



LifeGuard™ Soil Preservation Solution

Catalog No.	Quantity
12868-100	100 ml
12868-1000	1 L

Instruction Manual



Please recycle

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Introduction

For collection and transport of soils needed for RNA or DNA extraction, the LifeGuard™ Soil Preservation Solution is a specially formulated treatment that protects the viability of bacteria in soil while keeping them in stasis. RNase and DNase activity is prevented allowing accurate full length cDNA synthesis and 16s rRNA profiling on samples collected in the field under any conditions. Microbial community profiles are maintained in soils stabilized with LifeGuard™ for up to 30 days at -20°C, 2 weeks at 4°C, and 1 week at room temperature. RNA integrity is maintained for up to 30 days at room temperature.

***This kit is for research purposes only. Not for diagnostic use.**

Other Related Products	Catalog No.	Quantity
RNA PowerSoil® Total RNA Isolation Kit	12866-25	25 preps
RNA PowerSoil® DNA Elution Accessory Kit	12867-25	25 preps
DEPC Treated Water	17011-200 17011-5200	200 ml 5 x 200 ml
Vortex Adapter, holds 4 (15 ml) tubes	13000-V1-15	1 unit
On-Spin Column DNase I Kit (used off-column)	15100-50	50 preps

Equipment Required:

Centrifuge capable of spinning 15 ml tubes (2500 x g minimum)

Pipette for large volumes

Vortex

Kit Contents: LifeGuard™ Soil Preservation Solution

Kit Storage: Store at room temperature (15-30°C).

Precautions:

Please wear gloves when using this product. Avoid all skin contact with kit reagents. In case of contact, wash thoroughly with water. Do not ingest. See Material Safety Data Sheets for emergency procedures in case of accidental ingestion or contact. All MSDS information is available upon request (760-929-9911) or at www.mobio.com.

Protocol:

1. Add between 2 and 2.5 volumes of LifeGuard™ Soil Preservation Solution per gram of soil. For example 1 gram of soil will require 2 to 2.5 ml of LifeGuard™. If you are collecting the soil directly into the RNA PowerSoil® 15 ml Bead Tube, add 5 ml of LifeGuard™ into a 2 gram soil sample.
Note: If you are working with sediment samples, use 3 volumes of LifeGuard™ per gram of wet weight.
2. Vortex or hand-mix the solution and soil until the entire sample is saturated with solution. Excess LifeGuard™ Solution should be sitting on top of your soil sample.
3. Store at -20°C, 4°C, or room temperature as desired. When ready to process the RNA, centrifuge the sample at 2500 x g for 5 minutes to collect the soil. Remove the LifeGuard™ Soil Preservation Solution from the tube.
4. If you collected soil directly in the 15 ml Bead Tube, you can remove the LifeGuard™ after centrifugation and continue at step 2 of the RNA PowerSoil® Total RNA Isolation Kit protocol.
5. If you stabilized soil in another vessel, weigh the amount of soil you need and transfer to the 15 ml Bead Tube, or a conical tube, and then centrifuge to remove the LifeGuard™ Solution.

Thank you for choosing the LifeGuard™ Soil Preservation Solution!

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Hints and Troubleshooting

A number of different soils have been tested using LifeGuard™ and each soil will differ in its biomass and its saturation with water. Sediment samples require a higher volume of LifeGuard™ (3:1) due to dilution of the reagent.

Biomass content may play a role in the stabilization of soils at different temperatures and the ability of LifeGuard™ to freeze the community profile. For a soil with unknown microbial content or where temperatures may exceed room temperature (22-25°C), it may be preferable to store the soil at -20°C or 4°C to ensure the original community profile is maintained and to use more than 2.5 ml of LifeGuard™ per gram of soil. For long term storage and transport (>30 days), store stabilized soil at -20°C.

