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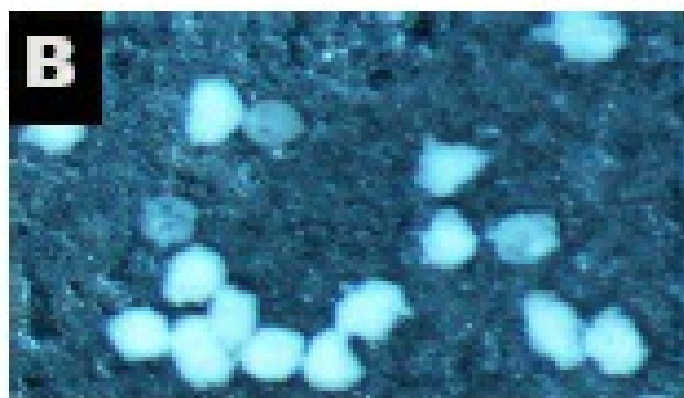
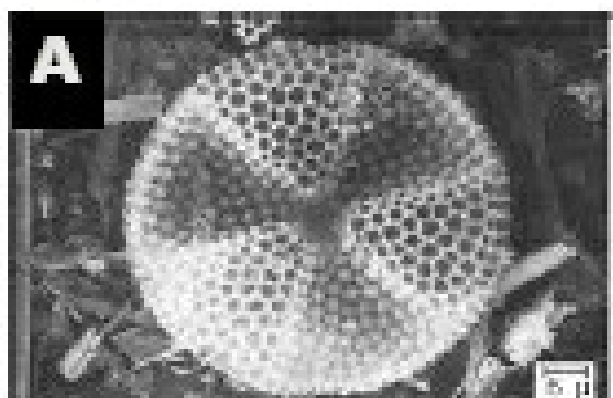
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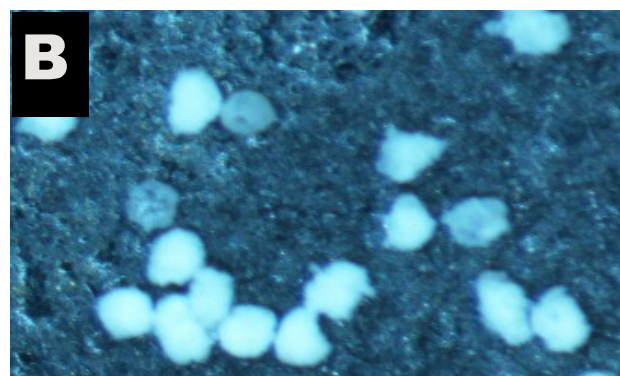
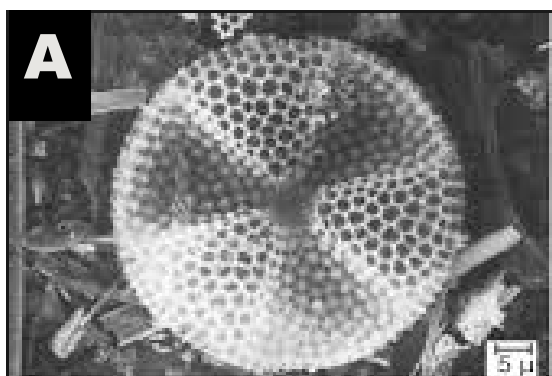
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### High Performance Diatomaceous Earth (DE)

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#### Introduction

The frustration of not being able to purchase a quality chromatographic grade solid support has been an issue for years. Restek has addressed this in the form of Restek's new DiatoSorb-W AW, (non-acid washed), W-AW (acid washed), and W-HP (High Performance). Available in particle distributions of 60/80, 80/100 and 100/120 mesh. This material is still the same marine based diatomaceous earth (DE) product from the Miocene era that has been used in gas chromatography for over half a century. The difference is, Restek has applied state of the art technology, and has taken ownership of the entire manufacturing process. The goal of the DiatoSorb project is to meet or exceed the performance of currently available products, and assure customers that chromatographic performance will not be compromised.



**Picture 1: Under the microscope A) Marine based diatomaceous from the Miocene era used as packing material B) Column uniform and spherical particle size..**

Marine based diatomaceous earth is a mined product and is initially subjected to a calcination process, which removes organics and increases both particle size and pore size.

Specific processing can fine tune the particle size distribution range which contributes to high column efficiencies. A specific density is achieved to assure column to column retention time reproducibility. One of the final steps is the acid wash along with other deactivation procedures which assures superior inertness (Figure 1).

*As an improved alternative to Chromosorb W which has been in short supply in recent years (due to a monopolistic cartel arrangement). Restek has taken steps to alleviate this problem by developing their own resource Diatosorb-W and improving the GC performance re column efficiency AND inertness.*

***Combined with the use of Silcosteel (Siltek) tubing instead of SS, Restek can Now supply the "ultimate" in packed column performance suitable for demanding both USP and ASTM GC methods***

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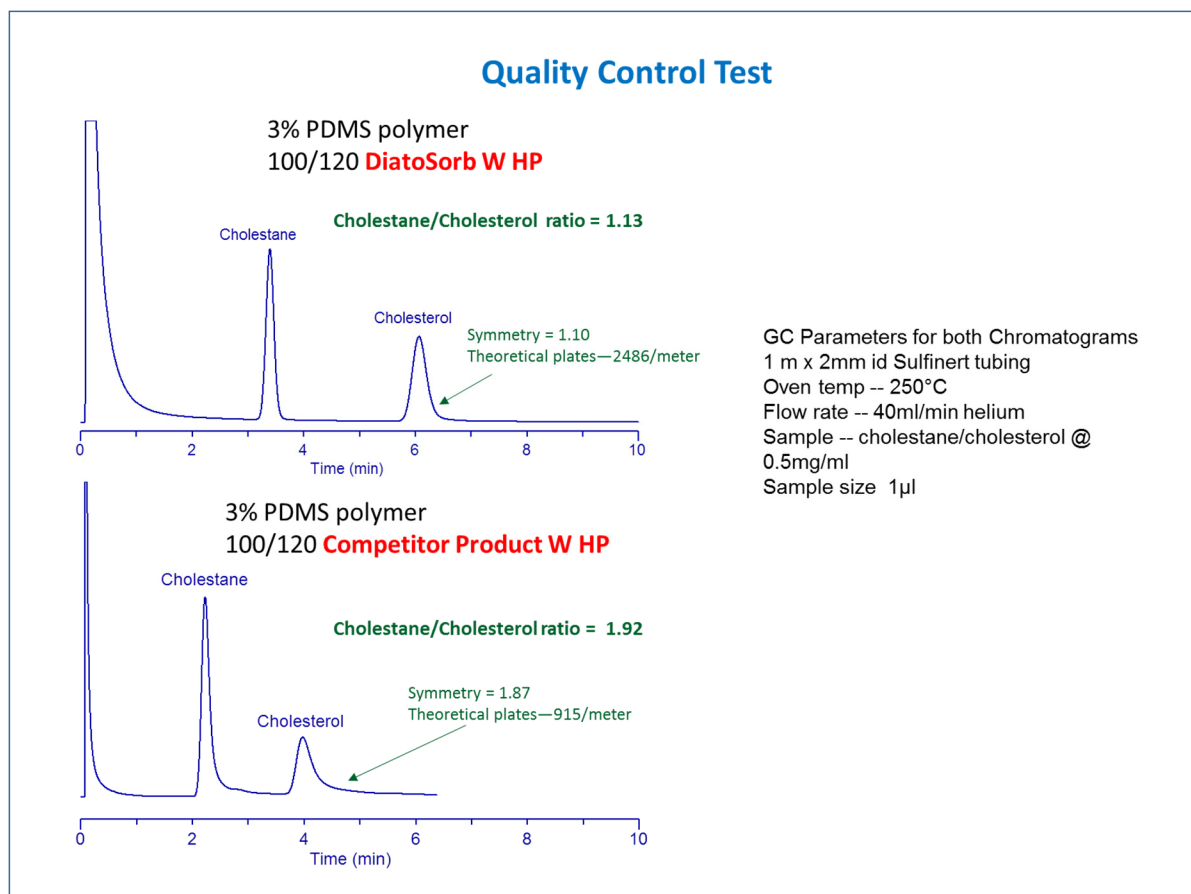
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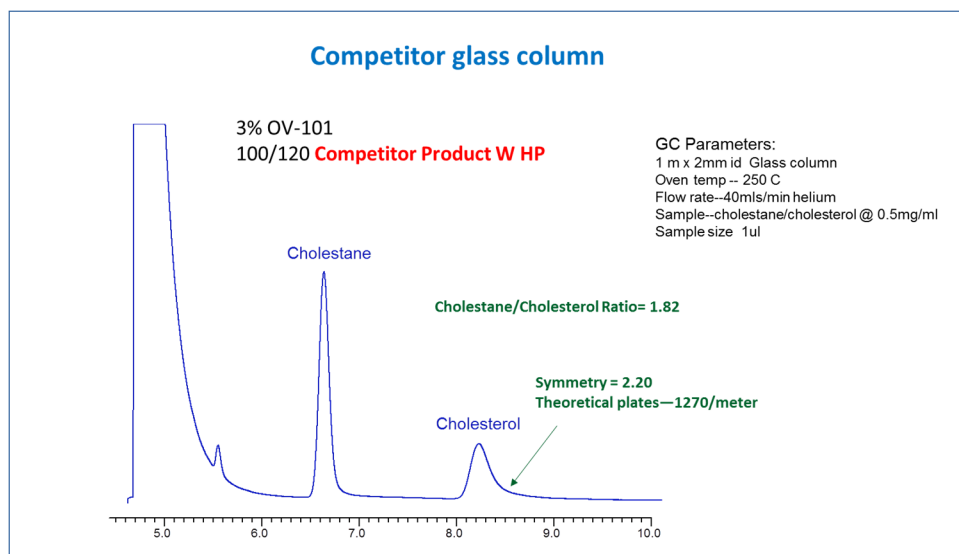
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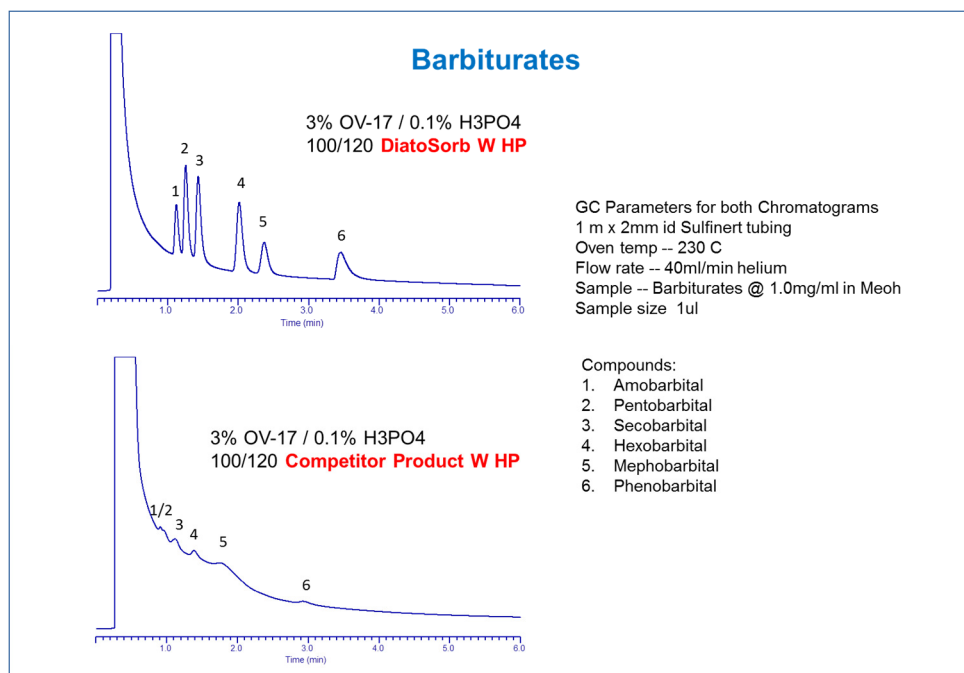
**Figure 1: Typical QA test measuring the inertness and particle size distribution (theoretical plates) on a batch of DiatoSorb W HP and compared to a lot of a Competitor's W HP. A clear difference is seen on the DiatoSorb material relative to efficiency, inertness (cholestane/cholesterol ratio) and peak symmetry.**

## Superior Inertness

The use of DE solid support media for use in packed columns was said to be obsolete back in the early 80's with the introduction of borosilicate capillary columns and soon followed by the introduction of fused silica capillary columns. However, with numerous and robust packed column methods that were established and continue to perform well through the years there hasn't been the justification to revalidate methods utilizing plot or capillary columns. Process analyzer manufacturers, refineries, USP laboratories as well as numerous other private laboratories utilize packed columns.



**Figure 2: Competitor “A” glass column using the currently available DE W HP measure for inertness, theoretical plates and peak symmetry. As illustrated the column performed poorly in the three (3) categories. The retention time for cholesterol also much longer, likely due to a density issue relative to the solid support.**



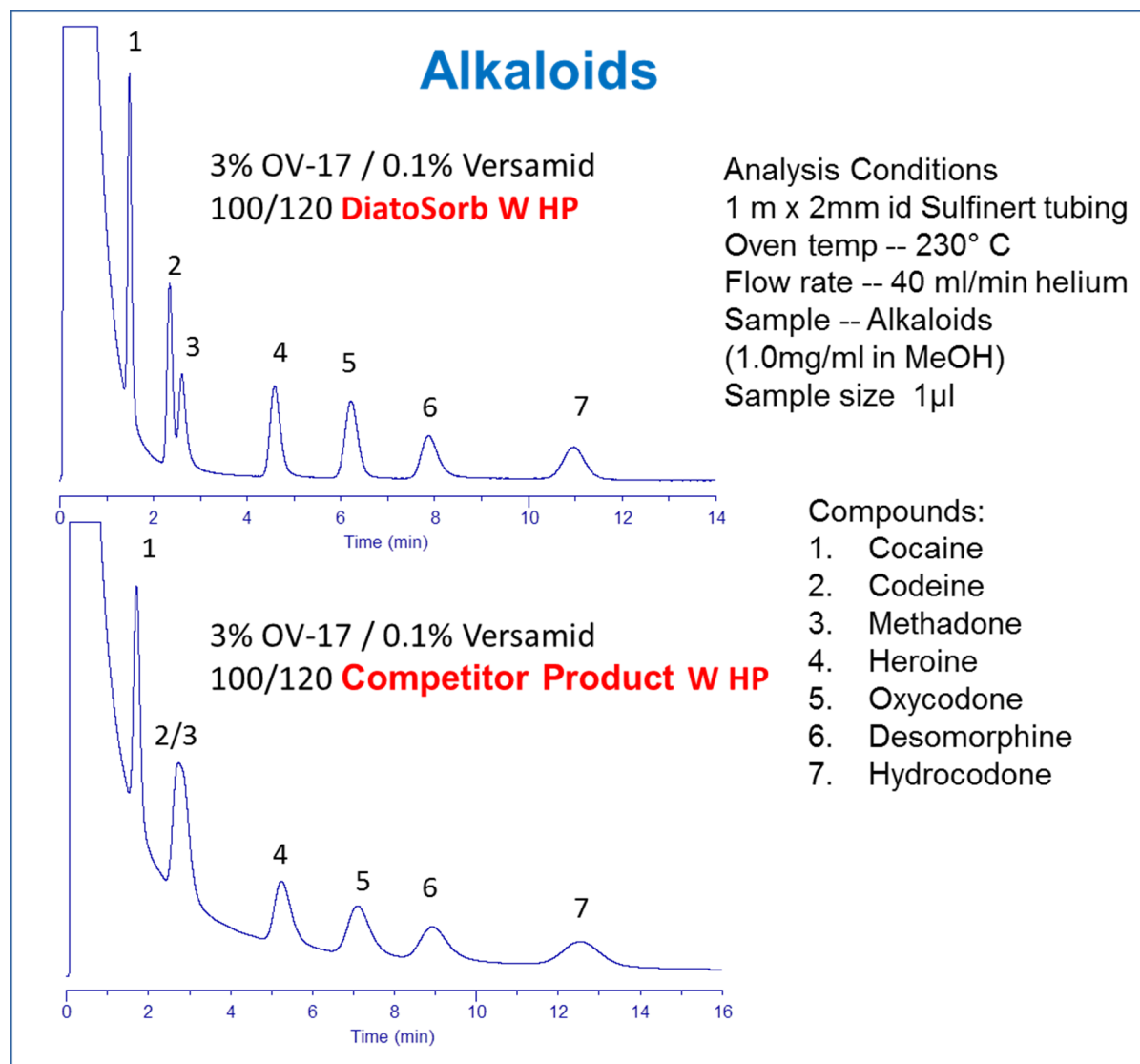
**Figure 3: Barbiturate response illustrated the exceptional inertness on the DiatoSorb W HP compared to the currently available competitor product in W HP.**

Over the last six decades there have been numerous attempts to manufacture a quality and reproducible chromatographic solid support. There are many companies that supply diatomaceous earth (DE), some examples include; Spherochrom, Chromaton N, Porochrom -2,



Gas Chrom Q and Chromosorb. Only one other manufacturer of DE product have complete control of the entire manufacturing process.

## Applications



**Figure 4: Alkaloid analysis on DiatoSorb W HP and Chromosorb W HP showing improved response with the DiatoSorb W HP analysis and also achieving improved resolution of codeine/methadone.**

