Cutting bands directly out of UV excited gels

We do not allow this option due to a number of issues:

- 1. Health and Safety concerns
- 2. Damage to gel tray/box



CAUTION

ULTRAVIOLET LIGHT PROTECT EYES AND SKIN

HOWEVER we have a far better approach to negate these two issues...



Amersham Imager Solution

- 1. Image gel
- 2. Print out 1:1 image using software
- 3. Lay gel on top of image (either print to cellulose acetate or place glass/plastic support between gel and paper)
- 4. Cut out bands
- 5. Re-image gel to check bands excised correctly



Now can avoid "friendly lab. messages"

you! The one with the scalpel or razor blade in your hand,

If you cut band(s) out of a gel on this instrument an axe will fall from the ceiling chopping you into two pieces.

Put down the blade. Photograph your gel and walk away whole.

