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New England Biolabs Product Specification

Product Name: T4 Polynucleotide Kinase (3' phosphatase minus)

Catalog #: M0236S/L
Concentration: 10,000 units/ml

Unit Definition: One unit is defined as the amount of enzyme catalyzing the incorporation of 1 nmol of acid insoluble $[^{33}P]$ in 30 minutes at

37°C.

Shelf Life: 24 months
Storage Temp: -20°C

Storage Conditions: 10 mM Tris-HCl, 50 mM KCl, 1 mM DTT, 0.1 mM EDTA, 0.1 µM ATP, 50 % Glycerol, (pH 7.4 @) 25°C)

Specification Version: PS-M0236S/L v1.0

Effective Date: 08 Dec 2016

Assay Name/Specification (minimum release criteria)

DNase Activity (Labeled Oligo, 3' extension) - A 50 μ l reaction in CutSmart® Buffer containing a 20 nM solution of a fluorescent labeled double-stranded oligonucleotide containing a 3' extension and a minimum of 50 units of T4 Polynucleotide Kinase (3' phosphatase minus) incubated for 16 hours at 37°C yields <5% degradation as determined by capillary electrophoresis.

DNase Activity (Labeled Oligo, 5' extension) - A 50 μ l reaction in CutSmart® Buffer containing a 20 nM solution of a fluorescent labeled double-stranded oligonucleotide containing a 5' extension and a minimum of 50 units of T4 Polynucleotide Kinase (3' phosphatase minus) incubated for 16 hours at 37°C yields <5% degradation as determined by capillary electrophoresis.

Double Stranded DNase Activity (Labeled Oligo) - A 50 μ l reaction in CutSmart® Buffer containing a 20 nM solution of a fluorescent labeled double-stranded oligonucleotide containing a blunt end and a minimum of 50 units of T4 Polynucleotide Kinase (3' phosphatase minus) incubated for 16 hours at 37°C yields <5% degradation as determined by capillary electrophoresis.

Endonuclease Activity (Nicking) - A 50 μ l reaction in T4 Polynucleotide Kinase Reaction Buffer containing 1 μ g of supercoiled PhiX174 DNA and a minimum of 100 units of T4 Polynucleotide Kinase (3' phosphatase minus) incubated for 4 hours at 37°C results in <10% conversion to the nicked form as determined by agarose gel electrophoresis.

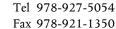
Exonuclease Activity (Radioactivity Release) - A 50 μ l reaction in T4 Polynucleotide Kinase Reaction Buffer containing 1 μ g of a mixture of single and double-stranded [3 H] *E. coli* DNA and a minimum of 100 units of T4 Polynucleotide Kinase (3' phosphatase minus) incubated for 4 hours at 37°C releases <0.1% of the total radioactivity.

Non-Specific DNase Activity (16 Hour) - A 50 μ l reaction in T4 Polynucleotide Kinase Reaction Buffer containing 1 μ g of Lambda DNA and a minimum of 100 units of T4 Polynucleotide Kinase (3' phosphatase minus) incubated for 16 hours at 37°C results in a DNA pattern free of detectable nuclease degradation as determined by agarose gel electrophoresis.









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Protein Purity Assay (SDS-PAGE) - T4 Polynucleotide Kinase (3' phosphatase minus) is ≥ 95% pure as determined by SDS-PAGE analysis using Coomassie Blue detection.

qPCR DNA Contamination (*E. coli* Genomic) - A minimum of 10 units of T4 Polynucleotide Kinase (3' phosphatase minus) 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.

RNase Activity (Extended Digestion) - A 10 μ l reaction in NEBuffer 4 containing 40 ng of a 300 base single-stranded RNA and a minimum of 1 μ l of T4 Polynucleotide Kinase (3' phosphatase minus) 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.

Single Stranded DNase Activity (FAM-Labeled Oligo) - A 50 μ l reaction in CutSmart® Buffer containing a 20 nM solution of a fluorescent internal labeled oligonucleotide and a minimum of 50 units of T4 Polynucleotide Kinase (3' phosphatase minus) incubated for 16 hours at 37°C yields <5% degradation as determined by capillary electrophoresis.

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