

# RNA Material treatment

## Protocols

Version 1

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**Glassware :** Avoid using glassware. Else bake 8 hours at 180°C.

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**Plastics :** Use new bags or boxes. No treatment is necessary. Use a sterile pincet to take tips or tubes from the bag or box.

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**Electrophoresis tanks :** Clean the tanks and dry with ethanol. Then fill with 3% H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> incubate 10 minutes and rinse with DEPC-water.

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**Solution :** All solution should be treated with diethyl pyro-carbonate (DEPC). Add 100µl DEPC/100 ml solution, incubate over night at 37°C and autoclave for 15 minutes.

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**Always wear gloves when handling RNA.**

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