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With this brochure we bring to you a small taste of the applications you might consider running on an SGE GC capillary column. If the application is not in this guide, please visit our website www.sge.com.



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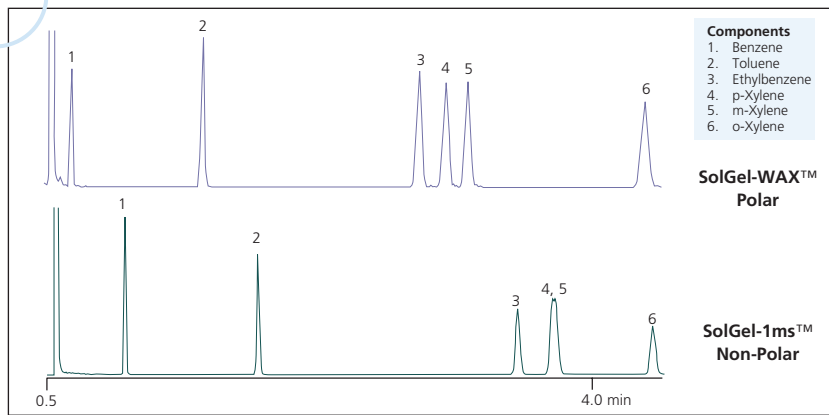
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Guidelines for Choosing Columns

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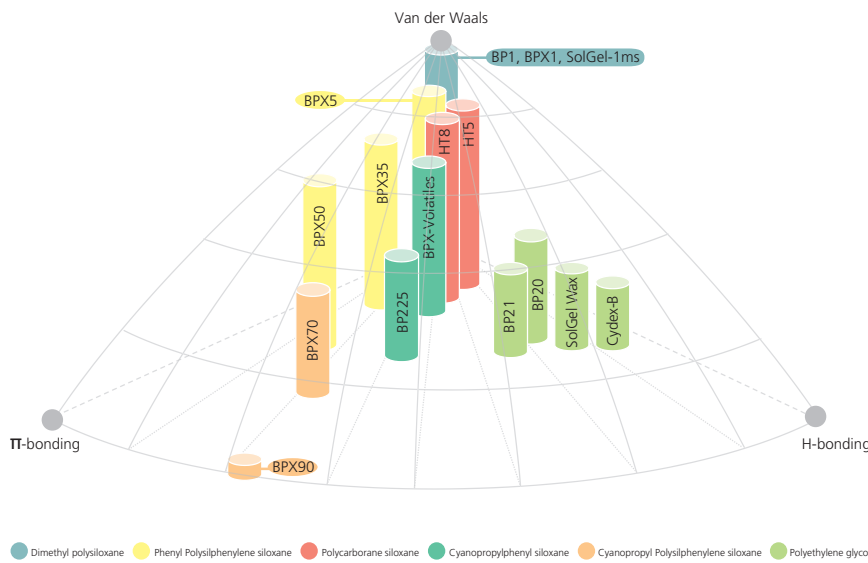
Stationary Phase



- Select the least polar phase that will perform the separation you require
- Non-polar stationary phases separate analytes predominantly by order of boiling point.
- Increase the amount of phenyl and/or cyanopropyl content in the phase, and the separation is then influenced more by differences in dipole moments or charge distributions (BP10 (1701), BPX35, BPX50, BP225 and BPX70)
- To separate compounds that differ more in their hydrogen bonding capacities (for example aldehydes and alcohols), polyethylene glycol type phases are best suited - SolGel-WAX™, BP20 (WAX) and BP21 (FFAP)

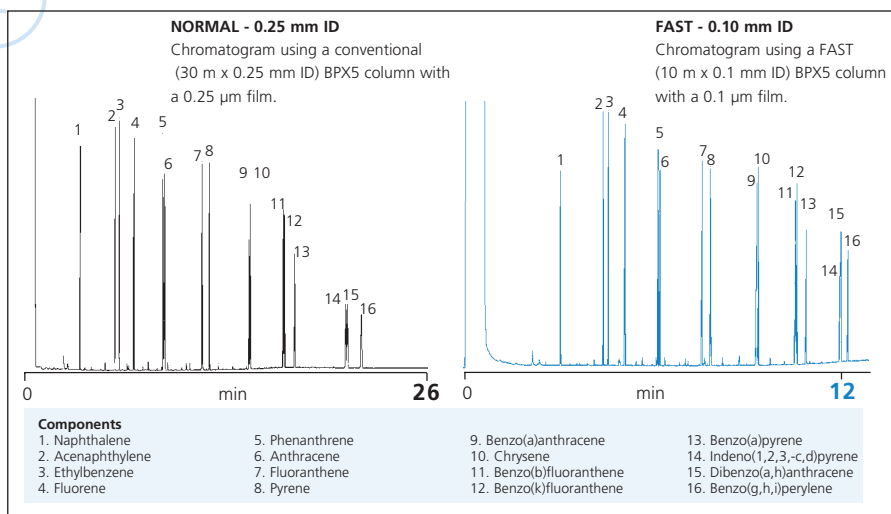
Effect of Stationary Phase. BTEX analysis on a polar (SolGel-WAX™) column and a 100% dimethyl polysiloxane (SolGel-1ms™), both 30 m x 0.25 mm ID x 0.25 µm film.

Stationary Phase Polarity



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Internal Diameter



- The smaller the diameter the greater the efficiency, hence better resolution. Fast columns (0.1 mm ID) are used for faster analysis because the same resolution can be achieved in a shorter time.

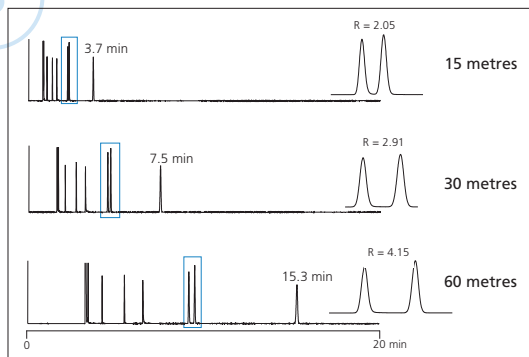
Effect of Internal Diameter. Polynuclear Aromatic Hydrocarbon (PAH) analysis.

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Column Length

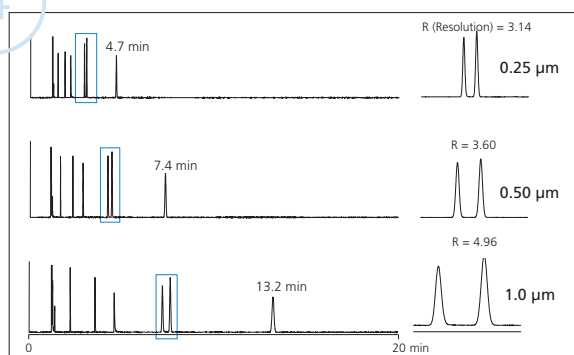


Effect of Length

- Always try to select the shortest column that will provide the required resolution for the application. If the maximum column length available is being used, and resolution of the sample mixture is still inadequate then try changing the stationary phase or internal diameter.
- Resolution is proportional to the square root of the column efficiency. Therefore, doubling the column length will only increase the resolving power of the column by approximately 40%.

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Film thickness



Effect of Film Thickness.

- For samples with a variation in solute concentration, a thicker film column is recommended. This will reduce the possibility of broad overloaded peaks co-eluting with other compounds of interest. If the separation of two solutes is sufficient and co-elution is still unlikely, even with large differences in concentration, then a thinner film can be used. The greater the film thickness the greater the retention of solutes, therefore the higher the elution temperature. As a rule, doubling the film thickness results in an increase in elution temperature of approximately 15-20° under isothermal conditions. Using a temperature program, the increase in elution temperature is slightly less.

$$\beta = \frac{id}{4d_f}$$

where

β = ratio

id = column internal diameter (μm)

d_f = film thickness (μm)

Formula to calculate Phase Ratio

- From the phase ratio value β , a column can be categorized for the type of application it would best suit. The smaller the β value, the greater the ratio of phase to the column inner diameter, making it better suited for analyzing volatile compounds. Columns which have thin films are generally better suited for high molecular weight compounds and are characterized by large β values.

PHASE RATIO

Film thickness (μm)	Column ID (mm)					
	0.1	0.15	0.22	0.25	0.32	0.53
0.10	250	-	550	625	800	1325
0.15	-	250	-	-	-	883
0.25	-	150	220	250	320	530
0.50	-	75	110	125	160	265
1.00	-	-	55	63	80	132
3.00	-	-	-	-	27	44
5.00	-	-	-	-	16	26

Above shows the phase ratio (β) available for the SGE range of capillary columns. Keeping a similar phase ratio when changing column internal diameters will ensure that your chromatographic parameters will not need substantial changes.

Recommended Column by Application

Application	PHASE													
	SolGel-1ms BP1	BPX1 BP1-PONA	BPX5 BP5	HT5	HT8	BPX35	BPX-Volatiles BP624	BP10	BPX50	SolGel-WAX™ BP20	BP21	BPX70	CYDEX-B	BPX90
Acidic/Neutral Drugs			●			○								
Acids			●							●	○			
Alcohols			●				●			○	●			●
Amines Aliphatic			●				●			●				
Amines Aromatic			●			○	●			●				
Antidepressants			●			○								
Aromatic -PAH	●		○		●	●			●					●
Aroclors					○									●
Beverages -Alcohols							○			●				
Butter-Fat			●	○										
Chiral - Compounds													○	
Chlorinated Aromatics	●		○			○		●		○				
Cigarette Lighter Fuel			●				●							
Dioxins			○						●					
Essential Oils			○							●			○	●
Food - FAME			●							●		○		○
Glucose - Methylated												○		
Herbicides	●		●			●			○					
Industrial Solvents							●			○				
Ketones						●	●	●	●	○				
Monomers			●							○				
Nitroaromatics	●		○		●	○		●	●					
Organochlorine Pesticides	●		○		●	●		●	○					●
Organophosphorous Pesticides	●		○			●			○					●
Paraffins	●	○	●	○										
PCB's			●		○									●
Petroleum	●	○	●	○										
Phenols			○			●				●	●			
Phthalates	●		○											●
Plant Sterols			●			●			●					
Polymers	○			○										
Polywax	●		●	○										
Pyrethroids	●		○					●	●					
Racehorse Doping Mixture			○			○								
Sedatives			●			●								
Semivolatiles	●		○			○								●
Silicon Oil				○										
Solvents							○			○				●
Sugars-Alditol Acetates			●							●	○			
Triglycerides			○	○										
TRPH	○		●	○										
Volatiles			●				○			○				
Xylenes	●	●	●	●						○				○

○ Indicates recommended phases to be used for the application

● Indicates alternative phases that can be used for the application



Environmental

The widespread use of GC-MS for Environmental analyses requires both low bleed and inertness. The broad range of compounds of interest means that medium polarity phases become more useful. BPX5, BPX35, and BPX50 provide a range of polarities, all with low bleed, high temperature limits, and robustness.

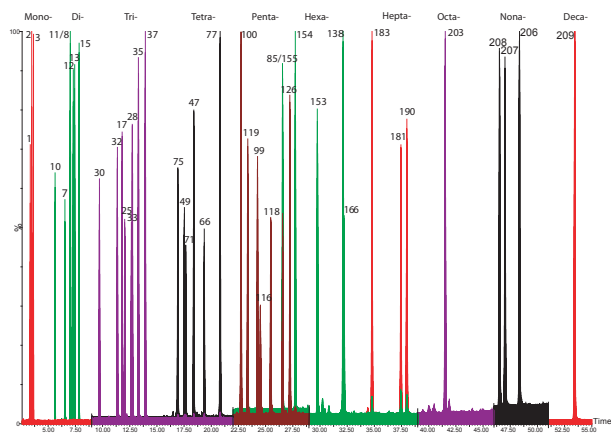
For specialized applications such as PCBs, SGE's HT8 delivers unique separation capabilities.

Applications

- Analysis of PCB'S, PCDT'S, and other complex mixtures using BPX5 and SolGel-1ms
- HT8: The Perfect PCB Column
- Fast Pesticide Screening Using a BPX5 GC Capillary Column
- Analysis of Polychlorinated Dibenzodioxins and Furans on BPX5
- Analysis of Polynuclear Aromatic Hydrocarbons on BPX35
- Analysis of Polynuclear Aromatic Hydrocarbons on BPX5
- Analysis of Volatile Organic Pollutants on BPX-Volatiles
- Applications using BPX90
- Analysis of Volatiles in Drinking Water on 25 m BP624 Column
- Polychlorinated Biphenyls PCB Analysis

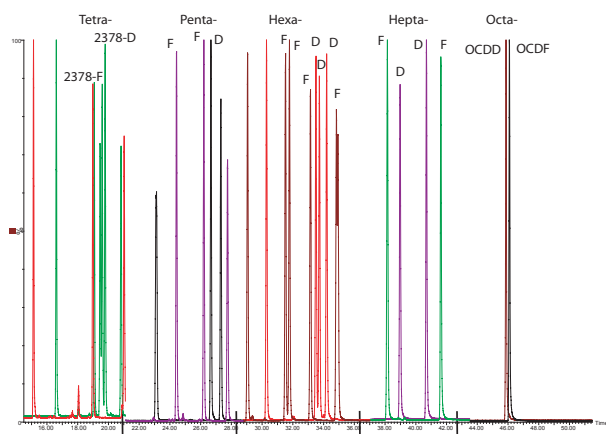


ANALYSIS OF PCB'S, PCDT'S, AND OTHER COMPLEX MIXTURES USING BPX5 AND SOLGEL-1ms



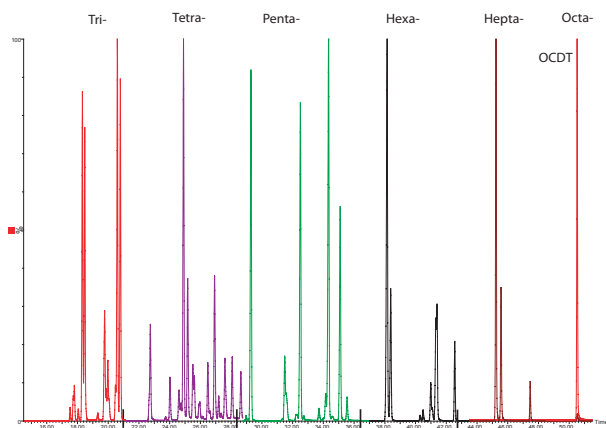
SIM 7-Group Analysis of 44 mono- to deca-PBDE's via cool-on-column (3- μ L). Deca-PBDE 209 at 310 $^{\circ}$ C, PBDEs 33/28 and 138/166 partially resolved, PBDE 85 coeluted with 155.

- 44 Mono-Deca-PBDEs
- 6890 GC/Autospec HRMS
- Cool-on-column inlet
- (No liner but 0.53 mm retention gap)
- 12.5 m BPX5 0.15 mm ID 0.1 μ m
- 0.25 m 0.53 mm ID plus
- 2 m 0.25 mm retention gaps
- He programmed 245-415 kPa
- 150 $^{\circ}$ C-315 $^{\circ}$ C @ 3 $^{\circ}$ C/min



SIM 2-Group Analysis for non-o-PCBs. Tetra-PCB's 77 and 81 (A) are resolved from residual o-PCB's (97, 87, 110, and 136). Penta-126 (B), and hexa-169 (C) also detected in eluate 2-basic alumina of DX-3 QC sediment extract (5 of 500 μ L) ion chromatograms (not smoothed). PBDE's are in same eluate (Peterman et al., 2006). Tetra-PBDE 47 from (M-2 Br)+ incidentally detected (B); 0.3 ng/g near lab background.

- Dioxin-like non-ortho PCBs
- HP 5890A GC/VG 70S HRMS
- Heated (275 $^{\circ}$ C) Direct inlet
- 4 mm Siltek Cyclo-Uniliner
- 30 m SolGel-1ms 0.15 mm ID 0.1 μ m
- 2.5 m x 0.25 mm ID retention gap
- He constant at 415 kPa
- 155 $^{\circ}$ C (1 min) - 205 $^{\circ}$ C @ 1.8 $^{\circ}$ C/min then to 310 $^{\circ}$ C @ 3.6 $^{\circ}$ C/min



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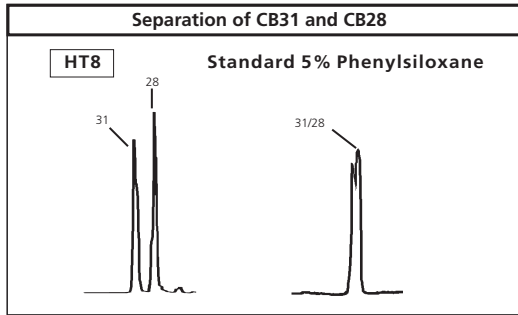
EXPERT TIP

SGE liners undergo a high temperature deactivation process making them ideal for using with active compounds



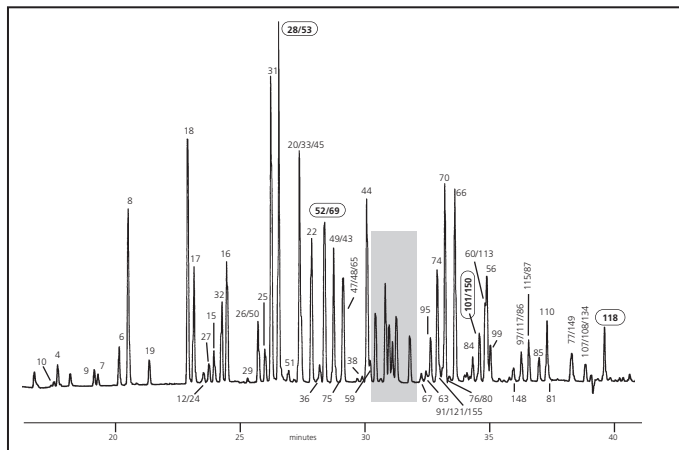


HT8: THE PERFECT PCB COLUMN



Chromatogram on the left demonstrates clearly the significant difference in selectivity of the HT8 column. By GC/MS, quantitation of CB28 using a standard 5% phenylpolysiloxane column is impossible as coelution with CB31 (with the same number of chlorines) occurs.

HT8 separates the two congeners by a full minute allowing quantitation to be performed with ease.



