

20X TBE

<u>Product Name</u>	<u>Product Code</u>	<u>Kit Packing</u>
20X TBE	ML022-100 ML	100 ML
	ML022-500 ML	500 ML

Introduction: TBE (Tris-Borate-EDTA) is an extensively used buffer for agarose gel electrophoresis applications requiring high resolution and separation of high molecular weight, double-stranded DNA. It is used for gel electrophoresis after dilution to working concentration.

Description: 20X TBE is widely used in DNA and RNA agarose gel electrophoresis and polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis. It has a higher buffering capacity than TAE buffer and for this reason TBE is preferred over TAE during DNA synthesis. TBE buffer maintains the structural integrity of nucleic acids and more suitable for their size analysis. TBE has a greater buffering capacity and will give sharper resolution than TAE buffer. In general, TBE buffer offers better resolution of 0.1 to 3 kb fragments; whereas, TAE (Tris-Acetate-EDTA) buffer provides better resolution of fragments greater than 4 kb. Furthermore, TBE is better suited for high-voltage (>150V) electrophoresis because of its higher buffering capacity and lower conductivity than TAE.

Application: Tris-Borate-EDTA (TBE) buffer is used primarily in gel electrophoresis of nucleic acids after diluting it to 1X. It is the most commonly used buffer for DNA agarose gel electrophoresis but is also used for non-denaturing RNA agarose gel electrophoresis.

Composition: 20X TBE Buffer is a sterile-filtered solution of 1.78 M Tris, 1.78 M Boric acid and 0.04 M EDTA. Dilution of the concentrated TBE buffer produces a 1X TBE buffer with 89 mM Tris-borate and 2 mM EDTA. The 1X buffer is used both for preparing agarose gel and as a running buffer.

Properties:

Appearance	:	Colorless solution
Clarity	:	Clear and free of particles
DNase & RNase	:	None detected
Bioburden	:	None detected
Agarose gel electrophoresis	:	As per specific standards
Suitability test	:	This solution has been tested and is suitable for use in agarose gel electrophoresis

Storage conditions: 20X TBE can be stored at room temperature (15-25⁰ C)

Note: If upon storage a white precipitate is formed, warm 20X TBE in a water bath (60°C) for 2 -3 hours with occasional stirring until all the solid matter goes back into solution.

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