

## New England Biolabs Certificate of Analysis

**Product Name:** Q5U™ Hot Start High-Fidelity DNA Polymerase  
**Catalog Number:** M0515L  
**Concentration:** 2,000 U/ml  
**Unit Definition:** One unit is defined as the amount of enzyme that will incorporate 10 nmol of dNTP into acid insoluble material in 30 minutes at 74°C.  
**Packaging Lot Number:** 10126656  
**Expiration Date:** 10/2023  
**Storage Temperature:** -20°C  
**Storage Conditions:** Proprietary  
**Specification Version:** PS-M0515S/L v1.0

Q5U™ Hot Start High-Fidelity DNA Polymerase Component List			
NEB Part Number	Component Description	Lot Number	Individual QC Result
M0515LVIAL	Q5U™ Hot Start High-Fidelity DNA Polymerase	10125132	Pass
B9037SVIAL	Q5U™ Reaction Buffer	10118047	Pass

Assay Name/Specification	Lot # 10126656
<b>qPCR DNA Contamination (E. coli Genomic)</b> A minimum of 2 units of Q5U™ Hot Start High-Fidelity DNA Polymerase is screened for the presence of E. coli genomic DNA using SYBR® Green qPCR with primers specific for the E. coli 16S rRNA locus. Results are quantified using a standard curve generated from purified E. coli genomic DNA. The measured level of E. coli genomic DNA contamination is ≤ 1 E. coli genome.	Pass
<b>Endonuclease Activity ( Hot Start, Nicking)</b> A 50 µl reaction in NEBuffer 2 in the presence of 400 µM dNTPs containing 1 µg of supercoiled pUC19 DNA and a minimum of 10 units of Q5U™ High-Fidelity DNA Polymerase incubated for 4 hours at 37°C results in <10% conversion to the nicked form as determined by agarose gel electrophoresis.	Pass
<b>PCR Amplification (Bisulfite Converted DNA)</b> A 25 µl reaction in Q5U™ Reaction Buffer in the presence of 200 µM dNTPs and 0.5 µM primers containing 10 ng bisulfite-converted human genomic DNA with 0.5 units of Q5U™ Hot Start High-Fidelity DNA Polymerase for 35 cycles of PCR amplification results in the expected 534 bp product.	Pass

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<p><b>RNase Activity (Extended Digestion)</b> A 10 µl reaction in NEBuffer 4 containing 40 ng of a 300 base single-stranded RNA and a minimum of 1 µl of Q5U™ Hot Start High-Fidelity DNA Polymerase is incubated at 37°C. After incubation for 16 hours, &gt;90% of the substrate RNA remains intact as determined by gel electrophoresis using fluorescent detection.</p>	<b>Pass</b>
<p><b>PCR Amplification (7 kb Human Genomic DNA)</b> A 50 µl reaction in Q5U™ Reaction Buffer in the presence of 200 µM dNTPs and 0.5 µM primers containing 20 ng Human Genomic DNA with 1 unit of Q5U™ Hot Start High-Fidelity DNA Polymerase for 30 cycles of PCR amplification results in the expected 7 kb product.</p>	<b>Pass</b>
<p><b>PCR Amplification (20 kb Lambda DNA)</b> A 50 µl reaction in Q5U™ Reaction Buffer in the presence of 200 µM dNTPs and 1.0 µM primers containing 10 ng Lambda DNA with 1 unit of Q5U™ Hot Start High-Fidelity DNA Polymerase for 22 cycles of PCR amplification results in the expected 20 kb product.</p>	<b>Pass</b>
<p><b>Protein Purity Assay (SDS-PAGE)</b> Q5U™ High-Fidelity DNA Polymerase is ≥ 95% pure as determined by SDS-PAGE analysis using Coomassie Blue detection.</p>	<b>Pass</b>
<p><b>Phosphatase Activity (pNPP)</b> A 200 µl reaction in 1M Diethanolamine, pH 9.8, 0.5 mM MgCl<sub>2</sub> containing 2.5 mM p-Nitrophenyl Phosphate (pNPP) and a minimum of 100 units of Q5U™ High-Fidelity DNA Polymerase incubated for 4 hours at 37°C yields &lt;0.0001 unit of alkaline phosphatase activity as determined by spectrophotometric analysis.</p>	<b>Pass</b>

This product has been tested and shown to be in compliance with all specifications.

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