# MassRuler High Range DNA Ladder, ready-to-use

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**WARNING!** Read the Safety Data Sheets (SDSs) and follow the handling instructions. Wear appropriate protective eyewear, clothing, and gloves. Safety Data Sheets (SDSs) are available from **thermofisher.com/support**.

#### **Contents and storage**

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	MassRuler High Range DNA Ladder,	2 x 500 µL (for 50 – 200 applications),	at room temperature or at 4 °C for
SM0393	ready-to-use	42.2 ng/μL	periods up to 6 months. For longer
	6X MassRuler DNA Loading Dye	1 mL	periods store at -20 °C.

#### **Description**

Thermo Scientific™ MassRuler™ High Range DNA Ladder is designed for fast and accurate quantification and sizing of DNA fragments on agarose gels.

The ladder contains the following 9 discrete fragments (in base pairs): 10000, 8000, 6000, 5000, 4000, 3000, 2500, 2000, 1500.

The ladder is premixed with MassRuler™ DNA Loading Dye and can be directly applied onto an agarose gel.

## **Storage and Loading Buffer**

10 mM Tris-HCl (pH 7.6), 10 mM EDTA, 0.005 % bromophenol blue and 10 % glycerol.

## **6X MassRuler DNA Loading Dye**

10 mM Tris-HCl (pH 7.6), 0.03 % bromophenol blue, 60 % glycerol and 60 mM EDTA.

## **Protocol for Loading**

Step 1: Mix gently

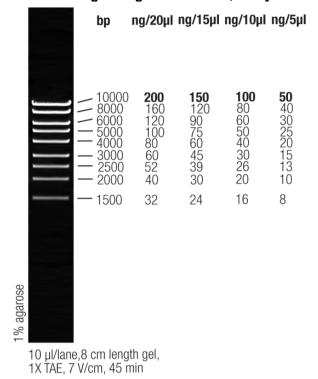
Step 2: Load 5-20 µL per gel lane.

#### Recommendations

- Do not heat before loading.
- For accurate DNA quantification:
  - dilute your DNA sample with the 6X MassRuler DNA Loading Dye (#R0621, supplied with the ladder). Mix 1 volume of the dye solution with 5 volumes of the DNA sample.
  - load the same volumes of the DNA sample and the DNA ladder:
  - adjust the concentration of the sample such that the expected amount of DNA loaded is approximately equal to that of Ladder's band of a nearest size.
- For DNA band visualization with SYBR™ Green and other intercalating dyes, do not add the dyes into the sample, use gel staining after electrophoresis or include dyes into agarose gel to avoid aberrant DNA migration.
- Important note: For DNA bands visualization with GelRed™ use gel staining after electrophoresis to avoid aberrant DNA migration.

**Note.** The apparent intensity of bands containing equal ng quantities of DNA may differ in different horizontal sections of gel (diminishes from top to bottom).

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