

AccuStart™ II PCR SuperMix (2X)

Cat. No.	95137-100	Size:	100 x 25 µL reactions (1 x 1.25 mL)
	95137-500		500 x 25 µL reactions (5 x 1.25 mL)
	95137-04K		4000 x 25 µL reactions (1 x 50 mL)

Store at -20°C

Description

AccuStart II PCR SuperMix is a 2X concentrated, ready-to-use reaction cocktail for routine PCR amplification of DNA fragments up to 4 kb followed by analysis on agarose gels. It contains all components, except primers and template. AccuStart II PCR SuperMix simplifies reaction assembly, improves assay reproducibility, and reduces the risk of contamination. AccuStart Taq DNA polymerase in the master mix is inactivated with monoclonal antibodies that bind the polymerase and keep it inactive prior to the initial PCR denaturation step. Upon heat activation (1 minute at 94°C), the antibodies denature irreversibly, releasing fully active, unmodified Taq DNA polymerase. This enables specific and efficient primer extension with the convenience of room temperature reaction assembly.

Components

AccuStart II PCR SuperMix (2X) 2X mix containing optimized concentrations of MgCl₂, dNTPs, reaction buffer, AccuStart Taq DNA Polymerase, AccuStart Taq antibodies and stabilizers.

Storage and Stability

AccuStart II PCR SuperMix is stable for 1 year when stored in a constant temperature freezer at -20°C. For convenience, it may be stored unfrozen at +2 to +8°C for up to 6 months. Repeated freezing and thawing does not impair product performance.

Reaction Assembly

Component	Volume for 25-µL rxn.	Final Concentration
AccuStart II PCR SuperMix (2X)	12.5 µL	1x
Forward primer	variable	100 – 500 nM
Reverse primer	variable	100 – 500 nM
Nuclease-free water	variable	
DNA Template	<u>5 – 10 µL</u>	Variable
Final Volume (µL)	25 µL	

Note: For smaller or larger reaction volumes (10 to 50 µL), scale all components proportionally.

Reaction Protocol

Incubate the completed reaction mix in thermal cycler as follows:

Initial denaturation:	94°C, 1 to 3 min
PCR cycling (20 – 40 cycles:)	94°C, 10 to 30 s 55 – 65°C, 15 to 30s 68 – 72°C, 1 min per kb of product length
Hold	4°C until processed for analysis

Full activation of Taq DNA polymerase occurs within 30 seconds at 94°C. Complete denaturation of dsDNA target is important for efficient PCR amplification and may require different initial denaturation times depending on the properties of a given target sequence.

Quality Control

Kit components are free of contaminating DNase and RNase. AccuStart II GelTrack PCR SuperMix is functionally tested for amplification of a 4-kb fragment from a single-copy gene in human genomic DNA.

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