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Phase:

Column:

Initial Temp:

Rate 1:

Temp 2:

Rate 2:

Final Temp:

Carrier Gas:

Detector:

HT8, 0.25 µm film

50 m x 0.22 mm ID

80 °C, 2 min

30 °C/min

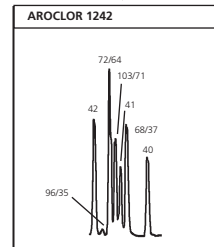
170 °C

3 °C/min

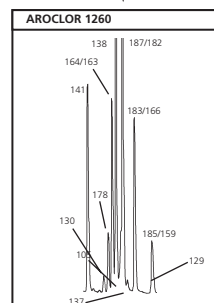
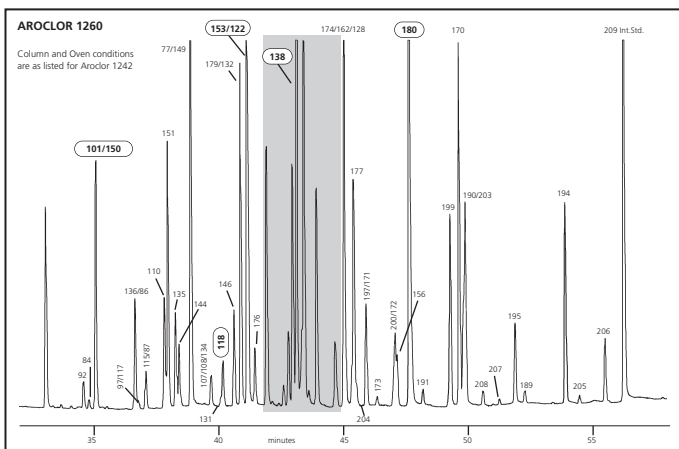
Split, 300 °C

He, 40 psi

ECD, 330 °C



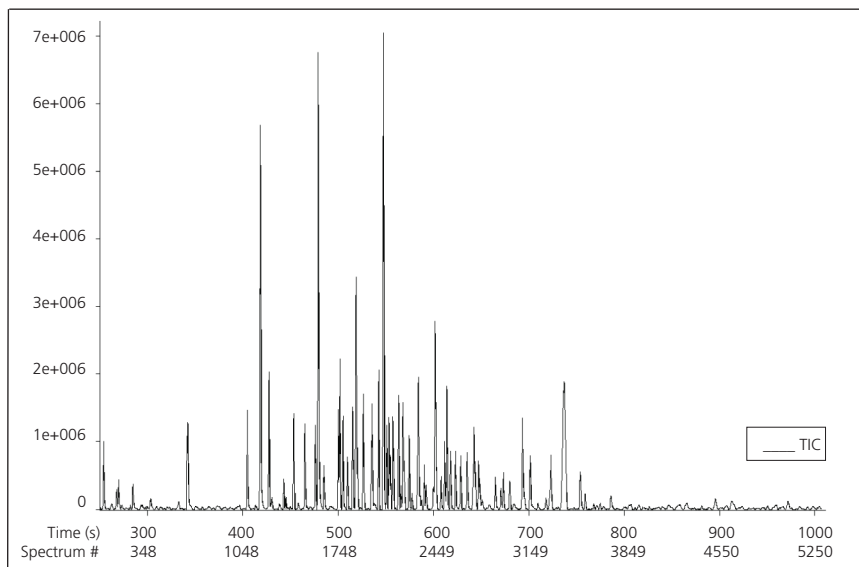
Congener #	Cl Position	Cl #	Identification by GC/MS
42	23-24	4	✓
96	236-26	5	✓
35	34-3	3	✓
64	235-4	4	✓
72	25-35	4	✗
103	246-25	5	✓
71	26-34	4	✓
41	234-2	4	✓
68	24-35	4	✓
37	34-4	3	✓
100	246-24	5	✓



Congener #	Cl Position	Cl #	Identification by GC/MS
130	234-235	6	✓
178	2356-235	7	✓
141	2345-25	6	✓
164	236-345	6	✗
163	2356-34	6	✗
138	234-245	6	✓
160	23456-3	6	✓
175	2346-235	7	✓
158	2346-34	6	✓
187	2356-245	7	✗
182	2345-246	7	✗
129	2345-23	6	✓

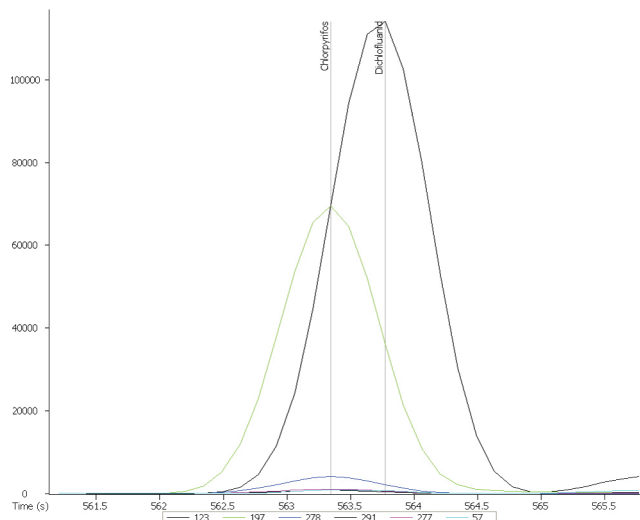
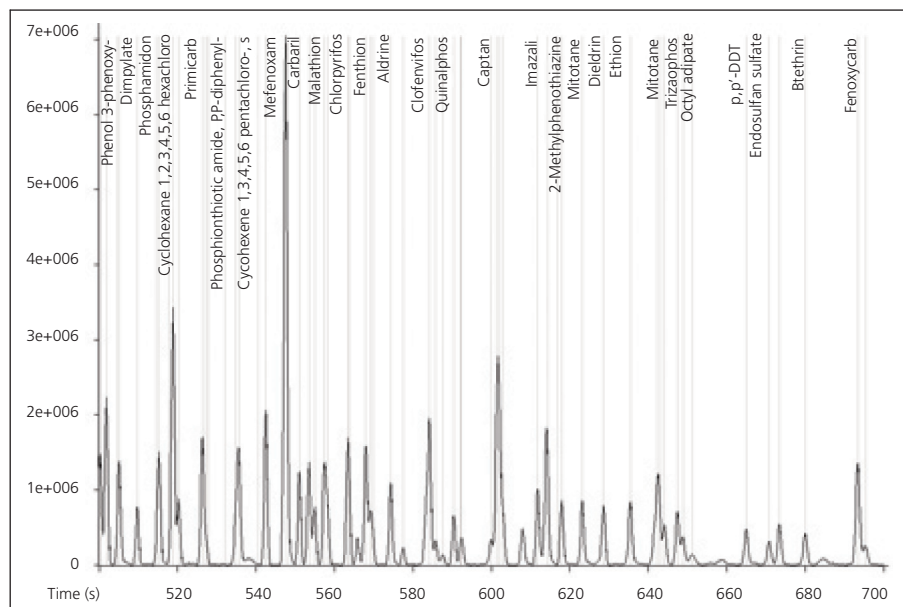


FAST PESTICIDE SCREENING USING A BPX5 GC CAPILLARY COLUMN



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Phase:
Column:
 Initial Temp:
 Rate 1:
 Final Temp:
 Detector Type:
 Carrier Gas:
 Carrier Gas Flow:
 Average Linear Velocity:
 Injection Mode:
 Injection Temperature:
 Total run time:
 Detector voltage:
 Data acquisition speed:
Column Part Number:

SGE forte BPX5DX
40 m x 0.18 mm ID x 0.18 µm
 80 °C, 1 min
 25 °C/min to 300 °C
 300 °C, 7 min
 LECO™ TOF Mass spectrometer
 He
 constant flow mode at 1 mL/min
 ~75 cm/sec
 splitless
 270 °C
 16.8 min
 1700 V
 10 Hz
054229



Peak number	Name	R.T. (s)
1	Methamidophos	341.292
2	Dichlorovos	342.291
3	Phosphorodithioic acid, O,O-diethyl ester	381.561
4	Mevinphos	404.552
5	Carbamic acid, phenyl-, 1-methylethyl ester	418.261
6	Methacrifos	427.4
7	Benzene, (3-chloro-1-propenyl)	433.969
8	Butyl dimethyl phosphate	436.539
9	1-Naphthalenol	442.965
10	Bibenzyl	445.107
11	Cyclohexene, pentachloro-	449.534
12	Heptenophos	453.39
13	Endosulfan	462.672
14	Omethoate	465.099
15	Diphenylamine	476.095
16	Carbamic acid, (4-chlorophenyl), 1-methylethyl ester	479.094
17	Monocrotophos	485.091
18	Cyclohexane, 1,2,3,4,5,6-hexachloro-	500.228
19	Benzene, hexachloro-	501.799
20	Phenol, 3-phenoxy-	504.512
21	Dimethoate	505.083
22	Dimpylate	509.796
23	Phosphamidon	514.651
24	α -Lindane	515.222
25	Benzonitrile, pentachloro-	517.792
26	Cyclohexane, 1,2,3,4,5,6-hexachloro-	518.792
27	Etrifos	520.22
28	Pirimicarb	526.36
29	Tetrachloroisophthalonitrile	527.217
30	Phosmet	527.788
31	Phosphinothioic amide, P,P-diphenyl-	532.072
32	Phosphamidon	534.786
33	γ -Lindane	535.642
34	Cyclohexene, 1,3,4,5,6-pentachloro-, ζ -	540.498
35	Methyl chlorpyrifos	542.497
36	Mefenoxam	547.78
37	Pirimiphos methyl	551.065
38	Carbaril	553.492
39	Heptachlor	554.92
40	Malathion	557.348
41	Fenitrothion	558.205
42	Chlorpyrifos	563.346
43	Dichlofluanid	563.774
44	Fenthion	567.915
45	Parathion	569.2
46	Triadimefon	569.772
47	Aldrine	574.341
48	cis-Chlorfenvinphos	577.483
49	Clofenvinfos	584.194

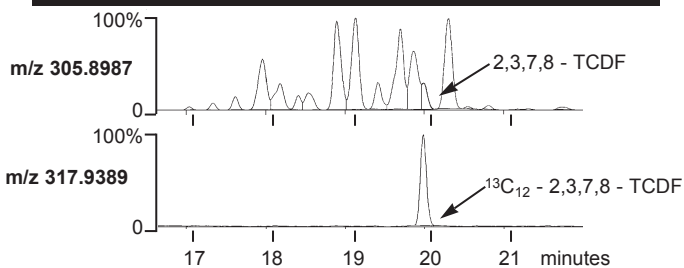
Peak number	Name	R.T. (s)
50	Penconazole	585.765
51	Tolyfluanide	587.622
52	Quinalphos	590.478
53	Procymidone	592.191
54	Captan	599.902
55	Methidathion	601.33
56	o,p'-DDE	602.044
57	Folpet	602.901
58	Imazalil	611.755
59	Bupirimate	614.325
60	2-Methylphenothiazine	616.896
61	p,p'-DDE	617.895
62	Mitotane	623.179
63	Dieldrin	628.605
64	Ethion	635.46
65	Mitotane	642.314
66	m,p'-DDD	643.171
67	o,p'-DDT	644.17
68	Triazophos	647.455
69	Endosulfan I	648.883
70	Octyl adipate	651.168
71	p,p'-DDT	665.019
72	Endosulfan sulfate	670.731
73	Tebuconazole	673.444
74	Bifenthrin	680.013
75	Fenoxycarb	693.436
76	Bromopropylate	695.436
77	Phosmet	701.576
78	Endrin ketone	709.43
79	λ -Cyhalothrin	718.141
80	Tetradifon	721.854
81	Phosalone	723.282
82	Fenarimol	754.126
83	Azinphos-ethyl	759.124
84	Permethrin	768.264
85	Permethrin	774.975
86	Pyridaben	786.114
87	Cyfluthrin	805.534
88	Cyfluthrin	807.248
89	Cypermethrin	819.957
90	Cypermethrin	826.383
91	Cypermethrin	831.238
92	Cypermethrin	833.095
93	Esfenvalerate	895.927
94	Fenvalerate α	914.062
95	Difenoconazole	950.476
96	Difenoconazole	956.617
97	Deltamethrin	972.182

The list of some pesticides used in the sample, and their retention times



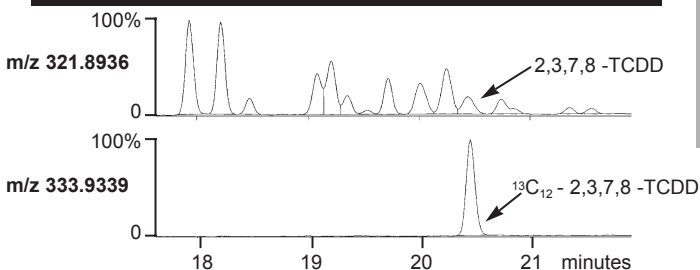
ANALYSIS OF POLYCHLORINATED DIBENZODIOXINS AND FURANS ON BPX5

Single Ion Chromatograms of TCDF Isomers



Phase: BPX5, 0.25 μ m
Column: 50 m x 0.22 mm ID
 Initial Temp: 80 $^{\circ}$ C
 Rate 1: 10 $^{\circ}$ C/min
 Temp 1: 240 $^{\circ}$ C
 Rate 2: 2 $^{\circ}$ C/min
 Temp 2: 280 $^{\circ}$ C
 Rate 3: 10 $^{\circ}$ C/min
 Final Temp: 320 $^{\circ}$ C
 Detector: Mass Spectrometer
Column Part Number: 054114

Single Ion Chromatograms of TCDD Isomers

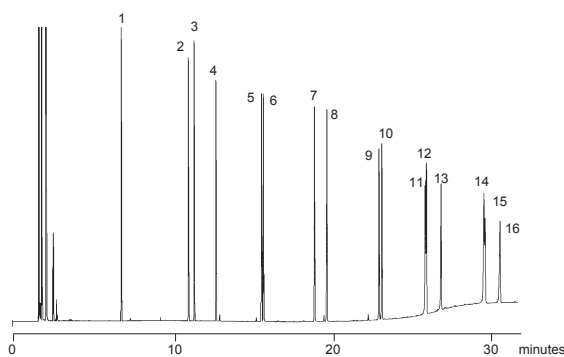


EXPERT TIP

Remember : the lower the temperature, the longer your column will last.

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ANALYSIS OF POLYNUCLEAR AROMATIC HYDROCARBONS ON BPX35

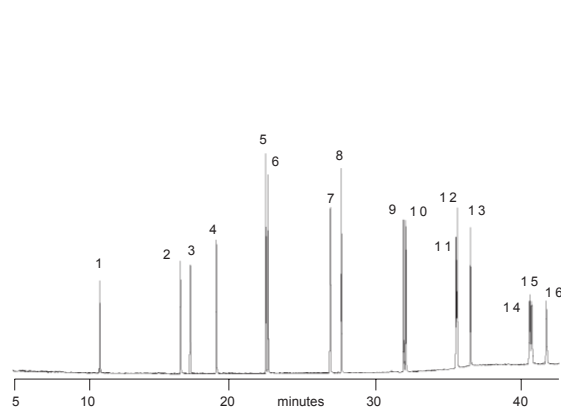


Components

- | | |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Naphthalene | 9. Benzo (a) anthracene |
| 2. Acenaphthylene | 10. Chrysene |
| 3. Acenaphthene | 11. Benzo (b) fluoranthene |
| 4. Fluorene | 12. Benzo (k) fluoranthene |
| 5. Phenanthrene | 13. Benzo (a) pyrene |
| 6. Anthracene | 14. Indeno (1,2,3, -c,d)pyrene |
| 7. Pyrene | 15. Dibenzo (a,h) anthracene |
| 8. Fluoranthene | 16. Benzo (g,h,i) perylene |

Phase: BPX35, 0.25 μ m
Column: 30 m x 0.22 mm ID
 Initial Temp: 100 $^{\circ}$ C, 1 min
 Rate: 10 $^{\circ}$ C/min
 Final Temp: 360 $^{\circ}$ C, 10 min
 Carrier Gas: He, 25 psi
 Detector: FID 380 $^{\circ}$ C
Column Part Number: 054714

ANALYSIS OF POLYNUCLEAR AROMATIC HYDROCARBONS ON BPX5



Components

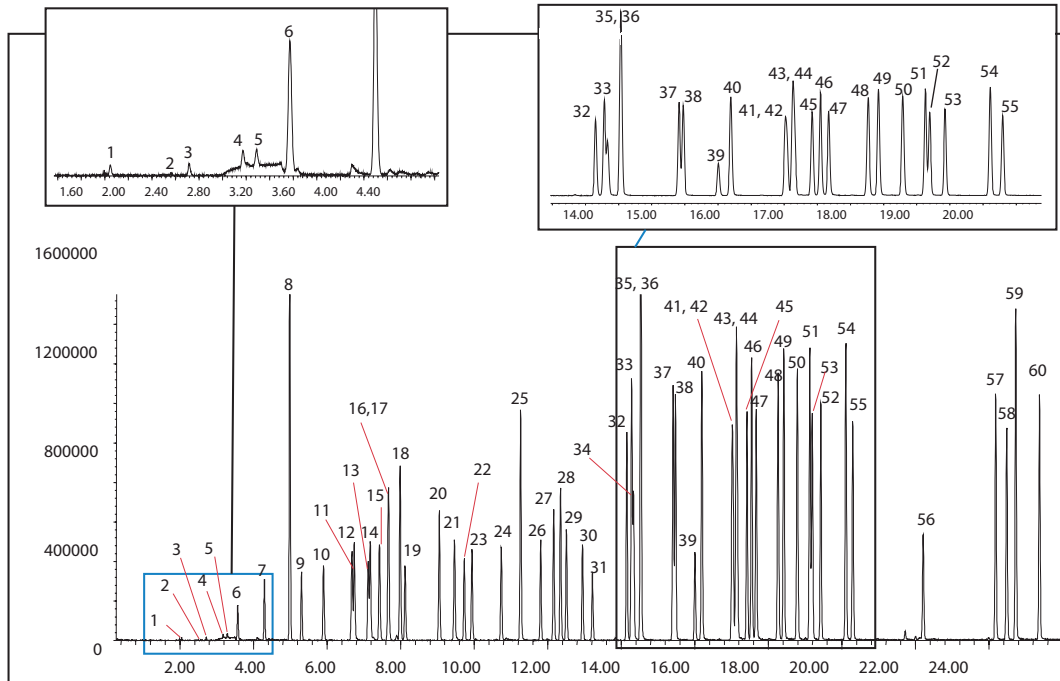
(0.5ng each component)

- | | |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Naphthalene | 9. Chrysene |
| 2. Acenaphthylene | 10. Benzo (a) anthracene |
| 3. Acenaphthene | 11. Benzo (b) fluoranthene |
| 4. Fluorene | 12. Benzo (k) fluoranthene |
| 5. Phenanthrene | 13. Benzo (a) pyrene |
| 6. Anthracene | 14. Indeno (1,2,3, -c,d)pyrene |
| 7. Pyrene | 15. Dibenzo (a,h) anthracene |
| 8. Fluoranthene | 16. Benzo (g,h,i) perylene |

Polynuclear Aromatic Hydrocarbons (EPA 625 PAHs)
Phase: BPX5, 0.25 μ m film
Column: 25 m x 0.22 mm ID
 Initial Temp: 50 $^{\circ}$ C, 2 min
 Rate: 8 $^{\circ}$ C/min
 Final Temp: 290 $^{\circ}$ C, 10 min
 Carrier Gas: HP5971 MSD
 Detector: Split 40:1
 Carrier Gas: He, 15 psi
Column Part Number: 054113



ANALYSIS OF VOLATILE ORGANIC POLLUTANTS ON BPX-VOLATILES



Chromatogram showing analysis of commonly screened volatile organic pollutants

Components

- | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. Dichlorodifluoromethane | 31. 1,2-Dibromomethane |
| 2. Chloromethane | 32. Chlorobenzene |
| 3. Vinyl chloride | 33. Ethylbenzene |
| 4. Bromomethane | 34. 1,1,2-Dibromochloromethane |
| 5. Chloromethane | 35. p-Xylene |
| 6. Trichlorofluoromethane | 36. m-Xylene |
| 7. 1,1-Dichloroethene | 37. o-Xylene |
| 8. Dichloromethane | 38. Styrene |
| 9. trans-1,2-Dichloroethene | 39. Bromoform |
| 10. 1,1-Dichloroethane | 40. Isopropylbenzene |
| 11. 2,2-Dichloropropane | 41. Bromobenzene |
| 12. cis-1,2-Dichloroethene | 42. 1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane |
| 13. Bromochloromethane | 43. 1,2,3-Trichloropropane |
| 14. Chloroform | 44. n-Propyl benzene |
| 15. 1,1,1-Trichloroethane | 45. 2-Chlorotoluene |
| 16. 1,1-Dichloropropene | 46. 1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene |
| 17. Carbon tetrachloride | 47. 4-Chlorotoluene |
| 18. Benzene | 48. tert-Butylbenzene |
| 19. 1,2-Dichloroethane | 49. 1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene |
| 20. Trichloroethene | 50. sec-Bythlbenzene |
| 21. 1,2-Dichloropropane | 51. 1,3-Dichlorobenzene |
| 22. Dibromomethane | 52. p-Isopropyltoluene |
| 23. Bromodichloromethane | 53. 1,2-Dichlorobenzene |
| 24. cis-1,3-Dichloropropene | 54. n-Butylbenzene |
| 25. Toluene | 55. 1,4-Dichlorobenzene |
| 26. trans-1,3-Dichloropropene | 56. 1,2-Dibromo-3-chloropropane |
| 27. 1,1,2-Trichloroethane | 57. 1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene |
| 28. Tetrachloroethene | 58. Hexachlorobutadiene |
| 29. 1,3-Dichloropropane | 59. Naphthalene |
| 30. Dibromochloromethane | 60. 1,2,3-Trichlorobenzene |

Phase:

502.2 mix:

Column:

Initial Temp:

Rate 1:

Rate 2:

Final Temp:

Detector Type:

Carrier Gas:

Carrier Gas Flow :

Constant Flow:

Average Linear Velocity:

Injection Mode:

Split Ratio:

Injection Volume:

Injection Temperature:

Autosampler:

Liner Type :

Liner Part Number:

Column Part Number:

ms-NoVent™Part No:

HP5973 restrictor:

Full scan:

BPX-Volatiles 1 µm film

200 ppm in Methanol

40 m x 0.18 mm ID

40 °C , 0 min

6 °C to 210 °C

15 °C to 240 °C

240 °C, 5 min

Mass Spectrometer

He, 40.3 psi

1.2 mL/min

On

35 cm/sec at 40 °C

Split

50:1

1 µL

250 °C

No

4 mm ID Single Taper Liner

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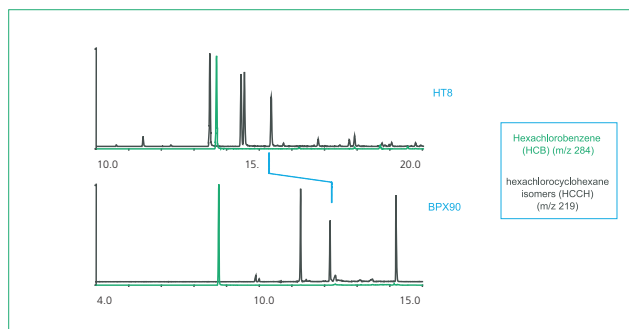
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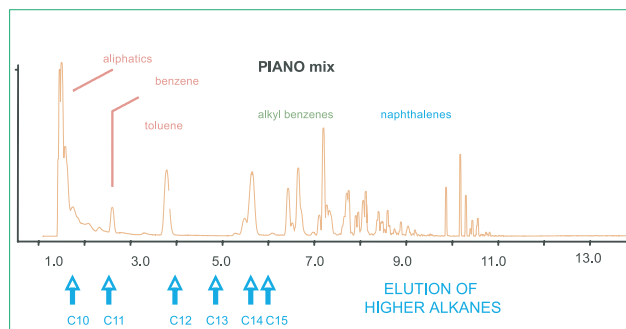
45-450 m/z



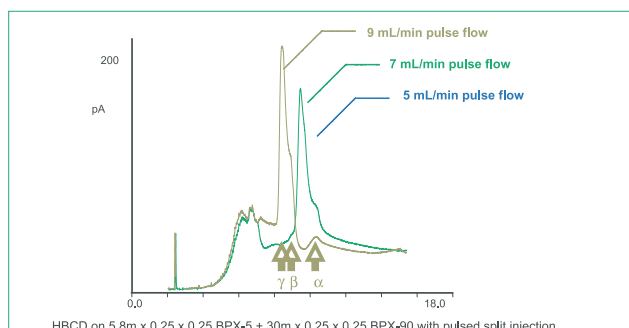
APPLICATIONS USING BPX90



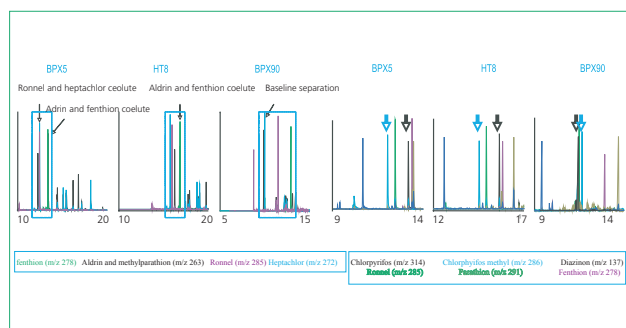
HCH isomers and HCB



Separation of aromatics

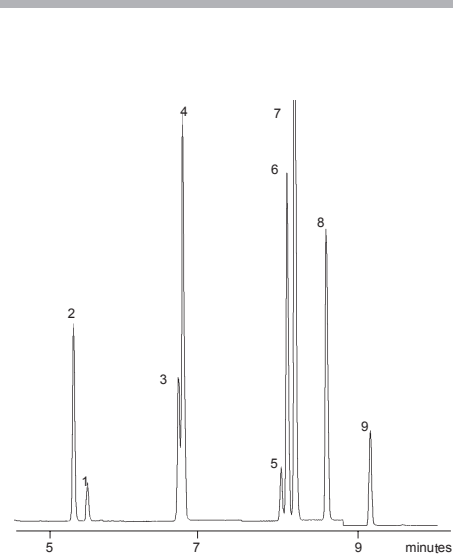


Separation of hexabromocyclododecanes



Selectivity for pesticides and thiophosphate esters

ANALYSIS OF VOLATILES IN DRINKING WATER ON 25 M BP624 COLUMN



- Components**
1. Difluorobenzene
 2. Benzene
 3. Toluene - (d8)
 4. Toluene
 5. Chlorobenzene - (d5)
 6. Ethyl benzene
 7. p and m-Xylene
 8. o-Xylene
 9. Bromofluorobenzene



VOLATILES IN DRINKING WATER

Phase: BP624, 1.2 μm
Column: 25 m x 0.22 mm ID
Initial Temp: 50 °C, 2 min
Rate: 15 °C/min
Final Temp: 170 °C
Detector: HP5970 MSD
Injection Mode: Hexadecane extract
Carrier Gas: He, 15 psi
Column Part Number: 054826

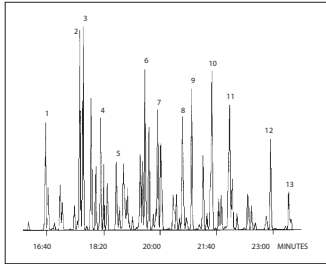
EXPERT TIP

Condition column at either 20 ° above the maximum method temperature or the recommended maximum column temperature (whichever is lower).



POLYCHLORINATED BIPHENYLS PCB ANALYSIS

GC/MS Analysis of PCB mixture

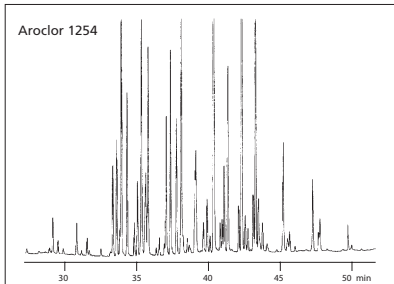


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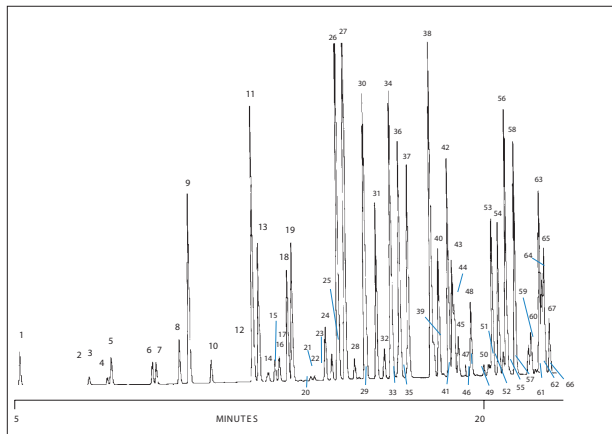
1. PCB 18
2. PCB 31
3. PCB 28
4. PCB 52
5. PCB 44
6. PCB 70
7. PCB 101
8. PCB 110
9. PCB 149
10. PCB 153
11. PCB 138
12. PCB 180
13. PCB 170

Phase: HT8, 0.25 µm
Column: 25 m x 0.22 mm ID
Initial Temp: 60 °C, 2 min
Rate: 12 °C/min
Final Temp: 360 °C, 10 min
Detector: Ion Trap MS
Injection Mode: PTV
Carrier Gas: He, 15 psi

Performance Specifications
 HT8 8% Phenyl (Equiv) Polycarborane - Siloxane
 Minimum Operating Temp.: -20 °C
 Maximum Cycling Temp.: 370 °C (Polyimide)



Phase: HT8, 0.25 µm
Column: 50 m x 0.22 mm ID
Initial Temp: 60 °C
Rate 1: 40 °C/min
Temp 1: 200 °C
Rate 2: 3 °C/min
Temp 2: 320 °C
Detector: ECD
Carrier Gas: He, 40 psi

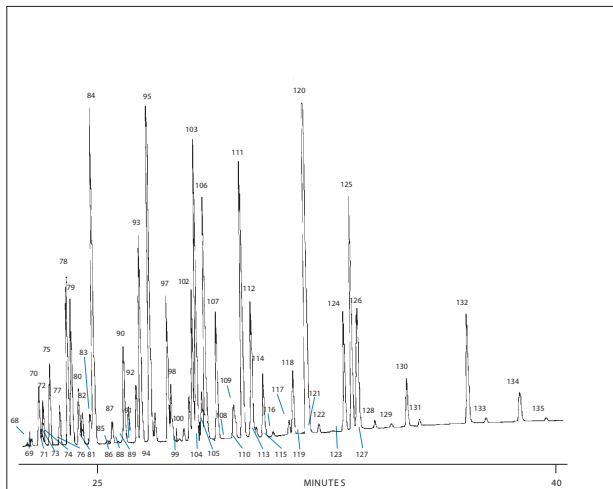


PCB ANALYSIS
Phase: HT8, 0.25 µm film
Column: 50 m x 0.22 mm ID
Initial Temp: 90 °C, 1 min
Rate 1: 20 °C/min
Temp 1: 170 °C, 7.5 min
Rate 2: 3.5 °C/min
Temp 2: 285 °C
Rate 3: 20 °C/min
Temp 3: 320 °C
Carrier Gas: H₂, 43 cm/sec
Detector: ECD

Components

- | | | | |
|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 1. PCB1 | 41. PCB35 | 80. PCB144 | 119. PCB157 |
| 2. PCB2 | 42. PCB64 | 81. PCB147 | 120. PCB180 |
| 3. PCB3 | 43. PCB71/103 | 82. PCB135 | 121. PCB193 |
| 4. PCB10 | 44. PCB41 | 83. PCB77/82 | 122. PCB191 |
| 5. PCB4 | 45. PCB37 | 84. PCB149 | 123. PCB198 |
| 6. PCB9 | 46. PCB68 | 85. PCB124 | 124. PCB199 |
| 7. PCB7 | 47. PCB100 | 86. PCB143 | 125. PCB170 |
| 8. PCB6 | 48. PCB40 | 87. PCB134/107/131 | 126. PCB190/196/203 |
| 9. PCB 8/5 | 49. PCB57 | 88. PCB123 | 127. PCB169 |
| 10. PCB19 | 50. PCB67 | 89. PCB133 | 128. PCB208 |
| 11. PCB18 | 51. PCB63 | 90. PCB118 | 129. PCB207 |
| 12. PCB11 | 52. PCB102 | 91. PCB165 | 130. PCB195 |
| 13. PCB17 | 53. PCB95 | 92. PCB143/114 | 131. PCB189 |
| 14. PCB13 | 54. PCB74 | 93. PCB132/179 | 132. PCB194 |
| 15. PCB24 | 55. PCB121/155/91 | 94. PCB122 | 133. PCB205 |
| 16. PCB27 | 56. PCB70 | 95. PCB153 | 134. PCB206 |
| 17. PCB15 | 57. PCB80 | 96. PCB176 | 135. PCB209 |
| 18. PCB32 | 58. PCB66 | 97. PCB141 | |
| 19. PCB16 | 59. PCB96/55 | 98. PCB105 | |
| 20. PCB54 | 60. PCB84/92 | 99. PCB137 | |
| 21. PCB23 | 61. PCB125 | 100. PCB130 | |
| 22. PCB34 | 62. PCB90 | 101. PCB178 | |
| 23. PCB29 | 63. PCB101 | 102. PCB163 | |
| 24. PCB26 | 64. PCB60 | 103. PCB138 | |
| 25. PCB25 | 65. PCB56 | 104. PCB160 | |
| 26. PCB31 | 66. PCB152 | 105. PCB158/175 | |
| 27. PCB8/5/3 | 67. PCB99 | 106. PCB187/182 | |
| 28. PCB51 | 68. PCB119 | 107. PCB183/129 | |
| 29. PCB21 | 69. PCB83 | 108. PCB126 | |
| 30. PCB33/45/20 | 70. PCB136 | 109. PCB185 | |
| 31. PCB22 | 71. PCB86 | 110. PCB159/202 | |
| 32. PCB46 | 72. PCB97 | 111. PCB174/128 | |
| 33. PCB36 | 73. PCB89 | 112. PCB177/201 | |
| 34. PCB52/69 | 74. PCB115 | 113. PCB167 | |
| 35. PCB43 | 75. PCB87 | 114. PCB171 | |
| 36. PCB49 | 76. PCB154 | 115. PCB197 | |
| 37. PCB47/48/75 | 77. PCB85 | 116. PCB173 | |
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| 39. PCB59 | 79. PCB151 | 118. PCB156/172 | |
| 40. PCB42 | | | |

Part Number: 054676





Food, Flavors and Fragrances

GC analysis in the Food, Flavors and Fragrances area covers a diverse range of compounds that vary in both polarity and boiling point. As a consequence a range of different columns are often required. Chromatograms are often complex, and any single column may not give enough separation of all of the compounds that may be present. Pairs of columns such as BPX5 and SolGel-WAX™ may be used to overcome this problem.

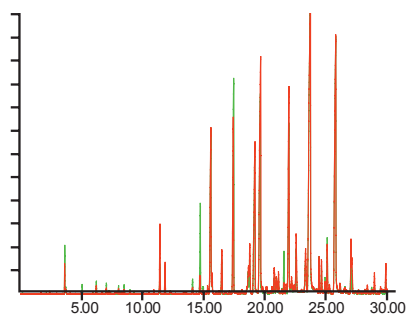
For specific classes of compounds such as fatty acids, specialized columns are often necessary. Short chain fatty acids may be analyzed as free acids on the Nitroterephthalic acid (TPA) modified Polyethylene Glycol BP21 phase. Longer chain fatty acids are usually analyzed as fatty acid methyl esters on wax phases such as BP20 and SolGel-WAX™, or for more demanding applications, BPX70 or BPX90.

Applications

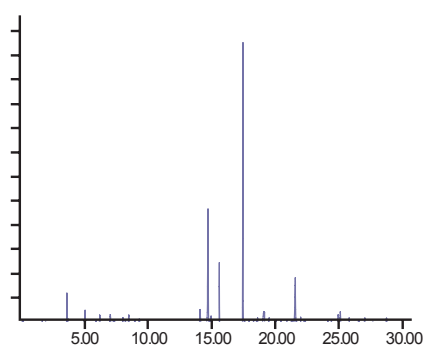
- Comparison of Geranium Oils on SolGel-WAX™
- Analysis of Eucalyptus Oil on SolGel-WAX™
- Analysis of Lavender Oil on Cydex-B
- Analysis of Lavender Oil on BPX-5
- Analysis of Tasmanian Lavender Oil on SolGel-WAX™
- Analysis of Wine on BP20
- Analysis of Scotch Whisky on BP20
- Analysis of Teatree Oil on BPX5
- Analysis of Omega-3 Fatty Acids using BPX70
- BPX90 – a Highly Polar Phase for FAME Analysis
- Analysis of PUFA-1 Marine FAME on BPX70
- Analysis of PUFA-2 Animal FAME on BPX70
- Analysis of PUFA-1 Marine FAME on BPX70



COMPARISON OF GERANIUM OILS ON SOLGEL-WAX™



Comparison of total ion chromatograms (TIC) for Geranium oils from Reunion Island (green trace) and South Africa (red trace).



Subtraction of the two TIC chromatograms shows the difference between the two essential oils.

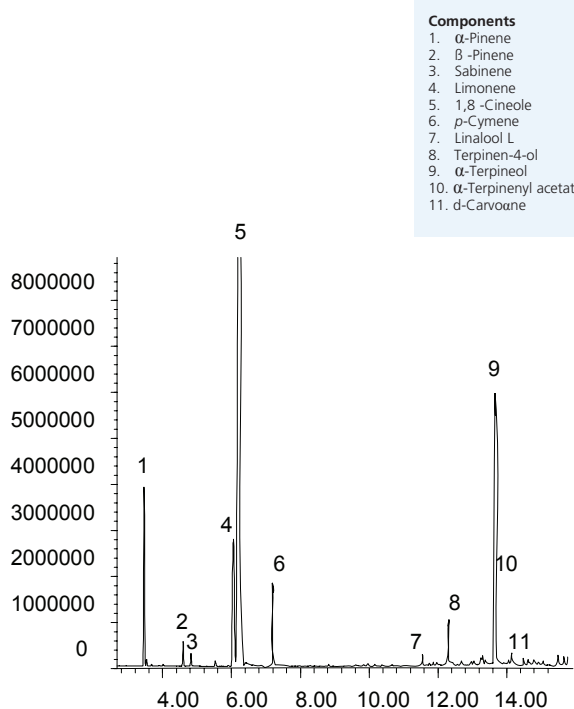
EXPERIMENTAL CONDITIONS

Column:	SGE <i>forte</i> SolGel-WAX™, 30 m x 0.25 mm x 0.25 µm (SGE P/N 054796)
Temperature Program:	60 °C for 3 min, then 4 °C/min to 220 °C
Carrier Gas:	He
Flow:	0.6 mL/min
Injection Volume:	0.3 µL split ratio 30:1
Injection temp:	250 °C
Liner:	SGE P/N 092019 single tapered with quartz wool

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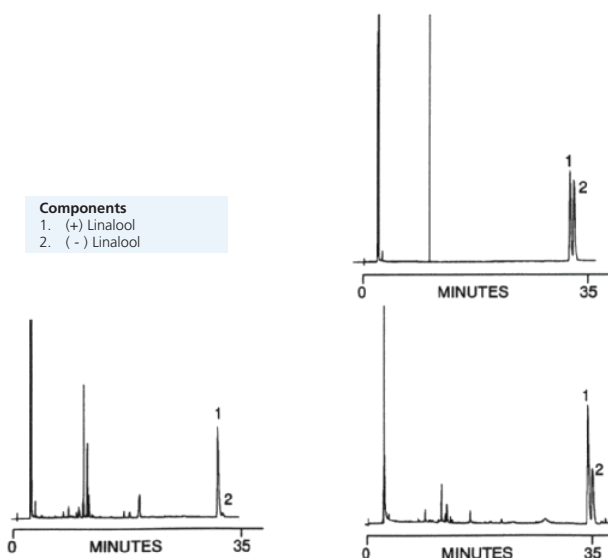
ANALYSIS OF EUCALYPTUS OIL ON SOLGEL-WAX™



Phase:	SolGel-WAX™, 0.25 µm film
Sample:	Neat
Column:	30 m x 0.25 mm ID
Initial Temp:	40 °C, 1 min
Rate 1:	8 °C/min to 220 °C
Final Temp:	220 °C, 5 min
Detector Type:	Mass Spectrometer
Carrier Gas:	He, 25.7 psi
Carrier Gas Flow:	1.8 mL/min
Constant Flow:	On
Average Linear Velocity:	35 cm/sec at 40 °C
Injection Mode:	Split
Split Ratio:	100:1
Injection Volume:	0.2 µL
Injection Temperature:	250 °C
Autosampler:	No
Liner Type:	4 mm ID Single Taper Liner
Liner Part Number:	092017
Column Part Number:	054796
ms-NoVent™ Part Number:	113400
HP5973 restrictor:	113409
Full Scan/SIM:	45-450 m/z



ANALYSIS OF LAVENDER OIL ON CYDEX-B



Components
 1. (+) Linalool
 2. (-) Linalool

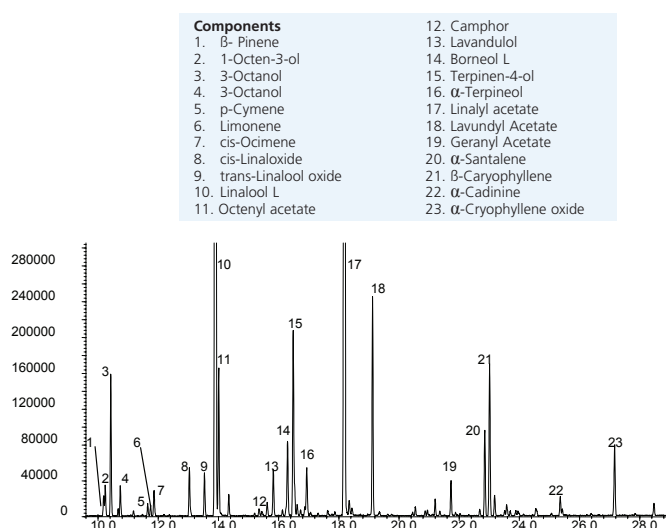
EXPERT TIP

Better resolution is often obtained from chiral columns by using lower temperatures and higher carrier gas velocities than for conventional columns.

