

# SAFETY DATA SHEET



Herculase Hotstart DNA Polymerase, Part Number 600310

## Section 1. Identification

### 1.1 Product identifier

**Product name** : Herculase Hotstart DNA Polymerase, Part Number 600310  
**Part no. (chemical kit)** : 600310  
**Part no.** : DMSO 600260-53  
 Herculase Hotstart DNA Polymerase 600310-51  
 10X Herculase Reaction Buffer 600260-54  
**Validation date** : 3/28/2022

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

**Material uses** : Analytical reagent.  
 DMSO 1 ml  
 Herculase Hotstart DNA Polymerase 0.02 ml (100 U 5 U/μl)  
 10X Herculase Reaction Buffer 1 ml

### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

**Supplier/Manufacturer** : Agilent Technologies, Inc.  
 5301 Stevens Creek Blvd  
 Santa Clara, CA 95051, USA  
 800-227-9770

### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

**In case of emergency** : CHEMTREC®: 1-800-424-9300

## Section 2. Hazards identification

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

**OSHA/HCS status** : DMSO This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).  
 Herculase Hotstart DNA Polymerase This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).  
 10X Herculase Reaction Buffer While this material is not considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200), this SDS contains valuable information critical to the safe handling and proper use of the product. This SDS should be retained and available for employees and other users of this product.

### Classification of the substance or mixture




**DMSO**  
 H227 FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS - Category 4  
 H320 EYE IRRITATION - Category 2B

**Herculase Hotstart DNA Polymerase**  
 H320 EYE IRRITATION - Category 2B  
 10X Herculase Reaction Buffer Percentage of the mixture consisting of ingredient (s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment: 9%

### 2.2 GHS label elements

**Signal word** :

## Section 2. Hazards identification

	DMSO	Warning
	Herculase Hotstart DNA Polymerase	Warning
	10X Herculase Reaction Buffer	No signal word.
<b>Hazard statements</b>	: DMSO	H227 - Combustible liquid. H320 - Causes eye irritation.
	Herculase Hotstart DNA Polymerase	H320 - Causes eye irritation.
	10X Herculase Reaction Buffer	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
<b>Precautionary statements</b>		
<b>Prevention</b>	:  DMSO	P210 - Keep away from flames and hot surfaces. No smoking.
	Herculase Hotstart DNA Polymerase	Not applicable.
	10X Herculase Reaction Buffer	Not applicable.
<b>Response</b>	:  DMSO	P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. P337 + P313 - If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice or attention.
	Herculase Hotstart DNA Polymerase	P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. P337 + P313 - If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice or attention.
	10X Herculase Reaction Buffer	Not applicable.
<b>Storage</b>	:  DMSO	P403 + P235 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
	Herculase Hotstart DNA Polymerase	Not applicable.
	10X Herculase Reaction Buffer	Not applicable.
<b>Disposal</b>	: DMSO	P501 - Dispose of contents and container in accordance with all local, regional, national and international regulations.
	Herculase Hotstart DNA Polymerase	Not applicable.
	10X Herculase Reaction Buffer	Not applicable.
<b>Supplemental label elements</b>	: DMSO	None known.
	Herculase Hotstart DNA Polymerase	None known.
	10X Herculase Reaction Buffer	None known.
<b>2.3 Other hazards</b>		
<b>Hazards not otherwise classified</b>	: DMSO	None known.
	Herculase Hotstart DNA Polymerase	None known.
	10X Herculase Reaction Buffer	None known.

## Section 3. Composition/information on ingredients

<b>Substance/mixture</b>	: DMSO	Substance
	Herculase Hotstart DNA Polymerase	Mixture
	10X Herculase Reaction Buffer	Mixture

## Section 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Ingredient name	%	CAS number
<b>DMSO</b> Dimethyl sulfoxide	100	67-68-5
<b>Herculase Hotstart DNA Polymerase</b> Glycerol	≥50 - ≤75	56-81-5
<b>10X Herculase Reaction Buffer</b> Ammonium sulphate	≤3	7783-20-2

Any concentration shown as a range is to protect confidentiality or is due to batch variation.

**There are no additional ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations applicable, are classified and hence require reporting in this section.**

Occupational exposure limits, if available, are listed in Section 8.

## Section 4. First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of necessary first aid measures

#### Eye contact

: DMSO

Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Check for and remove any contact lenses. Continue to rinse for at least 10 minutes. If irritation persists, get medical attention.

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10X Herculase Reaction Buffer

Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Check for and remove any contact lenses. Get medical attention if irritation occurs.

