



SAFETY DATA SHEET

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product name Q5™ Hot Start High-Fidelity 2X Master Mix

Product No M0494

Pure substance/mixture Mixture

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Recommended use This product is for research and development only

Uses advised against No information available

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

GB CLP (SI 2020/1567 as amended)

Not classified

2.2. Label elements

Not classified

Hazard statements

Not classified.

EUH210 - Safety data sheet available on request.

2.3. Other hazards

Other hazards

No information available.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

Not applicable

3.2 Mixtures

Chemical name	Weight-%	EC No (EU Index No)	UK REACH registration number	Classification according to GB CLP (SI 2020/1567 as amended)	Specific concentration limit (SCL)	M-Factor	M-Factor (long-term)	Notes
Trade Secret	0 - 10%	.?	-	-	-	-	-	-

Full text of H- and EUH-phrases: see section 16

Acute Toxicity Estimate

In the absence of LD50/LC50 data, the conversion value (converted acute toxicity point estimate) may be indicated here; please note that these values do not represent test results

Chemical name	Oral LD50 mg/kg	Dermal LD50 mg/kg	Inhalation LC50 - 4 hour - dust/mist - mg/L	Inhalation LC50 - 4 hour - vapor - mg/L	Inhalation LC50 - 4 hour - gas - ppm
Trade Secret	2840	2000	No data available	No data available	No data available

This product does not contain candidate substances of very high concern at a concentration $\geq 0.1\%$ (UK REACH Article 59)

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

Inhalation	Remove to fresh air.
Eye contact	Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids. Consult a physician.
Skin contact	Wash skin with soap and water. In the case of skin irritation or allergic reactions see a physician.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms	No information available.
Effects of Exposure	No information available.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physicians Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**5.1. Extinguishing media**

Suitable Extinguishing Media Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Large Fire CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.

Unsuitable extinguishing media Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Specific hazards arising from the chemical No information available.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Personal precautions Ensure adequate ventilation.

For emergency responders Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods for cleaning up Take up mechanically, placing in appropriate containers for disposal.

Prevention of secondary hazards Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Reference to other sections See section 8 for more information. See section 13 for more information.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage**7.1. Precautions for safe handling**

Advice on safe handling Ensure adequate ventilation.

General hygiene considerations Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Risk management methods [RMM] The information required is contained in this Safety Data Sheet.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Exposure Limits This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

Biological occupational exposure limits This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) - Workers

Chemical name	Oral	Dermal	Inhalation
Trade Secret			56 mg/m ³ [5] [6]
Trade Secret		200 mg/kg bw/day [4] [6]	484 mg/m ³ [4] [6] 265 mg/m ³ [5] [6]
Trade Secret		303 mg/kg bw/day [4] [6] 910 mg/kg bw/day [4] [7]	1064 mg/m ³ [4] [6] 5320 mg/m ³ [4] [7]
Trade Secret		216.6 mg/kg bw/day [4] [6]	152.8 mg/m ³ [4] [6]
Trade Secret		0.4 mg/kg bw/day [4] [6]	2.9 mg/m ³ [4] [6]
Trade Secret		21.3 mg/kg bw/day [4] [6]	37.6 mg/m ³ [4] [6]

Notes

[4] Systemic health effects.
 [5] Local health effects.
 [6] Long term.
 [7] Short term.

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) - General Public

Chemical name	Oral	Dermal	Inhalation
Trade Secret	229 mg/kg bw/day [4] [6]		33 mg/m ³ [5] [6]
Trade Secret	60 mg/kg bw/day [4] [6]		120 mg/m ³ [4] [6] 47 mg/m ³ [5] [6]
Trade Secret	91 mg/kg bw/day [4] [6] 455 mg/kg bw/day [4] [7]	910 mg/kg bw/day [4] [6] 910 mg/kg bw/day [4] [7]	273 mg/m ³ [4] [6] 1365 mg/m ³ [4] [7]
Trade Secret	10.8 mg/kg bw/day [4] [6]		37.7 mg/m ³ [4] [6]

Chemical name	Oral	Dermal	Inhalation
Trade Secret	0.25 mg/kg bw/day [4] [6]		1.76 mg/m³ [4] [6]
Trade Secret	12.8 mg/kg bw/day [4] [6]		11.1 mg/m³ [4] [6]

Notes

[4]	Systemic health effects.
[5]	Local health effects.
[6]	Long term.
[7]	Short term.

Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

Chemical name	Freshwater	Freshwater (intermittent release)	Marine water	Marine water (intermittent release)	Air
Trade Secret	0.885 mg/L	8.85 mg/L	0.0885 mg/L		
Trade Secret	17 mg/L		1.7 mg/L		
Trade Secret	0.1 mg/L	1 mg/L	0.1 mg/L		
Trade Secret	0.6 µg/L	36 µg/L	0.06 µg/L		
Trade Secret	0.68 mg/L	6.8 mg/L	0.068 mg/L		

Chemical name	Freshwater sediment	Marine sediment	Sewage treatment	Soil	Food chain
Trade Secret	3.3 mg/kg sediment dw	0.33 mg/kg sediment dw	1000 mg/L	0.141 mg/kg soil dw	
Trade Secret	13.4 mg/kg sediment dw		11 mg/L	3.02 mg/kg soil dw	0.7 g/kg food
Trade Secret			10 mg/L		
Trade Secret	35 µg/kg sediment dw	3.5 µg/kg sediment dw	6 mg/L	6.6 µg/kg soil dw	
Trade Secret			10 mg/L		

8.2. Exposure controls

Engineering controls No information available.

**Individual protection measures,
such as personal protective
equipment**

Eye/face protection No special protective equipment required.

Skin and body protection No special protective equipment required.

Respiratory protection

No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Liquid
Appearance	Colorless
Color	No information available
Odor	Mild.
Odor threshold	No information available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
Melting point / freezing point	No data available	None known
Initial boiling point and boiling range	100 °C	
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available	None known
Flammability Limit in Air		None known
Upper flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Flash point	No data available	None known
Autoignition temperature	215 °C	
Decomposition temperature		
pH	No data available	
pH (as aqueous solution)	No data available	None known
Kinematic viscosity	No data available	None known
Dynamic viscosity	No data available	None known
Water solubility	No data available	None known
Solubility(ies)	No data available	
Partition coefficient	No data available	None known
Vapor pressure	No data available	None known
Relative density	No data available	None known
Bulk density	No data available	
Liquid Density	No data available	
Vapor density	No data available	None known
Particle characteristics		
Particle Size	No information available	
Particle Size Distribution	No information available	
Explosive properties	No information available	
Oxidizing properties	No information available	

9.2. Other information

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Reactivity	No information available.
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10.2. Chemical stability

Stability	Stable under normal conditions.
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Explosion data

Sensitivity to mechanical impact None.

Sensitivity to static discharge None.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions**Possibility of hazardous reactions** None under normal processing.**10.4. Conditions to avoid****Conditions to avoid** None known based on information supplied.**10.5. Incompatible materials****Incompatible materials** None known based on information supplied.**10.6. Hazardous decomposition products****Hazardous decomposition products** None known based on information supplied.**SECTION 11: Toxicological information****11.1. Toxicological information****Information on likely routes of exposure****Product Information****Inhalation** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.**Eye contact** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.**Skin contact** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.**Ingestion** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics****Symptoms** No information available.**Acute toxicity** No information available.**Numerical measures of toxicity**

The following ATE values have been calculated for the mixture

ATEmix (oral) 89,938.50 mg/kg

ATEmix (dermal) 83,333.30 mg/kg

ATEmix (inhalation-gas) 99,999.00 ppm

ATEmix (inhalation-vapor) 99,999.00 mg/l

ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist) 99,999.00 mg/l

Component Information

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Trade Secret	= 2840 mg/kg (Rat)	> 2000 mg/kg (Rat)	-

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**Skin corrosion/irritation** No information available.**Serious eye damage/eye irritation** No information available.

Respiratory or skin sensitization	No information available.
Germ cell mutagenicity	No information available.
Carcinogenicity	No information available.
Reproductive toxicity	No information available.
STOT - single exposure	No information available.
STOT - repeated exposure	No information available.
Aspiration hazard	No information available.
Other adverse effects	No information available.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity Ecotoxicity

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Trade Secret	-	LC50: =250mg/L (96h, Brachydanio rerio) LC50: =480mg/L (96h, Brachydanio rerio) LC50: =420mg/L (96h, Brachydanio rerio) LC50: =18mg/L (96h, Cyprinus carpio) LC50: 32.2 - 41.9mg/L (96h, Oncorhynchus mykiss) LC50: 5.2 - 8.2mg/L (96h, Oncorhynchus mykiss) LC50: >100mg/L (96h, Pimephales promelas) LC50: 123 - 128mg/L (96h, Poecilia reticulata) LC50: =126mg/L (96h, Poecilia reticulata)	-	LC50: =14mg/L (48h, Daphnia magna)

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability No information available.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation

Component Information

Chemical name	Partition coefficient
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Trade Secret	-5.1
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12.4. Mobility in soil

Mobility in soil No information available.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT and vPvB assessment The product does not contain any substance(s) classified as PBT or vPvB above the threshold of declaration.

