

## New England Biolabs Certificate of Analysis

*Product Name:* Taq DNA Polymerase with Standard Taq Buffer  
*Catalog #:* M0273S/L/X/E  
*Concentration:* 5,000 units/ml  
*Unit Definition:* One unit is defined as the amount of enzyme that will incorporate 15 nmol of dNTP into acid insoluble material in 30 minutes at 75°C.  
*Lot #:* 0141509  
*Assay Date:* 09/2015  
*Expiration Date:* 09/2017  
*Storage Temp:* -20°C  
*Storage Buffer:* 10 mM Tris-HCl, 100 mM KCl, 1 mM DTT, 0.1 mM EDTA, 0.5 % Tween® 20, 0.5 % IGEPAL® CA-630, 50 % Glycerol, (pH 7.4 @ 25°C)  
*Specification Version:* PS-M0273S/L/X/E v1.0  
*Effective Date:* 16 Oct 2015

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| <b>Endonuclease Activity (Nicking)</b> - A 50 µl reaction in ThermoPol® Reaction Buffer containing 1 µg of supercoiled PhiX174 DNA and a minimum of 20 units of Taq DNA Polymerase incubated for 4 hours at either 37°C or 75°C results in <10% conversion to the nicked form as determined by agarose gel electrophoresis.                                  | <b>Pass</b>  |
| <b>Non-Specific DNase Activity (16 Hour)</b> - 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 5 units of Taq 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. | <b>Pass</b>  |
| <b>PCR Amplification (5.0 kb Lambda DNA)</b> - A 50 µl reaction in Standard Taq Reaction Buffer 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.   | <b>Pass</b>  |
| <b>Phosphatase Activity (pNPP)</b> - A 200 µl reaction in 1M Diethanolamine, pH 9.8, 0.5 mM MgCl <sub>2</sub> containing 2.5 mM p-Nitrophenyl Phosphate (pNPP) and a minimum of 100 units Taq DNA Polymerase incubated for 4 hours at 37°C yields <0.0001 unit of alkaline phosphatase activity as determined by spectrophotometric analysis.                | <b>Pass</b>  |
| <b>Protein Purity Assay (SDS-PAGE)</b> - Taq DNA Polymerase is ≥ 99% pure as determined by SDS-PAGE analysis using Coomassie Blue detection.   | <b>Pass</b>  |

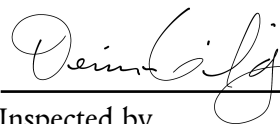


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| <p><b>qPCR DNA Contamination (<i>E. coli</i> Genomic)</b> - A minimum of 5 units of <i>Taq</i> DNA Polymerase is screened for the presence of <i>E. coli</i> genomic DNA using SYBR<sup>®</sup> Green qPCR with primers specific for the <i>E. coli</i> 16S rRNA locus. Results are quantified using a standard curve generated from purified <i>E. coli</i> genomic DNA. The measured level of <i>E. coli</i> genomic DNA contamination is <math>\leq 1</math> <i>E. coli</i> genome.</p> | <b>Pass</b>  |
| <p><b>RNase Activity (Extended Digestion)</b> - A 10 <math>\mu</math>l reaction in NEBuffer 4 containing 40 ng of a 300 base single-stranded RNA and a minimum of 1 <math>\mu</math>l of <i>Taq</i> DNA Polymerase is incubated at 37°C. After incubation for 16 hours, &gt;90% of the substrate RNA remains intact as determined by gel electrophoresis using fluorescent detection.</p>  | <b>Pass</b>  |
| <p><b>Single Stranded DNase Activity (FAM-Labeled Oligo)</b> - A 50 <math>\mu</math>l reaction in ThermoPol<sup>®</sup> Reaction Buffer containing a 10 nM solution of a fluorescent internal labeled oligonucleotide and a minimum of 25 units of <i>Taq</i> DNA Polymerase incubated for 30 minutes at either 37°C or 75°C yields &lt;10% degradation as determined by capillary electrophoresis.</p>  | <b>Pass</b>  |



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