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## New England Biolabs Product Specification

Product Name:	NheI
Catalog #:	R0131M
Concentration:	50,000 units/ml
Unit Definition:	One unit is defined as the amount of enzyme required to digest 1 $\mu$ g of Lambda DNA (HindIII digest) in 1 hour at 37°C in a total reaction volume of 50 $\mu$ l.
Shelf Life:	24 months
Storage Temp:	-20 °C
Storage Conditions:	250 mM NaCl, 10 mM Tris-HCl (pH 7.4), 1 mM DTT, 0.1 mM EDTA, 50% Glycerol, 0.15% Triton X-100, 200 μg/ml BSA
Specification Version:	PS-R0131M v1.0
Effective Date:	28 Jun 2013

## Assay Name/Specification (minimum release criteria)

**Endonuclease Activity (Nicking)** - A 50  $\mu$ l reaction in NEBuffer 2.1 containing 1  $\mu$ g of supercoiled PhiX174 DNA and a minimum of 10 Units of NheI incubated for 4 hours at 37°C results in <20% conversion to the nicked form as determined by agarose gel electrophoresis.

**Exonuclease Activity (Radioactivity Release)** - A 50  $\mu$ l reaction in NEBuffer 2.1 containing 1  $\mu$ g of a mixture of single and doublestranded [<sup>3</sup>H] *E. coli* DNA and a minimum of 250 units of NheI 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 HindIII DNA with NheI, >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 NheI.

Non-Specific DNase Activity (16 Hour) - A 50 µl reaction in NEBuffer 2.1 containing 1 µg of Lambda HindIII DNA and a minimum of 50 Units of NheI incubated for 16 hours at 37°C results in a DNA pattern free of detectable nuclease degradation as determined by agarose gel electrophoresis.

\* 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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