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New England Biolabs Product Specification

Product Name: Gel Loading Dye, Orange (6X)

Catalog #: B7022S

Concentration: 6X Concentrate
Shelf Life: 36 months
Storage Temp: 25°C

Composition (1X): 2.5 % Ficoll® 400, 11 mM EDTA, 3.3 mM Tris-HCl, 0.017 % SDS, 0.15 % Orange G, (pH 8.0 @ 25°C)

Specification Version: PS-B7022S v2.0
Effective Date: 09 May 2018

Assay Name/Specification (minimum release criteria)

Endonuclease Activity (Nicking) - A 50 μ l reaction in 1X CutSmart® Buffer containing 1 μ g of supercoiled PhiX174 DNA and a minimum of 10 μ l of Gel Loading Dye, Orange (6X) 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 μ l reaction in 1X CutSmart® Buffer containing 1 μ g of a mixture of single and double-stranded [3 H] *E. coli* DNA and a minimum of 10 μ l of Gel Loading Dye, Orange (6X) incubated for 4 hours at 37°C releases <0.1% of the total radioactivity.

Non-Specific DNase Activity (16 Hour) - A 50 μ l reaction in CutSmart® Buffer containing 1 μ g of digested 1 kb Plus DNA Ladder DNA and a minimum of 10 μ l of Gel Loading Dye, Orange (6X) 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 (Extended Digestion) - A 10 μ l reaction in 1X NEBuffer 4 containing 40 ng of a 300 base single-stranded RNA and a minimum of 1 μ L of Gel Loading Dye, Orange (6X) is incubated at 37°C. After incubation for 16 hours, >90% of the substrate RNA remains intact as determined by gel electrophoresis using agarose gel electrophoresis.

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