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Product Specification

Product Name:	*KpnI-HF®*
Catalog #:	*R3142M*
Concentration:	*100,000 units/ml*
Unit Definition:	*One unit is defined as the amount of enzyme required to digest 1 µg of pXba 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:	*50 mM KCl, 10 mM Tris-HCl (pH 7.4), 1 mM DTT, 0.1 mM EDTA, 50% Glycerol, 200 µg/ml BSA*
Specification Version:	*PS-R3142M v1.0*
Effective Date:	*29 May 2013*

Assay Name/Specification (minimum release criteria)
Blue-White Screening (Terminal Integrity) - A sample of Litmus28i vector linearized with a 10-fold excess of KpnI-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 100 Units of KpnI-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 µl reaction in CutSmart™ Buffer containing 1 µg of a mixture of single and double-stranded [^{3}H] *E. coli* DNA and a minimum of 200 units of KpnI-HF™ incubated for 4 hours at 37°C releases <0.1% of the total radioactivity.
Ligation and Recutting (Terminal Integrity) - After a 50-fold over-digestion of pXba DNA with KpnI-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 KpnI-HF™.
Non-Specific DNase Activity (16 Hour) - A 50 µl reaction in CutSmart™ Buffer containing 1 µg of pXba DNA and a minimum of 100 Units of KpnI-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) - KpnI-HF™ is >95% pure as determined by SDS PAGE analysis using Coomassie Blue detection.

* *The BSA in this product has been granted an EDQM "Certificate of Suitability" from the European Directorate for the Quality of Medicines (# R1-CEP-2003-204-Rev00) and has been granted a USDA Certificate for Export of Bovine Blood Plasma/Serum for Manufacture into Pharmaceutical Products.*

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