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Complete environmental workflow solutions

For environmental scientists pursuing lower detection limits and higher robustness in their analysis, selecting the correct workflow is imperative for success in delivering high-quality results.

and provide imperative environmental data faster and more consistently. The workflows in this brochure offer a sampling from Thermo Fisher Scientific.

We strive to create a better understanding of how to compose an optimal workflow allowing scientists to improve their throughput

Pesticides and Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS)

- ▶ Thermo Scientific™ HyperSep™ SPE products
- ▶ Thermo Scientific™ Accucore™ (U)HPLC columns
- ▶ Thermo Scientific™ Hypersil GOLD™ (U)HPLC columns
- ▶ Thermo Scientific™ Acclaim™ (U)HPLC columns
- ▶ Thermo Scientific™ TraceGOLD™ GC columns
- ▶ Gas chromatography (GC) parts and accessories
- ▶ Thermo Scientific™ SureSTART™ vials and caps

Volatile organic compounds (VOC) and semi-volatile organic compounds (SVOC)

- ▶ Solid-phase extraction products
- ▶ TraceGOLD GC columns
- ▶ GC parts and accessories
- ▶ SureSTART vials and caps

Persistent organic pollutants (POP)

- ▶ Solid-phase extraction products
- ▶ Accucore (U)HPLC columns
- ▶ TraceGOLD GC columns
- ▶ GC parts and accessories
- ▶ SureSTART vials and caps



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Pesticides workflow

U.S. EPA Method 543 on Hypersil GOLD and automated online SPE

Traditionally, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) methods for drinking water analysis have required offline solid-phase extraction (SPE) to concentrate analytes to a level that can be detected using LC-MS instrumentation. This process requires the collection of large volumes of sample that are extracted using offline SPE. Online pre-concentration and solid-phase extraction (online SPE) avoids these disadvantages by utilizing a smaller sample volume collected in the field and eliminating the manual offline SPE step. Using the LC to conduct the SPE step eliminates intra-assay variability that can arise from manual processing of samples or inconsistencies between individual SPE cartridges. Samples can be loaded onto the autosampler prior to analysis, and the experimental batch can be run with little to no user intervention. Online SPE for pesticide workflows make the application easy and automated, and the separation on Thermo Scientific™ Hypersil GOLD™ aQ and mixed-mode polar C18 columns, provide the needed retention of the pesticides.



Vanquish Flex UHPLC system



TSQ Altis Plus triple quadrupole mass spectrometer



Hypersil GOLD aQ column



HyperSep Javelin direct-connect online SPE column



SureSTART vial and cap

Workflow solution

Thermo Scientific instruments	Cat. no.
Thermo Scientific™ Vanquish™ Flex UHPLC system	—
Thermo Scientific™ TSQ Altis™ Plus Triple Quadrupole mass spectrometer	—
Thermo Scientific columns and guard columns	Cat. no.
Hypersil GOLD aQ column	03050507
Thermo Scientific™ HyperSep™ Javelin direct-connect online SPE column	03150350
Thermo Scientific vials and caps	Cat. no.
Thermo Scientific™ SureSTART™ 0.3 mL screw vial	03452252
Thermo Scientific™ SureSTART™ 9 mm screw cap	03452271
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PFAS workflow

PFAS detection on Accucore RP-MS columns for EPA 8327

PFAS compounds detected in the different water matrices at both low and high spike concentrations with recoveries within the range required. All spiked water samples, in a variety of matrices, showed RSDs below 20% for most of the PFAS compounds, demonstrating the high robustness and reproducibility of the method. The Thermo Scientific™ Accucore™ RP-MS column provides excellent chromatographic separation and maintains robustness in challenging water matrices.