#### Inhalation

: DMSO

Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If not breathing, if breathing is irregular or if respiratory arrest occurs, provide artificial respiration or oxygen by trained personnel. It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Get medical attention if adverse health effects persist or are severe. If unconscious, place in recovery position and get medical attention immediately. Maintain an open airway. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband.

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10X Herculase Reaction Buffer

Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. In case of inhalation

## Section 4. First aid measures

### Skin contact

: DMSO

of decomposition products in a fire, symptoms may be delayed. The exposed person may need to be kept under medical surveillance for 48 hours.

Flush contaminated skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. Wash clothing before reuse. Clean shoes thoroughly before reuse.

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10X Herculase Reaction Buffer

Flush contaminated skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

### Ingestion

:  DMSO

Wash out mouth with water. Remove dentures if any. If material has been swallowed and the exposed person is conscious, give small quantities of water to drink. Stop if the exposed person feels sick as vomiting may be dangerous. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. If vomiting occurs, the head should be kept low so that vomit does not enter the lungs. Get medical attention if adverse health effects persist or are severe. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If unconscious, place in recovery position and get medical attention immediately. Maintain an open airway. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. Wash out mouth with water. Remove dentures if any. If material has been swallowed and the exposed person is conscious, give small quantities of water to drink. Stop if the exposed person feels sick as vomiting may be dangerous. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. If vomiting occurs, the head should be kept low so that vomit does not enter the lungs. Get medical attention if adverse health effects persist or are severe. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If unconscious, place in recovery position and get medical attention immediately. Maintain an open airway. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. Wash out mouth with water. If material has been swallowed and the exposed person is conscious, give small quantities of water to drink. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

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### 4.2 Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

#### Potential acute health effects

#### Eye contact

: DMSO

Causes eye irritation.

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Causes eye irritation.

10X Herculase Reaction Buffer

No known significant effects or critical hazards.

## Section 4. First aid measures

<b>Inhalation</b>	: DMSO Herculase Hotstart DNA Polymerase 10X Herculase Reaction Buffer	No known significant effects or critical hazards. No known significant effects or critical hazards. No known significant effects or critical hazards.
<b>Skin contact</b>	: DMSO Herculase Hotstart DNA Polymerase 10X Herculase Reaction Buffer	No known significant effects or critical hazards. No known significant effects or critical hazards. No known significant effects or critical hazards.
<b>Ingestion</b>	: DMSO Herculase Hotstart DNA Polymerase 10X Herculase Reaction Buffer	No known significant effects or critical hazards. No known significant effects or critical hazards. No known significant effects or critical hazards.

### Over-exposure signs/symptoms

<b>Eye contact</b>	: DMSO  Herculase Hotstart DNA Polymerase  10X Herculase Reaction Buffer	Adverse symptoms may include the following: irritation watering redness Adverse symptoms may include the following:  irritation watering redness No specific data.
<b>Inhalation</b>	: DMSO Herculase Hotstart DNA Polymerase 10X Herculase Reaction Buffer	No specific data. No specific data. No specific data.
<b>Skin contact</b>	: DMSO Herculase Hotstart DNA Polymerase 10X Herculase Reaction Buffer	No specific data. No specific data. No specific data.
<b>Ingestion</b>	: DMSO Herculase Hotstart DNA Polymerase 10X Herculase Reaction Buffer	No specific data. No specific data. No specific data.

### 4.3 Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary

<b>Notes to physician</b>	: DMSO  Herculase Hotstart DNA Polymerase  10X Herculase Reaction Buffer	Treat symptomatically. Contact poison treatment specialist immediately if large quantities have been ingested or inhaled. Treat symptomatically. Contact poison treatment specialist immediately if large quantities have been ingested or inhaled. In case of inhalation of decomposition products in a fire, symptoms may be delayed. The exposed person may need to be kept under medical surveillance for 48 hours.
<b>Specific treatments</b>	: DMSO Herculase Hotstart DNA Polymerase 10X Herculase Reaction Buffer	No specific treatment. No specific treatment. No specific treatment.

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<b>Protection of first-aiders</b>	: DMSO	No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.
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	10X Herculase Reaction Buffer	No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.

See toxicological information (Section 11)

## Section 5. Fire-fighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

<b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>	: DMSO Herculase Hotstart DNA Polymerase 10X Herculase Reaction Buffer	Use dry chemical, CO <sub>2</sub> , water spray (fog) or foam. Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire. Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	: DMSO Herculase Hotstart DNA Polymerase 10X Herculase Reaction Buffer	Do not use water jet. None known. None known.

