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We are continually developing new products to meet the needs of our customers.

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We look forward to helping you.

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is dedicated to providing the highest quality HPLC, UHPLC and LC/MS products available. We combine innovative design and superior performance to create products that are straight forward, yet elegant, solutions to daily issues in the lab.

For example, the EXP product family provides reusable hand-tight connections and cartridge replacement for UHPLC pressures of 20,000+ psi. The OPTI-LYNX system provides lowdispersion quick-connect capabilities for many applications rated to 6,000 psi. Our piston seals employ unique polymer blends to provide the ultimate performance. Check valve ball and seat sets are perfectly mated and feature optimized geometry for the fastest response time and flawless operation.

## SERVICE

We are constantly developing new products and expanding existing offerings. Please contact us if you have a custom designs requirement or need support with your scientific instrumentation. Optimize welcomes the opportunity to provide custom designs and engineering solutions.

We promise to bring you innovative products that offer unmatched performance, quality, and ease of use - all backed with the most responsive and effective customer service in the industry.

Thank you for your business.

## OUR BRANDS

<b>EXP</b> * UHPLC Fittings, Filters, Traps, Guards and Analytical Columns		٥
<b>OPTI-LYNX™</b> Quick-Connect Filters, Traps & Guards	٥	
OPTI-LOK™ Fittings	٥	
<b>OPTI-PEEK</b> ™ Tubing	٥	
<b>OPTI-SOLV</b> <sup>®</sup> Filtration	٥	
<b>OPTI-TRAP™</b> Trap Columns	٥	
OPTI-GUARD® Guard Columns	٥	
OPTI-MAX® Check Valves	٥	٥
<b>OPTI-SEAL®</b> UHMW-PE Seals	Ô	
ITB™ PTFE Seals	٥	٥
ULTRA HIGH PRESSU 20,000+psi / 1,400+bar	RE	



HIGH PRESSURE 6,000psi / 400bar



MEDIUM PRESSURE

LOW PRESSURE



















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# We are Optimize Technologies

At Optimize, customer service isn't just a department—it's who we are. We are sales and quality assurance professionals, technical support specialists, machinists, engineers and chemists. We are here to support customers every step of the way. Optimize is committed to delivering innovative products that provide optimal performance.

# OPTIMIZE TECHNOLOGIES

Innovative **HPLC**, **UHPLC** and **LC/MS** products proudly designed and manufactured in Oregon since 1985



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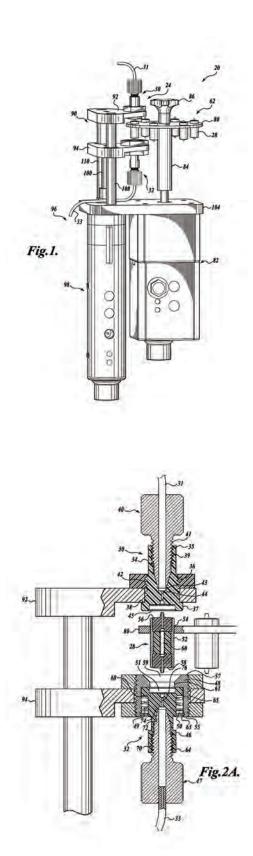
Optimize products are manufactured by skilled machinists at our facility in Oregon City, Oregon. To meet exacting standards for quality and reliability, designs push the limits of manufacturing tolerances. To achieve these dimensional tolerance controls, we individually machine components and avoid mold-based manufacturing techniques. We ensure the consistency of our manufacturing process with a rigorous quality control program.

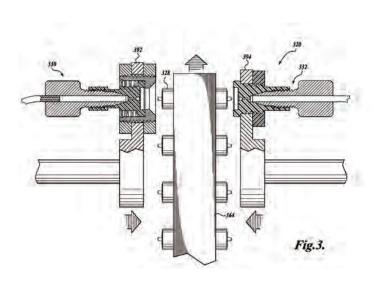
## THE DRIVING FORCE

Innovation started Optimize and innovation continues to fuel our progress. The Auto-Adjusting Stem, Hand-Tight EXP hardware rated to 20,000 psi, OPTI-MAX check valve components and the OPTI-LYNX quick-connect system exemplify our commitment to the highest quality products. We push the limits of excellence in everything we create.

## RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT

At Optimize, we are committed to research and development. Our team of engineers and chemists are constantly engaging in the evaluation of existing product designs and the conceptualization of new products. Our collaborative efforts with original equipment manufacturers (OEMs) and pharmaceutical research companies have resulted in customized components and devices for unique applications.







# Some of the industries we serve

- Chromatography
- Drug Discovery
- Mass Spectrometry
- Nuclear Pharmacy
- Clinical
- Environmental
- Petrochemical
- Biodefense
- Pharmaceuticals

# CUSTOM DESIGN & MANUFACTURING

## SPECIFIC NEEDS, SPECIFIC RESULTS

Team with Optimize Technologies to bring your ideas to reality. From simple one-piece fittings to entire fluid handling assemblies – no project is too small or too large. Optimize specializes in custom design and development services including packed-bed products, quick-connect technology and complex fluid handling devices. Offering patented features such as EXP, OPTI-LYNX and OPTI-SOLV, we are able to customize existing products and design new solutions to meet your specifications.

Virtually all products are manufactured and designed in Oregon, USA. On-site engineering and manufacturing allows us to make rapid changes during the production process to meet the needs of our customers. Highly experienced machinists bring to life the innovations created by a team of design specialists, engineers and chemists. Our quality assurance professionals have a reputation for being the most demanding in the field, ensuring all Optimize products meet or exceed the highest standards in the industry.

## OPTIMIZE PARTNERS SEE WHAT OUR CUSTOMERS ARE SAYING

Our partnerships continue to benefit a variety of companies and customers with diverse applications. Optimize is the perfect partner to adapt existing designs to specific applications, to engineer solutions for problematic situations and create innovative products. To see what our customers are saying, please visit our website, www.optimizetech.com/testimonials.



From the name you've trusted for over 30 years of precision innovation in HPLC accessories and consumables, EXP represents the culmination of a generation of research and development. High standards consistently guarantee that every product bearing the EXP trademark exemplifies our quality control, responsive customer service and expert technical support.

#### EXTREME PRESSURE

Optimize Technologies' EXP product family includes fittings, filters and packed-bed products which offer unparalleled convenience and ease of use through exciting new patented and patentpending innovations. This advanced system is the first design to provide reusable hand-tight connections and hand-tight cartridge replacement for UHPLC. The innovations significantly accelerate challenging UHPLC applications and reduce costly instrument downtime.

## **REVOLUTIONARY FEATURES:**

- EXP titanium/PEEK hybrid ferrule offering repeated zero-dead-volume connections, hand-tight to 8,700 psi or wrench-tight to 20,000 psi (1,400+ bar).
- EXP holders and cartridges with ultra-low internal swept volume and hand-tight cartridge changeover for use to 20,000 psi (1,400+ bar).

Our EXP components provide excellent protection with negligible impact on analyte retention and peak symmetry. The elegant design of the EXP line showcases sleek architecture for easy installation in restricted instrument compartments without compromising accessibility. Our commitment to exceed industry standards yields an entire EXP product family conservatively rated to 20,000+ psi (1,400+ bar). The EXP product line, are designed and manufactured in our facility in Oregon, USA.

100% of all Optimize EXP products are made in the USA from raw materials originating in the USA. 98% of all Optimize products are made in the USA from raw materials originating in the USA.

# EXP® TITANIUM HYBRID FERRULE TECHNOLOGY

## THE FOUNDATION OF THE **EXP**<sup>®</sup> FAMILY

Optimize Technologies recognizes the challenges faced by scientists and technicians in the constantly evolving field of chromatography and LC instrumentation. Ultra high pressure liquid chromatography presents an opportunity for innovative products.

In response to evolving UHPLC technologies, Optimize created the EXP Titanium PEEK Hybrid ferrule. The EXP and EXP2 ferrule adjusts to any 10-32, 6-40 or 6-32 port depth and can subsequently be removed and reused in a different port while still maintaining adjustability. The ferrule provides the necessary zero-dead-volume seal to allow connections beyond 20,000+ psi (1,400+ bar).

The EXP and EXP2 ferrule form the foundation of the EXP product line. The EXP ferrule is incorporated into the entire EXP product line, offering a wide array of applications. At Optimize, we strive to develop new products that are straight forward, yet elegant, solutions to daily issues in the lab.

## A PERFECT SEAL WITH EVERY CONNECTION

**EXP<sup>®</sup>2** TI-LOK Ferrule

for **PEEKsil®** 

Original **EXP**<sup>®</sup> Ferrule for Stainless Steel

 Proven sealing ability

 beyond 20,000+ psi

 (1,400+ bar).

 TITANIUM

 Enables the swage to be

 released and reset.

 Intended for many repeat

 connections.

## Advantages of the Original **EXP**® Ferrule

- Rated to 20,000+ psi (1,400+ bar)
- Tested to 30,000 psi
- No need to cut tubing to replace a swaged ferrule
- Auto-adjusting ZDV connection
- Intended for many repeat uses

# Advantages of the **EXP®2** TI-LOK Ferrule

- All of the Original EXP Ferrule benefits (listed above)
- Perfect for PEEKsil, PEEK and Fused Silica Tubing
- Inverted Titanium Hybrid Ferrule geometry prevents delamination of PEEKsil tubing by bottom-ofthe-port sealing



ULTRA HIGH PRESSURE 20,000+psi / 1,400+bar

## OPTI-LYNX™

# A REVOLUTIONARY QUICK-CONNECT SYSTEM

- Hand-tight quarter-turn holder closure design
- Low volume/low dispersion interface for volume critical regions
- True zero-dead-volume connection
- In-line and direct-connect holder configurations
- Holder hardware is only plumbed once
- Hand-tight no tools needed
- Simple, innovative and easy to use

## VERSATILITY

OPTI-LYNX was the first to introduce a low dispersion quickconnect system for HPLC and LC/MS. It is the most efficient solution for high-throughput and single instrument laboratories alike. The system is simple, fast and easy to use.

The OPTI-LYNX System is modular design providing the maximum in versatility for your instrument. OPTI-LYNX inserts are available as filters, guard columns, trap columns or analytical columns. The holder's end-caps feature interacting surfaces that are identical, with the holder tube as the only variable component. Install a guard column for one application and simply switch to a pre-column filter for the next. Use an in-line filter with different porosities and diameters just by changing the insert. Make and break flow paths for multiple applications or anywhere a break in flow is frequently required. OPTI-LYNX allows flexibility without the hassle of changing basic components.

At Optimize, our goal is to deliver ideal solutions to individual applications. For example, beyond HPLC, OPTI-LYNX is ideal for high temperature GPC and position-emitting radionuclide filtration. OPTI-LYNX is designed as a hardware platform to make applications easier and more efficient. For special OPTI-LYNX stationary phase requirements, custom dimensions or configurations, please contact us.

high-throughput labs with the need for replacing components with the utmost efficiency, to single instrument labs that enjoy the ease of use OPTI-LYNX offers - many have realized the advantages of the OPTI-LYNX quick-connect system.



HIGH PRESSURE

MICRO OPTI-LYNX

## OUR BEST IDEAS COME FROM THE NEEDS OF OUR CUSTOMERS



To change an OPTI-LYNX™ Insert, simply twist the holder - no tools required.

## HOW IT WORKS

With OPTI-LYNX, all it takes is a quarter-turn by hand to make or break tubing connections instantly. To make an OPTI-LYNX connection, two components - a slotted side and a pinned side - come together encapsulating the polymeric insert. The OPTI-LYNX System is useful and versatile because the polymeric insert can be a filter, trap column, guard column or even an analytical column. Almost any component, in the HPLC flow path, can be configured into an OPTI-LYNX insert. "Problems with consistency and column longevity have been virtually eliminated since we started using OPTI-LYNX products. The Quick-Connect design makes changing columns fast and easy, eliminating the need for any tools." Partner: Pfizer

## FITTINGS, ADAPTERS & TUBING

Optimize offers a variety of compression fittings, adapters and tubing for making low, high and ultra high pressure LC connections. OPTI-LOK LP 1/4-28 fittings are the best choice for connecting into flat-bottomed low-pressure ports. For high pressure applications, OPTI-LOK 6K fittings are ideal for making solid, secure connections into any 10-32 port.

In response to evolving UHPLC technologies, Optimize delivers with the EXP Titanium PEEK Hybrid Ferrule. The ingenuity of the EXP and EXP2 Ferrule is designed to adjust to any 10-32, 6-40 or 6-32 port depth and can be removed and reused in a different port while still maintaining adjustability. The ferrule provides the necessary zero-dead-volume seal to allow connections beyond 20,000+ psi (1,400+ bar).

Our fittings and adapters are individually machined, never molded. Each fitting is individually inspected for the highest quality in the finished product. This process ensures consistent threading into fitting ports and longer thread life.

We also offer high and low pressure tubing in a number of diameters. Our stainless steel tubing is available pre-cut in a variety of lengths. Polymeric tubing can be purchased in bulk lengths and cut to size. We offer polymeric tubing in PEEK, PTFE and other materials.

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	GUIDE TO OPTIMIZE FITTINGS					
	OPTI- <b>LOK</b> ™	OPTI- <b>LOK</b> ™	OEM	OPTI- <b>LOK</b> ™	EXP*	EXP°2
	LP Fittings	6K Fittings	Fittings	Adapters	UHPLC Fittings	UHPLC Fittings
	Pg. 9	Pg. 10	Pg. 11	Pg. 12	Pg. 13	Pg. 14-18
Maximum Pressure	LOW PRESSURE > 1000 PSI / > 70 BAR	HIGH PRESSURE 6K PSI / 400 BAR	HIGH PRESSURE 6K PSI / 400 BAR	HIGH PRESSURE 6K PSI / 400 BAR	ULTRA HIGH PRESSURE 20K+ PSI / 1400+ BAR	ULTRA HIGH PRESSURE 20K+ PSI / 1400+ BAR
Thread Type(s)	1/4 - 28 M6 Metric	10 - 32 M6 Metric	1/4 - 28 10 - 32	1/4 - 28 10 - 32 Luer M6	6 - 32 6 - 40 10 - 32	6 - 32 6 - 40 10 - 32
Compatible Tubing Sizes (OD)	1/16 .100 1/8	1/16	1/16	Various	1/32 1/16	1/32 1/16
Hand-Tight	~	Wrench-Tight Options Available	Wrench-Tight Options Available	~	Wrench-Tight Options Available	~
Products	Nuts Ferrules Unions Tees Plugs	Nuts with Integral Ferrules Nuts Ferrules Couplers Unions Tees Plugs	Nuts Ferrules Unions Compression Screws	Adapters	Nuts Ferrules Couplers	Nuts Ferrules Nuts with Integral Ferrules
Materials	PEEK ETFE PTFE PCTFE Acetal	PEEK PCTFE ACETAL Stainless Steel	PEEK Stainless Steel	PEEK	Titanium PEEK Stainless Steel	Titanium PEEK Stainless Steel

# OPTI-LOK™ LOW PRESSURE FITTINGS

OPTI-LOK LP Fittings are an excellent choice for making low-pressure connections into 1/4-28 ports. Connections to flat-bottomed ports can be made using OPTI-LOK flat-bottomed ferrules for 1/16" or 1/8" tubing without the need for pre-flanged tubing ends. OPTI-LOK LP Fittings are precision machined to deliver leak-free, zero-dead-volume connections every time. We also offer 1/4-28 unions in various through-hole sizes for joining flat-bottom fittings.

#### OPTI-LOK<sup>™</sup> LP 1/4-28 Nuts & Ferrules for 1/16" OD Tubing

10-21-00290	Nut, PEEK	10-21-00293	Nut, White Acetal
10-21-00292	Nut, ETFE	10-21-00299	Nut, PTFE
10-21-00291	Nut, Long, PEEK	10-21-00296	Ferrule, PEEK
10-21-00295	Ferrule, ETFE	10-21-00300	Ferrule, PTFE

10-21-00305

10-21-00306

10-21-00317

10-21-00313

10-21-00318

Nut, Black Acetal

Nut, PCTFE

Ferrule, PEEK

Ferrule, PTFE

Nut, PTFE



Nut (PEEK)



OPTI-LOK<sup>™</sup> LP 1/4-28 Nuts & Ferrules for .100" OD Tubing



Nut (PEEK)



Union (PEEK)



1/4-28 Tee for 1/16" OD Tubing

Nut, PEEK

Nut, ETFE

Nut, White Acetal

Nut, Long, PEEK

Ferrule, ETFE

Union, PEEK

10-21-00286 Tee, .062" Thru, PEEK

#### OPTI-LOK<sup>™</sup> LP 1/4-28 Plug

10-21-00326 Plug, PTFE

10-21-00307

10-21-00310

10-21-00309

10-21-00308

10-21-00312

10-21-00323

10-21-00343

1/4-28 Unions



OPTI-LOK™ M6 METRIC NUTS & FERRULES

#### OPTI-LOK<sup>™</sup> 6K PEEK Metric Fittings for 1/16" OD Tubing

	10-22-00328	Nut, Knurled Head with H	lex, PEEK			
e	10-20-00269	Double Tight Ferrule, PE	ΞK			
6	10-22-00329	Nut, Knurled Head with H	lex & Ferrules, 10/Pk			
	OPTI- <b>LOK</b> ™ LP Metric Fittings for 1/16" OD Tubing					
	10-22-00297	Nut, White Acetal	10-22-00301	Ferrule, Short, ETFE		

Union, Knurled with Wrench Flats, .050" Thru, PEEK

## OPTI-LOK™ LP Metric Fittings for 1/8" OD Tubing

10-22-00314	Nut, White Acetal	10-22-00315	Nut, Black Acetal
10-22-00319	Ferrule, Short, ETFE		



# Union (PEEK)







Nut (White Acetal)

# OPTI-LOK™ HIGH PRESSURE FITTINGS

OPTI-LOK Fittings are ideal for high-pressure connections with 1/16" OD tubing. All Optimize fittings are precision machined for optimal quality and thread consistency and are designed for trouble-free operation at pressures of up to 6,000 psi.

