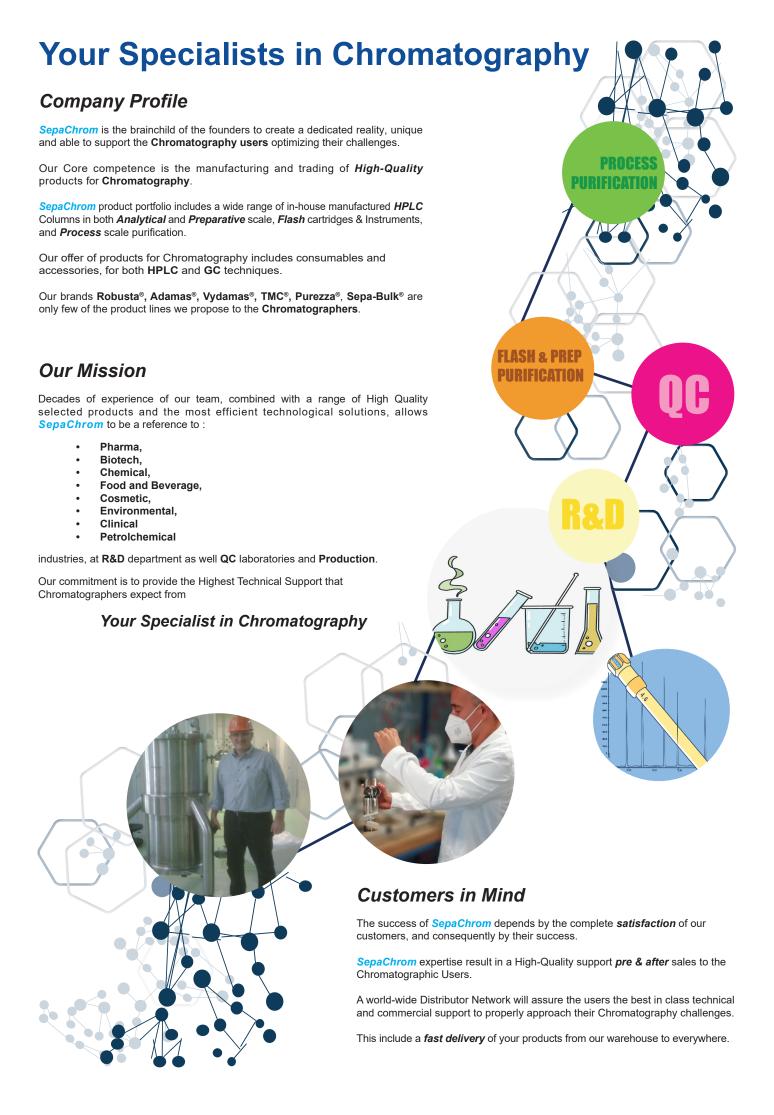






High Quality HPLC Columns High Performance at a Low Price





Chosing the Right HPLC Column

Choosing the right column for your application is very important and can be a difficult exercise. However following some simple steps will help you to make the correct choice and positively impact your chromatographic results. Here are some tips:

1. Set Your Separation Goals.

Do you need **High Resolution** or **Maximum Sensitivity**? And is our **Analysis** Time crucial? These are the main questions an HPLC user should consider in the development of a method. You also need to determine wheter long column life, low operating cost, or other factors are important.

2. Packing Material.

The choice of the most appropriate media depends on the nature of your compounds and on your goals. The **Right Selectivity** of your packing to obtain a good separation in a relatively short analysis time is the base on which to select the media.

3. Column Format.

Analytical, Semi-Prep or Prep format choice depends on your application and your goals. Inner Diameter and Length will also impact the result of your separation.

Base Material

Polymer-based media such as Polystyrene DVB or Methacrylate offer higher pH stability (pH 1-14) than Silica-based material, so columns packed with these packings can be thoroughly cleaned with strong acids or bases.

However these packings are compressible and may shrink or swell with certain solvents, and they do not offer the same resolution when compared to Silica-based packings.

Silica-based media are physically much stronger and will not shrink or swell. They offer higher resolution and provide sharper peaks compared to Polymer-based material. Silica-based media are also available with a wide range of bonded phases to ensure the widest selectivity for almost any application.

Silica-Based media are compatible with a broad range of polar and non-polar mobile phases and they can be stable to a wide pH range.