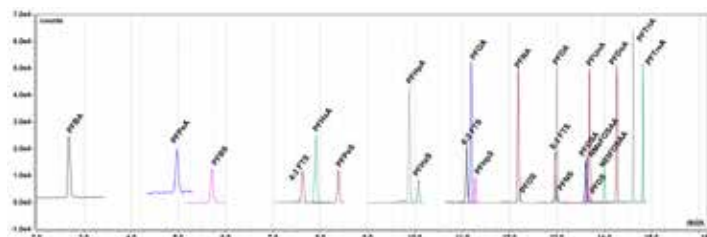


Figure 1. Overlaid chromatograms of all PFAS compounds included in this method



Vanquish Flex UHPLC system



TSQ Altis Plus triple quadrupole mass spectrometer



Accucore RP-MS column



Hypersil GOLD C18 selectivity column



SureSTART vial and cap

Workflow solution

Thermo Scientific instruments	Cat. no.
Vanquish Flex UHPLC system	—
TSQ Altis Plus triple quadrupole mass spectrometer	—
Thermo Scientific columns and guard columns	Cat. no.
Accucore RP-MS column	17626102130
Accucore RP-MS guard cartridge	17626012105
Thermo Scientific™ Hypersil GOLD™ C18 selectivity column	25003052130
Thermo Scientific vials and caps	Cat. no.
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Thermo Scientific™ 9 mm autosampler vial screw thread caps	03376483
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Semi-volatiles workflow

SVOCs detection on Trace GOLD columns

Typically, SVOCs analysis starts with a solid-phase extraction of the water samples that will concentrate the sample up to 1000 times. They are traditionally run on a polar column. In this particular case we are looking at phenols, a semi-volatile organic chemical that belongs to nitrosamines, an emerging class of drinking water contaminants.

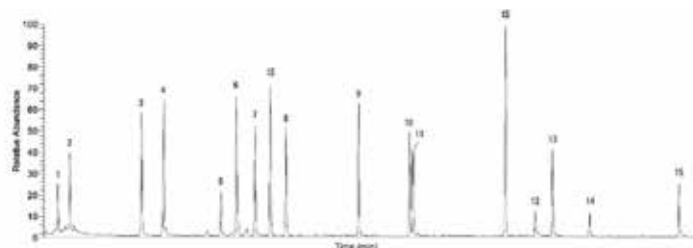


Figure 2. TIC chromatogram of 1 ng/μL of phenolic compounds separated on Thermo Scientific™ TraceGOLD™ TG-5SiIMS column



AI/AS 1610 liquid autosampler



ISQ 7610 single quadrupole GC-MS system



TraceGOLD TG-5SiIMS GC column



Super Clean gas cartridge filter



SureSTART vial and cap

Workflow solution

Thermo Scientific instruments	Cat. no.
Thermo Scientific™ AI/AS 1610 liquid autosampler	—
Thermo Scientific™ ISQ™ 7610 single quadrupole GC-MS system	—
Thermo Scientific column	Cat. no.
TraceGOLD TG-5SiIMS GC column	260961420
Thermo Scientific GC accessories	Cat. no.
Thermo Scientific™ LinerGOLD™ GC liner	03151659
Thermo Scientific™ GC liner sealing ring	—
Thermo Scientific™ septa	03052730
Thermo Scientific™ fixed-needle, gas-tight syringe	—
Thermo Scientific™ GC injection port base seal	03150380
Thermo Scientific™ Super Clean™ gas cartridge filter	60180825
Thermo Scientific™ nut	03375357
Thermo Scientific™ ferrule	03050285
Thermo Scientific™ spring loaded transfer line nut	03251526
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Polar pesticides workflow

High sensitive method for EtS and EtG in urine

Despite cultural practice modifications and pesticide residue control efforts implemented in many countries, the European Food Safety Authority reports show that pesticide contamination remains present in many plant samples. Among the 25 most frequently encountered pesticides, anionic or cationic polar pesticides are broadly identified. Facing these results, routine analysis demand is increasing; however, analyzing polar pesticides presents a difficult analytical challenge. The high polarity does not allow the direct analysis by common pesticides approach like reversed-phase HPLC. A new analytical method based on the Thermo Scientific™ Acclaim™ Trinity P1 column was developed to overcome this challenge. By competing with zwitterionic technology, this column chemistry allowed cationic and anionic polar pesticides analysis in a single run.

