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## New England Biolabs Product Specification

Product Name: SalI-HF®

Catalog #: R3138T/M

Concentration: 100,000 units/ml

Unit Definition:

One unit is defined as the amount of enzyme required to digest 1 µg of Lambda DNA (HindIII digest) in 1 hour at 37°C in a

total reaction volume of 50 µl.

Shelf Life: 24 months Storage Temp:  $-20 \, ^{\circ}$ C

Storage Conditions: 50 mM KCl, 10 mM Tris-HCl (pH 7.5), 1 mM DTT, 0.1 mM EDTA, 50% Glycerol, 300 µg/ml BSA

Specification Version: PS-R3138T/M v1.0
Effective Date: 01 May 2013

## Assay Name/Specification (minimum release criteria)

Blue-White Screening (Terminal Integrity) - A sample of pUC19 vector linearized with a 10-fold excess of SalI-HF<sup>TM</sup>, 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<sup>TM</sup> Buffer containing 1 μg of supercoiled PhiX174 DNA and a minimum of 20 Units of SalI-HF<sup>TM</sup> 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  $\mu$ l reaction in CutSmart<sup>TM</sup> Buffer containing 1  $\mu$ g of a mixture of single and double-stranded [  $^3$ H] *E. coli* DNA and a minimum of 200 units of SalI-HF<sup>TM</sup> 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 Adenovirus-2 DNA with SalI-HF<sup>TM</sup>, >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 SalI-HF<sup>TM</sup>.

Non-Specific DNase Activity (16 Hour) - A 50 μl reaction in CutSmart<sup>TM</sup> Buffer containing 1 μg of pBR322 DNA and a minimum of 200 Units of SalI-HF<sup>TM</sup> incubated for 16 hours at 37°C results in a DNA pattern free of detectable nuclease degradation as determined by agarose gel electrophoresis.

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<sup>\*</sup> 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.