**Product Name:** SphI  
**Catalog #:** R0182S/L  
**Concentration:** 10,000 units/ml  
**Unit Definition:** One unit is defined as the amount of enzyme required to digest 1 µg of Lambda DNA in 1 hour at 37°C in a total reaction volume of 50 µl.

**Lot #:** 0481304  
**Assay Date:** 04/2013  
**Expiry Date:** 04/2015  
**Storage Temp:** -20 °C  
**Storage Conditions:** 100 mM NaCl, 10 mM Tris-HCl (pH 7.4), 1 mM DTT, 0.1 mM EDTA, 50% Glycerol, 200 µg/ml BSA  
**Specification Version:** PS-R0182S/L v1.0  
**Effective Date:** 02 Aug 2013

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<td><strong>Blue-White Screening (Terminal Integrity)</strong> - A sample of pUC19 vector linearized with a 10-fold excess of SphI, religated and transformed into an <em>E. coli</em> strain expressing the LacZ beta fragment gene results in &lt;1% white colonies.</td>
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<td><strong>Endonuclease Activity (Nicking)</strong> - A 50 µl reaction in NEBuffer 2.1 containing 1 µg of supercoiled PhiX174 DNA and a minimum of 30 Units of SphI incubated for 4 hours at 37°C results in &lt;20% conversion to the nicked form as determined by agarose gel electrophoresis.</td>
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<td><strong>Exonuclease Activity (Radioactivity Release)</strong> - A 50 µl reaction in NEBuffer 2.1 containing 1 µg of a mixture of single and double-stranded [³²H] <em>E. coli</em> DNA and a minimum of 100 units of SphI incubated for 4 hours at 37°C releases &lt;0.1% of the total radioactivity.</td>
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<td><strong>Ligation and Recutting (Terminal Integrity)</strong> - After a 10-fold over-digestion of Lambda DNA with SphI, &gt;95% of the DNA fragments can be ligated with T4 DNA ligase in 16 hours at 16°C. Of these ligated fragments, &gt;95% can be recut with SphI.</td>
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<td><strong>Non-Specific DNase Activity (16 hour)</strong> - A 50 µl reaction in NEBuffer 2.1 containing 1 µg of Lambda DNA and a minimum of 10 Units of SphI incubated for 16 hours at 37°C results in a DNA pattern free of detectable nuclease degradation as determined by agarose gel electrophoresis. NOTE: although no nuclease degradation is detected under these conditions, extended incubations and/or high concentrations of this enzyme may result in star activity. See the product FAQ for recommended reaction conditions for this enzyme.</td>
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<td><strong>Protein Purity Assay (SDS-PAGE)</strong> - SphI is &gt;95% pure as determined by SDS PAGE analysis using Coomassie Blue detection.</td>
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Certificate of Analysis

* The BSA in this product has been granted an EDQM "Certificate of Suitability" from the European Directorate for the Quality of Medicines (# R1-CEP-2003-204-Rev00) and has been granted a USDA Certificate for Export of Bovine Blood Plasma/Serum for Manufacture into Pharmaceutical Products.

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