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# INSTRUCTION MANUAL

## **Quick-DNA™ Tissue/Insect 96 Kit**

Catalog No. **D6017**

### **Highlights**

- Simple, high-throughput (96-well) method for the isolation of DNA from fresh and frozen tissue, insect, and arthropod specimens in as little as 40 minutes.
- The procedure is ideal for processing small amounts of tissues, cultured cells, whole blood and organisms including mosquitoes, bees, lice, ticks, and *D. melanogaster*.
- State-of-the-art, ultra-high density **BashingBeads™** are fracture resistant and chemically inert.
- Omits the use of organic denaturants and proteinases.

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## Product Contents

<b>Quick-DNA™ Tissue/Insect 96 Kit (Kit Size)</b>	<b>D6017 (2x96 preps.)</b>	<b>Storage Temperature</b>
<b>ZR BashingBead™ Lysis Rack (2.0 mm Beads)</b>	2	Room Temp.
<b>BashingBead™ Buffer</b>	(2) 40 ml	Room Temp.
<b>Genomic Lysis Buffer*</b>	150 ml	Room Temp.
<b>DNA Pre-Wash Buffer**</b>	50 ml	Room Temp.
<b>g-DNA Wash Buffer</b>	100 ml	Room Temp.
<b>DNA Elution Buffer</b>	(2) 10 ml	Room Temp.
<b>96-Well Block</b>	2	Room Temp.
<b>Silicon-A™ Plate</b>	2	Room Temp.
<b>Collection Plate</b>	2	Room Temp.
<b>Elution Plate</b>	2	Room Temp.
<b>Cover Foil</b>	4	Room Temp.
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Note - Integrity of kit components is guaranteed for up to one year from date of purchase. Reagents are routinely tested on a lot-to-lot basis to ensure they provide maximal performance and reliability.

\* For optimal performance, add beta-mercaptoethanol to 0.5%(v/v) i.e., 750 µl per 150 ml.

\*\* A precipitate may have formed in the DNA Pre-Wash Buffer during shipping. To completely resuspend the buffer, incubate the bottle at 30 – 37 °C for 30 minutes and mix by inversion. DO NOT MICROWAVE.