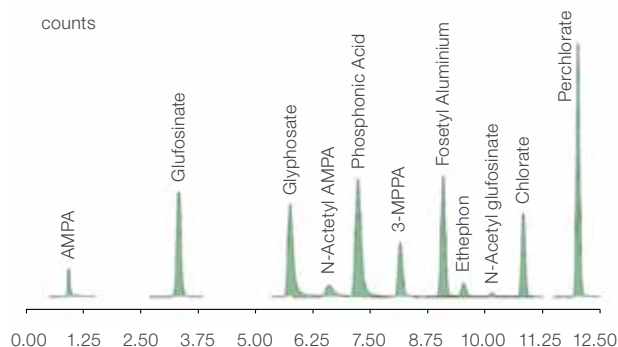


Figure 3. The typical chromatogram obtained after a 15 µL injection of 100 ppb standard solution on the Acclaim Trinity P1 column



Vanquish Flex UHPLC system



TSQ Altis Plus triple quadrupole mass spectrometer



Acclaim Trinity P1 column



Acclaim guard holder and coupler



SureSTART vial and cap

Workflow solution

Thermo Scientific instruments	Cat. no.
Vanquish Flex UHPLC system	—
TSQ Altis Plus triple quadrupole mass spectrometer	—
Thermo Scientific columns and guard columns	Cat. no.
Acclaim Trinity P1 column	DX071389
Acclaim Trinity P1 guard cartridge	DX071390
Thermo Scientific™ Acclaim™ guard holder and coupler	DX069707
Thermo Scientific vials and caps	Cat. no.
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SureSTART 9 mm screw cap	03452269
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Volatiles workflow

Increased separation of critical peaks

U.S. EPA Method 524.2 is widely used in routine environmental analysis laboratories to test water samples for volatile organic compounds (VOCs). The method tests for a wide range of VOCs, including the four trihalomethane disinfection by-products that have sufficiently high volatility and low water solubility, to be removed from water samples with purge and trap (P&T) procedures. Routine drinking water monitoring regulatory standards require contract testing labs to analyze for the presence of VOCs due to the potentially negative health effects associated with public water source contamination. This application represents a workflow for VOCs run on Thermo Scientific™ TraceGOLD™ TG-VMS column (20 m, 0.18 mm, 1 µm) with excellent separation of critical peaks in less than 12 min.

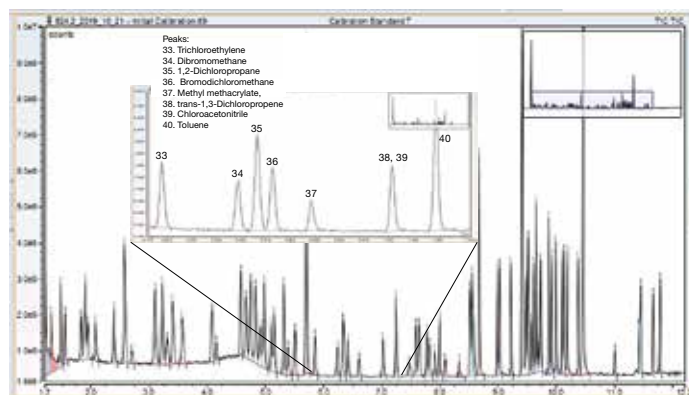


Figure 4. Total ion chromatogram (TIC) of a 5 ppb VOC standard (analyzed using the water method) with an inset indicating consistent peak shapes and separation with minimal water interference



Teledyne Tekmar Atomx XYZ automated purge and trap VOC sample preparation system



ISQ 7610 single quadrupole GC-MS system



TraceGOLD TG-VMS GC column



Super Clean gas cartridge filter



SureSTART vial and cap

Workflow solution

Thermo Scientific instrument	Cat. no.
ISQ 7610 single quadrupole GC-MS system	—
Other instrument	Cat. no.
Teledyne Tekmar Atomx XYZ automated purge and trap VOC sample preparation system	—
Thermo Scientific column	Cat. no.
TraceGOLD TG-VMS GC column	260804950
Thermo Scientific GC accessories	Cat. no.
LinerGOLD GC liner	03151668
Septa	—
Fixed-needle, gas-tight syringe	—
GC injection port base seal	03150380
Super Clean gas cartridge filter	60180825
Nut	—
Ferrule	03050285
Spring loaded transfer line nut	03251526
Thermo Scientific vials and caps	Cat. no.
Thermo Scientific™ SureSTART™ EPA certified screw vial and cap kit	03452533
Thermo Scientific™ SureSTART™ 2 mL amber glass screw top vial	03452266
Thermo Scientific™ SureSTART™ 9 mm screw cap	03452276
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Dioxin and POPs workflow

