

*n*Taq-Pure HOT (purified from insect cell)

Cat.#	Size	Conc.
P725PI	250 units	5 units/ μ l
P750PI	500 units	5 units/ μ l

Store at -20°C

Supplied with: 10X *n*Taq-HOT Buffer
dNTP Mixture (2 mM each)
Sterile water

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Product description

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Characteristics

- Absolutely free from *E. coli* genomic DNA contamination
- Molecular weight: 94 kDa
- Error rate: 2.4×10^{-5}
- Thermal stability: Half life of 40 min at 95°C
- A-tail formation at 3' ends of amplified duplex DNA
- No activity at temperatures lower than 75°C. Heating up to 95°C results in activation of enzyme

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- Endonuclease-free
- Exonuclease-free
- RNase free
- Inhibitor-free

Applications

- High specific amplification of DNA fragments shorter than 3 kb.
- Amplification of cDNA and genomic DNA.
- Amplification of template DNA with secondary or higher-ordered structure that is resistant to PCR amplification
- Well-suited for an automated PCR machines, for which PCR reaction mixtures are prepared at room temperature
- Primer extension
- Multiplex PCR

Unit definition

One unit is defined as the amount of enzyme required to incorporate 10 nmol of dNTP into acid insoluble materials in 30 min at 74°C in a 50 μ l reaction mixture (20 mM Tris-HCl/pH 8.8, 50 mM KCl, 2.5 mM MgCl₂, 10 mM β -mercaptoethanol, 12.5 μ g of calf thymus DNA).

Storage buffer

20 mM Tris-HCl (pH 7.9), 100 mM KCl, 0.1 mM EDTA, 1 mM DTT, 0.5% NP-40, 0.5% Tween-20, 50% glycerol.

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Containing 15 mM MgCl₂

Cautions

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Standard PCR conditions

- PCR mixture

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<i>n</i> Taq-Pure HOT (purified from insect cell) ^a (5 units/ μ l)	0.2 μ l
dNTP Mixture (2 mM each)	2 μ l
Template DNA ^b (0.1–500 ng/ μ l)	1 μ l
Primer 1 (5 pmole/ μ l)	1 μ l
Primer 2 (5 pmole/ μ l)	1 μ l
Sterile water	up to 20 μ l
^a Add the PCR polymerase at the final step	
^b Plasmid DNA, 0.1 ng~30 ng; genomic DNA, 50 ng~500 ng	

- PCR cycle

Initial denaturation ^a	95°C	10 min
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Annealing ^b	55°C~65°C	30~60 sec
Elongation	72°C	1 min/kb
Number of cycles	25~35 times	
Final elongation	72°C	5 min
When cycles are over, keep the reaction mixture at 4°C; may add 10 mM EDTA until use to prevent DNA degradation.		
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