

# **qPCR** Testing Report

MicronPlus pattern adhesive silicone mats and seal films were tested for qPCR application, and they both proved to be ideal for this application.

## -Silicone 10 mil Mat 6514-U Series

## Method:

Quantitative, real-time PCR reactions were performed utilizing the Power SYBR® Green RNA-to-CT<sup>TM</sup> 1-step kit (Applied Biosystems, Foster City, CA). Both 20  $\mu$ L and 50  $\mu$ L reactions were carried out using a 50  $\mu$ M concentration of primers specific for human  $\beta$ -actin (Ambion, Austin, TX) and 50 ng of TaqMan® control total RNA (human) (Applied Biosystems, Foster City, CA). Reactions were transferred into MicroAmp® Fast 96-Well Reaction Plates (0.1 mL) (Applied Biosystems, Foster City, CA). Plates were covered with MicronPlus pattern adhesive 10 mil silicone mat. Experiments were run in the Applied Biosystems StepOnePlus<sup>TM</sup>.



The figures demonstrate fluorescence was detectable through the **6514-U,10-mil Silicone Mat's** surface. Physically, mat adhesion to the plate was well maintained. There was no apparent loss of fluid volume in the wells. Only a small number of wells (A1, A2, D8, E8, H11, H12) were used in order to conserve expensive reagents.

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## -PTFE Seal Film 2214-U Series

#### Method:

Quantitative, real-time PCR reactions were performed utilizing the Power SYBR® Green RNA-to-CT<sup>TM</sup> 1-step kit (Applied Biosystems, Foster City, CA). Both 20  $\mu$ L and 50  $\mu$ L reactions were carried out using a 50  $\mu$ M concentration of primers specific for human  $\beta$ -actin (Ambion, Austin, TX) and 50 ng of TaqMan® control total RNA (human) (Applied Biosystems, Foster City, CA). Reactions were transferred into MicroAmp® Fast 96-Well Reaction Plates (0.1 mL) (Applied Biosystems, Foster City, CA). Plates were covered with MicronPlus pattern adhesive Teflon seal films. Experiments were run in the Applied Biosystems StepOnePlus<sup>TM</sup>.

## **Result:**



The figures demonstrate fluorescence was detectable through the **2214-U seal film** surface. Physically, film adhesion to the plate was largely maintained. There was no apparent loss of fluid volume in the wells. Only a small number of wells (A1, A2, A3) were used in order to conserve expensive reagents.

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