OPTI- <b>LOK™</b> I 10-32 Hand-Tight Fittings with Integral Ferrul		
SINGLES	10 PACK	
10-20-00258	10-20-00259	OPTI-LOK I, PCTFE

10-20-00264	10-20-00265	OPTI-LOK I, PEEK

#### OPTI-LOK™ 6K 10-32 Nuts & Ferrules

SINGLES Nut Only 10-20-00268	10 PACK With Ferrules 10-20-00270	Knurled Head, PEEK
10-20-00271	10-20-00272	Hex Head, Short, PEEK
10-20-00275	10-20-00276	Hex Head, Long, PEEK
10-20-00273	10-20-00274	Knurled Head, with wrench-flat, SS
SINGLES 10-20-00269	10 PACK 10-20-00518	Double Tight Ferrule, PEEK

#### 10-32 Couplers with 1/16" OD x .006" ID x 6cm SS Tubing

10-20-00263	Coupler, PCTFE
10-20-00266	Coupler, PEEK

#### Universal 10-32 Nuts & Ferrules for 1/16" OD Tubing

10-24-00367	Universal Nut, SS
10-24-00369	Universal Ferrule, SS
10-24-00370	Universal Ferrule, PEEK
10-24-00376	Universal SS Nuts with SS Ferrules, 10/Pk

#### 10-32 Unions for 1/16" OD Tubing

10-20-00261	PEEK Union, .010" Thru
10-20-00262	PEEK Union, .020" Thru
10-24-00375	Universal Union, with Nuts & Ferrules, .010" Thru, SS
10-24-00373	Universal Union, with Nuts & Ferrules, .020" Thru, SS
10-24-00371	Universal Union, with Nuts & Ferrules, .030" Thru, SS

#### 10-32 OPTI-LOK™ Plugs

SINGLES	10 PACK	
10-20-00251	10-20-00253	Plug, White Acetal
10-20-00255	10-20-00256	Plug, PEEK



OPTI-LOK I (PEEK)



6K Knurled Head (PEEK)



6K Hex Head, Short (PEEK)



6K Knurled Head (SS)



Ferrule (PEEK)



THUMMAN -

Universal Nut (SS)



Union (PEEK)





# OEM SPECIFIC FITTINGS





6K Nut (PEEK)

Double Tight Ferrule (PEEK)

#### SSI-Style 1/4-28 Fittings for 1/16" OD Tubing

10-20-00330	6K Nut, PEEK
10-20-00331	6K Nut & Ferrules, PEEK, 10/Pk
10-20-00269	Double Tight Ferrule, PEEK

# Nut (SS)

Union

(SS)



Ferrule

(SS)

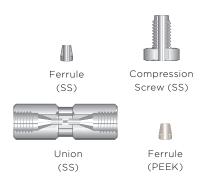
#### Parker-Style 10-32 Fittings for 1/16" OD Tubing

40-24-01275	Nut, SS
40-24-01276	Nuts & Ferrules, SS, 10/Pk
40-24-01291	Ferrule, SS
40-24-01290	Ferrule, PEEK
40-24-01271	Union with Nuts & Ferrules, SS, .010" Thru
40-24-01273	Union with Nuts & Ferrules, SS, .020" Thru



#### Genuine Valco 10-32 Fittings for 1/16" OD Tubing

41-24-01277	Nut, SS
41-24-01281	Nuts & Ferrules, SS, 10/Pk
41-24-01278	Nut, Long, SS
41-24-01279	Ferrule, SS
41-24-01283	Union with Nuts & Ferrules, SS, .010" Thru
41-24-01280	Union with Nuts & Ferrules, SS, .030" Thru
41-24-01282	Ferrule, PEEK



#### Waters-Style 10-32 Fittings for 1/16" OD Tubing

		OEM #
39-24-01090	Compression Screw, SS	WAT005070
39-24-01091	Compression Screws & Ferrules, SS, 10/Pk	WAT025604
39-24-01291	Ferrule, SS, Single	WAT005063
39-24-01290	Ferrule, PEEK	WAT021817
39-24-01088	Union with Nuts & Ferrules, SS	WAT097332

# OPTI-**LOK™** ADAPTERS

OPTI-LOK Adapters offer maximum flexibility for making connections between 1/4-28, M6 (Metric), Luer and 10-32 fittings and ports. Adapters are available in a useful variety of thread-type combinations. All are precision machined from PEEK.

1/4-28 to 10-32 10-23-00350	1/4-28 Male	10-32 Parker Female
1/4-28 to Luer 10-23-00352	1/4-28 Male	Luer Male
10-23-00353	1/4-28 Male	Luer Female
1/4-28 to M6 10-23-00351	1/4-28 Male	M6 (Metric) Female
1/4-28 to Luer 10-23-00347	1/4-28 Female	Luer Male
10-23-00349	1/4-28 Female	Luer Female
1/4-28 to M6 10-23-00346	1/4-28 Female	M6 Female, with Web
10-23-00335	1/4-28 Female	10-32 Parker Female
M6 to 10-32 10-23-00357	M6 (Metric) Male	10-32 Parker Female
10-23-00355	M6 (Metric) Female	10-32 Parker Female
M6 to Luer 10-23-00363	M6 (Metric) Female	Luer Female
Luer to 10-32 10-23-00358	10-32 Parker Female	Luer Female
10-23-00359	10-32 Parker Female	Luer Male



## ORIGINAL **EXP**<sup>®</sup> FITTING SYSTEM - SS TUBING

The EXP Fitting System is the premier adjustable nut and ferrule compression fitting for extreme high-pressure connections between 1/32", or 1/16" tubing and any 6-32, 6-40 or 10-32 port. EXP fittings are simple and versatile.

The patented Titanium Hybrid Ferrule integrates the resilience of titanium with the proven sealing ability of PEEK in a superb one-piece design. The Hybrid Ferrule provides a perfect seal with every connection. The swage can be released without tools to adjust to the different port depths of various hardware. This adjustability provides value through repeated zero-dead-volume connections with any port configuration.

## **EXP®2** FITTING SYSTEM - SS TUBING

Optimize introduces EXP2 - the next generation of EXP UHPLC fitting technology. Featuring a small 3/16" hex head EXP2 Nut, the new EXP2 Driver and the original Titanium Hybrid Ferrule, the EXP2 fittings offer hand-tight connections rated to 20,000 psi+. The EXP2 nuts are available with 6-32, 6-40 and 10-32 threads and are scaled down to allow for maximum working room in cramped spaces. The EXP2 Driver is a small, easy to use knurled torque driver which snaps onto the nuts for hand-tightening and loosening. The EXP2 Driver is slotted and can be removed from the nut and tubing after use.

Both the EXP and EXP2 Fitting Systems offer products which can be reused in different ports for the best possible connections. These products eliminate the need to cut off and replace swaged ferrules.

#### **EXP**<sup>®</sup> Titanium Hybrid Replacement Ferrules

15-24-03831	1/16" Titanium Hybrid Ferrule
15-24-03832	1/16" Titanium Hybrid Ferrules, 10/Pk
15-19-04242	1/32" Nano Titanium Hybrid Ferrule
15-19-04243	1/32" Nano Titanium Hybrid Ferrules, 10/Pk

#### **Original EXP® Hand-Tight Fittings**

15-20-03888	10-32 Hand-Tight Nut & 1/16" Titanium Ferrule
15-20-03930	10-32 Hand-Tight Nuts & 1/16" Titanium Ferrules, 10/Pk
15-19-04245	6-40 Hand-Tight Nut & 1/32" Titanium Hybrid Ferrule
15-19-04246	6-40 Hand-Tight Nuts & 1/32" Titanium Hybrid Ferrules, 10/Pk

#### **Original EXP® Hand-Tight Coupler**

15-20-04128	1/16" OD x 0.005" ID x 5cm Stainless Steel Tubing
	Includes 2 Original EXP Hand-Tight Fittings

#### **EXP**<sup>®</sup> HEX Head Fittings

15-20-04120	10-32 Standard Hex Head Nut & Titanium Hybrid Ferrule
15-20-03834	10-32 Standard Hex Head Nuts & Titanium Hybrid Ferrules, 10/Pk
15-20-03840	10-32 Short Hex Head Nuts & Titanium Hybrid Ferrules, 10/Pk
15-20-03842	10-32 Long Hex Head Nuts & Titanium Hybrid Ferrules, 10/Pk

## HAND-TIGHT



Original **EXP**<sup>®</sup> Hand-Tight Hand-Tight to 8,700+ psi Wrench-Tight to 20,000+ psi



New **EXP®2** Hand-Tight Hand-Tight or Wrench-Tight to 20,000+ psi

## HEX HEAD

Wrench-Tight to 20,000+ psi



#### **EXP**<sup>®</sup>**2** Hand-Tight Fitting Kits

Kits below include	2 EXP2 Nuts, 2 EXP Ferrules + 1 EXP2 Driver
15-20-04933	10-32 EXP2 Nuts & 1/16" Titanium Hybrid Ferrules
15-19-04961	6-40 EXP2 Nuts & 1/32" Titanium Hybrid Ferrules
15-19-04958	6-32 EXP2 Nuts & 1/32" Titanium Hybrid Ferrules
Kits below include	10 EXP2 Nuts, 10 EXP Ferrules + 1 EXP2 Driver
Kits below include <b>15-20-04924</b>	10 EXP2 Nuts, 10 EXP Ferrules + 1 EXP2 Driver 10-32 EXP2 Nuts & 1/16" Titanium Hybrid Ferrules

## **EXP**<sup>®</sup> Fitting Advantages

- Available in Standard (1/16") and Nano (1/32") configurations
- Rated to 20,000+ psi (1,400+ bar)
- Tested to 30,000 psi
- Auto-adjusting zero-deadvolume connection
- Intended for many repeat uses
- Cost efficient with replaceable components

FINALLY, A REUSABLE UHPLC FITTING THAT WORKS WITH ALL TUBING MATERIALS. HASSLE FREE, NO SEPARATE FERRULE TO LOSE.

# EXP®2 TI-LOK™ FITTINGS

#### EXP<sup>®</sup>2 TI-LOK<sup>™</sup> FITTING

The EXP2 TI-LOK Fittings offer LC connections that can be hand-tightened to 18,000+ psi (1,250+ bar). The fittings are ideal for making HPLC and UHPLC connections that easily fit into tight spaces such as injection valves, column couplers, sample loops and column ovens.

Evolving from the original Titanium Hybrid Ferrule technology, the EXP2 TI-LOK Fittings feature built-in PEEK ferrules and threaded nuts precision machined from titanium. The new fittings combine the superior corrosion resistance and robustness of titanium with the sealing capability of PEEK. Utilizing a unique geometric design, the fittings firmly press tubing against the tube stop of any instrument port creating a zero-dead-volume (ZDV) connection. The ferrule does not permanently swage to the tubing, allowing for many repeat connections and the ability to adjust the tubing to different port depths. EXP2 TI-LOK Fittings are compatible with PEEK, PEEKsil, Hastelloy C and stainless steel tubing.

The fittings include an EXP2 Driver – a small, easy to use knurled torque driver that snaps onto the nuts for hand tightening and loosening. The EXP2 Driver is slotted and can be removed from the nut and tubing after use.

## EXP®2 TI-LOK™ ALL-IN-ONE (AIO) FITTING

Meet the newest addition to our EXP2 Fitting line. The AIO Fitting incorporates all of the features above with one distinct feature: a permanently-fixed driver. When tight spaces are not an issue, we recommend using the AIO Fitting.

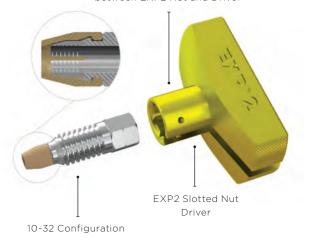
ULTRA HIGH PRESSURE

20,000+psi / 1,400+bar

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## HAND-TIGHT

Snap ring allows for easy connection between EXP2 Nut and Driver



## New **EXP®2** TI-LOK™

Hand-Tight to 8,700+ psi Wrench-Tight to 18,000+ psi



New **EXP®2** TI-LOK<sup>™</sup> AIO Hand-Tight to 8,700+ psi Wrench-Tight to 18,000+ psi

#### **EXP®2** TI-LOK<sup>™</sup> Hand-Tight Fittings

15-24-05204	10-32 TI-LOK Fittings, 2/Pk
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15-24-05205	10-32 TI-LOK Fittings, 10/Pk
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Each pack above Includes 1 EXP2 Driver

#### EXP®2 TI-LOK™ All-In-One (AIO) Hand-Tight Fittings

15-24-05253	10-32 AIO Fitting, 1/Pk
15-24-05254	10-32 AIO Fittings, 10/Pk

## **KEY FEATURES**

- Hand-tight to 18,000+ psi (1,250+ bar)
- Titanium nut with integral PEEK ferrule
- One-piece fitting (no loose ferrules)
- Robust design with superior corrosion resistance
- Auto-adjusting zero-dead-volume connection
- Intended for many repeat uses
- Releases tubing for easy repositioning into different ports
- No need to cut tubing to replace a swaged ferrule
- Simple and versatile can be used in all LC applications
- Compatible with PEEK, PEEKsil, Hastelloy C and stainless steel tubing



## EXP<sup>®</sup>2 FITTING SYSTEM FOR 1/32" PEEKSIL<sup>®</sup> TUBING

The EXP2 Fittings with TI-LOK Ferrules offer UHPLC connections for PEEKsil tubing that seals to 15,000+ psi depending on the tubing I.D. For example, 50µm PEEKsil tubing can be hand-tightened to over 20,000 psi. The fittings are ideal for making Nano HPLC and UHPLC connections and easily fit into tight spaces such as injection valves, column couplers, sample loops and column ovens.

The EXP2 Titanium Hybrid TI-LOK Ferrules combine the robustness of titanium and the sealing capability of PEEK. Utilizing a unique inverted geometric design, the ferrules firmly press the PEEKsil tubing against the tube stop of any instrument port creating a zero-dead-volume (ZDV) connection. The titanium portion of the ferrule does not permanently swage to the tubing, allowing for many repeat connections and the ability to adjust the tubing to different port depths. Included with the TI-LOK Ferrules are the new EXP2 3/16" hex head nuts and EXP2 Driver. The nuts are available with 6-32 and 6-40 threads and have been scaled down to allow for maximum working room in cramped spaces. The EXP2 Driver is a small, easy to use knurled torque driver which snaps on to the nuts for hand-tightening and loosening. The EXP2 Driver is slotted and can be removed from the nut and tubing after use. EXP2 TI-LOK Fittings are available as kits with EXP2 nuts, TI-LOK Ferrules and EXP2 Driver.

The combination of bottom-of-the-port sealing, Titanium Hybrid technology and precision manufacturing make EXP2 Fittings the best choice for any standard or nano UHPLC and UHPLC/MS application.

#### **EXP<sup>®</sup>2** Hand-Tight Fitting Kits

Kits below include 2 EXP2 Nuts, 2 EXP2 TI-LOK Ferrules + 1 EXP2 Driver		
15-19-04931	6-40 EXP2 Nuts & 1/32" TI-LOK Ferrules	
15-19-04930	6-32 EXP2 Nuts & 1/32" TI-LOK Ferrules	
Kits below include 10 EXP2 Nuts, 10 EXP2 TI-LOK Ferrules + 1 EXP2 Driver		
15-19-04927	6-40 EXP2 Nuts & 1/32" TI-LOK Ferrules	
15-19-04929	6-32 EXP2 Nuts & 1/32" TI-LOK Ferrules	

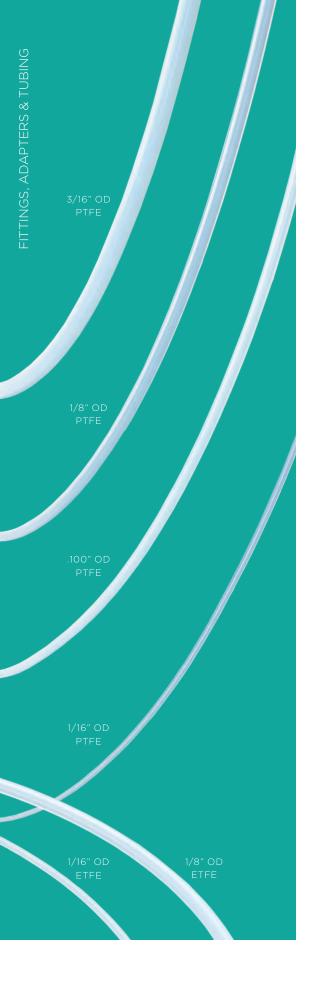


TI-LOK Ferrule incorporates inverted Titanium + PEEK Hybrid design

TI-LOK Ferrule technology prevents delamination of PEEKsil tubing by bottom-of-the-port sealing

# Advantages of **EXP<sup>®</sup>2** fittings for **PEEKSIL<sup>®</sup>**

- Rated Hand-Tight to 20,000+ psi (1,400+ bar)
- Auto-adjusting, zero-deadvolume connection
- Extremely robust one-piece ferrule design
- Intended for many repeat uses
- Cost efficient with replaceable components
- Perfect for standard or nano UHPLC and UHPLC/MS



# TUBING PTFE TUBING

#### 1/16" Outside Diameter PTFE Tubing

10-15-00214	1/16" OD x .010" ID x 10 ft
10-15-00220	1/16" OD x .020" ID x 10 ft
10-15-00221	1/16" OD x .020" ID x 50 ft
10-15-00226	1/16" OD x .030" ID x 10 ft
10-15-00227	1/16" OD x .030" ID x 50 ft
10-15-00232	1/16" OD x .040" ID x 10 ft
10-15-00233	1/16" OD x .040" ID x 50 ft

#### .100" Outside Diameter PTFE Tubing

10-15-00205	.100" OD x .040" ID x 10 ft
10-15-00206	.100" OD x .040" ID x 50 ft

#### 1/8" Outside Diameter PTFE Tubing

10-15-00238	1/8" OD x .062" ID x 10 ft
10-15-00240	1/8" OD x .062" ID x 50 ft

#### 3/16" Outside Diameter PTFE Tubing

10-15-00243	3/16" OD x .125" ID x 10 ft
10-15-00245	3/16" OD x .125" ID x 50 ft

### ETFE TUBING

#### 1/16" Outside Diameter ETFE Tubing

10-14-00193	1/16" OD x .010" ID x 10 ft
10-14-00194	1/16" OD x .010" ID x 50 ft
10-14-00196	1/16" OD x .020" ID x 10 ft
10-14-00197	1/16" OD x .020" ID x 50 ft
10-14-00199	1/16" OD x .030" ID x 10 ft
10-14-00200	1/16" OD x .030" ID x 50 ft

#### 1/8" Outside Diameter ETFE Tubing

10-14-00202	1/8" OD x .062" ID x 10 ft
10-14-00203	1/8" OD x .062" ID x 50 ft

## TUBING opti-**peek™** tubing

## 1/16" Outside Diameter PEEK Tubing

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10-13-00168	1/16" OD x .006" ID x 10 ft	
10-13-00170	1/16" OD x .006" ID x 50 ft	
10-13-00175	1/16" OD x .010" ID x 10 ft	
10-13-00177	1/16" OD x .010" ID x 50 ft	
10-13-00183	1/16" OD x .020" ID x 10 ft	
10-13-00186	1/16" OD x .020" ID x 50 ft	
10-13-00187	1/16" OD x .030" ID x 10 ft	
10-13-00191	1/16" OD x .030" ID x 50 ft	
10-13-00179	1/16" OD x .040" ID x 10 ft	
10-13-00181	1/16" OD x .040" ID x 50 ft	

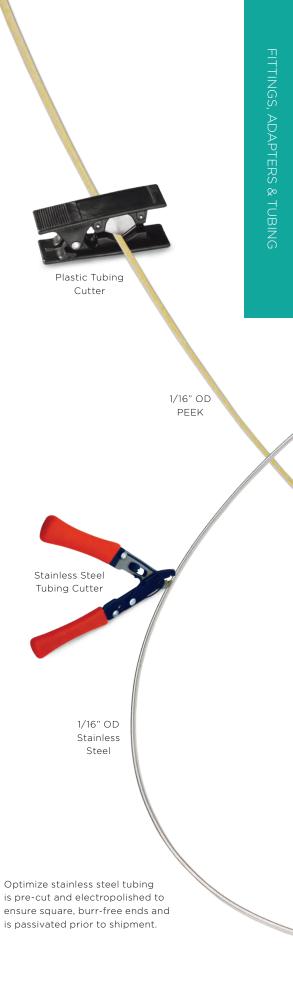
## STAINLESS STEEL PRE-CUT TUBING

#### 1/16" Outside Diameter

10-12-00145	1/16" OD x .006" ID x 6 cm
10-12-00143	1/16" OD x .006" ID x 10 cm
10-12-00144	1/16" OD x .006" ID x 20 cm
10-12-00141	1/16" OD x .006" ID x 10 ft
10-12-00151	1/16" OD x .010" ID x 6 cm
10-12-00148	1/16" OD x .010" ID x 10 cm
10-12-00149	1/16" OD x .010" ID x 20 cm
10-12-00150	1/16" OD x .010" ID x 30 cm
10-12-00146	1/16" OD x .010" ID x 10 ft
10-12-00154	1/16" OD x .020" ID x 10 cm
10-12-00155	1/16" OD x .020" ID x 20 cm
10-12-00156	1/16" OD x .020" ID x 30 cm
10-12-00152	1/16" OD x .020" ID x 10 ft
10-12-00162	1/16" OD x .030" ID x 6 cm
10-12-00160	1/16" OD x .030" ID x 10 cm
10-12-00161	1/16" OD x .030" ID x 20 cm
10-12-00158	1/16" OD x .030" ID x 10 ft
10-12-00165	1/16" OD x .040" ID x 10 cm
10-12-00166	1/16" OD x .040" ID x 20 cm
10-12-00163	1/16" OD x .040" ID x 10 ft

## TUBING CUTTERS

10-10-00139	Plastic Tubing Cutter
10-10-00140	Stainless Steel Tubing Cutter



## FILTRATION

Keeping particulates out of the flow path prevents premature wear on vital components, drastically reducing the need for costly replacements or repairs. A holistic approach to filtration addresses potential particulates throughout the solvent flow path and leads to consistent and efficient chromatography. Generally, there are three critical areas where filtration is necessary.

