

## New England Biolabs Product Specification

<i>Product Name:</i>	<i>Gel Loading Dye, Purple (6X), no SDS</i>
<i>Catalog #:</i>	<i>B7025S</i>
<i>Concentration:</i>	<i>6X Concentrate</i>
<i>Shelf Life:</i>	<i>36 months</i>
<i>Storage Temp:</i>	<i>25°C</i>
<i>Composition (1X):</i>	<i>3.3 mM Tris-HCl, 10 mM EDTA, 2.5 % Ficoll<sup>®</sup> 400, 0.02 % Dye 1, 0.0008 % Dye 2, (pH 8.0 @ 25°C)</i>
<i>Specification Version:</i>	<i>PS-B7025S v1.0</i>
<i>Effective Date:</i>	<i>09 Nov 2017</i>

### Assay Name/Specification (minimum release criteria)

**Endonuclease Activity (Nicking)** - A 50 µl reaction in CutSmart<sup>®</sup> Buffer containing 1 µg of supercoiled PhiX174 DNA and a minimum of 10 µl of Gel Loading Dye, Purple (6X), no SDS 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 CutSmart<sup>®</sup> Buffer containing 1 µg of a mixture of single and double-stranded [<sup>3</sup>H] *E. coli* DNA and a minimum of 10 µl of Gel Loading Dye, Purple (6X), no SDS 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 CutSmart<sup>®</sup> Buffer containing 1 µg of digested 2-Log Ladder DNA and a minimum of 10 µl of Gel Loading Dye, Purple (6X), no SDS 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 µl reaction in NEBuffer 4 containing 40 ng of a 300 base single-stranded RNA and a minimum of 1 µl of Gel Loading Dye, Purple (6X), no SDS 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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