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New England Biolabs Certificate of Analysis

Product Name: Standard Taq (Mg-free) Reaction Buffer Pack

Catalog Number: B9015S

Concentration: 10 X Concentrate

Lot Number: 10014904
Expiration Date: 03/2022
Storage Temperature: -20°C

Specification Version: PS-B9015S v1.0

Composition (1X): 10 mM Tris-HCl, 50 mM KCl, (pH 8.3 @ 25°C)

Standard Taq (Mg-free) Reaction Buffer Pack Component List				
NEB Part Number	Component Description	Lot Number	Individual QC Result	
B9021SVIAL	Magnesium Chloride (MgCl ₂) Solution	0031705	Pass	
B9015SVIAL	Standard Taq (Mg-free) Reaction Buffer Pack	0021703	Pass	

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qPCR DNA Contamination (E. coli Genomic, Buffer) A minimum of 1 µl of Standard Taq (Mg-free) Reaction Buffer 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.	Pass
Non-Specific DNase Activity (16 hour, Mg-Free Buffer) A 50 µl reaction in 2X Standard Taq (Mg-free) Reaction Buffer and 3 mM MgCl2 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.	Pass
PCR Amplification (5 kb Lambda DNA, Mg-Free Buffer) A 50 μl reaction in Standard Taq (Mg-free) Reaction Buffer and 1.5 mM MgCl2 in the presence of 200 μM dNTPs and 0.2 μM primers containing 5 ng Lambda DNA with 1.25 units of Taq DNA Polymerase for 25 cycles of PCR amplification results in the expected 5 kb product.	Pass
Phosphatase Activity (pNPP, Buffer) A 200 µl reaction in 1M Diethanolamine @ pH 9.8 and 0.5 mM MgCl2 containing 2.5 mM p-Nitrophenyl Phosphate (pNPP) and a minimum of 40 µl Standard Taq (Mg-free)	Pass



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Reaction Buffer incubated for 4 hours at 37°C yields <0.0001 unit of alkaline phosphatase activity as determined by spectrophotometric analysis.		
pH (buffers/solutions)	Pass	
The pH of 10X Standard Taq (Mg-free) Reaction Buffer is between pH 8.2 and 8.4 at 25°C.		
RNase Activity (Extended Digestion)	Pass	
A 10 µl reaction in NEBuffer 4 containing 40 ng of a 300 base single-stranded RNA and a minimum of 1 µl of Standard Tag (Mg-free) Reaction Buffer 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.		
Endonuclease Activity (Nicking, Mg-Free Buffer)	Pass	
A 50 µl reaction in 2X Standard Taq (Mg-free) Reaction Buffer and 3 mM MgCl2		
containing 1 µg 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.		

This product has been tested and shown to be in compliance with all specifications.

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