

UPDATED VERSION

Agilent Inert Flow Path Solutions

LOWER YOUR DETECTION LIMITS AND QUANTIFY ACTIVE ANALYTES WITH CONFIDENCE

The Measure of Confidence



Agilent Technologies

ENSURING AN INERT FLOW PATH FROM INJECTION THROUGH DETECTION IS CRITICAL—AND NOW, EASY TO ACHIEVE

As regulatory agencies drive limits of detection lower for increasingly active and more complex samples, you cannot afford adsorption caused by flow path activity. This is particularly critical for food, environmental, and forensic sample matrices.

Having to repeat or verify suspect analyses wastes valuable resources, hinders productivity, and hurts your bottom line. With the clock ticking on sample viability and limited available sample, you might not get a second chance because there is no viable sample left to analyze.

Unreliable results can also have catastrophic implications in terms of environmental safety, the quality of the foods we eat, and inaccurate drugs-of-abuse accusations. Since identification and quantification are more difficult in complex matrices such as fruits, vegetables, soils, and biological fluids, you must be especially vigilant to make sure your flow path is not compromising your results by adsorbing analytes of interest.



Detecting melamine and other dangerous substances in milk, milk products, and eggs



Performing trace-level analyses of active analytes in environmental matrices



Testing drinking water for semi-volatile contaminants that threaten public health



Determining drugs of abuse in biological fluids

An integrated approach to inertness: The Agilent advantage

Flow path inertness is vital to your analysis; it is also on the cutting edge of GC.

As the GC industry's premier measurement company, Agilent is uniquely positioned to ensure the inertness of every surface that touches your sample, so you can achieve the parts-per-billion—or parts-per-trillion—detection levels that today's analyses demand.

In 2008, Agilent laid the groundwork for flow path inertness with **Agilent J&W Ultra Inert columns**—the *first* GC columns proven to deliver on the promise of consistent column inertness and exceptionally low column bleed. Since then, we have *continued* to lead the way with Ultra Inert liners and—most recently—inert fittings, ferrules, guard columns and retention gaps, and supplies for inlets and detectors.

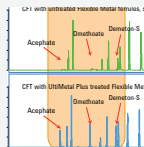
By minimizing activity along every step of the GC and GC/MS flow path, Agilent Inert Flow Path solutions improve system performance, ensure better results, and allow you to process more samples without unplanned maintenance and recalibration.

Inside: everything you need to build your inert flow path



Solutions: liners, components, columns, and instruments

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Agilent Inert Flow Path solutions

ensure a reliably inert GC flow path for higher sensitivity, accuracy, and reproducibility... especially at trace levels.

Agilent CrossLab

Built upon Agilent's decades of leadership and innovation, Agilent CrossLab is a comprehensive, coordinated method of providing services, supplies and software that dramatically improves laboratory efficiency and productivity.

Whats more, Agilent CrossLab supplies come with a risk-free warranty and are compatible with other instrument brands. In the unlikely event of a problem, we guarantee a 90-day refund on supplies, technical support consultation, and free instrument repair or service if necessary.

Learn more at www.agilent.com/crosslab

To learn how Agilent Inert Flow Path solutions can give you the utmost confidence in your results, visit www.agilent.com/chem/inert

WITH AGILENT INERT FLOW PATH SOLUTIONS, YOU WON'T MISS A THING IN YOUR GC AND GC/MS ANALYSIS



1 Ultra Inert liners



2 Inert Flow Path Split/Splitless inlet



3 Ultra Inert gold seals



4 Inert MS source



5 IDP-3 pump



6 Inert Capillary Flow Technology devices, including UltiMetal Plus 3-way splitter



7 UltiMetal Plus Flexible Metal ferrules



8 Agilent J&W Ultra Inert GC column and Ultimate Plus deactivated fused silica tubing



9 Gas Clean purifier



1 Ultra Inert liners

With or without deactivated glass wool, Ultra Inert liners are certified to provide both low surface activity and highly reproducible sample vaporization, facilitating best-in-class delivery for active analytes.

2 Inert Flow Path Split/Splitless inlet

The hot metal surfaces of each weldment are treated to prevent adsorption and degradation.

3 Ultra Inert gold seals

Only Agilent combines the best mechanical sealing with an inert surface. Unlike traditional machined seals, Ultra Inert gold inlet seals are manufactured using metal injection molding, followed by gold plating to ensure a smooth, consistent surface. We then apply our Ultra Inert chemistry on top of the gold plating to produce a leak-free seal that reduces active analyte adsorption.

4 Inert MS source

Precision design, material selection, surface deactivation, and rigorous testing ensure unmatched sensitivity when analytes reach the mass spectrometer.

5 Go green, go dry with the IDP-3 oil free Vacuum Pump

It offers a quieter laboratory environment, no oil contamination and lower cost of ownership compared to standard oil rotary vane pump.

6 Inert Capillary Flow Technology devices, including UltiMetal Plus 3-way splitter

With their highly inert surfaces, Capillary Flow Technology tools extend your GC capabilities by modifying the flow path *without the risk of sample loss*. Our purged union allows you to backflush high boilers in heavy-matrix samples, increasing column lifetime and system productivity.

7 UltiMetal Plus Flexible Metal ferrules

With their proprietary surface deactivation, Agilent's NEW UltiMetal Plus Flexible Metal ferrules are the *only* ferrules that won't introduce active sites into the flow path. Unlike graphite/Vespel ferrules, our inert flexible metal ferrules *don't* have to be retightened. Their flexible metal construction also solves the problem of column breakage (or leakage) associated with standard metal ferrules. Compatible with Capillary Flow Technology (CFT) and inlet/detector fittings. (Note: color variations between ferrules are a normal result of the UltiMetal coating).

8 Agilent J&W Ultra Inert GC column and Ultimate Plus deactivated fused silica tubing

Each column is rigorously tested to ensure exceptionally low bleed and consistently high inertness for optimal active analyte delivery to the GC or MS detector. Available in a variety of phases to support environmental, food safety, and toxicology applications.

For applications of complex or heavy matrices where guard columns are typically used, Ultimate Plus deactivated fused silica tubing is designed for the best inertness.

9 Gas Clean purifier

Contaminants such as oxygen, moisture, and hydrocarbons can increase the risk of column damage, sensitivity loss, and instrument downtime. Installing an Agilent Gas Clean purifier in your carrier gas line removes these contaminants, which helps maintain flow path inertness, ensure the highest quality gas, and keep your gas lines clean and leak-free. Sensitive indicators protect your instrument and GC column, while fast stabilization enhances productivity and reduces helium gas consumption.

Visit www.agilent.com/chem/gasclean for more strategies on clean gas delivery.

ENSURE A RELIABLY INERT FLOW PATH— AND IMPROVE RESPONSE WITH ACTIVE ANALYTES

Whether you are analyzing difficult, active environmental samples or screening for drugs of abuse, Agilent Inert Flow Path solutions help ensure an inert GC flow path for higher sensitivity, accuracy, linearity, and reproducibility, especially at trace levels. They also minimize the need for frequent inlet maintenance and system recalibration.

Agilent Ultra Inert liners:

Best-in-class deactivation performance makes trace-level analysis easier

Inertness is critical inside the heated injection port, where labile analytes are prone to adsorption or degradation. Agilent's proprietary manufacturing process produces Ultra Inert liners with superior deactivation coverage that ensures reproducibility, reliability, and more accurate sample transfer onto the GC column.

- Highly inert glass wool is compatible with samples containing active compounds
- Liners with inert wool keep non-volatiles inside the inlet, extending column life and increasing the time between source maintenance
- Greater sensitivity boosts your productivity by allowing you to run more samples

Remember, too, that Agilent CrossLab Ultra Inert GC liners deliver flawless performance for *all* instruments in your lab—regardless of make or model.



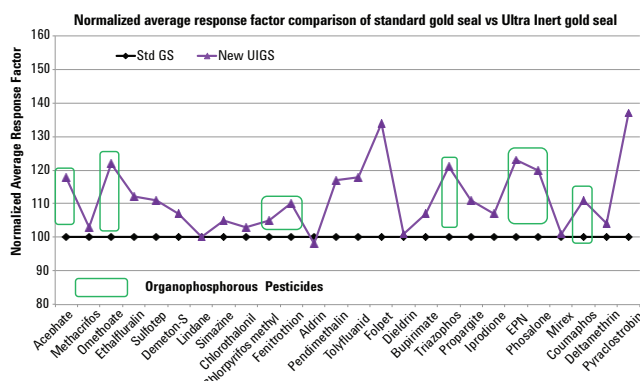
Inert Flow Path components:

Prevent active sites from ruining your analysis

All flow path surfaces can contribute to sample loss or degradation, which is why Agilent now applies proprietary chemistries to *all* sample flow path surfaces:

- **Ultra Inert gold seals** offer the best inlet sealing surface with unsurpassed inertness
- **UltiMetal Plus Flexible Metal ferrules** prevent sample loss while using inert capillary flow technology devices, such as backflush or ultimate unions. The novel design of these ferrules provide a reliable leak-free seal, and robust column connections even at high temperatures for extended periods of time.
- **UltiMetal Plus treatment** of inlet weldments further reduces the chance of analyte interaction with active sites on the inlet

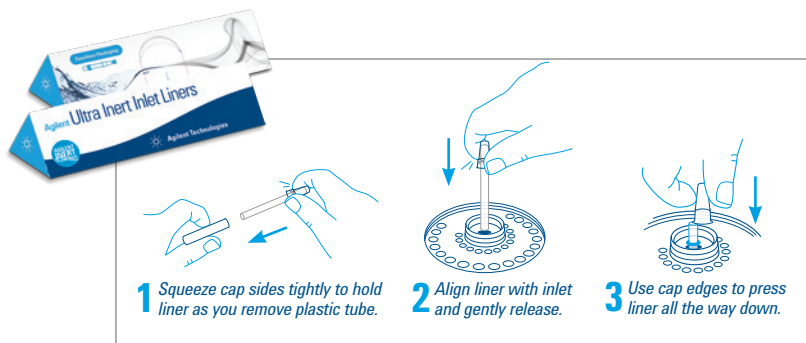
Improvement on organophosphorous pesticide peak shapes and responses using Ultra Inert gold seal



Ultra Inert gold seals give you better response and results than standard gold seals.

