



Horizontal Gel Units

Scie-Plas horizontal gel electrophoresis units offer the ultimate standards in innovative design and manufacture, acquired during our 20+ years existence.

Each model incorporates the many design and safety features recommended to us by scientists, either from within our inhouse product development team or laboratories worldwide. As a result, all our models are manufactured and finished to the highest specification, easy to use, and, with safety always paramount, CE-marked - conforming to the latest European safety regulations.

BENEFITS INCLUDE

- Robust acrylic tank construction 12mm walls, leak proof
- Safety lid with integral power leads
- Shrouded 4mm power output connectors universally compatible with modern-day low to medium voltage power supplies
- Long-life, 99.99 % pure platinum electrodes
- Gold-plated terminals with corrosionfree stainless steel washers
- Durable high-impact polystyrene (HIPS) combs
- UV-transparent acrylic gel-casting trays
- Offset asymmetric electrodes
- Colour-coded combs corresponding to 1, 1.5 and 2mm thicknesses



CASTING OPTION AVAILABLE WITH THE GREEN RANGE HORIZONTALS

CASTING OPTION	HB-SET	H1-SET	HU6	HU10	HU13	HU15	HU20	CHU20	HU25	CHU25
1. Plastic casting gates	✓	✓								
2. Silicone gaskets			✓	✓	1					
3. Silicone casting gates			✓	✓	✓					
4. Casting gates with integral silicone seals						1	1	1	1	1
5. External casting unit			✓	✓	1					
6. Super-Seals™			1	1	✓	1	✓	1	1	1

The Scie-Plas horozontal range entails five individual series determined by gel tray size and sample throughput: -

The **MINI** and **MINI-PLUS** series, which comprise the HB-SET, H1-SET, HU6 and HU10 units, are ideal for screening and analysis of a wide range of samples, including PCR products, DNA mini-preps, plasmid vectors and restriction fragments. Each unit's compact size optimises the gel conditions and voltage gradient, allowing fast resolution of nucleic acids.

		APPLICATIONS			
COMPLETE SYSTEM	Teaching	Routine preparatory/ analytical gel electrophoresis	Low throughput nucleic acid screening	Part No.	
MINI					
Battery-powered horizontal mini-gel unit with built-in 6 x 7.5cm (W x L) casting tray	1			HB-SET	
'Easigel' fast-mini horizontal gel unit with built-in 10 x 8cm (W x L) casting tray	1	✓		H1-SET	
Mini horizontal gel unit with removable 6 x 7.5cm (W x L) casting tray		✓		HU6	
MINI-PLUS					
Mini-Plus horizontal gel unit with removable 10 x 11.5cm (W x L) casting tray		√	√	HU10	

The **MIDI** series, which includes the HU13 unit, accommodates standard gels for medium throughput analysis and preparation of nucleic acids, while the **STANDARD** HU15 provides the same comb-throughput and tray size options as industry standard units, with additional casting options.

COMPLETE SYSTEM	Preparatory gel electrophoresis	Analytical gel electrophoresis	Medium throughput nucleic acid screening	Part No.
MIDI				
Midi horizontal gel unit with removable 12.8 x 15cm (W x L) casting tray		✓	✓	HU13
STANDARD				
Standard Format Midi horizontal gel unit with removable 15 x 15cm (W x L) casting tray	✓	✓	✓	HU15

The **MAXI** and **MAXI-PLUS** series, available in standard (HU20 and HU25) and cooled (CHU20 and CHU25) formats, are designed for the rapid, medium to high throughput screening of nucleic acids, such as HLA typing in population genetics studies. The cooled bases within the CHU20 and CHU25 units make these units ideal for hospital, university and industrial laboratories, which need to perform fast, large-scale analysis of nucleic acids at high voltage, but without compromising resolution.

	APPLIC		
COMPLETE SYSTEM	Medium throughput nucleic acid screening	High throughput nucleic acid screening	Part No.
MAXI			
Maxi-Standard horizontal gel unit with removable 20 x 20cm (W x L) casting tray	✓		HU20
Maxi-Cooled horizontal gel unit with removable 20 x 20cm (W x L) casting tray	✓		CHU20
MAXI-PLUS			
Maxi-Plus Standard horizontal gel unit with removable 25 x 30cm (W x L) casting tray	✓	✓	HU25
Maxi-Plus Cooled horizontal gel unit with removable 25 x 30cm (W x L) casting tray	✓	✓	CHU25

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BENEFITS INCLUDE

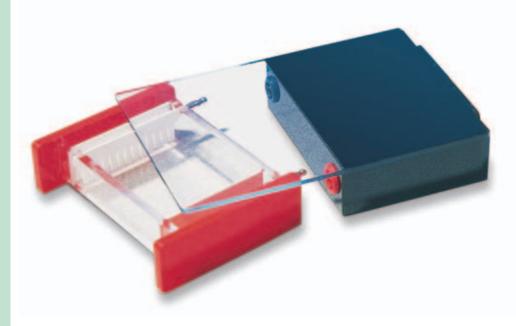
- Low voltage 2 non-rechargeable PP3 batteries, providing a maximum 18-Volt output, make the HB-SET ideal for use in schools and colleges where safety is paramount
- Integrated safety lid ensures that the gel remains inaccessible during use
- **UV-transparent acrylic -** for direct visualisation of the gel within the tank, limiting the user's exposure to hazardous ethidium bromide
- Ultra-compact tank minimises the buffer volume required to cover the gel, providing optimal control over the voltage gradient and run-time
- **Small size** allows safe and easy transportation from the bench to the transilluminator
- Cost-effective no need for expensive power supplies, while built-in plastic casting gates allow direct gel casting in the tank without additional costly accessories

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

Unit Dimensions (W x L x H)	11 x 17 x 3.5cm
Gel Dimensions (W x L)	6 x 7.5cm
Minimum Buffer Volume	50ml
Maximum Sample Capacity	32
Combs	2
Comb Thickness	1mm
Comb Throughput	8 to 12 samples
Comb Slots	2
Migration Distance Between Comb Slots	3.5cm
Running Voltage	18V
Recommended Power Source	2 x (9V) PP3 batteries

DO YOU NEED ...?

AGAROSE	SEE PAGE 118
A POWER SUPPLY	SEE PAGES 91-92
A GEL DOCUMENTATION SYSTEM	SEE PAGE 96
GEL ANALYSIS SOFTWARE	SEE PAGE 97
A UV STERILISATION CABINET	SEE PAGE 98



HB-SET Mini-gel

The HB-SET battery mini-gel electrophoresis unit is designed specifically with safety and cost in mind: in that no power supply is necessary.





Enhance Resolution: 2 x TAE buffer can be used in units with low buffer volume to enhance resolution during extended runs.

ORDERING INFORMATION

Complete System	Part No.
Horizontal mini-gel unit with built-in casting tray and 2 x 1mm thick, 8-sample combs and 2 x non-rechargeable PP3 batteries	HB-SET

Replacement Parts & Accessories

2 x casting gates HB-CG

HB-SET Combs						
Part No.	Thickness (mm)	Sample Throughput	Tooth Width (mm)	Max. Spacing (mm)	Sample Volume in a 5mm Deep Well (µl)	
H2-C1-8	1	8	5.25	1	23	
H2-C1-12	1	12	3.5	1	15	



Easigel H1-SET

The Easigel H1-SET offers a swift and simple horizontal gel electrophoresis solution for standard preparative and analytical studies of nucleic acids.

ORDERING INFORMATION

Complete System 'Easigel' horizontal gel unit with built-in casting tray and	Part No.
2 x 1.5mm thick, 8-sample combs	H1-SET
Replacement Parts & Accessories	
2 x casting gates	H1-CG
2 x 1 metre power leads with shrouded	
4mm power output connectors	CABLE-4
2 x 0.2mm thick, platinum electrode wire	PT-0.2

H1-SET Combs

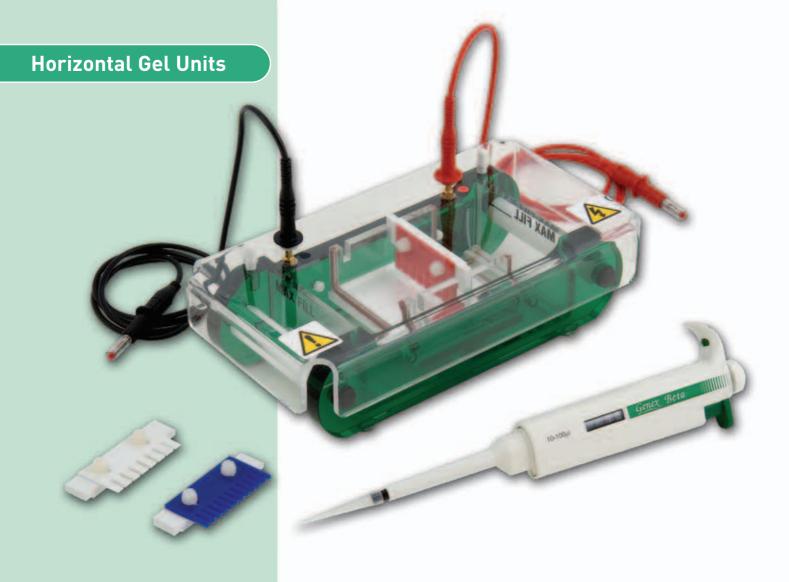
Part No.	Thickness (mm)	Sample Throughput	Tooth Width (mm)	Max. Spacing (mm)	Sample Volume in a 5mm Deep Well (µl)
H1-C1-8	1	8	10	2	45
H1-C1-12	1	12	6	2	27
H1-C1-16	1	16	4	2	18
*H1-C1-20MC	1	20	2.8	2	12
H1-C1.5-8	1.5	8	10	2	65
H1-C1.5-12	1.5	12	6	2	40
H1-C1.5-16	1.5	16	4	2	27
*H1-C1.5-20MC *Multichannel pipette	1.5 compatible	20	2.8	2	18

BENEFITS INCLUDE

- Plastic casting gates for direct gel casting in the tank with no need for costly accessories
- Colour-coded combs 1 and 1.5mm thick, offer flexibility in sample-loading volume to a maximum 40-sample throughput
- Quick-release lid disconnects the tank and lid simultaneously from the power supply for safe gel loading and disposal
- UV-transparent acrylic for direct visualisation of the gel within the tank, limiting the user's exposure to hazardous ethidium bromide
- Compact design minimises the buffer volume required to cover the gel, providing optimal control over the voltage gradient and run-time
- **Small size** allows safe and easy transportation from the bench to the transilluminator

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

Unit Dimensions (W x L x H)	13.5 x 15 x 3cm
Gel Dimensions (W x L)	10 x 8cm
Minimum Buffer Volume	50 ml
Maximum Sample Capacity	40
Combs	2
Comb Thickness	1 or 1.5mm
Comb Throughput	8 to 20 samples
Comb Slots	2
Migration Distance Between Comb Slots	3cm
Recommended Running Voltage (power supply)	70 to 90V
Power Output Connectors (diameter)	Shrouded, 4mm
Recommended Power Supply	Consort EV222



- Four casting options provide total flexibility in gel casting, either directly within the tank or externally when the tank is in use
- Combs colour-coded and heightadjustable - offer complete control over loading volume and well depth to a maximum 32-sample throughput
- Coloured loading strips for easy well detection when loading
- Short 6cm gel length ideal for rapid separations
- Compact tank reduces the buffer volume required to cover the gel, providing greater control over the voltage gradient and run-time
- UV-transparent acrylic casting tray allows the user to image the gel without risk of damage due to handling
- **Side handles -** for safe and easy transportation around the laboratory

HU6 Mini Horizontal

The HU6 mini horizontal gel electrophoresis unit is ideal for routine preparatory and analytical electrophoresis techniques.

