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Restek is your ideal partner for integrated petrochemical solutions, and the following ASTM method product guide will help you quickly pick the right GC columns and reference standards for SimDist, DHA, finished gasoline, and other common petroleum analyses.

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| Method # | Method Title | Restek® Column(s) | Restek® Reference Standard(s) |
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| (High-Temperature) Simulated Distillation (SimDist) | | | |
| D2887 | Standard Test Method for Boiling Range Distribution of Petroleum Fractions by Gas Chromatography (C5–C44) | MXT®-2887, Siltek®-treated stainless steel, 10 m x 0.53 mm x 2.65 µm - cat.# 70199 or MXT®-1HT SimDist, Siltek®-treated stainless steel, 10 m x 0.53 mm x 2.65 µm - cat.# 70132 | ASTM D2887-12 Calibration Standards - cat.# 31674 - cat.# 31675 Polywax® Standards - cat.# 36224–36227 D2887 Calibration Mix - cat.# 31222 |
| D7213 | Standard Test Method for Boiling Range Distribution of Petroleum Distillates in the Boiling Range From 100 to 615 °C by Gas Chromatography (C5–C60) | MXT®-1HT SimDist, Siltek®-treated stainless steel, 5 m x 0.53 mm x 0.10 µm - cat.# 70112 or MXT®-1HT SimDist, Siltek®-treated stainless steel, 5 m x 0.53 mm x 0.20 µm - cat.# 70115 or MXT®-1HT SimDist, Siltek®-treated stainless steel, 5 m x 0.53 mm x 0.88 µm - cat.# 70131 | E-mail standards@restek.com for more information. |
| D6352 | Standard Test Method for Boiling Range Distribution of Petroleum Distillates in Boiling Range From 174 to 700 °C by Gas Chromatography (C10–C90) | MXT®-1HT SimDist, Siltek®-treated stainless steel, 5 m x 0.53 mm x 0.10 µm - cat.# 70112 or MXT®-1HT SimDist, Siltek®-treated stainless steel, 5 m x 0.53 mm x 0.20 µm - cat.# 70115 | Polywax® Standards - cat.# 36224–36227 |
| D7398 | Standard Test Method for Boiling Range Distribution of Fatty Acid Methyl Esters (FAME) in the Boiling Range From 100 to 615 °C by Gas Chromatography | MXT®-1HT SimDist, Siltek®-treated stainless steel, 5 m x 0.53 mm x 0.88 µm - cat.# 70131 | Polywax® Standards - cat.# 36224–36227 |
| D7500 | Standard Test Method for Determination of Boiling Range Distribution of Distillates and Lubricating Base Oils in Boiling Range From 100 to 735 °C by Gas Chromatography (C7–C110) | MXT®-1HT SimDist, Siltek®-treated stainless steel, 5 m x 0.53 mm x 0.10 µm - cat.# 70112 or MXT®-1HT SimDist, Siltek®-treated stainless steel, 5 m x 0.53 mm x 0.20 µm - cat.# 70115 | Polywax® Standards - cat.# 36224–36227 |
| D7169 | Standard Test Method for Boiling Point Distribution of Samples with Residues Such as Crude Oils and Atmospheric and Vacuum Residues by High-Temperature Gas Chromatography | MXT®-1HT SimDist, Siltek®-treated stainless steel, 5 m x 0.53 mm x 0.10 µm - cat.# 70112 or MXT®-1HT SimDist, Siltek®-treated stainless steel, 5 m x 0.53 mm x 0.20 µm - cat.# 70115 | Polywax® Standards - cat.# 36224–36227 |
| D7096 (replaces D3710) | Standard Test Method for Determination of the Boiling Range Distribution of Gasoline by Wide-Bore Capillary Gas Chromatography | MXT®-1, Siltek®-treated stainless steel, 15 m x 0.53 mm x 5.00 µm - cat.# 70177 or MXT®-1, Siltek®-treated stainless steel, 30 m x 0.53 mm x 5.00 µm - cat.# 70179 | E-mail standards@restek.com for more information. |
| Detailed Hydrocarbon Analysis (DHA) | | | |
| D5134 | Standard Test Method for Detailed Analysis of Petroleum Naphthas Through <i>n</i> -Nonane by Capillary Gas Chromatography | Rtx®-DHA-50, 50 m x 0.20 mm x 0.50 µm - cat.# 10147 | DHA Standards - cat.# 33034 - cat.# 30725–30731 |
| D6729 | Standard Test Method for Determination of Individual Components in Spark Ignition Engine Fuels by 100-Meter Capillary High-Resolution Gas Chromatography | Rtx®-DHA-100, 100 m x 0.25 mm x 0.50 µm - cat.# 10148 | DHA Standards - cat.# 33034 - cat.# 30725–30731 |
| D6730 | Standard Test Method for Determination of Individual Components in Spark Ignition Engine Fuels by 100-Meter Capillary (with pre-column) High-Resolution Gas Chromatography | Rtx®-DHA-100, 100 m x 0.25 mm x 0.50 µm - cat.# 10148 and Rtx®-5 DHA Tuning, 5 m x 0.25 mm x 1.00 µm - cat.# 10165 | DHA Standards - cat.# 33034 - cat.# 30725–30731 |
| D6733 | Standard Test Method for Determination of Individual Components in Spark Ignition Engine Fuels by 50-Meter Capillary High-Resolution Gas Chromatography | Rtx®-DHA-50, 50 m x 0.20 mm x 0.50 µm - cat.# 10147 | DHA Standards - cat.# 33034 - cat.# 30725–30731 |
| D5501 | Standard Test Method for Determination of Ethanol Content of Denatured Fuel Ethanol by Gas Chromatography | Rtx®-DHA-150, 150 m x 0.25 mm x 1.00 µm - cat.# 10149 | E-mail standards@restek.com for more information. |

