



# DNA Polymerase Technology

## Material Safety Data Sheet

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### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

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Product Name: **PCR Reaction Buffer for Taq Mutants** (supplied with OmniTaq, CesiumTaq, and RapidTaq DNA Polymerases and also sold separately)

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### 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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Substance name: PCR Reaction Buffer for Taq Mutants  
CAS #: None

Ingredient:	% by weight	CAS #
1. Tris HCl	6.1%	1185-53-1
3. Ammonium sulfate	1.4%	7783-20-2
4. Brij® 58	0.25%	9004-95-9
5. Magnesium chloride	<1%	7791-18-6

### 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

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**Hazard information for the substance as whole:** No information available. However it is recommended to avoid ingestion and contact with eyes, skin, and respiratory tract.

**Emergency Overview:** Irritating to eyes, respiratory system, and skin

**OSHA Hazards**  
No known OSHA hazards

**HMIS Classification**  
Health Hazard: 0  
Flammability: 0  
Physical hazards: 0

**NFPA Rating**  
Health Hazard: 0  
Fire: 0  
Reactivity Hazard: 0

**Potential Health Effects:**

**Inhalation:** May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.

**Skin:** May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.

**Eyes:** May cause eye irritation.

**Ingestion:** May be harmful if swallowed.

For additional information on toxicity, please refer to Section 11.

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

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**If inhaled:** move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.

**In case of skin contact:** wash with soap and water.

**In case of eye contact:** flush eyes with water.

**If swallowed:** rinse mouth with water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

#### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

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**Flammable properties:**

**Flash point:** no data available

**Ignition temperature:** no data available

**Flammability:** no data available.

**Suitable extinguishing media:** Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

**Special protective equipment for fire fighters:** Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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**Personal precautions:** none required

**Environmental precautions:** N/A

**Methods for cleaning up:** Absorb with a paper towel and dispose with dry waste or rinse down the drain.

#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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**Handling:** Avoid inhaling any vapors. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Use normal measures for fire prevention.

**Storage:** Recommended storage temperature: 4°. Keep container tightly closed when not in use.

#### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

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**Exposure limit values:** contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

**Technical measures for exposure control:** Provide adequate ventilation and access to eye-wash and safety shower

**Personal protective equipment (PPE) recommendations:** The use of a lab coat is recommended.

**Respiratory protection:** not required.

**Hand protection:** Laboratory gloves are recommended.

**Eye protection:** Safety glasses are recommended.

**Hygiene measures:** General industrial hygiene practice

#### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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**Appearance:** Clear to cloudy liquid

**Safety data:**

pH: 8.2

Melting point: no data available

Boiling point: no data available

Flash point: no data available

Ignition temperature: no data available

Lower explosion limit: no data available  
Upper explosion limit: no data available  
Water solubility: soluble

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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**Storage stability:** Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Materials to avoid:** Strong oxidizing agents, strong acids and bases.

**Hazardous decomposition products:** Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. Tris-HCl can produce toxic gases or vapors. Nature of other decomposition products is not known.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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**Acute toxicity:** no data available

**Irritation and corrosion:** no data available

**Sensitization:** Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause allergic reactions in certain sensitive individuals.

**Chronic exposure:** No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible, or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or OSHA.

**Signs and Symptoms of Exposure:** The chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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**Elimination information (persistence and degradability):** no data available

**Ecotoxicity effects:** no data available

**Further information on ecology:** no data available

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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**Product:** Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations.

**Contaminated packaging:** Dispose of as unused product.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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**DOT (US):** Not dangerous goods

**IMDG:** Not dangerous goods

**IATA:** Not dangerous goods

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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**OSHA Hazards:** No known OSHA hazards

**DSL Status:** This product is not on the Canadian DSL or NDSL lists.

**SARA 302 Components:** No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title

III, Section 302.

**SARA 313 Components:** This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

**SARA 311/312 Hazards:** No SARA Hazards

**Massachusetts Right to Know Components:** No components subject to the Right to Know Act.

**Pennsylvania and New Jersey Right to Know Components:** PCR Reaction Buffer for Taq Mutants, Cas #: none.

**California Prop. 65 Components:** This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth, or any other reproductive defects.

## **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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### **Disclaimer:**

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