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DNA Purification and Gel Extraction	Catalog No.	Quantity
PowerClean® DNA Clean-Up Kit	12877-50	50 preps
UltraClean® 15 DNA Purification Kit	12100-300	300 preps
UltraClean® PCR Clean-Up Kit	12500-50 12500-100 12500-250	50 preps 100 preps 250 preps
UltraClean®-htp 96 Well PCR Clean-Up Kit	12596-4 12596-12	4 x 96 preps 12 x 96 preps
UltraClean® GelSpin® DNA Extraction Kit	12400-50 12400-100 12400-250	50 preps 100 preps 250 preps
Plasmid DNA Isolation	Catalog No.	Quantity
UltraClean® 6 Minute Mini Plasmid Prep Kit	12300-50 12300-100 12300-250	50 preps 100 preps 250 preps
UltraClean® Standard Mini Plasmid Prep Kit	12301-50 12301-100 12301-250	50 preps 100 preps 250 preps
UltraClean®-htp 96 Well Plasmid Prep Kit	12396-4 12396-12	4 x 96 preps 12 x 96 preps
UltraClean® Midi Plasmid Prep Kit	12700-20 12700-50	20 preps 50 preps
UltraClean® Maxi Plasmid Prep Kit	12600-10 12600-20	10 preps 20 preps
UltraClean® Endotoxin-Free Mini Plasmid Prep Kit	12311-100 12311-250	100 preps 250 preps
UltraClean® Endotoxin-Free Midi Plasmid Prep Kit	12711-10	10 preps
UltraClean® Endotoxin-Free Maxi Plasmid Prep Kit	12611-10	10 preps
UltraClean® Endotoxin Removal Kit	12615	1 kit
UltraClean® Endotoxin-Free Ethanol Precipitation Kit	12616	1 kit
UltraClean® Endotoxin Removal Reagent	12625-25	25 ml
Endotoxin-Free Sodium Chloride	12626-15	15 ml
Endotoxin-Free Centrifuge Tubes	12617-100 12618-50 12619-25	100 each/2 ml tubes 50 each/15 ml tubes 25 each/50 ml tubes
RNA Isolation	Catalog No.	Quantity
PowerWater® RNA Isolation Kit (No Filters)	14700-50-NF	50 preps
PowerLyzer™ UltraClean® Tissue & Cells RNA Isolation Kit	15055-50	50 preps
PowerLyzer™ UltraClean® Plant RNA Isolation Kit	13355-50	50 preps
PowerBiofilm™ RNA Isolation Kit	25000-50	50 preps
LifeGuard™ Soil Stabilization Solution	12868-100 12868-1000	100 ml 1 L
On-Spin Column DNase I Kit (RNase-Free)	15100-50	50 preps
BiOstic® Stabilized Blood RNA Isolation Kit	12231-50 12231-100	50 preps 100 preps
BiOstic® Blood Total RNA Isolation Kit	12230-50	50 preps

RNA Isolation ... Continued	Catalog No.	Quantity
RNA PowerSoil® DNA Elution Accessory Kit	12867-25	25 preps
RNA PowerSoil® Total RNA Isolation Kit	12866-25	25 preps
UltraClean® Microbial RNA Isolation Kit	15800-50 15800-250	50 preps 250 preps
UltraClean® Tissue & Cells RNA Isolation Kit	15000-50 15000-250	50 preps 250 preps
UltraClean® Plant RNA Isolation Kit	13300-20 13300-50	20 preps 50 preps
Genomic DNA Isolation	Catalog No.	Quantity
PowerLyzer™ PowerSoil® DNA Isolation Kit	12855-50 12855-100	50 preps 100 preps
PowerLyzer™ UltraClean® Microbial DNA Isolation Kit	12255-50	50 preps
PowerBiofilm™ DNA Isolation Kit	24000-50	50 preps
PowerFood™ Microbial DNA Isolation Kit	21000-50 21000-100	50 preps 100 preps
BiOstic® Bacteremia DNA Isolation Kit	12240-50	50 preps
BiOstic® FFPE Tissue DNA Isolation Kit	12250-50	50 preps
BiOstic® Paraffin Removal Reagent	12251-50	2 x 25 ml
PowerMax® Soil DNA Isolation Kit	12988-10	10 preps
PowerSoil® DNA Isolation Kit	12888-50 12888-100	50 preps 100 preps
PowerSoil®-htp 96 Well Soil DNA Isolation Kit	12955-4 12955-12	4 x 96 preps 12 x 96 preps
UltraClean® Soil DNA Isolation Kit	12800-50 12800-100	50 preps 100 preps
UltraClean®-htp 96 Well Soil DNA Isolation Kit	12896-4 12896-12	4 x 96 preps 12 x 96 preps
UltraClean® Mega Soil DNA Isolation Kit	12900-10	10 preps
PowerClean® DNA Clean-Up Kit	12877-50	50 preps
UltraClean® Fecal DNA Isolation Kit	12811-50 12811-100	50 preps 100 preps
PowerMicrobial® Midi DNA Isolation Kit	12225-25	25 preps
PowerMicrobial® Maxi DNA Isolation Kit	12226-25	25 preps
UltraClean® Microbial DNA Isolation Kit	12224-50 12224-250	50 preps 250 preps
UltraClean®-htp 96 Well Microbial DNA Isolation Kit	10196-4 10196-12	4 x 96 preps 12 x 96 preps
PowerPlant® DNA Isolation Kit	13200-50 13200-100	50 preps 100 preps
UltraClean® Plant DNA Isolation Kit	13000-50 13000-250	50 preps 250 preps