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| Finished Gasoline | | | |
| D3606 | Standard Test Method for Determination of Benzene and Toluene in Finished Motor and Aviation Gasoline by Gas Chromatography | D3606 Application 2-Column Set - cat. # 83606-800 Specified in the D3606 method addendum - includes: - Rtx®-1, 6' (1.8 m), 1/8" OD, 2.0 mm ID <i>and</i> - proprietary packing, 16' (4.9 m), 1/8" OD, 2.0 mm ID | D3606 Standards - cat. # 30647-30674 |
| D4815 | Standard Test Method for Determination of MTBE, ETBE, TAME, DIPE, tertiary-Amyl Alcohol, and C1 to C4 Alcohols in Gasoline by Gas Chromatography (Oxygenates) | Micropacked with 20% TCEP on 80/100 Chromosorb PAW 0.56 m x 0.75 mm ID x 1/16" OD - cat. # 19040 <i>and</i> Rtx®-1, 30 m x 0.53 mm x 3.00 µm - cat. # 10185 | E-mail standards@restek.com for more information. |
| D5580 | Standard Test Method for Determination of Benzene, Toluene, Ethylbenzene, p/m-Xylene, o-Xylene, C9 and Heavier Aromatics, and Total Aromatics in Finished Gasoline by Gas Chromatography | Micropacked with 20% TCEP on 80/100 Chromosorb PAW 0.56 m x 0.75 mm ID x 1/16" OD - cat. # 19040 <i>and</i> Rtx®-1, 30 m x 0.53 mm x 5.00 µm - cat. # 10179 | E-mail standards@restek.com for more information. |
| Biodiesel | | | |
| D6584 | Test Method for Determination of Free and Total Glycerin in B-100 Biodiesel Methyl Esters by Gas Chromatography | MXT®-Biodiesel TG, 14 m x 0.53 mm x 0.16 µm with 2 m Integra-Gap® - cat. # 70289 <i>or</i> MXT®-Biodiesel TG, Siltek®-treated stainless steel 10 m x 0.32 mm x 0.10 µm with 2 m x 0.53 mm retention gap - cat. # 70290 <i>or</i> Rtx®-Biodiesel TG, 10 m x 0.32 mm x 0.10 µm with 2 m x 0.53 mm retention gap - cat. # 10291 | Biodiesel Standards - cat. # 31880 - cat. # 33020-33026 - cat. # 33032-33033 |
| Natural Gas | | | |
| D1945 | Standard Test Method for Analysis of Natural Gas by Gas Chromatography | MXT®-Msieve 5A, Siltek®-treated stainless steel, 30 m x 0.53 mm x 50 µm - cat. # 79723-273 <i>and</i> MXT®-Q-BOND, Siltek®-treated stainless steel, 30 m x 0.53 mm x 20 µm - cat. # 79716-273 | Natural Gas Standards - cat. # 34438-34440 |
| Refinery Gas | | | |
| D2163 | Standard Test Method for Determination of Hydrocarbons in Liquefied Petroleum (LP) Gases and Propane/Propene Mixtures by Gas Chromatography | Rt®-Alumina BOND/Na ₂ SO ₄ , 50 m x 0.53 mm x 10 µm - cat. # 19756 | Refinery Gas Standards - cat. # 34441-34443 |
| D1946 (UOP 539) | Standard Practice for Analysis of Reformed Gas by Gas Chromatography | 2abc Refinery Gas Packed Column Set - cat. # 88000-875 <i>or</i> MXT®-Msieve 5A, Siltek®-treated stainless steel, 30 m x 0.53 mm x 50 µm - cat. # 79723-273 <i>and</i> MXT®-Q-BOND, Siltek®-treated stainless steel, 30 m x 0.53 mm x 20 µm - cat. # 79716 | E-mail standards@restek.com for more information. |
| Impurities | | | |
| D2593 | Standard Test Method for Butadiene Purity and Hydrocarbon Impurities by Gas Chromatography | Rt®-Alumina BOND/MAPD, 50 m x 0.53 mm x 10 µm - cat. # 19778 | Refinery Gas Standard #5 - cat. # 34443 |
| D2712 | Standard Test Method for Hydrocarbon Traces in Propylene Concentrates by Gas Chromatography | Rt®-Alumina BOND/Na ₂ SO ₄ , 50 m x 0.53 mm x 10 µm - cat. # 19756 | Refinery Gas Standard #5 - cat. # 34443 |
| D6159 | Standard Test Method for Determination of Hydrocarbon Impurities in Ethylene by Gas Chromatography | Rt®-Alumina BOND/KCl, 50 m x 0.53 mm x 10 µm - cat. # 19760 <i>and</i> Rtx®-1, 30 m x 0.53 mm x 5.00 µm - cat. # 10179 | Refinery Gas Standard #5 - cat. # 34443 |
| Sulfur | | | |
| D6228 | Standard Test Method for Determination of Sulfur Compounds in Natural Gas and Gaseous Fuels by Gas Chromatography and Flame Photometric Detection | Rtx®-1, 60 m x 0.53 mm x 7.00 µm - cat. # 10193 <i>or</i> MXT®-1, Siltek®-treated stainless steel, 60 m x 0.53 mm x 7.00 µm - cat. # 70193 | E-mail standards@restek.com for more information. |
| D5623 | Standard Test Method for Sulfur Compounds in Light Petroleum Liquids by Gas Chromatography and Sulfur Selective Detection | Rtx®-1, 30 m x 0.32 mm x 4.00 µm - cat. # 10198 | E-mail standards@restek.com for more information. |

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