HU6 IN-TANK CASTING OPTIONS

HU6-UT - silicone gaskets, lining the HU6 casting tray, form a leak proof seal against the inner walls of the running chamber when the casting tray is turned at 90° to the direction of electrophoresis

HU6-SS - 6cm long Scie-Plas Super-Seals offer total versatility in casting, allowing the gel length to be tailored to each user's personal requirements



Replacement parts and accessories



ORDERING INFORMATION

Complete System Mini horizontal gel unit with removable casting tray and	Part No.	
2 x 1mm thick, 8-sample combs and coloured loading strips	HU6	
Replacement Parts & Accessories		
1 x gel casting tray 6 x 7.5cm	HU6-UT	
2 x silicone casting gates	HU6-SCG	
1 x silicone gasket, 1 metre	HU-SG	
2 x Scie-Plas Super-Seals	HU6-SS	
6 x coloured loading strips	HU6-CS	
1 x external casting unit for 3 gel casting trays	HU6-CU	
1 x gel scoop	HU6-GS	
2 x 0.2mm thick, platinum electrode wire	PT-0.2	
2 x 1 metre power leads with shrouded 4mm power		
output connectors	CABLE-4	

HU6 Combs

HU6 COMBS					
Part No.	Thickness	Sample	Tooth	Max.	Sample Volume
	(mm)	Throughput	Width (mm)	Spacing (mm)	in a 5mm
					Deep Well (µl)
HU6-C1-8	1	8	4.5	2	20
*HU6-C1-12MC	1	12	2.5	2	11
HU6-C1-16	1	16	2.2	1	10
HU6-C1.5-8	1.5	8	4.5	2	30
*HU6-C1.5-12MC	1.5	12	2.5	2	17
HU6-C1.5-16	1.5	16	2.2	1	15
HU6-C2-8	2	8	4.5	2	40
*HU6-C2-12MC	2	12	2.5	2	22
HU6-C2-16	2	16	2.2	1	20

^{*}Multi-channel pipette compatible

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

Unit Dimensions (W x L x H)	13 x 24 x 6.5cm
Gel Dimensions (W x L)	6 x 7.5cm
Buffer Volume	325ml
Maximum Sample Capacity	32
Combs	2
Comb Thickness	1, 1.5 or 2mm
Comb Throughput	8 to 16 samples
Comb Slots	2
Migration Distance Between Comb Slots	3.5cm
Recommended Running Voltage	70 to 90V
Power Output Connectors (diameter)	Shrouded, 4mm
Recommended Power Supply	Consort EV222

HU6 EXTERNAL CASTING OPTIONS

HU6-SCG - silicone casting gates slot into the grooves at each end of the casting tray to form a leak-free seal

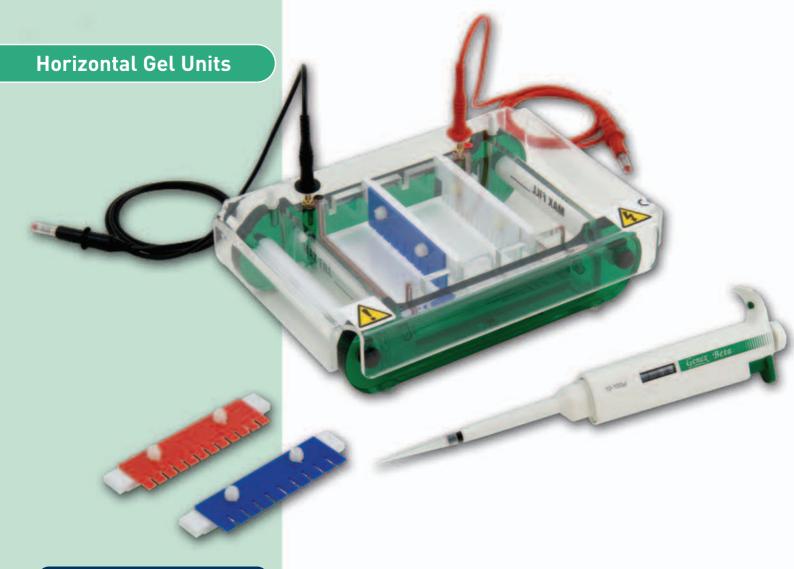


HU6-CU - silicone gaskets, seated in the groove of each casting tray, form a leak-free seal against the walls of the casting unit, allowing 3 gels to be cast simultaneously



CASTING TIP Regardless of the casting method, ensure leak-free casting by lining the casting unit with agarose and allowing it to set before pouring the remainder of the hand-hot agarose mixture i.e. at approx. 50°C





- Four casting options provide total flexibility in gel casting, either directly within the tank or externally when the tank is in use
- Combs colour-coded and heightadjustable - offer complete control over loading volume and well depth to a maximum 80-sample throughput
- Four comb positions at 2.5cm intervals along the tray for swift separation of multiple samples
- Coloured loading strips for easy well detection when loading
- Compact tank reduces the buffer volume required to cover the gel, providing greater control over the voltage gradient and run-time
- UV-transparent acrylic casting tray allows the user to image the gel without risk of damage due to handling
- **Side handles -** for safe and easy transportation around the laboratory

HU10 Mini-Plus Horizontal

The HU10 mini-plus horizontal gel electrophoresis unit is ideal for routine preparatory and analytical electrophoresis techniques.

IN-TANK CASTING OPTIONS

HU10-UT - silicone gaskets, lining the HU10 casting tray, form a leak proof seal against the inner walls of the running chamber when the casting tray is turned at 90° to the direction of electrophoresis



HU10-SS - 10cm long Scie-Plas Super-Seals offer total versatility in casting, allowing the gel length to be tailored to each user's personal requirements



Replacement parts and accessories



ORDERING INFORMATION

Complete System	Part No.
Mini-plus horizontal gel unit with removable casting tray and 2 x 1mm thick, 16-sample combs and coloured loading strips	HU10
Replacement Parts & Accessories	
1 x gel casting tray 10 x 11.5cm	HU10-UT
2 x silicone casting gates	HU10-SCG
1 x silicone gasket, 1 metre	HU-SG
2 x Scie-Plas Super-Seals	HU10-SS
12 x coloured loading strips	HU10-CS
1 x external casting unit for 3 gel casting trays	HU10-CU
1 x gel scoop	HU10-GS
2 x 0.2mm thick, platinum electrode wire	PT-0.2
2 x 1 metre power leads with shrouded 4mm power	
output connectors	CABLE-4

HU10 Combs

Part No.	Thickness (mm)	Sample Throughput	Tooth Width (mm)	Max. Spacing (mm)	Sample Volume in a 5mm Deep Well (µl)
HU10-C1-8	1	8	9	2.5	40
*HU10-C1-10MC	1	10	7	2	30
HU10-C1-12	1	12	5.5	2	25
HU10-C1-16	1	16	3.6	2	15
*HU10-C1-20MC	1	20	3	1.5	12
HU10-C1.5-8	1.5	8	9	2.5	60
*HU10-C1.5-10MC	1.5	10	7	2	45
HU10-C1.5-12	1.5	12	5.5	2	35
HU10-C1.5-16	1.5	16	3.6	2	25
*HU10-C1.5-20MC	1.5	20	3	1.5	20
HU10-C2-8	2	8	9	2.5	80
*HU10-C2-10MC	2	10	7	2	60
HU10-C2-12	2	12	5.5	2	50
HU10-C2-16	2	16	3.6	2	30
*HU10-C2-20MC	2	20	3	1.5	25

^{*}Multi-channel pipette compatible

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

Unit Dimensions (W x L x H)	16.5 x 23 x 6.5cm
Gel Dimensions (W x L)	10 x 11.5cm
Buffer Volume	450ml
Maximum Sample Capacity	80
Combs	2
Comb Thickness	1, 1.5 or 2mm
Comb Throughput	8 to 20 samples
Comb Slots	4
Migration Distance Between Comb Slots	2.5cm
Recommended Running Voltage	75 to 125V
Power Output Connectors (diameter)	Shrouded, 4mm
Recommended Power Supply	Consort EV222

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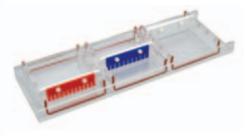
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HU10 EXTERNAL CASTING OPTIONS

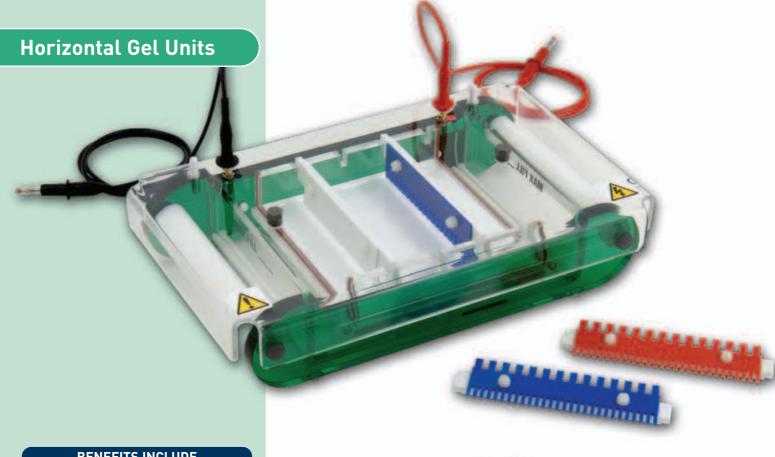
HU10-SCG - silicone casting gates slot into the grooves at each end of the casting tray to form a leak-free seal



HU10-CU - silicone gaskets, seated in the groove of each casting tray, form a leak-free seal against the walls of the casting unit, allowing 3 gels to be cast simultaneously



TECHNICAL TIP | Gasket too tight or loose? Simply remove the gaskets from the ends of the gel trays and refit into the groove. Refit with the gasket protruding slightly from the ends if the gel tray was too tight or with the gasket fitted below the top edges if the gasket was too loose.



