## **Red Loading Buffer Pack**



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Product Includes	Item #	Kit Quantity	Storage Temp
3X Red Loading Buffer	67068	8 ml	RT
30X Reducing Agent (1.25 M DTT)	14265	1 ml	–20°C

**Description:** The Red Loading Buffer Pack is used to lyse cells for western blotting analysis.

## **Solutions and Reagents:**

3X Red Loading Buffer (#67068): 187.5 mM Tris-HCl (pH 6.8 at  $25^{\circ}$ C), 6% (w/v) SDS, 30% glycerol and 0.03% (w/v) phenol red. (Store at room temperature.)

30X Reducing Agent (#14265): 1.25 M dithiothreitol (DTT) (Store at  $-20^{\circ}$ C.)

## **Directions for Use:**

- 1. Prepare fresh 3X Reducing SDS Loading Buffer by adding 1/10 volume 30X DTT Reducing Agent (#14265) volume of 3X Red Loading Buffer (#67068).
- 2. 3X Red Loading Buffer (#67068) to a 1X solution using  ${\rm ddH_2O}$ . This product supplies enough 3X material to make 24ml of 1X solution.
- 3. Aspirate media from cultures; wash cells with 1X PBS; aspirate.
- 4. Lyse cells by adding 1X SDS Loading Buffer (100  $\mu$ l per well of 6-well plate or 500  $\mu$ l per plate of 10 cm² plate). Immediately scrape the cells off the plate and transfer the extract to a microcentrifuge tube. Keep on ice.
- 5. Sonicate for 10-15 seconds to shear DNA and reduce sample viscosity.
- 6. Heat a 20 µl sample to 95-100°C for 5 minutes; cool on ice.
- 7. Microcentrifuge for 2-5 minutes.
- 8. Load 20 µl onto SDS-PAGE gel (10 cm x 10 cm).