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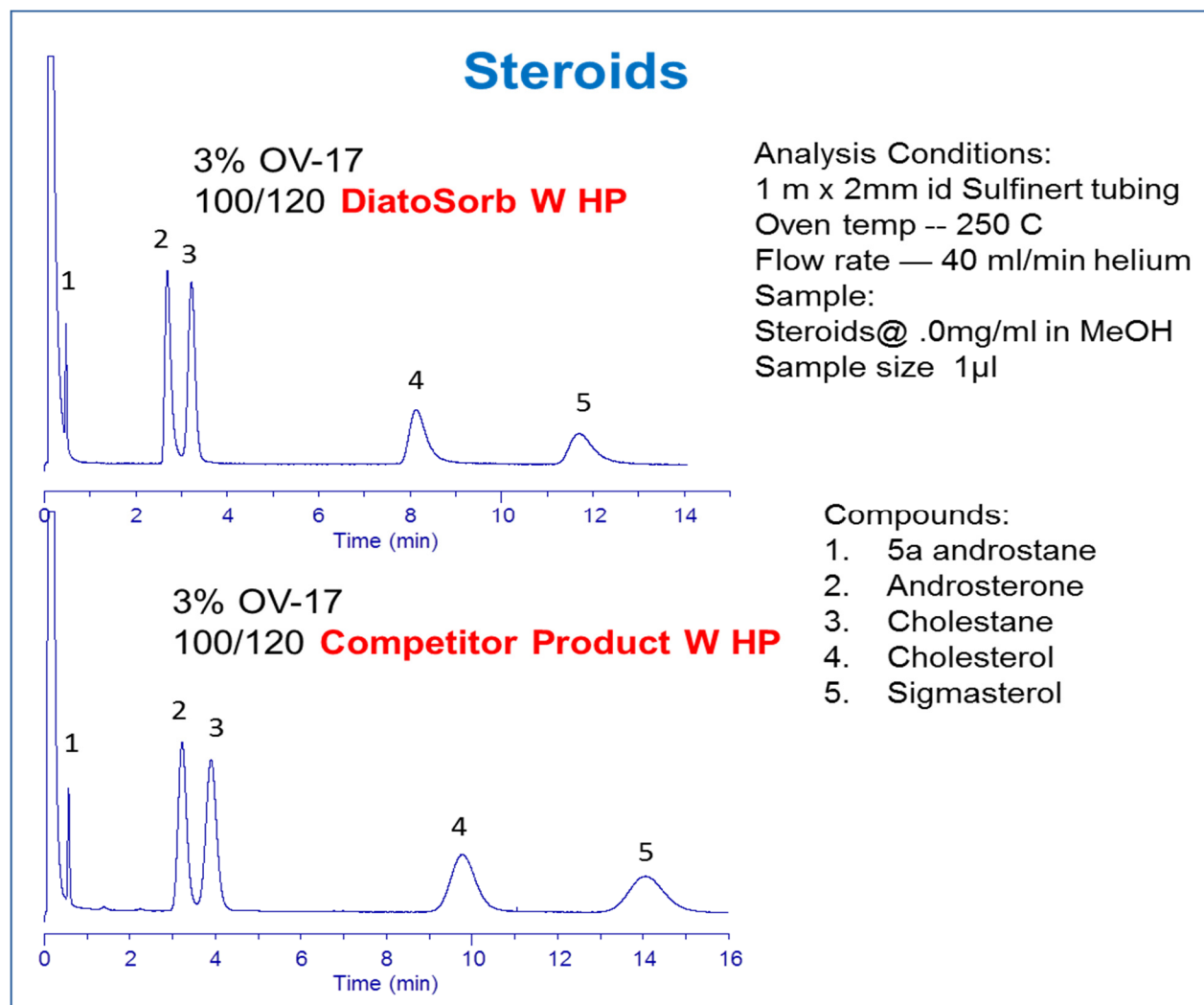
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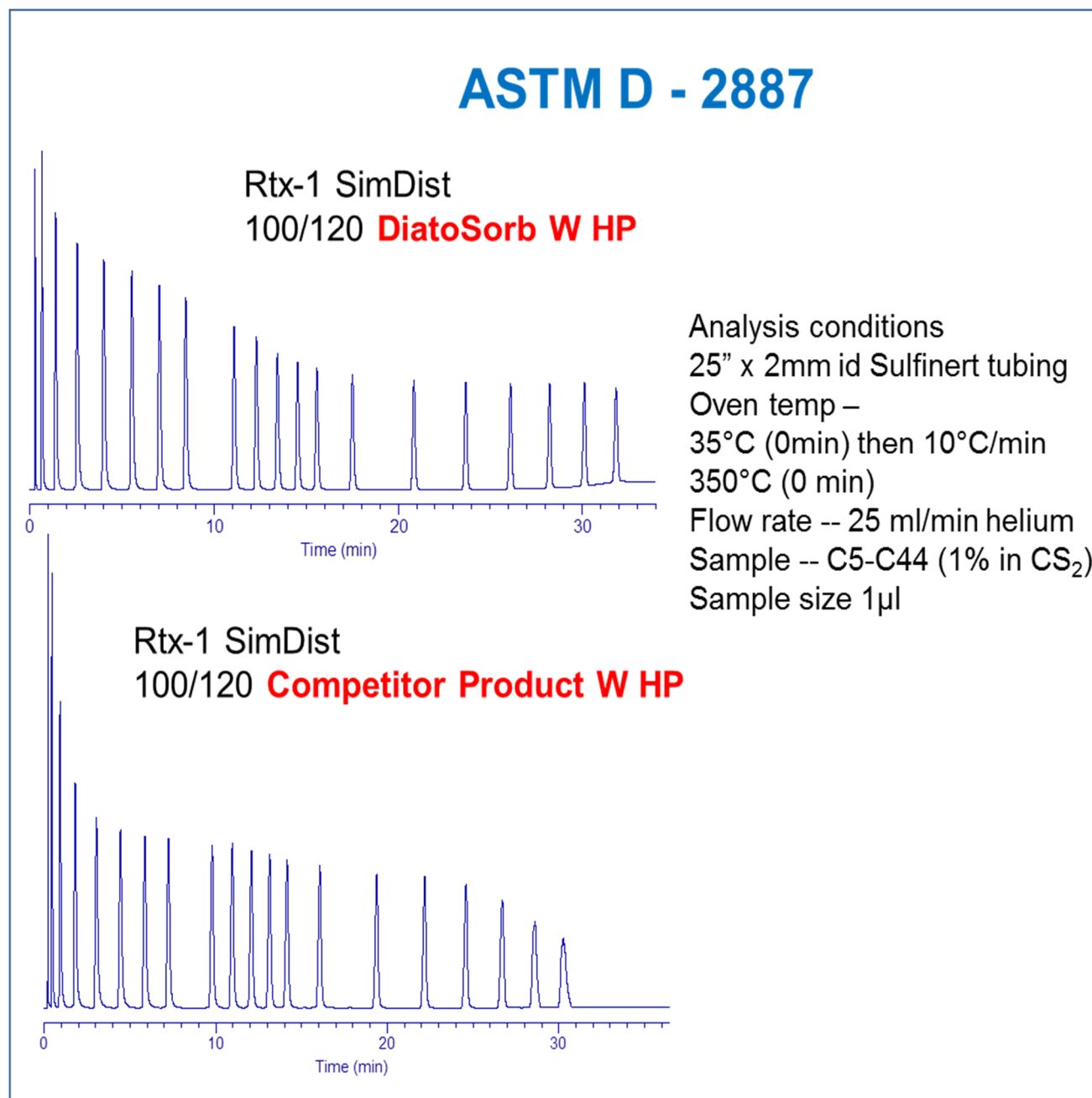
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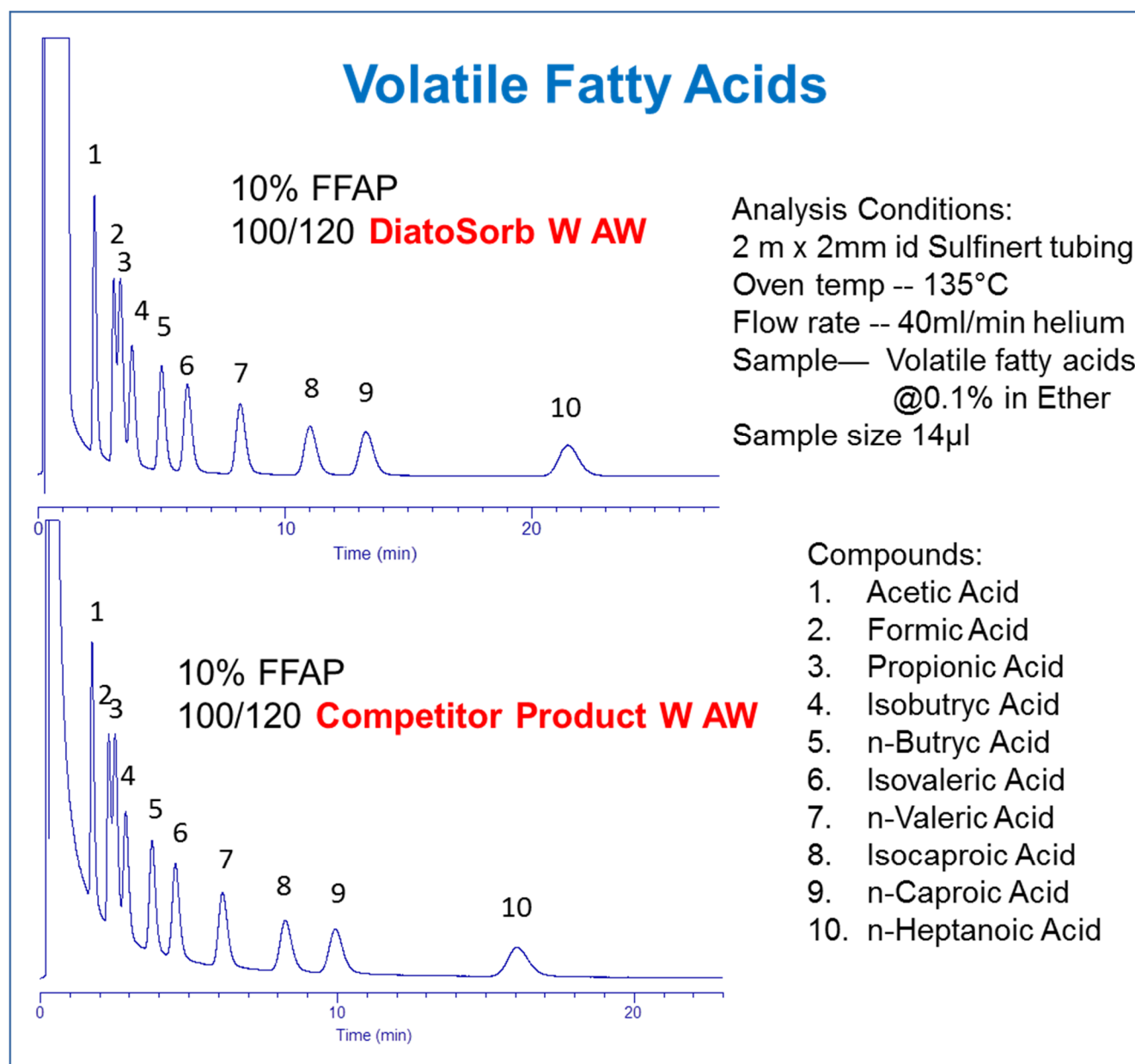
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**Figure 5: Steroids shown on DiatoSorb W HP and shown on the competitor product W HP illustrating similar results.**



**Figure 6: ASTM method D-2887 analysis of C5-C44 hydrocarbons on DiaSorSorb W HP and currently available competitor product W HP, comparable results on both solid supports.**



**Figure 7: Volatile Fatty Acid analysis on both DiatoSorb WAW and Competitor Product WAW with similar results. A variety of factors in processing could result in poor peak shape.**

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## Conclusion

The various industries using packed columns utilizing diatomaceous earth (DE) have been plagued by the inability to purchase columns and/or bulk packings. Restek and one other manufacturer control the material from the mine to the column box. When your laboratory requires reproducible columns and/or bulk packing's, remember, no manufacturer or chromatographic supplier in the world controls the physical and chemical properties of chromatographic quality diatomaceous (DE) earth comparable to Restek's state of the art DiatoSorb product.

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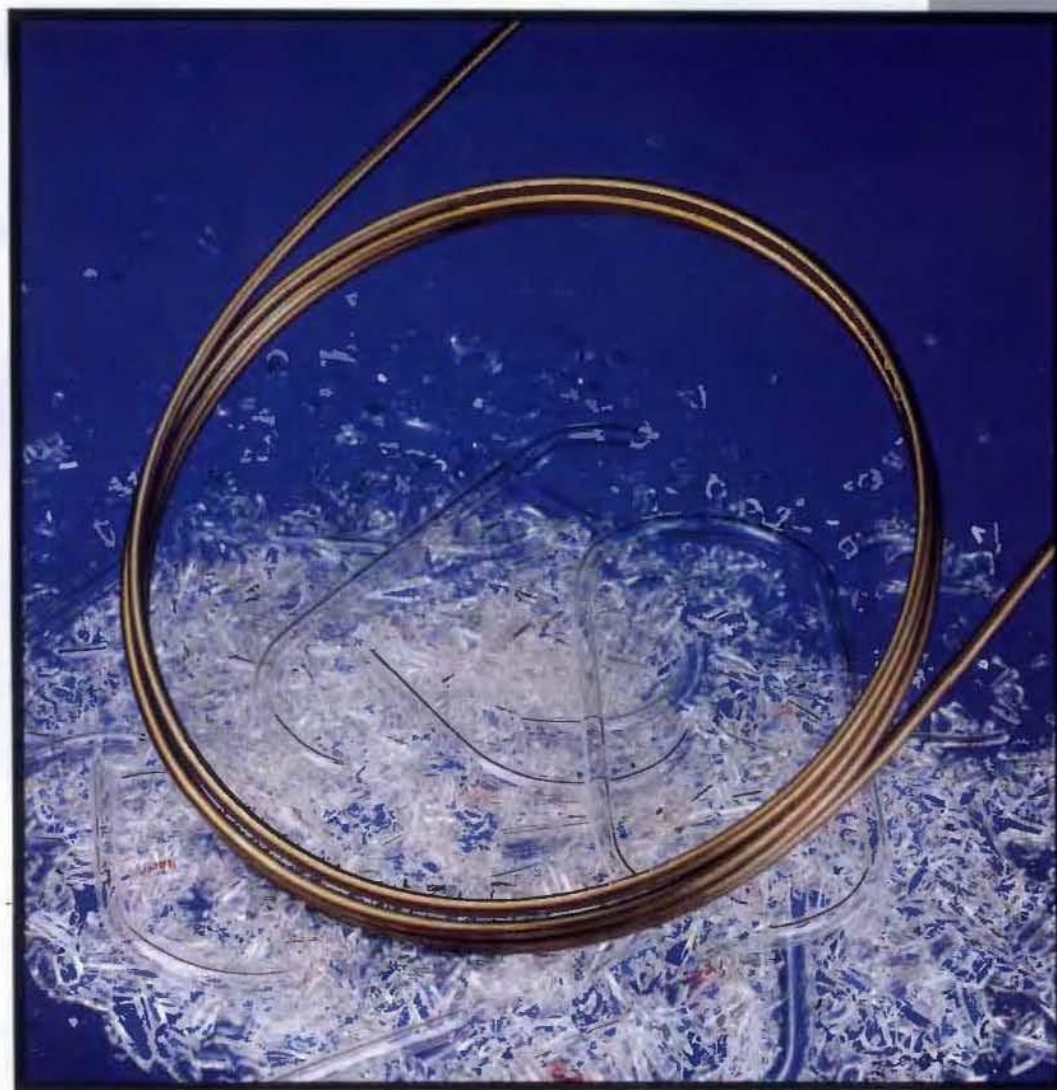
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**2016 > Diatosorb-W improved Chromosorb-W**

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# Introducing The Packed Column of the 21st Century!

## *Best Innovation in More than 25 Years!*

- Fused silica coating provides unsurpassed inertness.
- Deactivated with the same high temperature silicone chemistry used for capillary columns.
- Rugged and flexible, can be coiled down to 1-inch diameters without loss of inertness.
- Universal and versatile, can be bent to any instrument or detector configuration.
- Tighter tubing tolerances result in improved reproducibility over glass.
- Available in four IDs from 0.75mm to 4mm.

### **Limited time - FREE inlet adaptor kit !!**

Get a free inlet adaptor kit with the purchase of any packed column until December 31, 1995. This kit contains the adaptors necessary to use a 1/8" or 3/16" OD packed column in a 1/4" injection port. Also includes the reducing ferrules necessary for installation. See page 19 for a complete description.

## **Overview**

For more than 25 years GC packed columns have remained virtually unchanged. Chromatographers had the choice of rugged stainless steel columns that were adsorptive to active compounds, or fragile glass columns that showed improved inertness, but often broke during installation. Restek Corporation, the leader in capillary column technology, now offers a better alternative for both stainless steel and glass packed column users. Silcosteel® packed columns combine the ruggedness of stainless steel with the inertness of glass. These new packed columns are based upon our proprietary Silcosteel® process which bonds a micron layer of pure, flexible fused silica directly onto the inner stainless steel surface. This fused silica layer is then thoroughly deactivated using the same proprietary process used to make our quality capillary columns.

We didn't stop with just improving the tubing. By applying the same deactivation chemistry used for our capillary columns, we were able to significantly improve the inertness of the packing materials as well. Silcoport™ solid support shows excellent inertness for trace levels of active compounds such as drugs and pesticides. Each batch is carefully screened to ensure a bimodal, tight particle distribution which provides maximum efficiency. Advances made in the stationary phase coating process and packing procedures insures high efficiency for every column.

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# Several Reasons Why...

## Flexibility and Durability

Eliminate expensive and wasteful breakage of glass columns. Silcosteel® columns are as flexible as conventional stainless steel columns and are easier to handle than glass columns. They can be dropped, over-tightened, flexed, or handled roughly without damage to the inert surface.

## Versatility and Universality

Silcosteel® columns have the flexibility necessary to be moved to different instruments, detectors, and injectors. No longer do you need a special glass column configuration if you change detectors. The same Silcosteel® column is flexible enough to be used in different instruments or the same instrument with a different detector. Inventory can be reduced and troubleshooting can be made easier. Unsure if the problem lies in the GC or column? Simply re-install the same column in a different instrument to isolate variables.

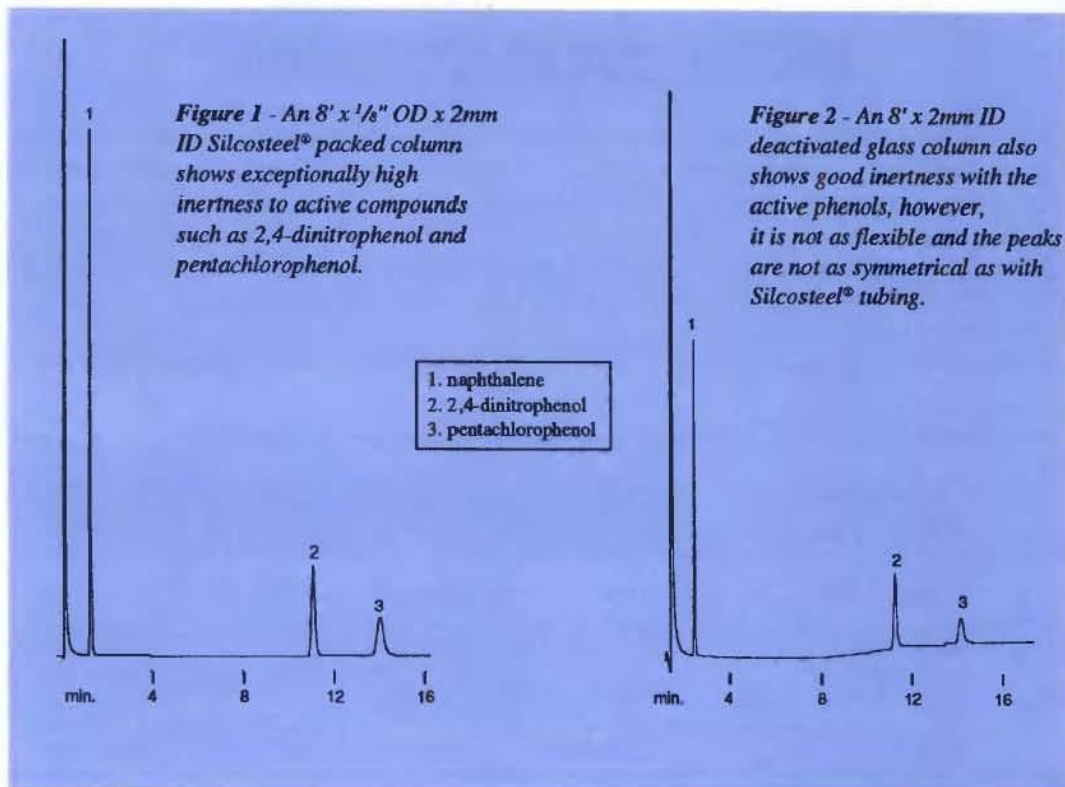
## Inertness

Since these packed columns are made using Restek's proprietary Silcosteel® process, they offer increased inertness over deactivated glass or conventional stainless steel columns. The stainless steel tubing is coated with a deactivated fused silica inner layer, covering all active sites. The Silcosteel® columns' high degree of inertness can be seen in Figures 1 & 2. Can you tell the difference between the Silcosteel® packed column and the glass packed column when low levels of highly reactive phenols are injected? Superior deactivation technology gives Silcosteel® columns inertness that surpasses traditionally deactivated glass columns.

**Restek's  
pre-tested  
packings are  
ready to go -  
No overnight  
conditioning  
is required!**

## Support Material . . . 2016+

**NEW Diatomite -W** Diatomaceous Earth material - improved version of **CHROMOSORB W**  
Higher efficiency, more inert . . . Meets **USP, ASTM** standards



...you should be using  
**Silcosteel® packed columns.**



# More Reasons Why...

## Improved Reproducibility

Silcosteel® columns also offer superior column reproducibility due to more stringent inside diameter (ID) tolerances. The ID tolerance for our stainless steel tubing is 0.001" compared to 0.0025" for glass. In addition, the ID tolerance of glass tubing is further affected during the coiling process. This is attributable to burner temperature inconsistencies and coiling speed which results in poor column-to-column reproducibility. This is not a concern with Silcosteel® columns.

New coating techniques have been developed to insure that the stationary phase is equally distributed on the solid support. Consistent packing procedures are confirmed by testing each column for packing weight and back pressure. Together, all of these factors guarantee excellent column-to-column reproducibility.

## Choice of IDs

Silcosteel® packed columns are available in four different inside diameters from 4mm down to 0.75mm. The 4mm ID column has a 3/16" OD which can easily be adapted to any 1/4" packed column injector. The 2mm ID has a 1/8" OD which can be used in either 1/8" or 1/4" packed column injectors. The micropacked columns come in 1mm ID by 1/16" OD and 0.75mm ID by 0.81mm OD. The 1mm ID micropacked column can be inexpensively adapted for use with any packed column injection system. The 0.75mm ID micropacked column was designed for use with capillary injection systems that can utilize 0.53mm ID fused silica columns.

## MICROPACKED COLUMNS

Restek's micropacked columns offer a unique mix of efficiency, sample capacity, and inertness. These columns bridge the gap between traditional packed and capillary columns. Due to their narrow diameter, micropacked columns exhibit greater efficiency than standard packed columns. Micropacked columns also offer greater sample capacity than capillary columns. Silcosteel® is used for all micropacked columns to ensure inertness. Even the endplugs are made from braided stainless steel that has been treated using the Silcosteel® process to insure that the sample only contacts inert surfaces. Available in a wide range of porous polymers, molecular sieves, and packings, these micropacked columns can be used for many applications including permanent gases, low molecular weight hydrocarbons, solvents, and oxygenates in gasoline.

Micropacked Column Phase	1-Meter		2-Meter	
	0.75mm ID/ 0.81mm OD	1mm ID/ 1/16" OD	0.75mm ID/ 0.81mm OD	1mm ID/ 1/16" OD
HayeSep® R	19014	19012	19015	19013
HayeSep® Q	19018	19016	19019	19017
HayeSep® N	19022	19020	19023	19021
HayeSep® S	19010	19008	19011	19009
5A Molecular Sieve	19002	19000	19003	19001
13X Molecular Sieve	19006	19004	19007	19005
TCEP	19040*	-----	-----	-----

\* 0.56m

...you should be using  
**Silcosteel® packed columns.**

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## STATIONARY PHASES

Restek offers a wide variety of stationary phases from the non-polar SE-30 and OV-1 to the highly polar OV-275 and TCEP. The following is just a sampling of the stationary phases and column configurations that are pre-tested and conditioned. This ensures a stabilization time of only 15-30 minutes after installation to get up and running fast.

