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## New England Biolabs Product Specification

Product Name: NEBNext® Second Strand Synthesis (dNTP-free) Reaction Buffer

Catalog #: B6117S

Concentration: 10X Concentrate

Shelf Life: 24 months
Storage Temp: -20°C

Composition (1X): 20 mM Tris-HCl, 12 mM (NH<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, 5 mM MgCl<sub>2</sub>, 0.16 mM β-NAD, (pH 7.5 @ 25°C)

Specification Version: PS-B6117S v1.0

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## Assay Name/Specification (minimum release criteria)

Endonuclease Activity (Nicking, Buffer) - A 50  $\mu$ l reaction in 1X NEBNext® Second Strand Synthesis (dNTP-free) Reaction Buffer containing 1  $\mu$ g of supercoiled PhiX174 DNA incubated for 4 hours at 37°C results in <10% conversion to the nicked form as determined by agarose gel electrophoresis.

Non-Specific DNase Activity (16 hour, Buffer) - A 50 µl reaction in 1X NEBNext® Second Strand Synthesis (dNTP-free) Reaction Buffer containing 1 µg of T3 DNA in addition to a reaction containing Lambda-HindIII DNA incubated for 16 hours at 37°C results in a DNA pattern free of detectable nuclease degradation as determined by agarose gel electrophoresis.

Phosphatase Activity (pNPP, Buffer) - A 200 μl reaction in 1M Diethanolamine @ pH 9.8 and 0.5 mM MgCl<sub>2</sub> containing 2.5 mM p-Nitrophenyl Phosphate (pNPP) and a minimum of 20 μl NEBNext® Second Strand Synthesis (dNTP-free) Reaction Buffer incubated for 4 hours at 37°C yields <0.00001 unit of alkaline phosphatase activity as determined by spectrophotometric analysis.

RNase Activity (Buffer) - A 10  $\mu$ l reaction in 1X NEBNext® Second Strand Synthesis (dNTP-free) Reaction Buffer containing 40 ng of a 300 base single-stranded RNA is incubated at 37°C. After incubation for 16 hours, >90% of the substrate RNA remains intact as determined by gel electrophoresis using fluorescent detection.

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