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	: DMSO	Combustible liquid. Runoff to sewer may create fire or explosion hazard. In a fire or if heated, a pressure increase will occur and the container may burst, with the risk of a subsequent explosion. The vapor/gas is heavier than air and will spread along the ground. Vapors may accumulate in low or confined areas or travel a considerable distance to a source of ignition and flash back.
	Herculase Hotstart DNA Polymerase 10X Herculase Reaction Buffer	In a fire or if heated, a pressure increase will occur and the container may burst. In a fire or if heated, a pressure increase will occur and the container may burst.
<b>Hazardous thermal decomposition products</b>	: DMSO	Decomposition products may include the following materials: carbon dioxide carbon monoxide sulfur oxides
	Herculase Hotstart DNA Polymerase	Decomposition products may include the following materials: carbon dioxide carbon monoxide
	10X Herculase Reaction Buffer	Decomposition products may include the following materials: carbon dioxide carbon monoxide nitrogen oxides sulfur oxides

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

## Section 5. Fire-fighting measures

**Special protective actions for fire-fighters** : DMSO

Herculase Hotstart DNA Polymerase

10X Herculase Reaction Buffer

Promptly isolate the scene by removing all persons from the vicinity of the incident if there is a fire. No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Move containers from fire area if this can be done without risk. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool.

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**Special protective equipment for fire-fighters** : DMSO

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10X Herculase Reaction Buffer

Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.

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## Section 6. Accidental release measures

### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

**For non-emergency personnel** : DMSO

Herculase Hotstart DNA Polymerase

10X Herculase Reaction Buffer

No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Evacuate surrounding areas. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Shut off all ignition sources. No flares, smoking or flames in hazard area. Avoid breathing vapor or mist. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment.

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## Section 6. Accidental release measures

<p><b>For emergency responders</b> : DMSO</p>	<p>Herculase Hotstart DNA Polymerase</p> <p>10X Herculase Reaction Buffer</p>	<p>If specialized clothing is required to deal with the spillage, take note of any information in Section 8 on suitable and unsuitable materials. See also the information in "For non-emergency personnel".</p> <p>If specialized clothing is required to deal with the spillage, take note of any information in Section 8 on suitable and unsuitable materials. See also the information in "For non-emergency personnel".</p> <p>If specialized clothing is required to deal with the spillage, take note of any information in Section 8 on suitable and unsuitable materials. See also the information in "For non-emergency personnel".</p>
<p><b>6.2 Environmental precautions</b> : DMSO</p>	<p>Herculase Hotstart DNA Polymerase</p> <p>10X Herculase Reaction Buffer</p>	<p>Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Inform the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil or air).</p> <p>Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Inform the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil or air).</p> <p>Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Inform the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil or air).</p>
<p><b>6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up</b></p> <p><b>Methods for cleaning up</b> : DMSO</p>	<p>Herculase Hotstart DNA Polymerase</p> <p>10X Herculase Reaction Buffer</p>	<p>Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Dilute with water and mop up if water-soluble. Alternatively, or if water-insoluble, absorb with an inert dry material and place in an appropriate waste disposal container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor.</p> <p>Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Dilute with water and mop up if water-soluble. Alternatively, or if water-insoluble, absorb with an inert dry material and place in an appropriate waste disposal container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor.</p> <p>Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Dilute with water and mop up if water-soluble. Alternatively, or if water-insoluble, absorb with an inert dry material and place in an appropriate waste disposal container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor.</p>

## Section 7. Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling



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<b>Protective measures</b>	: DMSO	Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Do not ingest. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid breathing vapor or mist. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Do not enter storage areas and confined spaces unless adequately ventilated. Keep in the original container or an approved alternative made from a compatible material, kept tightly closed when not in use. Store and use away from heat, sparks, open flame or any other ignition source. Use explosion-proof electrical (ventilating, lighting and material handling) equipment. Use only non-sparking tools. Empty containers retain product residue and can be hazardous. Do not reuse container.
	Herculase Hotstart DNA Polymerase	Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Do not ingest. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid breathing vapor or mist. Keep in the original container or an approved alternative made from a compatible material, kept tightly closed when not in use. Empty containers retain product residue and can be hazardous. Do not reuse container.
	10X Herculase Reaction Buffer	Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8).
<b>Advice on general occupational hygiene</b>	: DMSO	Eating, drinking and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored and processed. Workers should wash hands and face before eating, drinking and smoking. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas. See also Section 8 for additional information on hygiene measures. Eating, drinking and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored and processed. Workers should wash hands and face before eating, drinking and smoking. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas. See also Section 8 for additional information on hygiene measures. Eating, drinking and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored and processed. Workers should wash hands and face before eating, drinking and smoking. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas. See also Section 8 for additional information on hygiene measures.
	Herculase Hotstart DNA Polymerase	
	10X Herculase Reaction Buffer	
<b>7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities</b>	: DMSO	Store in accordance with local regulations. Store in a segregated and approved area. Store in original container protected from direct sunlight in a dry, cool and well-ventilated area, away from incompatible materials (see Section 10) and food and drink. Eliminate all ignition sources. Separate from oxidizing materials. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Do not store in unlabeled containers. Use appropriate

