

Edvotek Technical Tip # 2

What to do if you tear your gel?

Slower Method – best result

1. Remove gel from casting tray and put back into the bottle used to melt the agarose.
2. Remelt the agarose as usual in a microwave or on a hotplate.
3. Pour gel as usual in casting tray with comb and Gel Caps on ends of tray.

Faster Method – immediate for an emergency!

1. Keep gel in casting tray.
2. Slide gel along about 5 to 10mm so you have a clear area of gel in line with gel tray comb notches (in side of tray).
3. Use comb to punch new wells by pressing straight down into gel.
4. These new wells will work but you will get less DNA in them so the bands may appear fainter. However, a good tip if you are in an urgent hurry!

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