Particle Shape

Silica-based media particles can be **Irregular**, **Spheroidal** or **Spherical** in shape.

Most modern HPLC packings are spherical. A **Spherical** shape particle offers lower back pressure, much higher performance, stability and reproducibility than irregular particles.

Irregular particles have a larger surface area, higher loadibility and they are relatively less expensive. These are the reasons why they are still commonly used in prep and process scale purifications.



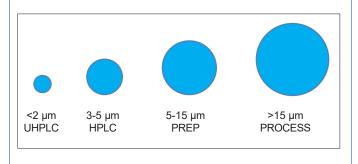
Particle Size

Smaller particle sizes give Higher Efficiency and Resolution than larger particle sizes but create higher back-pressure.

Larger particle sizes offer faster flow rates and lower back-pressure.

In analytical applications the typical particle sizes range is from $1.5\mu m$ to $10\mu m$ diameter, however most of the applications are performed with $3\mu m$ and $5\mu m$, which represent the best compromise between efficiency and back-pressure.

In Preparative applications larger particle sizes are commonly used (10 μ m to 30 μ m).

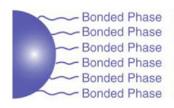


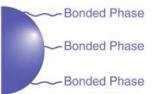
Carbon Load

For **Silica-based Reversed-Phase** packings, a carbon load percentage indicates the amount of functional bonded phase attached to the Silica-base material.

Lower amount of carbon load means that packings are more weakly hydrophobic, which may reduce retention times compared to phases with higher carbon load.

However, a higher carbon load will give higher capacity and often greater separation, especially for compounds of similar hydrophobicity.





High Carbon Load

Low Carbon Load

Pore Size & Surface Area

Pore Size

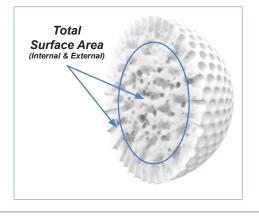
Packing materials having smaller pore sizes have higher surface area and consequently a higher capacity than packings with larger pore sizes.

To maximize the interaction between the target molecules and the packing a correct choice of the Pore Size is critical.

In general a 100Å material provide great results for small molecule analysis. For large molecules, such as Proteins and Peptides a 300Å media is typically used.

Surface Area

The Surface Area is the total available surface, most of which is inside the pores, for interaction with the target molecules. Typically, Small pores means a larger surface area and Large pores means a smaller surface area.



Bonding

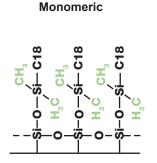
Most commercially available reverse phase HPLC packing materials are Monomeric or Polymeric bonded phases.

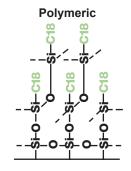
When a monofunctional alkylsilane reagent is used to prepare the packing material, the functional chains have a single attachment point to the silica media. These are called **Monomeric** bonded phases.

If di- or trifunctional alkylsilane reagents are used, the bonded phases have functional chains bound to the base silica particle at multiple attachment points and can involve cross-linking between chains.

These are called **Polymeric** bonded phases.

New high-purity silica phases are very stable, whether monomerically or polymerically bonded, however they differ in their selectivity.





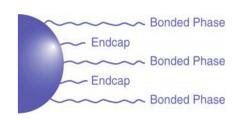
Endcapping

After the bonding procedures to obtain Silica-based reversed-phase packings, a certain amount of residual free silanol groups can remain unreacted on the silica surface.

These groups will interact with polar compounds. Endcapping the bonded phase minimizes these secondary interactions.

Partial or Total endcapping procedures are used to reduce the residual silanols on the silica surface.

Higher endcapping means less interactions with polar compounds while non-endcapped phases mean enhanced polar selectivity, for stronger retention of polar organic compounds.



Endcapping

HPLC Analytical Column Formats

Choosing the right column format is critical to obtain the best performance during your analysis or purification.

Columns Available

Analytical Columns Format

Column Length

When starting a new HPLC method development, the user has to consider the complexity of their sample and the desired run time, in order to find the best column length for their application.

Shorter column length provides faster run times and solvent saving. Usually smaller particle size media is used in shorter column which achieves good resolution in a shorter run time, however complex samples may still need longer columns, even when using smaller particle sizes.



