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Reaction Conditions: 1X NEBuffer 3, supplemented with 100 µg/ml BSA. Incubate at 37°C.

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pH 7.9 at 25°C

Quality Control Assays
Ligation: After 10-fold overdigestion with BssSI, > 95% of the DNA fragments can be ligated with T4 DNA Ligase (at a 5’ termini concentration of 1–2 µM) at 16°C. Of these ligated fragments, > 95% can be recut.

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Exonuclease Activity: Incubation of 100 units of enzyme with 1 µg sonicated [³²P] DNA (10⁵ cpm/µg) for 4 hours at 37°C in 50 µl reaction buffer released < 0.05% radioactivity.

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Activity in NEBuffers:
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NEBuffer 3 100%
NEBuffer 4 10%

When using a buffer other than the optimal (supplied) NEBuffer, it may be necessary to add more enzyme to achieve complete digestion.

Survival in a Reaction: A minimum of 0.25 unit is required to digest 1 µg of substrate DNA in 16 hours.

Heat Inactivation: 80°C for 20 minutes.

Notes: Not sensitive to dam, dcm or mammalian CpG methylation.

Conditions of high enzyme concentration, glycerol concentration > 5%, or pH > 8.0 may result in star activity.

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Unit Definition: One unit is defined as the amount of enzyme required to digest 1 µg of λ DNA in 1 hour at 37°C in a total reaction volume of 50 µl.

Diluent Compatibility: Diluent Buffer B
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