

# **Quality Control Certificate**

Product: Alumina Column

Product No.: 15433

Lot No.: 713631

Storage Recommendations: Store the column at room temperature below 25°C

**Description:** The alumina 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-up

on a DEXTech Plus system, spiked with recovery standard, evaporated via DEva and has been quantified with a HRGC/HRMS with a resolution of R >

10000.

Results Blank Value: PCDD/F-TEQ: 0,24 pg/column

(crit: < 0,7 pg/column

dl-PCB-TEQ: 0,008 pg/column

(crit: < 0,05 pg/column

Sum Indikator PCB: 6,6 pg/column

(crit: < 100 pg/column

Results Recoveries: PCDD/F 84 to 100 % (crit: 70 to 120)

PCB 80 to 102 % (crit: 70 to 120)

This is to certify that alumina column, Lot 713631, passed the required test specifications and is released for sale.





Hazards: NOT FOR HUMAN OR DRUG USE!

The alumina column is designed and prepared for usage with the universal/standard & smart column and carbon 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.

Table 1 & 2:

Quality Management: This product was produced using a Quality Management System registered

to the ISO 9001:2015 (DEKRA)

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Data Attached: Table 3 & 4

Blank values of PCDD/F and PCB

Table 3 & 4: 13C-Recoveries of PCDD/F and PCB

**Analytics:** 

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





### Results:

Lockmass check:

No significant disturbances, or indicators for contaminations are detected.

#### Blanks:

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

Congeneres:	[pg/column]:
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	LI 3
2,3,7,8-TCDF	0,04
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDF	0,12
2,3,4,7,8-PeCDF	0,17
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDF	0,097
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDF	0,098
2,3,4,6,7,8-HxCDF	0,08
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDF	0,09
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDF	0,1
1,2,3,4,7,8,9-HpCDF	0,066
OCDF	0,08
2,3,7,8-TCDD	<0,036
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDD	0,08
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDD	0,111
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDD	0,14
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDD	0,184
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDD	<0,09
OCDD	0,39

TEQ (WHO 2005)	
lower bound	0,24
upper bound	0,24

Table 2: PCB blank (n=9)

Congeneres:	[pg/column]:
PCB 28	1,18
PCB 52	1,7
PCB 77	0,06
PCB 81	0,037
PCB 101	1,42
PCB 123	0,0529
PCB 118	0,34
PCB 114	0,0432
PCB 105	0,14
PCB 126	0,0618
PCB 153	1,29
PCB 138	0,75
PCB 167	0,106
PCB 156	<0,126
PCB 157	0,086
PCB 169	0,043
PCB 180	<0,18
PCB 189	0,039

TEQ (WHO 2005)	
lower bound	0,0075
upper bound	0,0075

Sum DIN PCB	6,6
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### Results:

13C-Recoveries

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

Congeneres:	13C rec [%]
2,3,7,8-TCDF	93
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDF	100
2,3,4,7,8-PeCDF	86
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDF	94
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDF	96
2,3,4,6,7,8-HxCDF	98
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDF	96
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDF	99
1,2,3,4,7,8,9-HpCDF	92
OCDF	94
2,3,7,8-TCDD	95
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDD	87
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDD	94
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDD	94
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDD	96
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDI	97
OCDD	84

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

Congeneres:	13C rec [%]
PCB 28	102
PCB 52	80
PCB 77	89
PCB 81	88
PCB 101	98
PCB 123	99
PCB 118	99
PCB 114	96
PCB 105	99
PCB 126	82
PCB 153	101
PCB 138	98
PCB 167	99
PCB 156	99
PCB 157	96
PCB 169	87
PCB 180	97
PCB 189	97