#### Solvent Reservoir

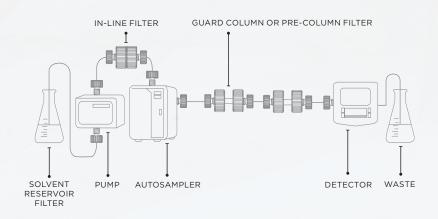
While the availability of HPLC-grade solvents diminishes the need for pre-filtering, it is imperative that a filtration device be installed in the reservoir. Placing a filter in the reservoir is an economical way to filter particles that may result from buffer salt precipitation, airborne dust, improperly cleaned glassware, or microbial contamination; none of which are remedied by the use of HPLC-grade solvents.

#### In-line

The frictional forces generated at the piston/seal interface inevitably lead to particulate shedding. Placement of a filtering element between the pump and injector/autosampler removes the particulates, preventing problems with downstream components and costly downtime.

#### Pre-Column / Direct Connect

Many things contribute to particulates in the post-injector region: incompatibilities between sample matrix and mobile phase, septa coring from the sample needle and shedding from moving parts in the injector, etc. Use of a low-impact, pre-column filter removes these particulates from the flow path, saving your analytical column and detector from deleterious effects.



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#### **GUIDE TO OPTIMIZE FILTERS** OPTI-SOLV\* OPTI-SOLV OPTI-SOLV\* OPTI-SOLV OPTI-SOLV<sup>\*</sup> OPTI-LYNX<sup>™</sup>2 EXP EXP<sup>®</sup>2 Solvent Pre-Column In-Line Mini Micro Nano Stem Reservoir Filter & Filters Filter Filter Filter Filter Filters In-Line Filter Pg. 24 Pg. 25 Pg. 23 Pg. 26 Pg. 26 \*see below Pg. 27 Pg. 28 $\mathbf{O}$ 0 $\mathbf{O}$ $\mathbf{O}$ HIGH PRESSURE HIGH PRESSURE HIGH PRESSURE HIGH PRESSURE HIGH PRESSURE ULTRA HIGH PRESSURE ULTRA HIGH PRESSURE 6K PSI / 20K+ PSI / 20K+ PSI / N/A 400 BAR 400 BAR 400 BAR 400 BAR 400 BAR 1400+ BAR 1400+ BAR .5µm .2µm .5µm 2µm 1µm .2µm .2µm \*\*\* .5µm 2µm .5µm 10µm 2µm .5µm .5µm 2µm 5µm 10µm -N/A <6µL 1.4µL <200nL 50nL .27µL 1.4µL 1.4µL Direct-Direct-Direct-Direct-Solvent In-Line & In-Line & In-Line Connect / Connect / Connect / Connect / Reservoir Pre-Column Pre-Column Pre-Column Pre-Column Pre-Column Pre-Column 0 $\checkmark$ N/A N/A Spring-Spring-Floating Floating Floating Floating loaded loaded AIO Holder AIO AIO AIO Holder Holder Holder

\* Please contact Optimize for pressure rating and further product details.

# OPTI-SOLV® SOLVENT RESERVOIR FILTERS

OPTI-SOLV Reservoir Filters have a unique conical design inside the filter housing to prevent air bubbles from getting trapped and disturbing your analysis.

A solid PTFE body keeps the OPTI-SOLV Reservoir Filter in the base of the bottle where a bottommounted titanium frit provides unrestricted solvent access. The Optimize design makes installation as simple as possible – no tools or fittings required.

	Biocompatible	OPTI- <b>SOLV</b> ® Analy	tical Reserv	oir Filters
	SINGLES	5 PACK		
	10-04-00079	10-04-00080	2µm	
	10-04-00081	10-04-00082	10µm	1/16" OD Tubing
	10-04-00047	10-04-00050	2µm	
	10-04-00051	10-04-00053	10µm	1/8" OD Tubing
PTFE Body	Reservoir Filte	rs with Tube Stem		
Ī	SINGLES	5 PACK		
	10-04-00071	10-04-00072	2µm	
	10-04-00073	10-04-00074	10µm	1/16" ID Tubing
	10-04-00115	10-04-00119	2µm	
	10-04-00111	10-04-00114	10µm	1/8" ID Tubing
	Reservoir Filte	r with Tube Stem		
	4 PACK			
	10-04-03151	10μm <b>1/8"</b>	ID Tubing	OEM# WAT025531
Titanium Frit				

Reservoir Filters with tube stems are made with Hastelloy  $\mathsf{C}^*$  for maximum corrosion resistance and inertness.





Installed between the pump and injector/autosampler, the OPTI-SOLV in-line filter prevents damage to downstream components avoiding both instrument downtime and labor.

Simply hand-tighten the PEEK holder to make a high-pressure seal. For those who prefer wrenches, a wrench-tight stainless steel version is available. The user-friendly designs are well suited for a number of applications such as high temperature environments where quick changes are imperative.



PEEK "GORILLA **GRIP**" HAND-TIGHT HOLDER



STAINLESS STEEL (SS) WRENCH-TIGHT HOLDER





**OPTI-SOLV®** In-Line Filter Kits

Kits below include	Holder Fitti	ngs and 2 Filte	r Elements
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10-04-02372	0.2µm, In-Line Solvent PEEK, Hand-Tight Holder
10-04-02371	$0.2\mu m$ , In-Line Solvent, Wrench-Tight Holder
10-04-00386	$0.5\mu m,$ In-Line Solvent PEEK, Hand-Tight Holder
10-04-00383	$0.5\mu m$ , In-Line Solvent, Wrench-Tight Holder
10-04-00391	2μm, In-Line Solvent PEEK, Hand-Tight Holder
10-04-00390	$2\mu m,$ In-Line Solvent , Wrench-Tight Holder

#### **OPTI-SOLV®** In-Line Filter Holders

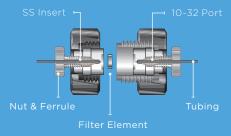
10-04-03685	In-Line Solvent PEEK Hand-Tight Holder
10-04-03686	In-Line Solvent Stainless Steel (SS) Wrench-Tight Holder

#### **OPTI-SOLV®** Filter Elements (Frits)

10-04-02370	0.2µm, 0.187" Dia. Filter, 10/Pk
10-04-03699	0.5µm, 0.062" Dia. Filter, 10/Pk
10-04-03701	0.5µm, 0.125″ Dia. Filter, 10/Pk
10-04-00100	0.5µm, 0.187" Dia. Filter, 10/Pk
10-04-03700	2µm, 0.062″ Dia. Filter, 10/Pk
10-04-03702	2µm, 0.125" Dia. Filter, 10/Pk
10-04-00103	2µm, 0.187" Dia. Filter, 10/Pk

# "We have been using OPTI-SOLV several years in our





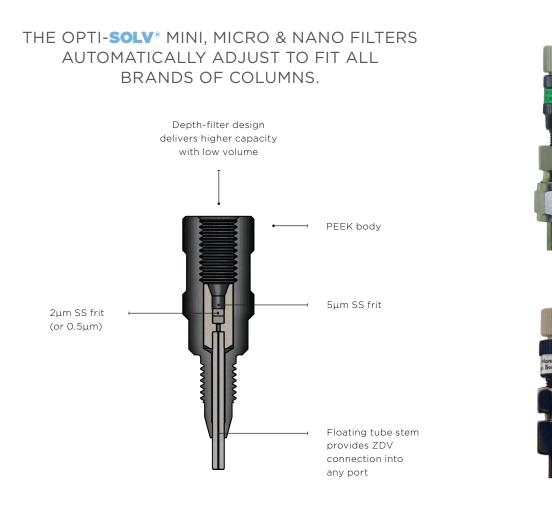
The OPTI-SOLV's unique

## OPTI-**SOLV**® MINI FILTER



The OPTI-SOLV Mini Filter provides low-impact filtration in a package no larger than a finger-tight fitting. Use the Mini Filter to extend the life of analytical columns or before mass spectrometers as a last line of defense against debris.

Perfect zero-dead-volume connections are obtained every time with the patented automatic tube stop depth adjustment. Unique depth-filtering elements allow for greater capacity with no band spreading or loss of performance. The efficient design requires no holder and threads directly into any 10-32 port.



OPTI- <b>SOLV</b> <sup>®</sup> Mini Filters	
10-04-00095	OPTI-SOLV Mini Filter, 0.5µm, 5/Pk
10-04-00097	OPTI-SOLV Mini Filter, 2.0μm, 5/Pk
10-04-02768	OPTI-SOLV Mini Filter, 5.0µm, 5/Pk



# OPTI-**SOLV**® MICRO FILTER



For volume critical filtering needs, Optimize offers the OPTI-SOLV Micro Filter. Based on the design that made the Mini Filter successful, the Micro Filter cuts the internal volume to less than 200nL while retaining the ease of use and functionality of the Mini Filter.

The Micro Filter is designed to be used in today's low volume, high sensitivity chromatographic applications as a last line of defense against debris. As with all Optimize column protection products, the OPTI-SOLV Micro Filter features a zero-dead-volume connection utilizing patented floating stem (auto-adjusting) technology.

#### **OPTI-SOLV®** Micro Filters

10-04-03707	OPTI-SOLV Micro Filter, 10µm, 5/Pk
10-04-03357	OPTI-SOLV Micro Filter, 1.0µm, 5/Pk
10-04-03389	OPTI-SOLV Micro Filter, 2.0µm, 5/Pk
10-04-03621	OPTI-SOLV Micro Filter, 0.5 $\mu$ m, 5/Pk

#### **OPTI-SOLV**<sup>®</sup> Biocompatible Micro Filters

10-04-03936

OPTI-SOLV Biocompatible Nano Filter, 0.5µm, 5/Pk Wetted materials: PEEK and titanium

# OPTI-SOLV® NANO FILTER

The OPTI-SOLV Nano Filter cuts the internal volume down even further. With less than 50nL of internal volume, the OPTI-SOLV Nano Filter is ideal for mass spectrometry to protect electrospray and nanospray tips from clogging with debris.

#### **OPTI-SOLV**<sup>®</sup> Nano Filter

10-04-03625

OPTI-SOLV Nano Filter, 0.5µm, 5/Pk

#### **OPTI-SOLV®** Biocompatible Nano Filter

10-04-03939

OPTI-SOLV Biocompatible Nano Filter,  $0.5\mu\text{m},\,5/\text{Pk}$  Wetted materials: PEEK and titanium

The OPTI-**SOLV**<sup>®</sup> Mini, Micro and Nano filters are easy to use and perform exceptionally well for volumecritical applications.

## Advantages of the OPTI-**SOLV**<sup>®</sup> Mini, Micro and Nano Filters:

- Designed to filter out particles to extend column life
- Perfect Zero-Dead-Volume connections every time
- Floating stem automatically adjusts to any depth port
- Hand-tight no tools required
- Rated to 6,000 psi



Modern UHPLC and UHPLC/MS instrumentation pushes the envelope in fluid handling with tiny passages and extremely high pressures. At any time, an unprotected system is a stray 1µm seal fragment away from failure, loss of data continuity and subsequent troubleshooting and repair. Safeguard your system through filtration.

The EXP Stem Filter features a choice of frit porosities integrated with patented auto-adjusting stem for repeated ZDV connections with any 10-32 port. The entire filter stem and reusable holder are only slightly larger than a standard HPLC fitting. The slim architecture allows it to easily fit into crowded instrument compartments, tightly-spaced injection ports and anywhere else an extra level of protection against clogging and contamination is necessary. The EXP Stem Filter is an ideal solution to protect expensive UHPLC columns, injectors, autosamplers, and MS electrospray tips without extra-column effects.

When tightened by hand, the EXP Stem Filter seals to 8,700+ psi. The reusable holder hardware also incorporates wrench flats to enable flawless sealing to 20,000+ psi (1,400+ bar). The EXP Stem Filter is the ultimate low-impact protection for expensive UHPLC and MS equipment, assuring trouble-free performance allowing the user to concentrate on the data, not troubleshooting.

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## Advantages of the **EXP**<sup>®</sup> Stem Filter

- Approved for use at 20,000+ psi (1,400+ bar)
- Hand-tight and wrench-tight configuration
- Reusable holder intended for many repeat uses
- Auto-adjusting ZDV connections
- Low-dispersion cartridges
- Custom volumes/porosities available
- Ultra-low .27µL total swept volume

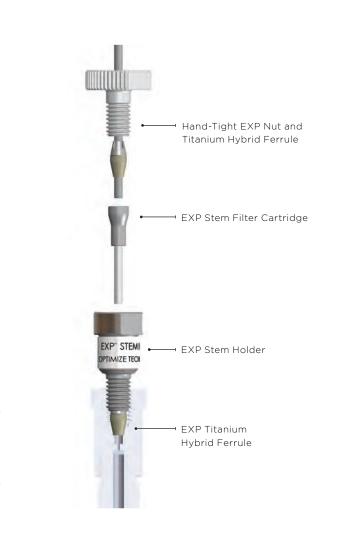
#### **EXP**<sup>®</sup> Stem Filter Kit

Kits below include Holder, 3 Stem Filter Cartridges and Fittings**15-04-04122**0.2μm, EXP Stem Filter Kit

#### **EXP**<sup>®</sup> Stem Filter Cartridges

15-04-04117	0.2µm, EXP Stem Filter Cartridge, 5/Pk
15-04-04119	0.5µm, EXP Stem Filter Cartridge, 5/Pk

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The EXP2 Pre-Column and In-Line Hand-Tight Filters are ideal for protecting small-particle UHPLC columns and systems at extreme pressures. Such techniques analyze samples in the most demanding applications, decreasing the life of expensive hardware. EXP2 Filters help extend the life of a UHPLC system and protect your investment without sacrificing performance. Free-turn<sup>®</sup> architecture allows the user to change cartridges by hand without breaking fluid connections on the holder inlet/outlet.

EXP2 Pre-Column Filter holders are available with Titanium Hybrid Ferrules for easy direct connection to any 10-32 port. The filter holder is a complete package and includes fittings to provide repeated zero-dead-volume connections.

#### Advantages of **EXP®2** Filters

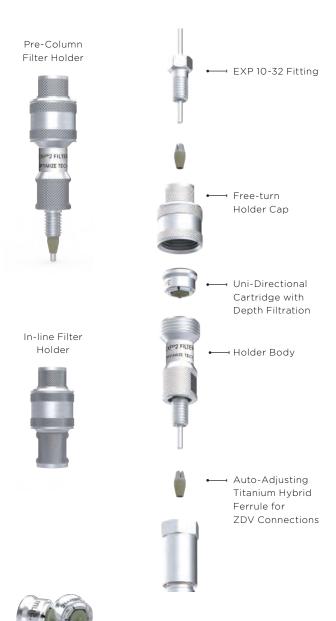
- Approved for use at 20,000+ psi (1,400+ bar)
- Hand-tight filter replacement no tools needed
- Auto-adjusting ZDV connections
- Custom volumes/porosities available
- Low-volume, low-dispersion cartridges
- Hardened stainless steel end cap eliminates galling
- New design offers more cost efficient cartridges

#### **EXP<sup>®</sup>2** Filter Holders

15-04-05242	EXP2 Pre-Column Filter Holder
15-04-05258	EXP2 In-Line Filter Holder
The above holders include fittings	

#### **EXP®2** Filter Cartridges

15-04-05259	2µm, 3mm EXP2 Filter Cartridge, 5/Pk
15-04-05261	0.5µm, 3mm EXP2 Filter Cartridge, 5/Pk
15-04-05263	0.2µm, 3mm EXP2 Filter Cartridge, 5/Pk
15-04-05260	2μm, 3mm EXP2 Filter Cartridge, 10/Pk
15-04-05262	$0.5\mu m$ , 3mm EXP2 Filter Cartridge, 10/Pk
15-04-05264	0.2µm, 3mm EXP2 Filter Cartridge, 10/Pk



## TRAP COLUMNS

Trapping is a chromatography technique that allows for the concentration or purification of a sample. A trap cartridge is a packed column bed loaded with a material to create desirable conditions for separating the target compound from the rest of the sample matrix. This is accomplished by selecting a packing material that has a strong affinity for the target compound causing the analyte to be retained in the trap while the rest of the sample matrix flows through; or by selecting a material which has no affinity for the target compound but that binds other unwanted matrix components such as salts, detergents and contaminants.

Trap columns are uni-directional or bi-directional and are used either on-line or off-line for sample pre-concentration and clean-up. Trap column bed materials need not be similar to the primary LC column bed materials and can be selected based on sample clean-up needs. Desirable characteristics of a trap include low back pressure, bi-directional flow, a robust bed, the ability to regenerate the packed bed and low swept volume.

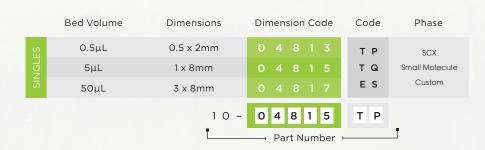
To learn more about LC or LC/MS off-line and on-line trapping, please refer to the LC Trapping Guide on pages 75-87.

#### TRAP CARTRIDGE SELECTION GUIDES

In an effort to consolidate part numbers, options and associated stationary phases, trap cartridge part numbers are condensed in tables on the following pages .

#### HOW TO USE OUR SELECTION GUIDES

Find the five digits matching the required trap dimensions. Then, identify the two letter packing code for the phase. Example: a single  $5\mu$ L cartridge with SCX phase will be part number 10-04815-TP.



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	OPTI <b>-TRAP</b> ™	OPTI- <b>LYNX™</b>	OPTI- <b>LYNX™2</b>	EXP*2	EXP®	EXP*
	Column	Micro Trap	Trap	Nano Trap	Stem Trap	Trap Column
	pg. 31	pg. 32	*see below	pg. 33	pg. 35	pg. 37
Maximum Pressure	MEDIUM PRESSURE 1.5K PSI / 100 BAR	HIGH PRESSURE 6K PSI / 400 BAR	HIGH PRESSURE *see below	ULTRA HIGH PRESSURE 20K+ PSI / 1400+ bar	ULTRA HIGH PRESSURE 20K+ PSI / 1400+ BAR	ULTRA HIGH PRESSURE 20K+ PSI / 1400+ BAR
Bed Volumes Available	0.5μL 5μL 50μL	4μL 10μL 20μL 40μL	20μL 40μL 100μL	.12μL .30μL 1μL	.17μL .33μL .68μL 1.5μL 2.6μL	4μL 10μL 20μL 40μL >100μL >100μL / Custom
Custom Packing Available	~	~	~	~	<b>v</b>	<b>~</b>
Holder Configurations	In-Line & Manual (off-line)	In-Line & Direct- Connect	In-Line & Direct- Connect	In-Line & Direct- Connect	In-Line & Direct- Connect	In-Line & Direct- Connect
Hand-Tight Holder Hand-Tight Cartridge Change	~	~	~	~	~	<b>~</b>
Holder Thread Type(s)	10-32	10-32	10-32	6-32 6-40 10-32	10-32	10-32
Holder Fittings Included	~	~	~	~	~	ý
Auto Adjusting (ZDV) Port Connection	N/A	Spring-loaded	Spring-loaded	Spring-loaded	Floating	✓ Spring-loaded
Biocompatible Option	~	~				

\* Please contact Optimize for pressure rating and further product details.

The OPTI-TRAP is a bi-directional trap cartridge system which is used individually or in a series for sample concentration and purification. The OPTI-TRAP system features a durable biocompatible trap holder assembly made of either PEEK ( $0.5\mu$ L configuration) or stainless steel with a PEEK flow path ( $5\mu$ L and  $50\mu$ L configurations). OPTI-TRAPs feature low back pressure and are loaded and eluted manually with a syringe or on-line when plumbed into the sample injection valve. OPTI-TRAPS include titanium frits for full biocompatibility.