Column Lengths Available			
20-30-50mm Column Length	Fast Separations Work best with 3 µm Particle Size		
75-100-125-150mm Column Length	Standard & Hi-Resolution Separations Work best with 3-5 μm Particle Size		
200-250-300mm Column Length	Standard & Hi-Resolution Separations Work best with 5-10 µm Particle Size		

Column I.D.

Smaller internal diameter columns provide better mass sensitivity, require smaller sample size injection, and reduce solvent consumption.

Wider internal diameter columns allow for larger sample sizes and minimize the negative effects of your system's dead volume due to the higher flowrates.

2.1mmID columns work best with a microbore flow cell at your detector and an internal loop injector otherwise you have to tolerate some loss in efficiency and resolution due to system dead volumes.



Analytical Column I.D. Available			
2.1mm Column I.D.	High Sensitiivity and Low Low Sample Volume Best use with Microbore Cell and Internal Sample Loop Valve.		
3.0mm Column I.D.	High Sensitivity and ideal to reduce sovent consumption Work with standard HPLC instrumentation		
4.0mm Column I.D.	Standard Separations Work with standard HPLC instrumentation		
4.6mm Column I.D.	Standard Separations Work with standard HPLC instrumentation		

Replaceable Frit

In most well-known and popular HPLC Columns, when a backpressure increase occurs, whatever the reason, you have to replace the entire expensive column.

With all **SepaChrom** HPLC Columns you can replace the frit and significantly extend its lifetime.



Full-Guard Cartridges

How can I best protect my HPLC column?

Full-Guard is the convenient protection system for your HPLC column and allows you to change the Guard Cartridge in seconds.

Select the suitable reusable Holder (In-Line or Direct Connect). They work with all Full-Guard Cartridges with following IDs :

2.1 - 3.0 - 4.0 - 4.6 mm ID



HPLC Column Selection

A Comparison of Reversed - Phase Columns

Typically, chromatographers choose HPLC columns by comparing physical characteristics, such as surface area and carbon load, however quite often this does not provide enough information for adequate column selection.

In the late 1990's Dr. Lloyd Snyder initiated working on what is known as Hydrophobic Subtraction Model (HSM) which then evolved, thanks to others expertise as Dr. John Dolan, Dr. Uwe Neue, Prof. Peter Carr and Prof. Dan Marchand, in a broader understanding of selectivity in Reversed-Phase HPLC (RPLC).

The Hydrophobic Subtraction Model (HSM) has been developed to quantitatively describe the chromatographic selectivity of reversed-phase (RP) HPLC columns. Upon characterization of a given Reversed Phase packing, the HS model provide quantitative values for five parameters including the phase hydrophobicity (H), its resistance to penetration by a solute molecule (S*), the hydrogen-bond acidity & basicity (A & B) and its interaction with ionized solute molecules (C).

These parameters describe the physico-chemical nature of the stationary phase.

This chart lists some of the parameters: Hydrophobicity (H), Hydrogen-bond Acidicty (A) (A) & Interaction with ionized soluted molecules (C) (at pH 7.0) (C)

Manufacturer	Column name	Hydrogen-bond acidity value (A)	Interaction with ionized soluted molecules value @	Hydrophobicity
Advanced Materials Technology	Halo 5 C18	•	©	1,15
Restek	Allure C18	0	©	1,13
Supelco	Ascentis Express C18	۵	©	1,13
Advanced Materials Technology	Halo C18	8	©	1,10
Thermo/Hypersil	Accucore C18	•	©	1,09
Agilent Technologies	Zorbax Extend C18	۵	©	1,09
Thermo/Hypersil	Accucore XL C18	G	•	1,09
Shimadzu	Shim-pack XR-ODS II	٥	•	1,09
Agilent Technologies	Zorbax C18	٥	©	1,08
Hichrom	Ultrasphere ODS	٥	0	1,08
Grace/Alltech (Formerly)	Alltima HP C18 High Load	٥	9	1,08
Waters	Cortecs C18	٥	9	1,08
Agilent Technologies	Zorbax Rx-18	٥	©	1,07
Supelco	Ascentis C18	٥	•	1,07
Agilent Technologies	Zorbax Eclipse XDB-C18	0	©	1,07
SepaChrom	Robusta C18	٥	©	1,06
SepaChrom	Adamas C18-Extreme	0	©	1,05
Grace/Vydac (Formerly)	Denali 120A C18	٥	0	1,05
Grace/Grom (Formerly)	GROM Saphire 110 C18	0	©	1,05
Waters	Symmetry C18	®	©	1,05
Kromasil by Nouryon	Kromasil 100 5 C18	۵	©	1,05
Thermo/Hypersil	Hypersil 100 C18	٥	Θ	1,04
Waters	Nova-Pak C18	0	Θ	1,04
ACT	ACE 5 C18-HL	۵	©	1,04
SepaChrom SepaChrom	Adamas C18-X-Bond	0	. •	1,04
Waters	Cortecs C18+	•	Θ	1,04
Waters	Sunfire C18	©	. 0	1,03
Merck KGaA (EMD Millipore)	Superspher 100 RP-18e	<u> </u>	©	1,03
Restek	Pinnacle II C18	0	Θ	1,03
Agilent Technologies	Zorbax Eclipse Plus C18	۵	©	1,03
Nacalai Tesque	COSMOSIL C18-MS-II	۵	©	1,03
Grace/Grom (Formerly)	GROM-SIL 120 ODS-3 CP	۵	©	1,02
Waters	DeltaPak C18 100A	8	©	1,02
Waters	HSS C18	۵	©	1,02
Phenomenex	Prodigy ODS(3)	۵		1,02
Supelco	Supelcosil LC-18	8		1,01
Nacalai Tesque	COSMOSIL C18-AR-II	0	•	1,01
Phenomenex	Luna C18	8	•	1,01
Shiseido	Capcell Pak C18 MGII	۵	©	1,01
Restek	Pinnacle DB C18	٥	0	1,01
GL Sciences	InertSustain C18	٥	0	1,01