LAVENDER OIL

Phase: CYDEX-B, 0.25 µm film
Column: 50 m x 0.22 mm ID
 Initial Temp: Isothermal at 90 °C
 Final Temp: FID
 Detector: 32 x 10⁻¹²AFS
 Injection Mode: Split
Column Part Number: 054901

ANALYSIS OF LAVENDER OIL ON BPX5

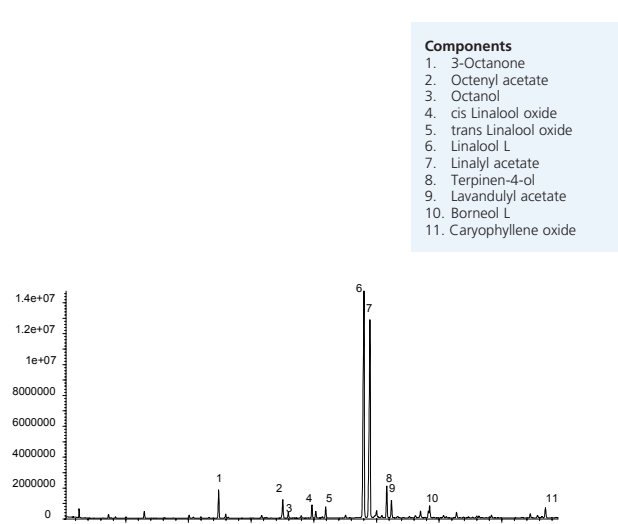


Components

1. β- Pinene	12. Camphor
2. 1-Octen-3-ol	13. Lavandulol
3. 3-Octanol	14. Borneol L
4. 3-Octanol	15. Terpinen-4-ol
5. p-Cymene	16. α-Terpineol
6. Limonene	17. Linalyl acetate
7. cis-OCimene	18. Lavandulyl Acetate
8. cis-Linaloxide	19. Geranyl Acetate
9. trans-Linalool oxide	20. α-Santalene
10. Linalool L	21. β-Caryophyllene
11. Octenyl acetate	22. α-Cadinine
	23. α-Cryophyllene oxide

Phase: BPX5, 0.25 µm film
Lavender Oil: Lavender Oil in ethanol
Column: 30 m x 0.25 mm ID
 Initial Temp: 40 °C, 1 min
 Rate 1: 5 °C/min to 260 °C
 Final Temp: 260 °C
 Detector Type: Mass Spectrometer
 Carrier Gas: He, 7.0 psi
 Carrier Gas Flow: 1.0 mL/min
 Constant Flow: On
 Average Linear Velocity: 36 cm/sec at 40 °C
 Injection Mode: Split
 Split Ratio: 200:1
 Purge on (Split) Vent Flow: 200 mL/min
 Injection Volume: 0.2 µL
 Injection Temperature: 250 °C
 Autosampler: No
 Liner Type: 4 mm ID Double Taper Liner
Liner Part Number: 092018
Column Part Number: 054101

ANALYSIS OF TASMANIAN LAVENDER OIL SOLGEL-WAX™



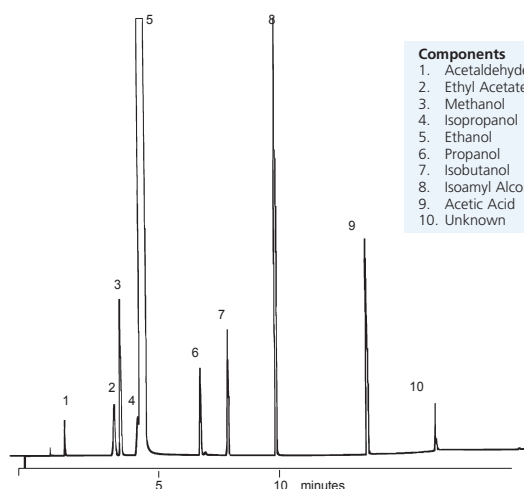
Components

1. 3-Octanone
2. Octenyl acetate
3. Octanol
4. cis Linalool oxide
5. trans Linalool oxide
6. Linalool L
7. Linalyl acetate
8. Terpinen-4-ol
9. Lavandulyl acetate
10. Borneol L
11. Caryophyllene oxide

Phase: SolGel-WAX™, 0.25 µm film
Sample: Neat
Column: 30 m x 0.25 mm ID
 Initial Temp: 40 °C, 1 min
 Rate 1: 8 °C/min to 220 °C
 Final Temp: 220 °C, 5 min
 Detector Type: Mass Spectrometer
 Carrier Gas: He, 25.7 psi
 Carrier Gas Flow: 1.8 mL/min
 Constant Flow: On
 Average Linear Velocity: 35 cm/sec at 40 °C
 Injection Mode: Split
 Split Ratio: 100:1
 Injection Volume: 0.2 µL
 Injection Temperature: 250 °C
 Autosampler: No
 Liner Type: 4 mm ID Single Taper Liner
Liner Part Number: 092017
Column Part Number: 054796
 ms-NoVent™ Part Number: 113400
 HP5973 restrictor: 113409
 Full Scan/SIM: 45-450 m/z



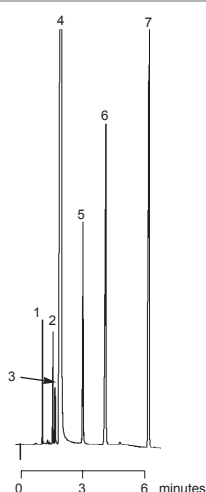
ANALYSIS OF WINE ON BP20



- Components**
1. Acetaldehyde
 2. Ethyl Acetate
 3. Methanol
 4. Isopropanol
 5. Ethanol
 6. Propanol
 7. Isobutanol
 8. Isoamyl Alcohol
 9. Acetic Acid
 10. Unknown

Phase: BP20, 1.0 μm
Column: 25 m x 0.32 mm ID
 Initial Temp: 40 °C, 2 min
 Rate 1: 5 °C/min
 Temp 2: 50 °C
 Rate 2: 15 °C/min
 Final Temp: 190 °C
 Carrier Gas: H₂, 6psi
 Injection Mode: 2 μL
Column Part Number: 054442

ANALYSIS OF SCOTCH WHISKY ON BP20



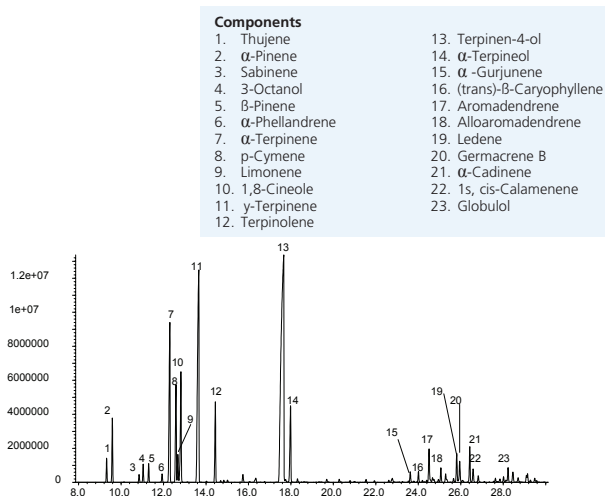
- Components**
1. Acetaldehyde
 2. Ethyl Acetate
 3. Methanol
 4. Ethanol
 5. Propan-1-ol
 6. 2-Methylpropan-1-ol
 7. 2-Methylbutan-1-ol+3-Methylbutan-1-ol

EXPERT TIP

For extended life of polar columns, always use an oxygen trap in the carrier gas line.

Phase: BP20, 1.0 μm
Column: 12 m x 0.53 mm ID
 Initial Temp: 55 °C, 3 min
 Rate: 10 °C/min
 Final Temp: 120 °C, 0 min
 Detector: FID
 Sensitivity: 128 x 10⁻¹²AFS
 Injection Mode: Split
Column Part Number: 054447

ANALYSIS OF TEATREE OIL ON BPX5

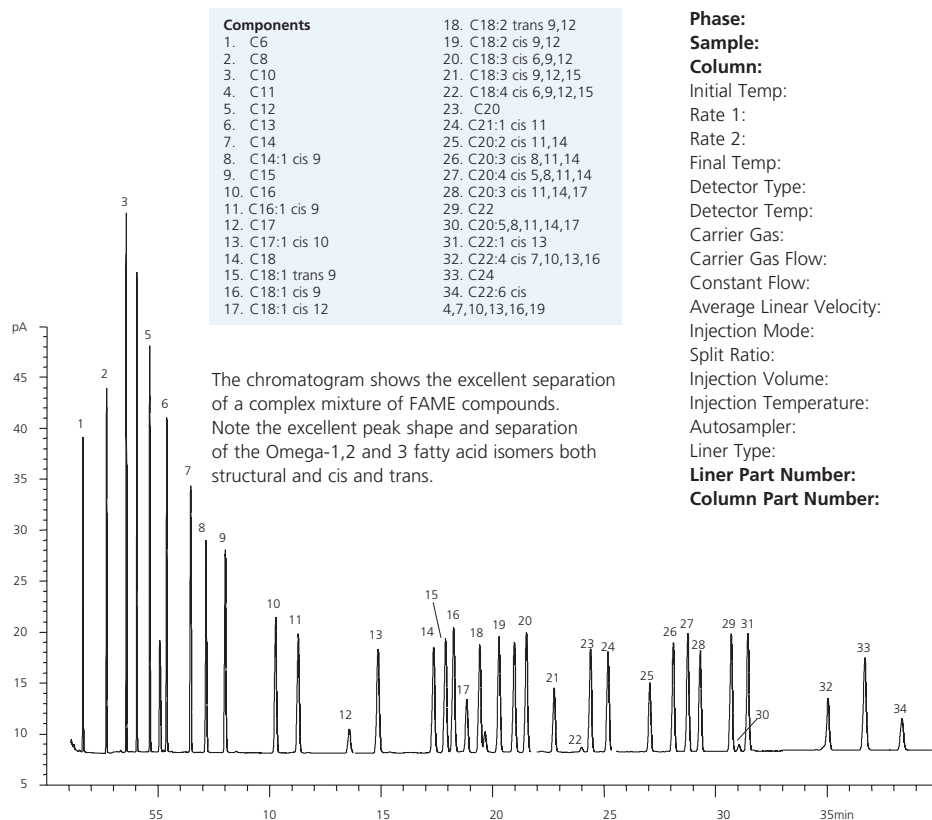


- Components**
1. Thujene
 2. α -Pinene
 3. Sabinene
 4. 3-Octanol
 5. β -Pinene
 6. α -Phellandrene
 7. α -Terpinene
 8. p-Cymene
 9. Limonene
 10. 1,8-Cineole
 11. γ -Terpinene
 12. Terpinolene
 13. Terpinen-4-ol
 14. α -Terpineol
 15. α -Gurjunene
 16. (trans)- β -Caryophyllene
 17. Aromadendrene
 18. Alloaromadendrene
 19. Ledene
 20. Germacrene B
 21. α -Cadinene
 22. 1s, cis-Calamenene
 23. Globulol

Phase: BP20, 0.25 μm film
Column: 30 m x 0.25 mm ID
 Initial Temp: 40 °C, 1 min
 Rate 1: 5 °C/min to 200 °C
 Final Temp: 200 °C
 Detector Type: Mass Spectrometer
 Carrier Gas: He, 7.0 psi
 Constant Flow: 1.0 mL/min.
 Average Linear Velocity: 36 cm/sec at 40 °C
 Injection Mode: Split
 Split Ratio: 200:1
 Purge on (Split) Vent Flow: 200 mL/min.
 Injection Volume: 0.2 μL
 Injection Temperature: 250 °C
 Autosampler: No
 Liner Type: 4 mm ID Double Taper Liner
Liner Part Number: 092018
Column Part Number: 054101



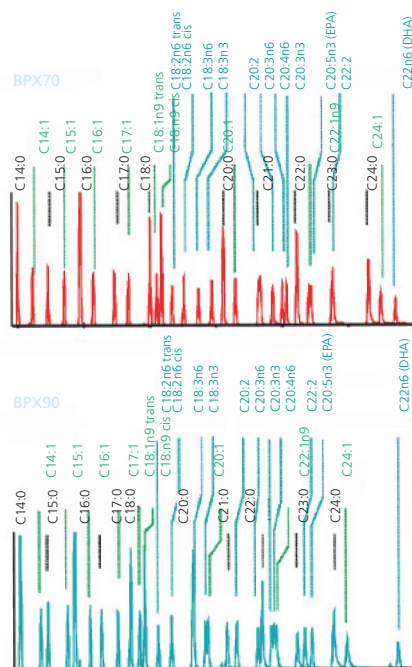
ANALYSIS OF OMEGA-3 FATTY ACIDS USING A BPX70



Phase: BPX70, 0.25 µm film
Sample: 10 ppm in methanol
Column: 25 m x 0.32 mm ID
Initial Temp: 80 °C, 2 min
Rate 1: 50 °C/min to 130 °C, 10 min
Rate 2: 2 °C/min to 172 °C
Final Temp: 172 °C, 6 min
Detector Type: FID
Detector Temp: 300 °C
Carrier Gas: He, 10 psi
Carrier Gas Flow: 2.2 mL/min.
Constant Flow: On
Average Linear Velocity: 39 cm/sec at 80 °C
Injection Mode: Split
Split Ratio: 58:1
Injection Volume: 1 µL
Injection Temperature: 250 °C
Autosampler: No
Liner Type: 4 mm ID Focus Liner™
Liner Part Number: 092002
Column Part Number: 054606

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BPX90 – A HIGHLY POLAR PHASE FOR FAME ANALYSIS

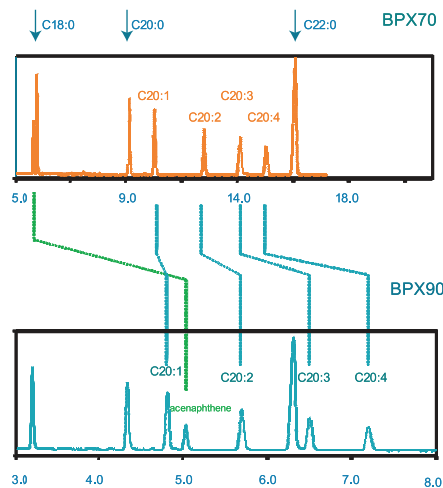


WHAT IS DIFFERENT ?

- BPX90 is a highly polar phase of the poly (biscyanopropylsiloxane) type.
- The phase has excellent thermal stability and a wide operating range (70 - 280 °C).
- The separation mechanisms gives short elution times relative to other polar phases. BPX90 shows low selectivity for non-polar analytes and saturated FAME.
- BPX90 shows enhanced selectivity for polyunsaturated FAME and the selectivity can be tuned with film thickness.
- BPX90 is effective for the separation of cis and trans isomers and positional isomers of FAME analytes.

Supelco 37 FAME test mixture. Columns 15 m x 0.25 mm ID x 0.25 micron film. Temperature programmed 70°C (hold 1 min) to 150 °C (20 °C/min) to 250 °C (10 °C/min) then hold at 250 °C (5 min). Injector: 240 °C. Detection MS.

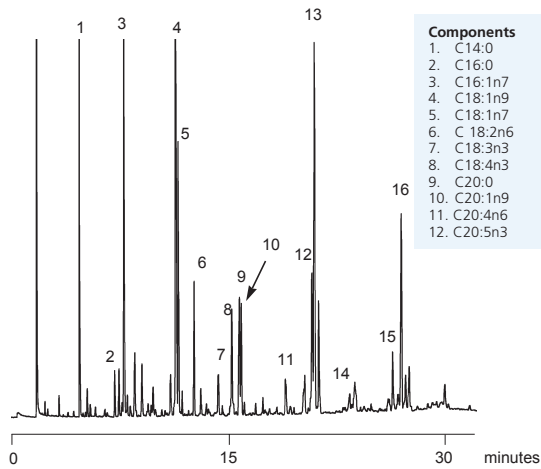
FAME POLARITY TEST



C18-C22 FAME test mixture. Columns 30 m x 0.25 mm ID x 0.25 micron film. Isothermal: 180°C. Injector: 240 °C. Detection FID at 280 °C.



ANALYSIS OF PUFA-1 MARINE FAME ON BPX70

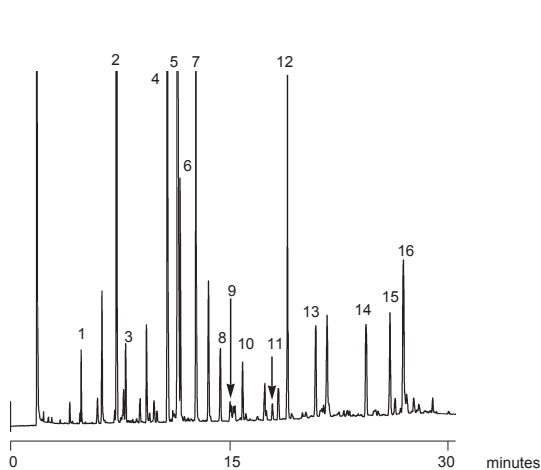


EXPERT TIP

To fully utilize the high thermal stability of BPX70 columns SGE recommend the use of helium when operating above 220/230°C for extended periods.

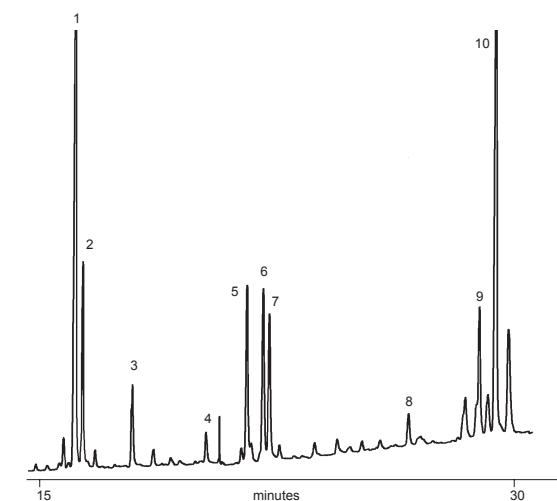
Phase: BPX70, 0.25 µm film
Column: 25 m x 0.22 mm ID
Initial Temp: 150 °C, 0 min
Program Rate: 2 °C/min
Final Temp: 210 °C, 5 min
Carrier Gas: He, 15 psi
Detector: FID, 280 °C
Sensitivity: 32 x 10⁻¹²AFS
Injection Mode: Split, 50:1
Column Part Number: 054602

ANALYSIS OF PUFA-2 ANIMAL FAME ON BPX70



PUFA-2 ANIMAL FAME
Phase: BPX70, 0.25 µm film
Column: 25 m x 0.22 mm ID
Initial Temp: 150 °C, 0 min
Program Rate: 2 °C/min
Final Temp: 210 °C, 5 min
Carrier Gas: He, 15 psi
Detector: FID, 280 °C
Sensitivity: 32 x 10⁻¹²AFS
Injection Mode: Split, 50:1
Column Part Number: 054602

ANALYSIS OF PUFA-1 MARINE FAME ON BPX70



PUFA-2 ANIMAL FAME
Phase: BPX70, 0.25 µm
Column: 50 m x 0.22 mm ID
Initial Temp: 150 °C, 0 min
Program Rate: 2 °C/min
Final Temp: 210 °C, 5 min
Carrier Gas: He, 15 psi
Detector: FID, 280 °C
Sensitivity: 32 x 10⁻¹²AFS
Injection Mode: Split, 50:1
Column Part Number: 054603



Fuels and Petrochemical

For Fuels and Petrochemical analysis by GC, one of the main considerations is the thermal stability of the column, both physical and chemical. Phases must have high temperature limits to allow the analysis of high boiling point compounds and columns must be able to physically withstand repeated cycling to extreme temperatures. Columns such as SGE's BPX1 and HT5 have been created with these demands in mind.

Where higher polarity is required, such as the separation of aromatic compounds, SolGel-WAX™ and BPX90 provide enhanced selectivity without the unnecessary sacrifice of maximum temperature limits.

Applications

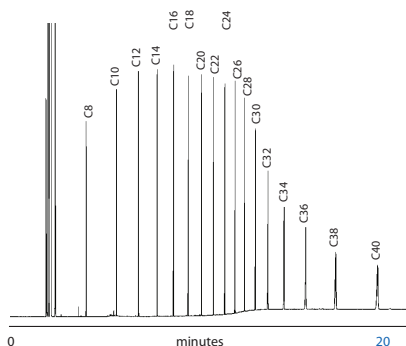
- Total Recoverable Petroleum Hydrocarbons (TRPH) Analysis on Standard and Fast BPX5
- Analysis of Polywax 655 and Refinery Lubrication Oil on HT5
- The Separation of Aromatics from Olefins in Petroleum Samples using BPX90
- Unleaded Gasoline on BPX5
- Fast GC For TPH Analysis
- Simulated Distillation using BPX1-SimD



TOTAL RECOVERABLE PETROLEUM HYDROCARBONS (TRPH) ANALYSIS ON STANDARD AND FAST BPX5

NORMAL

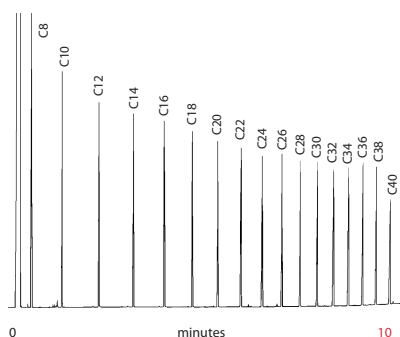
Chromatogram showing separation of Total Recoverable Petroleum Hydrocarbons using a conventional 30 m x 0.25 mm ID BPX5 column with a 0.25 micron film.



