Quality Control Certificate

Product:	**Universal Column**
Product No.:	**19511**
Lot No.:	**715416**

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

Description: The universal column is part of a 3- or 4-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:	0,21	pg/column
		(crit: < 0,7	pg/column)
	dl-PCB-TEQ:	0,006	pg/column
		(crit: < 0,05	pg/column)
	Sum Indikator PCB:	3,1	pg/column
		(crit: < 100	pg/column)

Results Recoveries:	PCDD/F	78	to	100	%	(crit: 70	to	120)
	PCB	76	to	94	%	(crit: 70	to	120)

This is to certify that universal column, Lot 715416, passed the required test specifications and is released for sale.

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The company LCTech GmbH is certified according to ISO 9001:2015

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Hazards:

NOT FOR HUMAN OR DRUG USE!

The universal column is designed and prepared for usage with the alumina/florisil 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.

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

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:

Our suppliers maintain the highest standard of quality, however due to the high temperature necessary for several steps in the production, some small charred particles may be visible within a batch of silica or filters without any effect on the clean-up.

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Results:

Lockmass check:

No significant disturbances, or indicators for contaminations are detected.

Blanks:

Table 1: PCDD/F blank (n=13)

Congeneres:	[pg/column]:
2,3,7,8-TCDF	0,04
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDF	<0,045
2,3,4,7,8-PeCDF	<0,081
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDF	0,118
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDF	0,039
2,3,4,6,7,8-HxCDF	<dl
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDF	0,15
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDF	0,09
1,2,3,4,7,8,9-HpCDF	<0,018
OCDF	0,2
2,3,7,8-TCDD	<dl
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDD	0,14
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDD	<0,027
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDD	0,2
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDD	<0,027
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDD	0,15
OCDD	2,55

TEQ (WHO 2005)	
lower bound	0,21
upper bound	0,22

Table 2: PCB blank (n=13)

Congeneres:	[pg/column]:
PCB 28	0,8
PCB 52	1,24
PCB 77	0,05
PCB 81	<0,027
PCB 101	0,47
PCB 123	0,0437
PCB 118	0,2
PCB 114	0,1342
PCB 105	0,14
PCB 126	0,0565
PCB 153	0,19
PCB 138	<0,261
PCB 167	0,083
PCB 156	<0,126
PCB 157	0,127
PCB 169	<0,027
PCB 180	0,21
PCB 189	0,401

TEQ (WHO 2005)	
lower bound	0,0062
upper bound	0,0062

Sum DIN PCB	3,1

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Results:

13C-Recoveries

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

Congeneres:	13C rec [%]
2,3,7,8-TCDF	87
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDF	89
2,3,4,7,8-PeCDF	88
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDF	83
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDF	91
2,3,4,6,7,8-HxCDF	86
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDF	87
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDF	94
1,2,3,4,7,8,9-HpCDF	97
OCDF	100
2,3,7,8-TCDD	88
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDD	91
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDD	89
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDD	78
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDD	89
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDD	94
OCDD	85

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

Congeneres:	13C rec [%]
PCB 28	85
PCB 52	82
PCB 77	94
PCB 81	87
PCB 101	92
PCB 123	88
PCB 118	85
PCB 114	91
PCB 105	86
PCB 126	87
PCB 153	89
PCB 138	93
PCB 167	78
PCB 156	77
PCB 157	80
PCB 169	88
PCB 180	90
PCB 189	76

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