

**PRODUCT INFORMATION**

**Thermo Scientific  
PageRuler Prestained  
Protein Ladder**

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(for 100 mini gel applications 5 µl per well or 50 large gel applications 10 µl per well)

**Lot:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Expiry Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Store at -20°C (or at 4°C for 3 months)**

**Description**

Thermo Scientific PageRuler Prestained Protein Ladder is a 3-color protein molecular weight standard containing 10 prestained recombinant proteins covering a wide range molecular weights from 10 kDa to 170 kDa. The ladder contains one orange reference band of ~70 kDa and one green reference band of 10 kDa.

Lot-to-lot variation of the apparent molecular weight of prestained proteins is ~5%.

The ladder is supplied in gel loading buffer and is ready-to-use: no heating, further dilution or addition of a reducing agent is required.

**Applications**

- Monitoring of protein separation during SDS-PAGE (1).
- Verifying Western transfer efficiency (2, 3).
- Approximate sizing of proteins on SDS-polyacrylamide gels and Western blots.
- Locating a protein of interest for excision from an unstained preparative gel.

**Storage Buffer**

62.5 mM Tris-H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (pH 7.5 at 25°C), 1 mM EDTA, 2% (w/v) SDS, 10 mM DTT, 1 mM NaN<sub>3</sub> and 33% (v/v) glycerol).

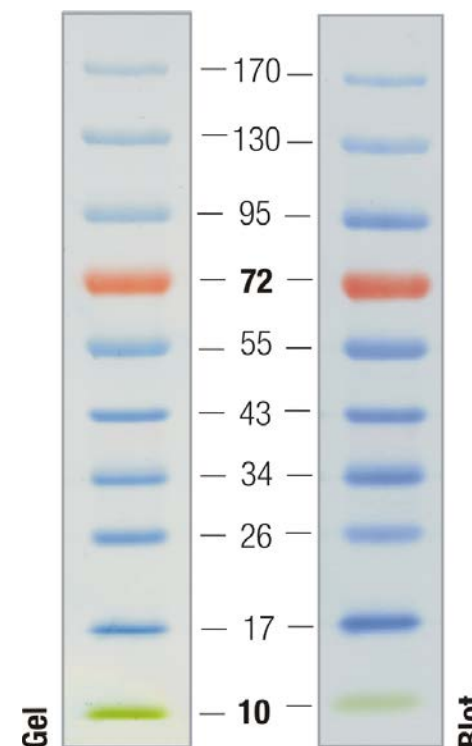
## Recommendations for Loading

1. Thaw the ladder at room temperature for a few minutes to dissolve precipitated solids. **Do not boil!**
2. Mix gently, but thoroughly, to ensure the solution is homogeneous.
3. Load the following volumes of the ladder on an SDS-polyacrylamide gel:
  - 5 µl per well for mini gel,
  - 10 µl per well for large gel.Use the same volumes for Western blotting.  
The loading volumes listed above are recommended for gels with a thickness of 0.75-1.0 mm. The loading volume should be doubled for 1.5 mm thick gels.

## Important Notes

- Each lot of the PageRuler™ Prestained Protein Ladder is calibrated against PageRuler Unstained Protein Ladder and calculated apparent molecular weights are reported in the picture.
- Prestained proteins can have different mobilities in various SDS-PAGE-buffer systems. However, they are suitable for approximate molecular weight determination when calibrated against unstained standards in the same system. *See reverse page for migration patterns in different electrophoresis conditions.*
- For precise molecular weight determinations use PageRuler Unstained Protein Ladder, *see [www.thermoscientific.com/onebio](http://www.thermoscientific.com/onebio).*
- In 8 or 10% gels low molecular weight proteins may migrate with the dye front.
- PageRuler Prestained Protein Ladder can be used in Western blotting with all common membranes: PVDF, nylon and nitrocellulose.
- Longer transfer times or higher transfer voltages may be required for Western blotting of large (>100 kDa) proteins.

## Representative lot of PageRuler Prestained Protein Ladder, apparent MW, kDa



## 4-20% Tris-glycine SDS-PAGE

## CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

5 µl of PageRuler Prestained Protein Ladder provide 10 bands of equal intensities in 4-20% SDS-PAGE (Tris-glycine buffer) and after electrotransfer onto PVDF membrane.

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# Migration Patterns Of PageRuler Prestained Protein Ladder

Gel type		Tris-Glycine						Tris-Acetate*		Bis-Tris*							
Gel concentration		4-20%	8-16%	10-20%	8%	10%	12%	15%	3-8%	7%	4-12%		10%		12%		
Running buffer		Tris-Glycine						Tris-Acetate		MOPS	MES	MOPS	MES	MOPS	MES		
		Apparent Molecular Weights, kDa															
% length of gel ↓	10							170 130 100	170 130 100 70								
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	60	15 10	15 10	10	15 10	10	10	10	85 65			50 40	50 40	40 30 25	40 30 25	40 30 25	
	70								65 50			30 25	30 25	30 25 15	30 25 15	30 25 15	
	80								50 40			25 15	25 15	25 15 10	25 15 10	25 15 10	
	90								40 30			15 10	15 10	15 10	15 10	15 10	
	100								30 25			10 10	10 10	10 10	10 10	10 10	

\* migration patterns were determined using respective NuPAGE® precast gels.

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