Phase: BPX5, 0.25 μm film
TRPH (C8-C40): 5 ng/ μL in dichloromethane
Column: 30 m x 0.25 mm ID
Initial Temp: 40 $^{\circ}\text{C}$, 2 min
Rate 1: 30 $^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{min}$ to 330 $^{\circ}\text{C}$
Rate 2: NA
Final Temp: 330 $^{\circ}\text{C}$, 9 min
Detector Type: FID, 350 $^{\circ}\text{C}$
Carrier Gas: He, 14.4 psi
Carrier Gas Flow : 1.29 mL/min
Constant Flow: On
Average Linear Velocity: 40 cm/sec at 40 $^{\circ}\text{C}$
Injection Mode: Split, 120:1
Purge On Time: NA
Purge On (Split) Vent Flow: 160 mL/min
Injection Volume: 1 μL
Injection Temperature: 250 $^{\circ}\text{C}$
Autosampler: Yes
Liner Type : 4 mm ID FocusLiner™ with single taper
Liner Part Number: 092003
Column Part Number: 054101

FAST

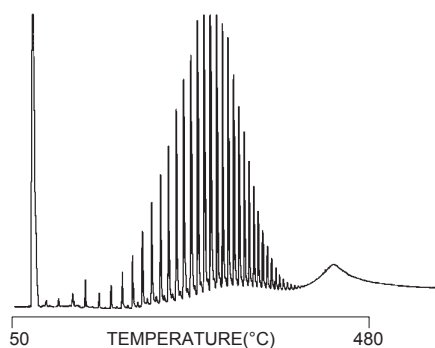
Chromatogram showing separation of Total Recoverable Petroleum Hydrocarbon using a FAST BPX5 column.



Phase: BPX5, 0.10 μm film
TRPH (C8-C40) Standard: 5 ng/ μL in dichloromethane
Column: 10 m x 0.10 mm ID
Initial Temp: 40 $^{\circ}\text{C}$, 1 min
Rate 1: 30 $^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{min}$ to 330 $^{\circ}\text{C}$
Rate 2: NA
Final Temp: 330 $^{\circ}\text{C}$, 0 min
Detector Type: FID, 350 $^{\circ}\text{C}$
Carrier Gas: He, 28 psi
Carrier Gas Flow : 0.52 mL/min
Constant Flow: On
Average Linear Velocity: 55 cm/sec at 40 $^{\circ}\text{C}$
Injection Mode: Split, 120:1
Purge On Time: NA
Purge On (Split) Vent Flow: 62 mL/min
Injection Volume: 1 μL
Injection Temperature: 250 $^{\circ}\text{C}$
Autosampler: Yes
Liner Type : 2.3 mm ID FocusLiner™
Liner Part Number: 092005
Column Part Number: 054099

ANALYSIS OF POLYWAX 655 AND REFINERY LUBRICATION OIL ON HT5

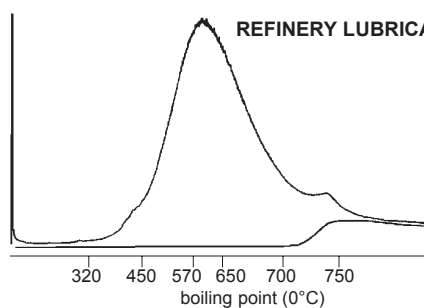
POLYWAX 655



POLYWAX 655 AND REFINERY LUBRICATION OIL

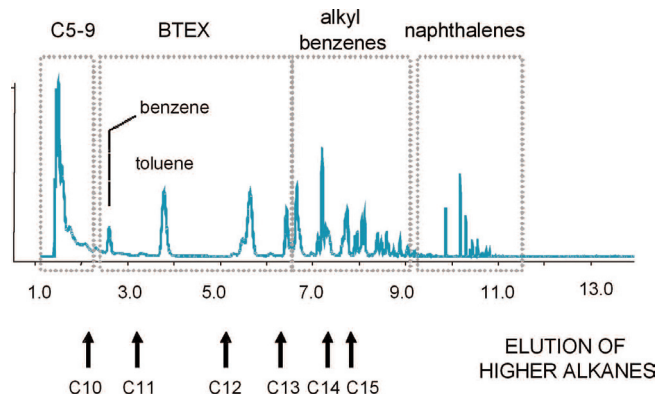
Phase: HT5, 0.1 μm
Column: 6 m x 0.53 mm ID
Initial Temp: 50 $^{\circ}\text{C}$
Rate: 10 $^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{min}$
Final Temp: 480 $^{\circ}\text{C}$, 15 min
Detector: FID
Sensitivity: 40 x 10⁻¹² AFS
Injection Mode: On-Column
Carrier Gas: H₂, 20 mL/min
Solvent: CS₂
Column Part Number: 054661

REFINERY LUBRICATION OIL





THE SEPARATION OF AROMATICS FROM OLEFINS IN PETROLEUM SAMPLES USING BPX90



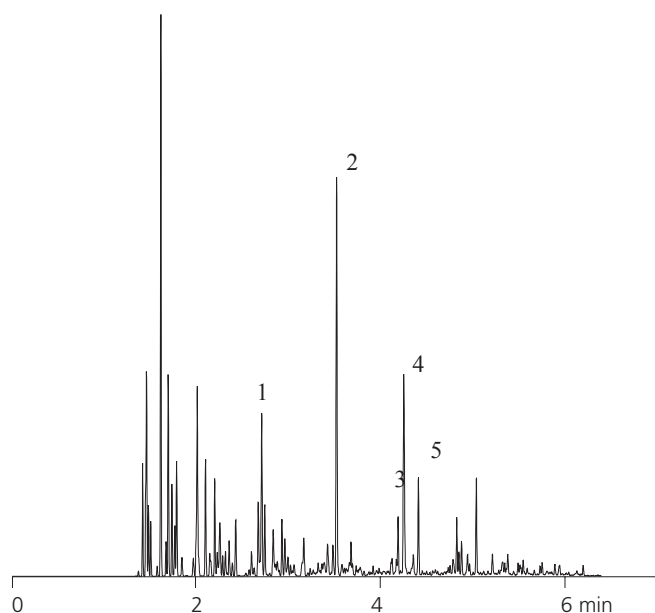
The separation of a petroleum sample using a BPX90 column (30 m x 0.25 mm ID, 250 micron film) showing the resolution of aromatic families and the separation from more abundant alkanes.

UNLEADED GASOLINE ON BPX5

Phase: BPX5, 0.25 μ m film
Column: 30 m x 0.25 mm ID

Column Part Number: 054101

Components
1. Benzene
2. Toluene
3. Ethylbenzene
4. m,p-Xylene
5. o-Xylene



Sample Introduction:

Injector Temp: 240 °C
Injection Volume: 0.1 μ L
Autosampler Syringe: 0.5 μ L Removable Needle
Part No. 000410

Septa: Auto-Sep TTM
Part No. 041882
Injection Type: Split
Purge On Time: NA
Purge On (Split) Vent: 200 mL/min
Split Ratio: 149 :1
Liner Type: FocusLinerTM
single taper
Part No.092003

Pressure/Flow Values:

Carrier Gas: He
Constant Flow: On
Pressure: 13.6 psi
Column Flow: 1.34 mL/min
Linear Velocity: 30 cm/sec @ 25 °C

Oven Parameters:

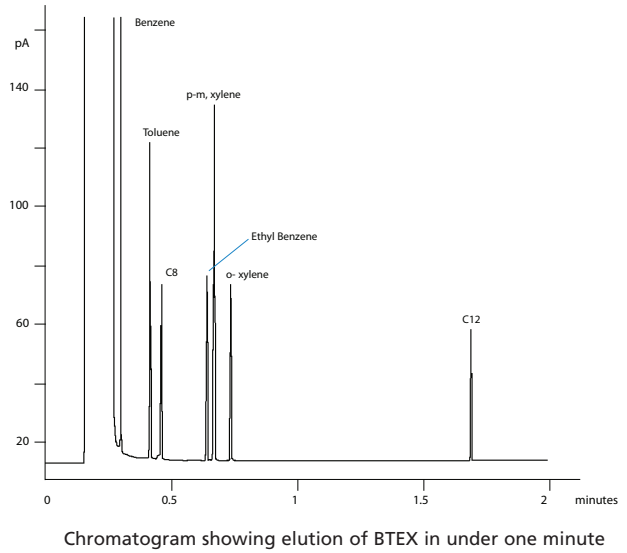
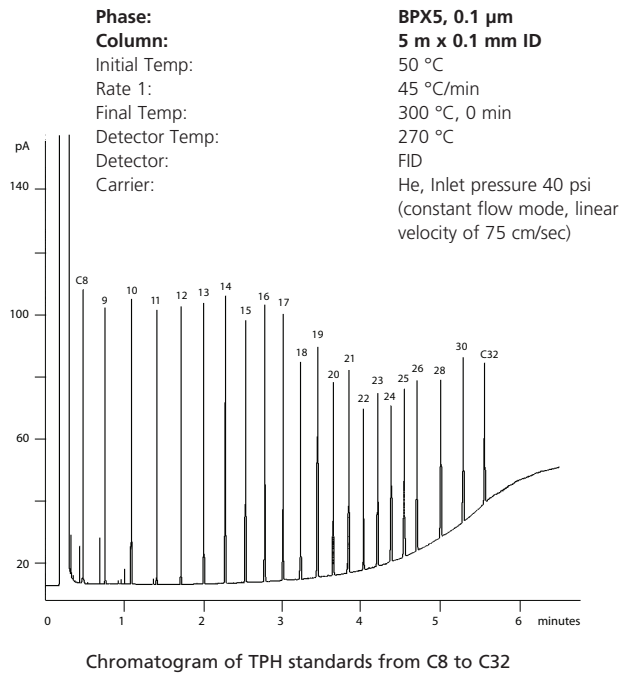
Initial Temp: 25 °C
Initial Time: 1 min
Rate 1: 30 °C/min
Final Temp 1: 240 °C
Hold Time: 1 min
Run Time: 9.17 min

Detector Parameters:

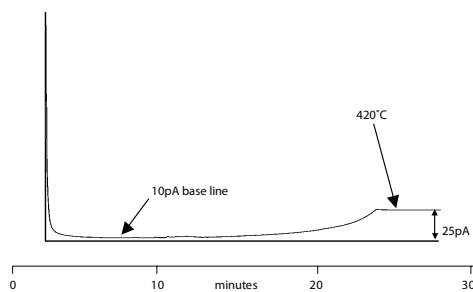
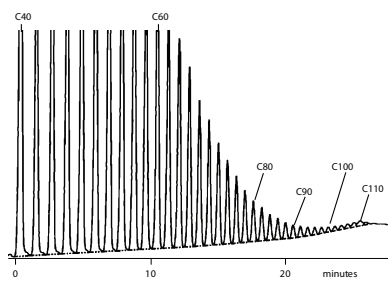
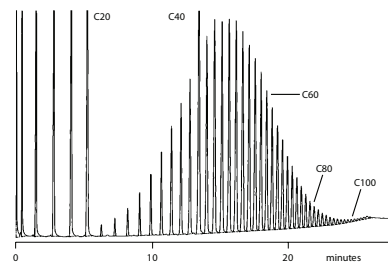
Detector Type: FID @ 280 °C



FAST GC FOR TPH ANALYSIS



SIMULATED DISTILLATION USING BPX1-SIMD

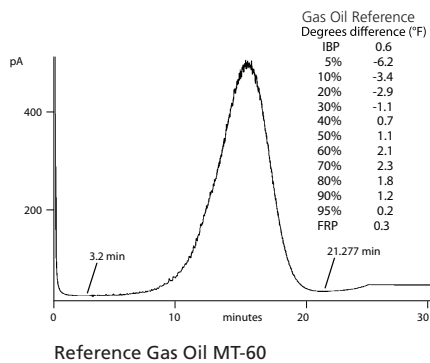


Phase: BPX1, 0.1 μm
Column: 5 m x 0.53 mm ID
 Initial Temp: 40 $^{\circ}\text{C}$
 Rate: 15 $^{\circ}\text{C}$
 Final Temp: 420 $^{\circ}\text{C}$, 5 min
 Detector Temp: 440 $^{\circ}\text{C}$
 Carrier Gas: He, 10 mL/min
 Instrument: HP 6890
Column Part Number: 054800

Separation Systems Injector
 Initial Temp: 40 $^{\circ}\text{C}$
 Rate: 15 $^{\circ}\text{C}$
 Final Temp: 420 $^{\circ}\text{C}$, 5 min

A portion of the previous chromatogram from C40 to the end of the analysis (expanded vertically) shows excellent resolution and the ability to see beyond C110.

All of the data presented was produced by Dr. Lubkowitz and the staff at Separation Systems Inc. on a system using the Separation System programmed temperature vaporization injector (PTV) and the SIMDIS EXPERT® software





Chemical

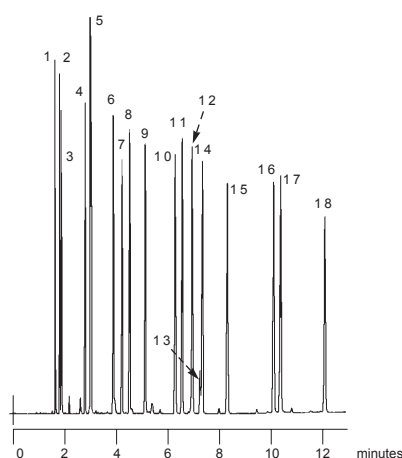
For general chemical analysis, a good rule of thumb is to use the lowest polarity column that provides sufficient separation. Particular classes of compounds, such as alcohols, amines, or organic acids, may require thicker film phases, or specific phases such as the BPX35 or BP21 to avoid undue peak tailing.

Applications

- Analysis of 18 Alcohols on BP20
- Analysis of Aliphatic Alcohols on BP1
- Analysis of 15 Organic Acids on BP20
- US EPA 625 Phenols Mix on BPX50
- Analysis of Organic Acids in Water on BP21
- Analysis of Amines on BP1
- Analysis of Aromatic Amines on BP5
- Analysis of Aromatic Amines from Diazo Dyes on BPX35
- Analysis of Ketones on Thick Film BPX5
- Analysis of Triethylamine and Triethanolamine on SolGel-1ms™



ANALYSIS OF 18 ALCOHOLS ON BP20



- Components**
1. Methanol
 2. Propan-2-ol
 3. Ethanol
 4. sec-Butan-1-ol
 5. n-Propanol + 2-Methyl-3-Buten-2-ol
 6. d,l-3-Methyl-2-Butan-1-ol
 7. Pentan-3-ol
 8. d,l-2-Pentan-1-ol
 9. n-Butanol
 10. 2,4-Dimethyl Pentan-3-ol
 11. Hexan-3-ol
 12. 2-Methyl Prop-2-en-1-ol
 13. Crotyl Alcohol (2-Buten-1-ol)
 14. Hexan-2-ol
 15. Pentan-1-ol
 16. 2-Methyl Pentan-1-ol
 17. 2-Ethyl Butan-1-ol
 18. Hexan-1-ol

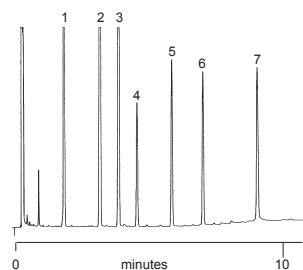
EXPERT TIP

After installing a new column purge with oxygen free carrier gas for at least 30 minutes before heating GC oven.

ALCOHOLS

Phase: BP20, 0.25 µm film
Column: 30 m x 0.25 mm ID
Initial Temp: 45 °C, 2 min
Rate: 3 °C/min
Final Temp: 80 °C, 0 min
Detector: FID
Sensitivity: 128 x 10⁻¹² AFS
Injection Mode: Split
Column Part Number: 054427

ANALYSIS OF ALIPHATIC ALCOHOLS ON BP1

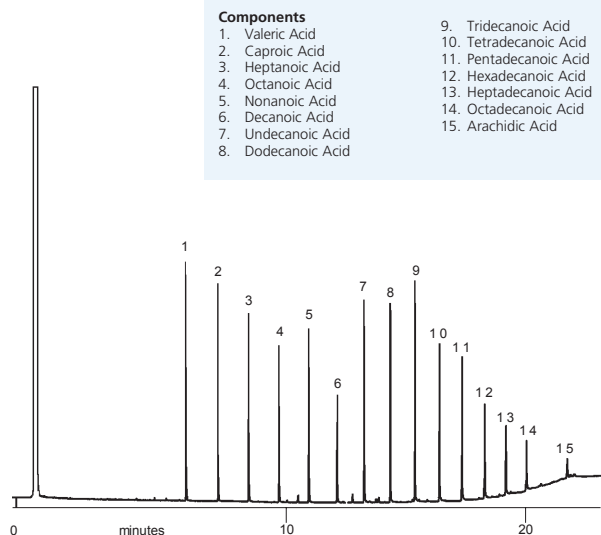


- Components**
1. Octanol
 2. Decanol
 3. Undecanol
 4. Dodecanol
 5. Tetradecanol
 6. Hexadecanol
 7. Eicosanol

ALCOHOLS

Phase: BP1, 3.0 µm film
Column: 12 m x 0.53 mm ID
Initial Temp: 100 °C
Rate: 10 °C/min
Final Temp: 260 °C
Carrier Gas: N₂
Injection Volume: 0.1 µL
Column Part Number: 054097

ANALYSIS OF 15 ORGANIC ACIDS ON BP20

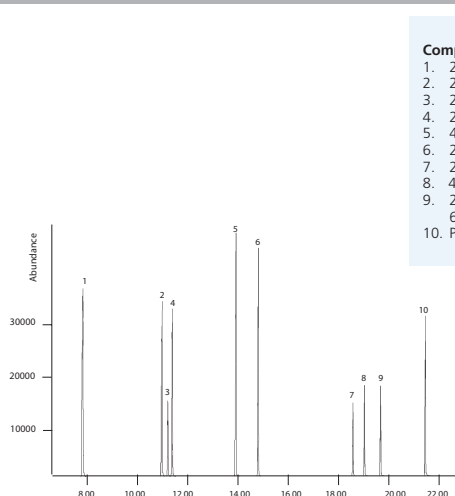


- Components**
- | | |
|--------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Valeric Acid | 9. Tridecanoic Acid |
| 2. Caproic Acid | 10. Tetradecanoic Acid |
| 3. Heptanoic Acid | 11. Pentadecanoic Acid |
| 4. Octanoic Acid | 12. Hexadecanoic Acid |
| 5. Nonanoic Acid | 13. Heptadecanoic Acid |
| 6. Decanoic Acid | 14. Octadecanoic Acid |
| 7. Undecanoic Acid | 15. Arachidic Acid |
| 8. Dodecanoic Acid | |

ORGANIC ACIDS

Phase: BP20, 0.25 µm
Column: 30 m x 0.32 mm ID
Initial Temp: 70 °C
Rate: 10 °C/min
Final Temp: 260 °C, 5 min
Detector: FID
Injection Mode: Split
Carrier Gas: H₂, 6 psi
Column Part Number: 054433

US EPA 625 PHENOLS MIX ON BPX50

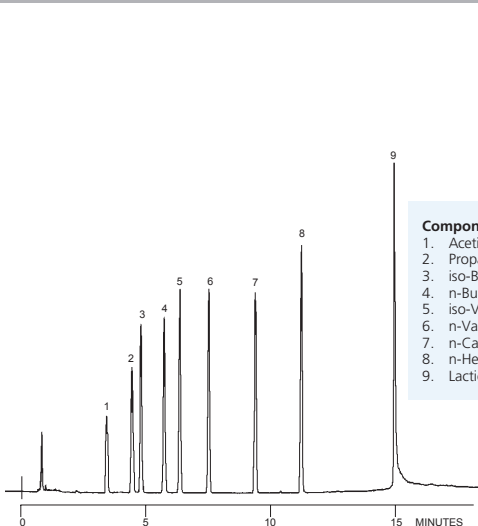


- Components**
1. 2-Chlorophenol
 2. 2-Nitrophenol
 3. 2, 4-Dimethylphenol
 4. 2, 4-Dichlorophenol
 5. 4-Chloro-3-methylphenol
 6. 2, 4, 6-Trichlorophenol
 7. 2, 4-Dinitrophenol
 8. 4-Nitrophenol
 9. 2-Methyl-4, 6-dinitrophenol
 10. Pentachlorophenol

US EPA 625 PHENOLS MIX

Phase: BPX50, 0.25 μm
Column: 30 m x 0.25 mm ID
Injector Mode: Split, 40:1
Initial Oven Temp: 50°C, 1 min
Rate 1: 8 °C/min
Final Temp: 300 °C, 10 min
Detector: HP 5973 MSD
Column Part Number: 054751

ANALYSIS OF ORGANIC ACIDS IN WATER ON BP21



- Components**
1. Acetic Acid
 2. Propanoic Acid
 3. iso-Butyric Acid
 4. n-Butyric Acid
 5. iso-Valeric Acid
 6. n-Valeric Acid
 7. n-Caproic Acid
 8. n-Heptanoic Acid
 9. Lactic Acid

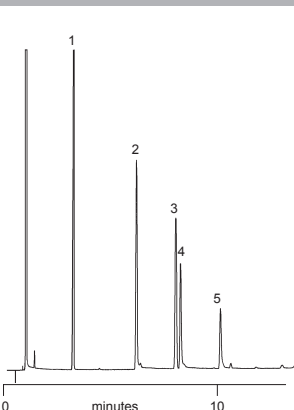
EXPERT TIP

On-column injection and the addition of a 0.03M Oxalic acid (2%) to the injection solution increases the acidity of the column to allow lactic acid to be detected.

