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# MGB Alert<sup>®</sup> PCR Master Mix



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#### Intended Use

The MGB Alert PCR Master Mix is intended for use in the development of laboratory assays which target DNA analytes using real-time PCR. The MGB Alert PCR Master Mix itself generates no diagnostic information or data.

### **Product Description**

 The MGB Alert PCR Master Mix package includes ready to use 2x master mix containing a non-Taq thermostable enzyme lacking exonuclease activity and provided in antibody inactivated form. An initial high-temperature incubation step denatures the antibodies to activate the enzyme. The master mix also includes Uracil-DNA Glycosylase (UDG) and dUTP to prevent carry-over contamination. MGB Alert PCR Enhancer and MGB Alert 25 mM MgCl<sub>2</sub> are provided for additional flexibility in optimizing reaction conditions.

#### **Materials Provided**

The MGB Alert PCR Master Mix is available in two convenient sizes, sufficient for either 48 reactions or 480 reactions.

#### **REF** M800331 – MGB Alert PCR Master Mix (48)

Component	Quantity	Cap Color
MGB Alert 2x PCR Master Mix	1 x 1200 μL	Blue
MGB Alert 25 mM MgCl <sub>2</sub> Solution	1 x 350 µL	Black
MGB Alert PCR Enhancer	1 x 1200 μL	White

#### **REF** M800547 – MGB Alert PCR Master Mix (480)

Component	Quantity	Label Color
MGB Alert 2x PCR Master Mix	1 x 12.0 mL	Blue
MGB Alert 25 mM MgCl <sub>2</sub> Solution	1 x 3.5 mL	Black
MGB Alert PCR Enhancer	1 x 12.0 mL	White

### Master Mix Preparation

To prepare the master mix, thaw the tubes containing the MGB Alert 2x PCR Master Mix, MGB Alert 25 mM MgCl<sub>2</sub> Solution and MGB Alert PCR Enhancer. Mix by inversion and centrifuge for 5 seconds.

 Multiply the number of **50 μL** reactions required by the volume for each component in Table 1. Make a single tube of master mix for the run by pipetting the appropriate amount of each component listed in Table 1 into a sterile container.



#### Table 1

Component	Volume per reaction (µL)
MGB Alert 2x PCR Master Mix	25.0
MGB Alert 25 mM MgCl <sub>2</sub> Solution	3.0
MGB Alert PCR Enhancer	9.5

- 2. Mix by inversion and centrifuge for 5 seconds to remove solution off the sides of the container.
- 3. Each **50 µL** reaction requires **37.5 µL** of the prepared master mix with the remaining volume to be filled with primer and probe mix, sample, and if necessary, PCR-Grade water.

### **Thermal Cycler Programming**

To ensure optimal enzyme activation and performance, program thermal cycler as shown in Table 2. Times may need to be to be adjusted depending on specific thermal cycler being used.

Table 2				
Step	Time	Temp. (°C)		
UDG Activation	2 min.	50		
PCR Enzyme Activation	2 min.	92		

## Storage and Shelf Life after First Opening

The MGB Alert 2x PCR Master Mix should not be frozen and thawed more than 8 times. Additional freezing/thawing cycles may cause a loss in amplification efficiency.

Open vials must be securely recapped prior to storage. All vials must be returned to the required storage condition of  $\leq$  -10°C as soon as possible after the required volumes are removed for the assay.

## **Expiry Date**

The reagent expiry date is printed on the tube labels.

### **Symbols**





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