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## New England Biolabs Product Specification

Product Name:	T7 DNA Polymerase (unmodified)
Catalog #:	M0274S/L
Concentration:	10,000 units/ml
Unit Definition:	One unit is defined as the amount of enzyme that will incorporate 10 nmoles of dNTP into acid insoluble material in 30 minutes at 37°C.
Shelf Life:	24 months
Storage Temp:	-20°C
Storage Conditions:	50 mM KPO4 , 1 mM DTT , 0.1 mM EDTA , 50 % Glycerol, (pH 7.0 @ 25°C)
Specification Version:	PS-M0274S/L v1.0
Effective Date:	05 Aug 2015

Assay Name/Specification (minimum release criteria)

Endonuclease Activity (Nicking) - A 50  $\mu$ l reaction in NEBuffer 2 containing 1  $\mu$ g of supercoiled PhiX174 DNA and a minimum of 100 units of T7 DNA Polymerase (unmodified) incubated for 4 hours at 37°C results in <10% conversion to the nicked form as determined by agarose gel electrophoresis.

**Phosphatase Activity (pNPP)** - A 200 µl reaction in 1M Diethanolamine, pH 9.8, 0.5 mM MgCl<sub>2</sub> containing 2.5 mM *p*-Nitrophenol Phosphate (pNPP) and a minimum of 100 units T7 DNA Polymerase (unmodified) incubated for 4 hours at 37°C yields <0.0001 unit of alkaline phosphatase activity as determined by spectrophotometric analysis.

**Protein Purity Assay (SDS-PAGE)** - T7 DNA Polymerase (unmodified) is  $\geq$  95% pure as determined by SDS-PAGE analysis using Coomassie Blue detection.

**qPCR DNA Contamination (***E. coli* **Genomic)** - A minimum of 10 units of T7 DNA Polymerase (unmodified) 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  $\leq 1 E$ . *coli* genome.

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