

New England Biolabs Product Specification

<i>Product Name:</i>	<i>T4 Polynucleotide Kinase</i>
<i>Catalog #:</i>	<i>M0201S/L</i>
<i>Concentration:</i>	<i>10,000 units/ml</i>
<i>Unit Definition:</i>	<i>One Richardson unit is defined as the amount of enzyme catalyzing the incorporation of 1 nmol of acid insoluble [³³P] in 30 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>10 mM Tris-HCl , 50 mM KCl , 1 mM DTT , 0.1 mM EDTA , 0.1 μM ATP , 50 % Glycerol, (pH 7.4 @ 25°C)</i>
<i>Specification Version:</i>	<i>PS-M0201S/L v1.0</i>
<i>Effective Date:</i>	<i>20 May 2016</i>

Assay Name/Specification (minimum release criteria)

DNase Activity (Labeled Oligo, 3' extension) - A 50 μl reaction in CutSmart® Buffer containing a 20 nM solution of a fluorescent labeled double-stranded oligonucleotide containing a 3' extension and a minimum of 50 units of T4 Polynucleotide Kinase incubated for 16 hours at 37°C yields <5% degradation as determined by capillary electrophoresis.

DNase Activity (Labeled Oligo, 5' extension) - A 50 μl reaction in CutSmart® Buffer containing a 20 nM solution of a fluorescent labeled double-stranded oligonucleotide containing a 5' extension and a minimum of 50 units of T4 Polynucleotide Kinase incubated for 16 hours at 37°C yields <5% degradation as determined by capillary electrophoresis.

Double Stranded DNase Activity (Labeled Oligo) - A 50 μl reaction in CutSmart® Buffer containing a 20 nM solution of a fluorescent labeled double-stranded oligonucleotide containing a blunt end and a minimum of 50 units of T4 Polynucleotide Kinase incubated for 16 hours at 37°C yields <5% degradation as determined by capillary electrophoresis.

Endonuclease Activity (Nicking) - A 50 μl reaction in T4 Polynucleotide Kinase Reaction Buffer containing 1 μg of supercoiled PhiX174 DNA and a minimum of 100 units of T4 Polynucleotide Kinase 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 T4 Polynucleotide Kinase Reaction Buffer containing 1 μg of a mixture of single and double-stranded [³H] *E. coli* DNA and a minimum of 100 units of T4 Polynucleotide Kinase 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 T4 Polynucleotide Kinase Reaction Buffer containing 1 μg of Lambda DNA and a minimum of 100 units of T4 Polynucleotide Kinase incubated for 16 hours at 37°C results in a DNA pattern free of detectable nuclease degradation as determined by agarose gel electrophoresis.



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Protein Purity Assay (SDS-PAGE) - T4 Polynucleotide Kinase is $\geq 95\%$ pure as determined by SDS-PAGE analysis using Coomassie Blue detection.

qPCR DNA Contamination (*E. coli* Genomic) - A minimum of 10 units of T4 Polynucleotide Kinase 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 μ l reaction in NEBuffer 4 containing 40 ng of a 300 base single-stranded RNA and a minimum of 1 μ l of T4 Polynucleotide Kinase 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.

Single Stranded DNase Activity (FAM-Labeled Oligo) - A 50 μ l reaction in CutSmart[®] Buffer containing a 20 nM solution of a fluorescent internal labeled oligonucleotide and a minimum of 50 units of T4 Polynucleotide Kinase incubated for 16 hours at 37°C yields $<5\%$ degradation as determined by capillary electrophoresis.



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