

Q-STAIN® QSX Blocker Reagent

QC30005-004 - 40 tests

Product Description:

Q-STAIN X (QSX™) Blocker is intended for *in vitro* diagnostic use. The reagent is packaged especially for use with the Novodiox Q-STAIN® X Autostainer System as a companion for the QSX line of immunohistochemistry reagents. This reagent is in a ready-to-use concentration and should not be further diluted.

Summary and Explanation:

The QSX Blocker is designed for use with QSX antibody reagents as an aid to reduce assay background by competing for protein binding sites.

Reagents Provided:

Kit Part #	Component Part #	Σ	Description
QC30005-004	C30005-Q004	40	QSX Blocker reagent

Storage and Handling:

The kit should be stored at 2-8°C. Do not freeze. This reagent is suitable for use until expiry date when stored at 2-8°C. Do not use the product after expiration date. If reagents are stored under any conditions other than those specified in the package insert, they must be verified by the user.

General Operating Information:

Equilibrate reagents to room temperature prior to use. Gently mix reagents by swirling the reagent cartridge before use. **Do not vortex or invert.** Use care when handling Q-STAIN QSX cartridges: antibodies, Blocker, Enhancer and Chromogen reagents to avoid dispensing reagents inadvertently by applying downward pressure to the top of the cartridge. Remove reagent ventilation cap from the top and white cap from the bottom of the cartridge before placing it onto the Q-STAIN X reagent carousel.

The Q-STAIN X Autostainer manages all aspects of operation based upon the protocol that is loaded on the instrument. Please refer to the Q-STAIN X Operation Manual for further information. If unexpected staining is observed which cannot be explained by variations in laboratory procedures or a problem with the QSX Blocker is suspected, contact Novodiox Technical Support or your local distributor immediately. Within the US and Canada call 1 (888) 439-2716 ext. 2 or 1 (510) 342-3043 ext. 2.

For technical support or further information about Novodiox test kits and products please contact support@novodiox.com or sales@novodiox.com.

Warnings and Precautions:

1. Take reasonable precautions when handling reagents. Use protective equipment such as disposable gloves and lab coats when handling suspected carcinogens or toxic materials. Read Safety Data Sheets (SDS) prior to use.
2. Avoid contact of reagents with eyes and mucous membranes. If reagents come in contact with sensitive areas, wash with copious amounts of water.
3. Patient specimens and all materials that come into contact with patient specimens should be handled as bio-hazardous materials and disposed of appropriately.
4. Use care when handling QSX reagent containers and re-capping the ventilation cap. Reagent cartridges are spring loaded so accidental dispensing of reagent is possible when pressure is applied to the top of the reagent cartridge. For storage, place cartridge back into white reagent bottom cap and stow vertically.
5. Consult local or state authorities with regard to recommended method of disposal of bio-hazardous and hazardous chemical waste materials.
6. Avoid microbial contamination of reagents.

Instructions for Use (IFU) Access:

To obtain a translation or the latest electronic version of an IFU document, visit our website at <https://www.novodiox.com/literature/instructions-for-use-ifu/>. Printed copies of an IFU document may be obtained by contacting Novodiox Technical Support or your local distributor.



QSX Blocker Key to Symbols			
IVD	<i>In vitro</i> diagnostic medical device	QSX Blocker	QSX Blocker reagent
REF	Catalog Number		Manufacturer
	Use by: YYYY-MM-DD	SN	Serial Number
	Consult Instruction for Use		Contains sufficient for < n > tests
LOT	Batch Code	GTIN	Global Trade Item Number
	Temperature Limitations	EC REP	Authorized European Representative
CE	CE Mark		

Q-STAIN® X Autostainer

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