

See qPCR in a new light

QIAquant® 96 and 384 thermal cyclers to boost your qPCR workflow



The breadth of quantitative PCR (qPCR) applications and instruments available has grown significantly in the past years. An abundance of new technologies is available for researchers to compare and evaluate before integrating into their workflows.

It is increasingly challenging to find the right fit for your laboratory's application requirements. For best results, you need low operating costs, high throughput, the ability to multiplex with fast analysis times and reliable reproducibility.

The QIAquant instruments combine precise temperature control and enhanced gradient functionality in their sample blocks, generating more accurate results and raising your qPCR workflow to the next level.

The performance boost is powered by Q-Rex software to streamline the analysis of results. The list of QIAquant features and specifications is critical to understanding the instrument's key performance benefits: precision, uniformity, dynamic range and resolution.

The QIAquant instruments – fast, versatile automation for qPCR

Maximum flexibility to boost your workflow



1 system in
3 configuration



96 and 384
sample block



Intuitive software
for simple operation



Co-detection of
up to 5 targets

QIAquant different system configuration address different levels of throughput, multiplexing and budget

	QIAquant 96 2plex	QIAquant 96 5plex	QIAquant 384 5plex
Multiplex capacity	2 targets	5 targets	5 targets
Sample capacity	96 samples	96 samples	384 samples
Control	Touchscreen or PC	Touchscreen or PC	PC

Seamless integration

The QIAquant instruments are

- Designed for convenience, ease of use and reliability
- Factory-calibrated for optical and thermal accuracy
- Open systems and all qPCR chemistries may be used



The QIAquant instruments can

- Process quantitative real-time PCR in either intercalating dye or hydrolysis probe-based assays
- Operate as stand-alone or connected to a computer

Greater speed and superior temperature uniformity

Accurate temperature control and high heat conductivity materials



Block uniformity down to 0.15°C

High performance thermal elements and fast multi-channel detection reduce cycling times



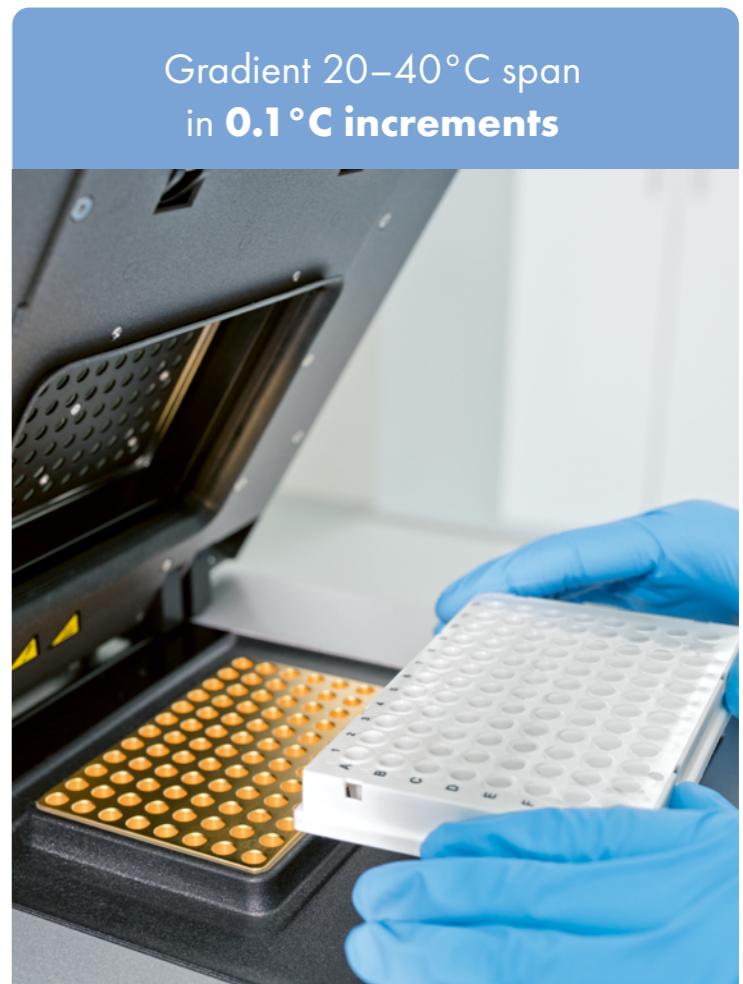
40 cycles in 30 minutes

Fast and accurate sample block technology

- Temperature control $\pm 0.1^\circ\text{C}$
- Heating/cooling up to $8^\circ\text{C}/\text{second}$
- Block temperature range from 4°C to 99°C
- Motorized heated lid applies even pressure with temperature control from 30°C to 110°C