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Genomic DNA Isolation ...Continued	Catalog No.	Quantity
UltraClean®-htp 96 Well Plant DNA Isolation Kit	13096-4 13096-12	4 x 96 preps 12 x 96 preps
UltraClean® Tissue & Cells DNA Isolation Kit	12334-50 12334-250	50 preps 250 preps
UltraClean®-htp 96 Well Tissue DNA Isolation Kit	12996-4 12996-12	4 x 96 preps 12 x 96 preps
UltraClean® Blood DNA Isolation Kit (Non-Spin)	12000-100	100 preps
UltraClean® Blood DNA Isolation Kit (Processes 1,000 ml of Blood)	12000-1000	1 kit
UltraClean® Blood DNA Isolation Kit Plus RNase (Processes 1,000 ml of Blood)	12002-1000	1 kit
UltraClean® BloodSpin® DNA Isolation Kit	12200-50 12200-250	50 preps 250 preps
UltraClean®-htp 96 Well BloodSpin® DNA Isolation Kit	12296-4 12296-12	4 x 96 preps 12 x 96 preps
UltraClean® Forensic DNA Isolation Kit	14000-10 14000-20	10 isolations 20 isolations
PowerWater® Sterivex DNA Isolation Kit	14600-50-NF	50 preps
PowerWater® DNA Isolation Kit (No Filters)	14900-50-NF 14900-100-NF	50 preps 100 preps
RapidWater™ DNA Isolation Kit (No Filters)	14810-50-NF 14810-100-NF	50 preps 100 preps
UltraClean® Water DNA Isolation Kit (No filters)	14800-10-NF 14800-25-NF	10 preps 25 preps
Microbiological Culture Media	Catalog No.	Quantity
TB DRY® Powder Growth Media	12105-05 12105-1 12105-5	500 g 1 kg 5 kg
LB Broth Powder Growth Media, pH 7	12106-05 12106-1 12106-5	500 g 1 kg 5 kg
LB Agar Powder Growth Media, pH 7	12107-05 12107-1 12107-5	500 g 1 kg 5 kg
LB Broth (Lennox) Powder Growth Media, pH 7	12108-05 12108-1 12108-5	500 g 1 kg 5 kg
LB Agar (Lennox) Powder Growth Media, pH 7	12109-05 12109-1 12109-5	500 g 1 kg 5 kg
Soybean-Casein Digest Medium (TSB), USP	12114-05 12114-1 12114-5	500 g 1 kg 5 kg
Soybean-Casein Digest Agar Medium (TSA), USP	12115-05 12115-1 12115-5	500 g 1 kg 5 kg
Yeast Extract	12110-05 12110-1 12110-5	500 g 1 kg 5 kg
Tryptone	12111-05 12111-1 12111-5	500 g 1 kg 5 kg
Agar, Bacteriological Grade	12112-05 12112-1 12112-5	500 g 1 kg 5 kg

