

QuickGel Blade Applicator Kit – 18 & 20 Sample Procedure

Cat. No. 3351, 3405, 3350, 3419, 3429, 3338, 3344, 3334, 3443

INTENDED USE

This procedure is intended to be used in conjunction with the appropriate QuickGel procedures provided in the gel kit. The Blade Applicators are designed to allow for easier application on the SPIFE 3000 system.

MATERIALS

Applicator Blade Weights (Cat. No. 3387)

Blade Applicator Kit – 18 Sample

Blade Applicator Kit – 20 Sample

Follow the steps under STEP-BY-STEP METHOD in the kit procedures. Use the following instructions for Sample Application/Sample Preparation and Electrophoresis when using these blades.

QUICKGEL IMMUNOFIX (PRO. 123)

Sample Application

• Blade Application for Serum and Urine

1. The blades will not have a protective guard; skip the step referring to breaking off the guard and place the blade in the slots instructed.

Note: The blade assembly will only fit into the slots in the Applicator Assembly one way; do not try to force the blade into the slots.

2. Place an Applicator Blade Weight on top of each blade assembly. When placing the weight on the blades, position the weight with the thick side to the right.
3. Pipette 20 µL of diluted serum or 20 µL urine into the shallow wells of the Cup Strip. Samples should be placed in the wells aligned with "SP, G, A, M, K, L".

Electrophoresis (SPIFE 3000)

• Urine or Urine and Serum

NOTE: Serum and urine samples may be run on the same gel on different rows by pipetting 20 µL urine and 20 µL diluted serum into the cups. Change Step "5) No prompt" to "5) To Continue, (continue)".

Place a blade into the slot that corresponds with the urine sample. After the second urine application, the machine will beep and stop. Add a blade into the remaining slot for serum samples. Press **TEST SELECT/CONTINUE**, the machine will apply and continue.

QUICKGEL SPE (PRO. 140) & SPLIT BETA (PRO. 139)

Sample Blade Application Method

1. The blades will not have a protective guard; skip the step referring to breaking off the guard. Place the blade into the vertical slot numbered 6 in the Applicator Assembly. If using two Applicator Blades, place them into the vertical slots numbered 6 and 12. When testing serum with urine or CSF samples, serum application is made after the third urine or CSF application. Therefore, the blade for serum application is not added until after the third urine/CSF application.

Note: The blade assembly will only fit into the slots in the Applicator Assembly one way; do not try to force the blade into the slots.

2. Place an Applicator Blade Weight on top of each blade assembly. When placing the weight on the blades, position the weight with the thick side to the right.
3. Pipette 15 µL of control or serum or 20 µL of urine or CSF into Disposable Sample Cups (Cat. No. 3369 for both) 1 to 5 and 6 to 10. If testing more than 10 samples, pipette sample into cups 11 to 15 and 16 to 20. Cover the tray until ready to use.

Use the following Electrophoresis Parameters for these blades.

Electrophoresis with Blade Application (SPIFE 3000)

SPE (Pro. 140):

• Serum

	Electrophoresis Unit				
1) No Prompt					
Load Sample 1	00:01	21°C	SPD1		
2) No Prompt					
Apply Sample 1	00:03	21°C	SPD1	LOC1	
3) No Prompt					
Electrophoresis 1	6:30	21°C	375V	80mA	
4) Remove gel blocks, (continue)					
Dry 1	*10:00	54°C			
5) No Prompt					
END OF TEST					

• Serum and CSF or Urine

	Electrophoresis Unit				
1) No Prompt					
Load Sample 1	00:30	21°C	SPD1		
2) No Prompt					
Apply Sample 1	00:30	21°C	SPD1	LOC1	

3) No Prompt					
Load Sample 2	00:30	21°C	SPD1		
4) No Prompt					
Apply Sample 2	00:30	21°C	SPD1	LOC1	
5) No Prompt					
Load Sample 3	00:30	21°C	SPD1		
6) No Prompt					
Apply Sample 3	00:30	21°C	SPD1	LOC1	
7) To Continue, (continue)					
Load Sample 4	00:01	21°C	SPD1		
8) No Prompt					
Apply Sample 4	00:03	21°C	SPD1	LOC1	
9) No Prompt					
Electrophoresis	6:30	21°C	375V	80mA	
10) Remove gel blocks, (continue)					
Dry 1	10:00	54°C			
11) No Prompt					
END OF TEST					

Split Beta (Pro. 139):

Note: Option 2 is not used with these blades.

