

## CutSmart™ Buffer



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5.0 ml

Lot: 0041403

Store at -20°C

Exp: 3/17

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### 1X CutSmart Buffer:

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100 µg/ml BSA  
pH 7.9 @ 25°C  
Supplied as a 10X concentrated stock

### Quality Control

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### 16-hour Non-specific Nuclease Activity Assay:

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**RNase Activity (Extended Digestion):** A 10 µl reaction in 1X CutSmart Buffer with 40 ng RNA transcript is incubated for 16 hours at 37°C. After incubation for 16 hours, no detectable degradation of the RNA is observed as determined by gel electrophoresis using fluorescent detection.



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