To order, specify Restek's catalog number and instrument configuration number. For example, a 2m x 1/8" OD x 2mm ID 1% Rt-1000 on 60/80 CarboBlack™ B, used in an HP 5890 GC would be part number 80207-810. There are many more phases available, so if you don't see your favorite phase or column dimensions listed, just call us at 800-356-1688. For custom configurations, please complete the Custom Packed Column Information Worksheet on the following page

**2016+ Silcoport & Chromsorb W replaced by Diatomite -W**

## PRE-TESTED PACKINGS

Packings	Length, ID, OD	cat.#	price
3% Rt-101 on 100/120 Silcoport™	2m, 2mm, 1/8"	80400	
3% Rt-2100 on 100/120 Silcoport™	2m, 2mm, 1/8"	80420	
10% TCEP on 100/120 Chromosorb® PAW	2.5m, 2mm, 1/8"	80126	
5% Rt-1200/1.75% Bentone 34 on 100/120 Silcoport™	2m, 2mm, 1/8"	80125	
5% Rt-1200/5% Bentone 34 on 100/120 Silcoport™	2m, 2mm, 1/8"	80129	
10% Rtx-1 on 100/120 Silcoport™ (Rtx®-1 Sim Dist)	25", 2mm, 1/8"	80000	
23% Rt-Sebaconitrile on 80/100 Chromosorb® PAW	9.2m, 2mm, 1/8"	80128	
5% Krytox on 60/80 CarboBlack™ B (Nickel 200 tubing)	3.05m, 2.1mm, 1/8"	80127	
5% Carbowax® 20M on 80/120 CarboBlack™ B	2m, 2mm, 1/8"	80105	
5% Carbowax® 20M on 60/80 CarboBlack™ B	1.8m, 2mm, 1/8"	80106	
6.6% Carbowax® 20M on 80/120 CarboBlack™ B	2m, 2mm, 1/8"	80107	
0.3% Carbowax® 20M/0.1% H3PO4 on 60/80 CarboBlack™ C	0.75m, 4mm, 3/16"	80111	
4% Carbowax® 20M/0.8% KOH on 60/80 CarboBlack™ B	2m, 2mm, 1/8"	80116	
0.2% Carbowax® 1500 on 60/80 CarboBlack™ C	2m, 2mm, 1/8"	80121	
0.2% Carbowax® 1500 on 80/100 CarboBlack™ C	2m, 2mm, 1/8"	80122	
0.1% Rt-1000 on 80/100 CarboBlack™ C	1.8m, 2mm, 1/8"	80205	
1% Rt-1000 on 60/80 CarboBlack™ B	2.4m, 2mm, 1/8"	80206	
3% Rt-1500 on 80/120 CarboBlack™ B	3.05m, 2mm, 1/8"	80211	
1% Rt-1510 on 60/80 CarboBlack™ B	3.05m, 2mm, 1/8"	80216	
1.5% XE-60/1%H3PO4 on 60/80 CarboBlack™ B	1.8m, 2mm, 1/8"	80305	
0.19% Picric Acid on 80/100 CarboBlack™ C	2m, 2mm, 1/8"	80311	
1% Rt-1000 on 60/80 CarboBlack™ B	2m, 2mm, 1/8"	80207	

### Instrument Configuration

### Restek Part#

General Configuration, fits most GCs	-800
HP 5880, 5890, 5987	-810
Varian 3700, Vista Series, FID	-820
Perkin Elmer 900-3920, Sigma 1,2,3	-830

Other configurations  
are available,

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Stationary Phases



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# CUSTOM PACKED COLUMN INFORMATION WORKSHEET

## Packing Description

Liquid Phase(s): \_\_\_\_\_

% Liquid Phase\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Solid Support: \_\_\_\_\_

Mesh Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Nuts: stainless steel \_\_\_\_\_ brass \_\_\_\_\_

## Column Information

Length: \_\_\_\_\_

OD &amp; ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_

Model: \_\_\_\_\_

Detector: \_\_\_\_\_

On-Column: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ *If yes, the first  
2" of the column will be empty to facilitate on-column injections*

## \* Phase Coating % Guidelines

Support	Max. Phase Coating (wt/wt)
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**SilcoPort Chromosorb W  
discontinued 2016**

CarboBlack™ B	1-6% non-silicone
CarboBlack™ C	0.1-1% non-silicone
HayeSep® Polymers	15% (5% gum)

## Company Information

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX #: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Special Instructions

**2016+ Silcoport & Chromsorb W replaced by Diatomite -W**

**60/80, 80/100 & 100/120#**

Restek provides custom packed columns in a variety of stationary phases (listed). Please complete the Custom Packed Column Worksheet

In Australia e-mail [info@chromtech.net.au](mailto:info@chromtech.net.au)

## CUSTOM STATIONARY PHASES

Phase	Temp. (°C) Min./ Max.:	Phase	Temp. (°C) Min./ Max.:
Apiezon L	50/300	n,n'-Bis(p-methoxybenzylidene)-a,a'-	189/225
p,p'-Azoxydiphenetole	132/140	bi-p-toluidine (BMBT)	
BC-120	0/125	Butanediol succinate	50/225
Bentone-34	0/180	Carbowax® 1000	40/150
n,n-Bis (2-cyanoethyl) formamide	0/125	Carbowax® 1540	50/175
Bis (2-ethoxyethyl) adipate	0/150	Carbowax® 20M	60/225
Bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate	150 max	Carbowax® 20M -terephthalic acid	60/225
Bis (2-methoxy ethyl) adipate	20/100	Carbowax® 400	10/100



# CUSTOM STATIONARY PHASES, cont.

Phase	Temp. (°C) Min./Max.	Phase	Temp. (°C) Min./Max.
Carbowax® 4000	60/120	OV®-225, cyanopropyl methylphenyl methyl	0/265
Carbowax® 4000 monostearate	60/200	OV®-22, phenyl methyl diphenyl,	0/350
Carbowax® 600	30/125	65% phenyl	
Cyclohexanedimethanol succinate	100/250	OV®-25, phenyl methyl diphenyl,	0/350
DC® QF-1	0/250	75% phenyl	
DC®-11	0/300	OV®-275, dicyanoallyl	25/250
DC®-200	0/200	OV®-330, silicone - Carbowax	0/250
DC®-550	20/250	OV®-351	50/270
DC®-710	5/250	OV®-3, phenyl methyl	0/350
DEGS-PS	20/200	OV®-61, diphenyl, 33% phenyl	0/350
Dexsil® 300 carborane/methyl silicone	50/540	OV®-73, 5.5% diphenyl	0/325
Dexsil® 400 carborane/methyl phenyl silicone	50/400	OV®-7, phenyl methyl dimethyl, 20% phenyl	10/350
Dexsil® 410 carborane/ methyl cyanoethyl silicone	50/400	Phenyldiethanolamine succinate	0/230
Di (2-ethylhexyl) sebacate	0/125	Polyethylene glycol adipate (EGA)	100/225
Dibutyl maleate	0/50	Polyethyleneimine	0/175
Diethylene glycol succinate (DEGS)	20/200	Polyphenyl ether (5 rings) OS-124	0/200
Diethylene glycol adipate (DEGA)	0/200	Polyphenyl ether (6 rings) OS-138	0/225
Diglycerol	20/100	Polypropyleneimine	0/200
Diisodecyl phthalate	0/175	Polypropylene glycol	0/150
2,4-Dimethylsulfolane	0/50	Propylene carbonate	0/50
Di-n-decyl phthalate	10/175	Quadrol	0/150
Dinonyl Phthalate	20/150	Rt-1000	50/250
Dioctyl sebacate	0/125	Rt-1200	25/200
Emulphor ON-870	0/200	Rt-1220	50/200
EPON® 1001	50/225	Rt-1500	50/230
Ethofat 60/25	50/125	Rt-1510	50/230
Ethylene glycol adipate	100/225	Rt-2100	0/350
Ethylene glycol phthalate	100/200	Rt-2300	20/275
Ethylene glycol succinate	100/200	Rt-2330	25/275
Ethylene glycol tetrachlorophthalate	120/200	Rt-2340	25/275
FFAP	50/250	Rt-Sebaconitrile	25/110
Fluorad FC-431, 50% solution in ethyl acetate	40/200	SE®-30	50/300
Hallcomid M-18-OL	8/150	SE®-52	50/300
Halocarbon 10-25	20/100	SE®-54	50/300
Halocarbon K-352	0/250	SF®-96	0/250
Halocarbon wax	50/150	Silar® 10 CP	0/250
1,2,3,4,5,6-Hexakis- (2 cyanoethoxy-cyclohexane)	125/150	Silar® 5 CP	0/250
Igepal® CO-880 (Nonoxynol)	100/200	Sorbitol	150 max
Igepal® CO-890	100/200	Squalane	20/100
Neopentyl glycol adipate	50/225	Squalene	0/100
Neopentyl glycol sebacate	50/225	Sucrose acetate isobutyrate (SAIB)	0/200
Neopentyl glycol succinate	50/225	Tetracyanoethylated pentaerythritol	30/175
N-n-Lauryl-N-L-valine-t-butylamide	60/140	Tetraethylene glycol dimethyl ether	80 max
Nonoxynol (Igepal CO-880)	100/200	Tetraethylenepentamine	0/125
β,β-Oxydipropionitrile	0/75	1,2,3,4-Tetrakis (2-cyanoethoxy) butane	110/200
OV®-101, dimethyl (fluid)	0/350	THEED (Tetrahydroxyethylenediamine)	0/125
OV®-105, cyanopropyl methyl	0/275	β,β-Thiodipropionitrile (TDPN)	100
OV®-11, phenyl methyl dimethyl, 35% phenyl	0/350	Tricesyl phosphate	20/125
OV®-1701, vinyl	0/250	Tris (2-cyanoethyl) nitromethane (TCENM)	20/140
OV®-17, phenyl methyl, 50% phenyl	0/375	1,2,3-Tris (2-cyanoethoxy)propane (TCEP)	0/175
OV®-1, dimethyl (gum)	100/350	Triton® X-100	0/200
OV®-1, vinyl	100/350	Triton® X-305	0/200
OV®-202, trifluoropropyl (fluid)	0/275	UC® W982	0/300
OV®-210, trifluoropropyl (fluid)	0/275	UCON® 50-HB-2000	0/200
OV®-215, trifluoropropyl (gum)	0/275	UCON® 50-HB-280-X	0/200
		UCON® 50-HB-5100	0/200
		UCON® HB-1800-X	200 max
		UCON®-LB-550-X	0/200
		Versamid® 9000	190/275
		XE®-60, cyanoethyl	0/250

**Limited time -  
FREE inlet  
adaptor kit !!**

Get a free inlet adaptor kit with the purchase of any packed column until December 31, 1995. This kit contains the adapters necessary to use a 1/8" OD or 3/16" OD packed column in a 1/4" injection port. Also includes the reducing ferrules necessary for installation. See page 19 for a complete description of this kit.

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## SOLID SUPPORTS

### Silcoport™

Silcoport™ is processed from an acid washed version of Chromosorb® W yielding a surface free of metal contaminants which cause high bleed. Sample desorption is rapid. A further deactivation is performed using a proprietary, high temperature, silinization technique that results in the most inert solid support available. Each lot is batch tested with 50 pg of DDT and endrin to ensure EPA method compliance. Both 80/100 and 100/120 mesh sizes of Silcoport™ are available.

### Chromosorb®

Restek also offers columns with Chromosorb® P, W, T, & G solid supports. Chromosorb® P is manufactured from firebrick and is a hard support. Chromosorb® W is a flux-calined diatomite that is very fragile, but offers the highest degree of inertness. Chromosorb® G is the hardest support, but due to its low surface area, liquid loadings are restricted to about 5-10%. Chromosorb® T is made from Teflon®.

## Diatomaceous Earth

**DIATOMITE-W improved version of Chromosorb W; Higher efficiency, more inert  
NEW 2016 overcomes shortage of Chromosorb in recent years (monopoly/cartel?)**

### CarboBlack™

Graphitized carbon black has been used as a support in gas chromatography for many years. They offer unique selectivity for a wide range of volatile compounds. Restek offers a wide range of packing materials made with CarboBlack™ B and CarboBlack™ C. This material is similar to Supelco's Carbo-pack® and Alltech's Carbograph®.

### Molecular Sieve

Zeolite types of molecular sieves are useful in the separation of permanent gases and light hydrocarbons. Restek offers columns with either Molsieve 5A or Molsieve 13X packings.

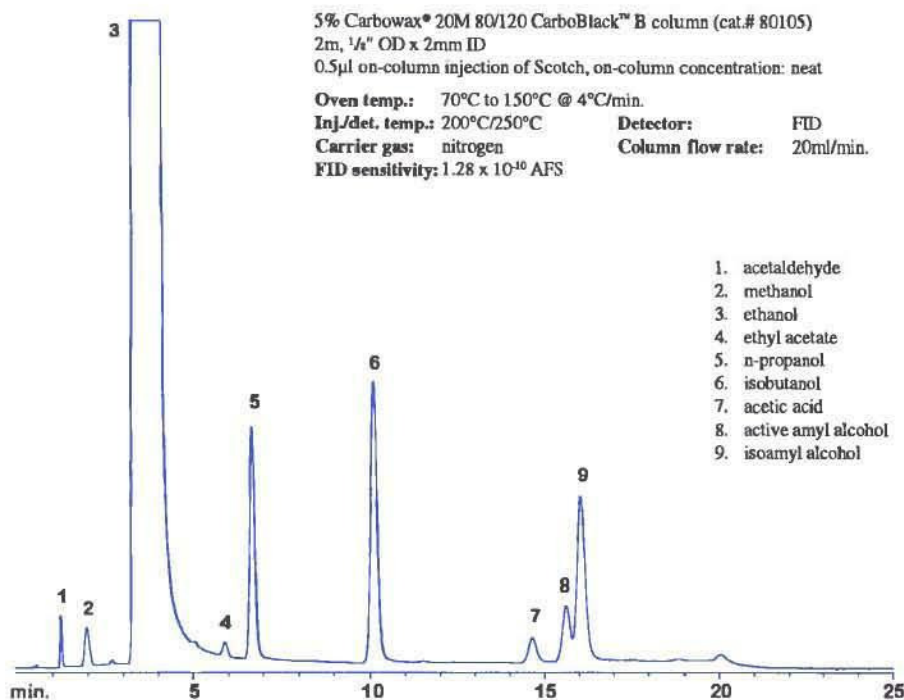
### HayeSep® Porous Polymers

Porous polymers have been used in gas chromatography since the 1960's for the analysis of volatile components such as gases and solvents. Restek offers columns with high quality HayeSep® polymers that are thoroughly cleaned and preconditioned before column preparation. This reduces shrinkage and column bleed and ensures consistent column-to-column performance. The following porous polymers are available:

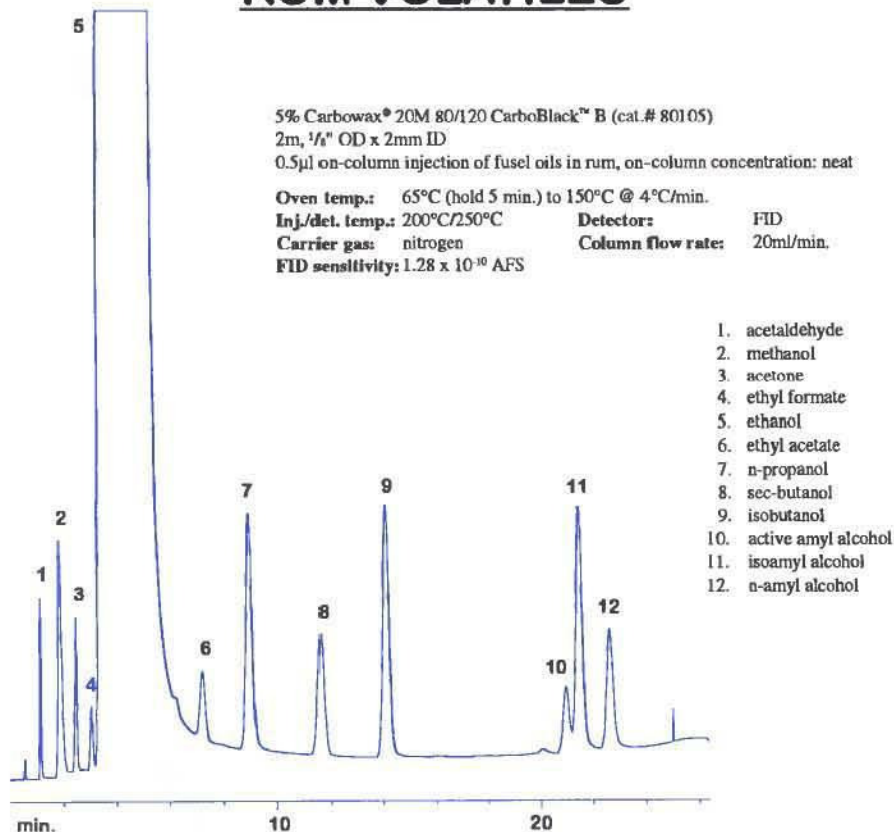
Support	Composition	Max. Temp.
HayeSep® A	High purity divinyl benzene/ethyleneglycoldimethacrylate copolymer	165°C
HayeSep® B	Divinylbenzene/polyethyleneimine copolymer	190°C
HayeSep® C	Divinylbenzene/acrylonitrile copolymer	250°C
HayeSep® D	High purity divinylbenzene	290°C
HayeSep® N	Divinylbenzene/ethyleneglycoldimethacrylate copolymer	165°C
HayeSep® P	Divinylbenzene/styrene copolymer	250°C
HayeSep® Q	Divinyl benzene polymer	275°C
HayeSep® R	Divinylbenzene/n-vinyl-2pyrrolidinone copolymer	250°C
HayeSep® S	Divinylbenzene/4-vinyl-pyridine copolymer	250°C
HayeSep® T	Ethyleneglycoldimethacrylate polymer	165°C

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## SCOTCH SAMPLE



## RUM VOLATILES



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**COMPLEX SUGARS**

3% Rt-101 on 100/120 Silcoport™ (cat.# 80400)  
2m, 1/8" OD x 2mm ID

Oven temp.: 140°C to 230°C @ 5°C/min. (hold 5 min.)

Inj./det. temp.: 250°C / 300°C

Carrier gas: helium

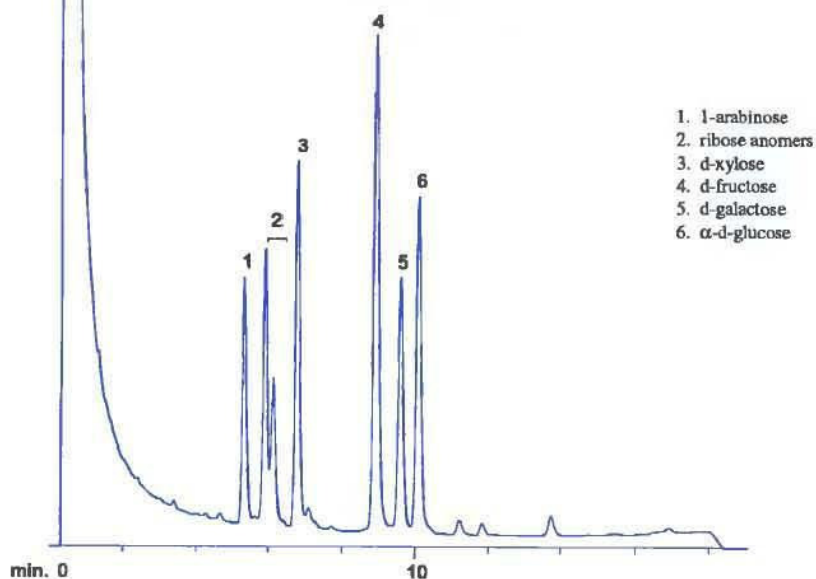
FID sensitivity:  $1.28 \times 10^{-10}$  AFS

Detector:

FID

Column flow rate:

35ml/min.

**SUGAR ALCOHOLS**

3% Rt-101 on 100/120 Silcoport™ (cat.# 80400)  
2m, 1/8" OD x 2mm ID

Oven temp.: 140°C to 230°C @ 5°C/min. (hold 5 min.)

Inj./det. temp.: 250°C / 300°C

Carrier gas: helium

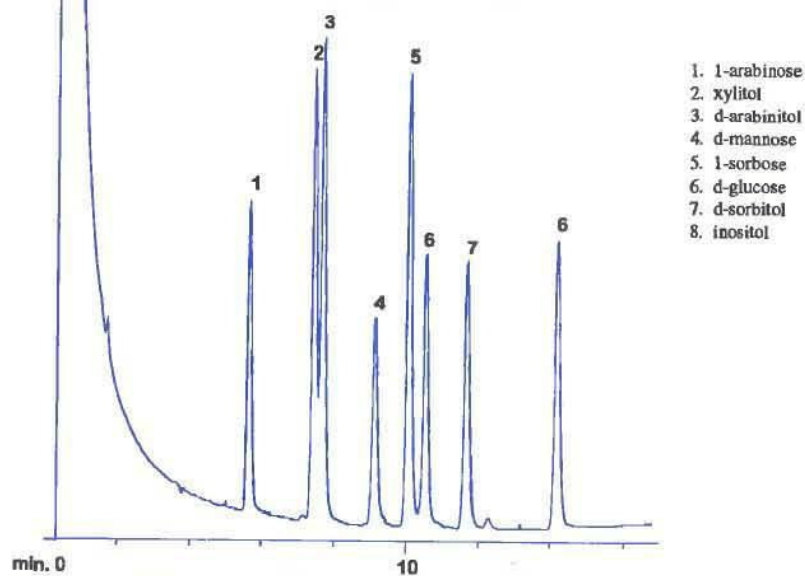
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Detector:

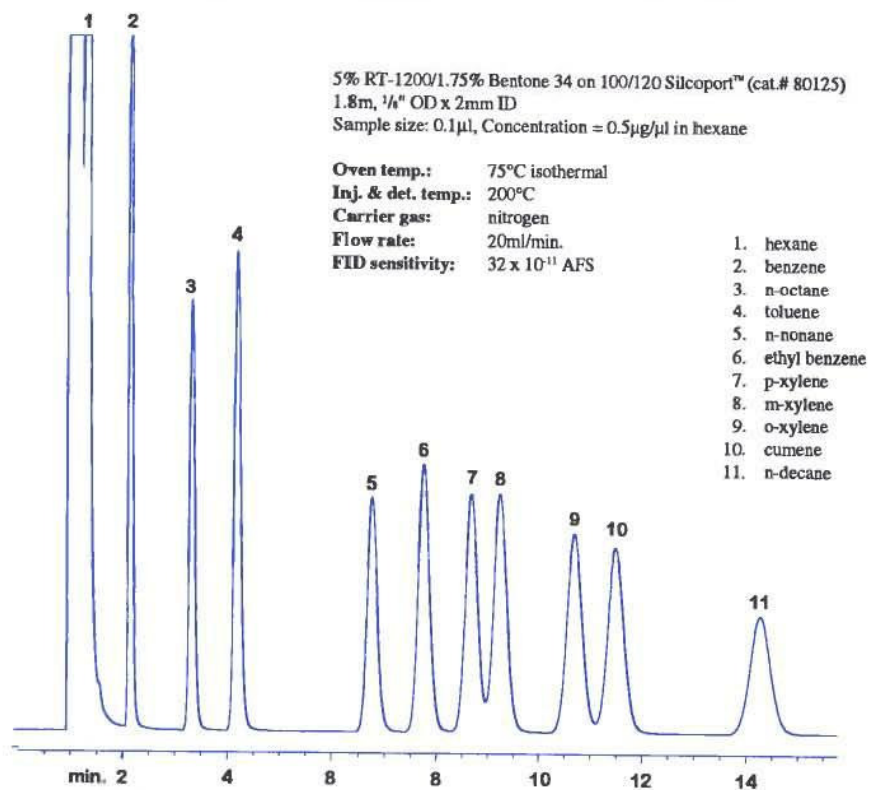
FID

Column flow rate:

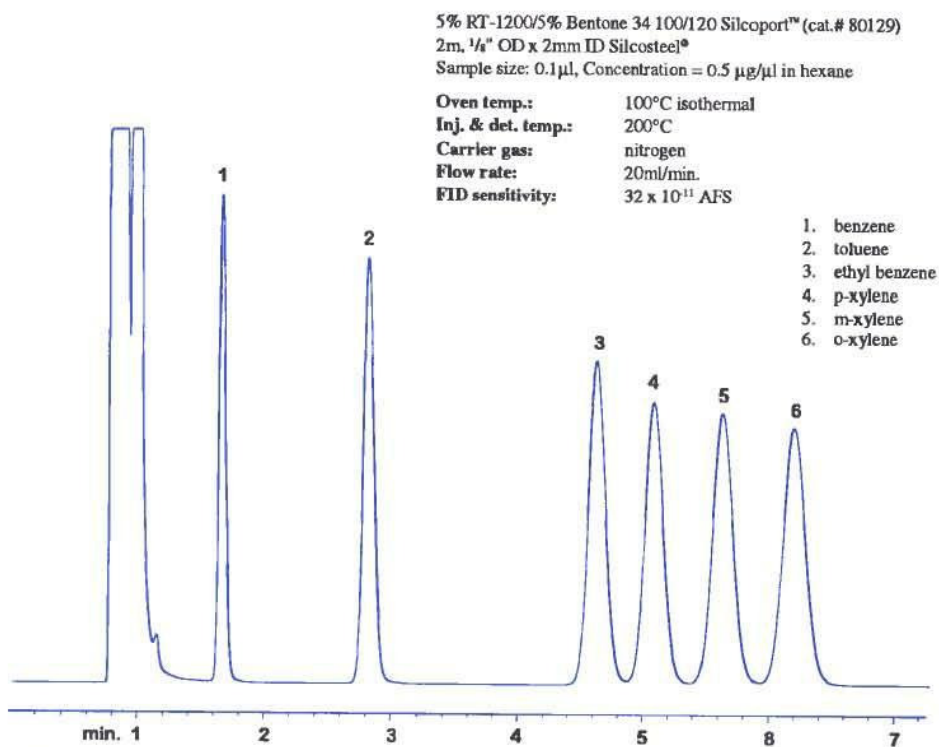
35ml/min.



