

New England Biolabs Product Specification

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| <i>Product Name:</i> | <i>BsiWI</i> |
| <i>Catalog #:</i> | <i>R0553S/L</i> |
| <i>Concentration:</i> | <i>10,000 units/ml</i> |
| <i>Unit Definition:</i> | <i>One unit is defined as the amount of enzyme required to digest 1 µg of PhiX174 DNA in 1 hour at 55°C in a total reaction volume of 50 µl.</i> |
| <i>Shelf Life:</i> | <i>24 months</i> |
| <i>Storage Temp:</i> | <i>-20 °C</i> |
| <i>Storage Conditions:</i> | <i>300 mM NaCl, 10 mM Tris-HCl (pH 7.4), 1 mM DTT, 0.1 mM EDTA, 50% Glycerol, 500 µg/ml BSA</i> |
| <i>Specification Version:</i> | <i>PS-R0553S/L v1.0</i> |
| <i>Effective Date:</i> | <i>07 Aug 2013</i> |

Assay Name/Specification (minimum release criteria)

Endonuclease Activity (Nicking) - A 50 µl reaction in NEBuffer 3.1 containing 1 µg of supercoiled pUC19 DNA and a minimum of 10 Units of BsiWI incubated for 4 hours at 55°C results in <10% conversion to the nicked form as determined by agarose gel electrophoresis.

Exonuclease Activity (Radioactivity Release) - A 50 µl reaction in NEBuffer 3.1 containing 1 µg of a mixture of single and double-stranded [³H] *E. coli* DNA and a minimum of 20 units of BsiWI incubated for 4 hours at 55°C releases <0.1% of the total radioactivity.

Ligation and Recutting (Terminal Integrity) - After a 10-fold over-digestion of PhiX174 DNA with BsiWI, >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 BsiWI.

Non-Specific DNase Activity (16 Hour) - A 50 µl reaction in NEBuffer 3.1 containing 1 µg of PhiX174 DNA and a minimum of 10 Units of BsiWI incubated for 16 hours at 55°C results in a DNA pattern free of detectable nuclease degradation as determined by agarose gel electrophoresis.



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