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Herculase Hotstart DNA  
Polymerase

containment to avoid environmental contamination. See Section 10 for incompatible materials before handling or use.

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10X Herculase Reaction Buffer

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### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

#### Recommendations

: DMSO  
Herculase Hotstart DNA  
Polymerase  
10X Herculase Reaction Buffer

Industrial applications, Professional applications.  
Industrial applications, Professional applications.

#### Industrial sector specific solutions

:  DMSO  
Herculase Hotstart DNA  
Polymerase  
10X Herculase Reaction Buffer

Industrial applications, Professional applications.  
Not available.  
Not available.  
Not available.

## Section 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### Occupational exposure limits

Ingredient name	Exposure limits
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>DMSO</b> Dimethyl sulfoxide	<b>OARS WEEL (United States, 1/2021).</b> TWA: 250 ppm 8 hours.
<b>Herculase Hotstart DNA Polymerase</b> Glycerol	<b>OSHA PEL 1989 (United States, 3/1989).</b> TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hours. Form: Respirable fraction TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hours. Form: Total dust <b>OSHA PEL (United States, 5/2018).</b> TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hours. Form: Respirable fraction TWA: 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hours. Form: Total dust
<b>10X Herculase Reaction Buffer</b> Ammonium sulphate	None.

## Section 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.2 Exposure controls

- Appropriate engineering controls** : Good general ventilation should be sufficient to control worker exposure to airborne contaminants.
- Environmental exposure controls** : Emissions from ventilation or work process equipment should be checked to ensure they comply with the requirements of environmental protection legislation. In some cases, fume scrubbers, filters or engineering modifications to the process equipment will be necessary to reduce emissions to acceptable levels.

### Individual protection measures

- Hygiene measures** : Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period. Appropriate techniques should be used to remove potentially contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.
- Eye/face protection** : Safety eyewear complying with an approved standard should be used when a risk assessment indicates this is necessary to avoid exposure to liquid splashes, mists, gases or dusts. If contact is possible, the following protection should be worn, unless the assessment indicates a higher degree of protection: chemical splash goggles.
- Skin protection**
- Hand protection** : Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Considering the parameters specified by the glove manufacturer, check during use that the gloves are still retaining their protective properties. It should be noted that the time to breakthrough for any glove material may be different for different glove manufacturers. In the case of mixtures, consisting of several substances, the protection time of the gloves cannot be accurately estimated.
- Body protection** : Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.
- Other skin protection** : Appropriate footwear and any additional skin protection measures should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.
- Respiratory protection** : Based on the hazard and potential for exposure, select a respirator that meets the appropriate standard or certification. Respirators must be used according to a respiratory protection program to ensure proper fitting, training, and other important aspects of use.


## Section 9. Physical and chemical properties and safety characteristics


The conditions of measurement of all properties are at standard temperature and pressure unless otherwise indicated.


### Appearance

<b>Physical state</b>	: DMSO	Liquid. [Clear.]
	Herculase Hotstart DNA Polymerase	Liquid.
	10X Herculase Reaction Buffer	Liquid.
<b>Color</b>	: DMSO	Colorless.
	Herculase Hotstart DNA Polymerase	Not available.
	10X Herculase Reaction Buffer	Not available.
<b>Odor</b>	: DMSO	Odorless. [Slight]
	Herculase Hotstart DNA Polymerase	Not available.
	10X Herculase Reaction Buffer	Not available.

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<b>Odor threshold</b>	: DMSO	Not available.
	Herculase Hotstart DNA	Not available.
	Polymerase	
	10X Herculase Reaction Buffer	Not available.
<b>pH</b>	: DMSO	Not available.
	Herculase Hotstart DNA	8
	Polymerase	
	10X Herculase Reaction Buffer	9.1
<b>Melting point/freezing point</b>	: DMSO	18.5°C (65.3°F)
	Herculase Hotstart DNA	Not available.
	Polymerase	
	10X Herculase Reaction Buffer	Not available.
<b>Boiling point, initial boiling point, and boiling range</b>	: DMSO	189°C (372.2°F)
	Herculase Hotstart DNA	Not available.
	Polymerase	
	10X Herculase Reaction Buffer	Not available.
<b>Flash point</b>	:  DMSO	Closed cup: 87°C (188.6°F) [ASTM D 93] Open cup: 87°C (188.6°F)
	Herculase Hotstart DNA	Not available.
	Polymerase	
	10X Herculase Reaction Buffer	Not available.