## XYLENE ISOMERS IN CUMENE



## XYLENE ISOMERS (BTEX)



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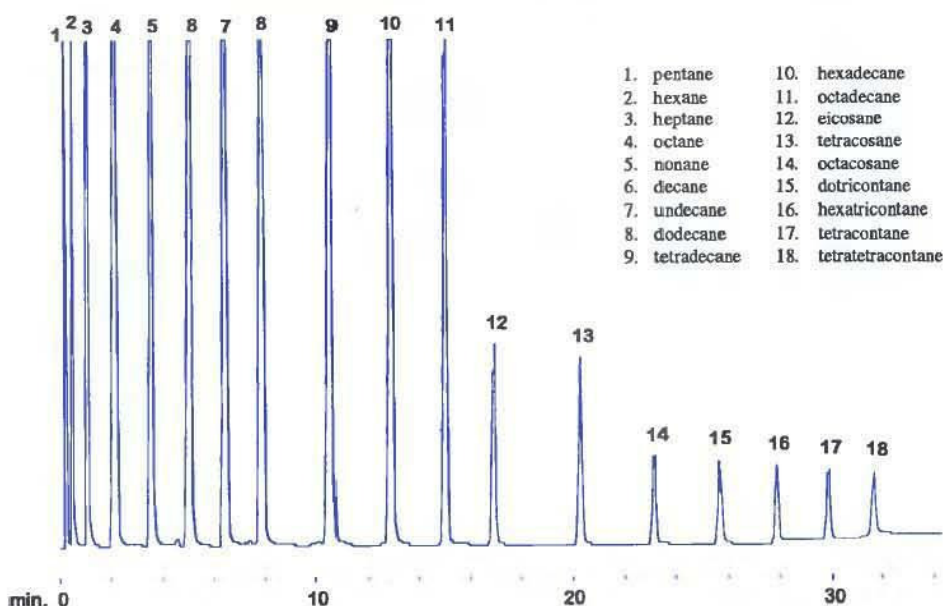
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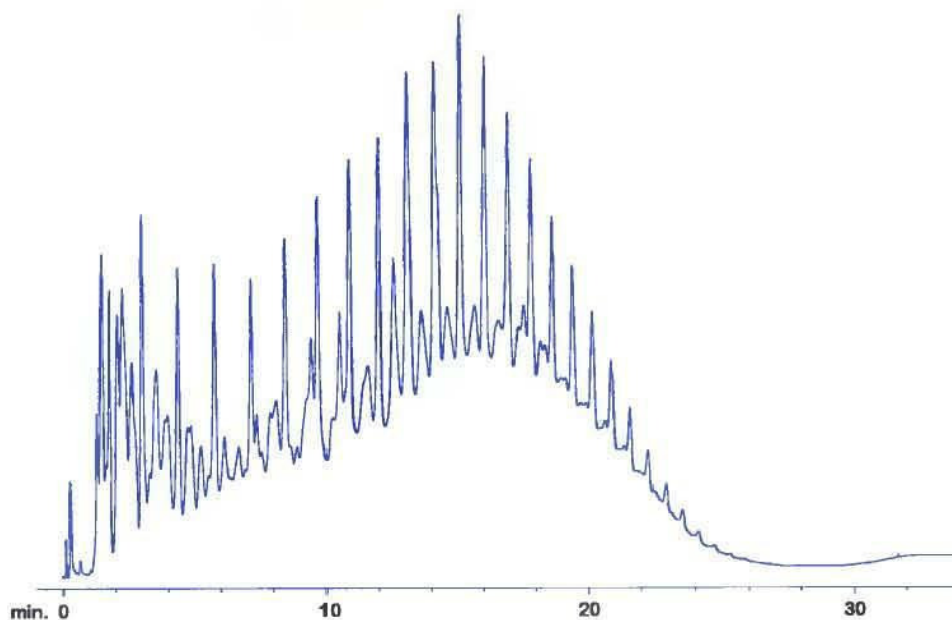
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**ASTM D-2887 CALIBRATION MIX**

25" x 1/8" OD x 2mm ID Rtx®-1 SimDist 2887 (cat.# 80000)  
 1.0µl direct injection of D-2887 Calibration Mix (cat.# 31222)  
**Oven temp.:** 35°C to 350°C @ 10°C/min. (hold 5 min.)  
**Inj. & det. temp.:** 350°C  
**Carrier gas:** helium @ 25ml/min.  
**FID sensitivity:** 256 x 10<sup>-11</sup> AFS

**ASTM REFERENCE GAS OIL #1**

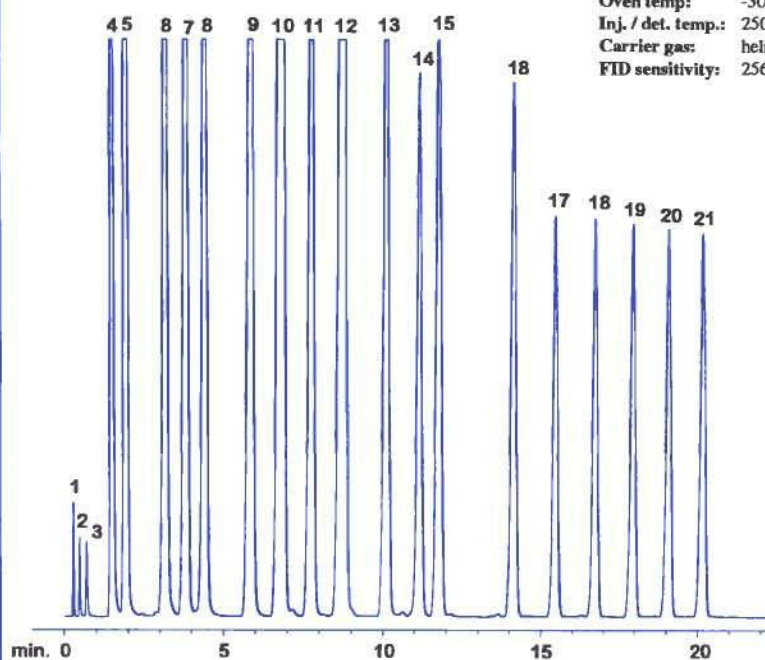
25" x 1/8" OD x 2mm ID Rtx®-1 SimDist 2887 (cat.# 80000)  
**Oven temp.:** 35°C to 350°C @ 10°C/min. (hold 5 min.)  
**Inj. & det. temp.:** 350°C  
**Carrier gas:** helium @ 25ml/min.  
**FID sensitivity:** 256 x 10<sup>-11</sup> AFS



## SIM DIST ASTM D-3710 CALIBRATION

25" x 1/4" OD x 2mm ID Rtx®-1 SimDist 2887 (cat.# 80000)  
D-3710 Calibration Mix + C3, C4, C16, & C17 added

Oven temp: -30°C to 250°C @ 10°C/min.  
Inj. / det. temp.: 250°C / 300°C  
Carrier gas: helium @ 25ml/min.  
FID sensitivity: 256 x 10<sup>-11</sup> AFS

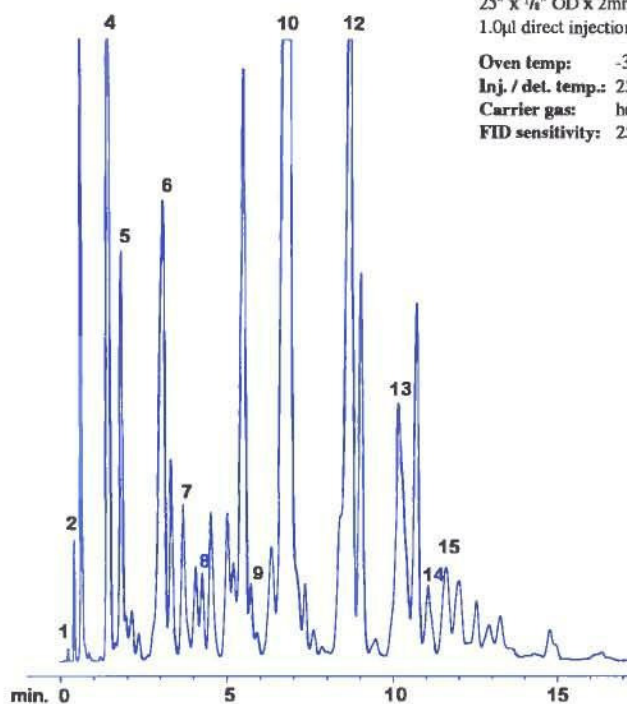


1. n-propane
2. 2-methyl propane
3. n-butane
4. 2-methylbutane
5. n-pentane
6. 2-methylpentane
7. n-hexane
8. 2,4-dimethylpentane
9. n-heptane
10. toluene
11. octane
12. p-xylene
13. n-propylbenzene
14. n-decane
15. n-butylbenzene
16. n-dodecane
17. n-tridecane
18. n-tetradecane
19. n-pentadecane
20. n-hexadecane
21. n-heptadecane

## SIM DIST ASTM D-3710 GASOLINE

25" x 1/4" OD x 2mm ID Rtx®-1 SimDist 2887 (cat.# 80000)  
1.0µl direct injection of unleaded gasoline

Oven temp: -30°C to 250°C @ 10°C/min  
Inj. / det. temp.: 250°C/300°C  
Carrier gas: helium @ 25ml/min  
FID sensitivity: 256 x 10<sup>-11</sup> AFS



1. n-propane
2. 2-methyl propane
3. n-butane
4. 2-methylbutane
5. n-pentane
6. 2-methylpentane
7. n-hexane
8. 2,4-dimethylpentane
9. n-heptane
10. toluene
11. octane
12. p-xylene
13. n-propylbenzene
14. n-decane
15. n-butylbenzene
16. n-dodecane
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20. n-hexadecane
21. n-heptadecane

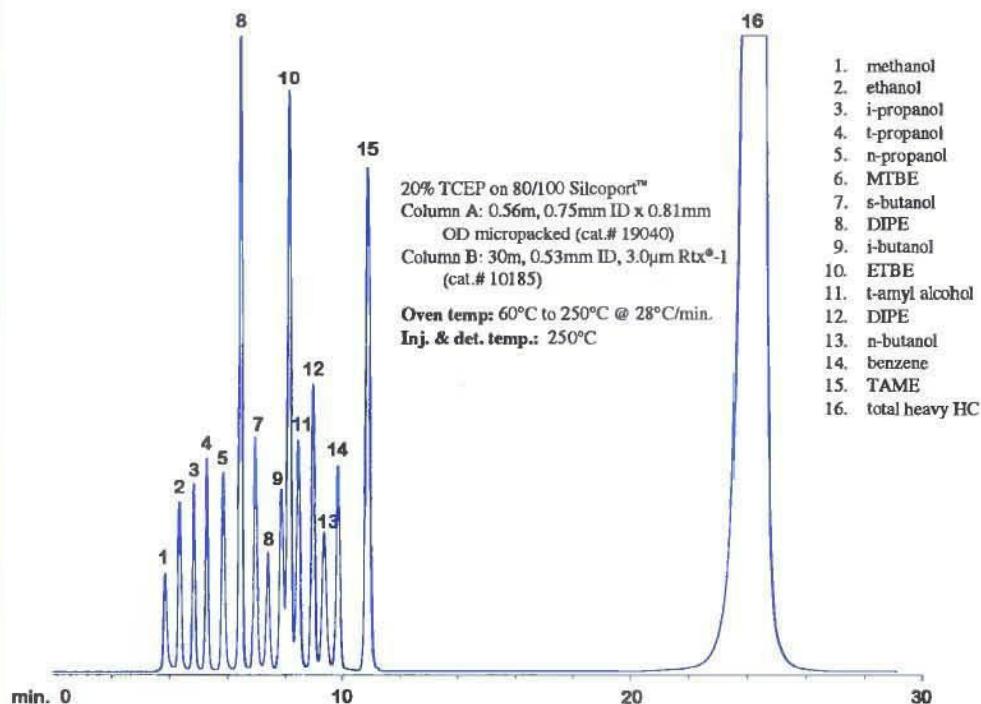
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**OXYGENATES IN GASOLINE**

ASTM D-4815

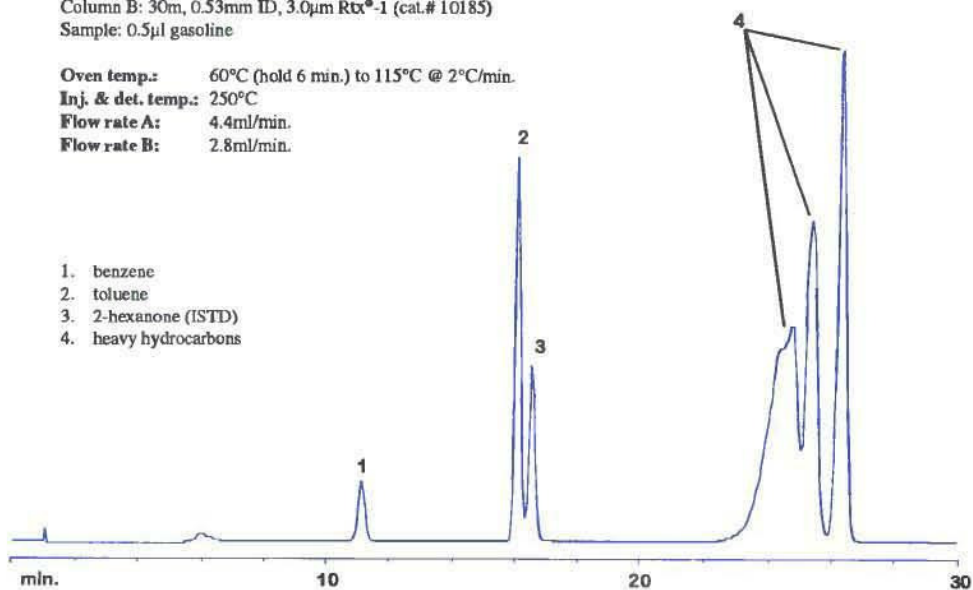
**AROMATICS IN GASOLINE**

ASTM D-5580

20% TCEP on 80/100 Silcoport™  
 Column A: 0.56m, 0.75mm ID x 0.81mm OD micropacked (cat.# 19040)  
 Column B: 30m, 0.53mm ID, 3.0µm Rtx®-1 (cat.# 10185)  
 Sample: 0.5µl gasoline

Oven temp.: 60°C (hold 6 min.) to 115°C @ 2°C/min.  
 Inj. & det. temp.: 250°C  
 Flow rate A: 4.4ml/min.  
 Flow rate B: 2.8ml/min.

1. benzene
2. toluene
3. 2-hexanone (ISTD)
4. heavy hydrocarbons



## AROMATICS IN GASOLINE

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20% TCEP on 80/100 Silcoport™

Column A: 0.56m, 0.75mm ID x 0.81mm OD micropacked (cat.# 19040)

Column B: 30m, 0.53mm ID, 3.0µm Rtx®-1 (cat.# 10185)

Sample: 0.5µl gasoline

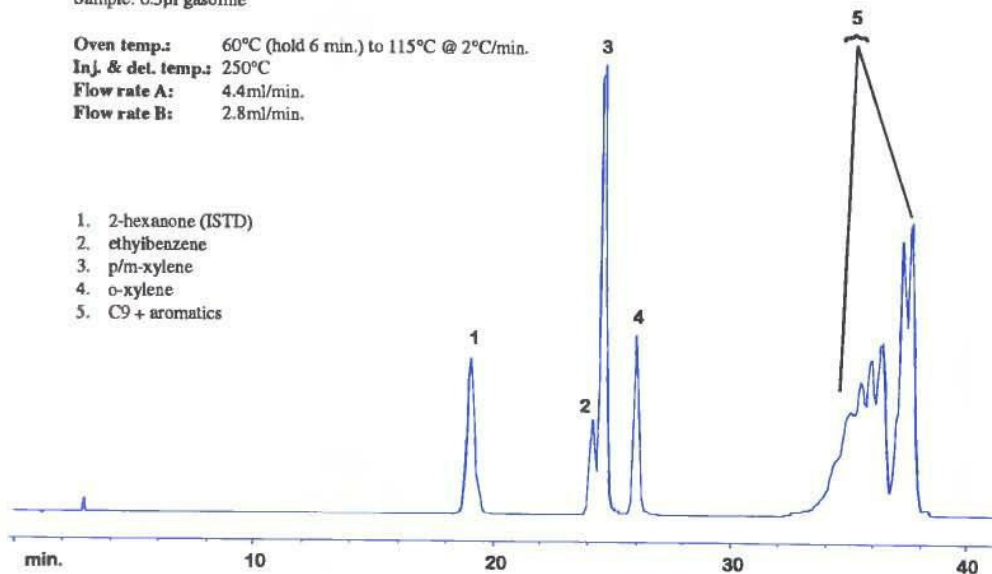
Oven temp.: 60°C (hold 6 min.) to 115°C @ 2°C/min.

Inj. & det. temp.: 250°C

Flow rate A: 4.4ml/min.

Flow rate B: 2.8ml/min.

1. 2-hexanone (ISTD)
2. ethylbenzene
3. p/m-xylene
4. o-xylene
5. C9 + aromatics



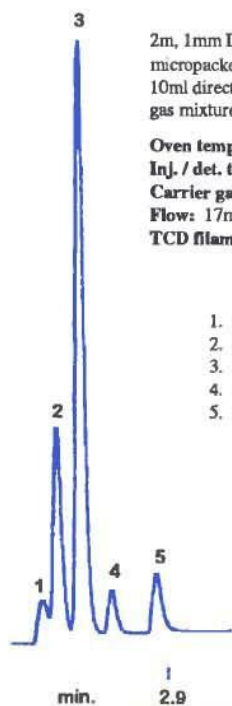
## PERMANENT GAS MIXTURE

## SOLVENTS

2m, 1mm ID 13X molecular sieve micropacked column (cat.# 19005).  
10ml direct injection of a permanent gas mixture (hydrogen spiked).

Oven temp.: 40°C isothermal  
Inj. / det. temp.: 150°C / 100°C  
Carrier gas: helium  
Flow: 17ml/min. set @ 40°C  
TCD filament temp.: 300°C

1. hydrogen
2. oxygen
3. nitrogen
4. methane
5. carbon monoxide



2m, 1mm ID HayeSep® Q (cat.# 19017).

1ml direct injection of a neat solvent mixture.

Oven temp.: 80°C to 180°C @ 16°C/min. (hold 5 min.)

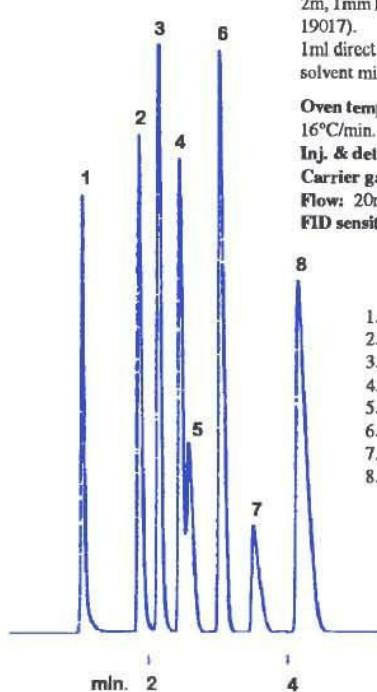
Inj. & det. temp.: 200°C

Carrier gas: helium

Flow: 20ml/min. set @ 40°C

FID sensitivity: 512 x 10<sup>-11</sup> AFS

1. methanol
2. ethanol
3. acetonitrile
4. acetone
5. methylene chloride
6. n-pentane
7. chloroform
8. n-hexane



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## LIGHT HYDROCARBONS

2m, 0.75mm ID HayeSep<sup>®</sup> S micropacked (cat.# 19011).  
500ml split injection of a light hydrocarbon gas mixture.

Oven temp.: 40°C (hold 3 min.) to 150°C @ 15°C/  
min. (hold 5 min.).

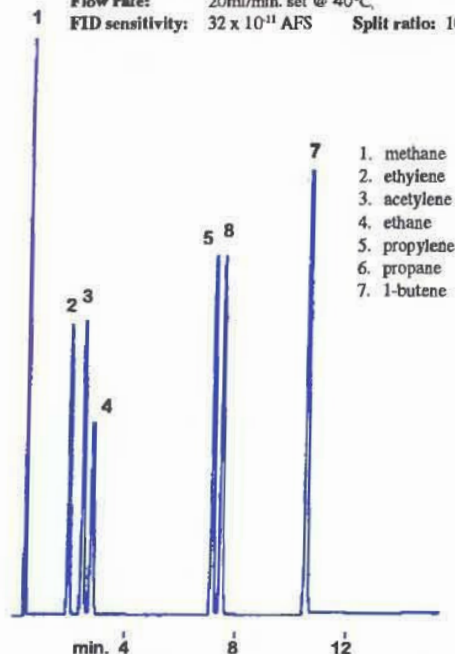
Inj. & det. temp.: 220°C

Flow rate: 20ml/min. set @ 40°C

FID sensitivity: 32 x 10<sup>-11</sup> AFS

Carrier gas: He

Split ratio: 10:1



1. methane
2. ethylene
3. acetylene
4. ethane
5. propylene
6. propane
7. 1-butene

## TCEP

0.56m, 0.75mm ID TCEP micropacked (cat.# 19040).

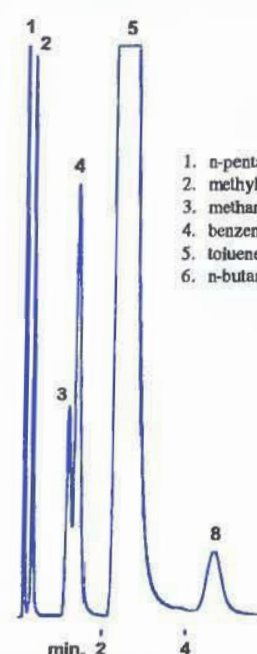
Oven temp.: 60°C isothermal

Inj. & det. temp.: 200°C

Flow rate: 2.5ml/min.

Carrier gas: helium

Split vent: 200ml/min.