Chemical name	PBT and vPvB assessment
Trade Secret	Not PBT/vPvB

12.6. Other adverse effects

No information available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**13.1. Waste treatment methods**

Waste from residues/unused products Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.

Contaminated packaging Do not reuse empty containers.

SECTION 14: Transport information**IATA**

14.1 UN number or ID number Not regulated

14.2

14.3 Transport hazard class(es) Not regulated

14.4 Packing group Not regulated

14.5 Environmental hazard Not applicable

14.6 Special precautions for user

Special Provisions None

IMDG

14.1 UN number or ID number Not regulated

14.2

14.3 Transport hazard class(es) Not regulated

14.4 Packing group Not regulated

14.5 Environmental hazard Not applicable

14.6 Special precautions for user

Special Provisions None

14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments No information available

RID

14.1 UN number or ID number Not regulated

14.2

14.3 Transport hazard class(es) Not regulated

14.4 Packing group Not regulated

14.5 Environmental hazard Not applicable

14.6 Special precautions for user

Special Provisions None

ADR

14.1 UN number or ID number Not regulated

14.2

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	Not regulated
14.4 Packing group	Not regulated
14.5 Environmental hazard	Not applicable
14.6 Special precautions for user	
Special Provisions	None

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

National regulations

Authorizations and/or restrictions on use:

This product does not contain substances subject to authorization (UK REACH - Annex XIV). This product does not contain substances subject to restriction (UK REACH - Annex XVII).

Persistent Organic Pollutants

Not applicable

Export Notification requirements

Not applicable

Named dangerous substances per COMAH (SI 2015/483 as amended)

Not applicable

The Ozone-Depleting Substances Regulations 2015

Not applicable

The Biocidal Products Regulations 2001 (as amended)

Not applicable

The Water Environment (Water Framework Directive) (England and Wales) Regulations 2017 (as amended)

Not applicable

Poisons and Explosive Precursors

Not applicable

International Inventories

TSCA	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
DSL/NDL	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
EINECS/ELINCS	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
ENCS	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
IECSC	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
KECL	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
PICCS	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
AIIC	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
NZIoC	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
TCSI	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status

Legend:

TSCA	- United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory
DSL/NDL	- Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List
EINECS/ELINCS	- European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances
ENCS	- Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances
IECSC	- China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances
KECL	- Korean Existing Chemicals Inventory
PICCS	- Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances
AICS	- Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances
NZIoC	- New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals
TCSI	- Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory

15.2. Chemical safety assessment**Chemical Safety Report**

No information available

SECTION 16: Other information**Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet****Legend**

SVHC: Substances of Very High Concern for Authorization:
 PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative, and Toxic (PBT) Substances
 vPvB: Very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative (vPvB) Substances
 STOT: Specific Target Organ Toxicity
 ATE: Acute Toxicity Estimate
 LC50: 50% Lethal Concentration
 LD50: 50% Lethal Dose

Legend Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

TWA	TWA (time-weighted average)	STEL	STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)
Ceiling	Maximum limit value	Sk*	Skin designation
+	Sensitizers		

Classification procedure

Classification according to GB CLP (SI 2020/1567 as amended)	Method Used
Acute oral toxicity	Calculation method
Acute dermal toxicity	Calculation method
Acute inhalation toxicity - gas	Calculation method
Acute inhalation toxicity - vapor	Calculation method
Acute inhalation toxicity - dust/mist	Calculation method
Skin corrosion/irritation	Calculation method
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Calculation method
Respiratory sensitization	Calculation method
Skin sensitization	Calculation method
Mutagenicity	Calculation method
Carcinogenicity	Calculation method
Reproductive toxicity	Calculation method
STOT - single exposure	Calculation method
STOT - repeated exposure	Calculation method
Acute aquatic toxicity	Calculation method
Chronic aquatic toxicity	Calculation method
Aspiration hazard	Calculation method
Ozone	Calculation method

Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database
 European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)
 European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) Committee for Risk Assessment (ECHA_RAC)
 European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) (ECHA_API)
 Environmental Protection Agency
 Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGl(s))
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals
 Food Research Journal
 Hazardous Substance Database
 International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)
 National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE)
 Australia National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)
 NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)
 National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)
 National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)

U.S. National Toxicology Program (NTP)

New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Program

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set

World Health Organization

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Take note of Directive 98/24/EC on the protection of the health and safety of workers from the risks related to chemical agents at work

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