- Four casting options provide total flexibility in gel casting, either directly within the tank or externally when the tank is in use
- Combs colour-coded and heightadjustable - offer complete control over loading volume and well depth to a maximum 112-sample throughput
- Four comb positions at 3.5cm intervals along the tray for faster separation of multiple samples
- Buffer recirculation ports may be connected to a peristaltic pump for buffer recirculation during electrophoresis to maintain buffer pH and prevent ionic gradient formation
- Coloured loading strips for easy well detection when loading
- Compact tank reduces the buffer volume required to cover the gel, providing greater control over the voltage gradient and run-time
- UV-transparent acrylic casting tray allows the user to image the gel without risk of damage due to handling
- Side handles for safe and easy transportation around the laboratory

HU13 Midi Horizontal

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The HU13 midi horizontal gel electrophoresis unit is ideal for analytical and preparative studies of nucleic acids.

HU13 IN-TANK CASTING OPTIONS

HU13-UT - silicone gaskets, lining the HU10 casting tray, form a leak proof seal against the inner walls of the running chamber when the casting tray is turned at 90° to the direction of electrophoresis



HU13-SS - 13cm long Scie-Plas Super-Seals offer total versatility in casting, allowing the gel length to be tailored to each user's personal requirements



ORDERING INFORMATION

Complete System Midi horizontal gel unit with removable casting tray and	Part No.
2 x 1mm thick, 16-sample combs, coloured loading strips and	
buffer recirculation ports	HU13
Replacement Parts & Accessories	
1 x gel casting tray 12.8 x 15cm	HU13-UT
2 x buffer recirculation ports	HU-BRP
2 x silicone casting gates	HU13-SCG
1 x silicone gasket, 1 metre	HU-SG
2 x Scie-Plas Super-Seals	HU13-SS
12 x coloured loading strips	HU13-CS
1 x external casting unit for 3 gel casting trays	HU13-CU
1 x gel scoop	HU13-GS
2 x 0.2mm thick, platinum electrode wire	PT-0.2
2 x 1metre power leads with shrouded	
4mm power output connectors	CABLE-4

HU13 Combs

Part No.	Thickness (mm)	Sample Throughput	Tooth Width (mm)	Max. Spacing (mm)	Sample Volume in a 5mm Deep Well (μl)
HU13-C1-10	1	10	9.5	2.5	40
HU13-C1-12MC	1	12	8	2	35
HU13-C1-16	1	16	5.5	2	25
HU13-C1-20	1	20	4	2	17
HU13-C1-24	1	24	3	2	13
*HU13-C1-28MC	1	28	3	1.5	13
HU13-C1.5-10	1.5	10	9.5	2.5	60
HU13-C1.5-12MC	1.5	12	8	2	50
HU13-C1.5-16	1.5	16	5.5	2	35
HU13-C1.5-20	1.5	20	4	2	25
HU13-C1.5-24	1.5	24	3	2	20
*HU13-C1.5-28MC	1.5	28	3	1.5	20
HU13-C2-10	2	10	9.5	2.5	85
HU13-C2-12MC	2	12	8	2	70
HU13-C2-16	2	16	5.5	2	50
HU13-C2-20	2	20	4	2	35
HU13-C2-24	2	24	3	2	25
*HU13-C2-28MC	2	28	3	1.5	25

*Multi-channel pipette compatible

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

Unit Dimensions (W x L x H)	20 x 32 x 7cm
Gel Dimensions (W x L)	12.8 x 15cm
Buffer Volume	900ml
Buffer Recirculation Ports	2
Maximum Sample Capacity	112
Combs	2
Comb Thickness	1, 1.5 or 2mm
Comb Throughput	10 to 28 samples
Comb Slots	4
Comb Slots Migration Distance Between Comb Slots	3.5cm
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Migration Distance Between Comb Slots Recommended Running	3.5cm

DO YOU NEED ...?

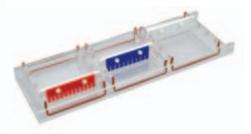
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HU13 EXTERNAL CASTING OPTIONS

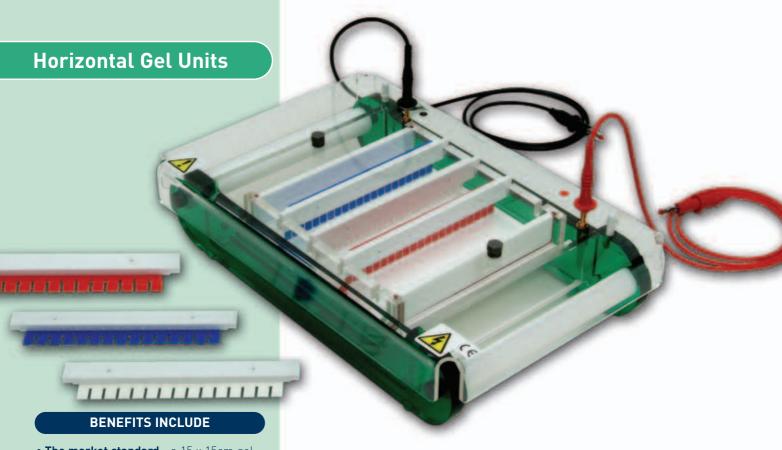
HU13-SCG - silicone casting gates slot into the grooves at each end of the casting tray to form a leak-free seal



HU13-CU - silicone gaskets, seated in the groove of each casting tray form a leak-free seal against the walls of the casting unit, allowing 3 gels to be cast simultaneously



TECHNICAL TIP | DNA Mobility:
DNA fragments as small as 1kb or
less can be separated using agarose gel
electrophoresis. For fragments smaller than
0.1kb, polyacrylamide gels are more suitable.



- The market standard a 15 x 15cm gel tray, with comb options ranging from 1 to 30 samples, is currently the most popular format in today's market
- Four comb slots at 3.5cm intervals along the tray for faster separation of a maximum 120 samples
- Multi-channel pipette compatible combs with a maximum 30-sample throughput reduce gel-loading time, while preparatory combs enable nucleic acids to be scaled-up for cloning



- **Combs -** colour-coded and heightadjustable - offer complete control over loading volume and well depth
- Buffer recirculation ports may be connected to a peristaltic pump for buffer recirculation during electrophoresis to maintain buffer pH and prevent ionic gradient formation
- Coloured loading strips for easy well detection when loading
- UV-transparent acrylic casting tray allows the user to image the gel without risk of damage due to handling
- **Side handles -** for safe and easy transportation around the laboratory

HU15 Standard Horizontal

The HU15 standard horizontal gel electrophoresis unit provides the comb throughput and tray-size options most popular in today's market, but with additional casting options.

HU15 CASTING OPTIONS

HU15-CG - casting gates with integral silicone seals effectively seal the tray without the need for tape, provided the silicone gasket faces outwards as shown



HU15-SS - 15cm long Scie-Plas Super-Seals offer total versatility in casting, allowing the gel length to be tailored to each user's personal requirements



CASTING TIP Regardless of the casting method, ensure leak-free casting by lining the casting unit with agarose and allowing it to set before pouring the remainder of the hand-hot agarose mixture i.e. at approx.



Replacement parts and accessories



ORDERING INFORMATION					
Complete System Standard horizontal gel unit with removable casting tray, including casting gates with integral silicone seals, 2 x 1mm thick, 16-sample combs, coloured loading strips	Part No.				
and buffer recirculation ports	HU15				
Replacement Parts & Accessories 1 x gel casting tray, 15 x 15cm, including casting gates					
with integral silicone seals	HU15-UT				
2 x buffer recirculation ports	HU-BRP				
2 x casting gates with integral silicone seals	HU15-CG				
1 x silicone gasket, 1 metre	HU-SG				
2 x Scie-Plas Super-Seals	HU15-SS				
12 x coloured loading strips	HU15-CS				
1 x gel scoop	HU15-GS				
2 x 0.2mm thick, platinum electrode wire	PT-0.2				
2 x 1 metre power leads with shrouded					
4mm power output connectors	CABLE-4				

HU15 Combs					
Part No.	Thickness	Sample	Tooth	Max.	Sample Volume
	(mm)	Throughput	Width (mm)	Spacing (mm)	in a 5mm Deep Well (µl)
HU15-C1-10	1	10	12.8	2	64
HU15-C1-15	1	15	7	2	35
*HU15-C1-16MC	1	16	6.4	2	32
HU15-C1-20	1	20	5.9	2	29
HU15-C1-25	1	25	3.5	2	17
*HU15-C1-30MC	1	30	2.5	2	12
HU15-C1.5-10	1.5	10	12.8	2	96
HU15-C1.5-15	1.5	15	7	2	52
*HU15-C1.5-16MC	1.5	16	6.4	2	48
HU15-C1.5-20	1.5	20	5.9	2	43
HU15-C1.5-25	1.5	25	3.5	2	25
*HU15-C1.5-30MC	1.5	30	2.5	2	18
HU15-C2-10	2	10	12.8	2	128
HU15-C2-15	2	15	7	2	70
*HU15-C2-16MC	2	16	6.4	2	64
HU15-C2-20	2	20	5.9	2	58
HU15-C2-25	2	25	3.5	2	34
*HU15-C2-30MC	2	30	2.5	2	24
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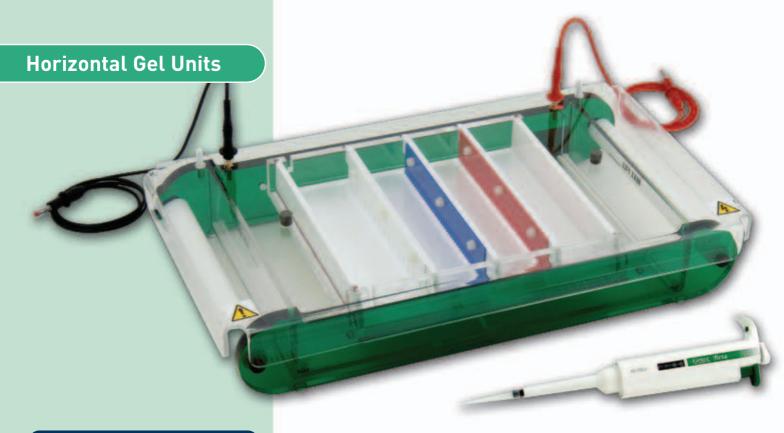
^{*}Multi-channel pipette compatible

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

Unit Dimensions (W x L x H)	21.5 x 33.5 x 7cm
Gel Size (W x L)	15 x 15cm
Buffer Volume	1200ml
Buffer Recirculation Ports	2
Maximum Sample Capacity	120
Combs	2
Comb Thickness	1, 1.5 or 2mm
Comb Throughput	1 to 30 samples
Comb Slots	4
Migration Distance Between Comb Slots	3.5cm
Recommended Running Voltage	100 to 125V
Power Output Connectors (diameter)	Shrouded, 4mm
Recommended Power Supply	Consort EV243



ELECTROPHORESIS CHEMICALS SEE PAGES 117-123



- Large format 20 x 20cm gel tray is ideal for high-resolution techniques, such as screening PCR® products and RFLP analysis
- Four comb slots at 5cm intervals along the tray for faster separation of a maximum 168 samples
- Multi-channel pipette compatible combs with a maximum 42-sample throughput reduce gel-loading time



- Combs colour-coded and heightadjustable - offer complete control over loading volume and well depth
- Buffer recirculation ports may be connected to a peristaltic pump for buffer recirculation during electrophoresis to maintain buffer pH and prevent ionic gradient formation
- Coloured loading strips for easy well detection when loading
- UV-transparent acrylic casting tray allows the user to image the gel without risk of damage due to handling
- **Side handles -** for safe and easy transportation around the laboratory
- Cooled version available see page 18

HU20 Maxi-Standard Horizontal

The HU20 maxi-standard horizontal gel electrophoresis unit is ideal for high-resolution analytical and preparative studies of nucleic acids.