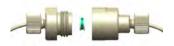
#### OPTI-**TRAP™** Advantages

- Rated hand-tight for use up to 1,500 psi (100 bar)
- Low back pressure, for syringe loading/eluting or on-line trapping
- Transparent cartridge allows for visual inspection of bed
- Bi-directional cartridge for flushing and bed regeneration
- Color coded band for identification of packing material
- PEEK and titanium flow path for biocompatibility



#### Manual Holder Kit

Capillary (.5µL):	10-02-04749
Micro (5µL):	10-02-04745
Macro (50µL):	10-02-04747



In-Line Capillary Holder Kit (0.5µL) Includes fittings and tubing 10-02-04808



**MEDIUM PRESSURE** 

In-Line Micro / Macro Holder Kit (5 & 50µL) Includes fittings and tubing **10-02-04751** 

⊣ Part Number ⊢

## OPTI-**TRAP™** CARTRIDGE SELECTION GUIDE

		Bed Volume	Dimensions	Load Rate (mL/min)	Dimension Code	Code	Phase	Band
ES	Сар	0.5µL	0.5 x 2mm	0.005 - 0.020	04813	тм	Protein	Black
SINGLES	Micro	5µL	1 x 8mm	0.05 - 0.20	04815	ΤN	Peptide	Green
ŝ	Macro	50µL	3 x 8mm	0.5 - 2	04817	то	NID	Blue
ŚS	Сар	0.5µL	0.5 x 2mm	0.005 - 0.020	04814	ТР	SCX	Orange
6 PACKS	Micro	5µL	1 x 8mm	0.05 - 0.20	04816	ΤQ	Small Molecule	Purple
9	Macro	50µL	3 x 8mm	0.5 - 2	04818	ΕS	Custom	Gray
То са	alculate th	e approximate sampl	e capacity of	10-				

To calculate the approximate sample capacity of each trap cartridge, we recommend using the ratio  $4\mu g/1\mu L$  of bed volume. For more information about how to use this table, please see page 29.

The new OPTI-LYNX Micro offers chromatographers a versatile selection of packed bed cartridges coupled with a convenient quick-connect holder. Many options are available for on-line and offline sample pre-concentration and clean-up. Each cartridge shares the same external dimensions allowing different dimensions and porosities to be used in the same holder hardware. Two styles of holders are available. The OPTI-LYNX Micro In-Line Holder offers full biocompatibility, while the Direct Connect version threads conveniently into all 10-32 ports.

OPTI-LYNX Traps are the ideal tool for optimizing trapping techniques. Whether separating a peptide digest from its matrix for further analyses or preparing a dilute small molecule sample for LC injection without loss of sample, these columns may be loaded and regenerated repeatedly for maximum value.

#### OPTI-LYNX™ Micro Advantages

- Hand-tight quick-connect (quarter-turn) system
- Rated to 6,000 psi no tools needed
- In-line (BC) and direct-connect configurations
- Biocompatible bi-directional cartridges
- New compact design offering lower back-pressure
- Larger bed volumes available upon request

#### **OPTI-LYNX<sup>™</sup> Micro Holders**

11-04824-AA	OPTI-LYNX Micro Direct Connect Holder Includes back-end fitting
11-03924-AA	OPTI-LYNX Micro In-Line Holder Includes fittings and tubing

#### In-Line Holder Configuration

**HIGH PRESSURE** 

6.000psi / 400bar



#### OPTI-LYNX™ MICRO CARTRIDGE SELECTION GUIDE

	Bed Volume	Dimensions	Load Rate (mL/min)	Dimension Code	Code	Phase
	4µL	1 x 5mm	0.10 - 5	04755	T A T B T D	C18 SCX C18AQ
5 PACKS	10µL	1.5 x 5mm	0.20 - 8	04757	T E T F T G T H	CIBAQ SAX C8 C4 DVB
5 PA	20µL	2.1 x 5mm	0.50 - 12	04759	DQ TM TN TO	DVB/SCX Protein Peptide NID
	40µL	3.0 x 5mm	1 - 15	04807	T Q E S	Small Molecule Custom
To calculate the approximate sample capacity of each trap cartridge, we recommend using the ratio 4µg/1µL of bed volume. For more information			10	- Part Number ⊢		T

about how to use this table, please see page 29.



The next-generation EXP2 Nano Trap System is a breakthrough in trapping hardware design providing the finest low-volume hardware and connections to minimize extra column effects and sample dispersion. The EXP2 Nano Trap packed bed is extremely versatile and robust for applications calling for trapping in one direction followed by elution in the reverse direction. Applications for the EXP2 Nano Trap include general sample cleanup, sample concentration and removal of detergents or salts at UHPLC pressures.

EXP2 Nano Trap Holders are available in two formats: 10-32 threaded connections for 1/16" tube ports and 6-40 threaded connections for 1/32" tube ports. Multiple bed volumes and phases allow customizable formats to achieve the separation, clean up, and concentration most effective for a specific method. Please note that the 6-40 holder can be connected to a 6-32 port with the purchase of EXP or EXP2 Fittings. If you are working with 6-32 threads and have questions, please contact an Optimize representative.

The new hand-tight EXP2 fittings allow the Nano Trap to achieve the highest performance at UHPLC pressures while maintaining a small profile to fit tight spaces in switching valves or injection valves. The Nano Trap is best coupled with narrow bore (25µm, 50µm, 100µm) PEEKsil<sup>®</sup> tubing to deliver top performance.



#### **EXP°2** NANO TRAP SELECTION GUIDE

To calculate the approximate sample capacity of each trap cartridge, we recommend using the ratio 4µg/1µL of bed volume. For more information about how to use this table, please see page 29.

#### EXP<sup>®</sup>2 NANO TRAP DIRECT CONNECT & IN-LINE HOLDERS



#### **EXP<sup>®</sup>2** Nano Trap Holders

15-02-05036	EXP2 Nano Trap Direct Connect Holder Includes EXP Fittings, connects to any 10-32 port
15-02-05107	EXP2 Nano Trap In-Line Holder Kit with 10-32 Threads Includes 1/16" PEEKsil Tubing and 4 EXP2 Fittings
15-02-05088	EXP2 Nano Trap In-Line Holder Kit with 6-40 Threads Includes 1/16" PEEKsil Tubing and 4 EXP2 Fittings

# Advantages of the **EXP®2** Nano Trap

- Rated to 20,000+ psi (1,400+ bar)
- Reduced column volume for superior performance
- For multi-directional and unidirectional trapping
- Lowest swept volume design for peak sharpness

## EXP® STEM TRAP

The entire EXP Stem Trap and reusable holder are only slightly larger than a standard HPLC fitting. The slim architecture allows it to easily fit into crowded instrument compartments or to connect directly to tightly-spaced injection ports. When tightened by hand, the EXP Stem Trap seals to 8,700+ psi. All configurations incorporate wrench-flats to enable flawless sealing to 20,000+ psi (1,400+ bar). The unique packed floating stem installs directly into any 10-32 port and automatically adjusts to provide a perfect ZDV connection.

Specialized features, patented technology, precision engineering and state-of-the-art manufacturing make the new EXP Stem Trap an unbeatable choice for ultra high-pressure trapping applications.

EXP<sup>®</sup> Stem Holder 15-02-03996 EXP Stem Holder Includes fittings



actual size

	Bed Volume	Load Rate (mL/min)	Dimensions	Dimension Code	Code	Phase	
STEM TRAP KIT	0.17µL	0.005 - 0.1	125µm x 13.5mm	03997	H P H Q	C18 C8	Å
REPLACEMENT STEMS (3 PK)	0.17µL			03992	H R H S H T	HILIC Phenyl-Hexyl PFP	
STEM TRAP KIT	0.33µL	0.01 - 0.25	180µm x 13.5mm	04003	H U H V	ES-CN Penta-HILIC	Бµт
REPLACEMENT STEMS (3 PK)	0.33µL			04001	Н А Н В	C18 C8	Ő
STEM TRAP KIT	0.68µL	0.02 - 0.5	250µm x 13.5mm	04009	H D H E	HILIC RP-Amide	2.7µm HALO®
REPLACEMENT STEMS (3 PK)	0.68µL			04008	H F H N	Phenyl-Hexyl Peptides ES-C18	2.7h
STEM TRAP KIT	1.5µL	0.05 - 1	350µm x 13.5mm	04015	H G H H	C18 C8	
REPLACEMENT STEMS (3 PK)	1.5µL			04014	H I H I	C4 HILIC Phenyl-Hexyl	3µm EXP®
STEM TRAP KIT	2.6µL	0.10 - 2	500µm x 13.5mm	04021	H L H M	SAX SCX	3µ
REPLACEMENT STEMS (3 PK)	2.6µL			04020	ΕS	Custom	
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#### **EXP®** STEM TRAP SELECTION GUIDE

To calculate the approximate sample capacity of each trap cartridge, we recommend using the ratio  $4\mu g/1\mu L$  of bed volume. For more information about how to use this table, please see page 29.

**ULTRA HIGH PRESSURE** 

20.000+psi / 1.400+bar



#### STEM TRAP KIT



Holder





Fitting



#### Stems

# Advantages of the **EXP**<sup>®</sup> Stem Trap

- Rated to 20,000+ psi (1,400+ bar)
- Hand-tight and wrench-tight configuratior
- Custom packing available
- Available in bed volumes from 0.17µL to 2.6µL
- Low-volume, low-dispersion cartridges
- Auto-adjusting ZDV connection
- Intended for many repeat uses



The patented hand-tight EXP Trap Column is rated for use up to 20,000+ psi (1,400+ bar). This unique design connects directly to any injection valve (with 10-32 threads) or in-line with 1/16" stainless tubing for unparalleled convenience and efficiency.

The EXP Cartridge System enables chemists to quickly remove detergents or salts which can affect the ionization process in MS work. This trapping technique can concentrate the sample directly on-line and allows for increased recovery of precious sample material compared to off-line techniques. On-line trapping readily lends itself to automation for high-throughput analysis in UHPLC/MS applications. Free-Turn<sup>®</sup> architecture allows the user to change cartridges by hand without breaking fluid connections on the holder inlet/outlet.

#### **EXP**<sup>®</sup> Holders

15-02-03956	EXP Direct Connect Holder Includes fittings
15-02-03946	EXP In-Line Holder Includes fittings
15-02-04041	EXP All-In-One Holder Kit Includes In-Line + Direct Connect holder and components and fittings

#### **EXP®** TRAP CARTRIDGE SELECTION GUIDE

	Bed Volume	Load Rate (mL/min)	Dimensions	Dimension Code	Code	Phase	
	4µL	0.10 - 5	1 x 5mm	03964	H P H Q H R H S H T	C18 C8 HILIC Phenyl-Hexyl PFP	5μm <b>HALO</b> *
	10µL	0.20 - 8	1.5 x 5mm	03969	H U H V	ES-CN Penta-HILIC	
v					Н А Н В Н D	C18 C8 HILIC	2.7µm
	20µL	0.50 - 12	2.1 x 5mm	03973	H E H F H N	RP-Amide Phenyl-Hexyl Peptides ES-C18	HALO*
					H G H H	C18 C8	
	40µL	1 - 15	3 x 5mm	03978	НIJ	C4 HILIC	3μm <b>ΕΧΡ</b> ®
					Н К Н L Н М	Phenyl-Hexyl SAX SCX	
	100µL	1 - 20	4.6 x 5mm	03983	ΕS	Custom	
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To calculate the approximate sample capacity of each trap cartridge, we recommend using the ratio  $4\mu g/1\mu L$  of bed volume. For more information about how to use this table, please see page 29.



#### IN-LINE HOLDER



#### **EXP**<sup>®</sup>

#### DIRECT CONNECT HOLDER



# Advantages of the **EXP**<sup>®</sup> Trap Column

- Hand-tight to 20,000+ psi (1,400+ bar)
- Hand-tight trap replacement - no tools
- Uni-directional cartridge
- Custom packing available
- Available in bed volumes from  $4\mu L$  to  $100\mu L$
- Hardened stainless steel end cap eliminates galling
- Auto-adjusting ZDV connections

## GUARD COLUMNS

The analytical column is the heart of any liquid chromatography system and remains the most problematic component. HPLC columns accumulate retained material which can dramatically reduce longevity and cause costly downtime resulting from premature column failure and troubleshooting.

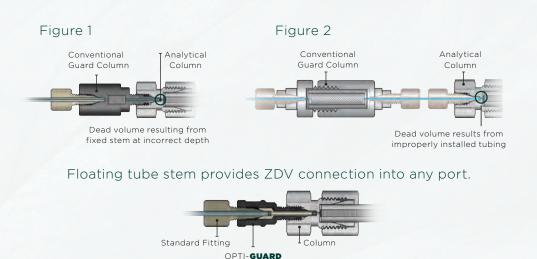
#### Why Use A Guard Column?

The best way to protect an analytical column from fouling is to install a guard column between the injection valve and the analytical column. The guard column traps particulates, solvent impurities and retained sample components. The ideal guard column should have no effect on the separation. For best results a guard column with matching bonded phase and optimal hardware configuration should be selected.

#### Extra Column Volume

The evolving needs of HPLC applications such as smaller bedvolume columns, higher pressures and increased sensitivity create new demands on guard columns. Many guard column manufacturers overlook the dead volume that occurs when a guard column or holder is connected to the analytical column. The use of pre-swaged or onepiece nut and ferrule designs with fixed tube stems will increase extra column volume (shown in blue) and affect column efficiency. (Figure 1)

Other cartridge-style guard column systems require extra connections and tubing, adding to extra column volume and decreasing a system's overall performance. (Figure 2)



	GUIDE TO OPTIMIZE GUARD COLUMNS					
	OPTI-GUARD*	OPTI- <b>LYNX™2</b>	EXP*			
	1mm Guard	Guard Column	Guard Column			
	Pg. 41	*see below	Pg. 42			
Maximum Pressure	HIGH PRESSURE 6K PSI / 400 BAR	HIGH PRESSURE 6K PSI / 400 BAR	ULTRA HIGH PRESSURE 20K+ PSI / 1400+ BAR			
Dimensions Available	1 x 14mm	2.1 x 5mm 3.0 x 5mm 4.6 x 5mm	1.0 x 5mm 1.5 x 5mm 2.1 x 5mm 3.0 x 5mm 4.6 x 5mm			
Hand-Tight Holder/ Hand-Tight Cartridge Change	~	~	~			
Holder Fittings Included	~	~	~			
Auto Adjusting (ZDV) Port Connection	Floating	✔ Spring-loaded	✔ Spring-loaded			
Custom Packing Available	~	~	~			
Biocompatible Option	~					
	The OPTI-GUARD 1mm is an all-in-one solution. The mated holders and cartridges are disposable and designed for use with 1, 2.1, 3.0 and 4.6mm i.d. columns. The OPTI-GUARD is no larger than a standard HPLC Fitting.	OPTI-LYNX2 features a quarter-turn, quick-connect, hand-tight holder. The second generation OPTI-LYNX is more affordable and robust yet still allows users to change a cartridge in seconds.	Like the OPTI-LYNX system, the EXP Holder stays plumbed into the LC column. To change a cartridge, simply unscrew the holder cap by hand, replace the cartridge and screw the holder back together by hand. Easy, no tools needed.			

\* Please contact Optimize for pressure rating and further product details.

OPTI-GUARD sets the standard for low impact, easy to use pre-column protection. Designed for use with ANY analytical (4.6, 3.0mm i.d.) and narrow-bore (2.1, 1.0mm i.d.) columns, the patented floating stem design automatically adjusts to all manufacturer's tube stop depths for a zero-dead-volume connection every time. The best part? It is no larger than a standard fitting.

Connecting the OPTI-GUARD requires no extra tubing or tools, while maintaining minimal impact. As always, custom packing is available.

#### OPTI-**GUARD**<sup>®</sup> 1mm Guard Column

10-02-00007	C18, 5/Pk
10-02-00010	C8, 5/Pk
10-02-03211	C4, 5/Pk
10-02-00014	Silica, 5/Pk
10-02-00018	Phenyl, 5/Pk
10-02-00022	Cyano/CN, 5/Pk
10-02-00026	Amino/NH2, 5/Pk
10-02-00030	Anion Exchange, 5/Pk
10-02-00034	Cation Exchange, 5/Pk
10-02-04068	DVB, 5/Pk
10-02-03463	Custom Packed, 5/Pk
10-02-01714	Method Development Kit (Assortment of your Choice 5/Pk)

#### OPTI-**GUARD**<sup>®</sup> 1mm Biocompatible Guard Column

10-02-03532	Biocompatible C18, 5/Pk
10-02-04708	Biocompatible C8, 5/Pk
10-02-03534	Biocompatible Silica, 5/Pk
10-02-03538	Biocompatible Cyano/CN, 5/Pk
10-02-03536	Biocompatible Amino/NH2, 5/Pk
10-02-03680	Biocompatible Anion Exchange, 5/Pk
10-02-03683	Biocompatible Cation Exchange, 5/Pk



HIGH PRESSURE

6,000psi / 400bar





ULTRA HIGH PRESSURE 20,000+psi / 1,400+bar

The EXP Guard Column cartridge system is rated to 15,000 psi with hand-tight replaceable cartridges. This unique design connects directly to any UHPLC column with the auto-adjusting Titanium Hybrid Ferrule and EXP® Fittings, providing repeated zero-dead-volume connections and easy adjustability between various column types.

Free-Turn<sup>®</sup> architecture allows the user to change cartridges by hand without breaking fluid connections on the holder inlet/outlet. The combination of low-dispersion and ultra high-pressure capabilities provides effective protection with negligible effects on retention time, plate count and peak shape.

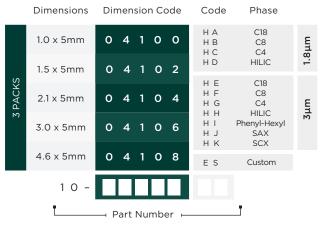
#### **EXP**<sup>®</sup> Guard Column Advantages

- Hand-tight guard replacement no tools
- Hardware rated to 20,000+ psi (1,400+ bar)
- Packed guard rated for routine use to 15,000 psi (1,000 bar)
- 1.4µL Swept volume (excluding packed bed)
- Hardened stainless steel end cap eliminates galling
- Low-volume, low-dispersion cartridges
- Auto-adjusting ZDV column connection
- Custom packing available

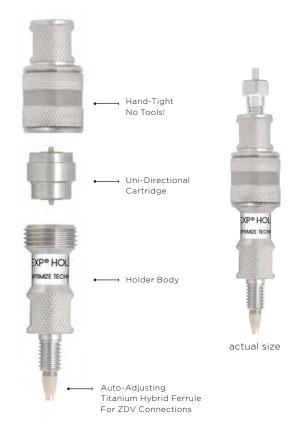
#### **EXP**<sup>®</sup> Holder

EXP Direct Connect Holder Includes fittings

## **EXP**<sup>®</sup> GUARD COLUMN SELECTION GUIDE



For more information about how to use this table, please see page 29.



<sup>15-02-03956</sup> 



The cartridge-based EXP Analytical Column system is designed for superior chromatographic analysis with each injection and is rated for routine use up to 20,000 psi.

The new EXP Analytical Column Holders incorporate Free-Turn® architecture allowing the user to quickly exchange columns without breaking any fluid connections. The EXP Analytical Column Holders are available in two formats: the standard In-Line format and Direct Connect, allowing the user to bypass additional tubing and connect directly to the detector for even greater resolution. Holder kits include EXP Nuts and Titanium Hybrid Ferrules to ensure repeated zero-dead-volume connections.

The new EXP Analytical Column Hardware is precision machined and held to the highest specifications to ensure excellent performance and repeatability. The column hardware is assembled up to the point of packing, allowing the customer to completely control the resins used, packing processes and testing conditions. Packing fixtures are also available and are compatible with all column dimensions.

