

Unit Definition:One unit is defined as the amount of enzyme required to digest $1 \mu \mathrm{~g}$ of T DNA in 1 hour at $50^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ in a total reaction volume of $50 \mu \mathrm{l}$.
To obtain 100\% activity, BSA should be added to the 1 x reaction mix to a final concentration of $100 \mu \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{ml}$.

## Quality Control Assays

Ligation:After 10-fold overdigestion with Sfil, $>70 \%$ of the DNA fragments can be ligated and recut. In the presence of $10 \%$ PEG ligation is better.

16-Hour Incubation:A $50 \mu$ l reaction containing $1 \mu \mathrm{~g}$ of DNA and 20 Units of enzyme incubated for 16 hours resulted in the same pattern of DNA bands as a reaction incubated for 1 hour.
Do not use BSA for long incubation.
Oligonucleotide Assay:No detectable degradation of a single-stranded and double-stranded oligonucleotide was observed after incubation with 10 units of restriction endonuclease for 3 hours.

Enzyme Properties:
When using a buffer other than the optimal (Supplied) SE-Buffer, it may be necessary to add more enzymes to achieve complete digestion.

Reagents Supplied with Enzyme: 10X SE Buffer G, BSA ( $10 \mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{ml}$ ).

Blocked by overlapping Dcm methylation (G ${ }^{\mathrm{m}} \mathrm{CWGG}$ ): GGCCWGGNNGGCC.

Not blocked by overlapping Dcm methylation (GTCWGG): GGCCNNNNNGGCCWGG.

