

Ethidium Bromide

Waste Disposal:

Gels

- Less than 0.1% ethidium bromide: place in laboratory trash.
- More than or equal to 0.1%: Place in biohazard box for incineration.
- NEVER AUTOCLAVE Ethidium Bromide.

Solutions

- Aqueous solutions containing < 10ug/ml Ethidium Bromide can be released to the drain.
- Aqueous solutions containing > 10ug/ml Ethidium Bromide must be collected into appropriate containers and disposed of through Safety and Health. Contact x5069 on the Health Science Campus and x3600 on the Main Campus for pick up.
- Aqueous solutions containing > 10ug/ml Ethidium Bromide can be filtered if you wish to purchase filtration kits. The filtrate can be poured down the drain and the filter placed in a red biohazard bin for disposal.
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