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## New England Biolabs Product Specification

Product Name: Antarctic Phosphatase Reaction Buffer

Catalog #: B0289S

Concentration: 10X Concentrate

Shelf Life: 36 months
Storage Temp: -20°C

Composition (1X): 50 mM Bis-Tris-Propane-HCl, 1 mM MgCl<sub>2</sub>, 0.1 mM ZnCl<sub>2</sub>, (pH 6.0 @ 25°C)

Specification Version: PS-B0289S v1.0
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## Assay Name/Specification (minimum release criteria)

Endonuclease Activity (Nicking, Buffer) - A 50  $\mu$ l reaction in 1X Antarctic Phosphatase Reaction 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.

Functional Testing (Dephosphorylation) - A 23  $\mu$ l reaction in Antarctic Phosphatase Reaction Buffer containing 1  $\mu$ g of linear DNA with 5' recessed ends and 1 unit of Antarctic Phosphatase incubated for 30 minutes at 37°C results in  $\geq$ 95% dephosphorylation as measured by transformation into *E. coli*.

Non-Specific DNase Activity (16 hour, Buffer) - A 50  $\mu$ l reaction in 1X Antarctic Phosphatase Reaction Buffer containing 1  $\mu$ g of PhiX174-HaeIII DNA incubated for 16 hours at 37°C resuls in a DNA pattern free of detectable nuclease degradation as determined by agarose gel electrophoresis.

RNase Activity (Buffer) - A 10 µl reaction in 1X Antarctic Phosphatase Reaction 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 polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis.

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