

New England Biolabs Product Specification

Product Name:	<i>Therminator™ DNA Polymerase</i>
Catalog #:	<i>M0261S/L</i>
Concentration:	<i>2,000 units/ml</i>
Unit Definition:	<i>One unit is defined as the amount of enzyme that will incorporate 10 nmol of dNTP into acid insoluble material in 30 minutes at 75°C.</i>
Shelf Life:	<i>24 months</i>
Storage Temp:	<i>-20°C</i>
Storage Conditions:	<i>10 mM Tris-HCl, 100 mM KCl, 1 mM DTT, 0.1 mM EDTA, 50 % Glycerol, (pH 7.4 @ 25°C)</i>
Specification Version:	<i>PS-M0261S/L v1.0</i>
Effective Date:	<i>04 Aug 2015</i>

Assay Name/Specification (minimum release criteria)

Endonuclease Activity (Nicking) - A 50 µl reaction in ThermoPol® Reaction Buffer containing 1 µg of supercoiled PhiX174 DNA and a minimum of 20 units of Therminator™ DNA Polymerase 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 ThermoPol® Reaction Buffer containing 1 µg of a mixture of single and double-stranded [³H] *E. coli* DNA and a minimum of 20 units of Therminator™ DNA Polymerase incubated for 4 hours at either 37°C or 75°C releases <0.1% of the total radioactivity.

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

Phosphatase Activity (pNPP) - A 200 µl reaction in 1M Diethanolamine, pH 9.8, 0.5 mM MgCl₂ containing 2.5 mM *p*-Nitrophenol Phosphate (pNPP) and a minimum of 100 units Therminator™ DNA Polymerase 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) - Therminator™ DNA Polymerase is ≥ 98% pure as determined by SDS-PAGE analysis using Coomassie Blue detection.

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 Therminator™ DNA Polymerase 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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