HU20 CASTING OPTIONS

HU20-CG - casting gates with integral silicone seals effectively seal the tray without the need for tape, provided the silicone gasket faces outwards as shown



HU20-SS - 20cm long Scie-Plas Super-Seals offer total versatility in casting, allowing the gel length to be tailored to each user's personal requirements



Replacement parts and accessories



ORDERING INFORMATION

Complete System	Part No.
Maxi-standard horizontal gel unit with removable casting tray,	
including casting gates with integral silicone seals, 2 x 1mm thick,	
16-sample combs, coloured loading strips and	
buffer recirculation ports	HU20

Replacement Parts & Accessories	
1 x gel casting tray, 20 x 20cm, including casting gates	
with integral silicone seals	HU20-UT
2 x buffer recirculation ports	HU-BRP
2 x casting gates with integral silicone seals	HU20-CG
1 x silicone gasket, 1 metre	HU-SG
2 x Scie-Plas Super-Seals	HU20-SS
12 x coloured loading strips	HU20-CS
1 x gel scoop	HU20-GS
2 x 0.2mm thick, platinum electrode wire	PT-0.2
2 x 1 metre power leads with shrouded	
4mm power output connectors	CABLE-4

HU20 Combs

Part No.	Thickness (mm)	Sample Throughput	Tooth Width (mm)	Max. Spacing (mm)	Sample Volume in a 5mm Deep Well (µl)
HU20-C1-16	1	16	8.5	3	35
*HU20-C1-20MC	1	20	7	2	30
HU20-C1-28	1	28	5	2	20
*HU20-C1-40MC	1	40	3	2	13
HU20-C1.5-16	1.5	16	8.5	3	55
*HU20-C1.5-20MC	1.5	20	7	2	45
HU20-C1.5-28	1.5	28	5	2	30
*HU20-C1.5-40MC	1.5	40	3	2	19
HU20-C2-16	2	16	8.5	3	75
*HU20-C2-20MC	2	20	7	2	60
HU20-C2-28	2	28	5	2	40
*HU20-C2-40MC	2	40	3	2	25

^{*}Multi-channel pipette compatible

TECHNICAL TIP | RNA Mobility: Either before or during electrophoresis, RNA should be denatured. For example:-

- a. RNA fragments which have been denatured with glyoxal and dimethyl sulphoxide can be separated on neutral agarose gels; or
- RNA can be fractionated on agarose gels containing methylmercuric hydroxide or formaldehyde.
- c. RNA samples usually require longer runs or buffers that are easily depleted, so it is necessary to circulate the buffer. Northern analyses should not be run on a mini-gel tank.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

Unit Dimensions (W x L x H)	27 x 47.5 x 8cm
Gel Size (W x L)	20 x 20cm
Buffer Volume	2200ml
Buffer Recirculation Ports	2
Maximum Sample Capacity	168
Combs	2
Comb Thickness	1, 1.5 or 2mm
Comb Throughput	16 to 42 samples
Comb Slots	4
Comb Slots Migration Distance Between Comb Slots	5cm
Migration Distance Between	
Migration Distance Between Comb Slots Recommended Running	5cm



- Large format 25 x 30cm gel tray is ideal for high-throughput techniques, such as HLA typing and screening PCR® products
- Twelve comb slots at 2cm intervals along the tray for rapid, high throughput separation of a maximum 624 samples
- Multi-channel pipette compatible combs with a maximum 52-sample throughput allow samples to be loaded quickly and easily from 96 and 384-well thermal cyclers
- **Combs -** colour-coded and heightadjustable - offer complete control over loading volume and well depth
- Buffer recirculation ports may be connected to a peristaltic pump for buffer recirculation during electrophoresis to maintain buffer pH and prevent ionic gradient formation
- Coloured loading strips for easy well detection when loading
- UV-transparent acrylic casting tray allows the user to image the gel without risk of damage due to handling
- **Side handles -** for safe and easy transportation around the laboratory
- Cooled version available see page 20

HU25 Maxi-Plus Standard Horizontal

The HU25 maxi-plus standard horizontal gel electrophoresis unit is ideal for high throughput analysis of nucleic acids.

HU25 CASTING OPTIONS

HU25-CG - casting gates with integral silicone seals effectively seal the tray without the need for tape, provided the silicone gasket faces outwards as shown



HU25-SS - 25cm long Scie-Plas Super-Seals offer total versatility in casting, allowing the gel length to be tailored to each user's personal requirements



Replacement parts and accessories



ORDERING INFORMATION

Complete System Part No.

Maxi-plus standard horizontal gel unit with removable casting tray, including casting gates with integral silicone seals, 6 x 1mm thick, 26-sample combs, coloured loading strips and buffer recirculation ports

HU25

Replacement Parts & Accessories	
1 x gel casting tray, 25 x 30cm, including casting gates	
with integral silicone seals	HU25-UT
2 x buffer recirculation ports	HU-BRP
2 x casting gates with integral silicone seals	HU25-CG
1 x silicone gasket, 1 metre	HU-SG
2 x Scie-Plas Super-Seals	HU25-SS
36 x coloured loading strips	HU25-CS
1 x gel scoop	HU25-GS
2 x 0.2mm thick, platinum electrode wire	PT-0.2
2 x 1 metre power leads with shrouded	

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mm power output connectors CABLE-4

Part No.	Thickness (mm)	Sample Throughput	Tooth Width (mm)	Max. Spacing (mm)	Sample Volume in a 5mm Deep Well (µl)
*HU25-C1-26MC	1	26	7	2	30
*HU25-C1-52MC	1	52	3	1.5	13
*HU25-C1.5-26MC	1.5	26	7	2	45
*HU25-C1.5-52MC	1.5	52	3	1.5	20
*HU25-C2-26MC	2	26	7	2	60
*HU25-C2-52MC	2	52	3	1.5	25

^{*}Multi-channel pipette compatible

TECHNICAL TIP

Electrophoresis Buffer Selection:
TAE buffer provides optimal
resolution of fragments >4kb in length, while
for 0.1 to 3kb fragments TBE buffer should be
selected. TBE has both a higher buffering
capacity and lower conductivity than TAE and
therefore should be used for high-voltage
electrophoresis. Additionally, TBE buffer
generates less heat than TAE at an equivalent
voltage and does not allow a significant pH

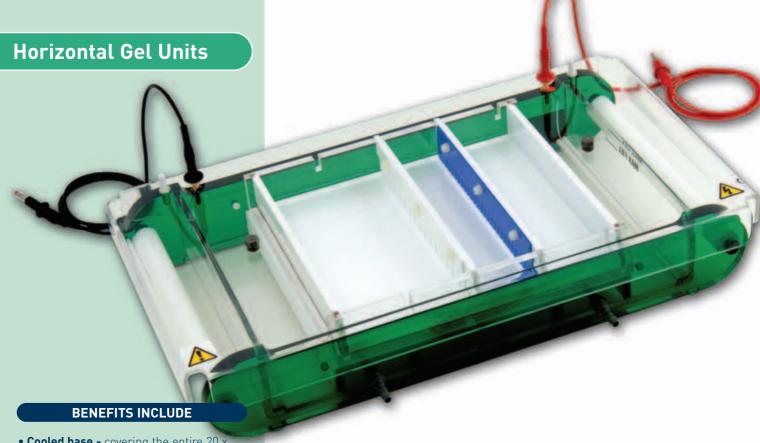
TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

Unit Dimensions (W x L x H)	33 x 56 x 9cm
Gel Size (W x L)	25 x 30cm
Buffer Volume	3000ml
Buffer Recirculation Ports	2
Maximum Sample Capacity	624
Combs	6
Comb Thickness	1, 1.5 or 2mm
Comb Throughput	26 to 52 samples
Comb Slots	12
Migration Distance Between Comb Slots	2cm
Recommended Running Voltage	150 to 200V
Power Output Connectors (diameter)	Shrouded, 4mm
Recommended Power Supply	Consort EV243

DO YOU NEED ...?

SUPER-SEALS™
A POWER SUPPLY
A GEL SCOOP
UV TRANSILLUMINATORS

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- Cooled base covering the entire 20 x 20cm gel tray - allows separations to be performed faster and at higher voltage, without loss of resolution
- Cooling ports connect the cooled base either to the laboratory water supply or the optional external chiller (Page 82) for enhanced cooling



- Four comb slots at 5cm intervals along the tray for faster separation of a maximum 168 samples
- Multichannel pipette compatible combs
 - with a maximum 42-sample throughputreduce gel-loading time
- Combs colour-coded and heightadjustable - offer complete control over loading volume and well depth
- Buffer recirculation ports may be connected to a peristaltic pump for buffer recirculation during electrophoresis to maintain buffer pH and prevent ionic gradient formation
- Coloured loading strips for easy well detection when loading
- UV-transparent acrylic casting tray allows the user to image the gel without risk of damage due to handling
- **Side handles -** for safe and easy transportation around the laboratory

CHU20 Maxi-Cooled Horizontal

The CHU20 maxi-cooled horizontal gel electrophoresis unit allows analytical and preparative studies of nucleic acids to be performed quickly at high voltage without compromising resolution.