Touchless packaging—an Agilent exclusive—reduces contamination concerns

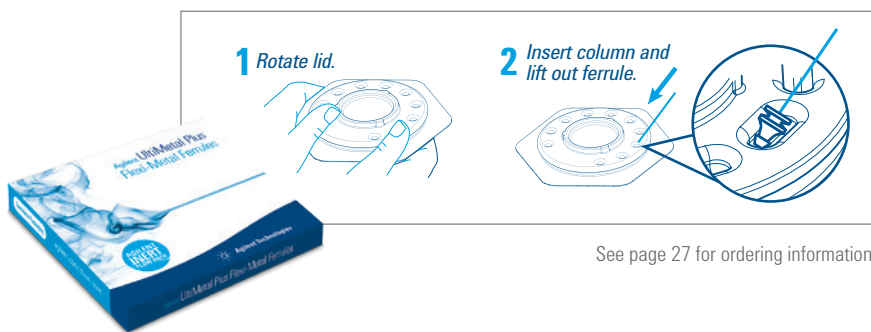
Agilent Ultra Inert liners are packaged with a **pre-installed O-ring** that has been cleaned, conditioned, and non-stick plasma treated. This unique touchless packaging allows you to easily install the new liner without searching for and installing the O-ring—saving time and reducing the risk of contamination from touching.



See page 26 for ordering information.

View the Touchless Packaging demonstration video at www.agilent.com/chem/touchless

UltiMetal Plus Flexible Metal ferrules are conveniently packaged to let you thread the column through the ferrule *while the ferrule is still in the package*—so you don't risk handling or dropping.



See page 27 for ordering information.

Certified performance:

Each Ultra Inert Liner deactivation lot is certified to ensure efficient, consistent coverage using both acidic and basic probes at trace (2 ng) levels on-column. In addition, every liner is packaged with a Performance Certificate that you can peel and stick into your lab notebook for quick compliance reference.



Easy traceability: The deactivation lot number is printed directly on the Performance Certificate; the liner lot number and part number are permanently etched on the glass.

Agilent proprietary surface treatments further expand your inert flow path

Ultra Inert and UltiMetal Plus surfaces are tested for inertness with stringent chromatographic quality control processes based on decades of GC experience and leadership.

Agilent J&W Ultra Inert GC columns: PERFORM TRACE-LEVEL ANALYSIS WITH THE UTMOST CONFIDENCE

The Agilent J&W Ultra Inert GC column family pushes industry standards for consistent column inertness and exceptionally low column bleed, resulting in lower detection limits and more accurate data for difficult analytes. Each Ultra Inert GC column is tested with the industry's most demanding test probe mixture—and we *prove* it with a performance summary sheet shipped with each column.

Confidently analyze active compounds, trace-level samples, and unknowns without changing selectivity

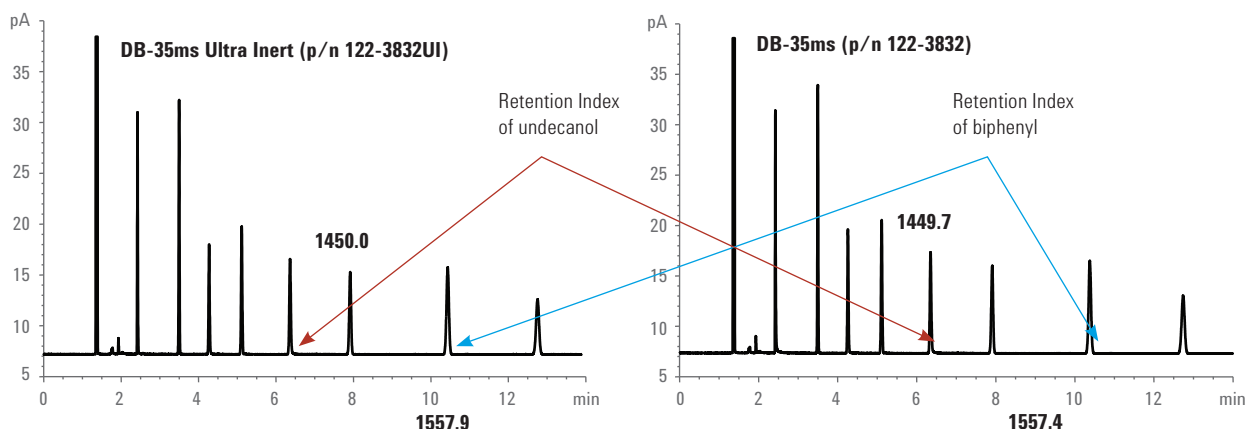
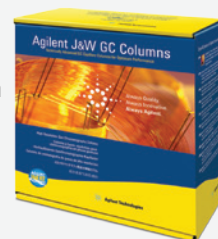
Agilent's leading-edge manufacturing processes—combined with our optimization of chemistries and manufacturing design advancements—improve the inertness of our Ultra Inert columns while maintaining the selectivity of their non-ultra inert counterparts.

In addition, every Agilent J&W Ultra Inert GC column is tested using probes with varying chemical characteristics to avoid subtle polymer selectivity variations. This ensures that Agilent J&W Ultra Inert GC columns have the same selectivity as Agilent MS columns—eliminating the need for method revalidation, as you can see below.

Low column activity for your sensitive, trace-level applications

Benefits of high column inertness

- Increased signal for more accurate peak identification
- Minimum peak tailing for active analytes
- Longer maintenance-free instrument uptime
- Minimal compound loss and degradation for more accurate quantitation



With Agilent J&W Ultra Inert GC columns, selectivity remains the same, allowing you to confidently integrate Ultra Inert columns into your current methods.

The industry's most rigorous test probe mixture ensures consistent column inertness—and results

A strong test probe mixture can highlight deficiencies in column activity, while a weak mixture can actually mask such deficiencies.

The test probes in the **Agilent Ultra Inert test probe mixture** have low molecular weights, low boiling points, and no steric shielding of their active groups. These characteristics allow the probative portion of the test molecules to penetrate—and fully interact with—the stationary phase and column surface.

Commonly used, less demanding test probes

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|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. 1-Octanol | 4. 2,6-Dimethylaniline | 7. 1-Decanol |
| 2. n-Undecane | 5. n-Dodecane | 8. n-Tridecane |
| 3. 2,6-Dimethylphenol | 6. Naphthalene | 9. Methyldecanoate |

Agilent's more demanding Ultra Inert test probe mixtures

Ultra Inert 5ms columns

| Elution Order | Test Probe | Functional Test |
|---------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| 1 | 1-Propionic acid | Basicity |
| 2 | 1-Octene | Polarity |
| 3 | n-Octane | Hydrocarbon marker |
| 4 | 4-Picoline | Acidity |
| 5 | n-Nonane | Hydrocarbon marker |
| 6 | Trimethyl phosphate | Acidity |
| 7 | 1,2-Pentanediol | Silanol |
| 8 | n-Propylbenzene | Hydrocarbon marker |
| 9 | 1-Heptanol | Silanol |
| 10 | 3-Octanone | Polarity |
| 11 | n-Decane | Efficiency |

Ultra Inert 1ms columns

| Elution Order | Test Probe | Functional Test |
|---------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| 1 | 1-Propionic acid | Basicity |
| 2 | 1-Octene | Polarity |
| 3 | n-Octane | Hydrocarbon marker |
| 4 | 1,2-Butanediol | Silanol |
| 5 | 4-Picoline | Acidity |
| 6 | Trimethyl phosphate | Acidity |
| 7 | n-Propylbenzene | Hydrocarbon marker |
| 8 | 1-Heptanol | Silanol |
| 9 | 3-Octanone | Polarity |
| 10 | tert-Butylbenzene | Hydrocarbon marker |
| 11 | n-Decane | Efficiency |

Ultra Inert 35ms columns

| Elution Order | Test Probe | Functional Test |
|---------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| 1 | 1-Octene | Polarity |
| 2 | 1-Butyric acid | Basicity |
| 3 | n-Nonane | Hydrocarbon marker |
| 4 | 4-Picoline | Acidity |
| 5 | n-Propylbenzene | Polarity |
| 6 | 1-Heptanol | Silanol, Polarity |
| 7 | 1,2-Pentanediol | Silanol |
| 8 | 3-Octanone | Polarity |
| 9 | Trimethyl phosphate | Acidity |
| 10 | n-Undecane | Hydrocarbon marker |
| 11 | tert-Butylbenzene | Efficiency |

Ultra Inert DB-624 columns

| Elution Order | Test Probe | Functional Test |
|---------------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | Ethanol | Activity |
| 2 | Methylene chloride | Polarity |
| 3 | 1-Propanol | Activity |
| 4 | Acetic acid | Basicity |
| 5 | Pyridine | Acidity |
| 6 | Octane | Hydrocarbon marker |
| 7 | 1-Pentanol | Polarity |
| 8 | 1,2-Propanediol | Silanol |
| 9 | Butyric acid | Basicity |
| 10 | m-Xylene | Polarity/efficiency |
| 11 | 4-Methylpyridine | Acidity |
| 12 | Bromoform | Polarity |
| 13 | Dimethyl-methylphosphonate | Acidity |
| 14 | Decane | Hydrocarbon marker |

Ultra Inert DB-8270D columns

| Elution Order | Test Probe | Functional Test |
|---------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 | Propionic acid | Basicity |
| 2 | Pyridine | Acidity |
| 3 | 1-Pentanol | Silanol |
| 4 | 1-Octene | Polarity |
| 5 | n-Octane | Hydrocarbon marker |
| 6 | 1,2-Butanediol | Silanol |
| 7 | 1-Chloro-2-fluorobenzene | Polarity |
| 8 | m-Xylene | Polarity |
| 9 | p-Xylene | Efficiency |
| 10 | 2-Heptanone | Polarity |
| 11 | n-Nonane | Hydrocarbon marker |
| 12 | Isopropylbenzene | Efficiency |

Ultra Inert DB-WAX Ultra Inert columns

| Elution Order | Test Probe | Functional Test |
|---------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| 1 | 5-Nonanone | Polarity |
| 2 | Decanal | Activity |
| 3 | Propionic acid | Basicity |
| 4 | Ethylene glycol | Silanol |
| 5 | Heptadecane | Hydrocarbon marker |
| 6 | Aniline | Acidity |
| 7 | Methyl dodecanoate | Polarity |
| 8 | 2-Chlorophenol | Silanol, Polarity |
| 9 | 1-Undecanol | Silanol, Polarity |
| 10 | Nonadecane | Hydrocarbon marker |
| 11 | 2-Ethylhexanoic Acid | Basicity |
| 12 | Ethyl maltol | Activity |

View the Ultra Inert DB-8270D test chromatogram at www.agilent.com/chem/library and search for 5991-0250EN.