1. n-pentane
2. methyl-tert-butylether
3. methanol + tert-butanol
4. benzene + isopropyl alcohol
5. toluene
6. n-butanol
7. n-hexane
8. n-heptane

## AROMATIC &amp; ALIPHATIC HYDROCARBONS

10% TCEP 100/120 Chromosorb<sup>®</sup> PAW (cat.# 80126)

2.5m, 1/8" OD x 2mm ID Silcosteel<sup>®</sup>

Sample size: 0.1µl neat

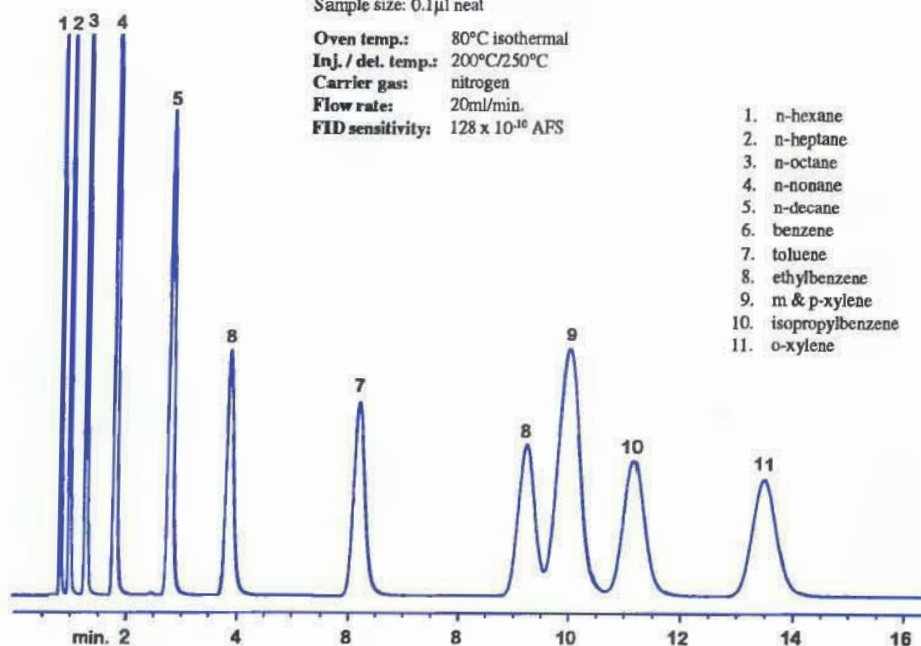
Oven temp.: 80°C isothermal

Inj. / det. temp.: 200°C/250°C

Carrier gas: nitrogen

Flow rate: 20ml/min.

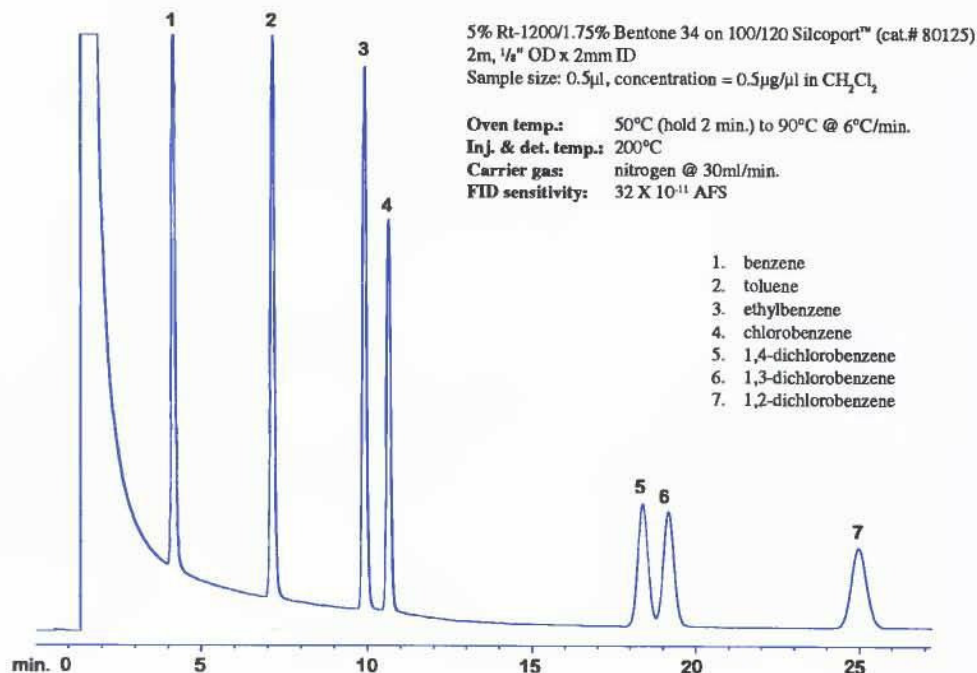
FID sensitivity: 128 x 10<sup>-16</sup> AFS



1. n-hexane
2. n-heptane
3. n-octane
4. n-nonane
5. n-decane
6. benzene
7. toluene
8. ethylbenzene
9. m & p-xylene
10. isopropylbenzene
11. o-xylene

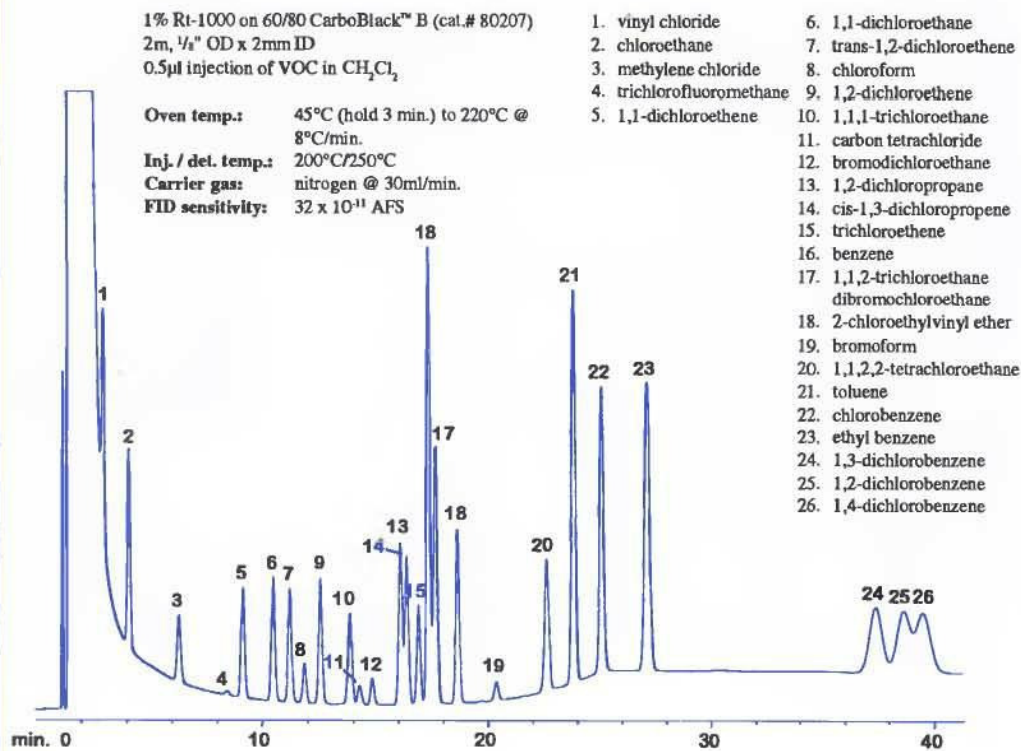
## EPA METHOD 602

### Purgeable Aromatics



## EPA METHOD 624

### Volatile Organics



Environmental

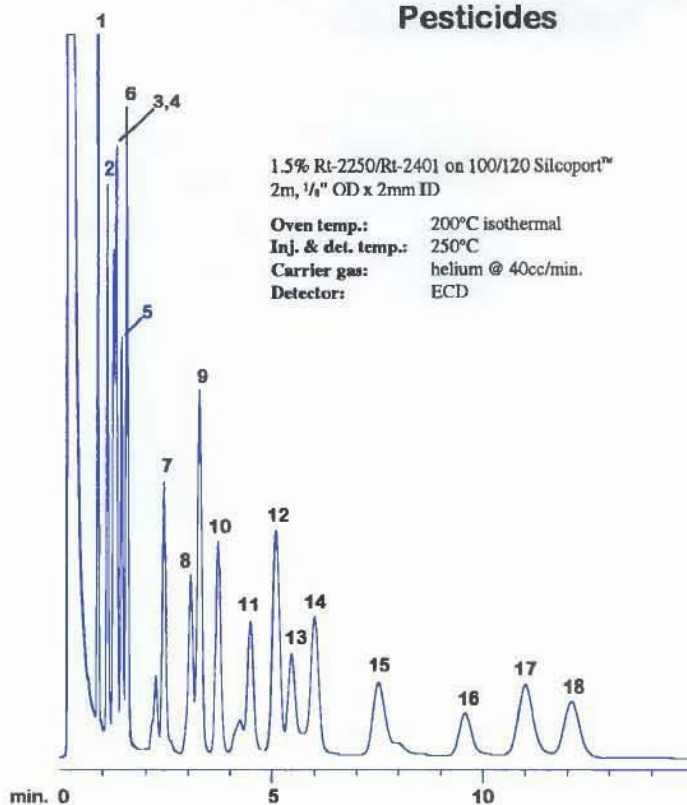
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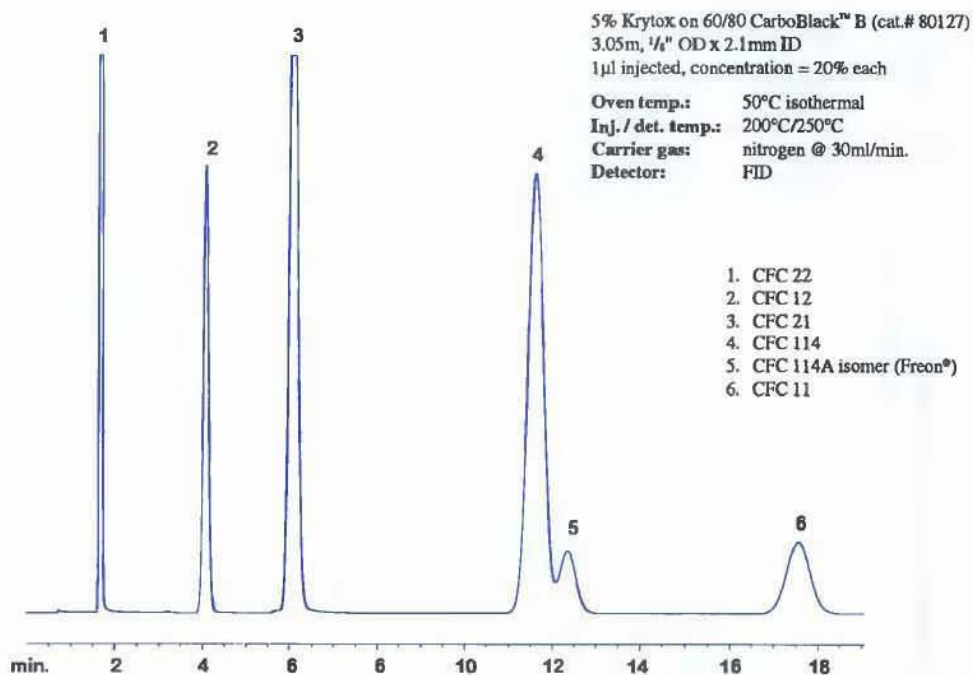


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**EPA METHOD 608****Pesticides**

1.  $\alpha$ -BHC
2.  $\gamma$ -BHC
3.  $\beta$ -BHC
4. heptachlor
5.  $\delta$ -BHC
6. aldrin
7. heptachlor epoxide
8. endosulfan I
9. 4,4'-DDE
10. dieldrin
11. endrin
12. endosulfan II
13. 4,4'-DDD
14. 4,4'-DDT
15. endrin aldehyde
16. endosulfan sulfate
17. methoxychlor
18. endrin ketone

**CHLORO FLUORO CARBONS**

1. CFC 22
2. CFC 12
3. CFC 21
4. CFC 114
5. CFC 114A isomer (Freon®)
6. CFC 11

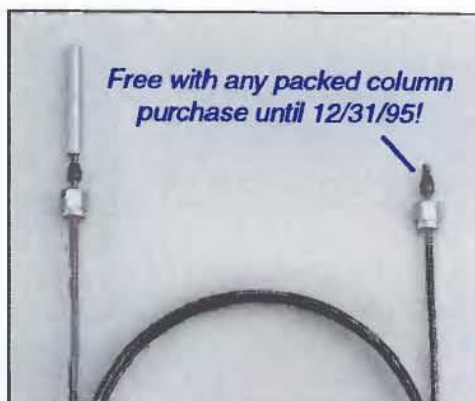
## SILCOSMOOTH™ PACKED COLUMN TUBING

We modified the Silcosteel® process to provide an ultra smooth inner surface. We minimized the retention power of the deactivation layer to prevent unwanted retention. We carefully monitor the inside and outside diameters of the tubing to provide maximum reproducibility. The result; high efficiency, consistent retention times, and excellent column-to-column reproducibility.

Product Description	1/8" OD x 2mm ID	3/16" OD x 4mm ID
SilcoSmooth™	21596 \$10/ft.	21595 \$11/ft.

## PACKED COLUMN INLET ADAPTOR KIT

Silcosteel® packed columns can easily be used in 1/4" injection ports for on-column analysis. Restek's low mass inlet adaptors fit over the top of a 1/8" or 3/16" packed column to center the column perfectly in a 1/4" injection port. A slot is positioned at the top of the adaptor to prevent carrier gas flow restriction and a chamfered guide directs the syringe needle to the center of the packed column. The adaptor fitting seals at the base of the 1/4" injection port and detector by using 1/4" to 1/8" or 1/4" to 3/16" reducing ferrules which are included with each kit. Also includes a nut and ferrule to connect the column to the detector.



Free with any packed column purchase until 12/31/95!	1/4" to 1/8"	1/4" to 3/16"
Packed Column Inlet Adaptor Kit	21651 \$24	21650 \$22

## PACKED COLUMN FID JETS FOR HP5890s

Most general purpose packed column applications use 0.018" ID FID jets. However, larger 0.030" ID jets are required for packings which exhibit high bleed and frequently clog the tip of the smaller 0.018" jets. A standard version in stainless steel and a high performance version treated with Silcosteel® are available in both sizes. The standard version is used for non-active compounds, the Silcosteel® version is used for active compounds that are prone to adsorption or tailing.

Type	0.018"		0.030"	
Stainless steel* FID Jet	21694	ea.	21688	ea.
	21695	/3-pk.	21689	/3-pk.
Silcosteel®-treated FID Jet	21696	ea.	21686	ea.
	21697	/3-pk.	21687	/3-pk.

\*The 0.018" ID is similar to HP part #18710-20119, the 0.030" ID is similar to HP part #18789-80070.

## Domestic Terms

FOB Bellefonte, PA. Insurance and shipping costs prepaid and added to invoice. Net due in 30 days, 1.5% late charge per month after 30 days. Prices and specifications are subject to change without notice. Standard orders ship UPS or Federal Express. Rush orders ship UPS Overnight or Federal Express Priority 1 (other freight companies available upon request).

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**NUTS & FERRULES**

Nuts	Brass		Stainless Steel	
1/8"	21801	40-pk.	21901	10-pk.
1/4"	21802	40-pk.	21902	10-pk.

Ferrules	1/8" (10-pk.)	1/4" (10-pk.)	1/4" to 1/8" (10-pk.)	1/4" to 3/16" (5-pk.)
Vespel®/graphite	20219	20221	20222	20258
Vespel®/graphite reducing				

**RESTEK TUBING REAMER**

This combination 1/4" and 1/8" tubing reamer incorporates a non-slip safety design and is excellent for deburring stainless steel tubing.

Product Description	cat.#	price
Tubing reamer	20134	

**IMP™ TUBING CUTTER**

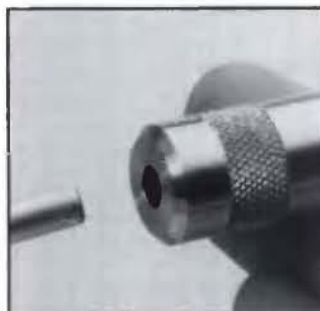
- Excellent for cutting 1/8" through 1/4" metal tubing
- Compact size is ideal for tight spaces
- Replaceable cutting wheel

Product Description	cat.#	price
Imp™ tubing cutter	20184	
Replacement wheels	20185	3-pk.

**DEACTIVATED WOOL**

Fused silica wool helps ensure uniform vaporization in split or splitless sleeves and is highly recommended for autosamplers with fast injection rates and when analyzing phenols. Glass wool is flexible for easy insertion into inlet sleeves. Both types of wool are tested for endrin breakdown to ensure complete inertness. Try Restek's Mini Wool Puller/Inserter Tool to make packing sleeves easier. One end is hooked for removing wool and the other end is forked for inserting wool.

Product Description	cat.#	price
Deactivated fused silica wool	20790	10g
Deactivated glass wool	20789	10g
Mini wool puller/inserter	20114	2-pk.



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# GC Columns

## Packed/Micropacked Columns

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### Put the power of Restek® packed columns to work for you.

- SilcoSmooth® tubing provides the inertness of glass and the durability of stainless steel, so you get accurate results for a wide range of active compounds.
- Stable bonded stationary phases mean short conditioning times, low bleed, and long column lifetimes.
- Excellent retention time reproducibility delivers reliable, consistent results.

Packed columns offer large sample capacity and often can retain and separate compounds that cannot be analyzed by other techniques. While these advantages have resulted in their use in a wide range of GC applications, traditional packed columns are limited by unstable phases that break down easily, producing high column bleed and short column lifetimes. In addition, the tubing used for packed columns can present challenges; columns packed in glass tubing are inflexible and break easily, whereas columns made with metal tubing typically are not inert, meaning active compounds cannot be analyzed accurately as they react with metal tubing.

Restek® packed columns overcome these problems and are preferred over conventional packed columns, because they are exceptionally rugged and inert. You can generate accurate data quickly and reliably with less downtime for column changes with Restek® packed columns since they combine high-quality SilcoSmooth® tubing with stable bonded phase technology. SilcoSmooth® tubing is rugged, ultra-smooth seamless 304 stainless steel tubing that is deactivated with an innovative Siltek® treatment. This process results in packed columns that have both the inertness of glass and the strength and flexibility of stainless steel. In addition, our bonded phase technology features a coated support that is extremely stable and results in longer column lifetimes, lower bleed, and excellent reproducibility.

Put the power of Restek® packed columns to work in your lab today. We offer a broad range of common phases, as well as application-specific products developed for light hydrocarbon analysis, sulfurs, permanent gases, and ASTM Method D3606.

- Know which Restek® packed column you need? Find it on the following pages and order by web, phone, or fax today.
- Looking for an application-specific column? See what we recommend for your work on the following page.
- Need a custom column? Complete our custom product form on page 150 and we will send you a quote within two business days!

### Who says packed columns are old technology? Not Restek!

By combining flexible SilcoSmooth® tubing with low-bleed bonded phases, we have made the most significant improvements in packed column technology in more than 25 years!

Columns available in  
0.53, 0.75, 1.0, 2.0, 2.1,  
3.2, & 5.3 mm ID.

Bonded phase packings  
decrease conditioning times  
and bleed, and increase  
column lifetime.

Columns can be configured  
for all GC models.

Silcosmooth® tubing has a Siltek®-treated  
surface, which is more inert than glass.

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### Bonded Stationary Phases

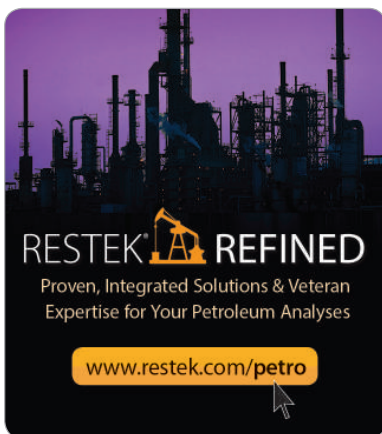
We combined our stationary phase synthesis experience with our unique Silcoport® packing deactivation process to create bonded phase packings that provide longer life-times, lower bleed, and shorter conditioning times.

Bonded methyl silicone phases (Rtx®-1 and Rtx®-5 columns) and bonded Carbowax® phase (Stabilwax® columns) are completely cross-linked on Silcoport® packing. We have evaluated Rtx®-1 and Rtx®-5 bonded packed column phases side-by-side with non-bonded phases of comparable polarity; the bonded phases last longer than the equivalent nonbonded packing materials. Table I shows that retention times on an Rtx®-1 bonded packed column are highly repeatable after only 30 minutes of conditioning.

**Table I:** Retention data shows the perfect reproducibility of the bonded phase packed columns with respect to retention times.

Hydrocarbon	Retention Time			
	Min.	Max.	Mean	Stand. Dev.
C5	0.241	0.243	0.242	0.001
C6	0.493	0.497	0.495	0.002
C10	5.746	5.765	5.752	0.005
C20	18.482	18.491	18.486	0.004
C28	25.093	25.103	25.098	0.004
C40	32.160	32.171	32.166	0.004
C44	34.316	34.328	34.326	0.007

n = 9 columns



### Quick Reference Chart

For specific applications, Restek recommends using these optimized columns for better method performance.

Application	Column	Feature	Benefit
ASTM Method D3606	D3606 Application Column Set, p. 138 (Column 1: 6' (1.8 m), 1/8" OD, 2.0 mm ID, Rtx-1; Column 2: 16' (4.9 m), 1/8" OD, 2.0 mm ID, proprietary packing material)	Excellent separation of ethanol and benzene.	Reliably meets method requirements.
Refinery gases	2abc Refinery Gas Column Set, p. 139  Backflush Column	Optimized three-column set. (Backflush column sold separately.)	Elutes C5 hydrocarbons before C1-C4 hydrocarbons for optimized resolution.
Unsaturated light hydrocarbons	n-Octane on Res-Sil C Column, p. 139	Unique selectivity for unsaturated hydrocarbons.	Excellent resolution of unsaturated light hydrocarbons gives increased data accuracy.
cis-2-Butene and 1,3-butadiene	OPN on Res-Sil C Column, p. 139	Optimized selectivity for cis-2-butene and 1,3-butadiene resolution.	Increases data accuracy.
Permanent gases	Shincarbon ST Columns, p. 140 Packed or micropacked	Optimized selectivity for permanent gas resolution without cryogenic cooling. Preconditioned.	Increases productivity.
Low-level sulfurs	Rt-XLSulfur Columns, p. 141 Packed or micropacked	Highly inert for ppbv levels of sulfur. Eliminates need for PTFE tubing.	Increases data accuracy for low-level sulfur analysis. Eliminates need for a special GC setup.

**Bonded Packed Column Stationary Phases**

- Short conditioning times.
- Reproducible bonded phase selectivity.
- Low bleed levels.
- Longer column lifetimes.
- Unsurpassed inertness for active compounds.

Bonded phases are used in capillary columns because they provide a dramatic increase in column quality. To truly bridge the gap between traditional packed columns and capillary columns, it was necessary to develop bonded liquid phases for packed columns. Packed column chromatographers can expect shorter conditioning times, lower bleed, and longer column lifetimes by using Restek bonded phase packed columns.