ORGANIC ACIDS IN WATER (0.03M OXALIC ACID)

Phase: BP21, 0.5 μm film
Column: 30 m x 0.53 mm ID
Initial Temp: 85 °C, 0 min
Rate: 6 °C/min
Final Temp: 180 °C, 5 min
Detector: FID
Sensitivity: 64 x 10⁻¹² AFS
Injection Mode: On-Column
Column Part Number: 054477

ANALYSIS OF AMINES ON BP1



- Components**
1. Aniline
 2. Decylamine
 3. Dicyclohexylamine
 4. Dodecylamine
 5. Tetradecylamine

ANALYSIS OF AMINES

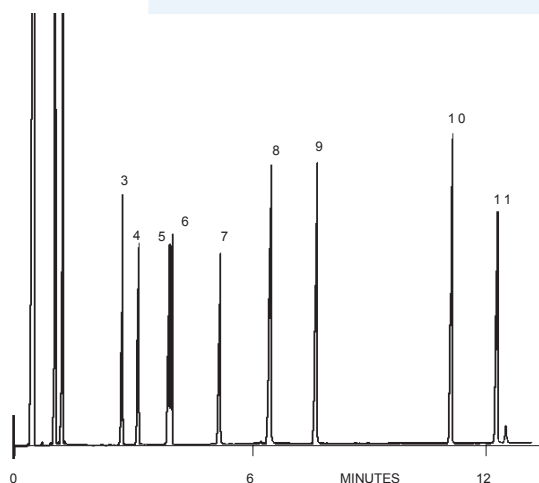
Phase: BP1, 3.0 μm film
Column: 12 m x 0.53 mm ID
Initial Temp: 70 °C
Rate: 10 °C/min
Final Temp: 250 °C
Carrier Gas: N₂
Injection Volume: 0.1 μL
Column Part Number: 054097



ANALYSIS OF AROMATIC AMINES ON BP5

Components

- | | |
|----------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Pyridine | 7. 2,6-Dimethylaniline |
| 2. 2-Methyl Pyridine | 8. 1,4-Phenyldiamine |
| 3. gamma - BHC | 9. Nicotine |
| 4. Aniline | 10. Biphenylamine |
| 5. o-Toluidine | 11. Bibenzylamine |
| 6. m-Toluidine | |



EXPERT TIP

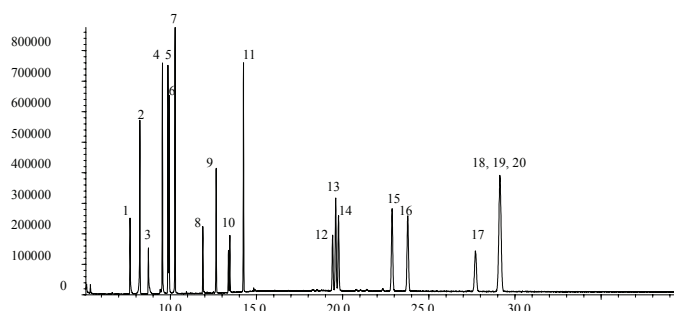
Using a thicker film helps prevent amines from tailing.

Phase: BP5, 1.0 µm film
Column: 12 m x 0.53 mm ID
 Initial Temp: 60 °C, 0 min
 Rate: 10 °C/min
 Final Temp: 190 °C, 0 min
 Detector: FID
 Sensitivity: 128 x 10⁻¹²AFS
 Injection Mode: Split
Column Part Number: 054197

ANALYSIS OF AROMATIC AMINES FROM DIAZO DYES ON BPX35

Components

- | | |
|---------------------------|---|
| 1. Indolin | 13. 4,4'-Diaminodiphenylmethane |
| 2. o-Toluidine | 14. Benzidine |
| 3. 2,4-Diaminoanisole | 15. 3,3'-Dimethyl-4,4'-diaminodiphenylmethane |
| 4. p-Chloroaniline | 16. 3,3'-dimethylbenzidine |
| 5. p-a residue | 17. 4,4'-Thiodianiline |
| 6. 2,4,6-Trimethylaniline | 18. 3,3'-Dichlorobenzidine |
| 7. 4-Chlorotoluidine | 19. 4,4'-Methylenebis(2chloroaniline) |
| 8. Unknown | 20. 3,3'-Dimethoxybenzidine |
| 9. 2-Naphthylamine | |
| 10. Unknown | |
| 11. 4-Aminodiphenyl | |
| 12. 4,4'-Oxydianiline | |



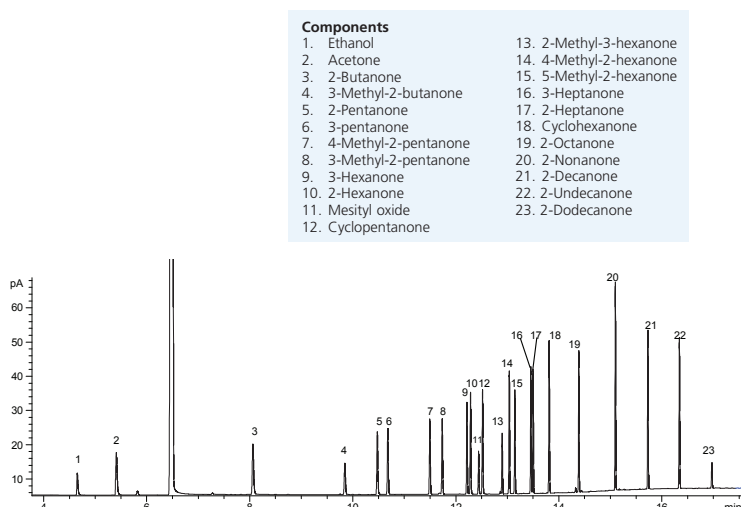
Phase: BPX35 0.25 µm film
Azo Dyes Standard: 10 ppm solution in DCM
Column: 30 m x 0.25 mm ID
 Initial Temp: 50 °C, 2 min
 Rate 1: 15 °C/min to 240 °C
 Rate 2: 10 °C/min to 280 °C
 Final Temp: 280 °C, 25 min
 Detector Type: MSD
 Carrier Gas: He, 7.1 psi
 Carrier Gas Flow : 1.0 mL/min
 Constant Flow: On
 Average Linear Velocity: 36 cm/sec at 50 °C
 Injection Mode: Splitless
 Purge On Time: 1.0 min
 Purge On (Split) Vent Flow: 60 mL/min
 Injection Volume: 1 µL
 Injection Temperature: 250 °C
 Autosampler: No
 Liner Type : 4 mm ID Double Taper
Liner Part Number: 092018
Column Part Number: 054701

EXPERT TIP

SilTite™ ferrules eliminate the need for re-tightening following temperature cycling and reduce oxygen levels within the system improving performance

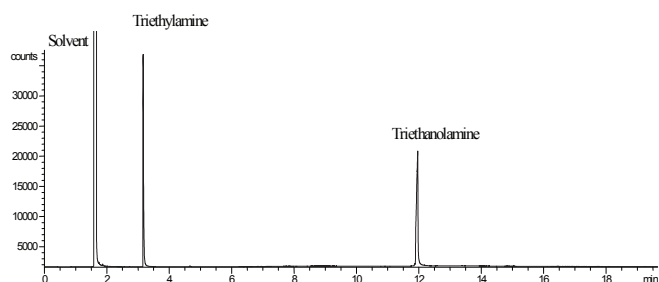


ANALYSIS OF KETONES ON THICK FILM BPX5



Phase: BPX5, 1.0 μm film
Sample: 300 ppm in dichloromethane
Column: 60 m x 0.25 mm ID
 Initial Temp: 40 $^{\circ}\text{C}$, 5 min
 Rate 1: 10 $^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{min}$ to 80 $^{\circ}\text{C}$
 Rate 2: 30 $^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{min}$ to 260 $^{\circ}\text{C}$
 Final Temp: 260 $^{\circ}\text{C}$, 4 min
 Detector Type: FID
 Detector Temp: 360 $^{\circ}\text{C}$
 Carrier Gas: He, 27.6 psi
 Carrier Gas Flow: 1.9 mL/min
 Constant Flow: On
 Average Linear Velocity: 35 cm/sec at 40 $^{\circ}\text{C}$
 Injection Mode: Split
 Split Ratio: 100:1
 Injection Volume: 0.4 μL
 Injection Temperature: 250 $^{\circ}\text{C}$
 Autosampler: No
 Liner Type: 4 mm ID Single Taper Liner
Liner Part Number: 092017
Column Part Number: 054123

ANALYSIS OF TRIETHYLAMINE AND TRIETHANOLAMINE ON SOLGEL-1ms™



Phase: SolGel-1ms, 0.25 μm film
Amine mix: 10 ng/ μL in dichloromethane
Column: 30 m x 0.32 mm ID
 Initial Temp: 40 $^{\circ}\text{C}$, 5.0 min
 Rate 1: 20 $^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{min}$ to 200 $^{\circ}\text{C}$
 Final Temp: 200 $^{\circ}\text{C}$, 7 min
 Detector Type: FID
 Detector Temp: 300 $^{\circ}\text{C}$
 Carrier Gas: He, 9.9 psi
 Carrier Gas Flow: 2.2 mL/min
 Constant Flow: On
 Average Linear Velocity: 35 cm/sec at 100 $^{\circ}\text{C}$
 Mode of Injection: Split
 Split Ratio: 50:1
 Injection Volume: 0.3 μL
 Injection Temperature: 250 $^{\circ}\text{C}$
 Autosampler: No
Column Part Number: 054798

EXPERT TIP

To prevent decreasing retention times in your chromatography, replace the septum daily.





Pharmaceutical

GC analysis of Pharmaceuticals covers a wide range of compounds that can vary greatly in their molecular weight, reactivity, and pH. From the analysis of low molecular weight residual solvents on a G43 (BPX-Volatiles) to higher molecular weight compounds on a G42 (BPX35), a wide range of GC columns are often specified in the test methods.

Proper deactivation of GC consumables such as liners and columns becomes increasingly important where system inertness has to be demonstrated. SGE's unique, high temperature gas phase deactivation ensures maximum inertness and minimal activity from our columns and consumables.

Applications

- USP Methods
- Analysis of Tricyclic Antidepressants on BPX35
- Analysis of Dioxane Impurities on BP20
- Analysis of a Common Solvent Mixture on a Thick Film BPX5
- Analysis of a Common Pharmaceutical Solvent on BPX-Volatiles
- Analysis of a Common Pharmaceutical Solvent on BPX-Volatiles
- Analysis of Class I Solvents on BPX-Volatiles
- Analysis of the Separation of the Class III Solvents on BPX-Volatiles

USP Methods

Method	Phase Composition	SGE Phase Recommendation
G1	Dimethylpolysiloxane oil	BP1, SOLGEL-1ms™
G2	Dimethylpolysiloxane gum	BP1, SOLGEL-1ms
G3	50% Phenyl - 50% Methylpolysiloxane	BPX50
G5	3-Cyanopropylpolysiloxane	BPX70
G7	50% 3-Cyanopropyl - 50% Phenylmethylsilicone	BP225
G14	Polyethylene glycol (average molecular weight of 950-1,050)	BP20(WAX), SOLGEL-WAX™
G15	Polyethylene glycol (average molecular weight of 3,000-3,700)	BP20(WAX), SOLGEL-WAX
G16	Polyethylene glycol (average molecular weight of 15,000)	BP20(WAX), SOLGEL-WAX
G17	75% Phenyl - 25% Methylpolysiloxane	BPX50
G19	25% Phenyl - 25% Cyanopropylmethylsilicone	BP225
G20	Polyethylene glycol (average molecular weight of 380-420)	BP20(WAX), SOLGEL-WAX
G25	Polyethylene glycol TPA (Carbowax 20M terephthalic acid)	BP21(FFAP)
G27	5% Phenyl - 95% Methylpolysiloxane BP5,	BPX5
G28	25% Phenyl - 75% Methylpolysiloxane	BPX35
G32	20% Phenylmethyl - 80% Dimethylpolysiloxane	BPX35
G35	Polyethylene glycol & diepoxide esterified with nitroterephthalic acid	BP21(FFAP)
G36	1% Vinyl - 5% Phenylmethylpolysiloxane	BP5, BPX5
G38	Phase G1 plus a tailing inhibitor	BP1, SOLGEL-1ms
G39	Polyethylene glycol (average molecular weight of 1,500)	BP20(WAX), SOLGEL-WAX
G41	Phenylmethyldimethylsilicone (10% phenyl substituted)	BP5, BPX5
G42	35% Phenyl - 65% Dimethylvinylsiloxane	BPX35
G43	6% Cyanopropylphenyl - 94% Dimethylpolysiloxane	BP624
G46	14% Cyanopropylphenyl - 86% methylpolysiloxane	BP10 (1701)



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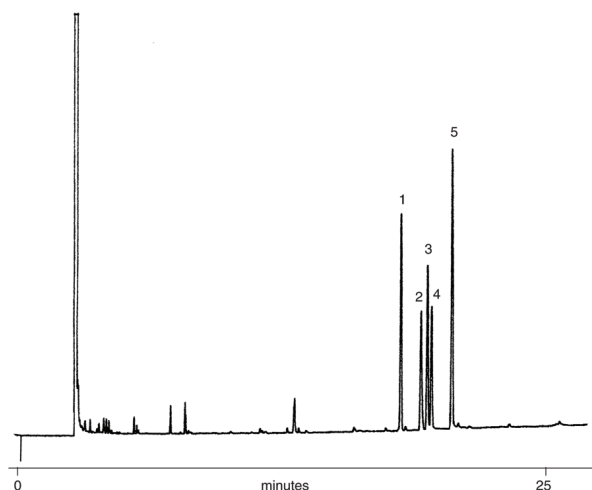


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ANALYSIS OF TRICYCLIC ANTIDEPRESSANTS ON BPX35

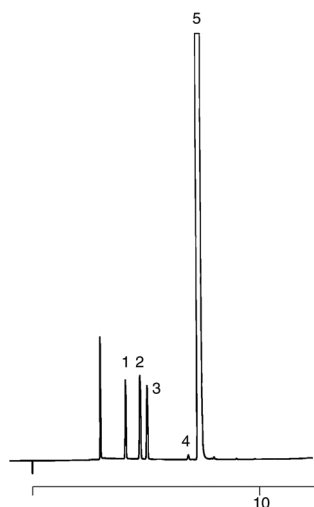
**Components**

1. Amitriptyline
2. Trimipramine
3. Nortriptyline
4. Doxepin
5. Desipramine

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Phase:	BPX35, 0.25 μm
Column:	25 m x 0.22 mm ID
Initial Temp:	210 °C, 1 min
Rate:	5 °C/min
Final Temp:	280 °C
Carrier Gas:	Helium, 150 kpa
Injection Mode:	Split (20:1)
Detector:	FID, 380 °C
Column Part Number:	054711

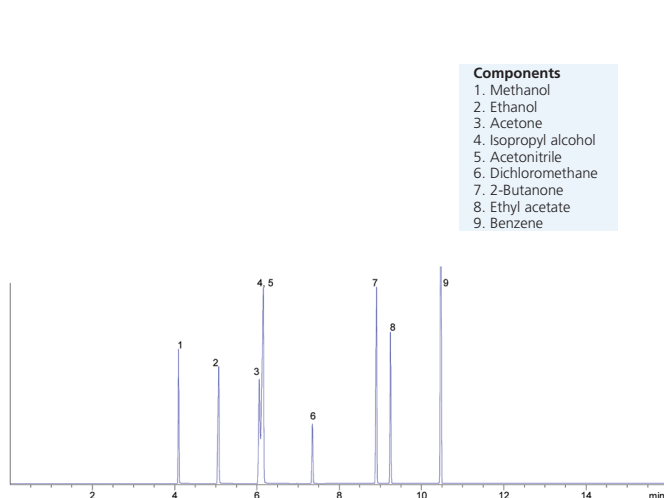
ANALYSIS OF DIOXANE IMPURITIES ON BP20

**Components**

1. Methanol
2. Dichloromethane
3. Ethanol
4. Dioxane impurity
5. Dioxane

Phase:	BP20, 1.0 μm
Column:	25m x 0.53 mm ID
Initial Temp.:	40°C, 2 min
Rate:	10 °C/min
Final Temp.:	120 °C
Detector:	FID, 280 °C
Injector Mode:	Split, 30:1,
Carrier Gas:	Hydrogen, 2 psi
Injection Volume:	0.2 μ L
Column Part Number.:	054448

ANALYSIS OF A COMMON SOLVENT MIXTURE ON A THICK FILM BPX5

**Components**

1. Methanol
2. Ethanol
3. Acetone
4. Isopropyl alcohol
5. Acetonitrile
6. Dichloromethane
7. 2-Butanone
8. Ethyl acetate
9. Benzene

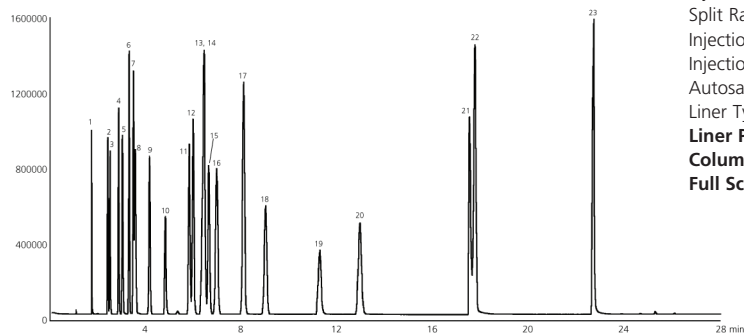
Phase:	BPX5, 1.0 μm film neat
Sample:	neat
Column:	60m x 0.25 mm ID
Initial Temp:	32 °C, 5 min.
Rate 1:	20 °C/min to 190 °C,
Final Temp:	190°C, 2 min.
Detector Type:	FID
Detector Temp.:	360 °C
Carrier Gas:	He, 26.9 psi
Carrier Gas Flow:	1.9 mL/min.
Constant Flow:	On
Average Linear Velocity:	35 cm/sec at 40 °C
Injection Mode:	Split
Split Ratio:	100:1
Injection Volume:	0.3 μ L
Injection Temperature:	250 °C
Autosampler:	No
Liner Type:	4 mm ID Single Taper Liner
Liner Part Number:	092017
Column Part Number:	054123



ANALYSIS OF COMMON PHARMACEUTICAL SOLVENT ON BPX-VOLATILES

Components	
1. Methanol	12. Ethyl acetate
2. Ethanol	13. 2-Butanol
3. Ethyl ether	14. Tetrahydrofuran
4. Acetone	15. Chloroform
5. Iso-propyl alcohol	16. Cyclohexane
6. Acetonitrile	17. Benzene
7. Methylene chloride	18. n-Heptane
8. t-Butanol	19. n-Butanol
9. Hexane	20. 1,4-Dioxane
10. Propanol	21. Pyridine
11. 2-Butanone	22. Toluene
	23. Dimethylformamide

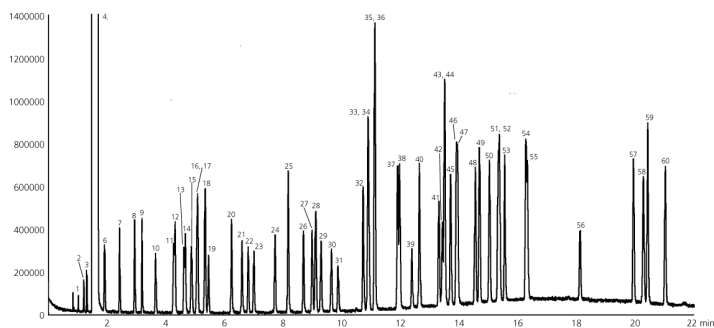
Phase: BPX-Volatiles, 1.4 µm film
Sample: 200 ppm in methanol
Column: 30 m x 0.25 mm ID
Initial Temp: 35 °C, 15 min
Rate 1: 5 °C/min to 100 °C
Final Temp: 100 °C, 2 min
Detector Type: Mass Spectrometer
Carrier Gas: He, 25.7 psi
Carrier Gas Flow: 1.8 mL/min
Constant Flow: On
Average Linear Velocity: 35 cm/sec at 35 °C
Injection Mode: Split
Split Ratio: 100:1
Injection Volume: 0.5 µL
Injection Temp: 250 °C
Autosampler: No
Liner Type: 4 mm ID Single Taper Liner
Liner Part Number: 092017
Column Part No: 054980
Full Scan / SIM: Full scan 25-450



