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Product Specification

Product Name: OneTaq® Hot Start Quick-Load® 2X Master Mix with Standard Buffer
Catalog #: M0488S/L
Concentration: 2X Concentrate
Shelf Life: 24 months
Storage Temp: -20°C
Composition (1X):
20 mM Tris-HCl (pH 8.9 @ 25°C), 22 mM KCl, 22 mM NH₄Cl, 1.8 mM MgCl₂, 0.2 mM dATP, 0.2 mM dCTP, 0.2 mM dGTP, 0.2 mM dTTP, 5 % Glycerol, 0.06 % IGEPAL® CA-630, 0.05 % Tween® 20, 1 X Xylene cyanol, 1 X Tartrazine, 25 units/ml OneTaq® Hot Start DNA Polymerase
Specification Version: PS-M0488S/L v2.0
Effective Date: 12 Feb 2020

Assay Name/Specification (minimum release criteria)

Inhibition of Primer Extension (Hot Start, Radioactivity Incorporation) - A 50 µl primer extension assay in ThermoPol® Reaction Buffer in the presence of 200 µM dNTPs including [³²H]-dTTP, containing 15 nM primed single-stranded M13mp18 with 2.5 units of OneTaq® Hot Start DNA Polymerase incubated for 16 hours at 25°C yields >95% inhibition when compared to a non-hot start control reaction.

Non-Specific DNase Activity (16 hour, Buffer) - A 50 µl reaction in 1X OneTaq® Hot Start Quick-Load® Master Mix with Standard Buffer containing 1 µg of T3 or T7 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.

PCR Amplification (5 kb Lambda, Master Mix) - A 25 µl reaction in 1X OneTaq® Hot Start Quick-Load® Master Mix with Standard Buffer and 0.2 µM primers containing 5 ng Lambda DNA for 25 cycles of PCR amplification results in the expected 5 kb product.

PCR Amplification (Hot Start 2 kb Lambda DNA) - A 25 µl reaction in OneTaq® Standard Reaction Buffer in the presence of 200 µM dNTPs and 0.2 µM primers containing 10 pg Lambda DNA and 50 ng Human Genomic DNA with 0.625 units of OneTaq® Hot Start DNA Polymerase for 30 cycles of PCR amplification results in an increase in yield of the 2 kb Lambda product and a decrease in non-specific genomic bands when compared to a non-hot start control reaction.

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 OneTaq® Hot Start Quick-Load® 2X Master Mix with Standard Buffer is incubated at 37°C. After incubation for 4 hours, >90% of the substrate RNA remains intact as determined by gel electrophoresis using fluorescent detection.
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