

## PRODUCT INFORMATION

Catalog No.:

C138

**Product Name:** 

**DNA SafeStain** 

Size:

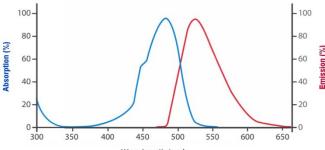
2000μl (2x 1000 μl/tube)

**Concentration:** 

10,000X

**Description: DNA SafeStain** is safe nucleic acid staining dye for the visualization of double-stranded DNA, single-stranded DNA, and RNA in agarose gels. The dye is developed to replace Ethidium Bromide (EtBr), a potent mutagen, commonly used in research labs for gel electrophoresis. **DNA SafeStain** is non-carcinogenic by the Ames test. **DNA SafeStain** emits green fluorescence when bound to DNA. It has two excitation wavelength peaks when bound to nucleic acid, at 290nm and 490nm. The emission wavelength for the **DNA SafeStain** is 530nm.

**Figure 1**. Fluorescence excitation and emission of DNA SafeStain.



**Storage:** 

Store at  $4^{o}\mathrm{C}$  or room temperature; avoid direct light.

User Instruction: DNA SafeStain can be used in the exact same way as EtBr in agarose gel electrophoresis. For example, add 10µl to 100ml agarose gel.

**Special Notes:** 1. For convenience, you can dilute the **DNA SafeStain** 10,000 times with the gel running buffer, and use this dye-containing running buffer to make and run the agarose gel.

- 2. As is the case with EtBr; add more **DNA SafeStain**, if brighter DNA bands are desired.
- **3.** Consult and follow your institution's specific regulations for chemical disposal.

To view the results, any conventional DNA gel viewing light box or gel documentation system should work well with the **DNA SafeStain**; although, using a LED blue light instead of a UV light source is preferred due to the harmful nature of UV light.

## Related Products: Cat. No.

100bp DNA Ladder	M107	
1Kb DNA Ladder II	M108	This Product is For Research Use Only
100bp Plus DNA Ladder	M111	
Pre-SafeStained 100bP DNA Ladder	M3002	
Pre-SafeStained 1Kb DNA Ladder	M1008	



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