• Serum

1) No Prompt					
Load Sample 1	00:01	21°C	SPD1		
2) No Prompt					
Apply Sample 1	00:03	21°C	SPD1	LOC2	
3) No Prompt					
Electrophoresis 1	8:00	21°C	350V	60mA	
4) Remove gel blocks, (continue)					
Dry 1	*10:00	54°C			
5) No Prompt					
END OF TEST					

• Serum and CSF or Urine

1) No Prompt					
Load Sample 1	00:30	21°C	SPD1		
2) No Prompt					
Apply Sample 1	00:30	21°C	SPD1	LOC2	
3) No Prompt					
Load Sample 2	00:30	21°C	SPD1		
4) No Prompt					
Apply Sample 2	00:30	21°C	SPD1	LOC2	
5) No Prompt					
Load Sample 3	00:30	21°C	SPD1		
6) No Prompt					
Apply Sample 3	00:30	21°C	SPD1	LOC2	
7) To Continue, (continue)					
Load Sample 4	00:01	21°C	SPD1		
8) No Prompt					
Apply Sample 4	00:03	21°C	SPD1	LOC2	
9) No Prompt					
Electrophoresis	8:00	21°C	350V	60mA	
10) Remove gel blocks, (continue)					
Dry 1	10:00	54°C			
11) No Prompt					
END OF TEST					

QUICKGEL ACID HEMOGLOBIN (PRO. 191) AND ALKALINE HEMOGLOBIN (PRO. 171)

Note: The following steps are the only changes needed for these blades. Continue following the appropriate procedure provided in the gel kit.

II. Sample Preparation

2. The blades will not have a protective guard; skip the step referring to breaking off the guard and place the blade in the slots instructed in step 3.
4. Place an Applicator Blade Weight on top of each blade assembly. When placing the weight on the blades, position the weight with the thick side to the right.

QUICKGEL LD ISOENZYME (PRO. 77)

Use the following instructions for "III. Sample Preparation" when using these blades.

Sample Preparation

1. The blades will not have a protective guard; skip the step referring to breaking off the guard and place the blades in the slots instructed in Step 2.

Note: The Applicator Blades will only fit into the slots in the Applicator Assembly one way; do not try to force the Applicator Blades into the slots.

2. After Step 2, place an Applicator Blade Weight on top of each Applicator Blade. When placing the weight on the blades, position the weight with the thick side to the right. Continue following the instructions under Sample Preparation in the original procedure.

Use the following instructions for Electrophoresis Parameters when using these blades.

Electrophoresis					
1) No Prompt					
Load Sample 1	00:02	20°C	SPD6		
2) No Prompt					
Load Sample 2	00:02	20°C	SPD6		
3) No Prompt					
Load Sample 3	00:02	20°C	SPD6		
4) No Prompt					
Load Sample 4	00:30	20°C	SPD6		
5) No Prompt					
Apply Sample 1	00:30	20°C	SPD6	LOC1	
6) No Prompt					
Electrophoresis 1	4:00	12°C	550 Volt	70 mA	
7) No Prompt					
Apply Reagent 1		45°C	4 cycles		
8) To Continue, (Continue)					
Incubate 1	20:00	45°C			
9) No Prompt					
END OF TEST					

QUICKGEL LIPOPROTEIN (PRO. 179)

Use the following instructions for "III. Sample Preparation" when using these blades.

Sample Preparation

1. The blades will not have a protective guard; skip the step referring to breaking off the guard and place the blade in the slot instructed in Step 2.