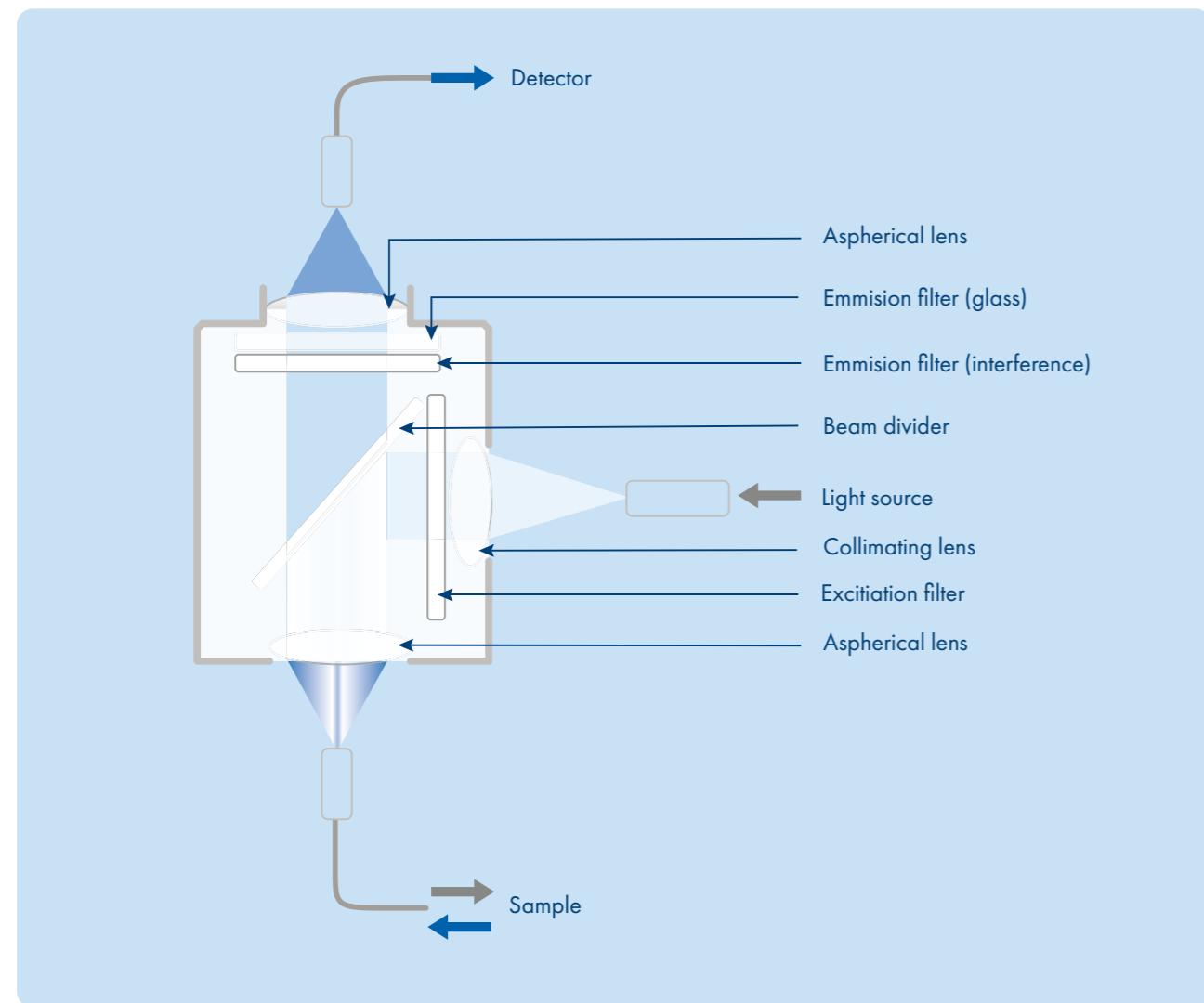
Precise linear gradient function

- Optimize assays with easy determination of the optimal temperature for primer annealing
- Program a temperature gradient at any step in a protocol
- Use a margin gradient or set different integer temperature levels with the Linear Gradient Tool (LGT)



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- The patented system guarantees sensitive individual excitation and emission reading with no cross-talk between wells.
- The Q-Rex Software has optimized generic crosstalk compensation for most commonly used fluorophores
- The system does not require the use of a reference dye and regular calibration is not needed.



