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## New England Biolabs Product Specification

Product Name: NmeAIII
Catalog #: R0711S

Concentration: 2,000 units/ml

Unit Definition: One unit is defined as the amount of enzyme required to digest 1 µg of PhiX174 RF I DNA in 1 hour at 37°C in a total

reaction volume of 50 µl.

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

Storage Conditions: 300 mM NaCl, 10 mM Tris-HCl, 1 mM DTT, 0.1 mM EDTA, 0.32 mM S-adenosylmethionine (SAM), 50% Glycerol,

500 μg/ml BSA (pH 7.4 @ 25°C)

Specification Version: PS-R0711S v3.0

Effective Date: 03 Nov 2020

## 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 10 units of NmeAIII incubated for 4 hours at 37°C releases <0.1% of the total radioactivity.

**Ligation and Recutting (Terminal Integrity)** - After a 5-fold over-digestion of PhiX174 RF I DNA with NmeAIII, >95% of the DNA fragments can be ligated with T4 DNA ligase in 16 hours at 16°C. Of these ligated fragments, <5% can be recut with NmeAIII.

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