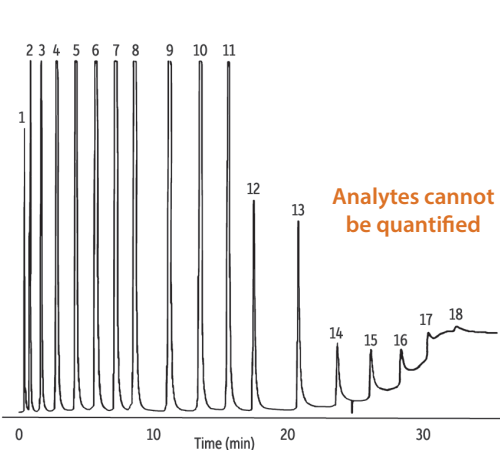
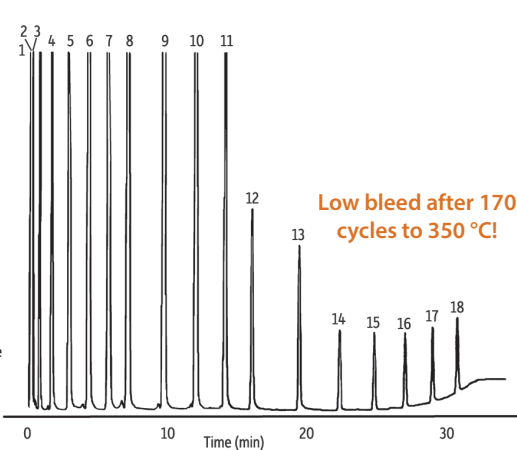
Bonded phases also last much longer than nonbonded phases. Bonded phases are more resistant to oxidation than nonbonded phases because of the stronger intermolecular forces produced by cross-linking. Because the material is thoroughly cross-linked, the phase will not migrate or puddle, as often happens with nonbonded phases. Figure 1 shows a comparison of a bonded and a nonbonded methyl silicone column after 170 temperature cycles. The results show the impressive durability of bonded phases.

**Restek's packed columns deliver the  
1-2-3 PUNCH!**

1. Bonded stationary phases mean short conditioning times, low bleed, and unsurpassed column lifetimes.
2. SilcoSmooth® tubing provides the inertness of glass and the durability of stainless steel.
3. Excellent retention time reproducibility for reliable, consistent results!

**Equivalent Liquid Phases**

	BP-1, CC-1, CP-Sil 5CB, DB-1, DC-200, GE-SF-96, HP-1, HP-101, OV-1, OV-101,
<b>Rtx-1</b>	RSK-150, RH-1, SE-30, SP-2100, SPB-1, UCC W-98, G2, G1
<b>Rtx-5</b>	BP-5, CB-5, CC-5, CP-Sil 8CB, DB-5, HP-5, OV-73, SE-52, SE-54, SPB-5, Ultra-5, G27, G36
<b>Stabilwax</b>	BP-20, CP-Wax, CW-20, DB-Wax, HP-Innowax, PE-Wax, Supelcowax-10, G16

**Figure 1: Bonded packed columns exhibit longer lifetime than nonbonded packed columns.****Nonbonded Methyl Silicone****Bonded Rtx®-1**

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<b>Column</b>	Rtx®-1 Sim Dist 2887, SilcoSmooth® Tubing, 25 inches, 1/8 in. OD, 2 mm ID (cat.# 80000-800)
<b>Sample</b>	1-12% (w/w) each component ASTM D2887-01 calibration mix (1% each listed analyte in CS <sub>2</sub> ) (cat.# 31674) ASTM D2887-01 calibration mix (5% each, neat) (cat.# 31675)
<b>Injection</b>	
Inj. Vol.:	1.0 µL packed not on-column
Inj. Temp.:	350 °C
<b>Oven</b>	
Oven Temp.:	35 °C to 350 °C at 10 °C/min (hold 5 min)
<b>Carrier Gas</b>	He, constant flow
Flow Rate:	25 mL/min
<b>Detector</b>	FID @ 350 °C
<b>Notes</b>	FID sensitivity: 256 x 10 <sup>-11</sup> AFS



## Packed Column Tubing

## did you know?

Restek's advanced packed column technology provides columns with unmatched inertness and efficiency.

## Packed Column Reduction Fittings

We will weld tubing reducers or VCR fittings to your column. Call Customer Service (ext. 3) or your Restek representative for pricing and availability.



Welded Tubing Reducers



Welded VCR Fittings

## also available

For more information on micropacked columns, see **page 137**.

## Packed Column Tubing

Restek offers a wide range of tubing choices for our packed columns, including SilcoSmooth® (Siltek®-treated stainless steel), stainless steel, PTFE, nickel, copper, and Hastelloy® tubing. SilcoSmooth® and stainless steel tubing are our two most popular column materials. SilcoSmooth® tubing is an excellent replacement for fragile glass columns. Stainless steel tubing works well with most applications for nonreactive compounds.

## SilcoSmooth® Tubing

If your analysis involves reactive compounds, you can use SilcoSmooth® tubing, which combines the inertness of glass with the strength and flexibility of stainless steel. Made from ultra-smooth, seamless 304 stainless steel and treated with the innovative Siltek® process, SilcoSmooth® tubing can replace glass columns for virtually any application.

## Stainless Steel Tubing

If you are analyzing hydrocarbons or nonreactive compounds, you can use our rugged, flexible, and economical stainless steel columns. Restek® stainless steel columns are made from high-quality welded and drawn tubing.

## Hastelloy® Tubing

Hastelloy® tubing is a nickel-chromium alloy with excellent inertness. It is normally used only for highly corrosive or oxidizing compounds or gases.

## Nickel Tubing

Nickel tubing is often used for analyses of caustic or oxidizing compounds or gases.

## Copper Tubing

Copper is a general-purpose tubing that is only recommended for inactive compounds.

## PTFE Tubing

PTFE tubing is often used for reactive compounds or other special applications. Note that this tubing is permeable to gases.

Table I: Packed and Micropacked Column Tubing Dimensions

Material	Packed				Micropacked		
	1/4-inch OD x 5.3 mm ID	3/16-inch OD x 3.2 mm ID <sup>1</sup>	1/8-inch OD x 2.0 mm ID <sup>2</sup>	1/8-inch OD x 2.1 mm ID	1/16-inch OD x 1.0 mm ID <sup>3</sup>	0.95 mm OD x 0.75 mm ID <sup>4</sup>	0.74 mm OD x 0.53 mm ID
SilcoSmooth	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Stainless Steel	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
Hastelloy				✓			
Nickel				✓			
Copper	✓			✓			
PTFE				✓			

<sup>1</sup> 3/16-inch OD x 3.2 mm ID replaces 1/4-inch OD x 4 mm ID glass columns.

<sup>2</sup> 1/8-inch OD x 2.0 mm ID replaces 1/4-inch OD x 2 mm ID glass columns.

<sup>3</sup> 1/16-inch OD x 1.0 mm ID micropacked columns are designed for packed column injection systems.

<sup>4</sup> 0.95 mm OD x 0.75 mm ID micropacked columns are designed for capillary injection systems.

## please note

We do not offer glass packed columns. SilcoSmooth® columns offer the inertness of glass, without the breakage problems.

**Chromosorb® Diatomaceous Earth Packed Columns****Bonded Stationary Phase Packed Columns**

- Low bleed levels.
- Longer column lifetimes.
- Short conditioning times.

Bonded Phase on 100/120 Silcoport W***	Stainless Steel Tubing				SilcoSmooth Tubing**			
	L (ft)	OD (in)	ID (mm)	cat.#*	L (m)	OD (in)	ID (mm)	cat.#*
3% Rtx-1	6	1/8	2.1	80441-	2	1/8	2.0	80401-
10% Rtx-1	6	1/8	2.1	80442-	2	1/8	2.0	80405-
20% Rtx-1	6	1/8	2.1	80443-	2	1/8	2.0	80409-
3% Rtx-5	6	1/8	2.1	80444-	2	1/8	2.0	80477-
10% Rtx-5	6	1/8	2.1	80445-	2	1/8	2.0	80478-
20% Rtx-5	6	1/8	2.1	80446-	2	1/8	2.0	80479-
5% Rtx-Stabilwax	6	1/8	2.1	80447-	2	1/8	2.0	80415-
10% Rtx-Stabilwax	6	1/8	2.1	80448-	2	1/8	2.0	80416-
20% Rtx-Stabilwax	6	1/8	2.1	80449-	2	1/8	2.0	80417-
Rtx-1 SimDist 2887****	25"	1/8	2.1	80450-	25"	1/8	2.0	80000-

**please note**

Stock packed columns are designed with a 2" void on the inlet end for on-column injections. For column configurations containing no void, add suffix -901 to the part number.

**Non-Bonded Stationary Phase Packed Columns**

Stainless Steel Tubing					SilcoSmooth Tubing**				
On 100/120 Silcoport W***	L (ft)	OD (in)	ID (mm)	cat.#*	L (m)	OD (in)	ID (mm)	cat.#*	
3% Rt-101	6	1/8	2.1	80461-	2	1/8	2.0	80400-	
5% Rt-1200/1.75% Bentone 34	6	1/8	2.1	80463-	2	1/8	2.0	80125-	
5% Rt-1200/5% Bentone 34	6	1/8	2.1	80464-	2	1/8	2.0	80129-	

Stainless Steel Tubing					SilcoSmooth Tubing**				
On Chromosorb PAW	Mesh	L (ft)	OD (in)	ID (mm)	cat.#*	L (m)	OD (in)	ID (mm)	cat.#*
10% TCEP	100/120	8	1/8	2.1	80465-	2.5	1/8	2.0	80126-
23% Rt-1700	80/100	30	1/8	2.1	80466-	9.2	1/8	2.0	80128-

\*Please add column instrument configuration suffix number to cat.# when ordering. See chart on the next page.

\*\*Siltek-treated stainless steel.

\*\*\*Modified version of Chromosorb W; highest inertness, most consistent performance.

\*\*\*\*Application-specific column.

**Porous Polymer Packed Columns**

Restek offers a full range of porous polymers, including HayeSep® and Porapak polymer packings for analyses of volatile compounds and light solvents.

Porous Polymers	Stainless Steel Tubing				SilcoSmooth Tubing**			
	L (ft)	OD (in)	ID (mm)	cat.#*	L (m)	OD (in)	ID (mm)	cat.#*
80/100 Mesh								
HayeSep Q	6	1/8	2.1	80467-	2	1/8	2.0	80433-
Porapak Q	6	1/8	2.1	80468-	2	1/8	2.0	80427-
Porapak QS	6	1/8	2.1	80469-	2	1/8	2.0	80426-
Porapak R	6	1/8	2.1	80470-	2	1/8	2.0	80425-

\*Please add column instrument configuration suffix number to cat.# when ordering. See chart on the next page.

\*\*Siltek-treated stainless steel.

**also available**

Porapak, HayeSep®, and Tenax® packing materials.

See page 145.

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## Stock Packed Columns

## also available

CarboBlack packing materials. See page 143.

## Column Instrument Configurations

	General Configuration Suffix -800
	Agilent 5880, 5890, 5987, 6890, 7890: Suffix -810*
	Bruker 430, 3700, Vista Series, FID: Suffix -820
	PE 900-3920, Sigma 1,2,3: Suffix -830
	PE Auto System 8300, 8400, 8700 Suffix -840

See page 151 for additional configurations.

Note: Initial 2" of column will be empty to accommodate a needle. For a completely filled column (not on-column) add suffix -901.

\*-810 suffix also includes 1 1/2" void on detector side.

Note: Standard micropacked columns fit all instruments.

No special instrument configuration suffix is required.

## CarboBlack Packed Columns

Graphitized carbon black offers unique selectivity and very little adsorption for alcohol analyses. Two types of CarboBlack supports are available, CarboBlack B and CarboBlack C. CarboBlack B support, with its higher surface area, can hold up to a 10% loading of a nonsilicone liquid phase. CarboBlack C support can hold up to a 1% loading of a nonsilicone liquid phase. Many Carbowax® 20M-loaded CarboBlack packings are available. CarboBlack packings are treated with KOH or picric acid for basic or acidic compounds, and special alcoholic beverage loadings are available. CarboBlack supports provide resolution and retention similar to Carbpac™ and Carbograph supports.

On CarboBlack B	Mesh	Stainless Steel Tubing				SilcoSmooth Tubing**			
		L (ft)	OD (in)	ID (mm)	cat.#*	L (m)	OD (in)	ID (mm)	cat.#*
5% Carbowax 20M	80/120	—	—	—	—	2	1/8	2.0	80105-
5% Carbowax 20M	60/80	6	1/8	2.1	88012-	1.8	1/8	2.0	80106-
6.6% Carbowax 20M	80/120	6	1/8	2.1	80451-	2	1/8	2.0	80107-
4% Carbowax 20M/ 0.8% KOH	60/80	—	—	—	—	2	1/8	2.0	80116-
1% Rt-1000	60/80	8	1/8	2.1	88013-	2.4	1/8	2.0	80206-
1% Rt-1000	60/80	6	1/8	2.1	80452-	2	1/8	2.0	80207-
3% Rt-1500	80/120	10	1/8	2.1	80453-	3.05	1/8	2.0	80211-
1% Rt-1510	60/80	10	1/8	2.1	80454-	3.05	1/8	2.0	80216-
1.5% XE-60/1% H <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>	60/80	6	1/8	2.1	80455-	1.8	1/8	2.0	80305-

On CarboBlack B	Mesh	Nickel 200 Tubing			
		L (m)	OD (in)	ID (mm)	cat.#*
5% Krytox (Ni 200 tubing)	60/80	3.05	1/8	2.1	80127-

On CarboBlack C	Mesh	Stainless Steel Tubing				SilcoSmooth Tubing**			
		L (ft)	OD (in)	ID (mm)	cat.#*	L (m)	OD (in)	ID (mm)	cat.#*
0.2% Carbowax 1500	60/80	6	1/8	2.1	80456-	2	1/8	2.0	80121-
0.2% Carbowax 1500	80/100	6	1/8	2.1	80457-	2	1/8	2.0	80122-
0.1% Rt-1000	80/100	6	1/8	2.1	80458-	1.8	1/8	2.0	80205-
0.19% picric acid	80/100	6	1/8	2.1	80459-	2	1/8	2.0	80311-

\*Please add column instrument configuration suffix number to cat.# when ordering. See chart on this page.

\*\*Siltek-treated stainless steel.

## Molecular Sieve Packed Columns

Molecular sieve packed columns easily separate permanent gases at above-ambient temperatures. Restek's R&D chemists have developed a process for preparing molecular sieve packings, which results in excellent batch-to-batch reproducibility. In addition, our molecular sieves are preactivated and ready to use. Each column comes with metal end-fittings to prevent water or carbon dioxide from adsorbing into the packing during shipment.

Molecular Sieve	Mesh	Stainless Steel Tubing				SilcoSmooth Tubing**			
		L (ft)	OD (in)	ID (mm)	cat.#*	L (m)	OD (in)	ID (mm)	cat.#*
Molesieve 5A	60/80	6	1/8	2.1	80473-	2	1/8	2.0	80428-
Molesieve 5A	80/100	3	1/8	2.1	88015-	1	1/8	2.0	80440-
Molesieve 5A	80/100	6	1/8	2.1	80474-	2	1/8	2.0	80429-
Molesieve 5A	80/100	10	1/8	2.1	88014-	3.05	1/8	2.0	80430-
Molesieve 13X	60/80	6	1/8	2.1	80475-	2	1/8	2.0	80480-
Molesieve 13X	80/100	6	1/8	2.1	80476-	2	1/8	2.0	80439-

\*Please add column instrument configuration suffix number to cat.# when ordering. See chart on this page.

\*\*Siltek-treated stainless steel.

**Micropacked GC Columns**

- Increased efficiency over traditional packed columns.
- Higher capacity than PLOT columns.
- Made from inert, flexible SilcoSmooth® tubing.
- Wide range of packings available.
- Standard coils fit all instruments. No special instrument configurations required.

**Efficient, Inert, and Flexible**

Micropacked columns are highly efficient and provide good sample capacity, resulting in a powerful tool for solving many difficult application problems. The unsurpassed inertness of SilcoSmooth® tubing is based on Siltek® deactivation, which allows the column to be flexed and coiled without any fear of chipping or cracking the inert surface.

**Easy to Install—Multiple Internal Diameters**

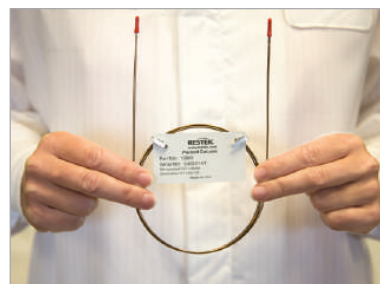
Our micropacked columns are designed to fit packed and capillary injection systems. Standard wall (1/16-inch OD) micropacked columns offer improved efficiency in packed column instruments without the expense of converting to capillary injection systems. Smaller OD (0.95 mm OD) micropacked columns install easily into a capillary injector, using slightly larger ferrules. Micropacked columns operate at flows exceeding 10 cc/min for trouble-free operation.

**Braided Wire End Plugs\***

Restek's packed column experts insert braided wire into the column and secure it by making a small crimp near the column outlet. End plugs are Siltek® treated—the sample contacts only inert surfaces.



All micropacked columns are made with inert SilcoSmooth® tubing, which is Siltek® treated for maximum inertness. See **page 134**.

**Micropacked GC Columns (0.53 mm ID)\***

	Mesh	ID	OD	Temp. Range	1-Meter cat.#	2-Meter cat.#
HayeSep Q	80/100	0.53 mm	0.74 mm	up to 275 °C		19042
Molesieve 5A	80/100	0.53 mm	0.74 mm	up to 300 °C		19041
Rt-XLSulfur	100/120	0.53 mm	0.74 mm	up to 300 °C		19044
ShinCarbon ST	80/100	0.53 mm	0.74 mm	up to 300 °C	19045	19043

**Micropacked GC Columns (0.75 mm ID)**

	ID	OD	Temp. Range	0.56-Meter cat.#
20% TCEP on 80/100 Chromosorb PAW	0.75 mm	1/16"	0–175 °C	19040

	Mesh	ID	OD	Temp. Range	1-Meter cat.#	2-Meter cat.#
HayeSep R	100/120	0.75 mm	0.95 mm	up to 250 °C	19014	19015
HayeSep Q	100/120	0.75 mm	0.95 mm	up to 275 °C	19018	19019
HayeSep N	100/120	0.75 mm	0.95 mm	up to 165 °C	19022	19023
HayeSep S	100/120	0.75 mm	0.95 mm	up to 250 °C	19010	19011
Molesieve 5A	80/100	0.75 mm	0.95 mm	up to 300 °C	19002	19003
Molesieve 13X	80/100	0.75 mm	0.95 mm	up to 350 °C	19006	19007

**Micropacked GC Columns (1.00 mm ID)**

	Mesh	ID	OD	Temp. Range	1-Meter cat.#	2-Meter cat.#
HayeSep R	100/120	1.00 mm	1/16"	up to 250 °C	19012	19013
HayeSep Q	100/120	1.00 mm	1/16"	up to 275 °C	19016	19017
HayeSep N	100/120	1.00 mm	1/16"	up to 165 °C	19020	19021
HayeSep S	100/120	1.00 mm	1/16"	up to 250 °C	19008	19009
Molesieve 5A	80/100	1.00 mm	1/16"	up to 300 °C	19000	19001
Molesieve 13X	80/100	1.00 mm	1/16"	up to 350 °C	19004	19005

\*Due to the small internal diameter of 0.53 mm ID columns, braided wire end plugs cannot be used; wool is inserted into the ends instead.

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## Aromatics Analysis

### D3606 Application Column Set (2 column set)

- Complete resolution of benzene from ethanol—no compromising coelutions.
- Accurate quantification of benzene and toluene.
- Fully conditioned two column set—ready to use out of the box.
- Listed in the appendix of ASTM Method D3606 as an acceptable alternative to TCEP columns—get better separation of benzene and ethanol while still following ASTM method requirements.

Conforms to the specifications established in the current ASTM method D3606 for the quantitation of benzene and toluene in spark ignition fuel containing ethanol.

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Containing Ethanol

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#### Description

D3606 Application Column (2 column set)\*\*

Column 1: 6' (1.8 m), 1/8" OD, 2.0 mm ID, nonpolar Rtx-1

Column 2: 16' (4.9 m), 1/8" OD, 2.0 mm ID, proprietary packing material

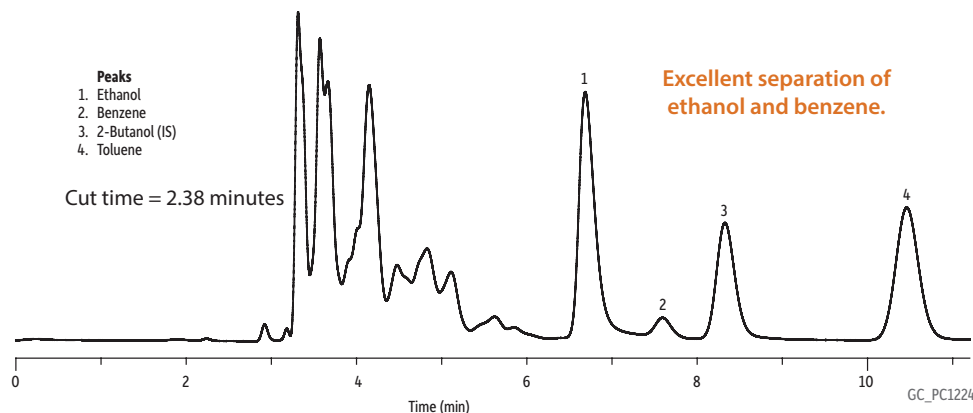
#### cat.#\*

83606-

\*Please add column instrument configuration suffix number to cat.# when ordering. See chart on page 141.

\*\*The column set is designed to accommodate both valve injection and/or syringe injection. Column 1 is configured with a 2" inlet void to facilitate on-column injection. The inlet is identified on both column 1 and column 2. Note: The inlet of column 2 is identified for proper orientation for connection to the valve.

### Gasoline Containing Ethanol on D3606 Application Column Set by ASTM D3606-10 (Modified)



**Column** D3606 application column (2 column set). Column 1: 6' (1.8 m), 1/8" OD, 2.0 mm ID, nonpolar Rtx®-1;  
Column 2: 16' (4.9 m), 1/8" OD, 2.0 mm ID, proprietary packing material (cat.# 83606-800)  
Ethanol-containing gasoline with internal standard (IS)

**Sample**

**Diluent:**

**Injection** Sample valve

**Sample Loop Vol.:** 1.5 µL

**Valve Temp.:** 150 °C

**Oven**

**Oven Temp.:** 135 °C (hold 12 min)

**Carrier Gas** He, constant flow

**Flow Rate:** 20.0 mL/min

**Detector** TCD @ 200 °C

**Notes** 2.38 minute backflush (must be determined for each GC system).



## Light Hydrocarbon Analysis

### Special Columns for Unsaturated Light Hydrocarbons

- Faster separations of C1 to C4 hydrocarbons.
- Res-Sil® packing replaces Porasil materials.