HPLC Column Selection

A Comparison of Reversed - Phase Columns

Manufacturer	Column name	Hydrogen-bond acidity value 0	Interaction with ionized soluted molecules value @	Hydrophobicity
Shimadzu	Shim-pack XR-ODS	٥	©	1,01
Phenomenex	Kinetex EVO C18	۵	Θ	1,01
SepaChrom	Adamas C18-Classic	٥	. •	1,01
Advanced Materials Technology	Halo AQ-C18	•		1,00
Grace/Alltech (Formerly)	Allsphere ODS2	8	9	1,00
Merck KGaA (EMD Millipore)	LiChrospher 100 RP-18	8	•	1,00
Grace/Jones (Formerly)	Genesis C18 120A	۵	0	1,00
GL Sciences	Inertsil ODS-2	0	6	1,00
Waters	XBridge C18	<u> </u>	•	1,00
ACT	ACE 5 C18	<u> </u>	0	1,00
Phenomenex	Luna C18(2)	0	•	1,00
Waters			•	1,00
	Acquity UPLC BEH C18	۵	•	
Agilent Technologies	Zorbax StableBond 80A C18	_		0,99
Grace/Alltech (Formerly)	Alltima C18	8	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	0,99
Thermo/Hypersil	Hypersil BDS C18	<u> </u>	•	0,99
Phenomenex	Prodigy ODS(2)	0	©	0,99
Nomura	Develosil ODS-UG-5	<u> </u>	•	0,99
GL Sciences	Inertsil ODS-3	o	Θ	0,99
Thermo/Hypersil	Hypersil ODS-2	۵	• 	0,98
Grace/Alltech (Formerly)	Adsorbosphere C18	8	•	0,98
Phenomenex	Synergi Max-RP	0	0	0,98
Grace/Alltech (Formerly)	Alltima HP C18	٥	©	0,98
Supelco	Discovery C18	٥	6	0,98
Waters	XTerra MS C18	0	©	0,98
Phenomenex	Luna Omega C18	8	©	0,98
Waters	Spherisorb S5 ODSB	®	 	0,97
Tosoh Bioscience	TSKgel ODS-120T	8	l 	0,97
Supelco	Supelcosil LC-18-DB	O	 	0,97
Phenomenex	Kinetex XB-C18	۵	©	0,97
Bischoff	ProntoSIL 120 C18-AQ	•	©	0,97
Thermo/Hypersil	Hypersil ODS	Ø	•	0,97
ES Industries	Chromegabond WR C18	۵	9	0,97
Tosoh Bioscience	TSKgel ODS-80T	٥	9	0,96
Waters	Spherisorb ODS-2	٥	©	0,96
Phenomenex	Gemini C18 110A	0	©	0,96
Phenomenex	Kinetex C18 100A	0	©	0,96
YMC	YMC-Pack ODS-AQ	0	6	0,96
Fortis Technologies	Fortis C18	0	. •	0,96
Agilent Technologies	Poroshell 120 SB-C18	•	. • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	0,96
Shiseido	Capcell Pak C18 MG III	0	©	0,95
Shiseido	Capcell Pak C18 IF	0	©	0,95
SepaChrom	Adamas C18-Select	•	•	0,95
YMC	YMC-Triart C18	8	9	0,92
Thermo/Hypersil	Hypersil GOLD aQ	0	0	0,91
Waters	Atlantis dC18	<u> </u>	0	0,91
GL Sciences	Inertsil ODS-4	2		0,91
Merck KGaA (EMD Millipore)	LiChrosorb RP-18	2	9	0,90
Macherey Nagel	Nucleosil C18	0	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	0,90
ACT	Ace 5 C18-PFP	•	9	0,90
Tosoh Bioscience	TSKgel ODS-120A	•	Θ	0,89
Grace/Alltech (Formerly)	Prevail C18	Δ.	·	0,88
Grace/Alltech (Formerly)	Alltima C18 AQ	٥	·	0,88
Thermo/Hypersil	Hypersil GOLD	٥	©	0,88

