

Important Safety Instructions

For Using the Bench Pint™

(Version 2016-1)

OD260 Inc certifies that the present Bench Pint was free of defect and safe for use prior to being shipped. However, heating any material can be dangerous. To reduce the risk of injury to persons or damage when using your Bench Pint™, please read, understand, and follow carefully the basic safety precautions described below. If you do not agree with these statements, please return the unused product to OD260 Inc. for a full refund, in accordance to our Returned Goods Policy.

1. BEFORE EVERY USE, carefully inspect the Bench Pint™ for any damage. If ANY damage, such as cracks, is apparent to the bottle or handle, DO NOT use the Bench Pint™ and discard it immediately.

NOTE: You might notice a curved line at the bottom of your Bench Pint. This is excess of glass originating from the manufacturing process. It is not a crack and it does not decrease the strength of your bottle.

Carefully inspect the cap and ensure that the protruding vent is NOT CLOGGED. If the vent is clogged, DO NOT use the Bench Pint™ until the cap is replaced. Replacement bottles or caps can be purchased at our website www.od260.com or call (208) 345-7369.

2. DO NOT use the Bench Pint™ to heat flammable or combustible liquids (gasoline, cleaning fluids, perfumes, etc.), or use in areas where they may be present. The fumes from these substances can create a fire hazard or explosion. The Bench Pint™ is intended ONLY to heat up AGAROSE SOLUTIONS used for electrophoresis or culture media.



3. The **MAXIMUM VOLUME** recommended is 125 milliliters for the Bench Pint™-250, and 250 milliliters for the Bench Pint™-500. Using larger volumes could result in spontaneous boil-overs and injury. Never let the agarose material to come in contact with the vent. If it occurs, clean the vent thoroughly or purchase a new cap.

4. **DO NOT OVERHEAT the Bench Pint™.** Heating solutions for less than 1–2 minutes for the Bench Pint™-250, and 3–4 minutes for the Bench Pint™-500, generally, will be sufficient to melt the agarose and will not cause the Bench Pint™ handle to become excessively hot. These time lengths will vary depending on the power of your microwave oven and the volume of biological material. **HOWEVER, PROLONGED HEATING** of the biological material in the Bench Pint™ may cause the Bench Pint™ (including the handle) to get hot! Extreme care should be taken when handling the Bench Pint™ after heating. Open the door of the microwave oven cautiously, as the steam coming out of the bottle may be directed towards you. Ensure the handle is not hot before gripping the handle firmly. The Bench Pint™ must be allowed to cool before opening the Bench Pint™ cap. Do not point the Bench Pint™ towards another person.

5. One can mix the biological material in the Bench Pint™. However **DO NOT mix or invert the Bench Pint™ in such a manner that the biological material will enter the vent.** This could, in some instances, clog the vent or allow biological material to spray out of the vent resulting in injury. If biological material has entered the vent while mixing, discard the cap and purchase a new one.

6. **SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS** for future reference. Be sure these instructions stay with the Bench Pint™. You are responsible for making sure that your Bench Pint™ is not used by anyone unable to operate it properly.

Questions about the Bench Pint™ should be sent to info@od260.com
or call (208) 345-7369.

**FAILURE TO FOLLOW THE PREVIOUS GUIDELINES
COULD RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY.**






30-Day Limited Warranty

Bench Pints are guaranteed against manufacturing defects (30) days from the original date of purchase. Dated proof of purchase from OD260 Inc or an authorized OD260 Inc reseller will be required for all warranty claims. This limited warranty extends only to products purchased from OD260 Inc or an OD260 Inc Authorized Reseller. In the event of defects during this period OD260 Inc at its option will replace the defective part or product with a comparable part or product. Any repaired product will be warranted for thirty (30) days. OD260 Inc reserves the right to determine what is considered a manufacturing defect.

This limited warranty does not apply if:

- (a) the product has been altered or modified in any way
- (b) the glass bottle has scratches made by wear and tear
- (c) a repair has been attempted by anyone other than a facility authorized by OD260 Inc to repair the product,
- (d) the product has not been operated, or maintained in accordance with instructions supplied by OD260 Inc,
- (e) the product has been subjected to abnormal physical stress, dropping, misuse, mishandling, negligence, accident, fire or other external causes.
- (f) the product was obtained from unauthorized source or was used commercially.

OD260 Inc assumes no liability for any accident, injury, death or any loss or claim related to or resulting from the use of OD260 Inc products.



Obtaining Warranty Service

If you did not purchase the Bench Pint directly from OD260 Inc, please contact your Authorized Reseller or Distributor.

If you purchased the Bench Pint directly from OD260 Inc, please contact our Customer Service Department at info@od260.com. We will respond within 24 hours. Our Customer Service Department will make all attempts to rectify your problems. If we are unable to resolve the issues, we will ask you to send in the product(s) for further review / assessment. In order to send in your product(s) for further review, you must first obtain a RETURN AUTHORIZATION NUMBER (RA#). Once you have received the RA#, as well as our return address, kindly return the product(s) with a copy of your original receipt and a brief explanation of the nature of the problem(s). Once our team receives your product(s), we will first determine if the product is experiencing issues because of a true manufacture defect or owner abuse/neglect. If the product shows true manufacture defect, we will either repair or replace the product. Please be aware not to attempt repair yourself, as this will void the manufacture warranty. Shipments without RA#, original product packaging and receipt will not be accepted, and returned back to sender without review.

Returned Goods Policy

You can return products that are damaged or defective on delivery, or correct any shortages or delivery errors, if you **contact Customer Service within 10 days from the day you receive the products**. If you do not contact us within the initial 10-day period, the products will be deemed accepted, but you will not lose any warranty rights.

When you contact Customer Service, and upon approval, you will **get a return authorization number** and instructions on returning the products. Products must be returned within 10 days of issuance of the return authorization number. Write that number on all shipping labels and correspondence dealing with the shipment.

Note:

- Items authorized for return must arrive at our facilities in a state satisfactory for resale in order to be eligible for product credit.
- Credit cannot be provided without an authorization number.

Returns acceptable for full credit (product value + shipment)

- Products not supplied in accordance with your order
- Products that are defective at the time you receive them
- User does not agree to OD260 Inc. disclaimer statement

Returns acceptable for partial credit (product value only)

- Products ordered in error
- Product does not meet user's expectations, and is not identified below as unacceptable for credit.

Returns not acceptable for credit:

- Products that have been personalized or customized
- Products that are outdated, shelf-worn, or used, and therefore unsuitable for return to stock and resale as new



Freight Claim Policy

We take great care in packing your order; however occasional damages and shortages are unavoidable. As soon as you receive an OD260 Inc. shipment, carefully unpack and inspect it. If you find damages and shortages:

- Do not accept the shipment until the carrier's driver makes a damage notation on your delivery receipt or freight bill.
 - Immediately request that the carrier's inspector make an inspection. If the inspector does not comply with your request, prepare an affidavit that you notified the carrier's inspector on a certain date and the inspector failed to make the inspection.
 - Keep all containers and packing material for inspection.
 - If you later discover concealed damage, you must request an inspection within 15 days of delivery.
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