Ingredient name	Closed cup			Open cup		
	°C	°F	Method	°C	°F	Method
 Herculase Hotstart DNA Polymerase						
Edetic acid	>100	>212	DIN 51758			
(R*,R*) -1,4-Dimercaptobutane- 2,3-diol	>110	>230				
<b>10X Herculase Reaction Buffer</b>						
Sorbitan monolaurate, ethoxylated	275	527		290	554	

<b>Evaporation rate</b>	: DMSO	0.026 (butyl acetate = 1)
	Herculase Hotstart DNA	Not available.
	Polymerase	
	10X Herculase Reaction Buffer	Not available.
<b>Flammability</b>	: DMSO	Not applicable.
	Herculase Hotstart DNA	Not applicable.
	Polymerase	
	10X Herculase Reaction Buffer	Not applicable.
<b>Lower and upper explosion limit/flammability limit</b>	: DMSO	Lower: 2.6% Upper: 28.5%
	Herculase Hotstart DNA	Not available.
	Polymerase	
	10X Herculase Reaction Buffer	Not available.
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	:  DMSO	0.056 kPa (0.42 mm Hg) [EU A.4]
	Herculase Hotstart DNA	Not available.
	Polymerase	
	10X Herculase Reaction Buffer	Not available.

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Ingredient name	Vapor Pressure at 20°C			Vapor pressure at 50°C		
	mm Hg	kPa	Method	mm Hg	kPa	Method
<b>Herculase Hotstart DNA Polymerase</b>						
water	23.8	3.2		92.258	12.3	
Sorbitan monolaurate, ethoxylated	<1	<0.13				
<b>10X Herculase Reaction Buffer</b>						
water	23.8	3.2		92.258	12.3	
Sorbitan monolaurate, ethoxylated	<1	<0.13				

<b>Relative vapor density</b>	:	DMSO	2.7 [Air = 1]
		Herculase Hotstart DNA Polymerase	Not available.
		10X Herculase Reaction Buffer	Not available.
<b>Relative density</b>	:	DMSO	1.1
		Herculase Hotstart DNA Polymerase	Not available.
		10X Herculase Reaction Buffer	Not available.
<b>Solubility</b>	:	DMSO	Easily soluble in the following materials: cold water and hot water.
		Herculase Hotstart DNA Polymerase	Soluble in the following materials: cold water and hot water.
		10X Herculase Reaction Buffer	Easily soluble in the following materials: cold water and hot water.
<b>Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water</b>	:	DMSO	-1.35
		Herculase Hotstart DNA Polymerase	Not applicable.
		10X Herculase Reaction Buffer	Not applicable.
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	:	DMSO	300 to 302°C (572 to 575.6°F)
		Herculase Hotstart DNA Polymerase	Not available.
		10X Herculase Reaction Buffer	Not available.

Ingredient name	°C	°F	Method
<b>Herculase Hotstart DNA Polymerase</b>			
Glycerol	370	698	
Edetic acid	>400	>752	VDI 2263

<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	:	DMSO	140 to 189°C (284 to 372.2°F)
		Herculase Hotstart DNA Polymerase	Not available.
		10X Herculase Reaction Buffer	Not available.
<b>Viscosity</b>	:	DMSO	Dynamic: 2.14 mPa·s (2.14 cP)
		Herculase Hotstart DNA Polymerase	Not available.
		10X Herculase Reaction Buffer	Not available.

### Particle characteristics

<b>Median particle size</b>	:	DMSO	Not applicable.
		Herculase Hotstart DNA Polymerase	Not applicable.
		10X Herculase Reaction Buffer	Not applicable.

