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New England Biolabs Product Specification

Product Name:	Hi-T7™ RNA Polymerase
Catalog #:	M0658S
Concentration:	50,000 units/ml
Unit Definition:	One unit is defined as the amount of enzyme required to incorporate 1 nmol ATP into acid-insoluble material in 1 hour at 50°C.
Shelf Life:	24 months
Storage Temp:	-20°C
Storage Conditions:	50 mM Tris-HCl, 100 mM NaCl, 1 mM EDTA, 1 mM DTT, 0.1% Triton®X-100, 50% Glycerol, (pH 7.9 @ 25°C)
Specification Version:	PS-M0658S v1.0
Effective Date:	20 Jun 2018

Assay Name/Specification (minimum release criteria)

Endonuclease Activity (Nicking) - A 50 μ l reaction in NEBuffer 4 containing 1 μ g of supercoiled PhiX174 DNA and a minimum of 150 units of Hi-T7TM RNA Polymerase 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 NEBuffer 4 containing 1 μ g of a mixture of single and doublestranded [³H] *E. coli* DNA and a minimum of 150 units of Hi-T7TM RNA Polymerase incubated for 4 hours at 37°C releases <0.1% of the total radioactivity.

Protein Purity Assay (SDS-PAGE) - Hi-T7TM RNA Polymerase is \geq 95% pure as determined by SDS-PAGE analysis using Coomassie Blue detection.

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 50 units of Hi-T7TM RNA Polymerase is incubated at 37°C. After incubation for 4 hours, >90% of the substrate RNA remains intact as determined by gel electrophoresis using fluorescent detection.

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