

Panther Fusion® Open Access™ RNA/DNA Enzyme Cartridge
For Laboratory Use.

Materials Provided

Note: For information on any hazard and precautionary statements that may be associated with reagents, refer to the Safety Data Sheet Library at www.hologic.com.

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Open Access Refrigerated Reagents (2° to 8°C):

Open Access RNA/DNA Enzyme Cartridge (12 tests per cartridge)	12 x 0.024 mL
Reverse transcriptase and DNA polymerase dried in HEPES buffered solution containing < 10% bulking reagent.	lyophilized

Product Description

The Open Access RNA/DNA Enzyme Cartridge contains dNTPs, enzymes, and buffer that enable amplification of RNA and DNA templates.

Storage and Handling Requirements

A. The following table provides storage and handling requirements for the cartridge.

Reagent	Unopened Storage	On-board/Open Stability ¹	Opened Storage
Open Access RNA/DNA Enzyme Cartridge	2°C to 8°C	60 days	2°C to 8°C ²

When reagents are removed from the Panther Fusion System, return them immediately to their appropriate storage temperatures.

¹ On-board stability starts at the time the reagent is placed on the Panther Fusion System.

² If removed from the Panther Fusion System, store the cartridge in an air-tight container with desiccant at the recommended storage temperature.

- B. Discard any unused reagents that have surpassed their on-board stability.
- C. Avoid cross-contamination during reagent handling and storage.
- D. Do not freeze reagents.
- E. Do not use the cartridge if the storage pouch has lost its seal or if the enzyme cartridge foil is not intact.
- F. Do not use the reagents after the expiration date.

Reagent and Enzyme Cartridge Preparation

Refer to the *Panther Fusion System Operator's Manual* for instructions on preparing and loading reagents and loading/unloading cartridges.

Warnings and Precautions

- A. For Laboratory Developed Test use only.
- B. Carefully read this entire package insert and the Panther Fusion System Open Access Application Sheet and Panther Fusion System Operator's Manual.
- C. Use routine laboratory precautions. Do not eat, drink, or smoke in designated work areas. Wear disposable, powderless gloves and laboratory coats when handling specimens and kit reagents. Wash hands thoroughly after handling specimens and reagents.
- D. Avoid microbial and ribonuclease contamination of reagents.
- E. Dispose of all material that has come into contact with specimens and reagents in accordance with applicable national, international, and regional regulations.
- F. Store components at the recommended storage condition. See Storage and Handling Requirements.
- G. Do not use the cartridge if the storage pouch has lost its seal or if the cartridge foil is not intact. Contact Hologic if either occurs.
- H. Handle the Open Access Enzyme Cartridge with care. Do not drop or invert cartridge. Avoid prolonged exposure to ambient light.

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