Channel	Excitation (nm)	Detection (nm)	Examples of fluorophores detected
Blue	455±15	515±10	FAM™, SYBR® Green, EvaGreen®
Green	520±10	560±15	JOE™, HEX™, VIC®
Orange (5plex versions only)	580±15	620±15	ROX™, Texas Red®
Red (5plex versions only)	633±10	680±15	Cy5®, Alexa Fluor® 647
NIR 1 (5plex versions only)	660±10	710±20	Cy5.5®, Quasar® 705

Error-proof your qPCR with QuantiNova kits

QuantiNova® qPCR kits and LNA panels ensure accurate, robust and high sensitivity detection of a single target copy including co-quantification of targets with differing abundance in a single tube. This is thanks to innovative technologies that contribute to error-free qPCR such as visual pipetting control, gDNA removal, room-temperature setup and internal DNA and RNA controls.

QuantiNova kits family provides a solution for all qPCR applications such as multiplex PCR, one- or two-step RT-PCR, for both

SYBR® and probe assays. Kits enable fast and reliable quantification of up to 5 cDNA or gDNA targets in a single tube by multiplex real-time PCR or two-step RT-PCR.

miRCURY® LNA and QuantiNova LNA assays and panels provide highly robust gene expression and regulation analysis. Choose from the broadest selection of predesigned, wet-lab validated assays or design your own on GeneGlobe® for detection of miRNA, mRNA and lncRNA.





Simple operation with the Q-Rex Software

The QIAquant instruments are operated with the Q-Rex Software via desktop or the integrated touchscreen.

The Q-Rex Software package offers:

- Step-by-step guide for simple operation of the QIAquant instruments
- Support of all current state-of-the-art real-time PCR analysis procedures from basic to advanced algorithms
- Complex data analysis functions for advanced researchers, while remaining suitable for use by novices

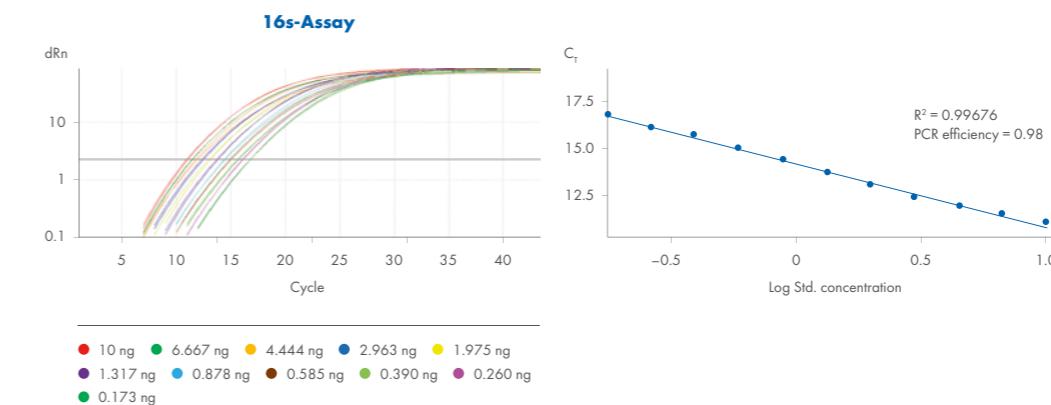
Broad compatibility with plasticware

SBS sample blocks make the QIAquant systems compatible with the majority of tubes, strips and low- or normalprofile plates, skirted, half-skirted or unskirted.

For optimal performance, QIAGEN recommends the used of dedicated qPCR consumables with white-well and optically clear foils or seals. Visit the QIAquant consumables page for a selection of compatible qPCR plates and foils from QIAGEN.