## Section 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>10.1 Reactivity</b>	: DMSO  Herculase Hotstart DNA Polymerase 10X Herculase Reaction Buffer	No specific test data related to reactivity available for this product or its ingredients. No specific test data related to reactivity available for this product or its ingredients. No specific test data related to reactivity available for this product or its ingredients.
<b>10.2 Chemical stability</b>	: DMSO  Herculase Hotstart DNA Polymerase 10X Herculase Reaction Buffer	The product is stable. The product is stable.  The product is stable.
<b>10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	: DMSO  Herculase Hotstart DNA Polymerase 10X Herculase Reaction Buffer	Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous reactions will not occur. Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous reactions will not occur. Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous reactions will not occur.
<b>10.4 Conditions to avoid</b>	: DMSO   Herculase Hotstart DNA Polymerase 10X Herculase Reaction Buffer	Avoid all possible sources of ignition (spark or flame). Do not pressurize, cut, weld, braze, solder, drill, grind or expose containers to heat or sources of ignition. Do not allow vapor to accumulate in low or confined areas. No specific data.  No specific data.
<b>10.5 Incompatible materials</b>	: DMSO  Herculase Hotstart DNA Polymerase 10X Herculase Reaction Buffer	Reactive or incompatible with the following materials: oxidizing materials May react or be incompatible with oxidizing materials. May react or be incompatible with oxidizing materials.
<b>10.6 Hazardous decomposition products</b>	: DMSO  Herculase Hotstart DNA Polymerase  10X Herculase Reaction Buffer	Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced. Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced. Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

## Section 11. Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

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Product/ingredient name	Result	Species	Dose	Exposure
<b>DMSO</b> Dimethyl sulfoxide	LD50 Dermal LD50 Oral	Rat Rat	40000 mg/kg 14500 mg/kg	- -
<b>Herculase Hotstart DNA Polymerase</b> Glycerol	LD50 Oral	Rat	12600 mg/kg	-
<b>10X Herculase Reaction Buffer</b> Ammonium sulphate	LD50 Oral	Rat	2840 mg/kg	-

### Irritation/Corrosion

Product/ingredient name	Result	Species	Score	Exposure	Observation
<b>DMSO</b> Dimethyl sulfoxide	Eyes - Mild irritant	Rabbit	-	24 hours 500 mg	-
	Eyes - Mild irritant	Rabbit	-	100 mg	-
	Skin - Mild irritant	Rabbit	-	24 hours 500 mg	-
	Skin - Mild irritant	Rabbit	-	100 mg	-
<b>Herculase Hotstart DNA Polymerase</b> Glycerol	Eyes - Mild irritant	Rabbit	-	24 hours 500 mg	-
	Skin - Mild irritant	Rabbit	-	24 hours 500 mg	-

### Sensitization

Not available.

### Mutagenicity

**Conclusion/Summary** : Not available.

### Carcinogenicity

**Conclusion/Summary** : Not available.

### Reproductive toxicity

**Conclusion/Summary** : Not available.

### Teratogenicity

**Conclusion/Summary** : Not available.

### Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)

Not available.

### Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)

Not available.

### Aspiration hazard

Not available.

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<b>Information on the likely routes of exposure</b>	: DMSO	Routes of entry anticipated: Oral, Dermal, Inhalation.
	Herculase Hotstart DNA Polymerase	Routes of entry anticipated: Oral, Dermal, Inhalation.
	10X Herculase Reaction Buffer	Routes of entry anticipated: Oral, Dermal, Inhalation.
<b><u>Potential acute health effects</u></b>		
<b>Eye contact</b>	: DMSO	Causes eye irritation.
	Herculase Hotstart DNA Polymerase	Causes eye irritation.
	10X Herculase Reaction Buffer	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
<b>Inhalation</b>	: DMSO	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
	Herculase Hotstart DNA Polymerase	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
	10X Herculase Reaction Buffer	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
<b>Skin contact</b>	: DMSO	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
	Herculase Hotstart DNA Polymerase	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
	10X Herculase Reaction Buffer	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
<b>Ingestion</b>	: DMSO	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
	Herculase Hotstart DNA Polymerase	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
	10X Herculase Reaction Buffer	No known significant effects or critical hazards.

### Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

<b>Eye contact</b>	: DMSO	Adverse symptoms may include the following: irritation watering redness
	Herculase Hotstart DNA Polymerase	Adverse symptoms may include the following:  irritation watering redness
	10X Herculase Reaction Buffer	No specific data.
<b>Inhalation</b>	: DMSO	No specific data.
	Herculase Hotstart DNA Polymerase	No specific data.
	10X Herculase Reaction Buffer	No specific data.
<b>Skin contact</b>	: DMSO	No specific data.
	Herculase Hotstart DNA Polymerase	No specific data.
	10X Herculase Reaction Buffer	No specific data.
<b>Ingestion</b>	: DMSO	No specific data.
	Herculase Hotstart DNA Polymerase	No specific data.
	10X Herculase Reaction Buffer	No specific data.

### Delayed and immediate effects and also chronic effects from short and long term exposure

#### Short term exposure

<b>Potential immediate effects</b>	: Not available.
<b>Potential delayed effects</b>	: Not available.