Note: The Applicator Blades will only fit into the slots in the Applicator Assembly one way; do not try to force the Applicator Blades into the slots.

2. After Step 2, place an Applicator Blade Weight on top of the Applicator Blade. When placing the weight on the blade, position the weight with the thick side to the right. Continue following the instructions under Sample Preparation in the original procedure.

Use the following instructions for Electrophoresis Parameters when using these blades.

Electrophoresis					
1) No Prompt					
Load Sample 1	00:02	20°C	SPD6		
2) No Prompt					
Load Sample 2	00:02	20°C	SPD6		
3) No Prompt					
Load Sample 3	00:02	20°C	SPD6		
4) No Prompt					
Load Sample 4	00:30	20°C	SPD6		
5) No Prompt					
Apply Sample 1	1:00	20°C	SPD6	LOC1	
6) No Prompt					
Electrophoresis 1	25:00	16°C	220 Volt	60 mA	
7) Remove gel blocks (continue)					
Dry 1	8:00	54°C			
8) No prompt					
END OF TEST					

QUICKGEL CK VIS ISOENZYME (PRO. 134)

Use the following instructions for "III. Sample Preparation" when using these blades.

Sample Preparation

1. The blades will not have a protective guard; skip the step referring to breaking off the guard and place the blades in the slots instructed in Step 3.

Note: The Applicator Blades will only fit into the slots in the Applicator Assembly one way; do not try to force the Applicator Blades into the slots.

2. At Step 4, when placing the weight on the blades, position the weight with the thick side to the right.

3. At Step 6, pipette 75-80 µL of pretreated control or serum into Disposable Sample Cups (Cat. No. 3360).

Use the following instructions for Electrophoresis Parameters when using these blades.

Electrophoresis

1) No Prompt					
Load Sample 1	00:02	21°C	SPD6		
2) No Prompt					
Load Sample 2	00:02	21°C	SPD6		
3) No Prompt					
Load Sample 3	00:02	21°C	SPD6		
4) No Prompt					
Load Sample 4	00:30	21°C	SPD6		
5) No Prompt					
Apply Sample 1	1:00	21°C	SPD6	LOC1	
6) No Prompt					
Load Sample 5	00:30	21°C	SPD6		
7) No Prompt					
Apply Sample 2	1:00	21°C	SPD6	LOC1	
8) No Prompt					
Electrophoresis 1	10:00	13°C	225 Volt	30mA	
9) Remove gel blocks (Continue)					
Apply Reagent 1		37°C	8 cycles		
10) No Prompt					
Incubate 1	18:00	45°C			
11) No Prompt					
END OF TEST					

QUICKGEL VIS CHOLESTEROL (PRO. 49)

Use the following instructions for "IV. Sample Preparation" when using these blades.

Sample Preparation

1. The blades will not have a protective guard; skip the step referring to breaking off the guard and place the blade in the slot instructed in Step 2.

Note: The Applicator Blades will only fit into the slots in the Applicator Assembly one way; do not try to force the Applicator Blades into the slots.

2. After Step 2, place an Applicator Blade Weight on top of the Applicator Blade. When placing the weight on the blade, position the weight with the thick side to the right. Continue following the instructions under Sample Preparation in the original procedure.

Use the following instructions for Electrophoresis Parameters when using these blades.

Electrophoresis

1) No Prompt					
Load Sample1	00:02	20°C	SPD6		
2) No Prompt					
Load Sample 2	00:02	20°C	SPD6		
3) No Prompt					
Load Sample 3	00:02	20°C	SPD6		
4) No Prompt					
Load Sample 4	00:30	20°C	SPD6		
5) No Prompt					
Apply Sample 1	1:00	20°C	SPD6	LOC1	
6) No Prompt					
Electrophoresis 1	25:00	16°C	220 V	60mA	
7) Remove blotter, (continue)					
Apply Reagent 1		30°C	8 cycles		
8) No Prompt					
Incubate 1	15:00	30°C			
9) No prompt					
END OF TEST					

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