Agilent GC/MSD and GC instruments: **MAXIMIZE YOUR QUANTIFICATION SENSITIVITY AND ACCURACY**

To ensure accurate quantification and high sensitivity, the entire flow path must be highly inert, including detector surfaces. This is especially true for mass spectrometers, as they are often used for sensitive analyses.

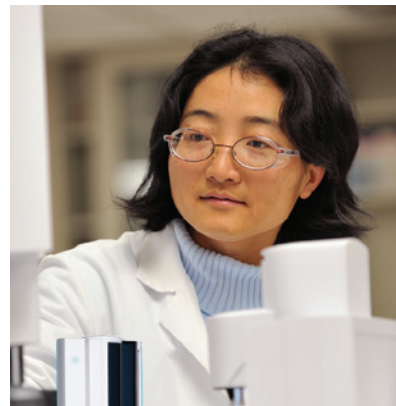
Our industry-leading GC/MS systems combine an inert ion source with the analytical capabilities you need to keep pace with the most stringent new methods—and your most demanding sample loads. Our instrument portfolio includes **GC single quadrupole MSD**, **GC ion trap MS**, **GC triple quadrupole MS**, and **GC/Q-TOF MS**.

Agilent 5977 Series GC/MSD

Resolve your search for performance and integration

The Agilent 5977 Series GC/MSD takes your lab to a higher plane of productivity and confidence with increased sensitivity, superior workflow, and software tools that simplify method optimization and lower your operating costs.

- **The most sensitive MSD:** New High Efficiency Source (HES) produces up to 20x more ions, resulting in a great improvement in sensitivity, performance, and workflow efficiency that leads to reduced lab operating costs. The patented quadrupole operates at up to 200 °C—to prevent contamination by high-boiling compounds and ensure long-lasting tune and calibration.
- **Maximum productivity:** Integrated hardware and software features simplify your workflow and help you get more done with fewer resources
- **Eco-friendly GC/MSD:** Integrated sleep/wake modes—plus smart startup features in the turbo pump—reduce gas and energy usage
- **The best software options:** Continue to use our versatile and robust ChemStation—or choose our proven MassHunter software



The Agilent 5977 Series GC/MSD has all the elements for faster vent times, eco-friendly resource management, and GC/MSD system protection—including the ability to use hydrogen as a carrier gas.

Agilent 7890B GC

Resolve your search for value

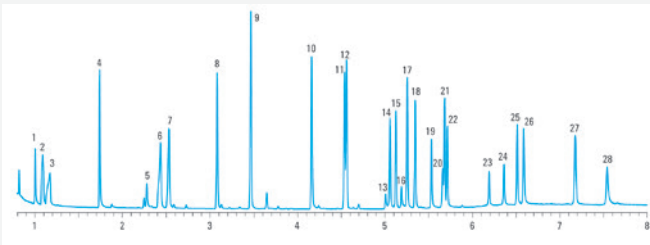
Agilent's 7890B GC system has everything you need to boost productivity and generate data with confidence. Its seamless communication with the Agilent 5977 MSD provides faster vent times, better resource management, and safer operation.

- **Inert Flow Path option—an Agilent exclusive:** Inert inlets, together with Ultra Inert liners and columns, ensure that your entire sample reaches the detector for confident trace-level analysis
- **Enhanced Capillary Flow Technology:** CFT modules enable leak-free, inert in-oven connections while improving throughput and reliability
- **Choice of inlets and detectors:** A variety of inlet and detector modules allows you to customize your GC in minutes
- **GC and GC/MS system tools:** Reduce downtime with simplified maintenance and status monitoring
- **Intuitive system and data handling software:** Choose the software package that fits *your* lab's needs—and turn your results into answers, faster
- **Less dependence on helium:** Integrated calculators help you convert He methods to more available—and less expensive—gases such as hydrogen or nitrogen
- **Interactive Parts Finder software:** Image-based inventory helps you quickly identify the parts and supplies you need



The Agilent 7890B GC adds powerful capabilities and productivity features to the industry-leading GC platform.

5 ng test mix: Agilent Inert Fast Toxicology Analyzer



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|---|----------------------|
| 1. Amphetamine | 16. Lorazepam |
| 2. Phentermine | 17. Diazepam |
| 3. Methamphetamine | 18. Hydrocodone |
| 4. Nicotine | 19. Oxycodone |
| 5. Methylenedioxyamphetamine (MDA) | 20. Temazepam |
| 6. Methylenedioxymethamphetamine (MDMA) | 21. Diacetylmorphine |
| 7. Methylenedioxyethylamphetamine | 22. Flunitrazepam |
| 8. Meperidine | 23. Nitrazepam |
| 9. Phencyclidine | 24. Clonazepam |
| 10. Methadone | 25. Alprazolam |
| 11. Cocaine | 26. Verapamil |
| 12. SKF-525a (RTL Compound) | 27. Strychnine |
| 13. Oxazepam | 28. Trazodone |
| 14. Tetrahydrocannabinol | |
| 15. Codeine | |

NPD chromatogram of underivatized drugs of abuse 5 ng/component.

The above example shows the separation of 28 underivatized drugs of abuse. The check-out mix contained a broad range of basic and acidic drugs from several drug classes, providing an effective tool for quick assessment of column and system performance.

In this study, the liner, column, and instrument performed well. Note that the peak shapes for these very active analytes are sharp and symmetrical—even at relatively low levels—facilitating good quantification and demonstrating the value of system inertness.

Foods and flavors:

ENSURE CONSISTENT QUALITY AND UNCOMPROMISING SAFETY THROUGHOUT THE FOOD PRODUCTION CHAIN

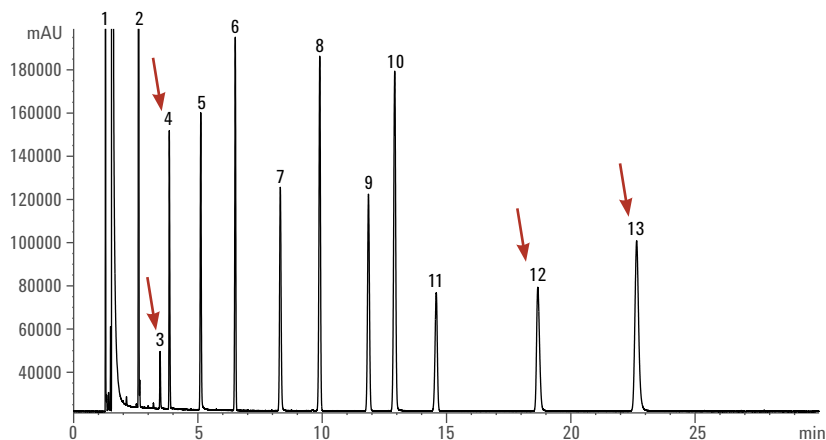
Food supply globalization, novel food-borne pathogens, and aging populations have combined to increase the demand for highly sensitive food testing applications.

Flow path inertness is the next frontier in food analyses, and Agilent is breaking new ground with our ongoing development of inert flow path solutions including liners, columns, and instruments—as well as test mixes and procedures. Together, these innovations ensure a highly inert flow path, improving your ability to analyze difficult, active compounds at trace levels.

Get the best peak shape performance and consistency with DB-WAX Ultra Inert

Improved inertness provides extended utility and expanded range of analyses for analytes that have diverse functional groups. The DB-WAX Ultra Inert column is great for acidic compounds—no need for a specialized FFAP type column. Engineered and tested for reliable peak shape performance, DB-WAX Ultra Inert columns represent the ultimate performance of PEG stationary phase inertness. Upgrading to DB-WAX Ultra Inert is easy with minimal validation because it has the same selectivity as DB-WAX. There is no need to recreate or modify existing compound libraries that are based on DB-WAX.

DB-WAX Ultra Inert test mix



DB-WAX Ultra Inert QC test mix contains strong inertness probes including decanal, propionic acid, 2-ethylhexanoic acid and ethyl maltol to ensure consistent inertness for challenging flavor compounds.

Peak identification:

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|--------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Methane | 8. Methyl Dodecanoate |
| 2. 2-Nonanone | 9. 2-Chlorophenol |
| 3. Decanal | 10. 1-Undecanol |
| 4. Propionic Acid | 11. Nonadecane |
| 5. Ethylene Glycol | 12. 2-Ethylhexanoic Acid |
| 6. Heptadecane | 13. Ethyl Maltol |
| 7. Aniline | |

Excellent peak shape for acidic compounds with DB-WAX Ultra Inert

Test conditions:

Column: Agilent J&W DB-WAX Ultra Inert,
30 m x 0.25 mm, 0.25 µm
(p/n 122-7032UI)

Oven: Agilent 7890/5975C

Carrier Gas: Agilent 7683B, 5.0 µL syringe

Injection: Purged 2-way splitter,
split ratio 1:1 MSD:FPD

Detector: 1 µL splitless, 250 °C,
purge flow 60 mL/min at 0.25 min,
gas saver on at 2 min 20 mL/min

Flow path supplies:

Inlet liner: Ultra Inert low pressure drop liner
with wool (p/n 5190-2295)

Seals: Ultra Inert gold seal (p/n 5190-6144)

Column nut: Self Tightening Column Nut
(p/n 5190-6194)

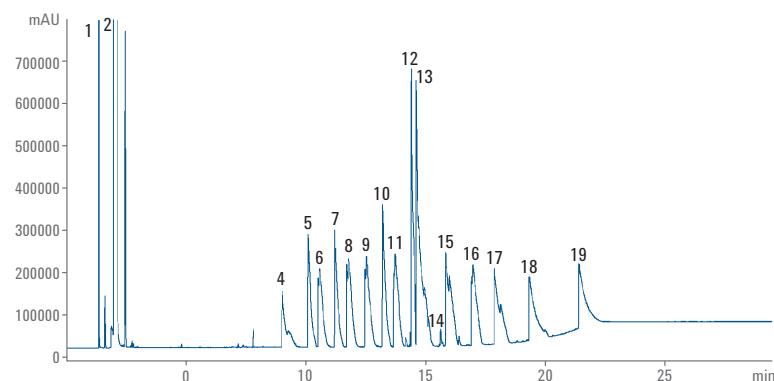
Ferrules: Graphite-vespel ferrules
(p/n 5181-3323) 10 pk

