

New England Biolabs Product Specification

<i>Product Name:</i>	<i>Diluent A</i>
<i>Catalog #:</i>	<i>B8001S</i>
<i>Concentration:</i>	<i>1X Concentrate</i>
<i>Shelf Life:</i>	<i>36 months</i>
<i>Storage Temp:</i>	<i>-20°C</i>
<i>Composition (1X):</i>	<i>10 mM Tris-HCl , 50 mM KCl , 1 mM DTT , 0.1 mM EDTA , 200 µg/ml BSA , 50 % Glycerol , (pH 7.4 @ 25°C)</i>
<i>Specification Version:</i>	<i>PS-B8001S v1.0</i>
<i>Effective Date:</i>	<i>15 May 2018</i>

Assay Name/Specification (minimum release criteria)

Endonuclease Activity (Nicking) - A 50 µl reaction in CutSmart® Buffer containing 1 µg of supercoiled PhiX174 DNA and a minimum of 10 µl of Diluent A 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 CutSmart® Buffer containing 1 µg of PhiX174-HaeIII DNA and a minimum of 10 µl of Diluent A incubated for 16 hours at 37°C results in a DNA pattern free of detectable nuclease degradation as determined by agarose gel electrophoresis.

pH (buffers/solutions) - The pH of 1X Diluent A is between pH 7.3 and 7.5 at 25°C.

qPCR DNA Contamination (E. coli Genomic) - A minimum of 1 µl of Diluent A 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 µl reaction in NEBuffer 4 containing 40 ng of a 300 base single-stranded RNA and a minimum of 1 µl of Diluent A 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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