CHU20 CASTING OPTIONS

HU20-CG - casting gates with integral silicone seals effectively seal the tray without the need for tape, provided the silicone gasket faces outwards as shown



HU20-SS - 20cm long Scie-Plas Super-Seals offer total versatility in casting, allowing the gel length to be tailored to each user's personal requirements



Replacement parts and accessories



ORDERING INFORMATION

Complete System	Part No.
Maxi-cooled horizontal gel unit with removable casting tray,	
including casting gates with integral silicone seals, 2 x 1mm thick,	
16-sample combs, coloured loading strips	
and buffer recirculation ports	CHU20

Replacement Parts & Accessories

1 x gel casting tray, 20 x 20cm, including casting gates	
with integral silicone seals	HU20-UT
2 x buffer recirculation ports	HU-BRP
2 x casting gates with integral silicone seals	HU20-CG
1 x silicone gasket, 1 metre	HU-SG
2 x Scie-Plas Super-Seals	HU20-SS
12 x coloured loading strips	HU20-CS
1 x gel scoop	HU20-GS
2 x 0.2mm thick, platinum electrode wire	PT-0.2
2 x 1 metre power leads with shrouded	

CABLE-4 4mm power output connectors

CHU20 Combs

Part No.	Thickness (mm)	Sample Throughput	Tooth Width (mm)	Max. Spacing (mm)	Sample Volume in a 5mm Deep Well (µl)
HU20-C1-16	1	16	8.5	3	35
*HU20-C1-20MC	1	20	7	2	30
HU20-C1-28	1	28	5	2	20
*HU20-C1-40MC	1	40	3	2	13
HU20-C1.5-16	1.5	16	8.5	3	55
*HU20-C1.5-20MC	1.5	20	7	2	45
HU20-C1.5-28	1.5	28	5	2	30
*HU20-C1.5-40MC	1.5	40	3	2	19
HU20-C2-16	2	16	8.5	3	75
*HU20-C2-20MC	2	20	7	2	60
HU20-C2-28	2	28	5	2	40
*HU20-C2-40MC	2	40	3	2	25

^{*}Multi-channel pipette compatible

TECHNICAL TIP

Temperature: Electrophoresis at high voltages produces heat. Additionally, high-conductivity buffers such as TAE generate more heat than low-conductivity buffers. Care should be taken in agarose gel electrophoresis with voltages greater than 175 Volts, as heat build up can generate gel artefacts such as S-shaped migration fronts, and in extended electrophoresis runs can even melt the agarose gel. With high voltage electrophoresis, the use of low-melting point agarose gels should be avoided.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

Unit Dimensions (W x L x H)	27 x 47.5 x 8cm
Gel Size (W x L)	20 x 20cm
Buffer Volume	2200ml
Buffer Recirculation Ports	2
Maximum Sample Capacity	168
Combs	2
Comb Thickness	1, 1.5 or 2mm
Comb Throughput	16 to 42 samples
Comb Slots	6
Cooling Ports	2
Migration Distance Between Comb Slots	5cm
Recommended Running Voltage	150 to 225V
Power Output Connectors (diameter)	Shrouded, 4mm
Recommended Power Supply	Consort EV243

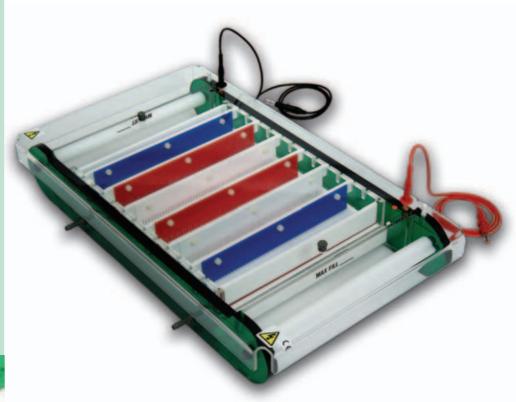
Horizontal Gel Units

BENEFITS INCLUDE

- Cooled base covering the entire 25 x 30cm gel tray - allows separations to be performed faster and at higher voltage, without loss of resolution
- Cooling ports connect the cooled
 base either to the
 laboratory water
 supply or the
 optional external
 chiller (Page 82) for enhanced cooling
- Twelve comb slots at 2cm intervals along the tray for rapid, high throughput separation of a maximum 624 samples
- Multi-channel pipette compatible combs with a maximum 52-sample throughput allow samples to be loaded quickly and easily from 96 and 384-well thermal cyclers



- **Combs -** colour-coded and heightadjustable - offer complete control over loading volume and well depth
- Buffer recirculation ports may be connected to a peristaltic pump for buffer recirculation during electrophoresis to maintain buffer pH and prevent ionic gradient formation
- Coloured loading strips for easy well detection when loading
- UV-transparent acrylic casting tray allows the user to image the gel without risk of damage due to handling
- **Side handles -** for safe and easy transportation around the laboratory



CHU25 Maxi-Plus Cooled Horizontal

The CHU25 maxi-plus cooled horizontal gel electrophoresis unit allows high throughput screening of nucleic acids to be performed quickly at high voltage without compromising resolution.

CHU25 CASTING OPTIONS

HU25-CG - casting gates with integral silicone seals effectively seal the tray without the need for tape, provided the silicone gasket faces outwards as shown



HU25-SS - 25cm long Scie-Plas Super-Seals offer total versatility in casting, allowing the gel length to be tailored to each user's personal requirements



CASTING TIP Regardless of the casting method, ensure leak-free casting by lining the casting unit with agarose and allowing it to set before pouring the remainder of the hand-hot agarose mixture i.e. at approx. 50°C



TECHNICAL TIP | Separation Performance: Gel concentration, running buffer, voltage, temperature, nucleic acid conformation and the presence of ethidium bromide all affect separation results. To establish the progress of double stranded DNA, ethidium bromide (0.5µg/ml) is often added to the running buffer. The dye's fluorescent properties allow the bands to be visualised under a UV lamp. However, ethidium bromide may slow down the DNA migration rate by approx. 15%. As an alternative, after electrophoresis, the gel may be stained in an ethidium bromide solution (0.5µg/ml H₂0) for 15 to 60 minutes and then viewed or photographed on a UV transilluminator. Note: The staining time should be minimised to prevent small nucleic acid fragments from diffusing out of the gel. Background fluorescence of unbound ethidium bromide can be minimised through destaining by soaking the gel for 5 minutes in 0.01M MgCl₂, or for 30 minutes in de-ionised water.

Replacement parts and accessories



ORDERING INFORMATION

Complete System	Part No.
Maxi-plus cooled horizontal gel unit with removable casting tray,	
including casting gates with integral silicone seals, 6 x 1mm thick,	
26-sample combs, coloured loading strips	
and buffer recirculation ports	CHU25

Replacement Parts & Accessories	
1 x gel casting tray, 25 x 30cm, including casting gates	
with integral silicone seals	HU25-UT
2 x buffer recirculation ports	HU-BRP
2 x casting gates with integral silicone seals	HU25-CG
1 x silicone gasket, 1 metre	HU-SG
2 x Scie-Plas Super-Seals	HU25-SS
36 x coloured loading strips	HU25-CS
1 x gel scoop	HU25-GS
2 x 0.2mm thick, platinum electrode wire	PT-0.2
2 x 1 metre power leads with shrouded	
4mm power output connectors	CABLE-4

CHU25 Combs					
Part No.	Thickness (mm)	Sample Throughput	Tooth Width (mm)	Max. Spacing (mm)	Sample Volume in a 5mm Deep Well (µl)
*HU25-C1-26MC	1	26	7	2	30
*HU25-C1-52MC	1	52	3	1.5	13
*HU25-C1.5-26MC	1.5	26	7	2	45
*HU25-C1.5-52MC	1.5	52	3	1.5	20
*HU25-C2-26MC	2	26	7	2	60
*HU25-C2-52MC	2	52	3	1.5	25

^{*}Multi-channel pipette compatible

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

Unit Dimensions (W x L x H)	33 x 56 x 9cm
Gel Size (W x L)	25 x 30cm
Buffer Volume	3000ml
Buffer Recirculation Ports	2
Maximum Sample Capacity	624
Combs	6
Comb Thickness	1, 1.5 or 2mm
Comb Throughput	26 to 52 samples
Comb Slots	12
Cooling Ports	2
Migration Distance Between Comb Slots	2cm
Recommended Running Voltage	150 to 250V
Power Output Connectors (diameter)	Shrouded, 4mm
Recommended Power Supply	Consort EV243

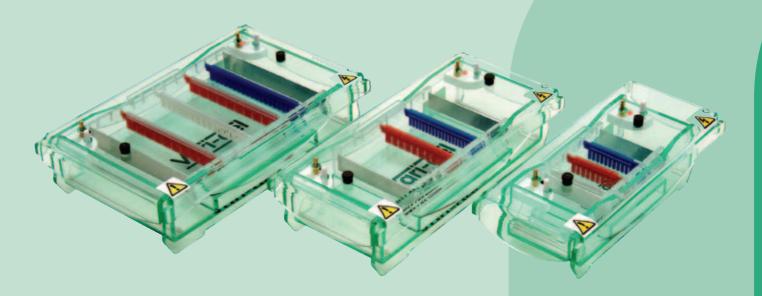
DO YOU NEED ...?

A UV STERILISATION CABINET	SEE PAGE 98
A THERMAL CYCLER	SEE PAGE 99
A RECIRCULATING CHILLER	SEE PAGE 82
A BUFFER RECIRCULATION PUMP	SEE PAGE 35
A GEL DOCUMENTATION SYSTEM	SEE PAGE 96









The Vari-gel Range

The Vari-gel Range is designed to provide a low cost electrophoresis solution that not only offers several gel tray options within one tank but also retains the quality and features of the popular Green Range horizontal units.

The Vari-gel Range is available in MINI, MIDI and MAXI formats, each format determined by the width and number of gel-casting trays.

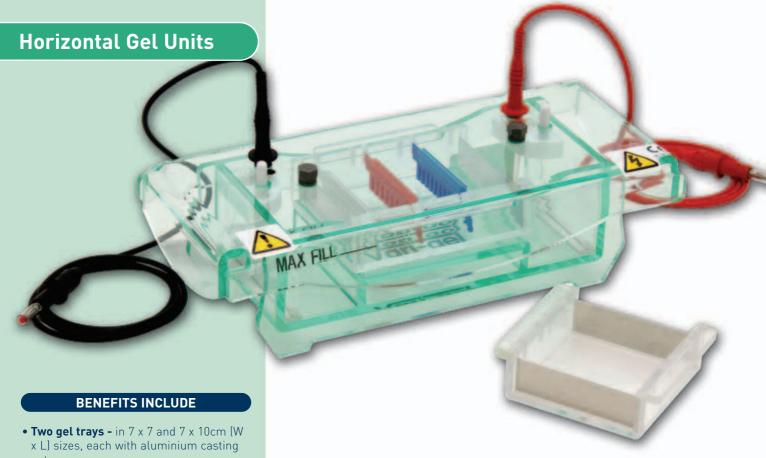
ORDERING INFORMATION

Complete System MINI A 7cm wide Vari-gel unit, which includes two gel-casting trays: 7 x 7cm and 7 x 10cm (W x L)	Part No. SVG-SYS	
MIDI A 10cm wide Vari-gel unit, which includes three gel-casting trays: 10 x 7cm, 10 x 10cm and 10 x 15cm (W x L)	TVG-SYS	
MAXI A 15cm wide Vari-gel unit, which includes four gel-casting trays: 15 x 7cm, 15 x 10cm, 15 x 15cm and 15 x 20cm (W x L)	VG-SYS	

Each unit is fabricated from 5mm acrylic sheet as standard and comprises two combs, buffer recirculation ports, gel trays with aluminium casting gates and platinum electrodes 0.2mm in diameter.