Very high-throughput analysis on persistent organic pollutants

To aim for high sensitivity analysis of dioxins and other POPs. The coupling of two gas chromatographs to one single mass spectrometer (MS) strongly increases its flexibility allowing for the maximum exploitation and optimum adaptation to laboratory application requirements of this high performance detection device. Dual column adapters enable the installation of two columns within one single gas chromatograph (GC). In combination with a dual GC setup two, three or a maximum of four columns can thus be connected to one single mass spectrometer. In this way the analytical system can be constantly prepared to perform different applications like PCDD/F, PCBs, PBDEs, etc. changing automatically between columns within a measurement sequence. In another approach, the latest technical developments, based on a dual GC configuration, enable to strongly increase sample throughput.

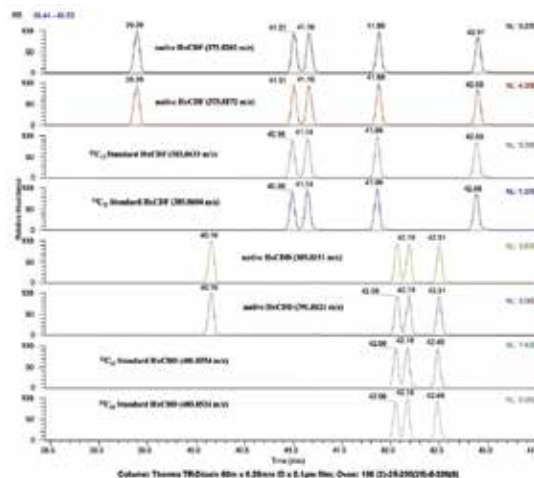


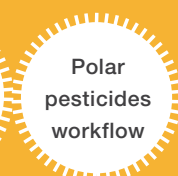
Figure 5. Example of peak integrity of dioxin trace analysis (Hexa CDD/F) using the DualData XL acquisition



Workflow solution

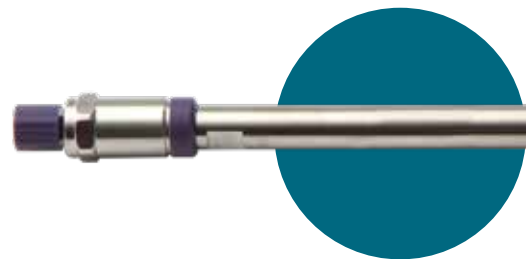
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Thermo Scientific™ TriPlus™ RSH SMART autosampler	—
Thermo Scientific™ TRACE™ 1600 series gas chromatograph	—
Thermo Scientific™ DFS Magnetic Sector GC-HRMS system	—
Thermo Scientific column	Cat. no.
Thermo Scientific™ TRACE™ GC column	26AF154P
Thermo Scientific GC accessories	Cat. no.
GC liner sealing ring	—
LinerGOLD GC liner	03151659
Septa	03052730
GC injection port base seal	03150380
Super Clean gas cartridge filter	60180825
Nut	03375357
Thermo Scientific™ 3-Port SilFlow™ device	60201398
Thermo Scientific™ GC SMART™ syringe	03050917
Thermo Scientific vials and caps	Cat. no.
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HPLC columns and accessories



Accucore RP-MS HPLC columns

Optimized for MS detection, Accucore RP-MS LC columns are an excellent combination of speed and quality of separation. Based on Core Enhanced Technology, Accucore columns provide fast, high-resolution separations—without the elevated backpressures required by sub-2 μm particles.