HPLC Column Selection

A Comparison of Reversed - Phase Columns

Manufacturer	Column name	Hydrogen-bond acidity value	Interaction with ionized soluted molecules value @	Hydrophobicity
SepaChrom SepaChrom	Adamas C18-AQ	۵	•	0,85
Merck KGaA (EMD Millipore)	Purospher RP-18	0	•	0,84
Grace/Alltech (Formerly)	GraceSmart RP 18	۵	©	0,83
Grace/Alltech (Formerly)	Econosphere C18	•	•	0,81
Phenomenex	Partisil ODS(3)	۵	6	
Waters	MicroBondapak C18	•	©	0,79
Grace/Alltech (Formerly)	Platinum C18	a	Θ	
Grace/Alltech (Formerly)	VisionHT C18	a	⊙	0,78
Grace/Alltech (Formerly)	Alltima C18-LL	۵	•	0,78
Waters	Spherisorb ODS-1	۵	0	0,68
Grace/Alltech (Formerly)	Platinum EPS C18	•	0	0,61
Agilent Technologies	Zorbax SB-AQ	<u> </u>	©	0,59

Hydrophobic Subtraction Model (HSM) chart

H= Hydrophobicity

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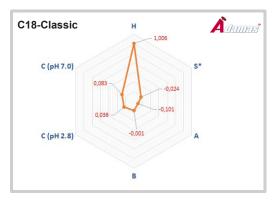
S*= Resistance to penetration by a solute molecule

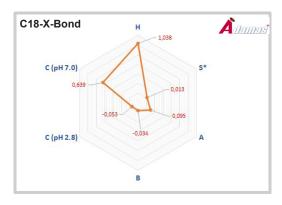
A= Hydrogen-bond acidity

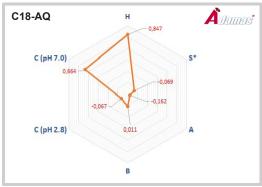
B= Hydrogen-bond basicity

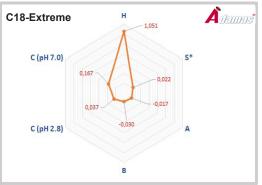
C(pH2.8)= interaction with ionized solute molecules

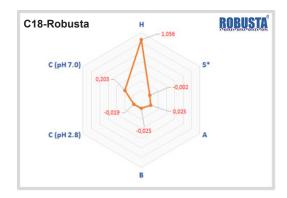
C(pH7.0)= interaction with ionized solute molecules

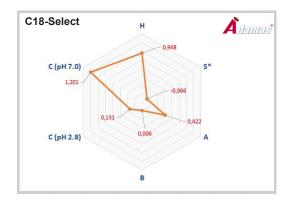












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- Robustness
- **High Quality**
- Reproducibility
- **Ideal for Daily Applications**



ROBUSTA® - Silica Specifications				
Material	High Purity Spherical Silica			
Porosity	100A			
Surface Area	320m2/g			
Particle Size	3μ - 5μ - 10μ			
		%C Load		
Phases	Silica	n/a		
	C18 (Endcapped)	17.0%		
	C8 (Endcapped)	10.0%		
	Phenyl	12.0%		
	Cyano	6.0%		
	NH ₂	4.5%		
Metal Content		Typical		
	Na, Mg, Al, Ca, Fe, Zr	< 1mg/kg		
	Ti < 4mg/kg			

Robustness

ROBUSTA® - the name already explains everything about the benefits of the new Sepachrom HPLC columns.

