

## New England Biolabs Product Specification

**Product Name:** HindIII-HF<sup>®</sup>  
**Catalog #:** R3104T/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 in 1 hour at 37°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-R3104T/M v1.0  
**Effective Date:** 10 May 2013

### Assay Name/Specification (minimum release criteria)

**Endonuclease Activity (Nicking)** - A 50 µl reaction in CutSmart<sup>™</sup> Buffer containing 1 µg of supercoiled PhiX174 DNA and a minimum of 60 Units of HindIII-HF<sup>™</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 µl reaction in CutSmart<sup>™</sup> Buffer containing 1 µg of a mixture of single and double-stranded [<sup>3</sup>H] *E. coli* DNA and a minimum of 200 units of HindIII-HF<sup>™</sup> incubated for 4 hours at 37°C releases <0.1% of the total radioactivity.

**Ligation and Recutting (Terminal Integrity)** - After a 100-fold over-digestion of Lambda DNA with HindIII-HF<sup>™</sup>, >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 HindIII-HF<sup>™</sup>.

**Non-Specific DNase Activity (16 Hour)** - A 50 µl reaction in CutSmart<sup>™</sup> Buffer containing 1 µg of Lambda DNA and a minimum of 200 Units of HindIII-HF<sup>™</sup> 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)** - HindIII-HF<sup>™</sup> 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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