#### **EXP®** Analytical Columns Advantages

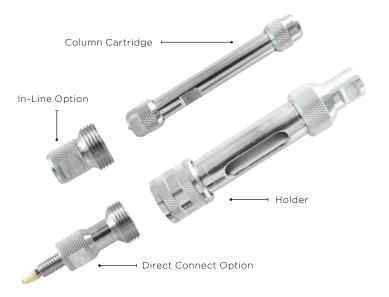
- Hardware rated to 20,000+ psi (1400+ bar)
- Cartridge-based format
- Repeated column performance
- Free-Turn<sup>®</sup> architecture for quick exchanges of columns
- Quick connect/disconnect
- Repeated ZDV connections

#### **EXP®** Analytical Column Holders

15-70-04448	50mm In-Line Holder Kit
15-70-04450	100mm In-Line Holder Kit
15-70-04454	50mm Direct Connect Holder Kit
15-70-04455	100mm Direct Connect Holder Kit

#### **EXP**<sup>®</sup> Analytical Column Hardware Kits

15-70-04457	1.0mm x 50mm
15-70-04461	1.0mm x 100mm
15-70-04471	2.1mm x 50mm
15-70-04473	2.1mm x 100mm
15-70-04476	3.0mm x 50mm
15-70-04479	3.0mm x 100mm
15-70-04483	4.6mm x 50mm
15-70-04487	4.6mm x 100mm



Optimize flow-through back pressure regulators utilize an active mechanism to maintain steady back pressure across a range of mobile phase viscosities and flow rates. Placing a back pressure regulator downstream from the detector will prevent solvent decompression and bubble formation in the flow cell, reducing baseline noise and drift.

Each regulator has an internal volume of 100μL and is available in pre-set pressures of 10, 30, 60, 100, or 150 psi.

#### PLACE A BACK PRESSURE REGULATOR DOWNSTREAM FROM THE DETECTOR TO PREVENT SOLVENT OUTGASSING AND BUBBLE FORMATION IN THE FLOW CELL, REDUCING BASELINE NOISE AND DRIFT.



#### **Back Pressure Regulators**

10-06-00120	Back Pressure Regulator, 10 psi
10-06-00128	Back Pressure Regulator, 30 psi
10-06-00129	Back Pressure Regulator, 60 psi
10-06-00130	Back Pressure Regulator, 100 psi
10-06-00132	Back Pressure Regulator, 150 psi

All the above regulators include fittings







## HPLC & UHPLC OEM SYSTEMS

In the following pages you will find replacement components designed specifically for OEM HPLC/UHPLC solvent delivery systems. At Optimize, all components are precision machined to the most exacting standards in the industry. All phases of the manufacturing process are controlled to ensure the highest quality. From the individual matching of check valve ball and seat sets to the proprietary blend of materials in our seals – experience Optimize quality.

EVERY REPLACEMENT COMPONENT WE OFFER IS DESIGNED TO MEET OR EXCEED ORIGINAL EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATIONS. GUARANTEED.

#### Optimize and OEM Components

Most instrument manufacturers will insist optimal instrument performance depends on exclusively using components that match their performance specifications. We could not agree more. Every Optimize replacement component is guaranteed to meet or exceed original equipment specifications. For example, several major OEM manufacturers incorporate Optimize components as original equipment on new HPLC and UHPLC instruments. Optimize OEM partners appreciate the positive impact Optimize products have on instrument performance.

#### Optimize Innovation

Innovation is our driving force. We offer a comprehensive selection of components for most brands of HPLC systems and are always developing new products to save customers time and money. Should you need a product that is not listed in this catalog, please call us to discuss your fluid handling needs.







## HPLC FINDER™

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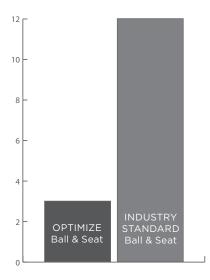
## OPTI-MAX® CHECK VALVES



A properly functioning check valve is virtually unnoticeable. An improperly functioning check valve can lead to a noisy baseline, pressure fluctuations and inconsistent flow. A check valve can have a large impact on the performance of your pump. It is imperative when choosing replacement check valves to select the very best. The OPTI-MAX Check Valve System is the very best. Discover the new innovations in the OPTI-MAX Check Valve line.

# CHECK VALVES ARE A CRUCIAL, YET OFTEN OVERLOOKED COMPONENT OF THE HPLC SYSTEM.





Bubbles of nitrogen/ minute at 90 psi which leak from ball & seat.

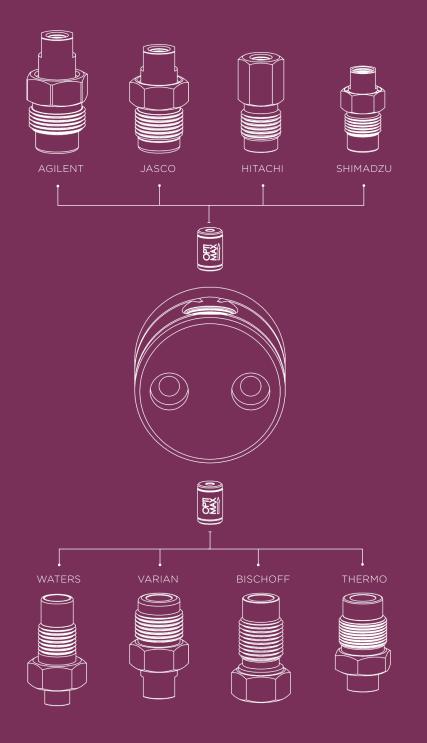
#### A BETTER CHECK VALVE

Tighter specifications make a better valve. A check valve can only function effectively if it activates and seals properly in response to the piston cycle. The seating process is fairly simple. The ball lands on the seat and creates a seal. However, there are many factors that contribute to optimal seating. Optimize check valves are designed and engineered to be the most responsive in the industry.

Each ball and seat set is individually matched to ensure a lock-and-key fit. This guarantees 3 bubbles/minute or less in the industry standard nitrogen bubble test. Common acceptable standards are 12 bubbles or less. Optimize check valves minimize the ball travel distance within the check valve. Less travel distance equals quicker seating and more accurate pump metering.

## OPTI-MAX®

#### A UNIVERSAL SOLUTION



A single OPTI-MAX cartridge is interchangeable across multiple pump brands and can function in either the inlet or outlet position.

The same OPTI-MAX cartridge fits into OPTI-MAX housings for pumps manufactured by Waters, Shimadzu, Agilent/HP, and many other OEM solvent delivery systems.

The modular cartridge system allows you to minimize the number of spare check valve cartridges you keep on hand and dramatically reduce the cost of inventory required to cover maintenance needs.

## OPTI-MAX® FREE-TURN® HOUSING

Optimize was the first in the industry to introduce the concept of the OPTI-MAX Free-Turn® housing. The thread tightens a check valve housing into the pump head and spins independently from the inner housing body. The check valve can then be changed without disconnecting any tubing. An idea born in efficiency.

Most OPTI-MAX Check Valve housings feature the Free-Turn design. To see if housings are available for your system, look for the Free-Turn logo 🌎 .

## OPTI-**MAX**<sup>®</sup> FREE-TURN<sup>®</sup> HOUSINGS CAN BE REMOVED WITH THE TUBING STILL ATTACHED, ACCELERATING CHECK VALVE MAINTENANCE WHILE REDUCING FITTING WEAR.

#### FREE-TURN® IN ACTION



Place wrench on the hex nut and turn. The hex nut or thread ring will turn independently of the fitting connection.

Continue to unscrew the thread ring until the entire check valve assembly is removed from the pump head.

Discard old check valve cartridge & replace with new cartridge.

Install entire assembly into pump head.

OPTI-MAX cartridges are available in several different sizes and combinations of body and ball/seat materials. All cartridges are manufactured and leak tested to meet the highest performance standards.

#### OUR RECOMMENDATION: STAINLESS/CERAMIC

For high mechanical strength, stainless steel cartridges are the best choice. Ceramic ball & seat sets have a higher density, which can make the valve more responsive and help the ball seat faster in lighter solvents.

For biocompatible HPLC systems with nonmetallic flow paths or high percentages of THF, use PEEK cartridges with ceramic balls & seats.

The cartridge body materials listed above are also available with ruby and sapphire ball & seat combinations.



#### Ruby Ball w/ Sapphire Seat

#### CARTRIDGE MATERIAL OPTIONS | 2 PACKS

.c 1,	/32"	10-39-02004	Cartridge fits in all housings using 1/16" and 1/8" cartridge. Only available in PEEK/PPS body with ruby/ sapphire ball & seat.		
1,	/16″	10-46-02004	Recommended: Microbore stainless steel cartridge with ceramic ball & seat		
		10-48-02004	Microbore PEEK cartridge with ceramic ball & seat		
		10-47-02004	Microbore stainless steel cartridge with ruby ball & sapphire seat		
		10-49-02004	Microbore PEEK cartridge with ruby ball & sapphire seat		
1/	'8"	10-56-02004	Recommended: Standard stainless steel cartridge with ceramic ball & seat		
		10-58-02004	Standard PEEK cartridge with ceramic ball & seat		
		10-57-02004	Standard stainless steel cartridge with ruby ball & sapphire seat		
		10-59-02004	Standard PEEK cartridge with ruby ball & sapphire seat		
3	/16″	10-66-02005	Recommended: stainless steel cartridge with ceramic ball & seat		
		10-68-02005	PEEK cartridge with ceramic ball & seat		
<b>10-67-02005</b> Stainless steel cartridge with ruby ball & sapphire seat		Stainless steel cartridge with ruby ball & sapphire seat			
		10-69-02005	PEEK cartridge with ruby ball & sapphire seat		
LC 1,	/16″	10-76-02004	OPTI-MAX EXP stainless steel cartridge with ceramic ball & seat		
		10-77-02004	OPTI-MAX EXP stainless steel cartridge with ruby ball & sapphire seat		
		10-86-02004	OPTI-MAX EXP stainless steel cartridge with double ceramic balls & seats		

We cannot guarantee the OPTI-MAX check valve cartridge will fit in OEM housings. OPTI-MAX cartridges must be used with OPTI-MAX housing for optimal results.

By design, seals and pistons are a consumable part of an HPLC pump and should be replaced on a regular preventative maintenance schedule. To maintain peak performance and avoid unplanned downtime, piston seals should be replaced every three to six months while sapphire pistons require inspection every six months with yearly or as-needed replacement.

#### SEALS

Optimize piston seals are the longest lasting seals on the market. Machined from either of two proprietary polymer blends, UHMW-PE or ITB, Optimize seals provide ultimate high pressure sealing capacity. For mostly aqueous buffered mobile phases, OPTI-SEAL UHMW-polyethylene is the preferred choice. Specially designed to be more resistant to abrasion and wear than standard polyethylene seals, the seals can last up to seven times longer under mostly aqueous conditions. Despite the UHMW-PE's durability, the material has a coefficient of friction approaching that of PTFE. The



homogenous polymer nature leads to less shedding. When it does occur, a larger, more fibrous particle is produced and is easily caught by a filter frit.

PTFE-based Improved Blend (ITB) seals are a superior choice for applications with elevated temperatures, high organic content, or when the broadest possible solvent compatibility is required. ITB seals tend to be softer than those made from UHMW-PE, making the seals more forgiving at high pressures where piston side-loading or misalignment may occur. This softer nature also leads to more shedding. However, the ITB proprietary blend is designed to shed particles that are large enough to be caught at the surface of a standard 2µm frit and not embed within the frit.

#### PISTONS

Optimize sapphire pistons offer optimal concentricity and resistance to wear. Each sapphire rod is specifically cut in relation to the grain of the crystal lattice, yielding maximum resistance to breakage with superior wear characteristics. Attachment of the rod to the piston ferrule is performed through a proprietary process ensuring concentricity. This is an important and often overlooked procedure that has a direct effect on seal lifetime.



Installing a piston seal can be a tricky undertaking. A relatively small seal must fit into the seal cavity in such a way to ensure the seal is inserted evenly without distortion or damage. The Optimize Seal Forming/Insertion Tool Kit is specifically designed for easy and successful installation.

The kit contains three tools to accommodate all HPLC piston seals. One end has a beveled cavity for seal forming while the other end is an insertion support for perfect seal installation. Each kit contains instructions for maximizing seal life and a solvent Compatibility Guide to aid in seal material selection.

#### THE KIT INCLUDES THREE SIZES ASSURING THE PERFECT SEAL FIT EVERY TIME



Forming cavities are available in three different sizes allowing the user to choose the best tool for seal installation.



The piston seal is formed by pressing the tool onto the seal jacket.



The seal is then pressed into the pump head seal cavity using the insertion support.

#### Seal Forming/Insertion Tools

10-10-02695	Seal Forming/Insertion Tool Kit Includes Three Forming/Insertion Tools (Small, Medium, Large), Instruction Booklet & Solvent Compatibility Guide
10-10-02699	Small Seal Forming/Insertion Tool
10-10-02700	Medium Seal Forming/Insertion Tool
10-10-02701	Large Seal Forming/Insertion Tool



**TIP:** For best performance, always use methanol or isopropanol to presoak piston seals for five to ten minutes prior to installation. Wet all mating surfaces (seal, piston, seal cavity) as the seal is formed and installed.

## OPTI-MAX® CONVERSION KITS



Dionex 25-58-01242 OPTI-MAX Conversion Kits contain all the check valves necessary for your HPLC pump. Kits are grouped under single part numbers and priced up to 20% off list.

Each kit includes all the OPTI-MAX check valve housings and cartridges needed to convert an HPLC instrument. Simply find your HPLC pump/brand model in the list below and use the conversion kit part number. Each kit includes our recommended stainless steel/ceramic OPTI-MAX cartridges. Please note, OPTI-MAX PEEK cartridges are supplied for listed biocompatible systems. It is also possible to substitute an alternate cartridge material at the same kit price.



Hitachi 28-46-02148





LDC 31-56-02153

BRAND	PUMP MODEL	KIT PART #	INLETS	OUTLETS
Agilent/HP	1090 Systems 1050/1100/1200/1220/1260	27-38-01959 27-56-01330	1 0	1 1
Beckman	100A, 126, 110A/B, 112/112M, 114/114M, 116	22-66-02137 22-66-02138	2 1	2 1
Bischoff	2200 Microbore 2200, SM909, 760	24-46-02141 24-56-02140	1	1
Dionex	DXP, GP-50/IP-25 DQP, GPM-1 , GPM-2, DRP, AGP, 2000, 4000	25-58-02143	1 1 1	1 1 1
Gilson/Rainin	5, 10 & 25mL Head	26-56-02144	1	1
Hitachi	L-7100, L-2130	28-46-02148	1	1
Jasco	BIP-1 880, 980	42-56-02150 42-56-02151	2 1	2 1

## OPTI-MAX® CONVERSION KITS

BRAND	PUMP MODEL	KIT PART #	INLETS	OUTLETS
LDC/Milton Roy	Minipump, Minimetric	31-56-02152	1	1
	Constametric, Mini Duplex	31-56-02153	2	2
LKB/Amersham/ Pharmacia	2150, 2248, 2500	32-46-02154	2	2
PerkinElmer	4, 200, 250 , 400, 410, 620, 4000	33-56-02157	2	1
Shimadzu	LC-10A, 9A, 600	34-46-02158	2	2
	LC-AT, ATVP	34-46-02160	1	1
	LC-20AB, AD, AT, LC-10ADVP, 2010, GPC-20 & 50 (100µL Head), ESA 582 & 584	34-46-02627	2	2
	LC-10AS, 6A	34-56-02159	1	1
	LC-20AP, 8A	34-66-02114	2	2
	LC-20ABXR	34-86-04139	2	2
	LC-30ADSF, i-Series, LC-20ABXR/ ADXR	34-86-05140	2	2
Spectra-Physics	8700, 8800, 8810	35-56-02161	1	1
	IsoChrom, P-Series	35-56-02162	1	1
Thermo	Surveyor L-Pump	50-46-03645	1	1
Varian	9000 Star, 9010, 9012 ProStar 220, 230, 240	38-56-01704	0	1
	2010	38-56-02164	2	2
	2510	38-56-02165	1	1
Waters	616	39-46-02168	2	2
	625/626	39-48-02170	2	2
	Alliance 2690, 2695, 2790, 2795	39-46-02187	2	0
	100µL/Dual Head Systems	39-56-02166	2	2
	100µL/Single Head Systems	39-56-02186	1	1
	Extended Flow Systems	39-66-01712	1	1
	225µL/Head	39-66-02167	2	2
	400µL & 900µL/Head	39-66-02169	0	2





PerkinElmer 33-56-02157





Shimadzu 34-46-02158



Waters 39-46-02187



Waters 39-48-02170

Optimize has developed the new OPTI-MAX 600 bar Active Inlet replacement cartridge (AIV). The AIV is comparable in price to the 400 bar active inlet cartridge offered by Agilent.

The OPTI-MAX 600 bar AIV utilizes the proprietary OPTI-MAX technology with wetted materials of 316 SS, PEEK and zirconia (ceramic) for complete compatibility and reliability in both 400 bar and 600 bar applications. The OPTI-MAX Zirconia ball/seat sets are the best in the industry and are individually tested to perform at 3 bubbles or less in the industry-standard 90 psi nitrogen leak test. The OPTI-MAX AIV withstands well over 20,000 psi as an assembled cartridge. Ball travel is minimized allowing the cartridge to exhibit extremely low pulsation in both 600 bar and 400 bar applications. The rugged 316 stainless steel OPTI-MAX AIV cartridge body is easily inserted and tightened for the higher pressure application of 600 bar instruments. The cartridge is completely compatible with both 600 and 400 bar instruments.

By choosing the OPTI-MAX 600 bar AIV cartridge, laboratories with multiple Agilent 400 bar and 600 bar instruments need only purchase and inventory one OPTI-MAX AIV cartridge. Maintenance and repair become much simpler and less costly.

\*\* Not compatible with valve body 0491-0131 \*\*

#### OPTI-MAX® 600 BAR AIV CHECK VALVE CARTRIDGE FOR AGILENT SYSTEMS

 Part #
 OEM#

 27-38-04713
 G1312-60020, 5062-8562



#### Compatible Pumps

Agilent 1100 Quaternary Pump (G1311A) Agilent 1100 Binary Pump (G1312A) Agilent 1100 Capillary Pump (G1376A) Agilent 1200 Isocratic Pump (G1310A) Agilent 1200 Binary Pump (G1312C) Agilent 1260 Infinity Binary Pump (G1312B) Agilent 1260 Infinity Isocratic Pump (G1310B) Agilent 1260 Infinity Quaternary Pump (G1311B) Agilent 1260 Infinity Quaternary Pump VL (G1311C)

#### Key Features

- Wetted materials: 316 SS, PEEK and zirconia (ceramic)
- Compatible with both 400 bar and 600 bar applications
- Rated to 20,000+ psi
- OPTI-MAX Zirconia (ceramic) ball/seat set individually tested
- Reduces inventory
- Comparable in price to the standard 400 bar Agilent replacement cartridge



OPTI-MAX for Agilent

# USA

OEM REPLACEMENT PARTS

AIV Replacement Cartridge



Agilent Passive inlet



Agilent/HP 1090, Outlet Housing & Cartridge



**27-36-02364** 



27-36-01572



#### OPTI-MAX® CHECK VALVES

Agilent/HP 10	50, 1100, 1200, 1220, 1260 🗬	OEM #
27-56-01330	OPTI-MAX Outlet Housing & Cartridge	G1311-60012, G1312-60012
10-56-02004	OPTI-MAX Replacement Cartridges, 1/8" Ball, 2/Pk	
27-38-04713	OPTI-MAX 600 bar AIV Replacement Cartridge	G1312-60020, 5062-8562
27-46-05033	OPTI-MAX Passive Inlet Housing & Cartridge ** for Agilent 1220 and 1260 only **	G1312-60066
10-46-02004	OPTI-MAX Replacement Cartridges, 1/16" Ball, 2/Pk	:

OPTIONS: Stainless steel/ceramic OPTI-MAX Cartridges are listed above. For other options, please see page 50.