BENEFITS INCLUDE

- Robust acrylic tank construction
- Safety lid with integral power leads
- Shrouded 4mm power output connectors universally compatible with modern-day low to medium voltage power supplies
- Long-life, 99.99 % pure platinum electrodes
- Gold-plated terminals with corrosionfree stainless steel washers
- Durable high-impact polystyrene (HIPS) combs
- UV-transparent acrylic gel-casting travs
- Offset asymmetric electrodes
- Colour-coded combs corresponding to 1, 1.5 and 2mm thicknesses



gates

• Multiple comb slots - regularly positioned along the gel tray and corresponding to each comb thickness allow the user to adjust the sample migration distance according to their own personal preference

- Colour-coded combs 1, 1.5 and 2mm thick
- Buffer recirculation ports may be connected to a peristaltic pump for buffer recirculation during electrophoresis to maintain buffer pH and prevent ionic gradient formation
- Coloured loading strips - for easy well detection when loading
- Compact tank reduces the buffer volume required to cover the gel, providing greater control over the voltage gradient and run-time
- UV-transparent acrylic casting tray allows the user to image the gel without risk of damage due to handling
- Scie-Plas Super-Seals available as an accessory for flexible casting

SVG-SYS Vari-gel MINI System

The SVG-SYS Vari-gel mini system is ideal for standard preparatory and analytical electrophoresis techniques.

SVG-SYS CASTING OPTIONS

SVG-GT-ALCG - aluminium casting gates at each end of the gel tray guarantee leak-free casting when they are first lined with agarose



SVG-SS - 7cm long Scie-Plas Super-Seals offer total versatility in casting, allowing the gel length to be tailored to each user's personal requirements



CASTING TIP Regardless of the casting method, ensure leak-free casting by lining the casting unit with agarose and allowing it to set before pouring the remainder of the hand-hot agarose mixture i.e. at approx.



ORDERING INFORMATION

Complete System A complete 7cm wide Vari-gel system with 2 removable gel trays, 7 x 7 and 7 x 10cm (W x L); 2 x 1mm, 15-sample combs;	Part No.
aluminium casting gates and coloured loading strips	SVG-SYS
Replacement Parts & Accessories	
1 x gel casting tray, 7 x 7cm, including aluminium casting gates	SVG-GT-7
1 x gel casting tray, 7 x 10cm, including aluminium casting gates	SVG-GT-10
2 x buffer recirculation ports	HU-BRP
2 x aluminium casting gates	SVG-GT-ALCG
2 x Scie-Plas Super-Seals	SVG-SS
6 x coloured loading strips	SVG-CS
1 x gel scoop	SVG-GS
2 x 0.2mm thick, platinum electrode wire	PT-0.2
2 x 1 metre power leads with shrouded	
4mm power output connectors	CABLE-4

SVG-SYS Combs

Part No.	Thickness (mm)	Sample Throughput	Tooth Width (mm)	Max. Spacing (mm)	Sample Volume in a 5mm Deep Well (µl)
SVG-C1-8	1	8	5.5	2	27
SVG-C1-12	1	12	3	2	15
SVG-C1-15	1	15	2	2	10
*SVG-C1-16MC	1	16	1.75	2	8
SVG-C1.5-8	1.5	8	5.5	2	40
SVG-C1.5-12	1.5	12	3	2	22
SVG-C1.5-15	1.5	15	2	2	15
*SVG-C1.5-16MC	1.5	16	1.75	2	12
SVG-C2-8	2	8	5.5	2	54
SVG-C2-12	2	12	3	2	30
SVG-C2-15	2	15	2	2	20
*SVG-C2-16MC	2	16	1.75	2	16

^{*}Multi-channel pipette compatible

TRAY OPTIONS

	Tray 1	Tray 2
Part No.	SVG-GT-7	SVG-GT-10
Gel Size (W x L)	7 x 7cm	7 x 10cm
Combs Slots	4	6
	(2 slots for 1mm combs;	(3 slots for 1mm combs;
	2 slots for 1.5 and 2mm combs)	3 slots for 1.5 and 2mm combs)
Migration Distance		
Between Comb Slots	2.8cm	3.0cm
Maximum Sample Capacity	32	48

^{*}each tray includes 2 x aluminium casting gates

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

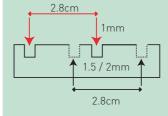
Unit Dimensions (W x L x H)	25 x 11 x 7cm
Gel Size (W x L)	see Trays
Buffer Volume	350ml
Buffer Recirculation Ports	2
Maximum Sample Capacity	48
Combs	2
Comb Thickness	1, 1.5 or 2mm
Comb Throughput	8 to 20 samples
Recommended Running Voltage	75 to 100V
Power Output Connectors (diameter)	Shrouded, 4mm
Recommended Power Supply	Consort EV222

DO YOU NEED...?

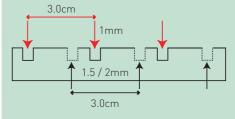
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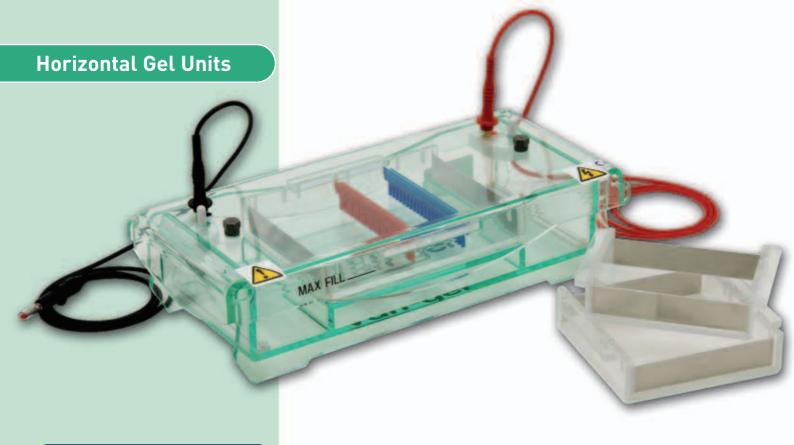
Migration distances between comb slots, for either 1mm or 1.5 and 2mm combs, in the SVG-SYS gel-casting trays

SVG-GT-7



SVG-GT-10



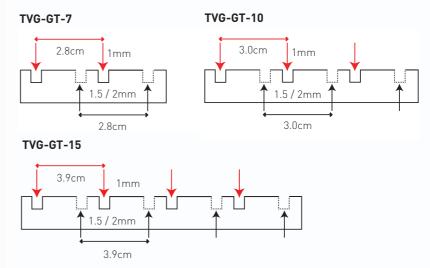


- Three gel trays in 10 x 7, 10 x 10 and 10 x 15cm (W x L) sizes, each with aluminium casting gates
- Multiple comb slots regularly positioned along the gel tray and corresponding to each comb thickness allow the user to adjust the sample migration distance according to their own personal preference
- Colour-coded combs 1, 1.5 and 2mm thick
- Buffer recirculation ports may be connected to a peristaltic pump for buffer recirculation during electrophoresis to maintain buffer pH and prevent ionic gradient formation
- Coloured loading strips for easy well detection when loading
- Compact tank reduces the buffer volume required to cover the gel, providing greater control over the voltage gradient and run-time
- UV-transparent acrylic casting tray allows the user to image the gel without risk of damage due to handling
- Scie-Plas Super-Seals available as an accessory for flexible casting

TVG-SYS Vari-gel MIDI System

The TVG-SYS Vari-gel midi system is ideal for standard preparatory and analytical electrophoresis techniques.

Migration distances between comb slots, for either 1mm or 1.5 and 2mm combs, in the TVG-SYS gel-casting trays



TRAY OPTIONS

Part No.	TVG-GT-7	TVG-GT-10	TVG-GT-15
Gel Size (W x L)	10 x 7cm	10 x 10cm	10 x 15cm
Combs Slots	4	6	8
	(2 slots for 1mm combs; 2 slots for 1.5 and 2mm combs)	(3 slots for 1mm combs; 3 slots for 1.5 and 2mm combs)	(4 slots for 1mm combs; 4 slots for 1.5 and 2mm combs)
Migration Distance			
Between Comb Slots	2.8cm	3.0cm	3.9cm
Maximum Sample Capacity	40	60	80

^{*}each tray includes 2 x aluminium casting gates

ORDERING INFORMATION

Complete System
A complete 10cm wide Vari-gel system with 3 removable gel trays,
10 x 7, 10 x 10 and 10 x 15cm (W x L); 2 x 1mm, 15-sample combs;

TVG-SYS

Replacement Parts & Accessories

aluminium casting gates and coloured loading strips

1 x gel casting tray, 10 x 7cm, including aluminium casting gates	TVG-GT-7
1 x gel casting tray, 10 x 10cm, including aluminium casting gates	TVG-GT-10
1 x gel casting tray, 10 x 15cm, including aluminium casting gates	TVG-GT-15
2 x buffer recirculation ports	HU-BRP
2 x aluminium casting gates	TVG-GT-ALCG
2 x Scie-Plas Super-Seals	TVG-SS
10 x coloured loading strips	TVG-CS
1 x gel scoop	TVG-GS
2 x 0.2mm thick, platinum electrode wire	PT-0.2