#### *n*-Octane on Res-Sil® C Packed Column

This packed column has unique selectivity for resolving unsaturated light hydrocarbons (Figure 1).

#### OPN on Res-Sil® C Packed Column

This column separates the light hydrocarbons, and baseline resolves *cis*-2-butene from 1,3-butadiene (Figure 2).

#### 2abc Refinery Gas Column Set

This three-column set is finely tuned to resolve light hydrocarbons. When used in the proper valving system, it will elute C5+ hydrocarbons ahead of C1 through C4 hydrocarbons (Figure 3).

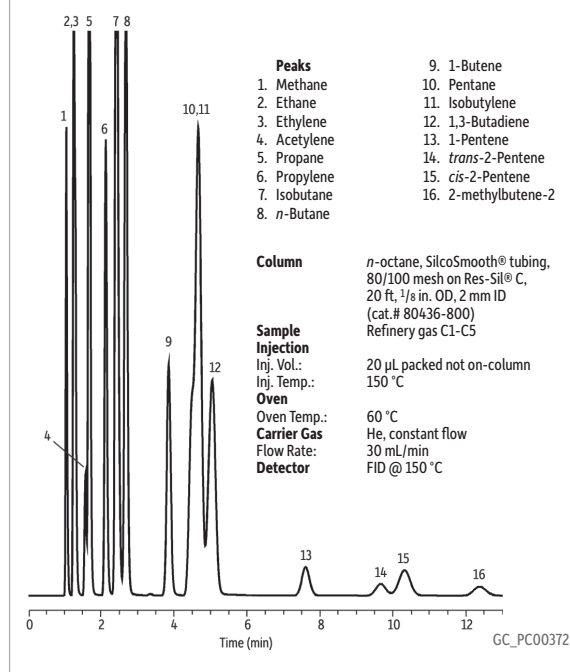
Description	cat.#*
<i>n</i> -Octane on Res-Sil C, 80/100 (20', 2.0 mm ID, 1/8" Silcosmooth OD)	80436-
OPN on Res-Sil C, 80/100 (12', 2.0 mm ID, 1/8" Silcosmooth OD)	80437-
2abc Refinery Gas Column Set (3 column set)**	88000-
2.1% Carbowax 1540 Porasil C (backflush column)***	88004-875

\*Please add column instrument configuration suffix number to cat.# when ordering. See chart on page 141.

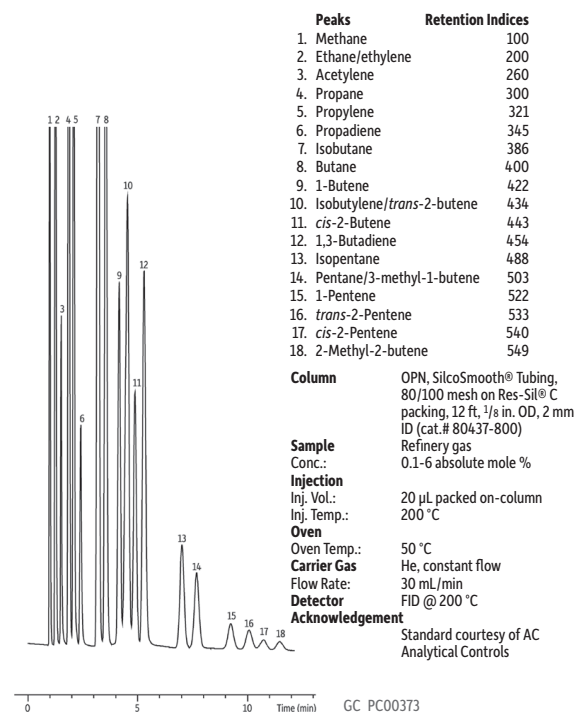
\*\*This column set is for a valving system; therefore, packing material is filled to ends of columns.

\*\*\*To be used with 2abc refinery gas column set (cat.# 88000-) to backflush and prevent C6+ hydrocarbons from entering column set.

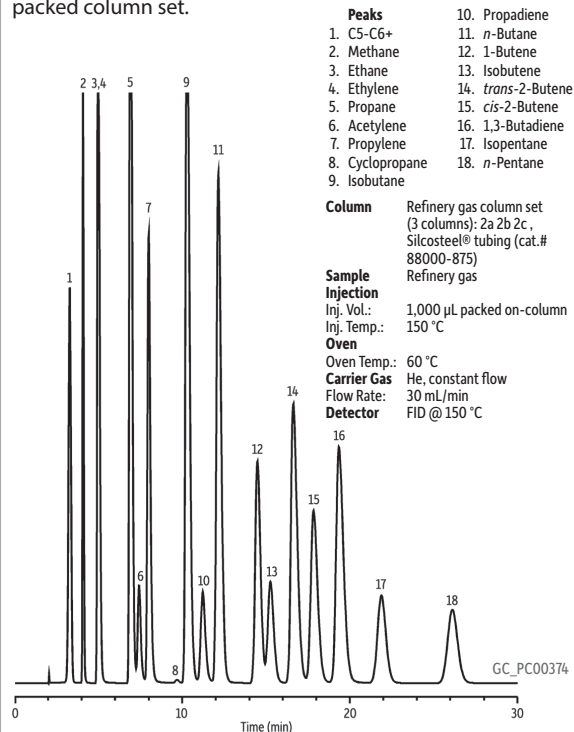
**Figure 1:** *n*-Octane on Res-Sil® C packing demonstrates unique selectivity for unsaturated light hydrocarbons.



**Figure 2:** OPN on Res-Sil® C packing demonstrates unique selectivity for *cis*-2-butene and 1,3-butadiene.



**Figure 3:** Refinery gas calibration standard on refinery gas packed column set.



## for more info

See page 144 for more information on Res-Sil® packing materials.

**it's a fact**

ShinCarbon ST is an ideal packing material for permanent gases, low molecular weight hydrocarbons, sulfur dioxide, and Freon® gases.

**also available**

Adapter kits for installing packed/micropacked columns.

See **page 142**.

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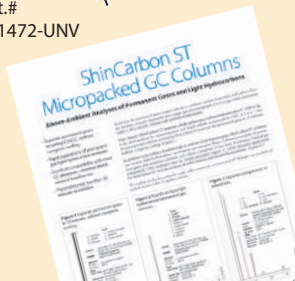
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Micropacked GC Columns  
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**Permanent Gases & Hydrocarbon Analysis**

**ShinCarbon ST Columns** (packed & micropacked)  
(SilcoSmooth® Stainless Steel)

- Separate permanent gases, including carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide, without cryogenic cooling.
- Rapid separations of permanent gas/light hydrocarbon mixtures.
- Excellent compatibility with most GC detectors—minimal bleed, minimal baseline rise.
- Preconditioned, less than 30 minutes to stabilize.
- Maximum temperature of 280 °C/300 °C.

Analyze oxygen, nitrogen, methane, carbon monoxide, and carbon dioxide with one column at room temperature. ShinCarbon ST material, a high surface area carbon molecular sieve (~1,500 m<sup>2</sup>/g), is the ideal medium for separating gases and highly volatile compounds by gas solid chromatography (GSC). The rapid, above-ambient analyses these columns provide is a great convenience. Excellent thermal stability of the high surface area carbon, combined with careful conditioning during column manufacturing, ensures low-bleed operation and rapid stabilization when installing a new column. Custom-made ShinCarbon ST columns are available on request.

ShinCarbon ST is a highly stable material. Its 300 °C upper programmed temperature limit minimizes bleed and baseline rise during temperature programming, making the material compatible with most detection systems used for gas analysis, including TCD or HID. All ShinCarbon ST columns are fully conditioned in an oxygen/moisture-free environment for your convenience. This minimizes stabilization time (less than 30 minutes) when installing a new column which, in turn, reduces downtime.

**ShinCarbon ST Columns** (packed)\*

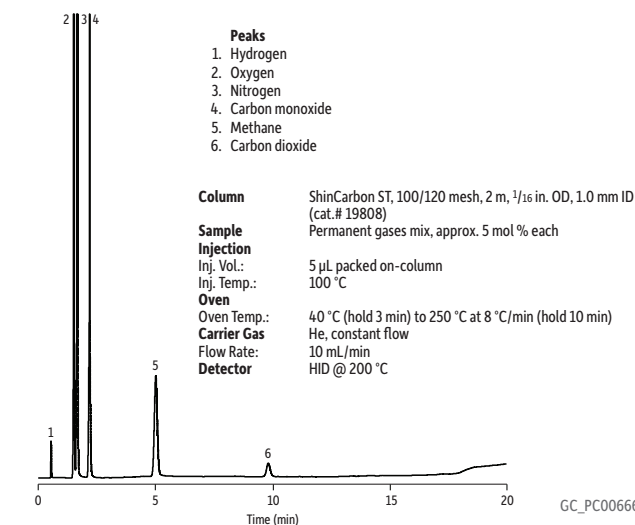
OD	ID	Mesh	2-Meter cat.#*
1/8" SilcoSmooth	2.0 mm	80/100	80486-

**ShinCarbon ST Columns** (micropacked)

OD	ID	Mesh	1-Meter cat.#	2-Meter cat.#
1/16"	1.0 mm	100/120	19809	19808
0.95 mm	0.75 mm	100/120	19810	—
0.74 mm	0.53 mm	80/100	19045	19043

\*Please add column instrument configuration suffix number to cat.# when ordering. See chart on the next page.

Note: Columns do not include column nuts and ferrules. Optional installation kits can be ordered separately—see page 142.

**Permanent Gases on ShinCarbon ST**

## Sulfur Analysis

### Rt®-XLSulfur Columns (packed & micropacked)

- Optimized columns for low ppbv sulfur analyses.
- Eliminate the need for PTFE tubing.
- Column and end fittings are Sulfinert® treated for maximum inertness.
- Maximum temperature of 290 °C.

Sulfur analyses are traditionally performed using PTFE tubing to improve column inertness. Unfortunately, PTFE tubing is gas permeable, difficult to pack with high efficiency, prone to shrinkage, and has poor thermal stability. The Rt®-XLSulfur packed or micropacked column eliminates these problems. The packing material for Rt®-XLSulfur columns is extensively deactivated for analysis of low ppbv levels of hydrogen sulfide and methyl mercaptan. It is then treated to achieve effective separation of hydrocarbons from sulfur compounds. The interior wall and the end fittings of the Rt®-XLSulfur column are Sulfinert® treated, making the column as inert as PTFE. The extra care taken to manufacture this column ensures more accurate analyses of sulfur compounds.

### Rt®-XLSulfur Columns (packed)\*

OD	ID	Mesh	1-Meter cat.#*	2-Meter cat.#*
1/8"	2.0 mm	100/120	80484-	80485-
3/16"	3.2 mm	100/120	80482-	80483-

### Rt®-XLSulfur Columns (micropacked)

OD	ID	Mesh	1-Meter cat.#	2-Meter cat.#
1/16"	1.0 mm	100/120	19804	19805
0.95 mm	0.75 mm	100/120	19806	19807
0.74 mm	0.53 mm	100/120	19044	

\*Please add column instrument configuration suffix number to cat.# when ordering. See chart on this page.

NOTE: Columns do not include column nuts and ferrules. Optional installation kits can be ordered separately—see page 142.

## did you know?

Rt®-XLSulfur columns are optimized for low ppb-level sulfur analysis!

## also available

Adapter kits for installing packed/micropacked columns.

See page 142.

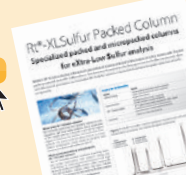
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Specialized packed and micropacked columns for eXtra-Low Sulfur analysis

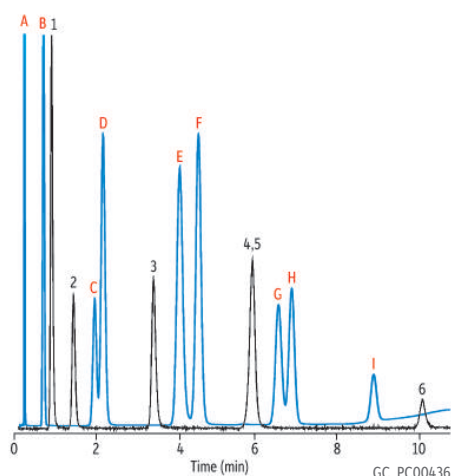
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## Sulfur Compounds and Hydrocarbons on Rt®-XLSulfur



### Sulfurs

- Hydrogen sulfide
- Carbonyl sulfide
- Methyl mercaptan
- Ethyl mercaptan
- Dimethyl sulfide
- Dimethyl disulfide

### Hydrocarbons

- Methane
- Ethane
- Propylene
- Propane
- Isobutane
- Butane
- Isopentane
- Pentane
- Hexane

Column Rt®-XLSulfur, 1 m, 0.95 mm OD, 0.75 mm ID (cat.# 19806)  
Sample Conc.: 50 ppb each  
Injection packed not on-column  
Oven Temp.: 60 °C to 230 °C at 15 °C/min  
Carrier Gas He, constant flow  
Flow Rate: 9 mL/min  
Detector SCD/FID  
Acknowledgement Sulfur standards courtesy of DCG Partnership 1 Ltd., Pearland, TX.

## Column Instrument Configurations



General Configuration  
Suffix -800



Agilent 5880, 5890, 5987,  
6890, 7890:  
Suffix -810\*



Bruker 430, 3700, Vista Series, FID:  
Suffix -820



PE 900-3920, Sigma 1.2.3:  
Suffix -830



PE Auto System 8300, 8400, 8700  
Suffix -840

See page 151 for additional configurations.

Note: Initial 2" of column will be empty to accommodate a needle. For a completely filled column (not on-column) add suffix -901.

\*-810 suffix also includes 1 1/2" void on detector side.

Note: Standard micropacked columns fit all instruments. No special instrument configuration suffix is required.



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## Packed/Micropacked Column Installation Kits



Adaptor kit centers the packed column in the injection port, so the syringe will not scrape the sides of the column.

## Packed Column Inlet Adaptor Kits

- Use 1/8" and 3/16" OD columns in 1/4" on-column injection ports.
- Centers column perfectly in injection port to eliminate bent syringe needles.
- Slotted design prevents carrier gas occlusion.
- Vespel®/graphite reducing ferrules make installation easy.
- Includes all nuts and ferrules used to attach tubing to the injector or detector.

Description	For 1/8" Columns		For 3/16" Columns	
	qty.	cat.#	qty.	cat.#
Packed Column Inlet Adaptor Kit for 1/4" Injection Ports	kit	21651	kit	21650

## Installation Kits for Micropacked Columns

Description	qty.	cat.#
<b>Micropacked Column Installation Kit for 1 mm ID columns; for valve applications.</b> Kit contains: 1/16" Valco nut (1), 1/16" stainless steel nut (1), 1/16" Vespel/graphite ferrule (1), 1/16" graphite ferrule (1), stainless steel ferrule (1), 1/16" stainless steel front ferrule (1), 1/16" stainless steel back ferrule (1).	kit	21065
<b>Micropacked Column Installation Kit for 1 mm ID columns; for direct injections.</b> Kit contains: 1/16" stainless steel nuts (2), 1/16" Vespel/graphite ferrules (2), 1/16" graphite ferrules (2), 1/16" stainless steel front ferrules (2), 1/16" stainless steel back ferrules (2).	kit	21066



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## Installation Kit for Packed Columns

Description	qty.	cat.#
<b>Packed Column Installation Kit for 2 mm ID columns; for valve applications.</b> Kit contains: 1/8" stainless steel nut (1), stainless steel Valco nut (1), 1/8" Vespel/graphite ferrule (1), stainless steel Valco ferrule (1), 1/8" stainless steel front ferrule (1), 1/8" stainless steel back ferrule (1).	kit	21067

## Micropacked Inlet Conversion Kits

- Convert a capillary GC split/splitless inlet for use with 1/16" OD micropacked columns.
- For use with Agilent 5890, 6890, and 7890 GCs.
- Sample pathways deactivated for ultimate inertness.



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Large-Bore Dual Vespel® Ring Inlet Seals

1/4" SS Nut  
23152Large-Bore  
FID Adaptor1/4" Vespel®/Graphite  
Ferrule  
202211/16" SS Nuts  
23150Large-Bore  
Reducing Nut1/16" Vespel®/  
Graphite Ferrules  
20218

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Description	qty.	cat.#
<b>Micropacked Column Adaptor Kit for Split/Splitless Injection*</b> <i>Complete kit with FID and injection port adaptors</i> Kit includes: dual Vespel ring inlet seal, large bore; reducing nut, large bore; FID adaptor, large bore; 1/4" ferrule, Vespel/graphite; 1/4" nut, stainless steel; 1/16" ferrules, Vespel/graphite (2); 4 mm splitless liner, intermediate polarity deactivated; 1/16" nuts, stainless steel (2)	kit	22424
<b>Micropacked Column Adaptor Kit for On-Column Injection*</b> <i>Complete kit with FID and injection port adaptors</i> Kit includes: dual Vespel ring inlet seal, large bore; reducing nut, large bore; FID adaptor, large bore; 1/4" ferrule, Vespel/graphite; 1/4" nut, stainless steel; 1/16" ferrules, Vespel/graphite (2); Siltek treated metal liner installation guide; 1/16" nuts, stainless steel (2)	kit	22425
<b>Micropacked Column Adaptor Kit for Split/Splitless Injection</b> <i>Injection Port Adaptor Kit</i> Kit includes: dual Vespel ring inlet seal, large bore; reducing nut, large bore; 1/16" ferrule, Vespel/graphite; 1/16" nut, stainless steel; 4 mm splitless liner, intermediate polarity deactivated	kit	22426
<b>Micropacked Column Adaptor Kit for On-Column Injection</b> <i>Injection Port Adaptor Kit</i> Kit includes: dual Vespel ring inlet seal, large bore; reducing nut, large bore; 1/16" ferrule, Vespel/graphite; Siltek treated metal liner installation guide; 1/16" nut, stainless steel	kit	22427
<b>Micropacked Column Adaptor Kit for FID*</b> <i>FID Adaptor Kit</i> Kit includes: FID adaptor, large bore; 1/4" ferrule, Vespel/graphite; 1/4" nut, stainless steel; 1/16" nut, stainless steel; 1/16" ferrule, Vespel/graphite	kit	22428
<b>Replacement Inlet Seals for Micropacked Column Adaptor</b> Dual Vespel ring inlet seals, large bore (2)	2-pk.	22429
<b>Replacement Metal Liner Installation Guide for On-Column Injection, Siltek Treated</b>	ea.	22430
<b>Replacement 4 mm Splitless Liner</b>	ea.	20772

\*For use with packed column FIDs only.

**CarboBlack Packing Materials**

- CarboBlack B supports up to 10% loading of a nonsilicone liquid phase.
- CarboBlack C supports up to 1% loading of a nonsilicone liquid phase.

Graphitized carbon black offers unique selectivity and very little adsorption for alcohol analyses. Two types of CarboBlack supports are available, CarboBlack B and CarboBlack C. CarboBlack B support, with its higher surface area, can hold up to a 10% loading of a nonsilicone liquid phase. CarboBlack C support can hold up to a 1% loading of a nonsilicone liquid phase. Many Carbowax® 20M-loaded CarboBlack packings are available. CarboBlack packings are treated with KOH or picric acid for basic or acidic compounds, and special alcoholic beverage loadings are available. CarboBlack supports provide resolution and retention similar to Carbowax™ and Carbograph supports.

Description	Temp. Limit	Mesh	Min. Qty.	cat.#
CarboBlack B	500 °C	60/80	10 g	25500
	500 °C	80/120	10 g	25501
CarboBlack C	500 °C	60/80	10 g	25502
	500 °C	80/100	10 g	25503
CarboBlack BHT-100	150 °C	40/60	10 g	25504
CarboBlack III (F)	175 °C	80/100	10 g	25506
5% Carbowax 20m on CarboBlack B	225 °C	80/120	10 g	25507
6.6% Carbowax 20m on CarboBlack B	225 °C	80/120	10 g	25508
4% Carbowax 20m / 0.8% KOH on CarboBlack B	220 °C	60/80	10 g	25509
0.19% picric acid on CarboBlack C	120 °C	80/100	10 g	25510
4% Carbowax 20m on CarboBlack B-DA	200 °C	80/120	10 g	25511

Minimum order of 10 grams. Price is per gram.

**did you know?****CarboBlack supports replace**

- Carbowax™
- Carbograph



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### Packed Column Packing Materials

#### also available

Custom packing materials are also available.

See **page 148**.



Put our decades of experience to work for you.

#### did you know?

##### Res-Sil® replaces

- Porasil B
- Porasil C
- Durapak

## Customized Solutions

Restek builds  
to your exact  
specifications.



Request columns at

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#### Res-Sil® Packing Materials

- Unique separation of saturated and unsaturated hydrocarbons.
- Innovative bonding chemistry for batch-to-batch reproducibility, excellent thermal stability, and long life.
- Wide range of bonded phases available.
- Equivalent to Durapak and Porasil packings.

Bonded silica packings with *n*-octane or cyanopropyl (OPN) functional groups yield faster separations of C1 to C4 hydrocarbons, higher thermal stability, shorter conditioning times, and longer lifetimes than conventional packings. However, bonded silica packings have had inconsistent reproducibility and limited availability. Restek's research team has solved these age-old problems by developing Res-Sil® C packings for consistent performance.

#### Unique Selectivity for Process GC and High-Speed Analysis of Petrochemicals

Res-Sil® C bonded packings are ideal for fast resolution of difficult-to-separate saturated and unsaturated C4 hydrocarbons (see page 139). This unique selectivity, when combined with other columns in series, provides petroleum and petrochemical method developers with a powerful tool for fast determination of C1 to C5 hydrocarbons.<sup>1</sup>

#### Innovative Research and Stringent QC Provide Batch-to-Batch Consistency

Restek's synthesis procedure eliminates batch-to-batch variations. The amount of bonded liquid phase is precisely controlled in every batch for reproducible retention times and separations. Each production batch of Res-Sil® C packing is tested with a complex hydrocarbon mixture to meet demanding retention time and retention index specifications and to ensure there are no retention shifts. Column bleed is also evaluated to ensure that baselines remain low.

#### OPN on Res-Sil® C Packing—the Latest in a Line of Bonded GC Phases

Restek offers a wide range of bonded packings for packed column GC, including Rtx®-1, Stabilwax®, and Carbowax® phases. We have extended this technology to make *n*-octane on Res-Sil® C packing, and OPN on Res-Sil® C packing. Each of these packings has low bleed, conditioning times of less than 30 minutes, long lifetime, and consistent batch-to-batch reproducibility.

