



## HotStart Taq-DNA-Polymerase and Buffer Set

### Source

Purified from an E.coli strain carrying Taq-DNA-Polymerase overproducing plasmid. The original enzyme has been isolated from *Thermus aquaticus*. CRYSTAL Hot-Start Taq-DNA-Polymerase is a modified form which is inactive at ambient temperature, having no polymerase activity. It is activated by a 15 minutes incubation at 95–97°C. This prevents extension of non-specifically annealed primers and of primer-dimers formed at low temperatures during PCR setup.

### Associated activities

Hot-Start Taq-DNA-Polymerase is a highly processive 5' → 3'-DNA-polymerase with 5' → 3'-exonuklease activity. 3' → 5'-exonuklease activity lacks completely. Additionally, the enzyme adds nucleotides (mostly adenosines) to the 3'-ends of the DNA, so that TA-cloning is possible without further modifications.

### Application & Quality control

Primer extension reaction: the enzyme is free of nicking and primer extension activities as well as of exonucleases and unspecific endonucleases. SDS/PAGE: 95 kD-band, purity > 98%. Activity and stability tested via PCR. The error rate per nucleotide per cycle is  $\sim 8.3 \times 10^{-5}$ ; the accuracy  $\sim 1.2 \times 10^4$ . Estimated half life at 95°C: 90 min.

### Scope of Delivery

100 µl HS Taq-DNA-polymerase (5 U/µl)  
1500 µl Reaction Buffer A1 (10×)  
1500 µl Reaction Buffer A2 (10×)  
1500 µl Reaction Buffer B1 (10×)  
1500 µl Reaction Buffer B2 (10×)  
1500 µl MgCl<sub>2</sub>-Solution (25 mM)  
200 µl Solution S (10×)

<b>Quantity</b>	500 Units
<b>Concentration</b>	5 Units/µl
<b>Delivery</b>	non-chilled
<b>Storage</b>	at -20°C

	<b>HotStart-Taq-DNA-Polymerase Set</b>
Cat. No.	<b>TK-005305</b>
Quantity	500