

Eppendorf Limited Product Warranty

Mastercycler® ep *realplex* Real-time PCR System

Eppendorf North America Inc. ("Eppendorf") warrants to the purchaser ("Customer") of Eppendorf Mastercycler® ep *realplex* Real-time PCR System ("Product") that the Product excluding software, documentation and similar items, will be free of defects in workmanship and materials for a period of two (2) years from the date of installation of the Product, by an Eppendorf approved employee, to the Customer (the "Warranty Period"). In addition, the 96-LED array component ("Light Conductor Module") of the Mastercycler® ep *realplex* Real-time PCR System, will be covered for defects in workmanship and materials without time restriction (a "Lifetime Warranty Period").

This Limited Warranty applies only to a Product which is purchased for Customer's own use and does not apply to Products purchased for resale, unless Customer obtains Eppendorf's prior written approval at the time of purchase from Eppendorf. This Limited Warranty is not transferable.

Notice of a defect in a Product must be received by Eppendorf prior to the expiration of the Limited Warranty Period and within thirty (30) days after any alleged defect becomes reasonably apparent to Customer. During the Limited Warranty Period, Eppendorf will, at its sole discretion, repair or replace a defective Product, free of charge for labor and parts provided that the Product is handled and/or shipped for repair in accordance with Eppendorf's warranty service procedures. Eppendorf reserves the right to determine the best way to service warranty issues. If Eppendorf elects to repair a defective Product, in Eppendorf's sole discretion, it may use new or used parts that are substantially equivalent to the originally installed parts in function and performance. Such parts will be warranted for the longer of ninety (90) days or the remainder of the Limited Warranty Period, but shall not extend the Limited Warranty Period for the Product.

If notice of a defect is provided to Eppendorf within the first 90 days after installation, Eppendorf will arrange and pay for all costs involved in the standard ground transport of the unit to and from an Eppendorf approved service center

for warranty repair. To receive warranty service after this 90 day period, Customer will be required to ship the unit, at Customer's expense, to an Eppendorf approved service center for warranty repair. Eppendorf will pay for return shipping of the repaired Product.

Excluded from this Limited Warranty is any damage caused during any shipment/transport/movement of the Product following its initial receipt by the Customer, the replacement of wearing parts the calibration of the thermal block, and any damage caused by: (a) accident, impacts, fluids, fire, flood, wind, earthquake, lightning or similar disaster, unauthorized modifications including removal or exchange of instrument components or identification labels, attachments of peripherals; improper use, installation or problems with the electrical supply; improper maintenance; any other misuse, abuse, improper attachment of any non Eppendorf labeled chargers and/or power supplies, mishandling or software viruses; (b) neglect, defacing, spilling or other forms of contamination, outside of the suggested handling and applications within the Product Instruction Manual; (c) use of the Product in non-standard environmental conditions, including but not limited to failure to meet requirements of ambient temperature, lubrication, humidity or magnetic field influences; (d) installation or maintenance of the Product by Customer, or installation or maintenance of the Product by a service supplier not authorized by Eppendorf, in either case beyond the user maintenance prescribed in the Product instruction manual. Furthermore, this Limited Warranty does not cover software including issues in which control computer specifications do not meet required functionality and features according to the specifications described in the Product Instruction Manual, as well as computer and computer components and linked network systems. Reported software issues regarding maintenance of data files and where evidence exists of removal or de-installation of certain components, features or programs, are further excluded from Limited Warranty coverage.

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This Limited Warranty does not involve or imply the provision of product or applications training and does not govern levels of service by Applications Support networks.

Eppendorf's sole liability, under this Limited Warranty, for failure to repair or replace the Product after a reasonable number of attempts is limited to the replacement of the Product or, at Eppendorf's sole discretion, the refund of the original purchase price of the Product.

The above constitutes the Customer's exclusive remedies for breach of Limited Warranty, unless otherwise provided by law.

Under no circumstances shall Eppendorf be liable for any (a) special, incidental or consequential damages or similar claims whether based upon breach of contract, breach of warranty, negligence, absolute or strict liability, or any other similar theories, (b) tort claims for injury to persons or property, including negligence and strict liability, (c) loss of profit, loss of revenue, loss of use of the hardware system, loss of use of related equipment, loss of reagents, loss of sample, cost of substitute or replacement equipment, "downtime", Purchaser's time or injury to property, or (d) any claims of third parties.

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To report a problem with your Mastercycler® ep realplex Real-time PCR System under this Limited Warranty, follow this procedure:

- > Please contact Eppendorf service in the US at (800) 645-3050, or in Canada at (800) 263-8715, between the hours of 8:30 A.M. and 8 P.M. EST to report your problem. You can also email a description of the problem you are experiencing to techserv@eppendorf.com.
- > Have your operating manual and the invoice number from your Packing Slip for the Product available when calling to report a problem. Please include the invoice number information in your email.
- > Should services be required, an official proof of purchase such as Eppendorf Packing Slip or Official Invoice may be required to verify initial date of the Limited Warranty period
- > An Eppendorf Applications specialist will assist you in diagnosing the problem over the telephone and direct you to the Repair/Service department if necessary