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## New England Biolabs Product Specification

Product Name: Thermostable FEN1

Catalog #: M0645S/L
Concentration: 32,000 units/ml

Unit Definition:

One unit is defined as the amount of FEN1 required to cleave 10 pmol of 5' DNA flap containing oligonucleotide substrate

in a total reaction volume of 10 µl for 10 minutes at 65°C.

Shelf Life: 24 months
Storage Temp: -20°C

Storage Conditions: 10 mM Tris-HCl, 100 mM KCl, 1 mM DTT, 0.1 mM EDTA, 0.1 % Triton®X-100, 50 % Glycerol, (pH 7.4 @

25°C)

Specification Version: PS-M0645S/L v1.0
Effective Date: 17 Nov 2017

## Assay Name/Specification (minimum release criteria)

Endonuclease Activity (Nicking) - A 50 μl reaction in ThermoPol® Reaction Buffer containing 1 μg of supercoiled PhiX174 DNA and a minimum of 160 units of Thermostable FEN1 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  $\mu$ l reaction in ThermoPol® Reaction Buffer containing 1  $\mu$ g of a mixture of single and double-stranded [  $^3$ H] *E. coli* DNA and a minimum of 160 units of Thermostable FEN1 incubated for 4 hours at 37°C releases <0.1% of the total radioactivity.

Non-Specific DNase Activity (16 Hour) - A 50  $\mu$ l reaction in ThermoPol® Reaction Buffer containing 1  $\mu$ g of Lambda-HindIII DNA and a minimum of 320 units of Thermostable FEN1 incubated for 16 hours at 37°C results in a DNA pattern free of detectable nuclease degradation as determined by gel electrophoresis.

**Protein Purity Assay (SDS-PAGE)** - Thermostable FEN1 is ≥ 95% pure as determined by SDS-PAGE analysis using Coomassie Blue detection.

RNase Activity (Extended Digestion) - A 10  $\mu$ l reaction in NEBuffer 4 containing 40 ng of a 300 base single-stranded RNA and a minimum of 1  $\mu$ l of Thermostable FEN1 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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