#### Long term exposure



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**Potential immediate effects** : Not available.

**Potential delayed effects** : Not available.

### Potential chronic health effects

<b>General</b>	: DMSO Herculase Hotstart DNA Polymerase 10X Herculase Reaction Buffer	No known significant effects or critical hazards. No known significant effects or critical hazards. No known significant effects or critical hazards.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	: DMSO Herculase Hotstart DNA Polymerase 10X Herculase Reaction Buffer	No known significant effects or critical hazards. No known significant effects or critical hazards. No known significant effects or critical hazards.
<b>Mutagenicity</b>	: DMSO Herculase Hotstart DNA Polymerase 10X Herculase Reaction Buffer	No known significant effects or critical hazards. No known significant effects or critical hazards. No known significant effects or critical hazards.
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DMSO Herculase Hotstart DNA Polymerase 10X Herculase Reaction Buffer	No known significant effects or critical hazards. No known significant effects or critical hazards. No known significant effects or critical hazards.

### Numerical measures of toxicity

#### Acute toxicity estimates

Product/ingredient name	Oral (mg/kg)	Dermal (mg/kg)	Inhalation (gases) (ppm)	Inhalation (vapors) (mg/l)	Inhalation (dusts and mists) (mg/l)
<b>DMSO</b> Dimethyl sulfoxide	14500	40000	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Herculase Hotstart DNA Polymerase</b> Glycerol	12600	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>10X Herculase Reaction Buffer</b> 10X Herculase Reaction Buffer Ammonium sulphate	284000 2840	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	N/A N/A

## Section 12. Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

Product/ingredient name	Result	Species	Exposure
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>DMSO</b> Dimethyl sulfoxide	Acute LC50 25000 ppm Fresh water Acute LC50 34000000 µg/l Fresh water Chronic NOEC 100 ul/L Marine water Chronic NOEC 100 ul/L Fresh water	Daphnia - Daphnia magna - Neonate Fish - Pimephales promelas Algae - Ulva lactuca Daphnia - Daphnia magna - Juvenile (Fledgling, Hatchling, Weanling)	48 hours 96 hours 72 hours 21 days
<b>Herculase Hotstart DNA Polymerase</b> Glycerol	Acute LC50 54000 mg/l Fresh water	Fish - Oncorhynchus mykiss	96 hours

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<b>10X Herculase Reaction Buffer</b> Ammonium sulphate	Chronic NOEC 7.5 mg/l Marine water	Algae - Phaeodactylum tricornutum - Exponential growth phase	96 hours
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### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

Product/ingredient name	Test	Result	Dose	Inoculum
<b>DMSO</b> Dimethyl sulfoxide	OECD 301D Ready Biodegradability - Closed Bottle Test	31 % - Not readily - 28 days	-	-
<b>Herculase Hotstart DNA Polymerase</b> Glycerol	301D Ready Biodegradability - Closed Bottle Test	93 % - 30 days	-	-

Product/ingredient name	Aquatic half-life	Photolysis	Biodegradability
<b>DMSO</b> Dimethyl sulfoxide	-	-	Not readily
<b>10X Herculase Reaction Buffer</b> Ammonium sulphate	-	-	Readily

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Product/ingredient name	LogP <sub>ow</sub>	BCF	Potential
<b>DMSO</b> Dimethyl sulfoxide	-1.35	3.16	low
<b>Herculase Hotstart DNA Polymerase</b> Glycerol	-1.76	-	low
<b>10X Herculase Reaction Buffer</b> Ammonium sulphate	-5.1	-	low

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

**Soil/water partition coefficient (K<sub>oc</sub>)** : Not available.

**12.5 Other adverse effects** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

## Section 13. Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

**Disposal methods** : The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements. Dispose of surplus and non-recyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Waste should not be disposed of untreated to the sewer unless fully compliant with the requirements of all authorities with jurisdiction. Waste packaging should be recycled. Incineration or landfill should only be considered when recycling is not feasible. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. Care should be taken when handling emptied containers that have not been cleaned or rinsed out. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations. Local regulations may be more stringent than regional or national requirements.

The information presented below only applies to the material as supplied. The identification based on characteristic(s) or listing may not apply if the material has been used or otherwise contaminated. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the toxicity and physical properties of the material generated to determine the proper waste identification and disposal methods in compliance with applicable regulations.

Refer to Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE and Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION for additional handling information and protection of employees.