Other Reagents and Lab Accessories	Catalog No.	Quantity
20 bp DNA Ladder	17020-40	40 µg
100 bp DNA Ladder	17100-40	40 µg
1 kb DNA Ladder	17200-100	100 µg
UltraClean® Agarose, Molecular Biology Grade	15003-50 15003-100 15003-500 15003-1000	50 g 100 g 500 g 1 kg
UltraClean® MS-8 Agarose	15515-50 15515-100 15515-500	50 g 100 g 500 g
UltraClean® Forensic Agarose	15505-50 15505-100 15505-500	50 g 100 g 500 g
UltraClean® Low Melt Agarose	15005-50 15005-100 15005-500	50 g 100 g 500 g
UltraClean® Low Melt Sieve Agarose	15004-50 15004-100 15004-500	50 g 100 g 500 g
Ethidium Bromide Solution	15006-1 15006-10	1 ml 10 ml
Ethidium Bromide Destaining Tea Bags	15007-25	25 bags
Dye Dots™ Dry Gel Loading Dye with Bromophenol Blue	15020-10 15020-20	10 plates 20 plates
Bromophenol Blue Gel Loading Buffer	15008-1 15008-5	1 ml 5 x 1 ml
Bromophenol Blue/Xylene Cyanol Gel Loading Buffer	15009-1 15009-5	1 ml 5 x 1 ml
TAE Buffer, 50X (Tris-acetate-EDTA)	15001-500 15001-1000	500 ml 1 liter
TBE Buffer, 10X (Tris-borate-EDTA)	15002-500 15002-1000	500 ml 1 liter
RNase-Free Gloves	1555-XS 1555-S 1555-M 1555-L	bag of 100 bag of 100 bag of 100 bag of 100
UltraClean® Lab Cleaner	12095-250 12095-500 12095-1000	250 ml squeeze bottle 500 ml spray bottle 1 liter bottle
KAPA PROBE FAST qPCR Kits	51220-100 51220-500 51220-1000	100 reactions 500 reactions 1000 reactions
KAPA SYBR® FAST Universal 2X qPCR Master Mix	51230-100 51230-500 51230-1000	100 reactions 500 reactions 1000 reactions
KAPA2G Robust HotStart ReadyMix	51240-100 51240-500	100 reactions 500 reactions
KAPA HiFi HotStart ReadyMix	51250-100 51250-500	100 reactions 500 reactions
KAPA2G FAST HotStart DNA Polymerase with dNTPs	51260-100 51260-250 51260-500	100 reactions 250 reactions 500 reactions



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KAPA2G FAST HotStart ReadyMix	51270-100 51270-500	100 reactions 500 reactions
KAPA Long Range HotStart DNA Polymerase with dNTPs	51280-100 51280-250 51280-500	100 reactions 250 reactions 500 reactions
KAPA Taq Polymerase ReadyMix	51290-250	250 reactions
DNase (RNase-Free)	15600-5 15601-100	5 mg 2500 units
Proteinase K	1223-100 1222-2	100 mg 2 ml (20 mg/ml)
Ribonuclease A (25 mg/ml)	1202-1 1202-5	1 ml 5 ml
PCR Water	17000-1 17000-5 17000-10 17000-11	1 ml 5 x 1 ml 10 x 1 ml 10 ml bottle
Molecular Biology Grade Water	17012-200 17012-5200	200 ml 5 x 200 ml
DEPC Treated Water	17011-200 17011-5200	200 ml 5 x 200 ml
Endotoxin-Free Water	17013-10 17013-50 17013-100 17013-500	10 ml 50 ml 100 ml 500 ml
UltraClean® 5N NaOH	17300-30	30 ml
UltraClean® 0.1N NaOH	17301-30	30 ml
UltraClean® 0.5M EDTA, pH 8.0	17310-100	100 ml
UltraClean® TE-4 Buffer	17320-1000	1L
UltraClean® TE Buffer	17325-1000	1L
UltraClean® 1X PBS, pH 7.4	17330-500	500 ml
UltraClean® 2M Tris, pH 8.0	17370-250	250 ml
UltraClean® 0.1M Tris, pH 7.0	17371-1000	1L
Instrumentation and Accessories	Catalog No.	Quantity
PowerLyzer™ 24 Bench Top Bead-Based Homogenizer (110/220V)	13155	1 unit
PowerLyzer™ Tube Holder	13156	1 unit
PowerLyzer™ Tube Holder Stand	13157	1 unit
PowerVac™ Mini System	11992	1 unit + 20 adapters
PowerVac™ Manifold	11991	1 unit
PowerVac™ Mini Spin Filter Adapters	11992-10 11992-20	10 adapters 20 adapters
Ceramic Bead Tubes, 1.4 mm	13113-50	50 bead tubes
Ceramic Bead Tubes, 2.8 mm	13114-50	50 bead tubes
Glass Bead Tubes, 0.5 mm	13116-50	50 bead tubes
Glass Bead Tubes, 0.1 mm	13118-50	50 bead tubes
Metal Bead Tubes, 2.38 mm	13117-50	50 bead tubes
2.0 ml Tough Tubes with Cap	13119-500 13119-1000	500 1000
Carbide Bead Tubes, 0.25 mm	13121-50	50 x 0.5 ml tubes
Garnet Bead Tubes, 0.15 mm	13122-50	50 x 0.5 ml tubes

