

## Chemical compatibility:

Buffer compatibility	
Phosphate buffers:	Up to 100mM phosphate buffer recommended
Tris, HEPES & MOPS:	Up to 100 mM (secondary or tertiary amines may reduce the metal ions)
pH range:	3.0–12.0
Chelating agents	
*EDTA:	Up to 100 mM for metal ion stripping
Sulphydryl reagents	
$\beta$ mercaptoethanol:	Up to 20 mM (can cause some reduction of metal ions)
**DTT:	Up to 10 mM
TCEP:	Not recommended
Denaturants	
Urea:	8 M
Guanidinium hydrochloride:	6 M
Amino acids	
Glycine:	Not recommended
Glutamine:	Not recommended
Arginine:	Not recommended
Histidine:	Can be used at low concentrations (1–2 mM) to inhibit non specific binding and, at higher concentrations (>20 mM), to elute the His-tagged protein from the column
Detergents	
DM (n-Decyl- $\beta$ Dmaltopyranoside):	1.00%
DDM (n-Dodecyl- $\beta$ Dmaltoside):	1.00%
NM (n-Nonyl- $\beta$ Dglucopyranoside):	1.00%
OG (n-Octyl- $\beta$ Dglucopyranoside):	1.50%
TDM (n-Tetradecyl- $\beta$ -Dmaltopyranoside):	0.005%
Triton®	2.00%
Tween®	2.00%
NP-40:	2.00%
Cymal 6:	1.00%
Fos-Choline 16:	0.05%
CHAPS	up to 1%
Other additives	
Imidazole:	500 mM
NaCl:	2.0 M (recommended concentration 300 mM)
MgCl <sub>2</sub> :	Up to 4 M
CaCl <sub>2</sub> :	Up to 5 mM
Glycerol:	Up to 50%
Methanol:	100%
Ethanol:	100%
Acetonitrile:	30% (v/v)

\*NOTE: Stability measured after 1 hour incubation with 1.5 mM EDTA results in an overall decay in binding capacity of 46%.

\*\*NOTE: Stability measured after 1 hour incubation with 10 mM DTT results in an overall decay in binding capacity of 22%.