Analysis methods	Copy number variation, relative quantification, $\Delta\Delta CT$ method, genotyping, efficiency calculation, melting curves analysis
Export format	Excel, CSV, PDF report
Compatibility 21 CFR part 11	Yes
User management	Yes
Software license	Free – can be installed on multiple computers
Minimum system requirements	Windows 10, Processor Min. Intel Core i3-380M, 4 GB DDR3 1333 MHz memory, hard disk space Min. 250 GB, interfaces Min. USB 2.0

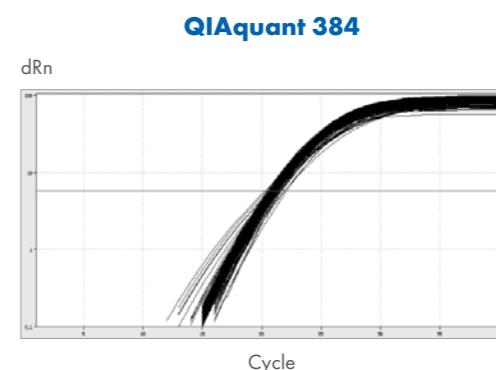
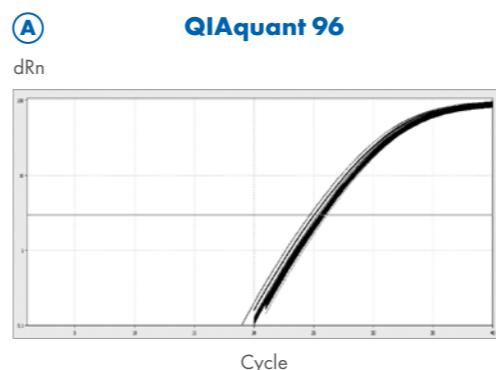
Precision and uniformity



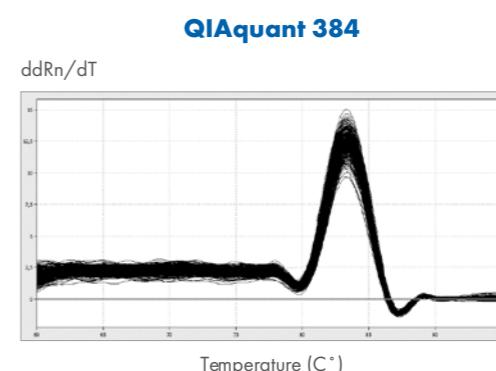
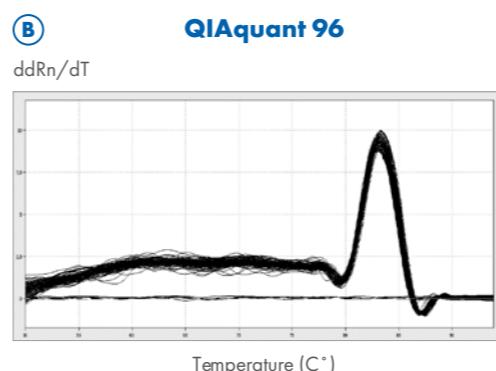
Confident resolution of 1.5-fold dilutions.

E.coli 16S was amplified from a 1.5-fold dilution series with template concentration ranging from 0.173 ng to 10 ng using QuantiNova SYBR® Green PCR Kit, in duplicates.

Results show clear discrimination of the different dilutions for precise and confident quantification.



Block uniformity on the QIAquant 96 and QIAquant 384.



Amplification curves

A and melting curves B of respectively 96 and 384 replicates on QIAquant 96 and QIAquant 384. Real-time PCR was done using 100 ng of E.coli DNA in each of the 96 and 384 block positions.

A Amplification curves of 300 bp amplicon of the 16S using QuantiNova SYBR® Green PCR Kit.