2 x 1 metre power leads with shrouded 4mm power output connectors

CABLE-4

TVG-SYS Combs

Part No.	Thickness	Sample	Tooth	Max.	Sample Volume
	(mm)	Throughput	Width (mm)	Spacing (mm)	in a 5mm
					Deep Well (μl)
TVG-C1-8	1	8	9.25	2	45
TVG-C1-12	1	12	5.5	2	25
TVG-C1-15	1	15	4	2	20
*TVG-C1-16MC	1	16	3.62	2	15
TVG-C1-20	1	20	2.5	2	10
TVG-C1.5-8	1.5	8	9.25	2	65
TVG-C1.5-12	1.5	12	5.5	2	35
TVG-C1.5-15	1.5	15	4	2	30
*TVG-C1.5-16MC	1.5	16	3.62	2	20
TVG-C1.5-20	1.5	20	2.5	2	15
TVG-C2-8	2	8	9.25	2	90
TVG-C2-12	2	12	5.5	2	50
TVG-C2-15	2	15	4	2	40
*TVG-C2-16MC	2	16	3.62	2	30
TVG-C2-20	2	20	2.5	2	20

^{*}Multi-channel pipette compatible

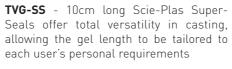
TECHNICAL TIP | Caution: Ethidium bromide is a known mutagen. Always wear gloves when handling. Wear UV safety goggles and protect skin when using any UV light source.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

Unit Dimensions (W x L x H)	31.5 x 14.5 x 7cm
Gel Size (W x L)	see Trays
Buffer Volume	650ml
Buffer Recirculation Ports	2
Maximum Sample Capacity	80
Combs	2
Comb Thickness	1, 1.5 or 2mm
Comb Throughput	8 to 20 samples
Recommended Running Voltage	75 to 125V
Power Output Connectors (diameter)	Shrouded, 4mm
Recommended Power Supply	Consort EV222

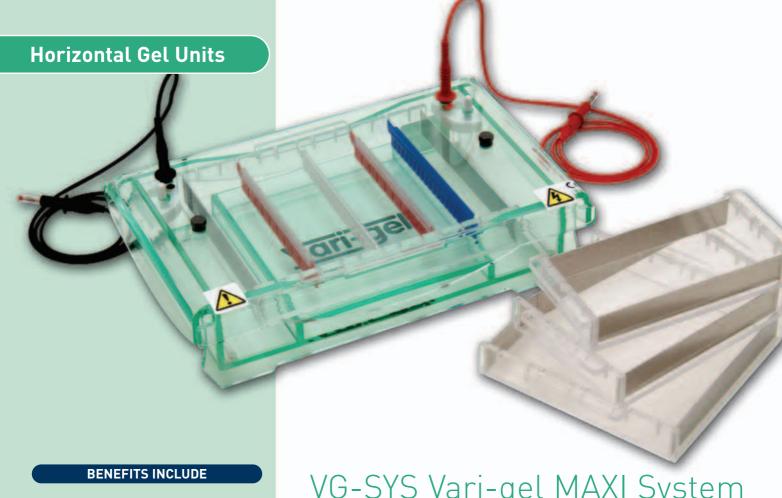
TVG-SYS CASTING OPTIONS

TVG-GT-ALCG - aluminium casting gates at each end of the gel tray guarantee leak-free casting when they are first lined with agarose









• Four gel trays - in 15 x 7, 15 x 10, 15 x 15 and 15 x 20cm (W x L) sizes, each with aluminium casting gates

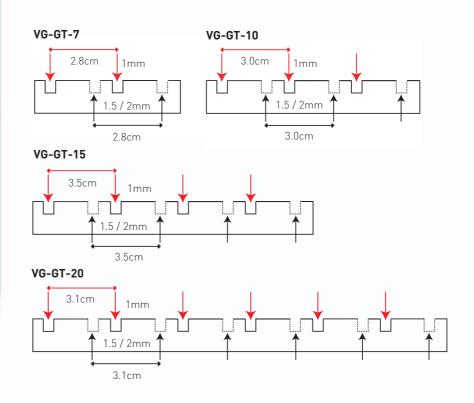
• Multiple comb slots - regularly positioned along the gel tray and corresponding to each comb thickness allow the user to adjust the sample migration distance according to their own personal preference

- Colour-coded combs 1, 1.5 and 2mm thick
- Buffer recirculation ports may be connected to a peristaltic pump for buffer recirculation during electrophoresis to maintain buffer pH and prevent ionic gradient formation
- Coloured loading strips - for easy well detection when loading
- Compact tank reduces the buffer volume required to cover the gel, providing greater control over the voltage gradient and run-time
- UV-transparent acrylic casting tray allows the user to image the gel without risk of damage due to handling
- Scie-Plas Super-Seals available as an accessory for flexible casting

VG-SYS Vari-gel MAXI System

The VG-SYS Vari-gel maxi system is ideal for standard preparatory and analytical electrophoresis techniques.

Migration distances between comb slots, for either 1mm or 1.5 and 2mm combs, in the VG-SYS gel-casting trays



ORDERING INFORMATION Part No. **Complete System** A complete 15cm wide Vari-gel system with 4 removable gel trays, 15 x 7, 15 x 10, 15 x 15 and 15 x 20cm (W x L); 2 x 1mm, 15-sample combs; aluminium casting gates and coloured loading strips VG-SYS Replacement Parts & Accessories 1 x gel casting tray, 15 x 7cm, including aluminium casting gates VG-GT-7 1 x gel casting tray, 15 x 10cm, including aluminium casting gates VG-GT-10 1 x gel casting tray, 15 x 15cm, including aluminium casting gates VG-GT-15 1 x gel casting tray, 15 x 20cm, including aluminium casting gates VG-GT-20 HU-BRP 2 x buffer recirculation ports VG-GT-ALCG 2 x aluminium casting gates 2 x Scie-Plas Super-Seals VG-SS VG-CS 12 x coloured loading strips 1 x gel scoop VG-GS 2 x 0.2mm thick, platinum electrode wire PT-0.2

 2×1 metre power leads with shrouded 4mm power output connectors

VG-SYS Combs

Part No.	Thickness (mm)	Sample Throughput	Tooth Width (mm)	Max. Spacing (mm)	Sample Volume in a 5mm Deep Well (µl)
VG-C1-10	1	10	12.8	2	64
*VG-C1-16MC	1	16	6.4	2	32
VG-C1-20	1	20	5.9	2	29
VG-C1-25	1	25	3.5	2	17
*VG-C1-30MC	1	30	2.5	2	12
VG-C1.5-10	1.5	10	12.8	2	96
*VG-C1.5-16MC	1.5	16	6.4	2	48
VG-C1.5-20	1.5	20	5.9	2	43
VG-C1.5-25	1.5	25	3.5	2	25
*VG-C1.5-30MC	1.5	30	2.5	2	18
VG-C2-10	2	10	12.8	2	128
VG-C2-16MC	2	16	6.4	2	64
VG-C2-20	2	20	5.9	2	58
VG-C2-25	2	25	3.5	2	34
*VG-C2-30MC	2	30	2.5	2	24

^{*}Multi-channel pipette compatible

TRAY OPTIONS

Part No.	Tray 1 VG-GT-7	Tray 2 VG-GT-10	Tray 3 VG-GT-15	Tray 4 VG-GT-20
Gel Size (W x L)	15 x 7cm	15 x 10cm	15 x 15cm	15 x 20cm
Combs Slots	4 (2 slots for 1mm combs; 2 slots for 1.5 and 2mm combs)	6 (3 slots for 1mm combs; 3 slots for 1.5 and 2mm combs)	8 (4 slots for 1mm combs; 4 slots for 1.5 and 2mm combs)	12 (6 slots for 1mm combs; 6 slots for 1.5 and 2mm combs)
Migration Distance				
Between Comb Slots	2.8cm	3.0cm	3.5cm	3.1cm
Maximum Sample Capacity	60	90	120	180

^{*}each tray includes 2 x aluminium casting gates

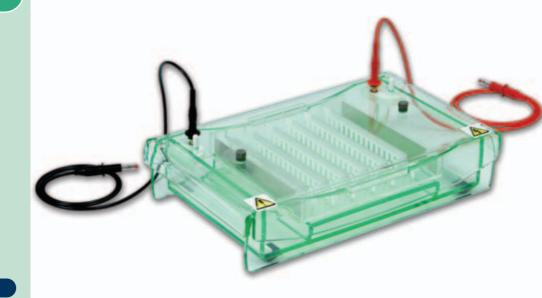
TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

Unit Dimensions (W x L x H)	31.5 x 19 x 7cm
Gel Size (W x L)	see Trays
Buffer Volume	950ml
Buffer Recirculation Ports	2
Maximum Sample Capacity	180
Combs	2
Comb Thickness	1, 1.5 or 2mm
Comb Throughput	10 to 30 samples
Recommended Running Voltage	75 to 150V
Power Output Connectors (diameter)	Shrouded, 4mm
Recommended Power Supply	Consort EV243



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Horizontal Gel Units



BENEFITS INCLUDE

- Single gel tray with fluorescent numbering - allows up to 96 SSPs to be loaded directly onto the tray, so that each SSP is automatically numbered for gel photography, simplifying postelectrophoretic analysis
- 6 comb slots positioned at 25mm intervals along the gel tray allow SSPs to be separated in less than 30 minutes using the appropriate running conditions (see Technical Specification)
- Six 17-sample combs with each marker lane positioned centrally enables SSPs to be loaded onto the gel quickly, 8 at a time by multi-channel pipette
- Compact tank reduces the buffer volume required to cover the gel, providing greater control over the voltage gradient and run-time
- Robust acrylic casting tray UVtransparent for visualisation with fluorescent numbering for SNP recognition and traceability
- Ideal for use either with 96-well microtitre plates or 96-well blocks
- Buffer recirculation ports may be connected to a peristaltic pump for buffer recirculation during electrophoresis



VG-FAST96 High Throughput Vari-gel MAXI System

The VG-FAST96 high throughput Vari-gel maxi system is the latest addition to the Scie-Plas Vari-gel product range, providing a swift and simple solution for the screening and analysis of up to 96 single-strand polymorphisms (SSP) following PCR® amplification. Under the appropriate running conditions, SSPs, 50 to 1000 base pairs in size, can be separated in less than 30 minutes.

ROBUST ACRYLIC CASTING TRAY

Fluorescent visualisation of the lanes for the markers and samples 1-96 on the VG-FAST-GT high throughput gel-casting tray, using the Scie-Plas Vision gel documentation system.