#### Agilent/HP 1090

27-38-00680	Inlet Housing & Cartridge	79835-25211
27-38-00682	Outlet Housing & Cartridge	79835-25211
27-38-00672	Replacement Cartridges, 2/Pk	79835-67101

OEM #

#### SEALS, PISTONS & OTHER PARTS

Agilent/HP 105	50, 1100	OEM #
27-36-01570	OPTI-SEAL UHMW-PE* Piston Seal	0905-1420
27-36-01571	OPTI-SEAL UHMW-PE* Piston Seal, 10/Pk	
27-36-01572	ITB PTFE** Piston Seal	5063-6589
27-36-01573	ITB PTFE** Piston Seal, 10/Pk	
27-36-03073	PTFE*** Pump Seal, Green, Premium Grade	
27-36-03074	PTFE*** Pump Seal, Green, Premium Grade, 10/Pk	
27-36-02364	OPTI-SEAL UHMW-PE* Wash Seal	0905-1175
27-36-02365	OPTI-SEAL UHMW-PE* Wash Seal, 10/Pk	
27-36-02366	ITB PTFE** Wash Seal	0905-1175
27-36-02367	ITB PTFE** Wash Seal, 10/Pk	
27-36-02851	Gasket Wash Seal, 6/Pk	5062-2484
27-04-02852	PTFE Frits, 5/Pk	01018-22707
27-31-02853	2-in-1 Seal Cap (Replaces OEM Gold Seal - see next page for details)	5067-4728, 5062-2485
27-34-00658	Sapphire Piston	5063-6586

\*UHMW-PE - Ultra High Molecular Weight Polyethylene

\*\*ITB PTFE - Improved PTFE Blend

\*\*\*Premium grade PTFE for maximum chemical compatibility and wear resistance

## AGILENT / HEWLETT-PACKARD



2-in-1 Seal Cap on Agilent

#### 2-IN-1 SEAL CAP FOR 1050/1100/1200

The 2-in-1 Seal Cap replaces both the OEM outlet gold seal and outlet cap with a single component. Use it on purge valves, OEM outlet check valves or anywhere on 1050/1100/1200 systems where gold seals and outlet caps are required.

Agilent/HP 10	050, 1100, 1200	OEM #
27-31-02853	2-in-1 Seal Cap	5062-2485, 5001-3707, 5067-4728
AUTOSAM	PLER REPLACEMENT PARTS	
Agilent/HP 11	00, 1200	OEM #
27-31-03212	Rotor Seal Assembly	0100-1853
27-31-03329	Needle Seat Assembly	G1313-87101
Agilent/HP 10	050	OEM #
27-31-03603	Rotor Seal	0101-0626
Agilent/HP 10	090	OEM #
27-31-03649	Rotor Seal, 3 Grooves, Polyimide	7010-039
27-31-03670	Rotor Seal, 2 Grooves, Polyimide	0101-0623
LAMPS		
Agilent/HP		OEM #
27-32-02844	Deuterium Lamp, 1050C, 1050DAD, 1090, 1040	79883-60002
27-32-02845	DoubleLife Deuterium Lamp, 1100, 1200 DAD	5181-1530, 2140-0813
27-32-02846	DoubleLife Deuterium Lamp, 1100, 1200 VWD	G1314-60100
27-32-02715	Deuterium Lamp, 1100 VWD G1314A	G1314-60100
27-32-04038	Doublelife Deuterium Lamp, 1050	79883-60002





Rotor Seal 27-31-03603



Agilent 1100 DAD 27-32-02845

#### OPTI-MAX® CHECK VALVES

100A, 110A/B, 116, 118, 125, 12	112/112M, 114/114M, 6, 127, 128 <b>夺</b>	OEM #
22-66-00516	OPTI-MAX Inlet Housing & Cartridge	240720
22-66-00520	OPTI-MAX Outlet Housing & Cartridge	240721
10-66-02005	OPTI-MAX Replacement Cartridges, 3/16″ Ball, 2/Pk	



OPTI-MAX for Beckman/Altex

OPTIONS: Stainless steel/ceramic OPTI-MAX Cartridges are listed above. For other options, please see page 50.

## BISCHOFF





OPTI-MAX For Bischoff

24-34-00559

**Q** 24-36-00573

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	0, 2250, Anspec SM909, Alcott 5 760, 765 (Analytical Versions) 🌎	OEM #
24-56-00576	OPTI-MAX Inlet Housing & Cartridge	2200-0220, 760/25602/00
24-56-00581	OPTI-MAX Outlet Housing & Cartridge	2200-0230, 760/25604/00
10-56-02004	OPTI-MAX Replacement Cartridges, 1/8″ Ball, 2/Pk	

#### Bischoff 2200, Anspec SM909, Alcott

Micromeritics	s 760 (Microbore Versions), 765 🧊	OEM #
24-46-00585	OPTI-MAX Inlet Housing & Cartridge	2200-0120, 760/25602/01
24-46-00589	OPTI-MAX Outlet Housing & Cartridge	2200-0130, 760/25604/01
10-46-02004	OPTI-MAX Replacement Cartridges, 1/16″ Ball, 2/Pk	

OPTIONS: Stainless steel/ceramic OPTI-MAX Cartridges are listed above. For other options, please see page 50.

#### SEALS & PISTONS

	), Anspec SM909, neritics 760, 765 (Analytical Versions)	OEM #
24-34-00559	Sapphire Piston	2200-0210, 760/25803/00
	), Anspec SM909, neritics 760 (Microbore Versions), 765	OEM #
		<b>OEM #</b> 2200-0112, 760/25601/01
Alcott Microm	eritics 760 (Microbore Versions), 765	

\*\*ITB PTFE - Improved PTFE Blend



#### OPTI-MAX® CHECK VALVES

	)*, DQP, GPM-1, DRP, GPM-2, DXP, ), 2000, 4000, GP-50/IP-25	OEM #
25-58-00613	OPTI-MAX Inlet Housing & Cartridge	047660, 38273
25-58-00612	OPTI-MAX Outlet Housing & Cartridge	047661, 42761
10-58-02004	OPTI-MAX Replacement Cartridges, 1/8″ Ball, 2/Pk	

OPTIONS: PEEK/ceramic OPTI-MAX Cartridges are listed above. For other options, please see page 50.

\*The OPTI-MAX Check Valves above fit GP-40/IP-20 pumps. Users of microbore versions of these pumps should order OPTI-MAX microbore (1/16") cartridges. Please see page 50.

#### **PISTONS & SEALS**

GP-40/IP-20 (Analytical), DQP, GPM-1, DRP,           GPM-2, DXP, AGP (Analytical), 2000, 4000         OEM #		
25-36-00597	OPTI-SEAL UHMW-PE* Piston Seal (Hastelloy C® Spring)	40859
25-36-00598	OPTI-SEAL UHMW-PE* Piston Seal (Hastelloy C® Spring), 10/Pk	
25-36-00599	UHMW-PE* Piston Seal, (Elastomer O-Ring)	35686
25-36-00600	UHMW-PE* Piston Seal, (Elastomer O-Ring), 10/Pk	
25-36-00601	Back-Up Seal, for all models except GP40/IP20	36901
25-36-00602	Back-Up Seal, for all models except GP40/IP20, 10/Pk	

\*UHMW-PE - Ultra High Molecular Weight Polyethylene

#### LAMPS

Dionex		OEM #
25-32-02081	Deuterium Lamp, Dionex VDM-1, DSA-1	
25-32-02820	Deuterium Lamp, Dionex CES 1, VDM-2	40651



OPTI-MAX for Dionex



25-36-00597







Dionex 25-32-02081

## HITACHI



OPTI-MAX for L-7100

#### OPTI-MAX® CHECK VALVES

#### L-7100 (LaChrom), L-2130

#### OEM #

28-46-02092	OPTI-MAX Inlet Housing & Cartridge	ANO-0836, 810-1004, 809-1408
28-46-02094	OPTI-MAX Outlet Housing & Cartridge	ANO-0837, 810-1005, 809-1409
10-46-02004	OPTI-MAX Replacement Cartridges, 1/16″ Ball, 2/Pk	

OPTIONS: Stainless steel/ceramic OPTI-MAX cartridges are listed above. For other options, please see page 45.



L-2100, Smash Pump, L-2130

28-39-02092	OPTI-MAX Inlet Housing & Cartridge
28-39-02094	OPTI-MAX Outlet Housing & Cartridge
10-39-02004	OPTI-MAX Check Valve Cartridge Replacement, Microbore 1/32″, 2/Pk

#### SEALS

#### 655, L-6000, L-6200/L-6200A, L-7100 (LaChrom), L-2100, Smash F

L-7100 (LaChro	om), <b>L-2100, Smash Pump</b>	OEM #
28-36-00690	OPTI-SEAL UHMW-PE* Piston Seal	655-1080
28-36-00692	OPTI-SEAL UHMW-PE* Piston Seal, 10/Pk	
28-36-00691	OPTI-SEAL UHMW-PE* Piston Seal (Hastelloy C® Spring)	
28-36-00693	OPTI-SEAL UHMW-PE* Piston Seal (Hastelloy C® Spring), 10/Pk	

\*UHMW-PE - Ultra High Molecular Weight Polyethylene



## **OPTI-MAX® CHECK VALVES**

BIP 1 😱		OEM #
42-56-01038	OPTI-MAX Inlet Housing & Cartridge	6260-H101A
42-56-01043	OPTI-MAX Outlet Housing & Cartridge	6260-H102A
10-56-02004	OPTI-MAX Replacement Cartridges, 1/8″ Ball, 2/Pk	

#### 880/980 Series 🧊

880/980 Series 🧊 OEM #		OEM #
42-56-01544	OPTI-MAX Inlet Housing & Cartridge	6560-H405A
42-56-01546	OPTI-MAX Outlet Housing & Cartridge	6560-H404A
10-56-02004	OPTI-MAX Replacement Cartridges, 1/8″ Ball, 2/Pk	

OPTIONS: Stainless steel/ceramic OPTI-MAX cartridges are listed above. For other options, please see page 50.

#### **SEALS & PISTONS**

BIP-1, PU-2080, 2085, 2089,		
1580-002, 98	30, 880, 1586, 2086, 986	OEM #
42-36-01357	OPTI-SEAL UHMW-PE* Piston Seal	6560-H148, H149A
42-36-01358	OPTI-SEAL UHMW-PE* Piston Seal, 10/Pk	
42-36-01355	ITB PTFE** Piston Seal	6560-H148-PE, H149A
42-36-01356	ITB PTFE** Piston Seal, 10/Pk	
42-34-01354	Sapphire Piston	2305-0005A

\*UHMW-PE - Ultra High Molecular Weight Polyethylene \*\*ITB PTFE - Improved PTFE Blend

#### LAMPS

Jasco		OEM #
42-32-02841	DoubleLife Deuterium Lamp, 870, 875	5330-0097
42-32-02842	DoubleLife Deuterium Lamp, UV-1570, -1575, -2070, -2075, 975 B/C Series	5330-0091





OPTI-MAX for BIP 1





OPTI-MAX for 880/980 Series













OPTI-MAX for LKB/Pharmacia

#### OPTI-MAX® CHECK VALVES

LKB 2150, 22	48, 2500 🗣	OEM #
32-46-00782	OPTI-MAX Inlet Housing & Cartridge	80-1035-19
32-46-00787	OPTI-MAX Outlet Housing & Cartridge	2150-300
10-46-02004	OPTI-MAX Replacement Cartridges, 1/16″ Ball, 2/Pk	

OPTIONS: Stainless steel/ceramic OPTI-MAX cartridges are listed above. For other options, please see page 50.



#### SEALS & PISTONS

LKB 2150, 2248, 2500 OEM #		OEM #
32-36-01303	ITB PTFE** Piston Seal, with Back-Up Ring	80-1037-39
32-36-01304	ITB PTFE** Piston Seal, with Back-Up Rings, 10/Pk	
32-34-00771	Sapphire Piston, 2150	80-1035-52

\*\*ITB PTFE - Improved PTFE Blend



32-34-00771

#### LAMPS

#### LKB/Amersham/Pharmacia

**32-32-02821** Deuterium Lamp, LKB Ultraspec I, II, III, Plus, 4050, 4051, 4054, 2141, 2151

#### OPTI-MAX® CHECK VALVES

Series 4, Model 250, 200*, 400, 410, 620, Integral 4000* 🌍 OEM #		
33-56-00830	OPTI-MAX Inlet Housing & Cartridge	0254-0177
33-56-00835	OPTI-MAX Outlet Housing & Cartridge	0254-0197
10-56-02004	OPTI-MAX Replacement Cartridges, 1/8″ Ball, 2/Pk	

OPTIONS: Stainless steel/ceramic OPTI-MAX Cartridges are listed above. For other options, please see page 50.

\*These pumps have an intermediate check valve which is identical to the inlet check valve. To order a replacement intermediate valve, use the OPTI-MAX inlet part number.

#### **SEALS & PISTONS**

Model 200, 2 33-34-00798	50, 410, 620, Integral 4000 (Mfd. After 12/89) Piston (High Pressure)	<b>OEM #</b> N260-0124
	iB, 10, 200, Model 250, , Integral 4000,	OEM #
33-36-01301	OPTI-SEAL UHMW-PE* Piston Seal (High Pressure)	0990-7324
33-36-01302	OPTI-SEAL UHMW-PE* Piston Seal (High Pressure), 10/Pk	
Series 4, Mod	lel 400, 410, 620, Integral 4000	OEM #
33-36-00804	OPTI-SEAL UHMW-PE* Piston Seal (Low Pressure)	0990-7330
33-36-00805	OPTI-SEAL UHMW-PE* Piston Seal (Low Pressure), 10/Pk	
Series 100		OEM #
33-36-00806	OPTI-SEAL UHMW-PE* Piston Seal	N260-0108
33-36-00807	OPTI-SEAL UHMW-PE* Piston Seal , 10/Pk	
33-36-00808	ITB PTFE** Piston Seal	N260-0109
33-36-00809	ITB PTFE** Piston Seal, 10/Pk	

\*UHMW-PE - Ultra High Molecular Weight Polyethylene \*\*ITB PTFE - Improved PTFE Blend

#### LAMPS

PerkinElmer		OEM #
33-32-03117	Deuterium Lamp, 200 UV/Vis	N292-0149
33-32-03114	DoubleLife Deuterium Lamp, Series 200 DAD	N292-2046





Model 250, Series 4, 200, 400, 410, 620, Integral 4000



O
33-36-01301









#### OPTI-MAX® CHECK VALVES

OPTI-MAX	CHECK VALVES		
LC-30 🗬			Shimadzu #:
34-76-05135	OPTI-MAX Inlet Housing & Cartridge		228-52964-95
10-76-02004	OPTI-MAX Replacement Cartridges (for	Inlet), 1/16" Ball, 2/F	ľk
34-86-05139	OPTI-MAX Inlet Housing & Cartridge		228-53334-96
10-86-02004	OPTI-MAX Replacement Cartridges (for	Outlet), 1/16" Doubl	e Ball, 2/Pk
LC-30ADSF, i	-Series, LC-20ABXR, ADXR 쥭		Shimadzu #
34-86-02644	OPTI-MAX Inlet Housing & Cartridge		228-48249-91
34-86-00893	OPTI-MAX Outlet Housing & Cartridge		228-48249-96 228-45705-91
10-86-02004	OPTI-MAX Replacement Cartridges 1/16	" Ball, 2/Pk	220 10/00 01
LC-10AT, ATV	P <b>G</b>		Shimadzu #
34-46-01983	OPTI-MAX Inlet Housing & Cartridge		228-32166-91
34-46-00893	OPTI-MAX Outlet Housing & Cartridge		228-39093-92 228-32531-92 228-34976-91
10-46-02004	OPTI-MAX Replacement Cartridges, 1/16	5" Ball, 2/Pk	
LC-20AB, AD,	, AT, LC-10ADVP, 2010,		
GPC-20 & 50	(100µL Head), ESA 582 & 584 🖨	ESA#	Shimadzu #
34-46-02644	OPTI-MAX Inlet Housing & Cartridge	70-4056	228-39093-92 228-45704-9
34-46-00893	OPTI-MAX Outlet Housing & Cartridge	70-4057	228-34976-91 228-45705-9 228-37147-93
10-46-02004	OPTI-MAX Replacement Cartridges, 1/16	5" Ball, 2/Pk	
LC-10AD, 9A,	600 (also ESA Model 580) 🧊	ESA#	Shimadzu #
34-46-00885	OPTI-MAX Inlet Housing & Cartridge	70-0734	228-18522-91 228-33492-91
34-46-00893	OPTI-MAX Outlet Housing & Cartridge	70-0735	228-18522-92 228-32531-92
10-46-02004	OPTI-MAX Replacement Cartridges, 1/16	6″ Ball, 2/Pk	
LC-10AS, 6A	<del>,</del>		Shimadzu #
34-56-00902	OPTI-MAX Inlet Housing & Cartridge		228-12353-91
34-56-00907	OPTI-MAX Outlet Housing & Cartridge		228-09054-9
10-56-02004	OPTI-MAX Replacement Cartridges, 1/8	" Ball, 2/Pk	
LC-20AP, 8A			Shimadzu #
34-66-02112	OPTI-MAX Inlet Housing & Cartridge		228-20256-9
10-66-02005	OPTI-MAX Replacement Cartridges (for LC-8A Inlet), 3/16″ ball, 2/Pk		
	OPTI-MAX Outlet Housing & Cartridge	•	228-09054-9
34-56-00907			228-50955-4

OPTIONS: Stainless steel/ceramic OPTI-MAX cartridges are listed above. For other options, please see page 50.



LC-10AT, LC-10ATVP

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LC-10ADVP





LC-10AD, LC-600, LC-9A





LC-10AS, LC-6A



OUTLET

LC-8A

SEALS & F	DISTONS			0
				34-36-00855
	ADXR, LC-20AB, AD, AT, 10ADVP, ESA 582 & 584	ESA#	Shimadzu #	2.000000
34-36-00855	OPTI-SEAL UHMW-PE* Piston Seal	ur	228-32628-00 228-18745-00 228-35146-00	
34-36-00856	OPTI-SEAL UHMW-PE* Piston Seal, 10/Pk			34-34-02645
34-36-04711	ITB PTFE** Piston Seal		228-18745-00, 228-35146-00	
34-36-04712	ITB PTFE** Piston Seal, 10/Pk			0
34-34-02645	Sapphire Piston for LC-10ADVP, 2010, 20AD (can be used for LC-10AT if user has Plunger Holder P/N 34-34-01991)	70-4052 70-4052 70-4052	228-35601-91 228-35601-92 228-35601-93	34-36-00865
LC-20AT, 10A SIL-10ADVP,	NT, 10ATVP, 10AS, 7A, 6A,		Shimadzu #	
34-36-00865	OPTI-SEAL UHMW-PE* Piston Seal		228-11999-00 228-21975-00 228-35145-00	34-36-00863
34-36-00866	OPTI-SEAL UHMW-PE* Piston Seal, 10/Pk			
34-36-00863	ITB PTFE** Piston Seal		228-11999-00 228-21975-00 228-35145-00	34-34-01345
34-36-00864	ITB PTFE** Piston Seal, 10/Pk			
34-34-01345	Sapphire Piston for LC-10AS		228-17019-93	
34-34-02650	Sapphire Piston for LC-10ATVP		228-35009-92	
Piston Wash Use	rs: The above seals can also be used as Back Seals	(OEM# 228-28-	499-00)	34-34-02650
LC-10AD, 9A	, 600, ESA 580		Shimadzu #	
34-36-00855 34-36-00856	OPTI-SEAL UHMW-PE* Piston Seal OPTI-SEAL UHMW-PE* Piston Seal, 10/Pk		228-18745-00 228-35146-00	
34-36-00857	UHMW-PE* Elastomer Energized Seal		228-18745-00 228-35146-00	<b>0</b> 34-36-00857
34-36-00858	UHMW-PE* Elastomer Energized Seal, 10/Pk			
	a High Molecular Weight Polyethylene roved PTFE Blend			
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LC-10AD, 10A	AS, 10AT, 9A, 6A, 6AD, 6AEF, 610		Shimadzu #	34-04-03881
34-04-03881	In-Line Filter Assembly		228-12642-93	
LAMPS			Shimadzu #	
34-32-02837	DoubleLife Deuterium Lamp, SPD-10A, -10AV, -M10A, -10AS, -10AVP, -M10AVP, -20AV		228-34016-02	

54 52 62657	-M10A, -10AS, -10AVP, -M10AVP, -20AV	220 34010 02
34-32-03102	DoubleLife Deuterium Lamp, LC 2010, LC- 2010HT	228-37401-00

Shimadzu 34-32-02837



OPTI-MAX for LDC





31-24-00736



**O** 31-36-00808







#### OPTI-MAX® CHECK VALVES

#### All Analytical

(including Const	OEM #	
31-56-00759	OPTI-MAX Inlet Housing & Cartridge	900947001
31-56-00764	OPTI-MAX Outlet Housing & Cartridge	900947002
10-56-02004 OPTI-MAX Replacement Cartridges, 1/8" Ball, 2/Pk		, 2/Pk

OPTIONS: Stainless steel/ceramic OPTI-MAX Cartridges are listed above. For other options, please see page 50.

