

## New England Biolabs Product Specification

Product Name:	Diluent B
Catalog #:	B8002S
Concentration:	1X Concentrate
Shelf Life:	36 months
Storage Temp:	-20°C
Composition (1X):	300 mM NaCl , 10 mM Tris-HCl , 1 mM DTT , 0.1 mM EDTA , 50 % Glycerol , 500 µg/ml BSA, (pH 7.4 @ 25°C)
Specification Version:	PS-B8002S v1.0
Effective Date:	15 May 2018

### Assay Name/Specification (minimum release criteria)

**Endonuclease Activity (Nicking)** - A 50 µl reaction in CutSmart® Buffer containing 1 µg of supercoiled PhiX174 DNA and a minimum of 10 µl of Diluent B 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)** - A 50 µl reaction in CutSmart® Buffer containing 1 µg of PhiX174-HaeIII DNA and a minimum of 10 µl of Diluent B incubated for 16 hours at 37°C results in a DNA pattern free of detectable nuclease degradation as determined by agarose gel electrophoresis.

**pH (buffers/solutions)** - The pH of 1X Diluent B is between pH 7.3 and 7.5 at 25°C.

**qPCR DNA Contamination (*E. coli* Genomic)** - A minimum of 1 µl of Diluent B is screened for the presence of *E. coli* genomic DNA using SYBR® Green qPCR with primers specific for the *E. coli* 16S rRNA locus. Results are quantified using a standard curve generated from purified *E. coli* genomic DNA. The measured level of *E. coli* genomic DNA contamination is ≤ 1 *E. coli* genome.

**RNase Activity (Extended Digestion)** - A 10 µl reaction in NEBuffer 4 containing 40 ng of a 300 base single-stranded RNA and a minimum of 1 µl of Diluent B 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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