

## New England Biolabs Product Specification

<b>Product Name:</b>	<i>Msz Exonuclease I</i>
<b>Catalog #:</b>	M0527S
<b>Concentration:</b>	10,000 units/ml
<b>Unit Definition:</b>	One unit is defined as the amount of enzyme that will catalyze the release of 10 nmol of acid-soluble nucleotide in a total reaction volume of 100 µl in 30 minutes at 37°C in 1X rCutSmart Buffer with 0.17 mg/ml single-stranded [ <sup>3</sup> H]-DNA
<b>Shelf Life:</b>	24 months
<b>Storage Temp:</b>	-20°C
<b>Storage Conditions:</b>	10 mM Tris-HCl, 50 mM KCl, 1 mM DTT, 0.1 mM EDTA, 50 % Glycerol, (pH 7.4 @ 25°C)
<b>Specification Version:</b>	PS-M0527S v1.0
<b>Effective Date:</b>	03 Aug 2022

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

**Endonuclease Activity (Circular Single Stranded DNA)** - A 50 µl reaction in rCutSmart™ Buffer containing 1 µg of M13mp18 Single-stranded DNA and a minimum of 100 units of Msz Exonuclease I incubated for 16 hours at 37°C results in <10% conversion to linear DNA as determined by agarose gel electrophoresis.

**Endonuclease Activity (Nicking)** - A 50 µl reaction in rCutSmart™ Buffer containing 1 µg of supercoiled PhiX174 DNA and a minimum of 100 units of Msz Exonuclease I incubated for 16 hours at 37°C results in <10% conversion to the nicked form as determined by agarose gel electrophoresis.

**Protein Purity Assay (SDS-PAGE)** - Msz Exonuclease I is ≥ 95% pure as determined by SDS-PAGE analysis using Coomassie Blue detection.

**qPCR DNA Contamination (*E. coli* Genomic)** - A minimum of 10 units of Msz Exonuclease I is screened for the presence of *E. coli* genomic DNA using SYBR® Green qPCR with primers specific for the *E. coli* 16S rRNA locus. Results are quantified using a standard curve generated from purified *E. coli* genomic DNA. The measured level of *E. coli* genomic DNA contamination is ≤ 1 *E. coli* genome.

**RNase Activity (Extended Digestion)** - A 10 µl reaction in NEBuffer 4 containing 40 ng of a 300 base single-stranded RNA and a minimum of 1 µl of Msz Exonuclease I is incubated at 37°C. After incubation for 16 hours, >90% of the substrate RNA remains intact as determined by gel electrophoresis using fluorescent detection.

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