## Specifications

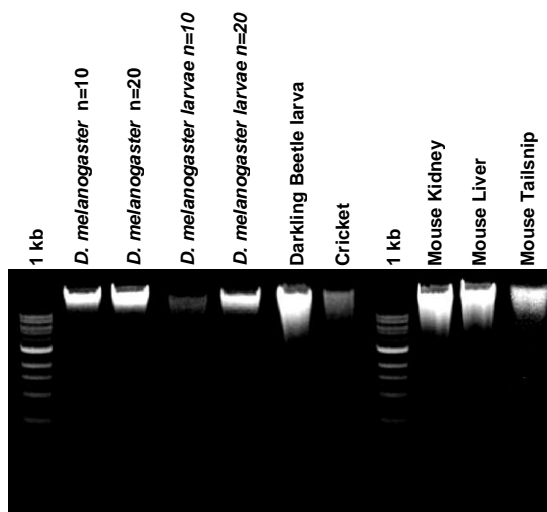
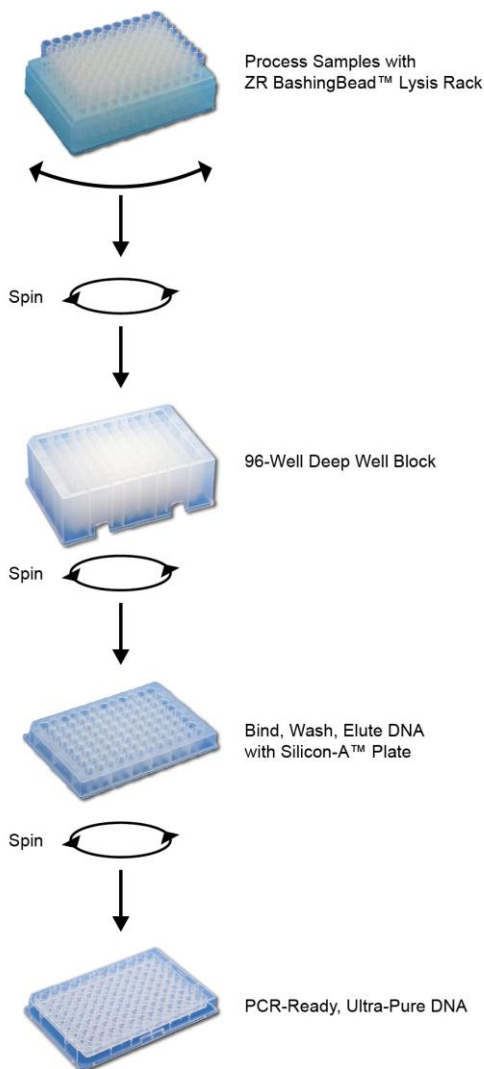
- **Format** – Bead Beating, 96-Well Plate Purification
- **Sample Sources** – Small amounts ( $n \geq 1$  and  $\leq 10$  mg) of fresh, frozen, or stored insects including: mosquitoes, bees, lice, ticks, *D. melanogaster*, etc. Also, compatible with fresh or frozen mammalian tissues (e.g., soft tissues like liver and brain) as well as cultured cells, and whole blood.
- **DNA Yield** – Expected yields can range from 1-5 µg DNA per mg specimen sampled. For mammalian tissues, yields are 1-3 µg DNA per mg of skeletal, heart and brain tissues and 3-5 µg DNA per mg of liver, kidney, and lung tissues. Whole blood will yield from 3-7 µg DNA per 100 µl.
- **DNA Purity** – High quality DNA is eluted with **DNA Elution Buffer** making it perfect for PCR.  $A_{260}/A_{280} > 1.8$
- **DNA Size Limits** – Capable of recovering genomic DNA up to and above 40 kb. In most instances, mitochondrial DNA and viral DNA (if present) will also be recovered.
- **DNA Recovery** – Typically, up to 5 µg total DNA is eluted into 100 µl (25 µl minimum) **DNA Elution Buffer** per sample.
- **Equipment** – Centrifuge w/ microplate carriers, 96-well plate/block disruptor or pulverizer

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## Product Description

The **Quick-DNA™ Tissue/Insect 96 Kit** is designed for the simple, rapid, and high-throughput (96-well) isolation of DNA (e.g., genomic, viral, mitochondrial) from small amounts of fresh and frozen tissue and insects including: mosquitoes, bees, lice, ticks, and *D. melanogaster*, etc. The procedure is easy and can be completed in as little as 40 minutes. Samples are added directly to the tubes of a **ZR BashingBead™ Lysis Rack (2.0 mm)** and rapidly and efficiently lysed by bead beating (e.g., 2010 GenoGrinder® Instrument, page 4) without using organic denaturants or proteinases. The DNA is isolated and purified using our Zymo-Spin™ Technology and is ideal for downstream molecular-based applications including PCR, array, genotyping, etc. PCR inhibitors are effectively removed during the purification process. A schematic of the **Quick-DNA™ Tissue/Insect 96 Kit** procedure is shown below.



Comparison of DNA yields from various insect and mouse samples using the **Quick-DNA™ Tissue/Insect Kit**. Various amounts of sample were processed with equal volumes of eluted DNA analyzed in a 0.8% (w/v) agarose/ethidium bromide gel. The 1 kb DNA size marker is from Zymo Research.

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## **Protocol**

For optimal performance, add beta-mercaptoethanol (user supplied) to the **Genomic Lysis Buffer** to a final dilution of 0.5%(v/v) i.e., 750 µl per 150 ml.

1. Add specimen(s) to the tubes of a **ZR BashingBead™ Lysis Rack (2.0 mm)**. Add 400 µl **BashingBead™ Buffer** to the tube. Cap tubes tightly to prevent leakage.

