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## New England Biolabs Certificate of Analysis

Product Name:	CutSmart® Buffer
Catalog #:	<i>B7204S</i>
Concentration:	10X Concentrate
<i>Lot</i> #:	2941801
Assay Date:	01/2018
Expiration Date:	01/2021
Storage Temp:	-20°C
Composition (1X):	50 mM Potassium Acetate , 20 mM Tris Acetate, 10 mM Magnesium Acetate, 100 μg/ml BSA, (pH 7.9 @ 25°C)
Specification Version:	PS-B7204S v1.0
Effective Date:	31 Jan 2018

Assay Name/Specification (minimum release criteria)	Lot #2941801
<b>Conductivity (buffers/solutions)</b> - The conductivity of 10X CutSmart® Buffer is between 40 and 46 mS at 25°C.	Pass
<b>Endonuclease Activity (Nicking, Buffer)</b> - A 50 $\mu$ l reaction in 1X CutSmart® 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.	Pass
<b>Functional Testing (Restriction Digest, Buffer)</b> - A 50 $\mu$ l reaction in 1X CutSmart® Buffer containing 1 $\mu$ g of Lambda dam- DNA and 1 unit of ClaI incubated for 1 hour at 37°C results in complete digestion of the substrate DNA as determined by agarose gel electrophoresis.	Pass
<b>Functional Testing (Restriction Digest, Buffer)</b> - A 50 µl reaction in 1X CutSmart® Buffer containing 1 µg of Lambda DNA and 1 unit of MscI incubated for 1 hour at 37°C results in complete digestion of the substrate DNA as determined by agarose gel electrophoresis.	Pass
<b>Non-Specific DNase Activity (16 hour, Buffer)</b> - A 50 µl reaction in 1X CutSmart® Buffer containing 1 µg of PhiX174-HaeIII DNA incubated for 16 hours at 37°C results in a DNA pattern free of detectable nuclease degradation as determined by agarose gel electrophoresis.	Pass
pH (buffers/solutions) - The pH of 10X CutSmart® Buffer is between pH 7.8 and 8.0 at 25°C.	Pass
<b>RNase Activity (Buffer)</b> - A 10 $\mu$ l reaction in 1X CutSmart® 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 fluorescent detection.	Pass



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