Complete System Part No. A complete 16cm wide high throughput Vari-qel system with 1 removable UV-transparent and UV-fluorescent gel tray, 16 x 17.5cm (W x L); 6 x 1mm, 17-sample combs and VG-FAST96 aluminium casting gates Replacement Parts & Accessories 1 x removable UV-transparent and UV-fluorescent gel casting tray, 16 x 17.5cm, including aluminium casting gates VG-FAST-GT 2 x aluminium casting gates VG-FAST-ALCG 2 x buffer recirculation ports HU-BRP VG-FAST-GS 1 x gel scoop 2 x 0.2mm thick, platinum electrode wire PT-0.2 2 x 1 metre power leads with shrouded 4mm power output connectors CABLE-4 **VG-FAST 96 Combs** Part No. Thickness Sample Tooth Max. Sample Volume Throughput Width (mm) Spacing (mm) in a 5mm

ORDERING INFORMATION

VG-FAST-C1-17MC

*Multi-channel pipette compatible

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

Unit Dimensions (W x L x H)	33 x 19.5 x 7.5cm
Gel Size (W x L)	16 x 17.5cm
Buffer Volume	950ml
Buffer Recirculation Ports	2
Maximum Sample Capacity	96 + 8
Combs	6
Comb Thickness	1mm
Comb Throughput	17 samples: 2 x 8 loaded by multi-channel pipette; 1 x marker
Comb Slots	6
Migration Distance Between Comb Slots	2.5cm
Recommended Running Voltage	100 to 150V
Power Output Connectors (diameter)	Shrouded, 4mm
Recommended Power Supply	Consort EV243

Deep Well (µl)

25

3.5

TECHNICAL TIP | Photography:

If the gel needs to be photographed,
thin gels (2 to 3mm) with low-percentage
agarose are better than thick or high-percentage
gels. The latter produce increased opaqueness
and autofluorescence.

Horizontal Gel Units

Today's laboratory scientists can take advantage of many gel-casting methods, ranging from the traditional, homemade solution of sealing the ends of the gel tray with tape to flexible gel casting, at any position within the tray, with Scie-Plas Super-Seals™.

SCIE-PLAS CASTING OPTIONS Plastic casting gates

- Available with the HB-SET and H1-SET units only
- Slot into preformed grooves within the gel tank



Aluminium casting gates

- Available with the SVG-SYS, TVG-SYS and VG-SYS units only
- Slot into preformed grooves within the gel-casting tray

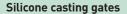


Silicone gasket

- Available with the HU6, HU10 and HU13 units only
- Slot into preformed grooves at each end of the gel-casting tray, which is then turned at 90° to the direction of electrophoresis to form a leak-free seal against the walls of the gel tank

Casting gates with integral silicone seals

- Available with the HU15, HU20, HU25, CHU20 and CHU25 units
- By slotting into preformed grooves, casting gates with integral silicone seals effectively seal the tray, provided the silicone gasket faces outwards as shown



- Available for the HU6, HU10 and HU13 units
- · Slot into grooves at each end of the casting tray to form a leak-free seal

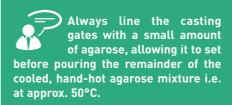


External casting units

- Available for the HU6, HU10 and HU13 units for simultaneous casting of up to 3 gels
- Silicone gaskets, seated in the groove of each casting tray, form a leak-free seal against the walls of the casting unit

Horizontal Gel Casting **Products**

Scie-Plas currently provides a variety of gel-casting options with its horizontal units, all of which will ensure reliable casting.





ORDERING INFORMATION

Description	Part No.
2 x plastic casting gates for the HB-SET	HB-CG
2 x plastic casting gates for the H1-SET	H1-CG

N.B. Casting only performed directly in the unit, without casting trays

Description	Part No.
2 x aluminium casting gates for the SVG-SYS	SVG-GT-ALCG
2 x aluminium casting gates for the TVG-SYS	TVG-GT-ALCG
2 x aluminium casting gates for the VG-SYS	VG-GT-ALCG

N.B. For individual gel trays with aluminium casting gates, please see the SVG-SYS, TVG-SYS and VG-SYS product literature

Description

Part No. 1 x silicone gasket for the HU6, HU10 & HU13, 1 metre HU-SG

N.B. For individual gel trays with silicone gaskets, please see the HU6, HU10 and HU13 product literature

Description	Part No.
2 x casting gates with integral silicone seals for HU15	HU15-CG
2 x casting gates with integral silicone seals for CHU20	
& HU20	HU20-CG
2 x casting gates with integral silicone seals for CHU25	
& HU25	HU25-CG

N.B. For individual gel travs with casting gates with integral silicone seals. please see the respective product literature for each uni

Description	Part No.
2 x silicone casting gates for HU6	HU6-SCG
2 x silicone casting gates for HU10	HU10-SCG
2 x silicone casting gates for HU13	HU13-SCG

Description	Part No.
1 x external casting unit for 3 gel trays, HU6	HU6-CU
1 x external casting unit for 3 gel trays, HU10	HU10-CU
1 x external casting unit for 3 gel trays, HU13	HU13-CU



Scie-Plas Super-Seals™

Throw away all those gel gates and casting units and use our specifically designed and formulated silicone seals, which can be placed anywhere within the casting tray.

Scie-Plas Super-Seals™ offer the ultimate solution in flexible, leak-free gel casting.

BENEFITS INCLUDE

- Cost-effective and completely versatile can be positioned anywhere within the casting tray, allowing the user to generate shorter gel lengths without the need for smaller casting trays
- Reliable, leak-free casting is a certainty, provided the seals are first inserted correctly within the tray and then lined with agarose before pouring the remainder of the cooled gel mixture
- Still effective even with boiling agarose
 as long as the seals are inserted properly and lined with agarose
- Available for all Scie-Plas horizontal gel-casting trays

How to cast with Scie-Plas Super-Seals™

 Place each Scie-Plas Super-Seal[™] at the desired position within the gel tray, applying an even pressure along its length



2. Line each Scie-Plas Super-Seal™ with a few millilitres of melted agarose, allowing it to cool and then set to form a leak-proof seal



3. Pour the remainder of the agarose mixture - preferably cooled to hand-heat (i.e. at 50°C) for completely reproducible results - into the gel tray



4. Insert combs and allow the gel to set for at least 30 minutes before removing the comb and loading the samples



Tip: Scie-Plas recommends 0.67ml of agarose per cm² of gel tray area for a minimum 5mm thick gel - e.g. 150ml of melted agarose for a 15 x 15cm gel tray, as shown (Volume ml = W x L x 0.67).

ORDERING INFORMATION

Description	Approximate Dimensions (L x W x H)	Part No.
Green Range		
2 x 6cm long Super-Seals for the HU6	6 x 1 x 1cm	HU6-SS
2 x 10cm long Super-Seals for the HU10	10 x 1.1 x 1cm	HU10-SS
2 x 13cm long Super-Seals for the HU13	13 x 1.1 x 1.4cm	HU13-SS
2 x 15cm long Super-Seals for the HU15	15 x 1.1 x 1.4cm	HU15-SS
2 x 20cm long Super-Seals for the CHU20 & HU20	20 x 2 x 1.2cm	HU20-SS
2 x 25cm long Super-Seals for the CHU25 & HU25	25 x 2 x 1.2cm	HU25-SS

Vari-gel Range

2 x 7cm long Super-Seals for the SVG-SYS	7 x 1 x 1cm	SVG-SS
2 x 10cm long Super-Seals for the TVG-SYS	10 x 1.1 x 1cm	TVG-SS
2 x 15cm long Super-Seals for the VG-SYS	15 x 1.1 x 1.4cm	VG-SS

Horizontal Gel Units

BENEFITS INCLUDE

- Large platform 30 x 20cm platform area accommodates all Scie-Plas gel-casting trays from the HU6 to HU25 units
- Easy to use large, thumb-wheel leveling feet at each corner facilitate easy adjustment of the platform
- **Leveling bubble** in the centre of the platform ensures even gel-pouring

BENEFITS INCLUDE

• In 3 different colours for easy visualisation of samples mixed with different dyes such as bromophenol and xylene cyanol







Gel Leveling Table

Allows advance pouring of gels of uniform thickness.



ORDERING INFORMATION

Description	Part No.
1 x gel leveling table, 30 x 20cm	GLT-3020

Coloured Strips

Aid sample visualisation during gel loading.

ORDERING INFORMATION		
Description	Part No.	
Green Range		
12 x coloured loading strips for HU6	HU6-CS	
12 x coloured loading strips for HU13	HU13-CS	
12 x coloured loading strips for HU15	HU15-CS	
12 x coloured loading strips for HU20 and CHU20	HU20-CS	
36 x coloured loading strips for HU25 and CHU25	HU25-CS	
Vari-gel Range		
6 x coloured loading strips for SVG-SYS	SVG-CS	
10 x coloured loading strips for TVG-SYS	TVG-CS	
12 x coloured loading strips for VG-SYS	VG-CS	

Gel Scoops

Ideal for safe and easy transfer of gels from staining or destaining tanks to a transilluminator or similar surface.

ORDERING INFORMATION		
Description	Scoop Area Part (W x L)	No.
Green Range		
1 x gel scoop for HU6	6 x 8.5cm	HU6-GS
1 x gel scoop for HU10	10 x 14.5cm	HU10-GS
1 x gel scoop for HU13	13 x 15cm	HU13-GS
1 x gel scoop for HU15	15 x 15cm	HU15-GS
1 x gel scoop for HU20 and CHU20	20 x 25cm	HU20-GS
1 x gel scoop for HU25 and CHU25	25 x 32.5cm	HU25-GS
Vari-gel Range		
1 x gel scoop for SVG-SYS	7 x 10cm	SVG-GS
1 x gel scoop for TVG-SYS	10 x 15cm	TVG-GS
1 x gel scoop for VG-SYS	15 x 20cm	VG-GS



- **High flow rate** single channel flows up to 0.01 to120ml/min
- Highly compact with single control potentiometer for direction, speed and start/stop
- Analogue speed control and remote switching via a 15D connector
- Reversible for easy fluid recovery
- Continuous tubing
- Adjustable occlusion (pressure)

Buffer Recirculation Pump

The 401/D1 auto/manual control ultra compact buffer recirculation pump is ideal for those users wishing to maintain buffer recirculation during horizontal gel electrophoresis. The pump can be connected to the HU13, HU15, CHU20, HU20, CHU25, HU25, SVG-SYS, TVG-SYS, VG-SYS and COMET units through buffer recirculation ports located within the lid of each unit.

Description Rpm Part No. 401U/D1 (15VAC) 220-240V 50/60Hz 1ph single channel standard tubing pump 20-200 040.1S1D.020 Replacement Parts & Accessories 1 metre platinum silicone tube, bore 4.0mm / wall 1.6mm 913.A040.016

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

Weight	1.0kg
Dimensions (W x H x D)	80 x 84 x 133mm
Operational Temperature Range	5°C to 40°C
Noise	<70dBA at 1m
Control ratio	10:1
Standards IEC335-1, EN60529 (IP21)	CE, BS0800,
Supply	15 Vac from mains transformer

Materials of Construction

Drive	Extruded
	anodised
	aluminium
Front Support	Anodised
	aluminium plate
Pumphead Track	Extruded
	anodised
	aluminium
Pumphead Rollers	Acetal
Pumphead Rotor	Aluminium