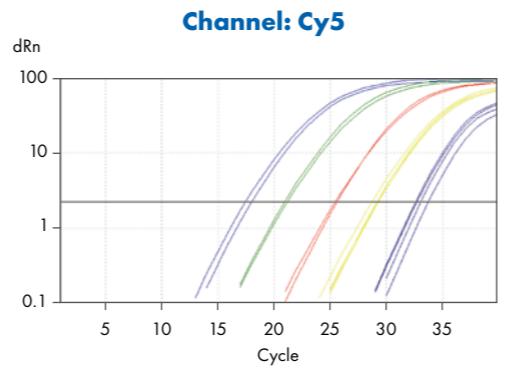
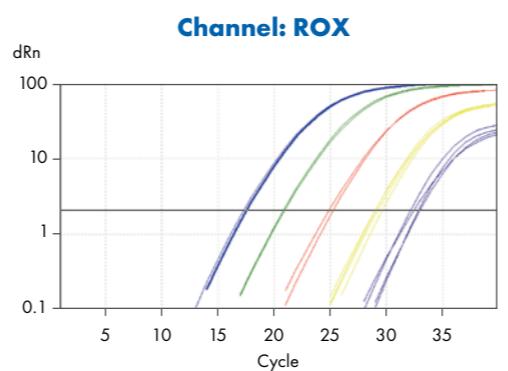
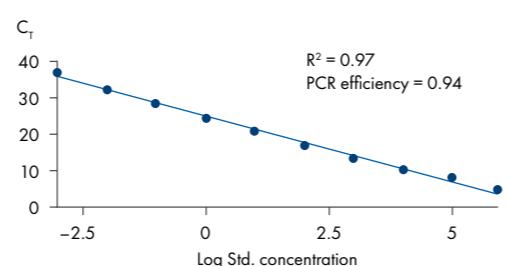
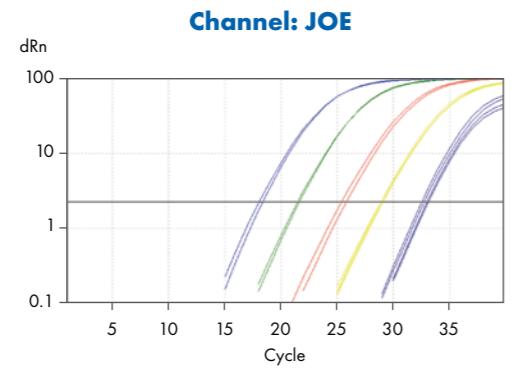
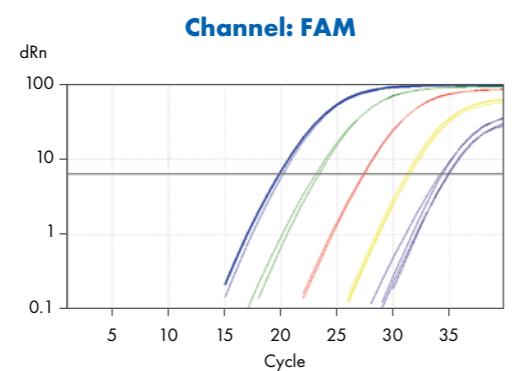
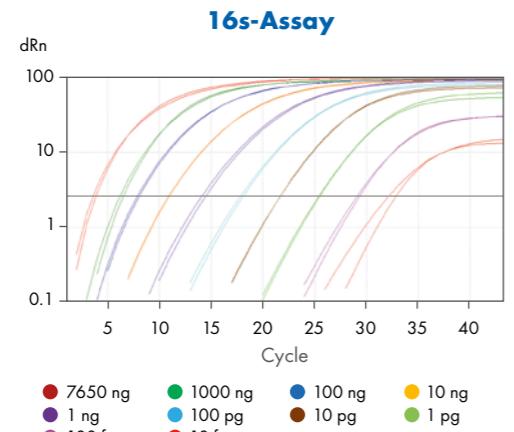
B melting curve analysis of the amplicons. Low variation of Cq values (SD < 0.2) and Tm of the melt curves (SD < 0.1) demonstrate demonstrated temperature uniformity across the block of the QIAquant 96 and QIAquant 384.

Fine resolution and consistent linearity

10-log Dynamic range of the QIAquant detection system.

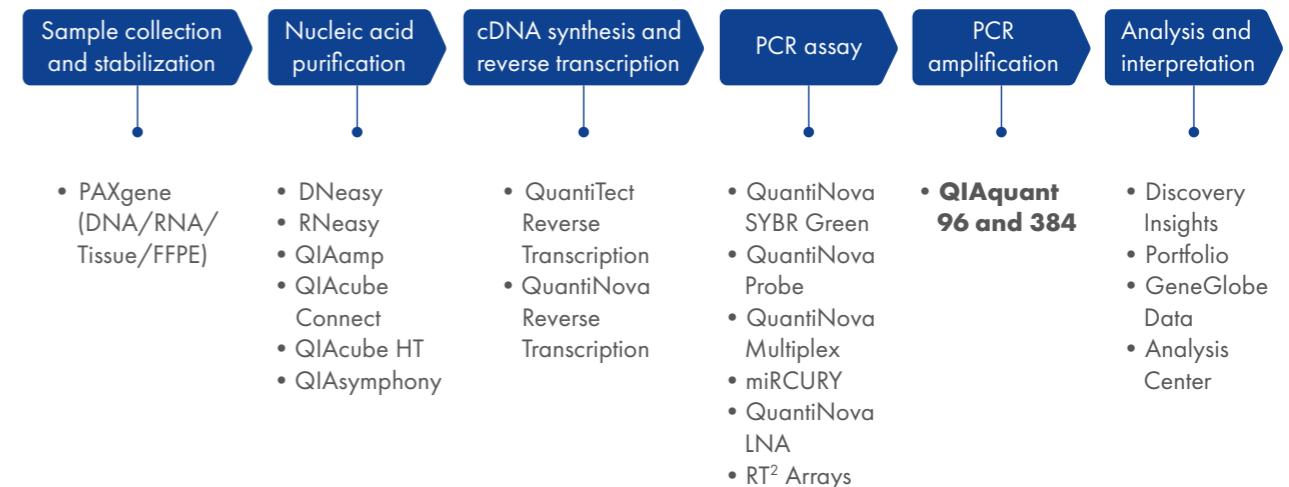
E.coli 16S was amplified from template concentration ranging from 10fg to 7650ng in 20 μ L reactions volume, in duplicates using QuantiNova SYBR® Green PCR Kit.