Description	temp. limits	Mesh	Min. Qty.	cat.#
Res-Sil C	300 °C	60/80	10 g	25400
	300 °C	80/100	10 g	25028
Res-Sil B	300 °C	60/80	10 g	25401
	300 °C	80/100	10 g	25080
1% TCEP on Res-Sil B	175 °C	80/100	10 g	25081
OPN on Res-Sil C	150 °C	80/100	10 g	25042
<i>n</i> -Octane on Res-Sil C	150 °C	80/100	10 g	25030
2% Carbowax 1540 on Res-Sil C	150 °C	80/100	10 g	25044

Minimum order of 10 grams. Price is per gram.

<sup>1</sup>N.C. Saha, S.K. Jain, and R.K. Dua. J. Chromat. Sci 1978, 323-328.

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## Porapak Packing Materials

Description	temp. limits	g/btl.	Mesh 50/80 cat.#	Mesh 80/100 cat.#	Mesh 100/120 cat.#
Porapak P	250 °C	20 g	25576	25577	25578
Porapak PS	250 °C	20 g	25579	25580	25581
Porapak Q	250 °C	26 g	25582	25583	25584
Porapak QS	250 °C	26 g	25585	25586	25587
Porapak R	250 °C	24 g	25588	25589	25590
Porapak S	250 °C	26 g	25591	25592	25593
Porapak N	190 °C	29 g	25594	25595	25596
Porapak T	190 °C	31 g	25597	25598	25599

## also available

Custom packing materials are also available.

See page 148.



## HayeSep® Packing Materials

Description	temp. limits	g/btl.	Mesh 60/80 cat.#	Mesh 80/100 cat.#	Mesh 100/120 cat.#
HayeSep A	165 °C	24 g	22560	25032	25033
HayeSep B	190 °C	24 g	25561	25034	25035
HayeSep C	250 °C	24 g	25562	25036	25037
HayeSep D	290 °C	24 g	25563	25038	25039
HayeSep DIP	290 °C	24 g	25564	25565	25566
HayeSep DB	290 °C	24 g	25567	25568	25569
HayeSep DOX			(Use HayeSep DB)		
HayeSep N	165 °C	24 g	25570	25045	25046
HayeSep P	250 °C	24 g	25571	25047	25048
HayeSep Q	275 °C	24 g	25572	25049	25050
HayeSep R	250 °C	24 g	25573	25051	25052
HayeSep S	250 °C	24 g	25574	25053	25054
HayeSep T	165 °C	24 g	25575	25055	25056



## Tenax® Packing Materials

Description	temp. limits	Min. Qty.	Mesh 60/80 cat.#	Mesh 80/100 cat.#
Tenax-TA	350 °C	10 g	25550	25551
Tenax-GR	350 °C	10 g	25552	25553

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## Liquid Phases for Custom Columns

We can prepare packed and micropacked columns from the extensive list of liquid phases shown here. We have many more liquid phases. If you don't see the phase you need, call Technical Service or contact your Restek representative for availability.

Phase	min./max. temp. (°C)	Phase	min./max. temp. (°C)
Apiezon L	50/300	OV-22, phenyl methyl diphenyl, 65% phenyl	0/350
<i>p,p'</i> -Azoxydiphenetole	132/140	OV-25, phenyl methyl diphenyl, 75% phenyl	0/350
BC-120	0/125	OV-61, diphenyl, 33% phenyl	0/350
Bentone-34	0/180	OV-73, 5.5% diphenyl	0/325
bis (2-ethoxyethyl) adipate	0/150	OV-101, dimethyl (fluid)	0/350
bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate	150 max.	OV-105, cyanopropyl methyl	0/275
bis (2-methoxyethyl) adipate	20/100	OV-202, trifluoropropyl (fluid)	0/275
<i>n,n'</i> -Bis( <i>p</i> -methoxybenzylidene)- $\alpha,\alpha'$ -bi- <i>p</i> -toluidine (BMBT)	189/225	OV-210, trifluoropropyl (fluid)	0/275
Carbowax 1000	40/150	OV-215, trifluoropropyl (gum)	0/275
Carbowax 20M	60/225	OV-225, cyanopropyl methylphenyl methyl	0/265
Carbowax 20M-terephthalic acid	60/225	OV-275, dicyanoallyl	25/250
Carbowax 400	10/100	OV-330, silicone - Carbowax	0/250
Carbowax 600	30/125	OV-351	50/270
Cyclohexanedimethanol succinate	100/250	OV-1701, vinyl	0/250
DC-11	0/300	Phenyldiethanolamine succinate	0/230
DC-200	0/200	Polyethylene glycol adipate (EGA)	100/225
DC-550	20/250	Polyphenyl ether (5 rings) OS-124	0/200
DEGS-PS	20/200	Polypropylene glycol	0/150
Di(2-ethylhexyl)sebacate	0/125	Rtx-1 (Rt-101)	0/350
Diethylene glycol succinate (DEGS)	20/200	Rt-1000	50/250
Diethylene glycol adipate (DEGA)	0/200	Rt-1200	25/200
Diisodecyl phthalate	0/175	Rt-1220	50/200
2,4-Dimethylsulfolane	0/50	Rt-1500, Rt-1510	50/230
Di- <i>n</i> -decyl phthalate	10/175	Rt-2100	0/350
Dinonyl phthalate	20/150	Rt-2300	20/275
Ethylene glycol adipate	100/225	Rt-2330, Rt-2340	25/275
Ethylene glycol phthalate	100/200	Rt-608Pkd	0/275
Ethylene glycol succinate	100/200	Rt-Sebaconitrile	25/110
FFAP	50/250	Rt-XLSulfur	250 max.
Fluorad FC-431, 50% solution in ethyl acetate	40/200	SE-30, SE-52, SE-54	50/300
Hallcomid M-18-OL	8/150	Silar 5 CP, Silar 10 CP	0/250
Halocarbon 10-25	20/100	Sorbitol	150 max.
Halocarbon K-352	0/250	Squalane	20/100
Halocarbon wax	50/150	Squalene	0/100
Igepal® CO-880 (Nonoxynol)	100/200	Stabilwax	40/240
Igepal CO-890	100/200	Tetracyanoethylated pentaerythritol	30/175
Krytox	-30/260	THEED (Tetrahydroxyethylenediamine)	0/125
Neopentyl glycol adipate	50/225	$\beta,\beta$ -Thiodipropionitrile (TDPN)	100
Neopentyl glycol sebacate	50/225	Tricresyl phosphate	20/125
Neopentyl glycol succinate	50/225	1,2,3-Tris (2-cyanoethoxy) propane (TCEP)	0/175
Nonoxynol (Igepal CO-880)	100/200	Triton X-100, Triton X-305	0/200
$\beta,\beta$ -Oxydipropionitrile	0/75	UC W982	0/300
OV-1, dimethyl (gum)	100/350	UCON 50-HB-2000	0/200
OV-1, vinyl	100/350	UCON 50-HB-280-X	0/200
OV-3, phenyl methyl	0/350	UCON 50-HB-5100	0/200
OV-7, phenyl methyl dimethyl, 20% phenyl	0/350	UCON HB-1800-X	200 max.
OV-11, phenyl methyl dimethyl, 35% phenyl	0/350	UCON LB-550-X	0/200
OV-17, phenyl methyl, 50% phenyl	0/375	Versamid 900	190/275

## Advantages of Using Restek® Packed Columns

- Reasonably priced.
- Low-bleed, long-lifetime bonded phases.
- Wide variety of supports and packings.
- Produced by experienced packed column chromatographers.



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GC COLUMNS | PACKED/MICROPACKED COLUMNS  
USP Liquid Phase & Solid Support Cross-Reference

Restek can meet all of your packed column needs for U.S. Pharmacopeia methods. Commonly used USP liquid phases and supports are listed below. Call Restek or your representative for a quote on your next packed column for pharmaceuticals.

USP	Phase Description	Restek-Supplied Equivalent
G1	Dimethylpolysiloxane oil	Rt-2100, OV-101, Rtx-1
G2	Dimethylpolysiloxane gum	OV-1, Rtx-1
G3	50% Phenyl-50% methylpolysiloxane	Rt-2250, OV-17
G4	Diethylene glycol succinate polyester	DEGS
G5	3-Cyanopropylpolysiloxane	Rt-2340
G6	Trifluoropropylmethylpolysiloxane	Rt-2401, OV-210
G7	50% 3-Cyanopropyl-50% phenylmethylsilicone	Rt-2300
G8	80% Bis (3-cyanopropyl)-20% phenylpolysiloxane	Rt-2330
G9	Methylvinylpolysiloxane	UCW 98
G11	Bis(2 ethylhexyl) sebacate polyester	Bis(2 ethylhexyl) sebacate polyester
G12	Phenyldiethanolamine succinate polyester	Phenyldiethanolamine succinate polyester
G13	Sorbitol	Sorbitol
G14	Polyethylene glycol (average mol. wt. 950-1050)	Carbowax 1000
G15	Polyethylene glycol (average mol. wt. 3000-3700)	Carbowax 4000
G16	Polyethylene glycol compound (average mol. wt. 15,000), a high molecular weight compound of polyethylene glycol and a diepoxide linker	Carbowax 20M
G17	75% Phenyl-25% methylpolysiloxane	OV-25
G18	Polyalkylene glycol	UCON LB 550X
G19	25% Phenyl-25% cyanopropyl-50% methylsilicone	OV 225
G20	Polyethylene glycol (average mol. wt. 380-420)	Carbowax 400
G21	Neopentyl glycol succinate	Neopentyl glycol succinate
G22	Bis(2 ethylhexyl) phthalate	Bis(2 ethylhexyl) phthalate
G23	Polyethylene glycol adipate, ethylene glycol adipate	EGA
G24	Diisodecyl phthalate	Diisodecyl phthalate
G25	Polyethylene glycol compound TPA, a high molecular weight compound of a polyethylene glycol and a diepoxide that is esterified with terephthalic acid	Carbowax 20M TPA
G26	25% 2-Cyanoethyl-75% methylpolysiloxane	XE 60
G27	5% Phenyl-95% methylpolysiloxane	SE-52, Rtx-5
G28	25% Phenyl-75% methylpolysiloxane	DC 550
G29	3,3'-Thiodipropionitrile	TDPN
G30	Tetraethylene glycol dimethyl ether	Tetraethylene glycol dimethyl ether
G31	Nonylphenoxypoly(ethyleneoxy)ethanol (average ethyleneoxy chain length is 30): nonoxynol 30	Igepal CO 880
G32	20% Phenylmethyl-80% dimethylpolysiloxane	OV-7
G33	20% Carborane <sup>®</sup> -80% methylsilicone	Dexsil 300
G34	Diethylene glycol succinate polyester stabilized with phosphoric acid	DEGS PS
G35	A high molecular weight compound of a polyethylene glycol and a diepoxide that is esterified with nitroterephthalic acid	Rt-1000
G36	1% Vinyl-5% phenylmethylpolysiloxane	SE 54, Rtx-5
G38	Phase G1 containing a small amount of tailing inhibitor	Rt-2100/0.1% Carbowax 1500
G39	Polyethylene glycol (average mol. wt. 1500)	Carbowax 1500
G40	Ethylene glycol adipate	EGA

USP	Support Description	Restek-Supplied Equivalent
S1A	Siliceous earth, see method for details on treatment	Silcoport W
S1AB	Siliceous earth, treated as S1A and both acid- and base-washed	Silcoport WBW
S1C	Crushed firebrick, calcined or burned with a clay binder >900 °C, acid-washed, may be silanized	Chromosorb PAW or PAW DMDCS
S1D	Crushed firebrick, calcined or burned with a clay binder >900 °C, not acid-washed, may be silanized	Chromosorb PNAW
S1NS	Untreated siliceous earth	Chromosorb W- Non Acid Washed
S2	Styrene-divinylbenzene copolymer with nominal surface area of less than 50 m <sup>2</sup> /g and an average pore diameter of 0.3 to 0.4 µm	Chromosorb 101
S3	Ethylvinylbenzene-divinylbenzene copolymer with nominal surface area of 500 to 600 m <sup>2</sup> /g and an average pore diameter of 0.0075 µm	HayeSep Q
S4	Styrene-divinylbenzene copolymer with aromatic -O and -N groups having a nominal surface area of 400 to 600 m <sup>2</sup> /g and an average pore diameter of 0.0076 µm	HayeSep R
S5	High molecular weight tetrafluoroethylene polymer, 40- to 60-mesh	Chromosorb T
S6	Styrene-divinylbenzene copolymer having a nominal surface area of 250 to 350 m <sup>2</sup> /g and an average pore diameter of 0.0091 µm	Chromosorb 102 HayeSep P
S7	Graphitized carbon having a nominal surface area of 12 m <sup>2</sup> /g	CarboBlack C
S8	Copolymer of 4-vinyl-pyridine and styrene-divinylbenzene	HayeSep S
S9	Porous polymer based on 2,6-diphenyl-p-phenylene oxide	Tenax TA
S10	Highly cross-linked copolymer of acrylonitrile and divinylbenzene	HayeSep C
S11	Graphitized carbon having a nominal surface area of 100 m <sup>2</sup> /g, modified with small amounts of petrolatum and polyethylene glycol compound	CarboBlack B 80/120 3% Rt 1500
S12	Graphitized carbon having a nominal surface area of 100 m <sup>2</sup> /g	CarboBlack B





### Custom Coated Packing Materials

Custom coated packing materials can be made with any of the supports listed below. The liquid stationary phases available are listed on page 146 and the coating ranges are listed in the chart. Coated packings are available in minimum orders of 20 grams.

To order, please call your Restek representative for pricing and specify the following:

- 1) Stationary phase and stationary phase concentration.
- 2) Support and support mesh size.
- 3) Amount of packing needed.

Ordering Example: (1%) (XE-60) (CarboBlack B (80/120) (20 g)

Support	Max. Coating %	Mesh Sizes
CarboBlack B	1–10%*	60/80, 80/120
CarboBlack B HT	1–10%	40/60
CarboBlack C	0.1–1%*	60/80, 80/100
HayeSep	15%	60/80, 80/100, 100/120
Porapak	15%	50/80, 80/100, 100/120

### ordering note

#### Mesh Size

When ordering a packed column solid support, please specify mesh size. Refer to this chart to convert microns to mesh size.

Example:

150–180 micron particles = 80/100 mesh

(µm)	Mesh Size
850	20
710	25
600	30
500	35
425	40
355	45
300	50
250	60
212	70
180	80
150	100
125	120
106	140
90	170
75	200
63	230
53	270

### ordering note

#### Special phases that require a surcharge:

OV®-275, OV®-330, OV®-225, BMBT, 2,4-dimethylsulfolane, OV®-1701, and XE-60. Call your Restek representative for pricing.

## Customized Solutions

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Request columns at

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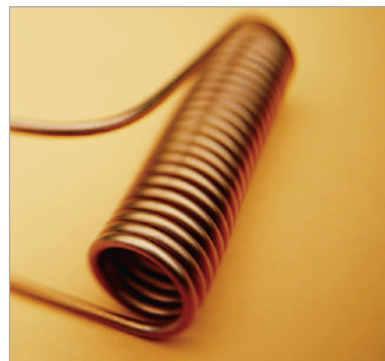


**Custom Packed Columns****To order, specify the following:**

- 1) Column dimensions (length, ID) and tubing material.
- 2) Packing description (percent coating and phase, support mesh size, and treatment).
- 3) Column configuration (instrument manufacturer, model number, on-column injection or not) and with or without nuts and ferrules.

*Ordering Example:* (6' x 1/8") (stainless steel) (1%) (XE-60) (CarboBlack B 80/120) (Agilent 6890) (on-column injection) (fittings kit)

Please use the custom order form on page 150 or visit  
[www.restek.com/packed](http://www.restek.com/packed)

**did you know?**

Packing material in packed and micropacked columns is secured using wire braids or frits. This prevents packing material from exiting the column.

**Custom Micropacked Columns****To order, contact your Restek representative and specify the following:**

- 1) Physical dimensions (length, OD, ID, and tubing material).
- 2) Packing description (percent coating and phase, support mesh size).
- 3) Installation kit (see page 142), frit type.

*Ordering Example:* (2 m x 1/16" OD x 1.00 mm ID) (Siltek®-treated tubing) (5%) (Carbowax® 20M) (CarboBlack B) (80/120) (installation kit for valve applications, cat. #21065) (Siltek® frits)

Please use the custom order form on page 150 or visit  
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**ordering note**

For international pricing on custom packed or micropacked columns, please contact your Restek representative.

## Technical Service

Do you have a technical question? Restek's Technical Service group has answers! Drawing from our extensive libraries of technical information and many years of collective chromatography experience, the experts in Technical Service can help you with everything from setup to method development.

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## GC COLUMNS | PACKED/MICROPACKED COLUMNS

## Packed/Micropacked Column Custom Order Form

Order: \_\_\_\_\_ Quote: \_\_\_\_\_ Reference # from previous order (if available): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Restek Account #: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Restek Use Only:**

Custom No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Stock No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Price: \_\_\_\_\_

Fitting Costs: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorization: \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Columns:** \_\_\_\_\_

## 1) Column Dimensions:

Length \_\_\_\_\_ OD x ID: \_\_\_\_\_

2) Tubing (choose one): ☐ SilcoSmooth® ☐ Stainless Steel ☐ Hastelloy® ☐ Nickel ☐ Copper ☐ PTFE

## 3) Packing Description:

Liquid Phase A (% + description): \_\_\_\_\_

Liquid Phase B (% + description): \_\_\_\_\_

Liquid Phase C (% + description): \_\_\_\_\_

Solid Support: \_\_\_\_\_ Mesh: \_\_\_\_\_

## 4) Column Configuration:

Instrument (mfr. + model): \_\_\_\_\_

Inlet: Packed Full? ☐ Yes☐ No, leave \_\_\_\_\_" void (for on-column injection)Outlet: Packed Full? ☐ Yes☐ No, leave \_\_\_\_\_" voidDo you want this column preconditioned? ☐ Yes (additional charge)☐ No

Standard configuration suffix number (next page): \_\_\_\_\_

Frits ☐ Hastelloy® ☐ Siltek®

Special configuration (next page): \_\_\_\_\_ Figure: \_\_\_\_\_ Dimensions: \_\_\_\_\_

Welded Tubing Reducers ☐ (additional charge)

Special Instructions: \_\_\_\_\_

**Fittings** (check appropriate circle)☐ **KIT 1S** $\frac{1}{4}$ " brass nuts $\frac{1}{4}$ " to  $\frac{1}{8}$ " V/G reducing ferrules

No additional charge

☐ **KIT 2S** $\frac{1}{4}$ " brass nuts $\frac{1}{4}$ " to  $\frac{3}{16}$ " V/G reducing ferrules

No additional charge

☐ **KIT A** $\frac{1}{8}$ " brass nuts $\frac{1}{8}$ " V/G ferrules

No additional charge

☐ **KIT B** $\frac{1}{8}$ " brass nuts $\frac{1}{8}$ " brass front & back ferrules

No additional charge

V/G = Vespel®/graphite

☐ **KIT C** $\frac{1}{8}$ " stainless steel nuts $\frac{1}{8}$ " stainless steel front & back ferrules

Additional charge

☐ **KIT D** $\frac{1}{8}$ " stainless steel nuts $\frac{1}{8}$ " V/G ferrules

Additional charge

☐ **KIT E** $\frac{1}{4}$ " stainless steel nuts $\frac{1}{4}$ " to  $\frac{1}{8}$ " V/G reducing ferrules

Additional charge

☐ **KIT F** $\frac{1}{4}$ " stainless steel nuts $\frac{1}{4}$ " to  $\frac{3}{16}$ " V/G reducing ferrules

Additional charge

☐ **KIT V** $\frac{1}{8}$ " VCR fitting

check appropriate circle:

☐ Stainless Steel (additional charge)☐ Nickel (additional charge)**for a quote:**

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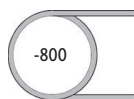
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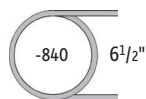
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General  
Configuration

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- 811 Agilent 6850
- 820 Scion (Bruker 430, 450)  
(Varian 3700, Vista Series, FID)
- 821 Scion (Bruker 430, 450) (Varian 3800)
- 830 PerkinElmer 900-3920, Sigma 1.2,3
- 840 PerkinElmer Auto System 8300, 8400, 8700,  
Clarus 500 (C500)
- 841 PerkinElmer Auto Sys XL
- 845 ABB 3100, AAI (4" coil)
- 850 Shimadzu 14A, 2014

Agilent 5880, 5890,  
5987, 6890, 7890Bruker 430, 450  
(Varian 3700, Vista  
Series, FID)

- 851 Shimadzu 8A
- 852 Shimadzu 9A
- 853 Shimadzu 17A, 2010
- 854 Shimadzu Mini 2
- 860 Thermo Scientific - TRACE 2000
- 865 Carlo Erba
- 870 Tremetrics/Tracor
- 874 HNU 310 & 311 (4.5" coil)
- 875 Analytical Controls Configuration
- 880 Carle 40030
- 881 Hitachi 263

PE 900-3920,  
Sigma 1,2,3PE Auto System  
8300, 8400, 8700

- 885 Pye Unicam 4500
- 890 Gow Mac 590
- 891 Gow Mac 550
- 892 Gow Mac 750
- 893 Gow Mac 816 (3" coil, 3" spread on the arms,  
and a total height of 5")
- 894 Gow Mac 580
- 895 SRI 8610C
- 895R SRI 8610C Dual GC Right Side
- 895L SRI 8610C Dual GC Left Side
- 896 SRI 9300

Custom Configurations (Please provide dimensions on order form, page 150, or at [www.restek.com/packed](http://www.restek.com/packed))

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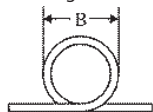


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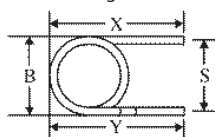


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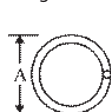


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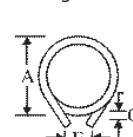


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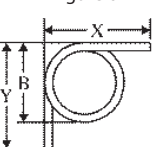


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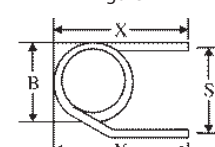


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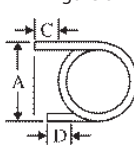


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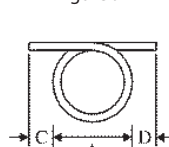


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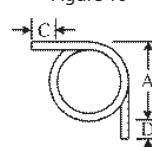


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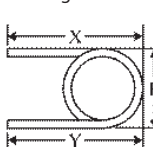


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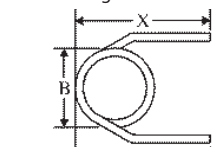


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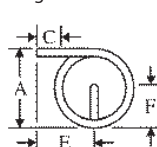


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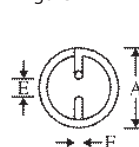


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