Septum: Long life septa (p/n 5183-4761) 50 pk

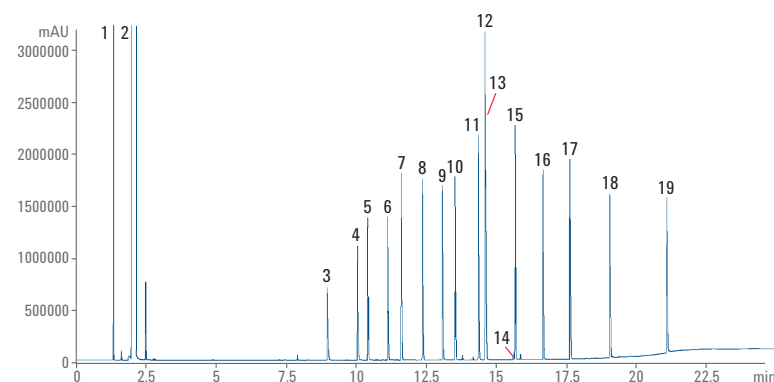
Peak identification:

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|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Methane | 11. 4-Methylhexanoic Acid |
| 2. Acetone (solvent) | 12. 2-Ethylhexanoic Acid |
| 3. Acetic Acid | 13. Heptanoic Acid |
| 4. Propionic Acid | 14. Pyruvic Acid |
| 5. Isobutyric Acid | 15. Octanoic Acid |
| 6. Butyric Acid | 16. Nonanoic Acid |
| 7. Isovaleric Acid | 17. Decanoic Acid |
| 8. Valeric Acid | 18. Undecylenic Acid |
| 9. 4-Methylvaleric Acid | 19. Myristic Acid |
| 10. Hexanoic Acid | (Tetradecanoic) |

Free fatty acids on a standard WAX column



Free fatty acids on DB-WAX Ultra Inert



DB-WAX Ultra Inert exhibits excellent peak shape for this mixture of free fatty acids compared to standard WAX.

Retention time locked DB-WAX methods can easily be ported to DB-WAX Ultra Inert

DB-WAX methods with analytes containing active compounds such as glycols, alcohol, carboxylic acids, aldehydes etc are easily upgraded to DB-WAX Ultra Inert. Confidently switch to DB-WAX Ultra Inert and experience fast implementation for improved qualitative and quantitative results.

Test conditions:

Column: DB-WAX Ultra Inert,
30 m x 0.25 mm, 0.25 µm
(p/n 122-7032UI)

Inlet: Ultra Inert Split/splitless weldments
(p/n G3970A)

Detector: FID

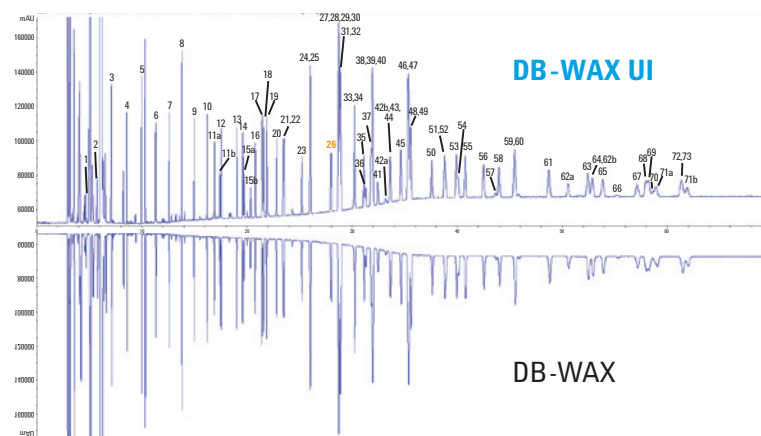
Inlet temperature: 250 °C

Injection volume: 1 µL

Slit ratio: 1/50

Carrier gas: Hydrogen

Head pressure: Methyl Stearate is retention time
locked at 14.000 min. Carrier gas
pressure set to constant pressure
mode, velocity approximately 36 cm/s
at 50 °C and 53 kPa



DB-WAX Ultra Inert has the same selectivity as DB-WAX as demonstrated with this separation of 72 FAME compounds.

Oven temperature: 50 °C, 1 min, 25 °C/min to
200 °C, 3/min to 230 °C, 18 min

Detector temperature: 280 °C

Detector gases: Hydrogen: 40 mL/min,
Air: 450 mL/min,
Helium make-up gas: 30 mL/min

Flow path supplies:

Inlet liner: Ultra Inert low pressure drop liner
(p/n 5190-2295)

Seals: Ultra Inert gold seal (p/n 5190-6144)

Column nut: Self Tightening Column Nut
(p/n 5190-6194)

Ferrules: Graphite-vespel ferrules (p/n 5181-3323) 10 pk

Septum: Long life septa (p/n 5183-4761)

Organophosphorus residues in olive oil

Chromatographically active compounds such as organophosphorus (OP) pesticides can adsorb onto active sites in the sample flow path (particularly at trace levels), compromising analyte response and increasing the risk of peak tailing. An inert flow path is, therefore, essential for accurate quantitation.

In this study, we demonstrate that the complete transfer of analytes from inlet to detector is critical. To avoid activity, we recommend using a total Agilent Inert Flow Path.

Test conditions:

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|---------------------------|--|
| GC/MSD: | Agilent 7890/5975C |
| Sampler: | Agilent 7683B, 5.0 µL syringe |
| CFT device: | Purged 2-way splitter, split ratio 1:1 MSD:FPD |
| Inlet: | 1 µL splitless, 250 °C, purge flow 60 mL/min at 0.25 min, gas saver on at 2 min 20 mL/min |
| Column: | Agilent J&W DB-35ms Ultra Inert, 30 m x 0.25 mm, 0.25 µm (p/n 122-3832UI) |
| Postrun backflush: | 7.5 min at 290 °C, Aux EPC pressure 54 psi during backflush, 2 psi inlet pressure during backflush |
| MSD: | 300 °C Transfer line, 300 °C source, 150 °C quad |
| FPD: | 230 °C, Hydrogen 75 mL/min, air 100 mL/min, carrier + makeup (N ₂) 60 mL/min |

Flow path supplies:

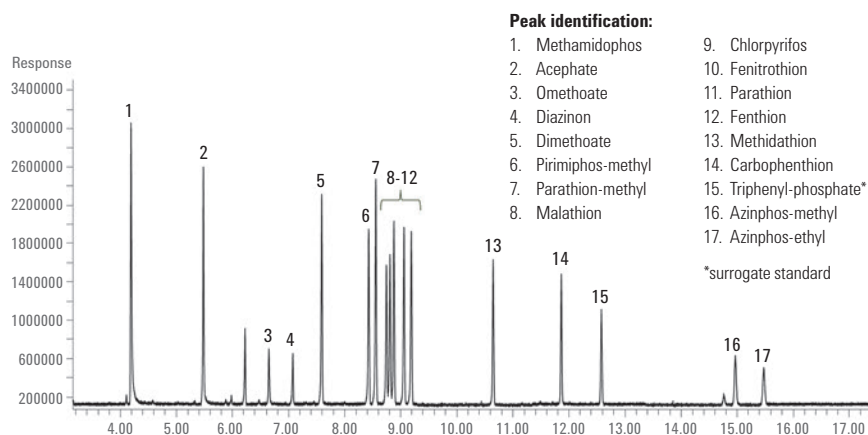
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| Vials: | Amber crimp top glass vials (p/n 5183-4496) |
| Vial caps: | Crimp caps (p/n 5181-1210) |
| Vial inserts: | 250 µL Glass/polymer feet (p/n 5181-8872) |
| Syringe: | 5 µL (p/n 5181-1273) |
| Septum: | Advanced Green (p/n 5183-4759) |
| Inlet liner: | Ultra Inert single taper splitless liner with wool (p/n 5190-2293) |
| Ferrules: | 0.4 mm id short, 85/15 Vespel/graphite (p/n 5181-3323) |



Organophosphorus residues test

The Agilent J&W DB-35ms Ultra Inert capillary column and Ultra Inert liner with wool resolved the targeted OP pesticides and provided excellent peak shape for the polar pesticides—allowing for more reliable quantitation at low levels.

Resolution of 16 organophosphorus pesticides with an Agilent J&W DB-35ms Ultra Inert column



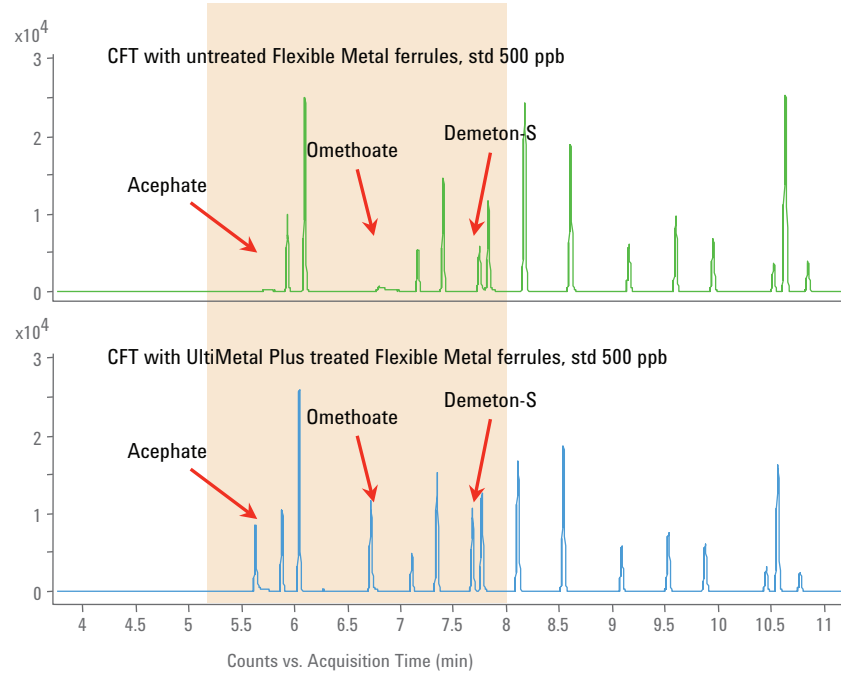
GC/FPD chromatogram of a 100 ng/mL matrix-matched organophosphorus pesticide standard with analyte protectant analyzed on an Agilent J&W DB-35ms Ultra Inert, 30 m x 0.25 mm, 0.25 µm capillary GC column (p/n 122-3832UI).



