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## New England Biolabs Product Specification

Product Name: EarI

Catalog #: R0528S/L

Concentration: 20,000 units/ml

Unit Definition:

One unit is defined as the amount of enzyme required to digest 1 µg Lambda DNA 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: 300 mM NaCl, 10 mM Tris-HCl (pH 7.4), 1 mM DTT, 0.1 mM EDTA, 50% Glycerol, 500 µg/ml BSA

Specification Version: PS-R0528S/L v1.0

Effective Date: 22 Jul 2013

## Assay Name/Specification (minimum release criteria)

Exonuclease Activity (Radioactivity Release) - A 50  $\mu$ l reaction in CutSmart<sup>TM</sup> Buffer containing 1  $\mu$ g of a mixture of single and double-stranded [  $^3$ H] *E. coli* DNA and a minimum of 60 units of EarI incubated for 4 hours at 37°C releases <0.1% of the total radioactivity.

Ligation and Recutting (Terminal Integrity) - After a 10-fold over-digestion of Lambda DNA with EarI,  $\sim$ 75% of the DNA fragments can be ligated with T4 DNA ligase in 16 hours at 16°C. Of these ligated fragments,  $\sim$ 75% can be recut with EarI.

Non-Specific DNase Activity (16 Hour) - A 50 μl reaction in CutSmart<sup>TM</sup> Buffer containing 1 μg of Lambda DNA and a minimum of 60 Units of EarI incubated for 16 hours at 37°C results in a DNA pattern free of detectable nuclease degradation as determined by agarose gel electrophoresis.

Date

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<sup>\*</sup> 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.