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## **New England Biolabs Product Specification**

Product Name: BssSI-v2 Catalog #: R0680S/L Concentration: 10,000 units/ml

Unit Definition: One unit is defined as the amount of enzyme required to digest 1 µg of Lambda 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 BSA, (pH 7.4 @ 25°C)

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## 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 BssSI-v2 incubated for 4 hours at 37°C releases <0.1% of the total radioactivity.

Functional Testing (15 minute Digest) - A 50 µl reaction in CutSmart® Buffer containing 1 µg of Lambda DNA and 1 µl of BssSI-v2 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 Lambda DNA with BssSI-v2, >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 BssSI-v2.

Non-Specific DNase Activity (16 hour) - A 50 µl reaction in CutSmart® Buffer containing 1 µg of Lambda DNA and a minimum of 10 units of BssSI-v2 incubated for 16 hours at 37°C results in a DNA pattern free of detectable nuclease degradation as determined by agarose gel electrophoresis. NOTE: although no nuclease degradation is detected under these conditions, extended incubations and/or high concentrations of this enzyme may result in star activity. See the product FAQ for recommended reaction conditions for this enzyme.

Protein Purity Assay (SDS-PAGE) - BssSI-v2 is ≥ 95% pure as determined by SDS-PAGE analysis using Coomassie Blue detection.

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