

## New England Biolabs Product Specification

<i>Product Name:</i>	<i>BsmI</i>
<i>Catalog #:</i>	<i>R0134S/L/V</i>
<i>Concentration:</i>	<i>10,000 units/ml</i>
<i>Unit Definition:</i>	<i>One unit is defined as the amount of enzyme required to digest 1 µg of Lambda DNA in 1 hour at 65°C in a total reaction volume of 50 µl.</i>
<i>Shelf Life:</i>	<i>24 months</i>
<i>Storage Temp:</i>	<i>-20°C</i>
<i>Storage Conditions:</i>	<i>50 mM KCl, 10 mM Tris-HCl (pH 7.4), 1 mM DTT, 0.1 mM EDTA, 50% Glycerol, 200 µg/ml BSA</i>
<i>Specification Version:</i>	<i>PS-R0134S/L v1.0</i>
<i>Effective Date:</i>	<i>07/29/2013</i>

### Assay Name/Specification (minimum release criteria)

**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 BsmI incubated for 4 hours at 65°C releases <0.1% of the total radioactivity.

**Ligation and Recutting (Terminal Integrity)** - After a 10-fold over-digestion of Lambda DNA with BsmI, >95% of the DNA fragments can be ligated with T4 DNA ligase in 4 hours at 25°C. Of these ligated fragments, >95% can be recut with BsmI.

**Non-Specific DNase Activity (16 Hour)** - A 50 µl reaction in CutSmart™ Buffer containing 1 µg of pBR322 DNA and a minimum of 30 units of BsmI incubated for 16 hours at 65°C results in a DNA pattern free of detectable nuclease degradation as determined by agarose gel electrophoresis.

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