#### CHECK VALVE FITTINGS

All Analytical			
(including Const	ametric, Minimetric, Minipump, Mini Duplex)	OEM #	
31-24-00735	1/8" Nut & Ferrule, for Suction Tube	1960066976	
31-24-00736	1/16" Nut & Ferrule, for Discharge Tube	1960066975	

#### SEALS & PISTONS

#### All Analytical

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(including Consta	OEM #	
31-36-00806	OPTI-SEAL UHMW-PE* Piston Seal	206234
31-36-00807	OPTI-SEAL UHMW-PE* Piston Seal, 10/Pk	
31-36-00808	ITB PTFE** Piston Seal, Black	206129001
31-36-00809	ITB PTFE** Piston Seal, Black, 10/Pk	
31-36-00745	UHMW-PE* Piston Seal, Gold	206234
31-36-00746	UHMW-PE* Piston Seal, Gold, 10/Pk	
31-34-00738	Sapphire Piston	801306

\*UHMW-PE - Ultra High Molecular Weight Polyethylene \*\*ITB PTFE - Improved PTFE Blend

#### LAMPS

LDC/Milton Roy		
31-32-01295	Deuterium Lamp, 3000 and 4000 Series,	108035
	Spectromonitor I-II-III-D	

## THERMO: SPECTRA-PHYSICS

#### OPTI-MAX® CHECK VALVES

8700, 8800, 8810, IsoChrom, P-Series OEM #		
35-56-00956	OPTI-MAX Inlet Housing & Cartridge	A3495-010
35-56-00961	OPTI-MAX Outlet Housing & Cartridge	A3490-010
35-56-00952	OPTI-MAX Transducer Housing & Cartridge	A3990-010
10-56-02004 OPTI-MAX Replacement Cartridges, 1/8" Ball, 2/Pk		

OPTIONS: Stainless steel/ceramic OPTI-MAX Cartridges are listed above. For other options, please see page 50.

#### **SEALS & PISTONS**

8800, 8810, IsoChrom, P-Series OEM #				
35-36-00930	OPTI-SEAL UHMW-PE* Piston Seal	A2962-010		
35-36-00931	OPTI-SEAL UHMW-PE* Piston Seal, 10/Pk			
35-36-00938	ITB PTFE** Piston Seal	A2962-010		
35-36-00939	ITB PTFE** Piston Seal, 10/Pk			
35-36-00916	Back-Up Seal, PCTFE	A4848-010		
35-36-00917	Back-Up Seal, PCTFE, 10/Pk			
35-36-00918	OPTI-SEAL UHMW-PE* Flush Seal	A2963-010		
35-36-00919	OPTI-SEAL UHMW-PE* Flush Seal, 10/Pk			
35-36-00920	ITB PTFE** Flush Seal	A2963-010		
35-36-00921	ITB PTFE** Flush Seal, 10/Pk			
35-34-00915	Sapphire Piston	A3102-010		

8700,	870	OXR,	875	0	

35-36-00934	OPTI-SEAL UHMW-PE* Piston Seal	A1703-020
35-36-00935	OPTI-SEAL UHMW-PE* Piston Seal, 10/Pk	

\*UHMW-PE - Ultra High Molecular Weight Polyethylene \*\*ITB PTFE - Improved PTFE Blend

#### LAMPS

#### **Spectra-Physics**

**35-32-01333** Deuterium 100, 200, 3000, CE

Deuterium Lamp, Spectra-Physics Focus, 100, 200, UV-100, -150, -200, -100, 2000, 3000, CE Series



OEM #



OPTI-MAX for Spectra-Physics

35-36-00930

**0** 35-36-00938

35-36-00916

0 35-36-00918





**O** 35-36-00934



MAX

2010 for Varian



2510 for Varian



38-38-04790 for Varian



38-56-01067 OPTI-MAX for Varian





0 26-36-00634

0 26-36-00636



#### **OPTI-MAX®** CHECK VALVES

#### 5, 10 & 25mL S/SC Heads

(Gilson, Rainin, P	OEM #		
26-56-00638	OPTI-MAX Inlet Housing & Cartridge	R007101616, R007101678	
26-56-00647	OPTI-MAX Outlet Housing & Cartridge	R007101617, R007101679	
10-56-02004	OPTI-MAX Replacement Cartridges, 1/8" Ball, 2/Pk		

#### 2010 🗢

2010 🗢		OEM #
38-56-01038	OPTI-MAX Inlet Housing & Cartridge	00-997261-09
38-56-01043	OPTI-MAX Outlet Housing & Cartridge	00-997261-10
10-56-02004	OPTI-MAX Replacement Cartridges, 1/8" Ball, 2	2/Pk
2510 🕶		OEM #
38-56-01544	OPTI-MAX Inlet Housing & Cartridge	00-997554-19

#### 38-56-01546 **OPTI-MAX Outlet Housing & Cartridge**

10-56-02004 OPTI-MAX Replacement Cartridges, 1/8" Ball, 2/Pk

#### 9000 Star, 9010, 9012, ProStar 220, 230, 240 🕶

38-38-04790	Inlet Check Valve Assembly Includes Installation kit	03-919085-90, 0391908590
38-56-01067	OPTI-MAX Outlet Housing & Cartridge	03-919465-90
10-56-02004	OPTI-MAX Replacement Cartridges, 1/8" Ball, 2/Pk	

OPTIONS: Stainless steel/ceramic OPTI-MAX cartridges are listed above. For other options, please see page 50.

#### **SEALS & PISTONS**

10mL S/SC He	eads (Gilson, Rainin, HP, HPX, HPXL, SD 200/300)	OEM #
26-36-00632	OPTI-SEAL UHMW-PE* Piston Seal	5463125895, R007101447
26-36-00633	OPTI-SEAL UHMW-PE* Piston Seal, 10/Pk	
26-36-00630	ITB PTFE** Piston Seal	5463125095, R007101636
26-36-00631	ITB PTFE** Piston Seal, 10/Pk	

5mL S/SC He	ads (Gilson, Rainin, HP, HPX, HPXL, SD 200/300)	OEM #
26-36-00634	OPTI-SEAL UHMW-PE* Piston Seal	5463088863, R007101634
26-36-00635	OPTI-SEAL UHMW-PE* Piston Seal, 10/Pk	
26-36-00636	ITB PTFE** Piston Seal	5463088063, R007101633
26-36-00637	ITB PTFE** Piston Seal, 10/Pk	
26-34-00625	Piston, 5mL SC Head	3650008, R007101657
ProStar 210/2	15 (10mL Heads)	OEM #
38-36-00632	OPTI-SEAL UHMW-PE* Piston Seal	R007101447
38-36-00633	OPTI-SEAL LIHMW-PE* Piston Seal 10/Pk	

38-36-00633 OPTI-SEAL UHMW-PE\* Piston Seal, 10/Pk 00-997554-18

OEM #

## VARIAN, GILSON / RAININ

	<b>215</b> (10mL Heads) (continued)	OEM #	0
38-36-00630	ITB PTFE** Piston Seal	R007101636	
38-36-00631	ITB PTFE** Piston Seal, 10/Pack		38-36-01000
ProStar 210/	215 (5mL Heads)	OEM #	
38-36-00634	OPTI-SEAL UHMW-PE* Piston Seal	R007101634	
38-36-00635	OPTI-SEAL UHMW-PE* Piston Seal, 10/Pk		
38-36-00636	ITB PTFE** Piston Seal	R007101633	38-36-01002
38-36-00637	ITB PTFE** Piston Seal, 10/Pk		38-36-01002
38-34-00625	Sapphire Piston, 5mL Head	R007101657	
2010, 2510		OEM #	
38-36-01000	OPTI-SEAL UHMW-PE* Piston Seal	00-997261-37	38-34-00999
38-36-01001	OPTI-SEAL UHMW-PE* Piston Seal, 10/Pk		
38-36-01002	ITB PTFE** Piston Seal	00-997261-37	
38-36-01003	ITB PTFE** Piston Seal, 10/Pk		
38-34-00999	Sapphire Piston	00-997261-08	0
9000 Star 9	010, 9012, 9020, 220, 230, 240	OEM #	38-36-01555
38-36-01555	OPTI-SEAL UHMW-PE* Piston Seal	03-919397-00	
38-36-01556	OPTI-SEAL UHMW-PE* Piston Seal, 10/Pk		
38-36-01553	ITB PTFE** Piston Seal	03-919397-00	
38-36-01554	ITB PTFE** Piston Seal, 10/Pk		
38-34-01342	Sapphire Piston	03-919180-00,	38-36-01553
		03-919102-90	
*UHMW-PE - Ultr	a High Molecular Weight Polyethylene		
**ITB PTFE - Imp	roved PTFE Blend		
LAMPS			38-34-01342
Gilson / Rain	in Models	OEM #	
26-32-03671	Deuterium Lamp, Gilson/Rainin 115,		
	116, 117, 118, 119, 151, 152, 155, 156	100326	'n
26-32-03069	Deuterium Lamp, Gilson/Rainin 170 DAD	2140-0590	
Varian Mode	ls	OEM #	
38-32-01637	Deuterium Lamp, Varian 2050, 2550, 5500		
38-32-03673	Deuterium Lamp, Varian ProStar 330 DAD	0393570502	38-32-01637
38-32-030/3			30 32 01037

R000088515

110715400

392613102

38-32-02081

38-32-03654

38-32-04022

Vista 5000-5500, UV-50, -100, -200, -9050

340, 345, U-VC, UV-DII, UV-M, UVDII, UV

Deuterium Lamp, Varian ProStar 325, 335

Deuterium Lamp, Varian ProStar

Xenon Lamp, Varian ProStar 363

## WATERS



2690/Alliance



 $100\mu L$  Head Systems



225µL Head Systems



400μL, 500μL & 900μL Heads/Systems



625/626



#### OPTI-MAX® CHECK VALVES

2690, 2695, 2790, 2795, Alliance\* 🗬

**39-46-01949**OPTI-MAX Inlet Housing & Cartridge**10-46-02004**OPTI-MAX Replacement Cartridges,<br/>1/16" Ball, 2/Pk

WAT027112, 700002332 WAT270941, 700002761

OEM #

\*2690/Alliance Systems have inlet check valves only - outlets are not required.

	Systems 🗣	
(M45/45G, M501,	510, 515, 590, SK/6KA, 1515, 1525, LC Module 1)	OEM #
39-56-01251	OPTI-MAX Inlet Housing & Cartridge	WAT033679, 700000253
39-56-01256	OPTI-MAX Outlet Housing & Cartridge	70000253
10-56-02004	OPTI-MAX Replacement Cartridges, 1/8″ Ball, 2/Pk	700000254, 700002399
	(#3) Systems 🗬 00/600E, 610, 650, 6K/6KA)	OEM #
39-66-01262	OPTI-MAX Inlet Housing & Cartridge	WAT033679, WAT060307
10-66-02005	OPTI-MAX Replacement Cartridges, 3/16″ Ball, 2/Pk	
39-56-01256	OPTI-MAX Outlet Housing & Cartridge	WAT025216
10-56-02004	OPTI-MAX Replacement Cartridges, 1/8″ Ball, 2/Pk	700000254, 700002399
400μL (#4), (Delta Prep 3000 39-66-01267	500μL (#5), & 900μL (#6) Heads 🖛	
39-00-01207	OPTI-MAX Outlet Housing & Cartridge	<b>OEM #</b> WAT033326, WAT033325
10-66-02005		
10-66-02005	OPTI-MAX Outlet Housing & Cartridge OPTI-MAX Replacement Cartridges,	
	OPTI-MAX Outlet Housing & Cartridge OPTI-MAX Replacement Cartridges,	WAT033326, WAT033325
10-66-02005 625/626	OPTI-MAX Outlet Housing & Cartridge OPTI-MAX Replacement Cartridges, 3/16″ Ball, 2/Pk	WAT033326, WAT033325
10-66-02005 625/626 39-48-01907	OPTI-MAX Outlet Housing & Cartridge OPTI-MAX Replacement Cartridges, 3/16″ Ball, 2/Pk OPTI-MAX Inlet Housing & Cartridge, PEEK	WAT033326, WAT033325 <b>OEM #</b> WAT030541
10-66-02005 625/626 39-48-01907 39-48-01909	OPTI-MAX Outlet Housing & Cartridge OPTI-MAX Replacement Cartridges, 3/16" Ball, 2/Pk OPTI-MAX Inlet Housing & Cartridge, PEEK OPTI-MAX Outlet Housing & Cartridge, PEEK OPTI-MAX Replacement Cartridges, 1/16" Ball, 2/Pk	WAT033326, WAT033325 OEM # WAT030541 WAT030543
10-66-02005 625/626 39-48-01907 39-48-01909 10-48-02004	OPTI-MAX Outlet Housing & Cartridge OPTI-MAX Replacement Cartridges, 3/16" Ball, 2/Pk OPTI-MAX Inlet Housing & Cartridge, PEEK OPTI-MAX Outlet Housing & Cartridge, PEEK OPTI-MAX Replacement Cartridges, 1/16" Ball, 2/Pk	WAT033326, WAT033325 OEM # WAT030541 WAT030543 WAT024120
10-66-02005 625/626 39-48-01907 39-48-01909 10-48-02004 616, 1525µ (м	OPTI-MAX Outlet Housing & Cartridge OPTI-MAX Replacement Cartridges, 3/16" Ball, 2/Pk OPTI-MAX Inlet Housing & Cartridge, PEEK OPTI-MAX Outlet Housing & Cartridge, PEEK OPTI-MAX Replacement Cartridges, 1/16" Ball, 2/Pk	WAT033326, WAT033325 OEM # WAT030541 WAT030543 WAT024120 OEM #

OPTIONS: Stainless steel/ceramic OPTI-MAX cartridges are listed above (except for the 625/626, which requires PEEK housings and cartridges). For other options, please see page 50.

SEALS & E			0
	PISTONS		39-36-02596
	0, 2695, 2790, 2795, D, 2796, GPC, V2000	OEM #	
39-36-02596	OPTI-SEAL UHMW-PE* Piston Seal	WAT270938	
39-36-02603	OPTI-SEAL UHMW-PE* Piston Seal, 2/Pk	WAT270938	39-34-02180
39-36-02597	OPTI-SEAL UHMW-PE* Piston Seal, 10/Pk		
39-36-02855	Face Seals Replacement Kit, 4/Pk	WAT270939	0
39-36-02856	Seal Wash Face Seal	WAT271017	0
39-36-02858	Seal Wash Tube Seals Replacement Kit, 4/Pk	WAT270940	39-36-01305
39-36-02860	Seal Wash, Piston Seal, Replacement Kit, 2/Pk	WAT271018	
39-34-02180	Sapphire Piston	WAT270959	O
			39-36-01206
100µL Head			
	510, 590, 600/600E, 5, 1525, 515, LC Module 1)	OEM #	
39-36-01305	OPTI-SEAL UHMW-PE* Piston Seal	WAT022934,	0
		WAT022946	39-36-01208
39-36-01306	OPTI-SEAL UHMW-PE* Piston Seal, 10/Pk		
39-36-01206	ITB PTFE** Piston Seal, Black	WAT026613	_
39-36-01207	ITB PTFE** Piston Seal, Black, 10/Pk		39-34-01188
39-36-01208	ITB PTFE** Piston Seal, Red	WAT025638 WAT026613	
39-36-01210	ITB PTFE** Piston Seal, Red, 10/Pk		
39-34-01188	Piston, 510, 590, 600/600E, 610, 6K/6KA	WAT025656	39-34-01191
39-34-01191	Piston, M45/45G, M501	WAT026524	
	(#3) Extended Flow Systems		0
225µL Head			0
-	00E, 610, 650, 6K/6KA, 515, 1525 EF, LC Module 1)	OEM #	39-36-01216
(510, 590, 600/6	00E, 610, 650, 6K/6KA, 515, 1525 EF, LC Module 1) OPTI-SEAL UHMW-PE* Piston Seal	WAT026644	39-36-01216
(510, 590, 600/6 <b>39-36-01216</b>	OPTI-SEAL UHMW-PE* Piston Seal		39-36-01216
(510, 590, 600/6 39-36-01216 39-36-01217	OPTI-SEAL UHMW-PE* Piston Seal OPTI-SEAL UHMW-PE* Piston Seal, 10/Pk	WAT026644 700002282	39-36-01216
(510, 590, 600/6 39-36-01216 39-36-01217	OPTI-SEAL UHMW-PE* Piston Seal	WAT026644	39-36-01216 <b>O</b> 39-36-01214
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# OPTIMIZE TRAPPING GUIDE

A PRIMER FOR THE LC OR LC/MS TECHNIQUE OF OFF-LINE AND ON-LINE TRAPPING.

## INTRODUCTION

Sample matrix components such as salts, detergents and contaminants present problems for mass spec analysis. Trapping is a chromatography technique that allows for the concentration or purification of a sample. A trap cartridge is a packed column bed loaded with a material to create desirable conditions for separating the target compound from the rest of the sample matrix. By selecting a packing material that has a strong affinity for the target compound, the analyte is retained in the trap while the rest of the sample matrix flows through. Alternately, a material can be selected which has no affinity for the target compound but that binds other unwanted matrix components.

Trap columns are uni-directional or bi-directional and are used either on-line or off-line for sample pre-concentration and clean-up. Trap column bed materials need not be similar to the primary LC column bed materials and can be selected based on sample clean-up needs. Desirable characteristics of a trap include low back pressure, bi-directional flow, robust bed, ability to regenerate the packed bed and low swept volume.

## TRAP COLUMNS VS. GUARD COLUMNS

Choosing between traps and guard columns is determined by the application. A guard column is a short, disposable pre-column which removes particulates and contaminants that would otherwise shorten the life of the expensive LC column. A guard column protects the primary column. When selecting a guard column, a bonded phase similar to the primary column should be used.

Optimize Technologies offers several trapping options for LC applications:

- OPTI-TRAP<sup>™</sup> suitable for medium pressure manual and on-line applications (1,500 psi)
- OPTI-LYNX<sup>™</sup> a quarter-turn quick-connect system for HPLC applications (6,000 psi)
- EXP® for UHPLC applications up to 20,000+ psi

Trap columns are offered in a range of bed volumes from 0.12µL to 100µL and can be loaded with a variety of packing materials found in the Trap Column section (pages 29-38). For additional packing materials, please contact Optimize directly. Trapping is a valuable technique for handling a variety of processes such as sample clean-up, purification, pre-concentration, desalting and detergent removal. In order to retain a target compound within a trap cartridge while flushing the sample matrix and any unwanted contaminants to waste, a packed bed with an affinity for the target compound is used. Alternatively, a packed bed with no affinity for the target compound may be used in order to keep the desired analyte unretained while having the undesired contaminant bound to the stationary phase.