ROBUSTA® columns are ideal for daily and intensive use, as they provide superior performance and an exceptionally long lifetime, they are also a smart choice for aggressive methods where the bottom line cost could be impacted.

The ROBUSTA® HPLC column line includes all common bonded phases (C18 - C8 - Phenyl - Cyano - NH2 - Silica) with particle sizes of 3, 5 & 10µ.





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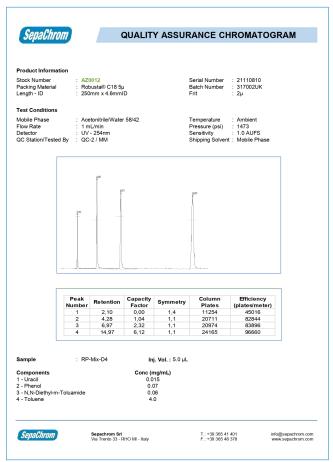
Sepachrom's new ROBUSTA® HPLC columns are manufactured using Ultra-High Purity Silica media.

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A narrow particle size distribution means that column back pressures are minimised even at higher flow rates.

Each ROBUSTA® HPLC Column is individually tested to ensure optimal performance and to resolve your analytical separation challenges.

Tipical ROBUSTA® HPLC Column QC Test



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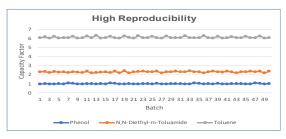


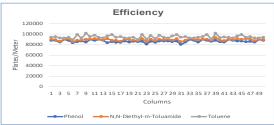
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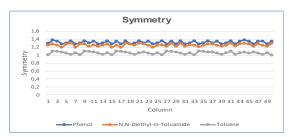
Tight controls during the manufacture of the silica base material and its bonding are a critical factor in obtaining the best lot-to-lot consistency.

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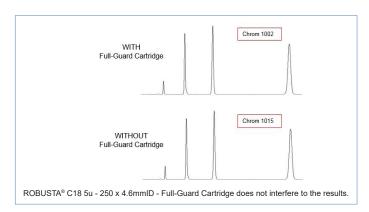
Whilst ROBUSTA® HPLC column prices are extremely low, why not protect them by using our Full-Guard Cartridge system!

It's the best way to increase your savings by prolonging the lifetime of your ROBUSTA® HPLC column.

Select the Direct or the In-Line Connection Holder and Cartridges according to your HPLC column.



*Connection can be done by an Union or a piece of 1/16" PEEK or SS Tubing



	Ordering Information					
	Phase	Particle	100 x 4.6mm	150 x 4.6mm	250 x 4.6mm	Full-Guard Cartridge
		3µ	AZ0001	AZ0002	Ask	CD0102
	C18	5μ	AZ0003	AZ0004	AZ0012	CD0103
		10µ	Ask	AZ0006	AZ0007	CD0104
	C8	3μ	AZ0015	AZ0016	Ask	CD0105
	Co	5μ	AZ0017	AZ0018	AZ0019	CD0106
	Dhama	3μ	AZ0020	AZ0021	Ask	CD0111
	Phenyl	5μ	AZ0022	AZ0023	AZ0024	CD0112
ROBUSTA®	Cyano	3μ	AZ0025	AZ0026	Ask	CD0107
KOBUSTA"	Cyano	5μ	AZ0027	AZ0028	AZ0029	CD0108
	NH ₂	3μ	AZ0030	AZ0031	Ask	CD0109
	INITI2	5μ	AZ0032	AZ0033	AZ0308	CD0110
		3μ	AZ0008	AZ0009	Ask	CD0113
	Silica	5μ	AZ0010	AZ0011	AZ0034	CD0114
		10µ	Ask	AZ0013	AZ0014	CD0115
	SAX	5µ	Ask	AZ0485	AZ0477	CD0724
	SAA	10µ	Ask	Ask	AZ0484	CD0725
	scx	5µ	Ask	AZ0487	AZ0478	CD0726
	SCX	10μ	Ask	Ask	AZ0483	CD0727



Part.No CD0100 - Direct Connection
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^{* 3/}pkg - Full-Guard Cartridges require Full-Guard Holder. Two versions available :



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