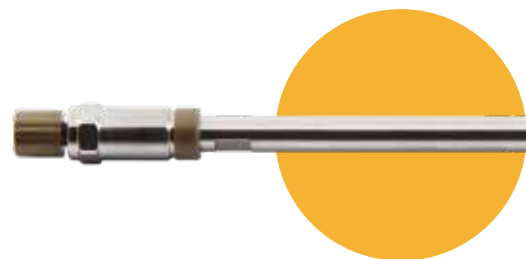
Hypersil GOLD C18 selectivity HPLC columns

Achieve exceptional peak shape and resolution for your HPLC and LC-MS applications with Hypersil GOLD HPLC columns. These endcapped, ultrapure, silica-based columns deliver significant reduction in peak tailing using generic gradients with C18 selectivity.



Hypersil GOLD aQ Polar Endcapped C18 columns

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HyperSep Javelin direct-connect online SPE columns

Clean-up and concentrate target analytes in minutes with HyperSep online SPE products. Available in several convenient formats, the columns utilize popular HyperSep SPE chemistries.



Accucore RP-MS columns

Format	Length (metric)	Particle size	Cat. no.
HPLC column	100 mm	2.6 μm	17626102130
Guard cartridge (4/pk)	10 mm	2.6 μm	17126014005

Hypersil GOLD columns

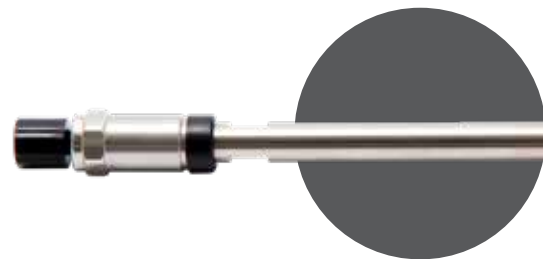
Description	Length (metric)	Particle size	Cat. no.
Hypersil GOLD C18 selectivity HPLC column	50 mm	3 μm	25003052130
Hypersil GOLD aQ Polar Endcapped C18 column	50 mm	3 μm	03050507

HyperSep Javelin direct-connect online SPE columns

Type	Unit size	Cat. no.
Online solid-phase extraction column	4	03150350

Acclaim Trinity P1 HPLC columns

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Acclaim guard holder and coupler

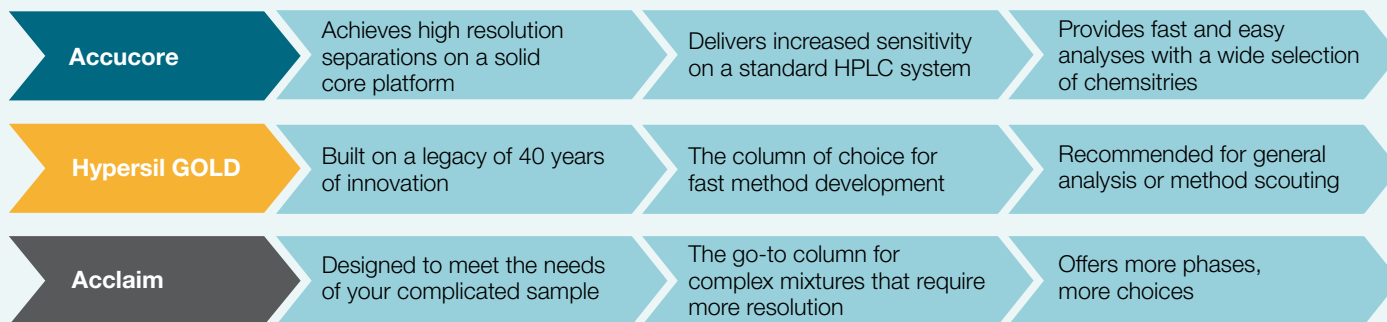
Use the Acclaim guard holder and coupler for your Acclaim guard columns. They can be purchased separately or as a kit.