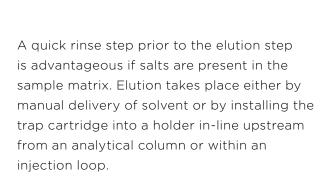
In cases where samples are undesirably dilute, it is possible to increase the concentration of the target analyte in a sample either off-line or on-line. Using a trap cartridge allows the reduction of volume of a sample matrix while concentrating the analyte.

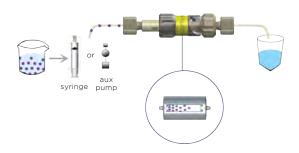
## TRAP CARTRIDGES FOR SAMPLE PRE-CONCENTRATION

#### OFF-LINE SAMPLE PRE-CONCENTRATION

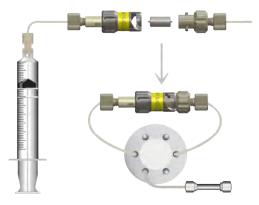
Using a syringe or a small pump along with a trap cartridge that has an affinity for the target analyte, a sample matrix is driven across the trap bed at a flow rate within the recommended range. A slower flow rate is generally considered better.

The sample matrix will be sent to waste while the target is analyte retained within the trap. The target analyte is now able to be eluted in a small volume of stronger solvent.









## TRAP CARTRIDGES FOR SAMPLE PRE-CONCENTRATION

#### OFF-LINE SAMPLE PRE-CONCENTRATION

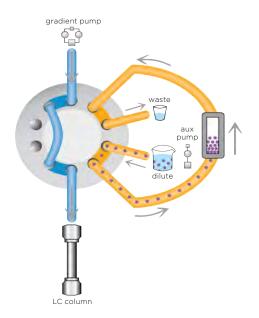
Pre-concentration can be automated by placing a trap cartridge in-line in the loop of an injection or switching valve. This setup allows two different sources to push solvents through the trap depending on the position of the valve.

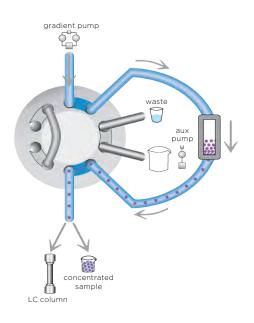
The sample solution is pushed through the trap bed by an auxiliary pump during the loading phase. After the sample matrix is flushed to waste, it may be beneficial to wash the trap bed with a salt-free solution, ensuring that any buffer salts are rinsed away.

Additional samples may be collected by repeating the sample-loading step with a flushing solvent in order to ensure that any additional sample remaining in the tubing makes it across the packing material during elution.

Using a small volume of suitably strong organic solvent, the concentrated sample can now be eluted.

Eluent can be sent directly to a mass spectrometer or to an analytical column for further separation. If the analyte contains a complex mixture of proteins and peptides, it may be desirable to follow the pre-concentration step with a two-dimensional LC configuration.





## DETERGENT REMOVAL VIA TRAPPING

#### DETERGENT REMOVAL

Detergents may be present as a result of SDS PAGE analysis or as additions in order to help solubilize a sample. Prior to LC or LCMS analysis, these detergents must be removed.

Many off-line detergent removal methods are time consuming and may result in a significant loss of sample. An on-line trap provides a more convenient and efficient method for detergent removal.

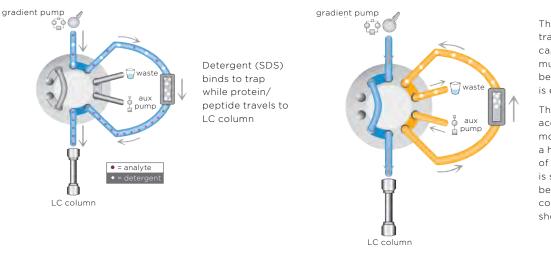
The type of detergent present in a protein sample affects the method of removal. Generally, there are three types of detergents that may be present in a sample: ionic, zwitterionic and non-ionic. Regardless of the method used, the idea is the same: trap the protein, wash detergent to waste and elute the protein or trap the detergent while allowing the protein to pass through.

#### SDS & IONIC DETERGENT REMOVAL

lonic detergents such as SDS (sodium dodecyl sulfate) may be removed using a simple ion exchange trap. The packing material used in the trap must have an affinity for the type of charge on the polar head group of the detergent. Anionic detergents require the use of a strong anion exchange (SAX) phase such as a quaternary amine. Alternatively, cationic detergents require use of a strong cation exchange (SCX) phase such as benzenesulfonic acid.

SDS removal is accomplished by using a polymer-based anion exchanger. Mobile phase with a pH of 4.4 or less is used in order to provide conditions where the trap has a maximum affinity for SDS and minimal affinity for the protein sample. The low pH ensures protonated anionic side chains of a protein, reducing the chance of protein interaction with the packing material. Polymeric supports are a more resilient option at a low pH than silica-based anion exchangers. Selective binding of SDS to the trap should occur as the sample is pumped through the trap.

The protein should pass through unretained and may be sent for immediate analysis, or subjected to further on-line purification steps, such as concentration and desalting.



The anion exchange trap will have a finite capacity for SDS and must be regenerated before that capacity is exceeded.

This can be accomplished with a mobile phase that has a high concentration of organic eluent and is strongly acidic. A pH below 2 and an organic content above 90% should be sufficient.

## DETERGENT REMOVAL VIA TRAPPING

#### NON-IONIC DETERGENT (NID) REMOVAL

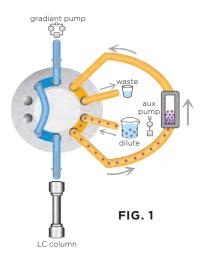
Non-ionic detergents have hydrophobic characteristics and no charge. Therefore, ion-exchange approaches cannot be used. In NID removal, it is best to temporarily adsorb the protein within a trap while detergent is flushed to waste.

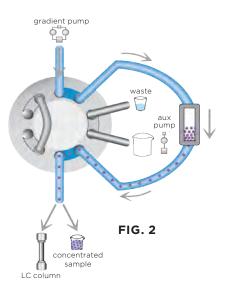
A packed bed with affinity for the target protein and little to no affinity for non-ionic detergents is used for separation. This packed bed may consist of a single phase such as silica or polymeric SCX or even a mixture of phases such as SCX/SAX. The most beneficial chemistry for a particular protein sample may need to be determined empirically.

Generally, a sample is delivered to a trap using a mobile phase with a low percentage of organic modifier. The proteins should bind to the packing material while the NID passes through unretained. (fig. 1)

If the isoelectric point (pl) of a protein is at or near the pH of a mobile phase, it may pass through the column unretained. If the pl of a protein is known, pH should be kept below pl for optimal interaction with an SCX trap, and either above or below for a mixed mode SCX/SAX trap. A salt solution of 0.5M concentration can be used to elute the protein after all of the detergent has passed through the trap. A reverse phase bed can be used to desalt the protein before sending it to an MS. In order to keep the desalting trap out of the flow stream during detergent removal, switching valves are required. (fig. 2)

Employing a "normal phase" trap is also a method for discarding of NID. The protein is loaded in high concentrations of organic solvent (80-95% acetonitrile) onto a highly polar stationary phase. The highly organic matrix is introduced in order to maximize the affinity of the sample for the polar stationary phase, and ensures near-complete binding of the sample and elimination of detergent. A gradient of decreasing organic or increasing salt concentration is then used to elute the protein.





#### SMALL MOLECULE CONCENTRATION & DESALTING TRAP

This trap contains a small pore, large particle, hydrophilic C18 silica (ODS-AQ) reversed-phase packing material and is designed to bind small molecules (0.1-10 kD). This includes many organic molecules such as pharmaceuticals, petrochemicals and natural products. Concentration of samples is possible with maximum efficiency. This trap removes salts (8M) and non-volatile buffers and is used at a pH range of 2-7.5.

- Clean the trap with 5-10 trap volumes of "B solvent" (typically 90/10/0.005-0.1% acetonitrile/ H2O/ion-pairing acid such as trifluoroacetic acid or heptafluorobutyric acid).
- 2. Equilibrate the trap with 5-10 trap volumes of "A solvent" (typically 2/98/0.005-0.1% acetonitrile/H2O/ion-pairing acid such as trifluoroacetic acid or heptafluorobutyric acid).
- **3**. Add appropriate amount of acetonitrile and ion-pairing acid to sample to equal the composition of "A solvent."
- 4. Load sample onto trap at a loading rate within the recommended speed of loading for the size of trap in use. Do not overload the trap.
- Remove salts from trap and flush to waste by washing with approximately 5 trap volumes of "A solvent."
- 6. Elute small molecules from trap. If performing on-line trapping, actuate the valve to the INJECT position and then run an increasing gradient of acetonitrile. For manual trapping, flush the trap with 1-2 trap volumes of 65-90% acetonitrile or "B solvent."
- 7. For full regeneration, flush the trap with several trap volumes of IPA.

#### PEPTIDE CONCENTRATION & DESALTING TRAP

Small biological molecules ranging from 0.5-50 kD can be bound and concentrated with a peptide concentration & desalting trap. This is done by using a medium pore, large particle, polymeric reversed-phase packing material with retention similar to a C8 phase. Operating at a pH range of 1-13, this trap removes salts (8M) and non-volatile buffers.

- Clean the trap with 5-10 trap volumes of "B solvent" (typically 90/10/0.005-0.1% acetonitrile/ H2O/ion-pairing acid such as trifluoroacetic acid or heptafluorobutyric acid).
- 2. Equilibrate the trap with 5-10 trap volumes of "A solvent" (typically 2/98/0.005-0.1% acetonitrile/H2O/ion-pairing acid such as trifluoroacetic acid or heptafluorobutyric acid).
- **3.** Add appropriate amount of acetonitrile and ion-pairing acid to sample to equal the composition of "A solvent."
- 4. Load sample onto trap at a loading rate within the recommended speed of loading for the size of trap in use. Do not overload the trap.
- Remove salts from trap and flush to waste by washing with approximately 5 trap volumes of "A solvent."
- 6. Elute peptides from trap. If performing on-line trapping, actuate the valve to the INJECT position and then run an increasing gradient of acetonitrile. For manual trapping, flush the trap with 1-2 trap volumes of 65-90% acetonitrile or "B solvent."
- 7. For full regeneration, flush the trap with 70:30 formic acid:IPA.

#### PROTEIN CONCENTRATION & DESALTING TRAP

When working with large biological molecules ranging from 5-500 kD, a protein concentration and desalting trap may be used for concentration or removal of salts (8M) and non-volatile buffers. The packed bed consists of a large pore, large particle, polymeric reversed-phase packing material with retention similar to a C4 phase. This functions at a pH range from 1-13.

- Clean the trap with 5-10 trap volumes of "B solvent" (typically 90/10/0.005-0.1% acetonitrile/ H2O/ion-pairing acid such as trifluoroacetic acid or heptafluorobutyric acid).
- 2. Equilibrate the trap with 5-10 trap volumes of "A solvent" (typically 2/98/0.005-0.1% acetonitrile/H2O/ion-pairing acid such as trifluoroacetic acid or heptafluorobutyric acid).
- **3**. Add appropriate amount of acetonitrile and ion-pairing acid to sample to equal the composition of "A solvent."
- 4. Load sample onto trap at a loading rate within the recommended speed of loading for the size of trap in use. Do not overload the trap.
- 5. Remove salts from the trap and flush to waste by washing the trap with approximately 5 trap volumes of "A solvent."
- 6. Elute proteins from the trap. If performing on-line trapping, actuate the valve to the INJECT position and then run an increasing gradient of acetonitrile. For manual trapping, flush the trap with 1-2 trap volumes of 65-90% acetonitrile or "B solvent."
- 7. For full regeneration, flush the trap with 70:30 formic acid:IPA.

## TRAP SPECIFICS

#### SDS REMOVAL TRAP

A large pore, large particle, polymeric strong anion exchange packing material is used for these traps. They are designed to bind anionic detergents such as sodium dodecyl sulfate (SDS) at low pH (2-4). This trap removes SDS at concentrations as high as 1%. If higher concentrations of SDS are present in a sample, the risk of forming micelles that trap analytes along with the SDS micelle complex. Such samples must be diluted below 1% first. The trap works at a pH range of 1-13.

- Clean the trap with 5-10 trap volumes of "B solvent" (typically 90/10/0.005-0.1% acetonitrile/ H2O/ion-pairing acid such as trifluoroacetic acid or heptafluorobutyric acid).
- 2. Equilibrate the trap with 5-10 trap volumes of "A solvent" (typically 2/98/0.005-0.1% acetonitrile/H2O/ion-pairing acid such as trifluoroacetic acid or heptafluorobutyric acid).
- **3.** Add an appropriate amount of acetonitrile and ion-pairing acid to sample to equal the composition of "A solvent." Note: pH must be between 2-4.
- 4. Load sample onto trap at a loading rate within the recommended speed of loading for the size of trap in use. Do not overload the trap. SDS will bind to the trap while proteins pass through.
- 5. Capture proteins as they pass through the SDS removal trap for further analysis. If performing on-line trapping, add 5-10 trap volumes of "A solvent" to allow concentration and desalting of proteins on the protein trap. If performing manual SDS removal, add 1-2 trap volumes of "A solvent" to allow all proteins to pass through SDS removal trap.
- 6. Actuate the valve to the INJECT position and elute proteins from concentration and desalting trap by running an increasing gradient of acetonitrile. While in the inject position, also clean the SDS trap and route retained SDS to waste by flushing with 5-10 trap volumes of 90% acetonitrile/ 0.1% HCI.
- 7. Fully regenerate trap by flushing with 90% acetonitrile/ 0.1% HCl.

#### NID (NON-IONIC DETERGENT) REMOVAL TRAP

Using a mixed bed of large pore, large particle, silica-based weak anion and weak cation exchange packing material, this trap is designed to bind charged proteins and/or peptides. This trap removes non-ionic detergents such as Triton X-100 and Tween-80 by allowing the uncharged detergents to pass through. The trap works at a pH range of 2-7.5.

- 1. Clean the trap with 5-10 volumes of 10% acetonitrile/0.5M NaCl.
- 2. Equilibrate the trap with 5-10 trap volumes of 10% acetonitrile/10mM buffer, pH 7.0 (or some other pH not corresponding to the pI of proteins).
- **3.** Add appropriate amount of acetonitrile and buffer solution to sample to allow sample to contain 10% acetonitrile buffered at pH 7.0 (or at some other pH not corresponding to the pl of proteins).
- 4. Load sample onto trap at a loading rate within the recommended speed of loading for the size of trap in use. Do not overload the trap. NID will pass through the trap while proteins remain on the NID removal trap.
- 5. Release proteins from the NID removal trap using 1-2 trap volumes of 10% ACN/0.5M NaCl. If performing on-line trapping, then load 5-10 trap volumes of "A solvent" (typically 2/98/0.005-0.1% acetonitrile/H2O/ion-pairing acid such as trifluoroacetic acid or heptafluorobutyric acid) to allow concentration and desalting of proteins on the protein trap. Note: some proteins require up to 5% ACN in "A solvent."
- 6. Actuate the valve to the INJECT position and elute proteins from concentration and desalting trap by running an increasing gradient of acetonitrile.
- 7. Fully regenerate trap by flushing with 10% acetonitrile/0.5M NaCl.

#### SCX (STRONG CATION EXCHANGE) TRAP

A packed bed consisting of silica-based strong cation exchange material with medium pores and large particles is designed to bind small positively charged molecules from 0.5 to 50 kD. At a pH of 2.7-3.0, peptides will lose their negative charge and have a net positive charge. The trap is used in a pH range of 2.7 to 7.0. A pH of less than 2.7 will destroy the phase.

- Clean the trap with 5-10 trap volumes of "high salt buffer, pH 3" of choice. Example: 5mM NaH2PO4, pH 3.0, with 25% acetonitrile and 0.25M KCl. Note: If using a peptide concentration and desalting trap in tandem with SCX trap for 2D analysis, a good buffer is 5/90/2.5/2.5/0.05% acetonitrile/H2O/30% ammonium hydroxide/formic acid/HFBA ("D buffer").
- Equilibrate the trap with 5-10 trap volumes of "low salt buffer." Example: 5mM NaH2PO4, pH 3.0, with 25% acetonitrile. Note: If using a peptide concentration and desalting trap in tandem with SCX trap for 2D analysis, a good buffer is 5/95/0.1/0.005% acetonitrile/H2O/ formic acid/HFBA ("C buffer").
- **3.** Add an appropriate amount of acetonitrile and buffer to the sample to obtain pH 3.0 and 25% acetonitrile to match the "C buffer."
- 4. Load sample onto trap at a loading rate within the recommended speed of loading for the size of trap in use. Do not overload the trap.
- 5. Release peptides from the trap using 1-2 trap volumes of "high salt buffer" or perform salt steps with increasing concentrations of salt. If performing on-line trapping, then load 5-10 trap volumes of "C buffer" to allow concentration and desalting of peptides on peptide trap.
- 6. Actuate the valve to the INJECT position and elute peptides from concentration and desalting trap by running an increasing gradient of acetonitrile.
- 7. For full regeneration, flush the trap with a "high salt buffer" of choice.

#### ISRP PROTEIN REMOVAL TRAP

This technique utilizes an Internal Surface Reversed Phase trap, which contains a very small pore, large particle, silica-based internal surface, reversed-phase packing material. This trap is designed to bind small molecules (0.1-5 kD) onto C18 chains within the internal surface of the pores of the packing material. Protein removal from plasma, urine and serum samples is possible by excluding the proteins from the shielded hydrophobic phase. This allows them to pass through the interparticulate spaces. This works at a pH range of 2-7.5.

- Clean the trap with 5-10 trap volumes of "B solvent" (typically 90/10/0.005-0.1% acetonitrile/ H2O/ion-pairing acid such as trifluoroacetic acid or heptafluorobutyric acid).
- Equilibrate the trap with 5-10 trap volumes of equilibration buffer, pH 7.0. Example buffer: 5/95 acetonitrile/180mm ammonium acetate.
- **3**. Add appropriate amount of acetonitrile and buffer to sample to equal the composition of the equilibration buffer.
- 4. Load sample onto trap at a loading rate within the recommended speed of loading for the size of trap in use. Do not overload the trap.
- 5. Remove proteins and salts from trap and flush to waste by washing with approximately 5 trap volumes of equilibration buffer.
- 6. Elute small molecules from trap. If performing on-line trapping, actuate the valve to the INJECT position and then run an increasing gradient of acetonitrile. For manual trapping, flush the trap with 1-2 trap volumes of 65-90% acetonitrile or "B solvent."
- 7. Fully regenerate the trap by flushing it with IPA.

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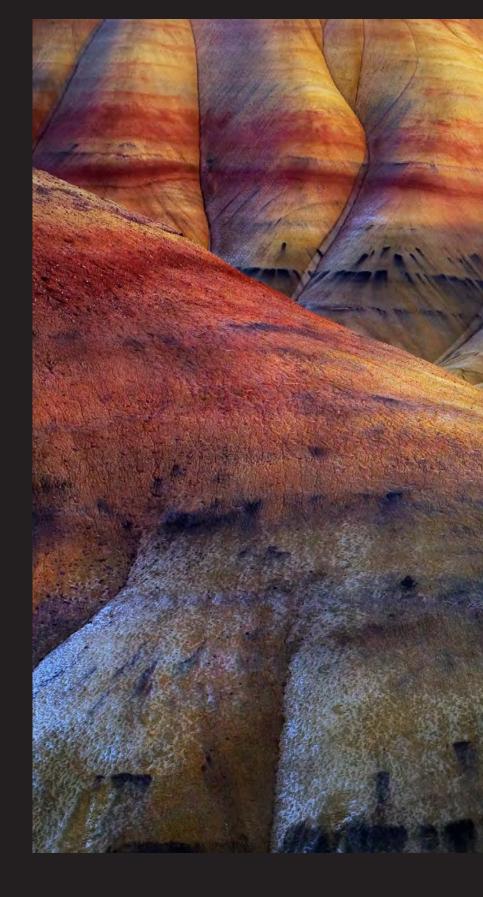


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