

New England Biolabs Product Specification

<i>Product Name:</i>	<i>Magnesium Chloride (MgCl₂) Solution</i>
<i>Catalog #:</i>	<i>B9021S</i>
<i>Concentration:</i>	<i>25 mM</i>
<i>Shelf Life:</i>	<i>60 months</i>
<i>Storage Temp:</i>	<i>-20°C</i>
<i>Composition (1X):</i>	<i>25 mM MgCl₂</i>
<i>Specification Version:</i>	<i>PS-B9021S v2.0</i>
<i>Effective Date:</i>	<i>12 Feb 2020</i>

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Conductivity (buffers/solutions) - The conductivity of 25 mM Magnesium Chloride (MgCl₂) Solution is between 5.1 and 6.2 mS/cm at 25°C.

Endonuclease Activity (Nicking) - A 50 µl reaction in NEBuffer 2 containing 1 µg of supercoiled PhiX174 DNA and a minimum of 20 µl of Magnesium Chloride (MgCl₂) Solution incubated for 4 hours at 37°C results in <10% conversion to the nicked form as determined by agarose gel electrophoresis.

Non-Specific DNase Activity (16 Hour) - A 50 µl reaction in NEBuffer 2 containing 1 µg of T3 or T7 DNA in addition to a reaction containing Lambda-HindIII DNA and a minimum of 20 µl of Magnesium Chloride (MgCl₂) Solution incubated for 16 hours at 37°C results in a DNA pattern free of detectable nuclease degradation as determined by agarose gel electrophoresis.

PCR Amplification (5.0 kb Lambda DNA, Mg²⁺) - A 50 µl reaction in Standard *Taq* (Mg-free) Reaction Buffer containing 1.5 mM Magnesium Chloride (MgCl₂) Solution 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 5.0 kb product.

Phosphatase Activity (pNPP) - A 200 µl reaction in 1M Diethanolamine, pH 9.8, 0.5 mM MgCl₂ containing 2.5 mM *p*-Nitrophenyl Phosphate (pNPP) and a minimum of 40 µl of Magnesium Chloride (MgCl₂) Solution incubated for 4 hours at 37°C yields <0.0001 unit of alkaline phosphatase activity as determined by spectrophotometric analysis.

qPCR DNA Contamination (*E. coli* Genomic) - A minimum of 1 µl of Magnesium Chloride (MgCl₂) Solution 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.



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RNase Activity (Extended Digestion) - A 10 µl reaction in NEBuffer 4 containing 40 ng of a 300 base single-stranded RNA and a minimum of 1 µl of Magnesium Chloride (MgCl ₂) Solution 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.

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