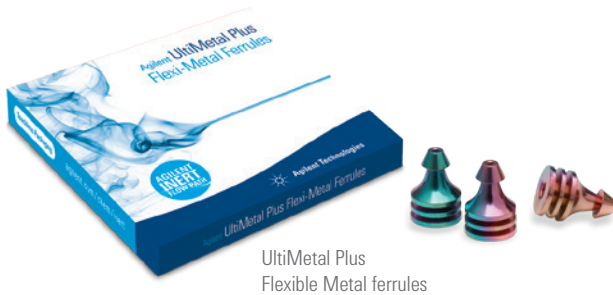
Optimal recovery of active analytes

At trace levels, even the exposed surface of metal ferrules can be a source of activity—causing loss of active, labile analytes. Agilent UltiMetal Plus Flexible Metal with proprietary UltiMetal Plus treatment reduce active analyte loss, increase response, and improve your results.

Note: we recommend post-column backflush to increase the productivity of heavy-matrix samples, common in food safety labs.



UltiMetal Plus Flexible Metal ferrules, which connect the column to the backflush module, reduce the loss of analyte response for pesticides acephate, omethoate, and demeton-S.



UltiMetal Plus Flexible Metal ferrules



Environmental:

MEET PRESENT AND FUTURE DEMANDS FOR SPEED, ACCURACY, AND PRODUCTIVITY

Whether you're quantifying pesticide residues in water, analyzing contaminants in soil, or measuring atmospheric impurities—environmental analysis must be done more reliably, more efficiently, and with higher quality data than ever before. Agilent's Inert Flow Path solutions let you address these challenges head-on. An inert flow path helps you achieve excellent peak shapes for problematic compounds—plus reliable quantitation at low levels. So you can get the right answers the *first* time.

US EPA Method 8270 test for active semi-volatiles

US EPA Method 8270 is widely used to determine the concentration of semi-volatile organic compounds in environmental matrices—many of which contain a mix of acids, bases, and neutrals. This test is challenging, due to interactions between analytes and flow path surfaces. In this evaluation, the test mix included difficult compounds in the 8270 method.

Test conditions:

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| Column 1: | Agilent J&W DB-UI 8270D Ultra Inert, 20 m × 0.18 mm, 0.36 µm (p/n 121-9723) |
| Column 2: | 1.0 m × 0.15 mm id deactivated fused silica tubing (p/n 160-1625-10) |
| Carrier: | Helium, constant flow 1.58 mL/min set at 40 °C |
| Oven: | 40 °C (2.5 min), 25 °C/min to 320 °C (4.8 min) |
| Inlet: | S/SL 1 µL pulsed splitless, 300 °C, 44 psi pulse to 1.4 min, purge flow 50 mL/min at 1.42 min, gas saver off |
| Inlet liner: | Agilent Ultra Inert single taper with wool (p/n 5190-2293) MSD, 325 °C transfer line, 300 °C source, 150 °C quad, 30-550 AMU range |
| GC/MSD: | Agilent 7890 Series GC/5975C Series GC/MSD |
| Sampler: | Agilent 7683B liquid sampler (5.0 µL syringe, p/n G4513-80206) |
| Aux EPC: | 2 psi with 5 mL/min bleed during run |
| Backflush: | Post run 3.5 min at 75 psi aux EPC, 2 psi inlet pressure |

Flow path supplies:

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| Vials: | Amber silanized screw top vials (p/n 5183-2072) |
| Vial caps: | Blue screw caps (p/n 5185-5820) |
| Vial inserts: | 250 µL Glass/polymer feet (p/n 5181-8872) |
| Syringe: | 5 µL (p/n 5181-1273) |
| Septum: | Advanced Green (p/n 5183-4759) |
| Inlet liner: | Ultra Inert single taper (p/n 5190-3162) |
| Gold seal: | Ultra Inert gold seal with washer (p/n 5190-6144) |
| Ferrules: | 0.4 mm id short, 85/15 Vespel/graphite (p/n 5181-3323) |
| CTF fittings: | Internal nut (p/n G2855-20530) |
| CTF ferrules: | UltiMetal Plus Flexible Metal ferrules, 0.25 mm id columns (p/n G3188-27501) |
| Magnifier: | 20× Magnifier loop (p/n 430-1020) |

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US EPA Method 8270 semi-volatiles test

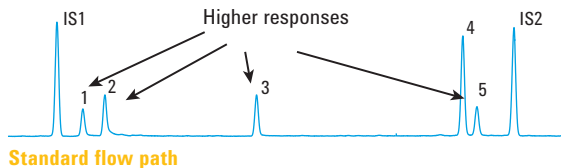
Ultra Inert liners with wool are perfect for high throughput analyses of environmental samples. The glass wool traps non-volatiles present in the samples, preventing residue build-up.

The Ultra Inert deactivation also gives the wool a highly inert surface so recovery of active analytes such as 2,4-DNP is not compromised.

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Semi-volatiles suitability

Agilent Inert Flow Path



Standard flow path



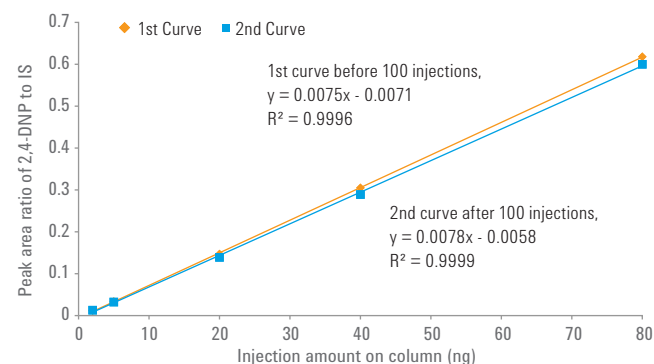
Agilent Inert Flow Path provides high responses for sensitive acidic compounds such as semi-volatile 2,4 DNP. A standard flow path, similarly configured, shows activity and adsorption.

Peak identification:

1. 2,4-Dinitrophenol
2. 4-Nitrophenol
3. 4,6-Dinitro-2-methylphenol
4. 4-Aminobiphenyl
5. Pentachlorophenol
- IS1. Acenaphthene-d10
- IS2. Phenanthrene-d10

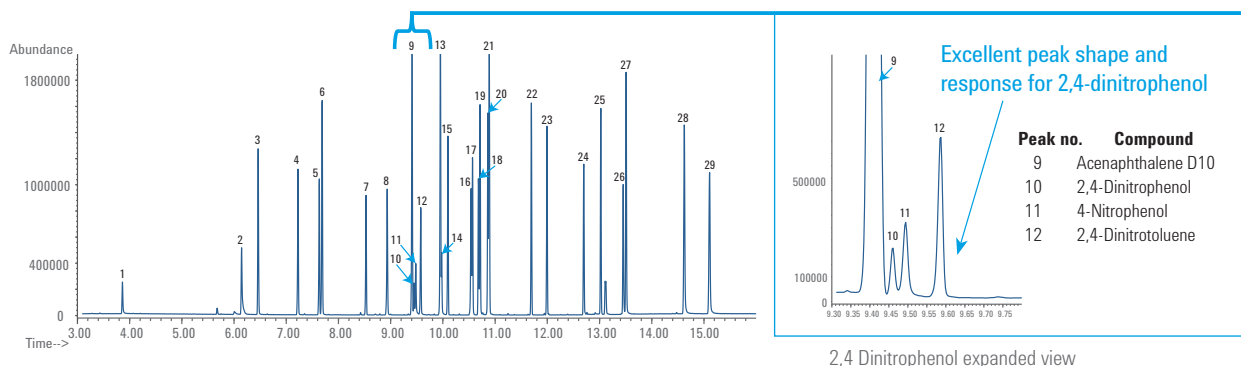
Excellent linearity of calibration curves and reliable durability for active semi-volatile compound

2,4-DNP calibration curves before and after 100 injections using Agilent Inert Flow Path components



Improved deactivation provides excellent linearity over an extensive calibration range (2 to 80 ng) for active compounds such as 2,4-dinitrophenol.

10 ng/ μ L semi-volatile checkout standard on an Agilent J&W DB-UI 8270D Ultra Inert, 20 m x 0.18 mm, 0.36 μ m capillary GC column using an Ultra Inert liner with wool



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|--------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. N-Nitrosodimethylamine | 6. Naphthalene | 11. 4-Nitrophenol | 16. Simazine | 21. Phenanthrene-d10 | 26. 3,3'-Dichlorobenzidine |
| 2. Aniline | 7. Hexachlorocyclopentadiene | 12. 2,4-Dinitrotoluene | 17. Atrazine | 22. Aldrin | 27. Chrysene d-12 |
| 3. 1,4-Dichlorobenzene-d4 | 8. Mevinphos | 13. Fluorene | 18. Pentachlorophenol | 23. Heptachlor epoxide | 28. Benzo[b]fluoranthene |
| 4. Isophorone | 9. Acenaphthene-d10 | 14. 4,6-Dinitro-2-methyl phenol | 19. Terbufos | 24. Endrin | 29. Perylene-d12 |
| 5. 1,3-Dimethyl-2-nitrobenzene | 10. 2,4-Dinitrophenol | 15. Trifluralin | 20. Chlorothalonil | 25. 4,4'-DDT | |

Example chromatogram of a 29-component mix on an Agilent J&W DB-UI 8270D Ultra Inert, 20 m x 0.18 mm, 0.36 μ m capillary GC column (p/n 121-9723).

Optimized Volatile Organic Compound Analysis using Agilent's VOC Application Solution

In many regions of the world, the primary method for VOC analysis of drinking water is based on US EPA Method 524.2 and 8260B. The Agilent 5977B GC/MS has a very successful legacy of implementing these methods that goes back many years. Requirements for lower levels of detection drive this analysis, and so new and improved technologies play a significant part in its success.

The Agilent VOC solution optimizes instrument setup and conditions by incorporating Ultra Inert technology, important components, updated software, and method setup tips—to get the highest level of sensitivity, robustness, and stability while meeting all of the required method quality control elements.

For comprehensive VOC method and instrument configuration details, see Application Note *Volatile Organic Compound Analysis Using Purge and Trap* (5991-0029EN).

