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## Platinum™ II Hot-Start Green PCR Master Mix (2X)

Catalog number: 14001013



**Catalog Number**

**14001013**

**Unit Size**

200 reactions

**Price (USD)**

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- **Innovative buffer**—enables universal annealing temperature by isostabilizing primer-template duplex structures
- **Engineered Taq DNA polymerase**—confers fast cycling and resistance to common inhibitors
- **Platinum hot-start technology**—enables superior specificity, sensitivity, and yields; allows for room temperature reaction setup
- **Green PCR buffer**—helps reduce pipetting error with direct gel loading

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Due to the unique composition of the Platinum II PCR buffer, the annealing temperature is 60°C for most primer pairs designed following the general design rules. Isostabilizing molecules in the buffer increase primer-template duplex stability during the annealing step and contribute to enhanced specificity without the need to optimize annealing temperature for each primer pair. With Platinum II Hot-Start Green PCR Master Mix (2X), different PCR assays can be cycled together using the same protocol with universal primer annealing temperature and the extension step selected for the longest fragment to be amplified.

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<b>GC-Rich PCR Performance</b>	High
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<b>Quantity</b>	200 Reactions
<b>Concentration</b>	2X
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<b>Reaction Format</b>	SuperMix or Master Mix
<b>Size (Final Product)</b>	5 kb or less
<b>Starting Material</b>	DNA

## Contents & Storage

- Platinum II Green PCR Master Mix (2X), 4 x 1.25 mL
- Platinum GC Enhancer, 2 x 1.25 mL
- Water, nuclease-free, 4 x 1.25 mL

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