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New England Biolabs Product Specification

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Assay Name/Specification (minimum release criteria)

Exonuclease Activity (Radioactivity Release) - A 50 μ l reaction in CutSmartTM Buffer containing 1 μ g of a mixture of single and doublestranded [³H] *E. coli* DNA and a minimum of 100 units of HaeIII incubated for 4 hours at 37°C releases <0.1% of the total radioactivity.

Ligation and Recutting (Terminal Integrity) - After a 20-fold over-digestion of Lambda DNA with HaeIII, >95% of the DNA fragments can be ligated with T4 DNA ligase in 16 hours at 16°C. Of these ligated fragments, >95% can be recut with HaeIII.

Non-Specific DNase Activity (16 Hour) - A 50 μ l reaction in CutSmartTM Buffer containing 1 μ g of Lambda DNA and a minimum of 100 Units of HaeIII incubated for 16 hours at 37°C results in a DNA pattern free of detectable nuclease degradation as determined by agarose gel electrophoresis.

Protein Purity Assay (SDS-PAGE) - HaeIII is >95% pure as determined by SDS PAGE analysis using Coomassie Blue detection.

* 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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