# **THGA Graphite Tubes**



## THGA Graphite Tubes with Advanced Platform™

The exclusive and patented Advanced Platform design offers an alternative to our Standard Integrated Platform design. With the current Integrated Platform design, the platform attaches to the tube wall along a single side that runs the length of the platform. The new Advanced Platform design suspends the platform in the tube using three small pins in a triangular layout. This has the advantage of minimizing wall contact and reducing thermal conduction from the tube walls resulting in even and rapid heating almost exclusively from thermal radiation, an ideal platform.

## Advanced Platform Features

- Even and rapid heating
- Improved sensitivity for some applications
- Improved batch to batch reliability
- Exclusive and patented design only from PerkinElmer!

Description	Advanced Platform Part No.	Advanced Platform w/End Caps Part No.
5-Pack	N9307830	N9307832
20-Pack	N9307831	N9307833

#### **Standard THGA Graphite Tubes**

Today's analysts expect exceptional analytical performance from their graphite furnace atomic absorption spectrometers. That performance must be reproducible from day to day with respect to sensitivity



(characteristic mass), accuracy and precision.

The graphite tube, the heart of the graphite furnace, plays a vital role in the overall stability of an analysis. In order to assure stable analytical conditions from one atomization cycle to the next, and from graphite tube to graphite tube, all graphite parts – contacts, tubes and platforms – must be subject to strict quality control by both the instrument manufacturer and the graphite manufacturer.

PerkinElmer's unique, transversely-heated graphite tube includes an integrated platform. The exceptionally uniform temperature distribution obtained with transverse heating significantly reduces or eliminates condensation of the sample matrix components and 'memory' effects, and improves the atomization efficiency for refractory elements.



# Standard THGA Graphite Tubes with End Caps

For improved characteristic mass with volatile and medium refractory elements such as Ag, As, Cd, Co, Cr, Cu, Pb, Se and Tl, the THGA graphite tubes with end caps are recommended. Note: THGA graphite tubes with end caps are not recommended for refractory elements such as V or Ba.



#### **Features and Benefits**

- Improved detection limits for volatile and medium refractory elements
- Faster drying for complex matrices due to enlarged dosing hole

Description	Standard THGA Part No.	Standard THGA w/End Caps Part No.
5-Pack	B3000641	B3000653
20-Pack	B0504033	B3000655
100-Pack	N3110147	