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## New England Biolabs Product Specification

Product Name:	BsiWI-HF®
Catalog #:	R3553S/L
Concentration:	20,000 units/ml
Unit Definition:	One unit is defined as the amount of enzyme required to digest 1 $\mu$ g of PhiX174 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 , 1 mM DTT , 0.1 mM EDTA , 50 % Glycerol , 500 μg/ml rAlbumin, (pH 7.4 @ 25°C)
Specification Version:	PS-R3553S/L v2.0
Effective Date:	02 Nov 2021

## Assay Name/Specification (minimum release criteria)

Endonuclease Activity (Nicking) - A 50  $\mu$ l reaction in rCutSmart<sup>TM</sup> Buffer containing 1  $\mu$ g of supercoiled pUC19 DNA and a minimum of 20 units of BsiWI-HF® incubated for 4 hours at 37°C results in <10% conversion to the nicked form as determined by agarose gel electrophoresis.

**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 BsiWI-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 PhiX174 DNA and 1  $\mu$ l of BsiWI-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 20-fold over-digestion of PhiX174 DNA with BsiWI-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 BsiWI-HF®.

**Non-Specific DNase Activity (16 Hour)** - A 50  $\mu$ l reaction in rCutSmart<sup>TM</sup> Buffer containing 1  $\mu$ g of PhiX174 DNA and a minimum of 100 units of BsiWI-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) - BsiWI-HF® is ≥ 95% pure as determined by SDS-PAGE analysis using Coomassie Blue detection.



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**qPCR DNA Contamination (***E. coli* **Genomic)** - A minimum of 20 units of BsiWI-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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