Instrumentation and Accessories... Continued	Catalog No.	Quantity
Garnet Bead Tubes, 0.70 mm	13123-50	50 x 2 ml tubes
Garnet + ¼ Ceramic 15 ml Bead Tubes, 0.70 mm	13134-50	50 tubes
Garnet + ¼ Ceramic 50 ml Bead Tubes, 0.70 mm	13144-10 13144-50 13144-100 13144-500	10 tubes 50 tubes 100 tubes 500 tubes
Glass 15 ml Bead Tubes, 0.1 mm	13135-50	50 tubes
Glass 50 ml Bead Tubes, 0.1 mm	13145-10 13145-50 13145-100 13145-500	10 tubes 50 tubes 100 tubes 500 tubes
Glass 15 ml Bead Tubes, 1.0 mm	13136-50	50 tubes
Ceramic 15 ml Bead Tubes, 1.4 mm	13137-50	50 tubes
Ceramic 50 ml Bead Tubes, 1.4 mm	13147-10 13147-50	10 tubes 50 tubes
Metal 50 ml Bead Tubes, 2.38 mm	13149-10 13149-50	10 tubes 50 tubes
Ceramic Beads, 1.4 mm	13113-325	325 gm
Ceramic Beads, 2.8 mm	13114-325	325 gm
Glass Beads, 0.5 mm	13116-400	400 gm
Metal Beads, 2.38 mm	13117-500	500 gm
Glass Beads, 0.1 mm	13118-400	400 gm
Carbide Beads, 0.25 mm	13121-500	500 gm
Garnet Beads, 0.15 mm	13122-500	500 gm
Garnet Beads, 0.70 mm	13123-05	500 gm
PowerMix 15 ml Bead Tubes	13138-50	50 tubes
PowerMix 50 ml Bead Tubes	13148-10 13148-50	10 tubes 50 tubes
2 ml Collection Tubes	1200-100-T 1200-150-T 1200-250-T	100 tubes 150 tubes 250 tubes
2 ml Screw Cap Tubes	12800-200-E	200 tubes & caps
15 ml Collection Tubes	12700-T	25 tubes
50 ml Centrifuge Tubes	12600-T	25 tubes
Spin Filters (in 1.9 ml tubes)	1200-50-SF 1200-100-SF 1200-250-SF	50 filters 100 filters 250 filters
Endotoxin-Free Centrifuge Tubes	12617-100 12618-50 12619-25	100 each/2 ml tubes 50 each/15 ml tubes 25 each/50 ml tubes
15 ml Midi Spin Filters	12700-SF	25 spin filters

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Vortex-Genie® 2 Vortex (120V)	13111-V	1 unit
Vortex-Genie® 2 Vortex (220V)	13111-V-220	1 unit
Vortex Adapter, holds 12 (1.5-2.0 ml) tubes	13000-V1	1 unit
Vortex Adapter, holds 6 (5 ml) tubes	13000-V1-5	1 unit
Vortex Adapter, holds 4 (15 ml) tubes	13000-V1-15	1 unit
Vortex Adapter, holds 2 (50 ml) tubes	13000-V1-50	1 unit
Vortex Adapter, holds 24 (1.5-2.0 ml) tubes	13000-V1-24	1 unit
Anti-Static Funnels, Micro	23301-96	Pack of 96
Anti-Static Funnels, Small	23302-50	Pack of 50
Anti-Static Funnels, Medium	23303-50	Pack of 50
Anti-Static Funnels, Large	23304-20	Pack of 20
Mini Horizontal Gel System	16001	1 each
Mini Horizontal Gel Caster, 3 place	16003	1 each
Mini Horizontal Gel Tray	16004	1 each
Polycarbonate Single-sided Comb	16005 16006 16007 16008	1 mm x 3 well 1 mm x 8 well 1 mm x 10 well 1 mm x 12 well
Polycarbonate Dual-sided Comb	16013 16014 16015 16016	1 mm x 8 well/16 well 1 mm x 10 well/14 well 2 mm x 8 well/16 well 2 mm x 10 well/14 well
Teflon Single-sided Comb	16009 16010 16011 16012	1 mm x 3 well 1 mm x 8 well 1 mm x 10 well 1 mm x 12 well
Teflon Dual-sided Comb	16017 16018 16019 16020	1 mm x 8 well/16 well 1 mm x 10 well/14 well 2 mm x 8 well/16 well 2 mm x 10 well/14 well
Power Supply w/Timer, (120V)	16023	1 unit
96 Well Plate Shaker (120V)	11996	1 unit
96 Well Plate Shaker (220V)	11996-220	1 unit
Plate Adapter Set	11999	1 set
Vacuum Pump (120V)	11998	1 unit
Vacuum Pump (220V)	11998-220	1 unit