

Quality Control Certificate

Product: Carbon Column**Product No.:** 15242**Lot No.:** 714590**Storage Recommendations:** Store the column at room temperature below 25°C

Description: The carbon column is part of a 3-column setup used for the sample preparation of environmental-, food- / feed- and similar matrices with DEXTech systems from LCTech for the analysis of polychlorinated dibenzo-p-dioxins (PCDD), polychlorinated dibenzofurans (PCDF) and polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) congeners.

Quality Control Release Inspection and Test Specification

Test Procedure: A solvent blank, spiked with quantification standard has been cleaned on a DEXTech Plus system, spiked with recovery standard, evaporated via DEva and has been quantified with a HRGC/HRMS DFS from Thermo Fisher Scientific at a resolution of R > 10000.

Results Blank Value:

PCDD/F-TEQ:	0,17	pg/column
	(crit: < 0,7	pg/column)
dl-PCB-TEQ:	0,005	pg/column
	(crit: < 0,05	pg/column)
Sum Indikator PCB:	6	pg/column
	(crit: < 100	pg/column)

Results Recoveries:

PCDD/F	91	to	114	%	(crit: 70 to 120)
PCB	78	to	116	%	(crit: 70 to 120)

This is to certify that carbon column, Lot 714590, passed the required test specifications and is released for sale.

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Hazards: NOT FOR HUMAN OR DRUG USE!

The carbon column is designed and prepared for usage with the alumina/florisil column and universal/standard & smart column from LCTech and for laboratory use only. This product should only be used by qualified personnel familiar with its potential hazards and trained in the handling of hazardous chemicals. Due care should be exercised to prevent unnecessary human contact or ingestion, all procedures should be carried out with suitable gloves, eye protection, and clothing should be worn at all times. Waste should be disposed according to national and regional regulations.

Quality Control: All ingredients are traceable to certified lots of our supplier. In addition, any ingredient with a new lot will be checked on contamination and efficiency before releasing for production. Monitoring the ongoing production, several columns are chosen at random day for analysis to check on contamination and efficiency.

Quality Management: This product was produced using a Quality Management System registered to the ISO 9001:2015 (DEKRA)

Documentation / Data Attached: Table 1 & 2: Blank values of PCDD/F and PCB
Table 3 & 4: 13C-Recoveries of PCDD/F and PCB

Analytcs: All the columns (n>5) have to perform a clean-up of a solvent blank (10 mL n-hexane), spiked with a 13C - labelled quantifier-standard solution with a single column method onto a DEXTech Plus system. The fractions 1 (PCB) and 2 (PCDD/F) are spiked with 13C - labelled recovery- standard solutions and evaporated with the D-EVA vacuum centrifuge. The extracts are measured with a HRMS-DFS from Thermo Fisher Scientific with a resolution of R > 10000. The HRGCs are equipped with 60 m DB5 MS columns. For PCDD/F 5µL are injected via PTV, for PCB 2µL via SSL.

Remarks: n/a

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Results:

Lockmass check:

No significant disturbances, or indicators for contaminations are detected.

Blanks:

Table 1: PCDD/F blank (n=9)

Table 2: PCB blank (n=9)

Congeneres:	[pg/column]:
2,3,7,8-TCDF	<0,036
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDF	0,06
2,3,4,7,8-PeCDF	<0,081
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDF	0,047
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDF	0,053
2,3,4,6,7,8-HxCDF	<0,045
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDF	<0,045
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDF	<0,063
1,2,3,4,7,8,9-HpCDF	<0,018
OCDF	0,06
2,3,7,8-TCDD	<dl
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDD	0,12
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDD	0,037
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDD	<0,108
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDD	<0,027
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDD	<0,09
OCDD	0,67

Congeneres:	[pg/column]:
PCB 28	1,49
PCB 52	2,03
PCB 77	0,06
PCB 81	0,027
PCB 101	1
PCB 123	0,0386
PCB 118	0,24
PCB 114	0,1305
PCB 105	0,19
PCB 126	0,0404
PCB 153	0,44
PCB 138	0,47
PCB 167	0,107
PCB 156	<0,126
PCB 157	0,07
PCB 169	<0,027
PCB 180	0,5
PCB 189	0,15

TEQ (WHO 2005)	
lower bound	0,17
upper bound	0,18

TEQ (WHO 2005)	
lower bound	0,0049
upper bound	0,0049

Sum DIN PCB	6
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Results:

13C-Recoveries

Table 3: PCDD/F 13C-recoveries (n=9)

Congeneres:	13C rec [%]
2,3,7,8-TCDF	95
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDF	102
2,3,4,7,8-PeCDF	103
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDF	100
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDF	108
2,3,4,6,7,8-HxCDF	96
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDF	108
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDF	96
1,2,3,4,7,8,9-HpCDF	111
OCDF	91
2,3,7,8-TCDD	101
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDD	112
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDD	108
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDD	103
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDD	107
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDD	114
OCDD	92

Table 4: PCB 13C-recoveries (n=9)

Congeneres:	13C rec [%]
PCB 28	100
PCB 52	94
PCB 77	115
PCB 81	105
PCB 101	89
PCB 123	98
PCB 118	92
PCB 114	100
PCB 105	92
PCB 126	105
PCB 153	93
PCB 138	91
PCB 167	87
PCB 156	85
PCB 157	86
PCB 169	116
PCB 180	92
PCB 189	78

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