

## New England Biolabs Product Specification

<i>Product Name:</i>	<i>M-MuLV Reverse Transcriptase</i>
<i>Catalog #:</i>	<i>M0253S/L</i>
<i>Concentration:</i>	<i>200,000 units/ml</i>
<i>Unit Definition:</i>	<i>One unit is defined as the amount of enzyme required to incorporate 1 nmol of dTTP into an acid-insoluble form in 10 minutes at 37°C.</i>
<i>Shelf Life:</i>	<i>24 months</i>
<i>Storage Temp:</i>	<i>-20°C</i>
<i>Storage Conditions:</i>	<i>50 mM Tris-HCl, 150 mM NaCl, 1 mM DTT, 0.1 mM EDTA, 0.1 % IGEPAL® CA-630, 50 % Glycerol, (pH 7.6 @ 25°C)</i>
<i>Specification Version:</i>	<i>PS-M0253S/L v1.0</i>
<i>Effective Date:</i>	<i>13 Jul 2016</i>

### Assay Name/Specification (minimum release criteria)

**Endonuclease Activity (Nicking)** - A 50 µl reaction in M-MuLV Reverse Transcriptase Reaction Buffer containing 1 µg of supercoiled PhiX174 DNA and a minimum of 200 units of M-MuLV Reverse Transcriptase 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 µl reaction in M-MuLV Reverse Transcriptase Reaction Buffer containing 1 µg of a mixture of single and double-stranded [<sup>3</sup>H] *E. coli* DNA and a minimum of 200 units of M-MuLV Reverse Transcriptase incubated for 4 hours at 37°C releases <0.1% of the total radioactivity.

**Non-Specific DNase Activity (16 Hour)** - A 50 µl reaction in M-MuLV Reverse Transcriptase Reaction Buffer containing 1 µg of T3 DNA in addition to a reaction containing Lambda-HindIII DNA and a minimum of 200 units of M-MuLV Reverse Transcriptase incubated for 16 hours at 37°C results in a DNA pattern free of detectable nuclease degradation as determined by agarose gel electrophoresis.

**RNase Activity Assay (2 Hour 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 M-MuLV Reverse Transcriptase incubated for 2 hours at 37°C results in no detectable degradation of the RNA as determined by gel electrophoresis using fluorescent detection.



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