

**Cat No.**

XT71001	1 mL
XT71002	2.5 mL

**Features**

- Saves time and reduces contamination due to reduced number of pipetting steps.
- Stable at 4°C for 6 months, allowing immediate reaction setup without the time-consuming thawing of reagents.
- Suitable for all routine DNA amplification applications.
- Generates mostly 3' dA overhang PCR products which are suitable for TA cloning.

**Description**

2X Taq Master Mix is an optimized ready-to-use 2X concentrated DNA amplification mixture containing Taq DNA Polymerase, reaction buffer, dNTPs and MgCl<sub>2</sub>. It contains all the components required for routine DNA amplification except template and primers.

**Product Specifications**

Supplied with;

	<b>XT71001</b>	<b>XT71002</b>
2x Taq Master Mix	1 mL	2 x 1.25 mL
Nuclease-free Water	1.5 mL	2 x 1.5 mL
50mM MgCl <sub>2</sub>	1 mL	1 mL

\* 2X Taq Master Mix consists of Taq DNA Polymerase(0.05u/μl), 2X Buffer A, 0.4mM dNTPs and 3.0 mM MgCl<sub>2</sub>.

**Storage Buffer**

- 2X Taq Master Mix is stable at -20°C for one year or at 4°C for 6 months if properly stored.
- 2X Taq Master Mix is stable for 20 freeze-thaw cycles. To avoid frequent freeze-thaw, keeping small aliquot at -20°C is recommended.
- For daily use, keeping an aliquot at 4°C is recommended.

**Storage Conditions**

2x Taq Master Mix can be stored for 12 month at -20°C.

**Shipping Conditions**

On Dry Ice or Blue Ice.

**Quality Control**

All preparations are assayed for contaminating endonuclease, exonuclease, and non-specific DNase activities. Functionally tested in DNA amplification.

**Unit Definition**

1u is defined as amount of enzyme that required to catalyze the incorporation of 10nmoles of dNTP into acid-insoluble material in 30 minutes at 74°C.

**PCR Reaction Conditions (for a 50uL reaction)**

2x Taq Master Mix	25 uL
Template	< 500 ng
Primers	0.2 - 1.0 uM
Water (ddH <sub>2</sub> O)	up to 50 uL

**PCR Condition**

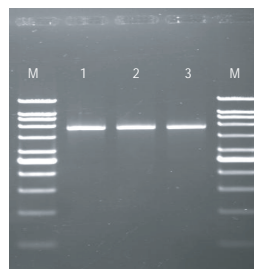
Pre Denaturation	94°C, 2 min
Denaturation	94°C, 30 sec
Annealing	50 - 68 °C, 30 sec
Extension/1kb	72°C, 30 sec
Cycles	35 cycles
Final Extension	72°C, 7 min

**Notes:**

Denaturation condition varies depending on an used thermal cycler and tube. It is recommended for 10 - 30 sec. at 94°C.

The suggested final concentration of Mg<sup>2+</sup> in the reaction is likely to be 2 - 4 mM, but some optimization may necessary to achieve the best possible results.

This data is intended for use as a guide only; conditions will vary from reaction to reaction and may need optimization.


**Amplification of 5kb DNA fragment from lambda DNA using 2X Taq Master Mix in a 50μl reaction mixture.**

Lane M	: 1kb DNA Ladder
Lane 1	: DNA amplification product generated with 1.25u of X-Taq DNA Polymerase
Lane 2	: DNA amplification product generated with 2X Taq Master Mix (store at -20°C).
Lane 3	: DNA amplification product generated with 2X Taq Master Mix (after 20 freeze-thaw cycles).

0.7% TAE agarose gel