Test conditions:

GC Acquisition GC/MSD Column:

Agilent 7890/5977B
Agilent J&W DB-624 Ultra Inert,
20 m x 0.18 mm, 1.0 µm (p/n 121-1324UI)

Oven:

35 °C for 4 min, 15 °C/min
to 240 °C for 0.3333 min (run time 18 min)

Front split/splitless inlet:

He, split 150:1 at 200 °C

Septum purge flow:

5 mL/min

Thermal aux 2 (MSD transferline)

Temperature:

250 °C

Initial temperature:

35 °C

Constant flow:

0.7 mL/min

MS Acquisition:

Solvent delay:

1.05 min

Scan:

Low mass 35.0, high mass 260.0

MS zones:

MS Source 250 °C, MS Quad 200 °C

Sampler conditions:

Method:

Atomx

Sample volume:

Method 524_5 mL—VOCARB

Sweep sample time:

5.0 mL

Sweep sample flow:

0.25 min

Spurge vessel heater/temperature:

100 mL/min

Purge:

OFF/20 °C

Dry purge time:

11.0 min, 40 mL/min, 20 °C

Dry purge flow:

2.00 min

Desorb preheat temperature:

100 mL/min

Desorb time/flow:

245 °C

Desorb temperature:

4.00 min/100 mL per min

250 °C

Agilent VOC Kit (p/n G7022A)

| Description | Part No. |
|--|-------------|
| 6 mm Drawout Plate (Inert) for Agilent 5973 and Agilent 5975 MSD Inert EI Ion Source | G2589-20045 |
| DB-624UI Column (20 m x 0.18 mm, 1.0 µm film) | 121-1324UI |
| Straight-through 1.0 mm Ultra Inert straight 1 mm id liner | 5190-4047 |
| Tekmar VOCARB 3000 (#K) Trap | 5188-8820 |
| Agilent GC/MS VOC Application Kit Disk with application note, kit instructions, instrument methods, and applicable technical notes | G7022-60001 |



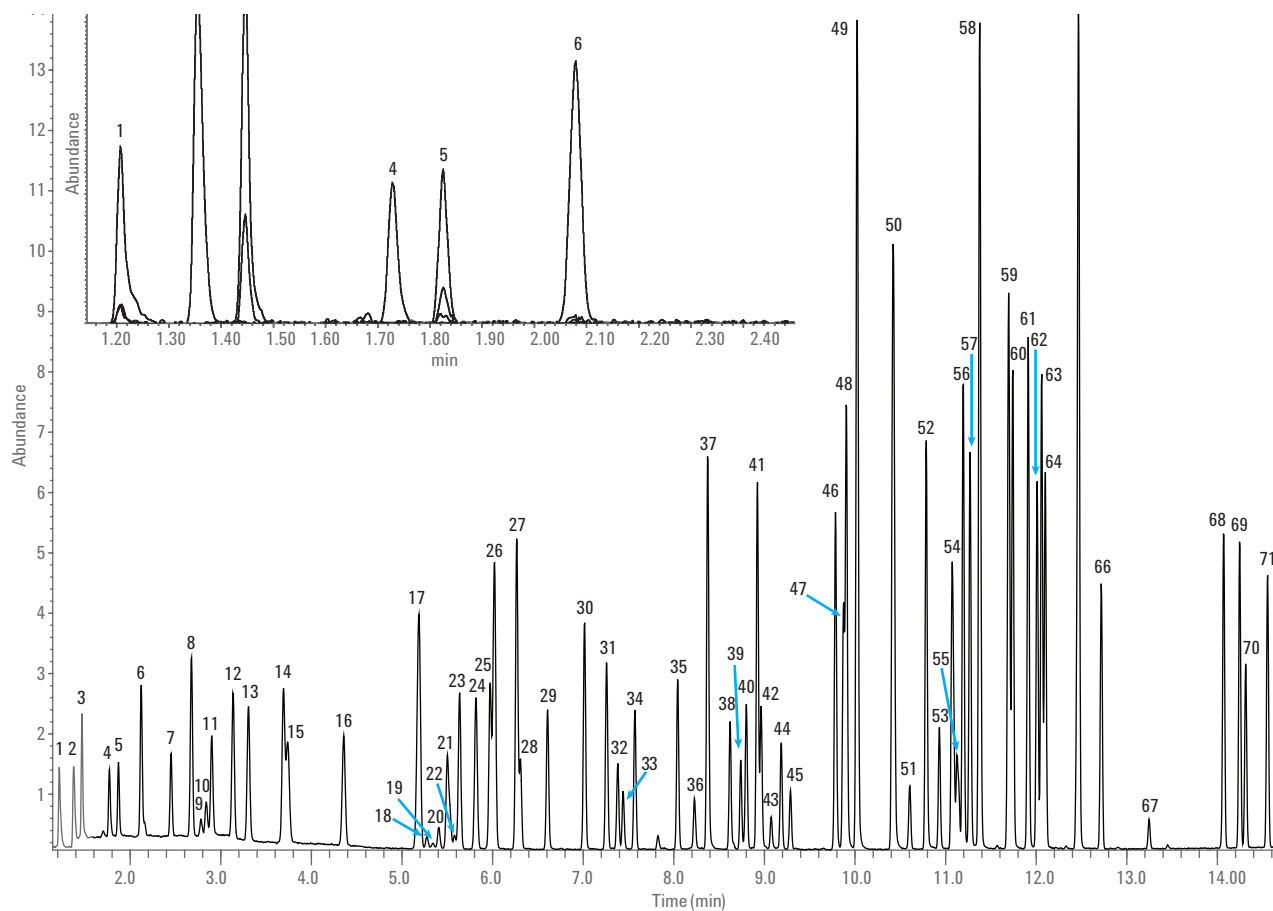
Confidently detect compounds at trace levels and comply with global regulations for environmental monitoring

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View the GC column environmental portfolio brochure (5990-5873EN) at www.agilent.com/chem/envportfolio

EPA method 524.2 Volatiles ICAL standard



Total Ion Chromatogram of Method 524.2 ICAL standard. Inset: extracted ion chromatogram of the gases from left to right: dichlorodifluoromethane (85 m/z), chloromethane (50 m/z), vinyl chloride (62 m/z), bromomethane (94 m/z), chloroethane (64 m/z), and trichlorofluoromethane (101 m/z) in order of their elution. For a detailed list of compound identification, see Optimized Volatile Organic Compound Analysis Using Agilent VOC Application Solution (5991-0896EN).

Forensic/Toxicology:

MAKE SURE YOUR DATA CAN WITHSTAND THE TOUGHEST SCRUTINY

In the forensic and toxicology fields, both lives and professions depend on the accuracy of your results—whether you're screening for drugs, checking a crime scene for explosive residue, or monitoring chemotherapy doses. To complicate matters, the continuing emergence of new drugs and toxins can increase your list of target compounds by hundreds every year.

An inert flow path, obtained with Agilent's Ultra Inert and UltiMetal solutions, delivers the selectivity and sensitivity you need for excellent peak shapes and consistent recovery of low-level analytes. The Inert Flow Path Split/Splitless inlet with treated seal and weldments prevents adsorption or degradation, while Ultra Inert liners with wool capture non-volatiles, and help transfer active analytes of interest onto the Ultra Inert column. UltiMetal Plus Flexible Metal ferrules and purged capillary flow union allow backflushing of high boilers in heavy-matrix samples.

Hint: For GC-compatible compounds, you can significantly reduce sample preparation and clean up by using GC/MS in SIM-Scan mode with electron impact ionization (EI).

Basic drugs of abuse

Heavy-matrix samples (such as plasma or urine extracts) deteriorate the performance of the analytical column and detector, shortening column life and increasing the need for MS source maintenance. This problem can be overcome by using inlet liners with wool to protect the entire GC/MS system; however, if these liners are poorly deactivated, they can cause adsorption or decomposition of target analytes.

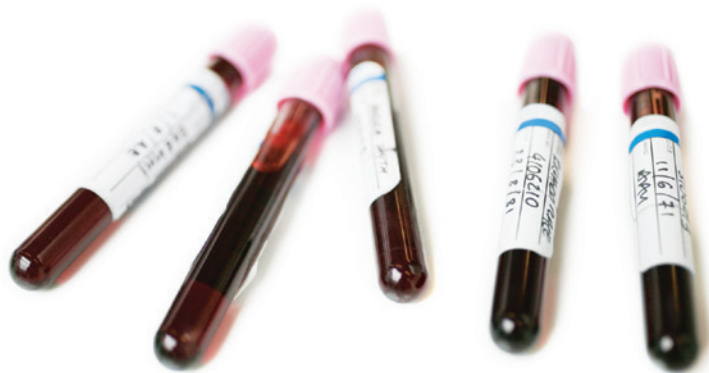
Agilent's Ultra Inert deactivation process significantly improves the efficacy and robustness of glass wool deactivation, allowing liners with glass wool to be used for the first time in GC/MS analysis of basic drugs of abuse. For this test, flow path inertness was evaluated using Agilent's Forensic/Toxicology analyzer checkout standards, including 28 popular and difficult basic drugs.

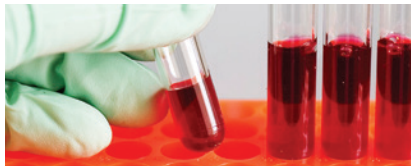
Test conditions:

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| Column: | Agilent J&W DB-5MS Ultra Inert, 15 m x 0.25 mm, 0.25 μ m (p/n 122-5512UI) |
| Sample: | 5 ppm checkout mixture for GC/MS Forensic/Toxicology analyzer (p/n 5190-0471) |
| Injection: | 1 μ L splitless at 280 °C (hold 0.75 min) |
| Oven: | 100 °C (0.5 min) to 325 °C at 20 °C/min and hold 2.5 min. |
| Detector: | Agilent 5975C MSD |

Flow path supplies:

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| Vials: | Amber screw cap (p/n 5182-0716) |
| Vial caps: | Blue screw cap (p/n 5182-0717) |
| Vial inserts: | 150 μ L Glass with polymer feet (p/n 5183-2088) |
| Septum: | Advanced Green non-stick 11 mm (p/n 5183-4759) |
| Ferrules: | 0.4 mm id, 85/15 vespel/graphite (p/n 5181-3323) |
| Capillary Flow Technology: | Ultimate Union (p/n G3182-61580), internal nut (p/n G2855-20530); UltiMetal Flexible Metal ferrule, (p/n G3188-27501) |
| Inlet seal: | Ultra Inert gold seal with washer (p/n 5190-6144) |
| Inlet liners: | Agilent Ultra Inert deactivated single taper splitless liner with wool (p/n 5190-2293) |





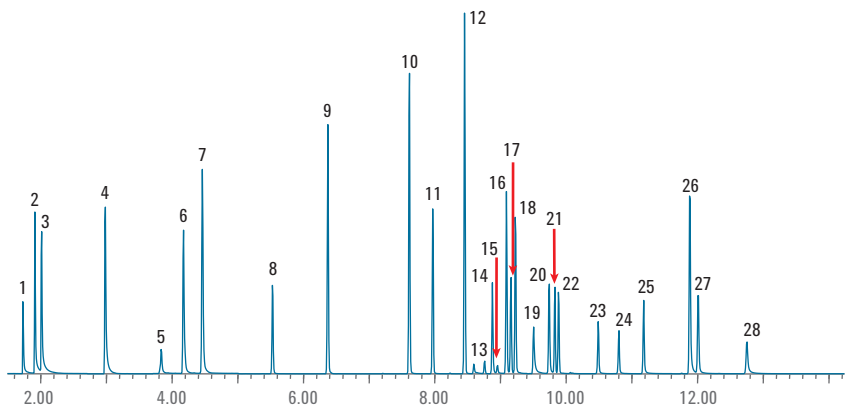
Drugs of abuse test

In this example, we performed a GC/MS analysis on a complex forensic/toxicology standard at 5 ng on-column using an Agilent Ultra Inert single taper splitless liner with wool. Peak shapes and responses demonstrate a high degree of inertness in both the liner and wool, preventing analyte adsorption and decomposition.