ANALYSIS OF COMMON PHARMACEUTICAL SOLVENT ON BPX-VOLATILES

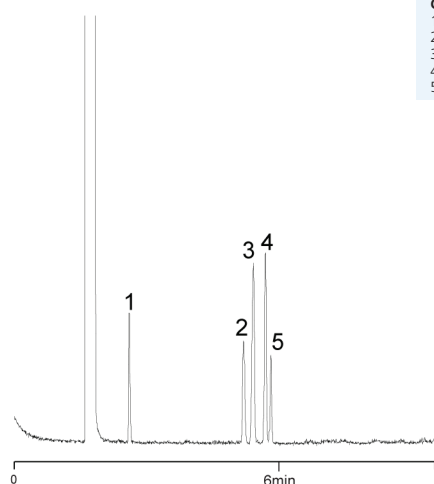
Components	
1. Dichlorodifluoromethane	32. Chlorobenzene
2. Chloromethane	33. Ethylbenzene
3. Vinyl chloride	34.
4. Bromomethane	1,1,1,2-Tetrachloroethane
5. Chloroethane	35. m-Xylene
6. Trichlorofluoromethane	36. p-Xylene
7. 1,1-Dichloroethene	37. o-Xylene
8. Dichloromethane	38. Styrene
9. trans-1,2-Dichloroethene	39. Bromoform
10. 1,1-Dichloroethane	40. Isopropylbenzene
11. 2,2-Dichloropropane	41. Bromobenzene
12. cis-1,2-Dichloroethene	42.
13. Bromochloromethane	1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane
14. Chloroform	43. 1,2,3-Trichloropropane
15. 1,1,1-Trichloroethane	44. n-Propyl benzene
16. 1,1-Dichloropropane	45. 2-Chlorotoluene
17. Carbon tetrachloride	46. 1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene
18. Benzene	47. 4-Chlorotoluene
19. 1,2-Dichloroethane	48. tert-Butylbenzene
20. Trichloroethene	49. 1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene
21. 1,2-Dichloropropane	50. sec-Butylbenzene
22. Dibromomethane	51. 1,3-Dichlorobenzene
23. Bromodichloromethane	52. p-Isopropyltoluene
24. cis-1,3-Dichloropropene	53. 1,2-Dichlorobenzene
25. Toluene	54. n-Butylbenzene
26. trans-1,3-Dichloropropene	55. 1,4-Dichlorobenzene
27. 1,1,2-Trichloroethane	56. 1,2-Dibromo-3-chloropropane
28. Tetrachloroethene	57. 1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene
29. 1,3-Dichloropropane	58. Hexachlorobutadiene
30. Dibromochloromethane	59. Naphthalene
31. 1,2-Dibromoethane	60. 1,2,3-Trichlorobenzene

Phase: BPX-Volatiles 1.4 µm film
USEPA 502.2 mix: 200 ppm in Methanol
Column: 30 m x 0.25 mm ID
Initial Temp: 40 °C, 0 min
Rate 1: 6 °C to 210 °C
Rate 2: 15 °C to 240 °C
Final Temp: 240 °C, 5 min
Detector Type: Mass Spectrometer
Carrier Gas: He, 22.8
Carrier Gas Flow: 1.3 mL/min
Constant Flow: On
Average Linear Velocity: 35 cm/sec at 40 °C
Injection Mode: Split
Split Ratio: 50:1
Injection Volume: 1 mL
Injection Temp: 250 °C
Autosampler: No
Liner Type: 4mm ID Single Taper Liner
Liner Part No: 092017
Column Part No: 054980
Full Scan / SIM: Full scan 45-450





ANALYSIS OF CLASS I SOLVENTS ON BPX-VOLATILES



Components
 1. 1,1-Dichloroethene
 2. 1,1,1-Trichloroethane
 3. Carbon tetrachloride
 4. Benzene
 5. 1,2-Dichloroethane

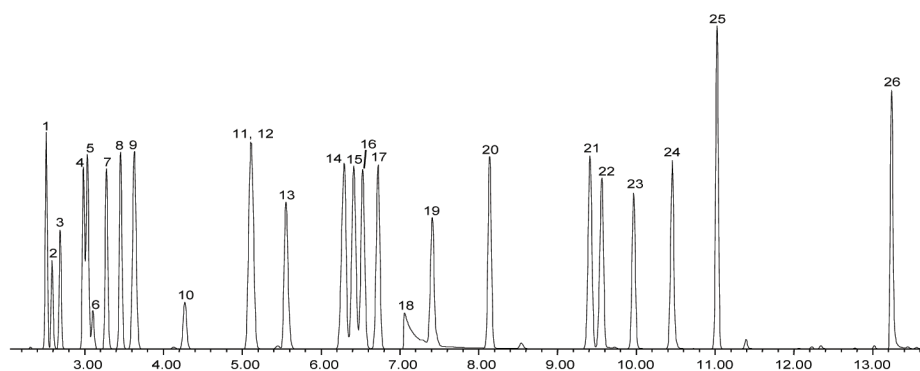
Phase: BPX-Volatiles 1.4 µm film
Sample: 200 ppm in methanol
Column: 30 m x 0.25 mm ID
 Initial Temp: 40 °C, 1 min
 Rate 1: 6 °C/min to 80 °C
 Final Temp: 80 °C
 Detector Type: Mass Spectrometer
 Carrier Gas: He, 6.7 psi
 Carrier Gas Flow: 0.9 mL/min
 Constant Flow: On
 Average Linear Velocity: 35 cm/sec at 50 °C
 Injection Mode: Split
 Split Ratio: 100:1
 Injection Volume: 0.4 µL
 Injection Temp: 250 °C
 Autosampler: No
 Liner Type: 4 mm ID Single Taper Liner
Liner Part Number: 092017
Column Part No: 054980
Full Scan / SIM: Full scan 30-450

ANALYSIS OF THE SEPARATION OF THE CLASS III SOLVENTS ON BPX-VOLATILES

Components

1. Pentene	14. iso-Butanol
2. Ethanol	15. sec-Butanol
3. Ethyl ether	16. iso-Propyl acetate
4. Acetone	17. Heptane
5. iso-Propyl alcohol	18. Acetic acid
6. Ethyl formate	19. n-Butanol
7. Methyl acetate	20. Propyl acetate
8. Dichloromethane	21. 4-Methyl-2-pentanone
9. Methylt-butyl ether	22. Iso-Amyl alcohol
10. n-Propanol	23. Iso-Butyl acetate
11. Ethyl acetate	24. n-Amyl alcohol
12. 2-Butanone (MEK)	25. Butyl acetate
13. Tetrahydrofuran	26. Dimethyl sulfoxide

Phase: BPX-Volatiles 1.4 µm film
Sample: 200 ppm in methanol
Column: 30 m x 0.25 mm ID
 Initial Temp: 50 °C, 5 min
 Rate 1: 10 °C/min to 85 °C, 1 min
 Rate 2: 15 °C/min to 170 °C,
 170 °C
 Detector Type: Mass Spectrometer
 Carrier Gas: He, 6.7 psi
 Carrier Gas Flow: 0.9 mL/min
 Constant Flow: On
 Average Linear Velocity: 35 cm/sec at 50 °C
 Injection Mode: Split
 Split Ratio: 100:1
 Injection Volume: 0.4 µL
 Injection Temp: 250 °C
 Autosampler: No
 Liner Type: 4 mm ID Single Taper Liner
Liner Part Number: 092017
Column Part No: 054980





Forensic

Forensic and Toxicology analyses face similar challenges as those found in pharmaceutical assays. These methods are often very challenging due to the analysis of very active compounds as well as coming from samples that are detrimental to GC systems. These compounds are generally basic in nature that makes inertness of the system components critical to successful determinations.

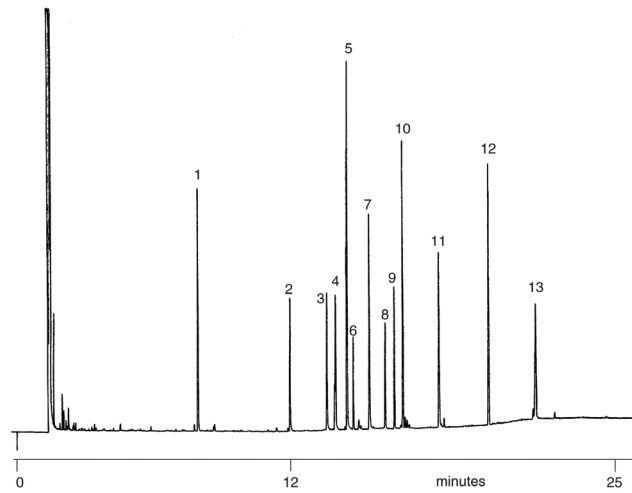
The robustness is another critical aspect of clinical analyses. The natures of sample compounds and matrices are extremely arduous on the analytical system. SGE's columns are designed to withstand these ordeals and provide excellent lifetimes in difficult analyses.

Applications

- Analysis of Acid/Neutral Drugs on BPX35
- Analysis of Basic Drugs on BPX35
- Analysis of Underivatized Barbiturates on BP5
- Analysis of Various Drugs on BPX50
- Analysis of a Variety of Antidepressant and Anticonvulsant Drugs on BPX50



ANALYSIS OF ACID/NEUTRAL DRUGS ON BPX35

**Components**

1. Ethosuximide
2. Barbitol
3. Aprobarbital
4. Butabarbital
5. Amobarbital
6. Pentabarbital
7. Secobarbital
8. Meprobamate
9. Carisoprodol
10. Glutethimide
11. Phenobarbital
12. Methaqualone
13. Primidone

ACID/NEUTRAL DRUGS**Phase:****Column:**

Initial Temp:

Rate:

Final Temp:

Carrier Gas:

Injection Mode:

Detector:

Column Part Number:**BPX35, 0.25 µm****25 m x 0.22 mm ID**

100 °C, 1min

10 °C/min

300 °C, 5 min

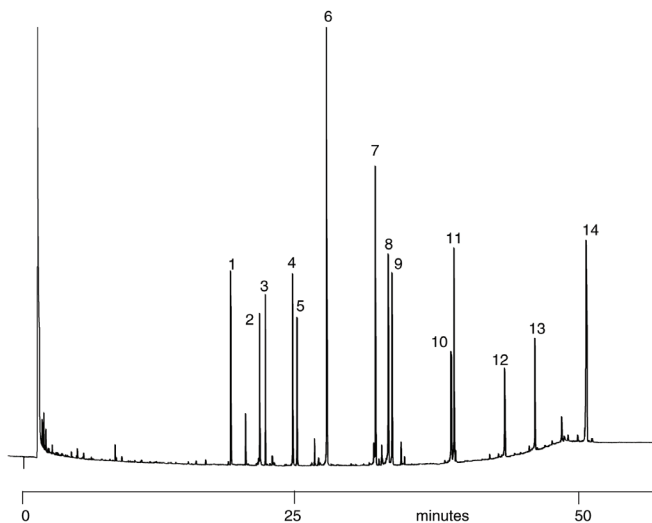
He, 150 kpa

Split, (20:1)

FID, 380 °C

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ANALYSIS OF BASIC DRUGS ON BPX35

**Components**

(Concentration:

100-200 ug/ml)

1. Benzocaine
2. Unknown
3. Meperidine
4. Diphenhydramine
5. Lidocaine
6. Tripeleminamine

7. Amitriptyline

8. Tetracaine

9. Pyrilamine

10. Unknown

11. Diazepam

12. Flurazepam

13. Papaverine

14. Triazolam

BASIC DRUGS**Phase:****Column:**

Initial Temp:

Rate:

Final Temp.:

Carrier Gas:

Injection Mode:

Detector:

Column Part Number:**BPX35, 0.25 µm****25m x 0.22 mm ID**

100 °C

5 °C/min

325 °C, 5 min.

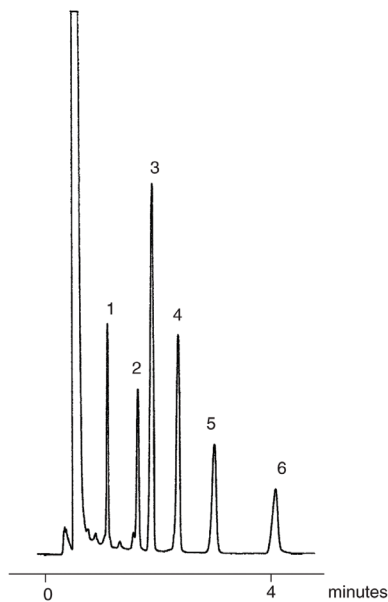
Helium 150 kpa

Split, 0.5 µL (20:1)

FID, 380 °C

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ANALYSIS OF UNDERIVATIZED BARBITURATES ON BP5

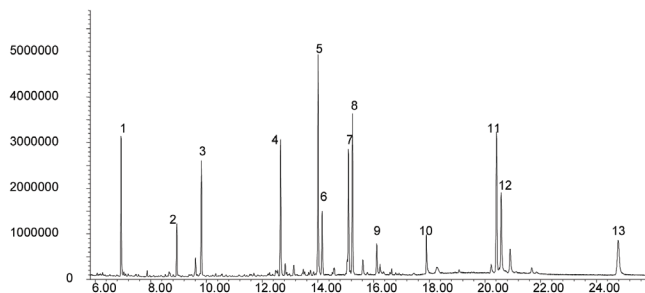


- Components**
1. Barbitol
 2. Butobarbital
 3. Amobarbital
 4. Pentobarbital
 5. Secobarbital
 6. Hexobarbital

UNDERIVATIZED BARBITURATES

Phase: BP5, 1.0 μm
Column: 12m x 0.53 mm I.D.
Temp: 195 °C
Carrier Gas: Hydrogen
Carrier Flow: 10 mL/min
Injection Volume: 0.1 μL
Column Part Number: 054197

ANALYSIS OF VARIOUS DRUGS ON BPX50

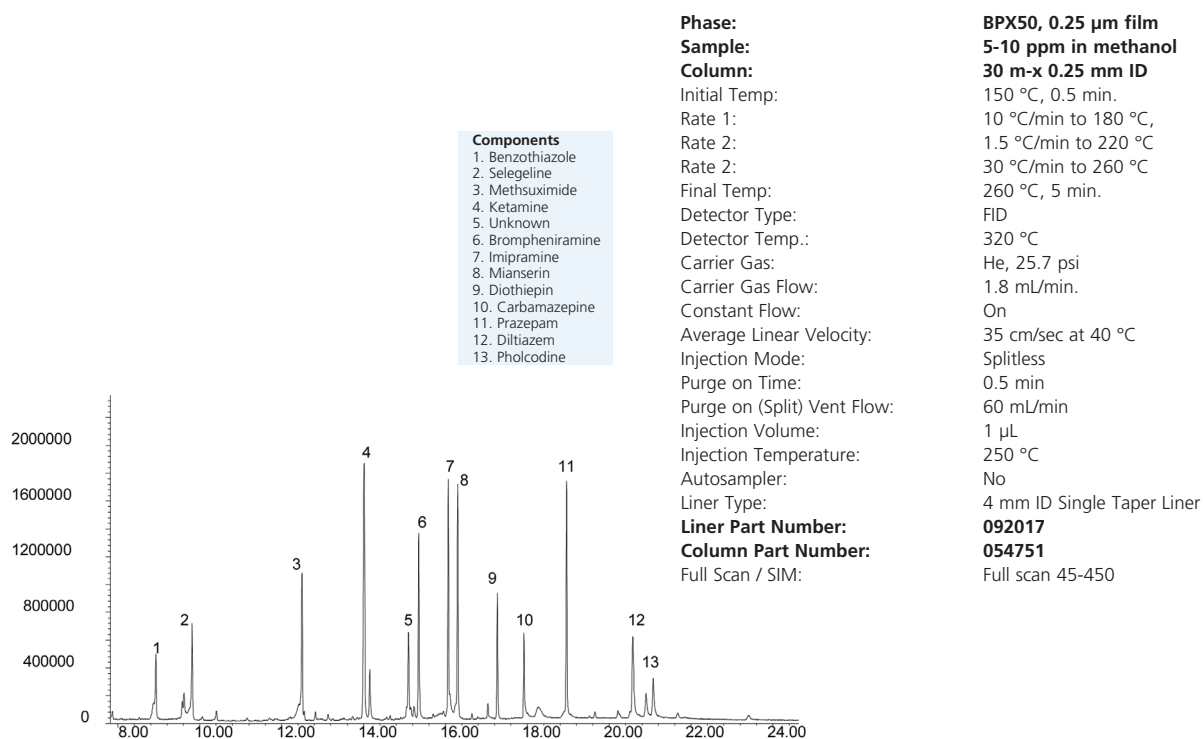


- Components**
- | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. N,N-Dimethylaniline | 8. Methadone |
| 2. Benzothiazole | 9. N,N-Dimethylstearamide |
| 3. Selegeline | 10. Chloroquine |
| 4. Pethidine | 11. Dextromoramide |
| 5. Unknown | 12. Sitosterol |
| 6. α -octadecene | 13. Buspirone |
| 7. Octadecanoic acid butyl ester | |

Phase: BPX50, 0.25 μm film
Sample: 5-10 ppm in methanol
Column: 30 m x 0.25 mm ID
Initial Temp: 150 °C, 0.5 min.
Rate 1: 10 °C/min to 180 °C,
Rate 2: 1.5 °C/min to 220 °C
Rate 2: 30 °C/min to 260 °C
Final Temp: 260 °C, 5 min.
Detector Type: FID
Detector Temp.: 320 °C
Carrier Gas: He, 25.7 psi
Carrier Gas Flow: 1.8 mL/min.
Constant Flow: On
Average Linear Velocity: 35 cm/sec at 40 °C
Injection Mode: Splitless
Purge on Time: 0.5 min
Purge on (Split) Vent Flow: 60 mL/min
Injection Volume: 1 μL
Injection Temperature: 250 °C
Autosampler: No
Liner Type: 4 mm ID Single Taper Liner
Liner Part Number: 092017
Column Part Number: 054751
Full Scan / SIM: Full scan 45-450



ANALYSIS OF A VARIETY OF ANTIDEPRESSANT AND ANTICONVULSANT DRUGS ON BPX50

**FocusLiner™ improves reproducibility by:**

Promoting uniform sample vaporization

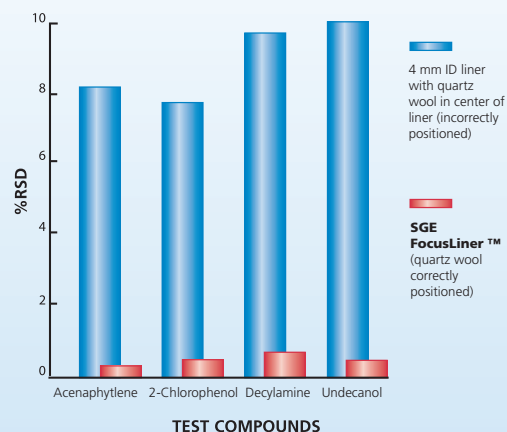
Maximizing sample vaporization on an inert surface

Acting as a particulate filter for dirty samples

Improving injection reproducibility 10-fold

Wiping needle tip during injection through fixed quartz wool

Liner deactivated at high temperatures with wool in situ using SGE's high quality deactivation processes



SGE Capillary Column Part Number Listing

Phase	Length (m)	ID (mm)	Film Thickness (µm)	Part No.
BP1	10	0.1	0.1	054022
BP1	12	0.15	0.25	054028
BP1	25	0.15	0.25	054029
BP1	12	0.22	0.1	054040
BP1	12	0.22	0.25	054046
BP1	12	0.22	1	054052
BP1	15	0.22	0.25	054049
BP1	25	0.22	0.1	054041
BP1	25	0.22	0.25	054047
BP1	25	0.22	1	054053
BP1	30	0.22	0.25	054050
BP1	50	0.22	0.1	054042
BP1	50	0.22	0.25	054048
BP1	50	0.22	1	054054
BP1	60	0.22	0.25	054051
BP1	15	0.25	0.1	054039
BP1	15	0.25	0.25	054043
BP1	30	0.25	0.25	054044
BP1	30	0.25	0.5	054820
BP1	30	0.25	1	054056
BP1	60	0.25	0.25	054045
BP1	60	0.25	0.5	054812
BP1	60	0.25	1	054815
BP1	12	0.32	0.25	054058
BP1	12	0.32	0.5	054064
BP1	12	0.32	1	054070
BP1	15	0.32	0.25	054061
BP1	25	0.32	0.25	054059
BP1	25	0.32	0.5	054065
BP1	25	0.32	1	054071
BP1	25	0.32	4	054076
BP1	25	0.32	5	054081
BP1	30	0.32	0.25	054062
BP1	30	0.32	0.5	054068
BP1	30	0.32	1	054813
BP1	30	0.32	1.5	054811
BP1	30	0.32	3	054073
BP1	30	0.32	4	054077
BP1	50	0.32	0.25	054060
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BP1	60	0.32	0.25	054067
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BP1-PONA	50	0.15	0.5	054950
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BPX1	10	0.53	0.1	054803
BPX1	10	0.53	0.9	054801
BPX1	10	0.53	2.65	054802
BPX1 Aluminum Clad	5	0.53	0.1	054800
BPX1 Aluminum Clad	5	0.53	0.17	054782
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BPX1	10	0.53	2.65	054802
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BPX1 Aluminum Clad	5	0.53	0.17	054782
BPX1 Aluminum Clad	10	0.53	0.1	054779
SolGel-1ms	30	0.25	0.25	054795

