

Quick Start Guide

Immobilon® NOW Transfer Membrane Dispenser

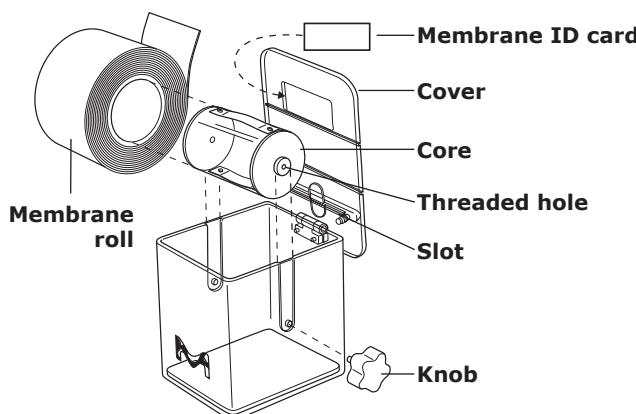
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The Immobilon® NOW Dispenser facilitates rapid, precise measurement and cutting of transfer membranes to standard mini and midi sizes. It is designed for use with the following Immobilon® transfer membrane products:

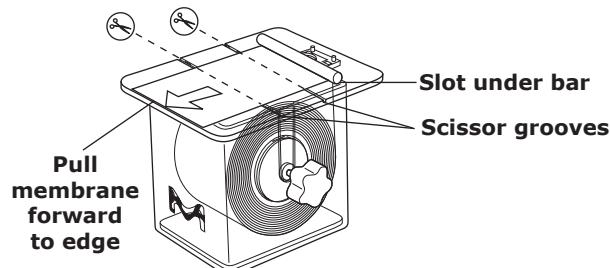
Transfer Membrane	Core Color	Cat. No.
Immobilon®-E	Yellow	IEVH85R
Immobilon®-FL	Green	IPFL85R
Immobilon®-P	Blue	IPVH85R
Immobilon®-PSQ	Red	ISEQ85R
Immobilon®-NC*	Blue	HATF85R

*Included in the narrow roll box you will find a membrane ID card along with a hazard sticker. Insert the membrane ID card into the pouch on the inside of the dispenser top. Ensure the hazard sticker is displayed in a visible location and the dispenser is stored appropriately. See the Immobilon-NC SDS for details, located on the product page at SigmaAldrich.com.



NOTE: Assembly drawing does not depict all graphics appearing on the dispenser.

1. Lift cover of dispenser. Hold the core and unscrew the black knob.
2. Remove core from dispenser.
3. Remove outer packaging from the roll of membrane, orient roll as shown, and insert the core into the roll. **CAUTION:** The membrane is sandwiched between blue patapar sheets. To avoid damaging it, leave the patapar in place while dispensing and cutting.
4. Slide the core and membrane roll into place in the side grooves and screw the knob in to secure the roll in the dispenser.
5. Detach the appropriate Immobilon® membrane ID card from the strip of cards and fill in the lot number. Place the card in the pouch on the inside of the dispenser top. Remove tape from the end of the membrane roll and feed the patapar/membrane sandwich up through the slot in the cover and out towards the front of the dispenser.



6. Gently pull the membrane/patapar sandwich forward as indicated and align the edge with the front edge of the cover (marked "ALIGN MEMBRANE TO EDGE").

7. The cover has grooves to position the scissors for cutting membrane to fit standard mini (7.8 x 8.5 cm) or midi (8.5 x 13.5 cm) gels. With the membrane flat against the cover, position scissors in one of the cover grooves to cut the desired length.
8. After cutting, partially retract the membrane back into the dispenser, leaving just enough at the slot to pull it forward.



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