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## **New England Biolabs Product Specification**

Product Name: SpeI-HF® Catalog #: R3133M

Concentration: 100,000 units/ml

Unit Definition: One unit is defined as the amount of enzyme required to digest 1 µg of pXba-XbaI 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: 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

 $\mu g/ml$  BSA

Specification Version: PS-R3133M v2.0 Effective Date: 17 Jan 2018

## Assay Name/Specification (minimum release criteria)

Blue-White Screening (Terminal Integrity) - A sample of LITMUS28 vector linearized with a 10-fold excess of SpeI-HF®, religated and transformed into an E. coli strain expressing the LacZ beta fragment gene results in <1% white colonies.

Endonuclease Activity (Nicking) - A 50 µl reaction in CutSmart® Buffer containing 1 µg of supercoiled PhiX174 DNA and a minimum of 60 units of SpeI-HF® 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 µl reaction in CutSmart® Buffer containing 1 µg of a mixture of single and double -stranded [ <sup>3</sup>H] E. coli DNA and a minimum of 100 units of SpeI-HF® 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 T7 DNA with SpeI-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 SpeI-HF®.

Non-Specific DNase Activity (16 Hour) - A 50 µl reaction in CutSmart® Buffer containing 1 µg of pXba-XbaI digested DNA and a minimum of 100 units of SpeI-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) - SpeI-HF® is ≥ 95% pure as determined by SDS-PAGE analysis using Coomassie Blue detection.

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