Phase	Length (m)	ID (mm)	Film Thickness (µm)	Part No.
SolGel-1ms	60	0.25	0.25	054793
SolGel-1ms	30	0.32	0.25	054798
SolGel-1ms	60	0.32	0.25	054794
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BP5	25	0.22	0.25	054168
BP5	30	0.22	0.25	054171
BP5	50	0.22	0.25	054169
BP5	50	0.22	1	054175
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BP5	60	0.25	1	054215
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BP5	25	0.32	1	054192
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BP5	15	0.53	1.5	054199
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BP5	60	0.53	1.5	054204
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BPX5	50	0.32	0.25	054120
BPX5	50	0.32	0.5	054126
BPX5	50	0.32	1	054129
BPX5	60	0.32	0.25	054146
BPX5	60	0.32	1	054154
BPX5	12	0.53	0.25	054133
BPX5	12	0.53	1	054130

SGE Capillary Column Part Number Listing

Phase	Length (m)	ID (mm)	Film Thickness (µm)	Part No.
BPX5	12	0.53	3	054138
BPX5	15	0.53	0.5	0541344
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BPX5	15	0.53	3	054159
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BPX5	25	0.53	3	054139
BPX5	30	0.53	0.5	0541345
BPX5	30	0.53	1	054148
BPX5	30	0.53	1.5	0541348
BPX5	30	0.53	3	054160
BPX5	50	0.53	1	054132
BPX5	60	0.53	1	054158
HT5	12	0.22	0.1	054631
HT5	25	0.22	0.1	054632
HT5	15	0.25	0.1	054633
HT5	30	0.25	0.1	054634
HT5	12	0.32	0.1	054641
HT5	15	0.32	0.5	054667
HT5	25	0.32	0.1	054642
HT5	30	0.32	0.5	054668
HT5	6	0.53	0.1	054655
HT5	10	0.53	0.5	054670
HT5	12	0.53	0.15	054657
HT5	15	0.53	0.5	054671
HT5	25	0.53	0.15	054658
HT5	30	0.53	0.5	054672
HT5 Aluminum Clad	12	0.22	0.1	054635
HT5 Aluminum Clad	25	0.22	0.1	054636
HT5 Aluminum Clad	12	0.32	0.1	054651
HT5 Aluminum Clad	25	0.32	0.1	054652
HT5 Aluminum Clad	50	0.32	0.1	054653
HT5 Aluminum Clad	5	0.53	0.075	054673
HT5 Aluminum Clad	6	0.53	0.1	054661
HT5 Aluminum Clad	12	0.53	0.15	054662
HT5 Aluminum Clad	25	0.53	0.15	054665
HT8	10	0.1	0.1	054690
HT8	40	0.18	Proprietary	054686
HT8	12	0.22	0.25	054674
HT8	25	0.22	0.25	054675
HT8	50	0.22	0.25	054676
HT8	30	0.25	0.25	054677
HT8	60	0.25	0.25	054683
HT8	12	0.32	0.25	054679
HT8	25	0.32	0.25	054680
HT8	50	0.32	0.25	054681
HT8	60	0.32	0.25	054682
HT8	12	0.53	0.5	054684
HT8	25	0.53	0.5	054685
BPX35	10	0.1	0.1	054699
BPX35	15	0.22	0.25	054713
BPX35	25	0.22	0.25	054711
BPX35	30	0.22	0.25	054714
BPX35	50	0.22	0.25	054712
BPX35	15	0.25	0.25	054700
BPX35	15	0.25	1	054703
BPX35	30	0.25	0.25	054701
BPX35	30	0.25	0.5	0547025
BPX35	30	0.25	1	054704
BPX35	60	0.25	0.25	054702
BPX35	60	0.25	1	054705
BPX35	15	0.32	0.25	054723
BPX35	15	0.32	0.5	054718
BPX35	15	0.32	1	054716
BPX35	25	0.32	0.25	054721
BPX35	30	0.32	0.25	054724
BPX35	30	0.32	0.5	0547158
BPX35	30	0.32	1	054717
BPX35	50	0.32	0.25	054722
BPX35	60	0.32	0.25	054725
BPX35	15	0.53	0.5	054734
BPX35	15	0.53	1	054736
BPX35	30	0.53	0.5	054735
BPX35	30	0.53	1	054737
BPX608	25	0.32	0.4	054823
BP624	25	0.22	1.2	054826
BP624	30	0.22	1.2	054827

Phase	Length (m)	ID (mm)	Film Thickness (µm)	Part No.
BP624	15	0.25	1.4	054839
BP624	30	0.25	1.4	054840
BP624	60	0.25	1.4	054842
BP624	25	0.32	1.8	054830
BP624	30	0.32	1.8	054832
BP624	50	0.32	1.8	054831
BP624	60	0.32	1.8	054841
BP624	25	0.53	3	054834
BP624	30	0.53	3	054836
BP624	50	0.53	3	054835
BP624	60	0.53	3	054838
BPX-Volatiles	20	0.18	1	054978
BPX-Volatiles	40	0.18	1	054979
BPX-Volatiles	30	0.25	1.4	054980
BPX-Volatiles	60	0.25	1.4	054981
BPX-Volatiles	30	0.32	1.8	054982
BPX-Volatiles	60	0.32	1.8	054983
BPX-Volatiles	30	0.53	3	054984
BPX-Volatiles	60	0.53	3	054985
BP10	12	0.22	0.25	054252
BP10	25	0.22	0.25	054253
BP10	50	0.22	0.25	054254
BP10	15	0.25	0.25	054255
BP10	30	0.25	0.25	054256
BP10	30	0.25	1	054271
BP10	60	0.25	0.25	054257
BP10	15	0.32	0.25	054258
BP10	15	0.32	0.5	054264
BP10	25	0.32	0.25	054262
BP10	25	0.32	0.5	054268
BP10	30	0.32	0.25	054259
BP10	30	0.32	0.5	054265
BP10	30	0.32	1	054270
BP10	50	0.32	0.5	054269
BP10	60	0.32	0.25	054260
BP10	60	0.32	0.5	054266
BP10	15	0.53	1	054282
BP10	25	0.53	1	054280
BP10	30	0.53	1	054283
BPX50	10	0.1	0.05	054739
BPX50	10	0.1	0.07	054738
BPX50	10	0.1	0.1	054740
BPX50	30	0.15	0.15	054741
BPX50	15	0.25	0.25	054750
BPX50	30	0.25	0.25	054751
BPX50	60	0.25	0.25	054752
BPX50	15	0.32	0.25	054760
BPX50	30	0.32	0.25	054761
BPX50	60	0.32	0.25	054762
BPX50	15	0.53	0.5	054770
BPX50	30	0.53	0.5	054771
BPX50	30	0.53	1	054772
BP225	25	0.22	0.25	054352
BP225	50	0.22	0.25	054353
BP225	25	0.32	0.25	054358
BP225	25	0.53	0.5	054364
BP20	10	0.1	0.1	054405
BP20	12	0.22	0.25	054420
BP20	25	0.22	0.25	054421
BP20	30	0.22	0.25	054424
BP20	50	0.22	0.25	054422
BP20	60	0.22	0.25	054425
BP20	15	0.25	0.25	054426
BP20	30	0.25	0.25	054427
BP20	30	0.25	0.5	054415
BP20	30	0.25	1	054439
BP20	60	0.25	0.25	054428
BP20	60	0.25	0.5	054458
BP20	15	0.32	0.25	054432
BP20	25	0.32	0.25	054430
BP20	25	0.32	0.5	054436
BP20	25	0.32	1	054442
BP20	30	0.32	0.25	054433
BP20	30	0.32	0.5	054438
BP20	30	0.32	1	054444
BP20	50	0.32	0.25	054431
BP20	50	0.32	0.5	054437
BP20	50	0.32	1	054443

SGE Capillary Column Part Number Listing

Phase	Length (m)	ID (mm)	Film Thickness (µm)	Part No.
BP20	60	0.32	0.25	054434
BP20	60	0.32	0.5	054457
BP20	60	0.32	1	054445
BP20	12	0.53	1	054447
BP20	12	0.53	2	054455
BP20	15	0.53	0.5	054961
BP20	15	0.53	1	054450
BP20	25	0.53	1	054448
BP20	25	0.53	2	054456
BP20	30	0.53	0.5	054440
BP20	30	0.53	1	054451
BP20	60	0.53	0.5	054963
BP20	60	0.53	1	0544515
SolGel-WAX™	30	0.25	0.25	054796
SolGel-WAX™	30	0.25	1	054787
SolGel-WAX™	60	0.25	0.25	054791
SolGel-WAX™	30	0.32	0.25	054788
SolGel-WAX™	30	0.32	0.5	054797
SolGel-WAX™	60	0.32	0.25	054789
SolGel-WAX™	60	0.32	0.5	054792
SolGel-WAX™	30	0.53	0.5	054786
SolGel-WAX™	30	0.53	1	054785
BP21	25	0.22	0.25	054462
BP21	50	0.22	0.25	054463
BP21	15	0.25	0.25	054464
BP21	30	0.25	0.25	054465
BP21	60	0.25	0.25	054466
BP21	12	0.32	0.25	054467
BP21	15	0.32	0.25	054470
BP21	25	0.32	0.25	054468
BP21	30	0.32	0.25	054471
BP21	50	0.32	0.25	054469
BP21	60	0.32	0.25	054472
BP21	12	0.53	0.5	054473
BP21	15	0.53	0.5	054476
BP21	25	0.53	0.5	054474
BP21	30	0.53	0.5	054477
BP21	30	0.53	1	054478
BP21	25	0.53	0.5	054474

Phase	Length (m)	ID (mm)	Film Thickness (µm)	Part No.
BP21	30	0.53	0.5	054477
BP21	30	0.53	1	054478
BPX70	10	0.1	0.2	054600
BPX70	12	0.22	0.25	054601
BPX70	25	0.22	0.25	054602
BPX70	30	0.22	0.25	054612
BPX70	50	0.22	0.25	054603
BPX70	60	0.22	0.25	054613
BPX70	15	0.25	0.25	054621
BPX70	30	0.25	0.25	054622
BPX70	60	0.25	0.25	054623
BPX70	120	0.25	0.25	054624
BPX70	12	0.32	0.25	054605
BPX70	25	0.32	0.25	054606
BP21	50	0.32	0.25	054469
BP21	60	0.32	0.25	054472
BP21	12	0.53	0.5	054473
BP21	15	0.53	0.5	054476
BP21	25	0.53	0.5	054474
BP21	30	0.53	0.5	054477
BP21	30	0.53	1	054478
BPX70	10	0.1	0.2	054600
BPX70	12	0.22	0.25	054601
BPX70	25	0.22	0.25	054602
BPX70	30	0.22	0.25	054612
BPX70	50	0.22	0.25	054603
BPX70	60	0.22	0.25	054613
BPX70	15	0.25	0.25	054621
BPX70	30	0.25	0.25	054622
BPX70	60	0.25	0.25	054623
BPX70	120	0.25	0.25	054624
BPX70	12	0.32	0.25	054605
BPX70	25	0.32	0.25	054606
BPX90	15	0.25	0.25	054570
BPX90	15	0.32	0.50	054573
BPX90	30	0.25	0.25	054580
BPX90	60	0.25	0.25	054590
BPX90	60	0.32	0.50	05493
BPX90	30	0.25	0.25	054980

GC Column Replacement Guide

Column to Replace	Description	SGE Phase
DB-1, HP-1, Ultra-1, SPB-1, CP-Sil 5CB, RSL-150, RSL-160, Rtx®-1, ZB-1, CB-1, OV®-1, PE-1, 007-1(MS), SP-2100, SE-30, RH-1, CC-1, CP-Sil 5CB MS, VF-1ms, Petrocol DH	100% Dimethyl Polysiloxane	BP1
Unique highly inert phase	SolGel + 100% Dimethyl Polysiloxane	SolGel-1ms™
DB-HT Sim Dis, DB-2887, Rtx-2887, HP-1, Petrocol 2887, Petrocol EX2887	100% Dimethyl Polysiloxane	BPX1
Petrocol DH, DB-Petro	100% Dimethyl Polysiloxane	BP1-PONA
DB-5, DB-5.625, Rtx-5, HP-5, Ultra-2, PTE-5, PB-5, MDN-5, CP-Sil 8CB, VB-5 & ZB-5	5% Phenyl Polysiloxane	BP5
DB-5, DB-5ms, HP-5, Ultra-2, Rtx®-5, Rtx-5Sil MS, Rtx 5MS, AT-5, AT-5MS, 007-5MS, SPB-5, CP-Sil 8CB, VF-5ms, RSL-200, CB-5, OV®-5, PE-5, 007-2(MPS-5), SE-52, SE-54, XTI-5, PTE-5, CC-5, RH-5ms, ZB-5	5% Phenyl Polysilphenylene-siloxane	BPX5
MXT-1 SimDist, HT-SimDist, DistCB, MXT-500	5% Phenyl Polycarborane-siloxane	HT5
No equivalent, unique high temperature column with special selectivity	8% Phenyl Polycarborane-siloxane	HT8
DB-35, DB-35ms, Rtx-35, HP-35, HP-35MS, SPB-35, MDN-35, VB-50, ZB-35	35% Phenyl Polysilphenylene-siloxane	BPX35
DB-608, Rtx-35, SPB-608	35% Phenyl Polysilphenylene-siloxane	BPX608
OV-17, SP-2250, DB-17ms, DB-17ht, Rtx-50, SPB-50, HP-50+, HP-17, VB-50/608, ZB-50	50% Phenyl Polysilphenylene-siloxane	BPX50
DB-23, CP-Sil 88, VF-23ms, SP-2330, SP-2380, Rtx®-2330, 007-23, AT-Silar, PE-23	70% Cyanopropyl Polysilphenylene-siloxane	BPX70
Unique highly inert phase	SolGel + Polyethylene Glycol	SolGel-WAX™
DB-Wax, Rtx-Wax, Stabilwax, HP20M, HP-Wax, HP-INNOWax, Supelcowax-10, AT-Wax, Nukol, CP Wax 2CB, VB-WAX, ZB-WAX	Polyethylene Glycol	BP20 (Wax)
DB-FFAP, HP-FFAP, Stabilwax-DA, CP Wax 58CB, VB-FFAP, ZB-FFAP	Polyethylene Glycol (TPA treated)	BP21 (FFAP)
DB-1701, Rtx-1701, HP-1701, SPB-7, CP-Sil 19CB, VB-1701, ZB-1701	14% Cyanopropylphenyl Polysiloxane	BP10 (1701)
HP-225, DB-225, Rtx-225	50% Cyanopropylphenyl Polysiloxane	BP225
DB-624, HP-VOC, Rtx Volatiles, VOCOL, VB-624, ZB-624	Cyanopropylphenyl Polysiloxane	BP624, BPX-Volatiles
Cyclodex-B, Rt-BDEXm	Permethylated Beta Cyclodextrin	CYDEX-B
Unique highly polar phase	90% Cyanopropyl Polysilphenylene-siloxane	BPX90

GC Troubleshooting and Maintenance

Symptom	Possible cause	Solution
High baseline level	Septum bleed and/or contaminated liner	Replace septa and insert a new inlet liner.
	Poor carrier gas quality causing phase decomposition	Ensure gas traps are installed correctly to remove moisture, organics and oxygen. Ensure high purity carrier gas is used.
	Maximum temperature of the phase has been exceeded	Lower maximum program temperature.
	Highly acid or alkaline samples	Neutralize sample before injecting
	Dirty samples	Filter sample. Use a FocusLiner™. Dilute sample.
Split peaks	Contaminated solvent	Use a high purity solvent.
	Poor manual injection technique	Increase the plunger depression speed.
	Mixed solvent	Change to a single solvent
	Compound degradation	Can happen with some pesticides. Lower injector temperature. Recondition capillary column and re-inject sample.
Fronting peaks	Column inserted too far into injector	Reposition column according to manufacturer's instructions.
	Too much sample injected on to column	Dilute sample. Use a thicker film. Increase the split ratio.
Tailing peaks	Column contamination	Cut 50cm off the front of the column and re-install in the injector. Recondition column.
	Sample not suitable for phase polarity	Choose a more polar column.
	Poorly deactivated inlet liner	Replace with a new fully deactivated inlet liner.
Broad peaks	Graphite ferrule contamination in the start of the column	Cut 5cm off the front of the column and re-install in the injector
	Make-up gas flow rate for atmospheric detectors is low	Increase make up gas flow according to manufacturer's instructions.
	Carrier gas flow is low	Check carrier gas flow.
	Split gas flow is too low	Increase split flow or use the 'solvent effect' to focus peaks.
	Column contamination	Cut 50cm off the front of the column and re-install in the injector.
	Co-elution of peaks	Change column polarity or lower temp. program ramp rate to separate peaks.
	Change in sample concentration	Check injector conditions are reproducible e.g. temperature and split ratio.
Shifting retention times	Mass spectrometer sampling rate is too low causing triangular-looking peaks	Increase sampling rate or reduce number of ions detected in SIM mode.
	Leaking septum	Tighten septum cap or replace with new septum.
	Carrier gas velocity has changed	Verify carrier gas flow rate. Check inlet pressure on GC. Ensure pressure in gas line and gas cylinder is OK
	Method temperature has changed	Re-check temperature method conditions
	Column dimensions and film thickness have changed after installing a new column	Re-check dimensions on column tag against column description.
	Sample concentration has changed – more has been injected on column	Dilute sample or increase split ratio.
	Dirty column. Extra non-volatile material deposited on the column has caused a change in column polarity	Cut 50cm off the front of the column and re-install in the injector Recondition column.
Loss of peak resolution	Aging column has resulted in a substantial loss of phase causing a loss in column resolving power	Replace column.
	Method temperature has changed	Re-check temperature method conditions
	Carrier gas velocity has changed	Re-check carrier gas velocity and optimize to Van Deemter optima.
	Dirty column. Extra non-volatile material deposited on the column has caused a change in column polarity	Cut 50cm off the front of the column and re-install in the injector.
	Manual injection technique or operator has changed	Ensure technique is consistent.
No peaks	GC incorrectly wired	Check all connections from GC to computer / integrator.
	Wrong detector is being monitored	Check injector number is consistent with detector number being monitored.
	FID flame is out	If using water, reduce injection volume. Water can extinguish the flame. Check flame gas pressures
	Syringe is blocked or leaking around plunger	Use a known good syringe to confirm this is the problem.
	Massive leak in system	Check all column and injector connections. Check column for breakage. This can sometimes be difficult to locate as the fused silica can break leaving the polyimide outer coating intact.
	Column is blocked	Cut 5cm off the front and back ends of the column and re-install.
Loss of sensitivity	Concentration of sample has changed	Re-confirm with a known standard concentration injection.
	Flame gas flow rates and/or make-up gas flow have changed	Check flame gas pressures
	System has become active	Replace inlet liner with a new deactivated liner. Cut 50cm off the front of the column, re-install in the injector and re-condition the column
	Splitless conditions have changed	Re-check solvent and method temperatures.
Ghost peaks	Syringe has become contaminated from previous sample	Ensure syringe has been thoroughly washed with solvent between injections. Sometimes this can involve 20 solvent rinses.
	New standards have impurities	Confirm by using a different source of primary standards.
	Impurities in solvent	Use a different type of solvent or confirm by using a different source of the same solvent.
	Septum bleed	Can appear as discrete peaks in temperature program runs. Will disappear with isothermal analysis. Replace septum. Could also be from sample vial septa
	Peaks are still eluting from previous run	Peaks will appear broader for that part of the chromatogram. Confirm by extending run time and ensuring all peaks have eluted from sample.
	Flashback has happened	Inject twice the amount of pure solvent (this may need to be repeated). Carrier gas lines may also need to be cleaned



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