

Conditioning Reagent for 3500/3500xL Genetic Analyzers

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Cat. no.	Description	Storage conditions
4393718	Conditioning reagent, 1 pouch	Store at 2 to 8°C. After removing from storage, use the pouch within 24 hours.

WARNING! Read the Safety Data Sheets (SDSs) and follow the handling instructions. Wear appropriate protective eyewear, clothing, and gloves. Safety Data Sheets (SDSs) are available from www.lifetechnologies.com/support.

Product description

The conditioning reagent is used to prime the polymer pump, wash the polymer pump between polymer type changes, and perform instrument shutdown procedures. It is supplied as a ready-to-use pouch with a radio frequency identification (RFID) tag incorporated into the label. The instrument uses the RFID tag to track the conditioning reagent usage and expiration.

Expiration date/on-instrument supported limits

On-instrument supported limits	Guidelines
Once installed on the instrument, the pouch is good for a one-time use.	Refer to the expiration date on the label. See "Important notice regarding use of consumables that exceed supported limits" on page 2.

Instructions for use

The instrument wizards dictate use of the conditioning reagent. Install the pouch only when requested to do so by the wizard.

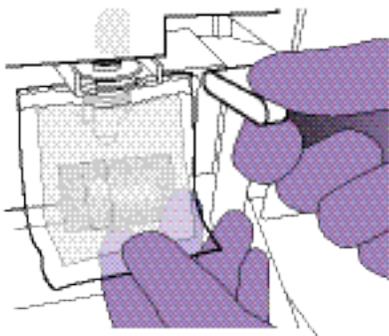
1. Check the expiration date on the label to ensure that the conditioning reagent is not expired and will not expire during intended use.

IMPORTANT! Do not use if the product is expired, if the pouch or label is damaged, or if the top seal is missing or damaged.

2. Allow the refrigerated conditioning reagent to equilibrate to ambient temperature (15–30°C) before use.
3. Peel off the seal at the top of the pouch fitment.

Note: You may notice a tiny droplet of conditioning reagent inside the fitment (residual from the pouch filling process). This is **not** expected to cause any performance issues.

4. With the RFID label facing the instrument, slide the pouch fitment onto the slot of the lever assembly. Push the lever up to snap the pouch into the connector end of the instrument pump.



Note: The RFID label must face the instrument (away from you) to ensure that the RFID information is read accurately by the instrument.

5. Follow the wizard instructions or refer to the instrument user guide to complete the necessary procedure.

Important notice regarding use of consumables that exceed supported limits

BEFORE DISMISSING THE WARNING THAT THE CONSUMABLES HAVE REACHED SUPPORTED LIMITS AND CONTINUING WITH OPERATION OF THE INSTRUMENT, PLEASE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FOLLOWING IMPORTANT NOTICE AND INFORMATION:

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