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## New England Biolabs Product Specification

Product Name: PI-PspI
Catalog #: R0695S/L
Concentration: 5,000 units/ml

Unit Definition:

One unit is defined as the amount of enzyme required to cleave 1 µg of pAKR7 XmnI-linearized Control Plasmid in 1 hour

at 65°C in a total reaction volume of 50 µl.

Shelf Life: 24 months
Storage Temp: -20°C

Storage Conditions: 300 mM NaCl, 10 mM Tris-HCl (pH 7.4), 1 mM DTT, 0.1 mM EDTA, 50% Glycerol, 500 µg/ml BSA

Specification Version: PS-R0695S/L v1.0
Effective Date: 10/02/2013

## Assay Name/Specification (minimum release criteria)

Endonuclease Activity (Nicking) - A 50  $\mu$ l reaction in NEBuffer PI-PspI containing 1  $\mu$ g of supercoiled PhiX174 DNA and a minimum of 15 Units of PI-PspI incubated for 4 hours at 65°C results in <20% conversion to the nicked form as determined by agarose gel electrophoresis.

Exonuclease Activity (Radioactivity Release) - A 50 μl reaction in NEBuffer PI-PspI containing 1 μg of a mixture of single and double-stranded [ <sup>3</sup>H] *E. coli* DNA and a minimum of 50 units of PI-PspI incubated for 4 hours at 65°C releases <0.1% of the total radioactivity.

**Ligation and Recutting (Terminal Integrity)** - After a 5-fold over-digestion of pAKR7-XmnI DNA with PI-PspI, ~75% of the DNA fragments can be ligated with T4 DNA ligase in 16 hours at 16°C. Of these ligated fragments, ~75% can be recut with PI-PspI.

Non-Specific DNase Activity (16 Hour) - A 50 µl reaction in NEBuffer PI-PspI containing 1 µg of pAKR7-XmnI DNA and a minimum of 5 Units of PI-PspI 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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