

## New England Biolabs Certificate of Analysis

**Product Name:** Standard Taq (Mg-free) Reaction Buffer Pack  
**Catalog Number:** B9015S  
**Concentration:** 10 X Concentrate  
**Packaging Lot Number:** 10235648  
**Expiration Date:** 08/2026  
**Storage Temperature:** -20°C  
**Specification Version:** PS-B9015S v2.0  
**Composition (1X):** 10 mM Tris-HCl, 50 mM KCl, (pH 8.3 @ 25°C)

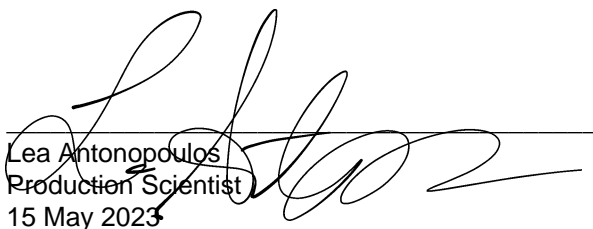
Standard Taq (Mg-free) Reaction Buffer Pack Component List			
NEB Part Number	Component Description	Lot Number	Individual QC Result
B9021SVIAL	Magnesium Chloride (MgCl <sub>2</sub> ) Solution	10186135	Pass
B9015SVIAL	Standard Taq (Mg-free) Reaction Buffer Pack	10198988	Pass

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<b>Endonuclease Activity (Nicking, Mg-Free Buffer)</b> A 50 µl reaction in 2X Standard Taq (Mg-free) Reaction Buffer and 3 mM MgCl <sub>2</sub> 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.	Pass
<b>Non-Specific DNase Activity (16 hour, Mg-Free Buffer)</b> A 50 µl reaction in 2X Standard Taq (Mg-free) Reaction Buffer and 3 mM MgCl <sub>2</sub> 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.	Pass
<b>PCR Amplification (5 kb Lambda DNA, Mg-Free Buffer)</b> A 50 µl reaction in Standard Taq (Mg-free) Reaction Buffer and 1.5 mM MgCl <sub>2</sub> 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
<b>Phosphatase Activity (pNPP, Buffer)</b> A 200 µl reaction in 1M Diethanolamine @ pH 9.8 and 0.5 mM MgCl <sub>2</sub> containing 2.5 mM p-Nitrophenyl Phosphate (pNPP) and a minimum of 40 µl Standard Taq (Mg-free) Reaction Buffer incubated for 4 hours at 37°C yields <0.0001 unit of alkaline phosphatase activity as determined by spectrophotometric analysis.	Pass

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<p><b>RNase Activity (Extended Digestion)</b> 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 Taq (Mg-free) Reaction Buffer is incubated at 37°C. After incubation for 16 hours, &gt;90% of the substrate RNA remains intact as determined by gel electrophoresis using fluorescent detection.</p>	<b>Pass</b>
<p><b>pH (buffers/solutions)</b> The pH of 10X Standard Taq (Mg-free) Reaction Buffer is between pH 8.2 and 8.4 at 25°C.</p>	<b>Pass</b>
<p><b>qPCR DNA Contamination (E. coli Genomic, Buffer)</b> 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.</p>	<b>Pass</b>

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

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