

# forensicGEM Universal

### forensicGEM Universal - effortless, DNA extraction for Human Identification

forensicGEM Universal kit utilizes MicroGEM's novel thermophilic proteinase to offer a perfect solution for forensic sample processing where speed, sample size and sample integrity are critical.

**Sample Types:** saliva (liquid, swab, stains, storage card – FTA, cigarette butts), blood (liquid, swab, stains, storage card – FTA), & tissue (solid, hair)

Downstream applications: STR, PCR, qPCR

### **Key Advantages:**

- Single-Tube DNA extraction in less than 15 minutes
- No need for inhibitory chemicals, such SDS, mercaptoethanol and DTT
- No transfer steps yield is maximized and opportunities for mistakes and contamination are minimized
- High DNA recovery Minimal loss of nucleic acids during extraction
- No magnetic beads No spin-columns
- Reduced handling protects the integrity of the sample
- Flexibility suitable for low-throughput to high-throughput extraction with a single protocol
- Easily automated using standard liquid handling solutions
- Minimal plasticware required Reduced waste and supply chain issues

forensicGEM Universal is for research use only (RUO), not indended for in-vitro diagnostic (IVD)



Image shows 100, 500 & 1,000 reaction kits.



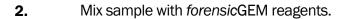
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## **Typical Workflow**

forensicGEM Universal protocols can be scaled up or down as needed.

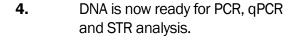


**1.** Place or pipette the sample into a thin-walled PCR tube or plate.





**3.** Heat mixture to lyse sample, extract DNA and denature *forensic*GEM enzyme.



forensicGEM Universal is an excellent tool for DNA extraction for STR profiling.

#### Each kit contains:

- forensicGEM
- **BLUE** Buffer
- RED+ Buffer
- ORANGE+ Buffer
- Histosolv

