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## New England Biolabs Product Specification

Product Name:	SspI-HF®
Catalog #:	R3132M
Concentration:	100,000 units/ml
Unit Definition:	One unit is defined as the amount of enzyme required to digest 1 $\mu$ g of Lambda DNA in rCutSmart Buffer 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:	10 mM Tris-HCl, 200 mM NaCl, 1 mM DTT, 0.1 mM EDTA, 50% Glycerol, 200 μg/ml rAlbumin (pH 7.4 @ 25°C)
Specification Version:	PS-R3132M v2.0
Effective Date:	31 Mar 2022

Assay Name/Specification (minimum release criteria)

**Exonuclease Activity (Radioactivity Release)** - A 50  $\mu$ l reaction in rCutSmart<sup>TM</sup> Buffer containing 1  $\mu$ g of a mixture of single and double-stranded [<sup>3</sup>H] *E. coli* DNA and a minimum of 100 units of SspI-HF® incubated for 4 hours at 37°C releases <0.1% of the total radioactivity.

**Functional Testing (15 minute Digest)** - A 50  $\mu$ l reaction in rCutSmart<sup>TM</sup> Buffer containing 1  $\mu$ g of Lambda DNA and 1  $\mu$ l of SspI-HF® incubated for 15 minutes at 37°C results in complete digestion as determined by agarose gel electrophoresis.

**Ligation and Recutting (Terminal Integrity)** - After a 10-fold over-digestion of Lambda DNA with SspI-HF®, >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 SspI-HF®.

Non-Specific DNase Activity (16 Hour) - A 50  $\mu$ l reaction in rCutSmart<sup>TM</sup> Buffer containing 1  $\mu$ g of Lambda DNA and a minimum of 100 units of SspI-HF® 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)** - SspI-HF<sup>®</sup> is ≥ 95% pure as determined by SDS-PAGE analysis using Coomassie Blue detection.

**qPCR DNA Contamination (***E. coli* **Genomic)** - A minimum of 20 units of SspI-HF® is screened for the presence of *E. coli* genomic DNA using SYBR® Green qPCR with primers specific for the *E. coli* 16S rRNA locus. Results are quantified using a standard curve generated from purified *E. coli* genomic DNA. The measured level of *E. coli* genomic DNA contamination is  $\leq 1 E$ . coli genome.



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