***Note:** Generally, no more than 10 mg tissue should be sampled, since larger samples will exceed the DNA binding capacity of the **Silicon-A™ Plate** (See **Specifications** on page 1). Up to 100 µl of whole blood or up to 1.7 x10<sup>6</sup> mammalian cells suspended in 100 µl PBS can also be sampled.*

2. Secure in a 96-well block/plate bead beater (e.g., 2010 GenoGrinder®) and process samples. Optimization of processing time/speed will be necessary for complete sample lysis.

***Note:** Processing times may be as little as one minute when using high-speed bead beaters (e.g., 2000 GenoGrinder®, page 4). See manufacturer's literature for specific operating information.*

3. Centrifuge the **ZR BashingBead™ Lysis Rack (2.0 mm)** at ≥ 3,000 x g (5,000 x g max.) for 5 minutes.

4. Transfer up to 250 µl supernatant to each well of a **96-Well Block**.

5. Add 750 µl of **Genomic Lysis Buffer** to the supernatant in the **96-Well Block** from Step 4. Cover completely with **Cover Foil** and mix thoroughly by vortexing block for 2 minutes. Centrifuge the **96-Well Block** at ≥ 3,000 x g (5,000 x g max.) for 5 minutes.

6. Remove or pierce foil and transfer 500 µl of each of the supernatants from Step 5 to the wells<sup>1</sup> of a **Silicon-A™ Plate** on a **Collection Plate**. Centrifuge the assembly at ≥ 3,000 x g (5,000 x g max.) for 5 minutes.

7. Discard the flow through from the **Collection Plate** and repeat Step 6.

8. Add 200 µl **DNA Pre-Wash Buffer** to the wells of the **Silicon-A™ Plate** on the emptied **Collection Plate** and centrifuge the assembly at ≥ 3,000 x g for 5 minutes.

9. Add 500 µl **g-DNA Wash Buffer** to the wells of the **Silicon-A™ Plate** on the **Collection Plate** and centrifuge the assembly at ≥ 3,000 x g for 5 minutes.

10. Transfer the **Silicon-A™ Plate** to an **Elution Plate** and add 100 µl (25 µl minimum) **DNA Elution Buffer** directly to the matrices in the plate. Centrifuge the assembly at ≥ 3,000 x g for 5 minutes.

Eluted, ultra-pure DNA is now ready for use in your experiments, or the **Elution Plate** can be covered with **Cover Foil** for storage of the DNA.

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<sup>1</sup>Be careful to avoid pipetting debris that can clog the wells of the **Silicon-A™ Plate**.

## Ordering Information

Product Description	Format	Catalog No.	Kit Size
<b>Quick-DNA™ Tissue/Insect Microprep Kit</b>	Spin Column	D6015	50 preps.
<b>Quick-DNA™ Tissue/Insect 96 Kit</b>	96-Well	D6017	2x96 preps.

For Individual Sale	Catalog No.	Amount
<b>Genomic Lysis Buffer</b>	D3004-1-150	150 ml
<b>BashingBead™ Buffer</b>	D6001-3-40	40 ml
<b>DNA Pre-Wash Buffer</b>	D3004-5-50	50 ml
<b>g-DNA Wash Buffer</b>	D3004-2-100	100 ml
<b>DNA Elution Buffer</b>	D3004-4-10	10 ml
<b>ZR BashingBead™ Lysis Rack (2.0 mm Beads)</b>	S6002-96-2	1 Rack
<b>96-Well Block</b>	P1001-2	2 Blocks
<b>Silicon-A™ Plate</b>	C2001	2 Plates
<b>Collection Plates</b>	C2002	2 Plates
<b>Elution Plate</b>	C2003	2 Plates

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<b>2010 GenoGrinder® w/ 2 x 96-well block head adapter)</b>	S6006	1 unit
<b>Aluminum CryoBlock/48 x 2.0 ml Tube Adapter</b>	S6006-1	1 pair

GenoGrinder and accessories for sale in USA only. Visit [www.spexcsp.com](http://www.spexcsp.com) for a distributor near you.

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