Toxicology suitability

Peak identification:

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|--------------------|------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| 1. Amphetamine | 8. Meperidine | 15. Lorazepam | 22. Heroin |
| 2. Phentermine | 9. Phencyclidine | 16. Diazepam | 23. Nitrazepam |
| 3. Methamphetamine | 10. Methadone | 17. Hydrocodone | 24. Clonazepam |
| 4. Nicotine | 11. Cocaine | 18. Tetrahydrocannabinol | 25. Alprazolam |
| 5. MDA | 12. SKF-525a | 19. Oxycodone | 26. Verapamil |
| 6. MDMA | 13. Oxazepam | 20. Temazepam | 27. Strychnine |
| 7. MDEA | 14. Codeine | 21. Flunitrazepam | 28. Trazodone |



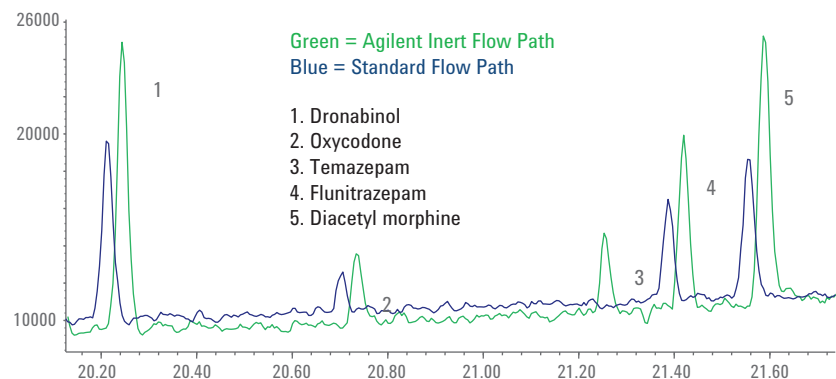
Complex and challenging forensic/toxicology standard at 5 ng on-column using an Agilent GC/MS with Inert Flow Path.



Better peak shape and higher response for active drugs

Here, inlet and consumable inertness during MSD were compared using the same HP-5MS Ultra Inert column. Always install inert components to reduce inlet activity and avoid significant signal loss—or total analyte adsorption.

Drugs of abuse overlay 500 ppb complete flow path comparison



An UltiMetal Plus Inert Flow Path Split/Splitless inlet, Ultra Inert liner with wool, and Ultra Inert gold seal prevent the adsorption and loss of active analytes.

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| Column: | Agilent J&W HP-5ms UI 30 m x 0.25 mm, 0.25 μ m (p/n 19091S-433UI) |
| Oven: | 100 °C 4 min hold, 10°/min to 280 °C, 6 °/min to 300 °C (4.67 min hold) |
| Carrier: | Helium 52.7 cm/s (2 mL/min) set at 100 °C, EPC-Constant Flow |
| Inlet: | Pulsed Splitless 35 PSI pulse until 0.73 min, 0.75 min purge 50 mL/min, gas saver 20, mL/min at 2 min |
| Inlet liner: | Ultra Inert with wool/Standard single taper liner with wool (p/n 5190-3165) |
| Gold Seal: | UI gold seal/Standard gold seal (p/n 5190-6144) |
| Detector: | MSD Scan mode 40 to 450 m/z, 230 °C source temp, 150 °C Quad temp, 310 °C transfer line |

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Semivolatile Analysis with Specially Designed Agilent J&W DB-UI 8270D Columns (5991-0250EN)

Analysis of Pesticides by GC/QQQ Using Agilent Ultra Inert Flow Path Solutions (5991-1860EN)

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PHARMACEUTICAL APPLICATION

Residual solvent testing of process intermediates, excipients, and formulated drug products provides an important safeguard to assure the safety of pharmaceutical products worldwide. Changes to United States Pharmacopeia (USP) General Chapter <467> Residual Solvents are closely aligned with International Committee on Harmonization (ICH) Q3C Guidelines for Residual Solvents. Both groups have taken a toxicity/dosage-based approach to assess the level of risk that the presence of these solvents or organic volatile impurities (OVIs) present to the public. The analysis is typically conducted by static headspace with FID detection using a thick film G43-based stationary phase.

Agilent J&W DB-Select 624UI <467> GC columns are designed specifically for United States Pharmacopoeia Method <467>.

For more details consult Application Note *Residual Solvent Analysis with a Specifically Designed and Tested Agilent J&W DB-Select 624UI for USP <467> Column (5991-0616EN)*, and *Lower Detection Limits and Quantify Trace-Level Organic Volatile Impurities (5991-0552EN)*.

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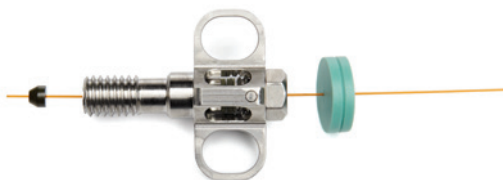
This all-in-one kit contains the components you need to upgrade your existing split/splitless inlet to an Inert Flow Path Split/Splitless inlet. Includes inlet weldment, shell weldment, Ultra Inert gold seal, and Ultra Inert splitless liner.

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Premium non-stick septa

Other suppliers coat their septa with foreign substances such as powder to prevent sticking. However, this coating can accumulate inside split vent lines and interfere with your analysis of active analytes.

Agilent non-stick septa are plasma coated, which eliminates chemical bleed and contamination from foreign substances, and they are delivered in blister packs, to keep each septum clean and ready for use. So your GC system will maintain its integrity, stay cleaner, and require less maintenance. (Always remember to change septa often to prevent leakage.)



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ORDERING INFORMATION

Agilent Ultra Inert liners and touchless packaging:

High inertness, productivity, and reproducibility

| Description | Volume (μL) | ID (mm) | 1/pk | 5/pk | 25/pk | Bulk 100/pk* |
|--|-------------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| Splitless Inlet Liners | | | | | | |
| Single taper, Ultra Inert liner | 900 | 4 | 5190-2292 | 5190-3162 | 5190-3166 | 5190-3170 |
| Single taper, Ultra Inert liner with glass wool | 900 | 4 | 5190-2293 | 5190-3163 | 5190-3167 | 5190-3171 |
| Double Taper, Ultra Inert liner | 800 | 4 | 5190-3983 | 5190-4007 | | |
| Dimpled 200 μL 2 mm id | | | 5190-2297 | | | |
| Volatiles Ultra Inert liner | 250 | 2 | 5190-6168 | | | |
| Split Inlet Liners | | | | | | |
| Straight, Ultra Inert liner with glass wool | 990 | 4 | 5190-2294 | 5190-3164 | 5190-3168 | 5190-3172 |
| Low pressure drop, Ultra Inert liner with glass wool | 870 | 4 | 5190-2295 | 5190-3165 | 5190-3169 | 5190-3173 |
| SPME, Headspace Injection | | | | | | |
| Straight, 0.75 mm id | 35 | 0.75 | 5190-4048 | | | |
| Straight, 1 mm id | 65 | 1 | 5190-4047 | | | |
| Straight, 2 mm id | 250 | 1 | 5190-6168 | | | |

Each liner ships with a pre-installed, non-stick O-ring

* Bulk 100/pk are not in touchless packaging

Agilent Ultra Inert Direct Connect liners:

Maximum recovery and minimal decomposition

| Description | 5/pk |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| DC dual taper with hole | 5190-7011 |
| DC wool, top hole | 5190-7012 |
| DC wool, with bottom hole | 5190-7020 |

Each liners ships with a pre-installed, non-stick O-ring

Agilent Ultra Inert gold seals and washers:

A smooth, leak-free surface for active analytes

| Description | 1/pk | 10/pk | 50/pk |
|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Inert gold seal and washer | 5190-6144 | 5190-6145 | 5190-6149 |



Agilent UtiMetal Plus Flexible Metal ferrules:

No column breakage, no leaks, no activity

| Description | Part No. |
|--|-------------|
| UtiMetal Plus Flexible Metal ferrule with 0.4 mm id for fused silica tubing 0.1-0.25 µm id 10/pk | G3188-27501 |
| UtiMetal Plus Flexible Metal ferrule with 0.5 mm id for fused silica tubing 0.32 µm id 10/pk | G3188-27502 |
| UtiMetal Plus Flexible Metal ferrule with 0.8 mm id for fused silica tubing 0.45-0.53 µm id | G3188-27503 |
| UtiMetal Plus Flexible Metal ferrule with no hole to plug Capillary Flow Technology fittings | G3188-27504 |
| UtiMetal Plus Flexible Metal ferrule for use with 0.25 mm and 0.32 mm UtiMetal column tubing | G3188-27505 |
| UtiMetal Plus Flexible Metal ferrule for use with 0.53 mm UtiMetal column tubing | G3188-27506 |

Agilent Inert Flow Path upgrade kit:

The components you need, all in one place

| Description | Part No. |
|--|---------------|
| Complete Inert Flow Path upgrade kit | G3970A |
| Cap Inlet Shell Weldment Assembly, UtiMetal Plus treated | G3452-60570 |
| Insert weldment, UtiMetal-Plus treated | G3452-60586 |
| Ultra Inert gold seal | 5190-6144 |
| Ultra Inert single taper splitless liner with wool | 5190-2293 |
| UtiMetal ferrules for 0.25 mm id fused silica columns | G3188-27501 |
| Self Tightening Column Nut, Inlet/Detector Nut | 5190-6194 |
| Column nut, MSD | 5190-5233 |

Additional flow path supplies:

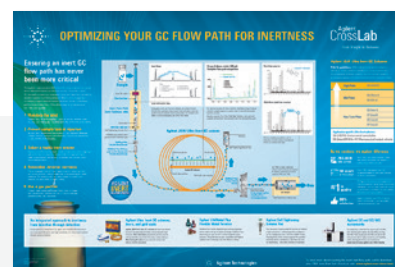
Complete your inert flow path

| Description | Part No. |
|---|-------------|
| Purged Ultimate Union Assembly, inert | G3186B |
| 3-Way Splitter with Makeup Gas, inert | G3183B |
| Ultimate Union Kit, UtiMetal Plus deactivated | G3182-61580 |
| Compact Deans Switch Manifold Assembly, UtiMetal Plus treated | G2855B |
| Compact Splitter with Makeup Gas, inert | G3180B |



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Agilent J&W Ultra Inert GC columns and Ultimate Plus fused silica tubing:

Engineered for excellent column inertness and longevity

Ultra Inert 1ms GC columns

| ID (mm) | Length (m) | Film (μm) | Part No. |
|---------------------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| DB-1ms Ultra Inert | | | |
| 0.18 | 20 | 0.18 | 121-0122UI |
| 0.25 | 15 | 0.25 | 122-5512UI |
| | 30 | 0.25 | 122-0132UI |
| | 60 | 0.25 | 122-0162UI |
| | | | |
| 0.32 | 15 | 0.25 | 123-0112UI |
| | 30 | 0.25 | 123-0132UI |
| HP-1ms Ultra Inert | | | |
| 0.18 | 20 | 0.18 | 19091S-677UI |
| 0.25 | 15 | 0.25 | 19091S-931UI |
| | 30 | 0.25 | 19091S-933UI |
| | | 0.50 | 19091S-633UI |
| | | 1.00 | 19091S-733UI |
| 0.32 | 15 | 0.25 | 19091S-911UI |
| | 25 | 0.52 | 19091S-612UI |
| | 30 | 0.25 | 19091S-913UI |
| | | 1.00 | 19091S-713UI |

Ultra Inert 5ms GC columns

| ID (mm) | Length (m) | Film (μm) | Part No. |
|---------------------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| DB-5ms Ultra Inert | | | |
| 0.18 | 20 | 0.18 | 121-5522UI |
| | | 0.36 | 121-5523UI |
| 0.25 | 15 | 0.25 | 122-5512UI |
| | | 1.00 | 122-5513UI |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | 25 | 0.25 | 122-5522UI |
| | 30 | 0.25 | 122-5532UI |
| | | 0.50 | 122-5536UI |
| | | 1.00 | 122-5533UI |
| | | | |
| | 50 | 0.25 | 122-5552UI |
| 0.32 | 60 | 0.25 | 122-5562UI |
| | | 1.00 | 122-5563UI |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | 30 | 0.25 | 123-5532UI |
| | | 0.50 | 123-5536UI |
| | 60 | 1.00 | 123-5533UI |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | 1.00 | 123-5563UI |

Ultra Inert 5ms GC columns

| ID (mm) | Length (m) | Film (μm) | Part No. |
|---------------------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| HP-5ms Ultra Inert | | | |
| 0.18 | 20 | 0.18 | 19091S-577UI |
| 0.25 | 15 | 0.25 | 19091S-431UI |
| | 30 | 0.25 | 19091S-433UI |
| | | 0.50 | 19091S-133UI |
| | | 1.00 | 19091S-233UI |
| 0.32 | 60 | 0.25 | 19091S-436UI |
| | | | |
| | 30 | 0.25 | 19091S-413UI |
| | | 1.00 | 19091S-213UI |

Ultra Inert 35ms GC columns

| ID (mm) | Length (m) | Film (μm) | Part No. |
|----------------------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| DB-35ms Ultra Inert | | | |
| 0.18 | 20 | 0.18 | 121-3822UI |
| 0.25 | 15 | 0.25 | 122-3812UI |
| 0.25 | 30 | 0.25 | 122-3832UI |
| 0.32 | 15 | 0.25 | 123-3812UI |
| 0.32 | 30 | 0.25 | 123-3832UI |

Ultra Inert DB-624 GC columns

| ID (mm) | Length (m) | Film (μm) | Part No. |
|---|------------|-----------|------------|
| DB-624 Ultra Inert | | | |
| 0.18 | 20 | 1.0 | 121-1324UI |
| 0.25 | 30 | 1.4 | 122-1334UI |
| | 60 | 1.4 | 122-1364UI |
| 0.32 | 30 | 1.8 | 123-1334UI |
| | 60 | 1.8 | 123-1364UI |
| 0.53 | 30 | 3.0 | 125-1334UI |
| | 75 | 3.0 | 125-1374UI |
| DB-Select 624 Ultra Inert for <467> GC columns | | | |
| 0.25 | 30 | 1.4 | 122-0334UI |
| | 60 | 1.4 | 122-0364UI |
| 0.32 | 30 | 1.8 | 123-0334UI |
| | 60 | 1.8 | 123-0364UI |
| 0.53 | 30 | 3.0 | 125-0334UI |

Ultra Inert DB-WAX GC columns

| ID (mm) | Length (m) | Film (μm) | Part No. |
|---------------------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| DB-WAX Ultra Inert | | | |
| 0.18 | 20 | 0.18 | 121-7022UI |
| | | 0.30 | 121-7023UI |
| 0.20 | 25 | 0.20 | 128-7022UI |
| 0.25 | 15 | 0.25 | 122-7012UI |
| | 30 | 0.25 | 122-7032UI |
| | | 0.50 | 122-7033UI |
| | | 0.25 | 122-7062UI |
| | 60 | 0.50 | 122-7063UI |
| 0.32 | 15 | 0.25 | 123-7012UI |
| | 30 | 0.25 | 123-7032UI |
| | | 0.50 | 123-7033UI |
| | 60 | 0.25 | 123-7062UI |
| | | 0.50 | 123-7063UI |
| 0.53 | 15 | 1.00 | 125-7012UI |
| | 30 | 0.25 | 125-7031UI |
| | | 1.00 | 125-7032UI |
| | | 0.50 | 125-7037UI |
| | 60 | 1.00 | 125-7062UI |

Ultimate Plus deactivated fused silica tubing

| ID (mm) | Length (m) | Part No. |
|---------|------------|----------|
| 0.12 | 6 | CP801206 |
| 0.15 | 5 | CP801505 |
| 0.15 | 10 | CP801510 |
| 0.18 | 5 | CP801805 |
| 0.18 | 6 | CP801806 |
| 0.18 | 10 | CP801810 |
| 0.25 | 5 | CP802505 |
| 0.25 | 10 | CP802510 |
| 0.25 | 30 | CP802530 |
| 0.32 | 5 | CP803205 |
| 0.32 | 10 | CP803210 |
| 0.32 | 30 | CP803230 |
| 0.53 | 5 | CP805305 |
| 0.53 | 6 | CP805306 |
| 0.53 | 10 | CP805310 |
| 0.53 | 30 | CP805330 |

Ultra Inert DB 8270D GC columns

| ID (mm) | Length (m) | Film (μm) | Part No. |
|--------------------------------|------------|-----------|----------|
| DB-UI 8270D Ultra Inert | | | |
| 0.18 | 20 | 0.36 | 121-9723 |
| 0.25 | 30 | 0.25 | 122-9732 |
| 0.25 | 30 | 0.50 | 122-9736 |

Ultra Inert liners for other manufacturer's instruments in your lab



Agilent liners perform seamlessly with a variety of instruments, regardless of make or model.

Below is a sample of the Ultra Inert liner part numbers for specific instrument vendors. For the complete listing, please see the Agilent GC Supplies Selection Guide

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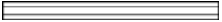
Agilent UI liners for Bruker/Varian

Liners for 1177 Split/Splitless Injector Ports

| | Description | ID (mm) | OD (mm) | Length (mm) | Volume (μL) | Unit | Agilent Ultra Inert Deactivation | Similar to OEM Part No. |
|---|----------------------|---------|---------|-------------|-------------|------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Split Liners | | | | | | | | |
|  | Straight-through | 4.0 | 6.3 | 78.5 | 1000 | 5/pk | 8004-0156 | RT207732145 SG092007 |
|  | With frit, gooseneck | 4.0 | 6.3 | 78.5 | 1000 | 5/pk | 8004-0158 | RT210462145 |



Agilent UI liners for PerkinElmer

Liners for AutoSystem, AutoSystem XL, Clarus Systems

| | Description | ID (mm) | OD (mm) | Length (mm) | Volume (μL) | Unit | Agilent Ultra Inert Deactivation | Similar to OEM Part No. |
|---|------------------|---------|---------|-------------|-------------|------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Splitless Liners | | | | | | | | |
|  | Straight | 2.0 | 6.2 | 92.1 | 300 | 5/pk | 8003-0162 | N6101372 |
| Split Liners | | | | | | | | |
|  | Straight-through | 4.0 | 6.2 | 92.1 | 1150 | 5/pk | 8003-0151 | |



Agilent UI liners for Shimadzu

Liners for 2014 Systems

| | Description | ID (mm) | OD (mm) | Length (mm) | Volume (μL) | Unit | Agilent Ultra Inert Deactivation | Similar to OEM Part No. |
|---|------------------|---------|---------|-------------|-------------|------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Splitless Liners | | | | | | | | |
|  | Straight-through | 2.6 | 5.0 | 95 | 500 | 5/pk | 8001-0151 | 220-94767-00 |
| Split Liners | | | | | | | | |
|  | Straight-through | 3.4 | 5.0 | 95 | 860 | 5/pk | 8001-0153 | |

Agilent UI liners for Thermo Scientific

Liners for Trace, Focus Systems

| | Description | ID (mm) | OD (mm) | Length (mm) | Volume (μL) | Unit | Agilent Ultra Inert Deactivation | Similar to OEM Part No. |
|---|--------------|---------|---------|-------------|-------------|------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Splitless Liners | | | | | | | | |
|  | Single taper | 3.0 | 8.0 | 105 | | 5/pk | 8002-0154 | 45350032 |
| Split Liners | | | | | | | | |
|  | Straight | 5.0 | 8.0 | 105 | 2000 | 5/pk | 8002-0151 | 45350030 |

The cross references to the original equipment manufacturer (OEM) part numbers listed here serve as a recommendation that the Agilent CrossLab products are viable alternatives to OEM products. Agilent CrossLab products are compatible with the corresponding OEM instruments, although in some cases, the Agilent CrossLab products may have slightly different designs as compared to the OEM counterparts.

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