

## Important Safety Instructions For Using the Bench Pint™

(Version 2006-1)

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 O.D.260 Inc. for a full refund.\*

**Failure to follow the guidelines below could result in serious injury.**

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. 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](http://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.

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](mailto:info@od260.com)  
or call (208) 345–7369.**

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