Acclaim Trinity P1 columns

Format	Length	Particle size	Cat. no.
HPLC column	100 mm	3 µm	DX071389
Guard cartridge (2/pk)	10 mm	3 µm	DX071390
Acclaim guard cartridge holder-coupler kit V-2			DX069707

Which Thermo Scientific columns meets your separation needs?



GC columns



TraceGOLD TG-5MS GC columns

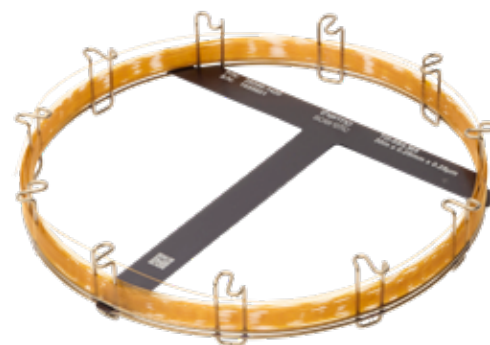
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TraceGOLD TG-5SiIMS GC columns

Thermo Scientific TraceGOLD TG-5SiIMS GC columns incorporate phenyl groups in the polymer backbone for improved thermal stability, reduced bleed, and reduced susceptibility to oxidation.

TraceGOLD TG-VMS GC columns

Thermo Scientific TraceGOLD TG-VMS GC columns provide good resolution and fast analysis times for volatile compounds.



TRACE GC columns for dioxin and PCB analysis

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GC columns

Description	Length (metric)	Diameter	Film thickness	Cat. no.
TraceGOLD TG-5MS GC column	30 m	0.25 mm	0.5 μm	03254121
TraceGOLD TG-5SiIMS GC column	30 m	0.25 mm	0.25 μm	260961420
TraceGOLD TG-VMS GC column	20 m	0.18 mm	1 μm	260804950
TRACE GC column	60 m	0.25 mm	0.25 μm	26AF154P

GC accessories

Semi-volatiles
workflow

Volatiles
workflow

Dioxin and
POPs
workflow

Super Clean gas cartridge filters

Ensure high-purity (99.9999% or 6.0 grade) output gas for optimal GC performance using Super Clean gas cartridge filters. The baseplates can be configured to individual user needs, and there is no contamination during cartridge change. Easy-to-use and cost-effective, Super Clean gas cartridge filters enable fast, tool-free replacement.



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Get durability, clarity and accuracy in GC sample introduction for confidence in analytical results, time-after-time. Thermo Scientific fixed-needle, gas-tight syringes offer an affixed needle and a plunger that creates a tight seal with the barrel.



GC SMART syringes

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LinerGOLD GC liners

Use the gold standard in GC liner performance and consistency. Thermo Scientific LinerGOLD GC liners provide enhanced inertness, leading to increased accuracy, sensitivity, and precision in your GC analysis.



GC accessories

Description	Unit size	Cat. no.
Super Clean gas cartridge filter	1	60180825
Fixed-needle, gas-tight syringe	1	—
GC SMART syringe	1	03050917
LinerGOLD GC liners	5	03151659 03151665

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Septa

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GC injection port base seals

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GC accessories

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Nut	1	03251526
Retaining nut	5	03375357
GC liner sealing ring	1	—
Septa	50	03052730
GC injection port base seal	2	03150380

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Performance	Material	Diameter	Total volume	Usable volume	Cat. no.
Level 3	Clear glass	9 mm x 32 mm	0.3 mL	0.25 mL	03452252
Level 3	Clear glass	11 mm x 32 mm	1.5 mL	1.1 mL	03452549
Level 1	Polypropylene	9 mm x 32 mm	1.5 mL	1 mL	03452260
Level 2	Amber glass	9 mm x 32 mm	2 mL	1.5 mL	03452266
Level 2	Amber glass	24 mm x 95 mm	40 mL	—	03452533

SureSTART caps and autosampler caps

Septum	Closure material	Thickness	Closure size	Cat. no.
Red PTFE/white silicone/red PTFE	Blue polypropylene	1 mm	9 mm	03452267
White silicone/red PTFE		1 mm	9 mm	03452276
Polypropylene	Polypropylene	—	9 mm	03376483

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