## Section 14. Transport information

**DOT / TDG / Mexico / IMDG / IATA** : Not regulated.

**Special precautions for user** : **Transport within user's premises:** always transport in closed containers that are upright and secure. Ensure that persons transporting the product know what to do in the event of an accident or spillage.

**Transport in bulk according to IMO instruments** : Not available.

## Section 15. Regulatory information

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

**U.S. Federal regulations** : TSCA 8(a) CDR Exempt/Partial exemption: Not determined  
Clean Water Act (CWA) 311: Edetic acid

**Clean Air Act Section 112 (b) Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs)** : Not listed

**Clean Air Act Section 602 Class I Substances** : Not listed

**Clean Air Act Section 602 Class II Substances** : Not listed

**DEA List I Chemicals (Precursor Chemicals)** : Not listed

**DEA List II Chemicals (Essential Chemicals)** : Not listed

**SARA 302/304**

## Section 15. Regulatory information

### Composition/information on ingredients

No products were found.

**SARA 304 RQ** : Not applicable.

### SARA 311/312

**Classification** : DMSO FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS - Category 4  
 EYE IRRITATION - Category 2B  
 EYE IRRITATION - Category 2B  
 Not applicable.  
 Herculase Hotstart DNA Polymerase  
 10X Herculase Reaction Buffer

### Composition/information on ingredients

Name	%	Classification
<b>DMSO</b> Dimethyl sulfoxide	100	FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS - Category 4 EYE IRRITATION - Category 2B
<b>Herculase Hotstart DNA Polymerase</b> Glycerol	≥50 - ≤75	EYE IRRITATION - Category 2B
<b>10X Herculase Reaction Buffer</b> Ammonium sulphate	≤3	EYE IRRITATION - Category 2A

### SARA 313

	Product name	CAS number	%
<b>Form R - Reporting requirements</b>	<b>10X Herculase Reaction Buffer</b> Ammonium sulphate	7783-20-2	≤3
<b>Supplier notification</b>	<b>10X Herculase Reaction Buffer</b> Ammonium sulphate	7783-20-2	≤3

SARA 313 notifications must not be detached from the SDS and any copying and redistribution of the SDS shall include copying and redistribution of the notice attached to copies of the SDS subsequently redistributed.

### State regulations

**Massachusetts** : The following components are listed: GLYCERINE MIST  
**New York** : None of the components are listed.  
**New Jersey** : The following components are listed: DIMETHYL SULFOXIDE; METHANE, SULFINYLBI-; GLYCERIN; 1,2,3-PROPANETRIOL  
**Pennsylvania** : The following components are listed: 1,2,3-PROPANETRIOL  
**California Prop. 65**

This product does not require a Safe Harbor warning under California Prop. 65.

### International regulations

#### Chemical Weapon Convention List Schedules I, II & III Chemicals

Not listed.

#### Montreal Protocol

Not listed.

#### Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants

Not listed.

#### Rotterdam Convention on Prior Informed Consent (PIC)


Not listed.

#### UNECE Aarhus Protocol on POPs and Heavy Metals

Not listed.


## Section 15. Regulatory information

### Inventory list

<b>Australia</b>	: All components are listed or exempted.
<b>Canada</b>	: All components are listed or exempted.
<b>China</b>	: All components are listed or exempted.
<b>Europe</b>	: All components are listed or exempted.
<b>Japan</b>	: <b>Japan inventory (CSCL):</b> Not determined. <b>Japan inventory (ISHL):</b> Not determined.
<b>New Zealand</b>	: All components are listed or exempted.
<b>Philippines</b>	: Not determined.
<b>Republic of Korea</b>	: Not determined.
<b>Taiwan</b>	: All components are listed or exempted.
<b>Thailand</b>	: Not determined.
<b>Turkey</b>	: Not determined.
<b>United States</b>	:  All components are active or exempted.
<b>Viet Nam</b>	: Not determined.

## Section 16. Other information

### Procedure used to derive the classification

Classification	Justification
 <b>DMSO</b> FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS - Category 4 EYE IRRITATION - Category 2B	On basis of test data On basis of test data
<b>Herculase Hotstart DNA Polymerase</b> EYE IRRITATION - Category 2B	Calculation method

### History

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<b>Key to abbreviations</b>	: ATE = Acute Toxicity Estimate BCF = Bioconcentration Factor GHS = Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals IATA = International Air Transport Association IBC = Intermediate Bulk Container IMDG = International Maritime Dangerous Goods LogPow = logarithm of the octanol/water partition coefficient MARPOL = International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution From Ships, 1973 as modified by the Protocol of 1978. ("Marpol" = marine pollution) N/A = Not available UN = United Nations
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