CT value of sample range from 3.64 to 32.37 show broad dynamic range of the QIAquant and excellent linearity and resolution down to single copies.



Accurate and reproducible results in qPCR workflows

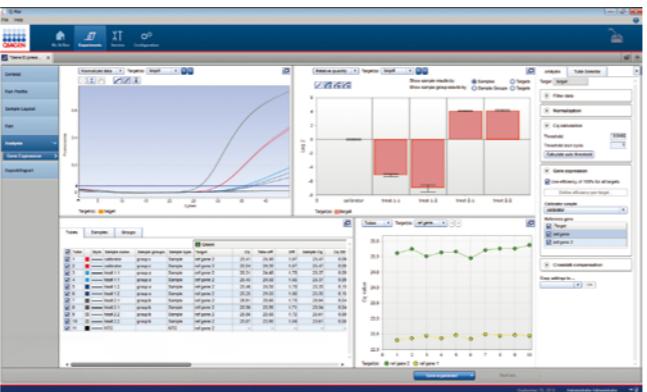
Get maximum convenience, flexibility and superior results when combining QIAquant systems with QIAGEN consumables and kits. Our automation solutions and optimized chemistries seamlessly integrate into your daily work and help you quickly convert your biological samples into valuable molecular insights. Our automated Sample to Insight solutions will standardize every step of your workflow and deliver the reproducible, high-quality data you need.



Visit www.qiagen.com/QIAquant for more information.

Additional technical specifications

	QIAquant 96 (2plex and 5plex)	QIAquant 384 5plex
Catalog number	QIAquant 96 2plex, 115V : 9003000 QIAquant 96 2plex, 230V : 9003001 QIAquant 96 5plex, 115V : 9003010 QIAquant 96 5plex, 230V : 9003011	QIAquant 384 5plex, 115V : 9003020 QIAquant 384 5plex, 230V : 9003021
Block materials	Silver sample block with gold coating	Aluminum, special alloy
Sample volume	5–100 µl (10 to 80 µl recommended)	2–30 µl (5 to 20 µl recommended)
Max. heating rate	max. 8°C/s, av. 7°C/s (depending on consumables used)	max. 4°C/s, av. 3.8°C/s (depending on consumables used)
Max. cooling rate	max. 6°C/s, av. 5.5°C/s (depending on consumables used)	max. 2°C/s, av. 1.7°C/s (depending on consumables used)
Heating rate adjustment		min. 0.1°C/s
Temperature uniformity (15 s after starting the clock)		±0.15°C at 55°C ±0.25°C at 72°C ±0.50°C at 95°C
Warranty		1-year
Heated lid	Manual opening mechanism, automatic contact pressure	
Heated lid contact pressure	30 kg	
Noise level		45 dB
Power consumption (max.)		max. 850 W
Supported plastic products	96-well micro titer plates with optical sealing film 8-well strips 0.2 ml with optical lids 0.2 ml individual vessels with optical lids	384-well PCR plates with optical sealing film
Sensitivity	1 nmol/l FAM at 30 µl sample volume in a 96-well PCR plate	1 nmol/l FAM at 30 µl sample volume in a 384-well PCR plate
Light source	Five high-intensity LEDs (blue, green, white, red, far-red)	
Detector	Photo Multiplier (PMT)	
Control of the instrument	Desktop software and/or with built-in 10 in. touchscreen	Desktop software



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