

# GC Column Selection Guide

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## The History of Supelco and the Capillary Column

Supelco began in 1966 in a tiny garage in a small central Pennsylvania (USA) town manufacturing packed gas chromatography (GC) columns. Walt Supina and Nick Pelick knew exactly what they wanted to do, make quality products that serve customers' needs, back every product with excellent technical service, and maintain steady growth by creating new products through a strong research and development program. By 1977, glass capillary GC columns were being manufactured and in 1982, production began on fused silica capillary GC columns.

Supelco has had a long history of providing specialty products for specific applications. In 1983, the first special purpose fused silica capillary GC column was introduced. Since then, an impressive list of special purpose fused silica capillary GC columns has followed.

Supelco is still dedicated to the development of leading-edge technology to meet the needs of our customers. We strive to demonstrate the belief that our customers' needs come first. Our goal is to offer only the finest products, backed by the most reliable technical service offered anywhere in the world. That was our philosophy in the beginning, and with over forty years in business, it remains our philosophy today.

Providing total customer fulfillment through the quality of our product and service is reflected in our ISO 9001 registration. We test every capillary column we manufacture according to strict quality assurance processes, and guarantee satisfactory performance.

Year Introduced	Special Purpose Fused Silica Capillary GC Column
<b>1983</b>	SP™-2560
<b>1984</b>	SPB™-608, SUPELLOWAX™ 10
<b>1985</b>	SP-2331
<b>1986</b>	VOCOL™
<b>1987</b>	Sup-Herb™, SP-2380
<b>1988</b>	Petrocol™ DH, Nukol™
<b>1989</b>	Petrocol DH 150, Petrocol 2887
<b>1990</b>	Omegawax™ 320, Petrocol DH 50.2
<b>1991</b>	Omegawax 250, SPB-1 SULFUR, Petrocol EX2887, Carbowax Amine
<b>1993</b>	α-DEX™ 120, β-DEX 110, γ-DEX 120, SAC™-5, TCEP
<b>1994</b>	β-DEX 120, OVI-G43, Carboxen™-1006 PLOT, Mol Sieve 5A PLOT, Supel-Q™ PLOT, SCOT Columns
<b>1995</b>	SPB-624, SPB-PUFA, Petrocol DH Octyl, SPB-Octyl, PTA-5
<b>1996</b>	α-DEX 225, β-DEX 225, γ-DEX 225, α-DEX 325, β-DEX 325, γ-DEX 325, Omegawax 530, SPB-1000
<b>1997</b>	SPB-HAP, Carboxen-1010 PLOT
<b>2003</b>	Equity®-1701, Alumina chloride PLOT, Alumina sulfate PLOT
<b>2005</b>	SLB™-5ms
<b>2007</b>	CHIRALDEX™ column line, Omegawax 100
<b>2008</b>	SLB-IL100, MET-Biodiesel



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## How to Use this Guide

This brochure was assembled to provide the gas chromatographer a valuable resource. Novice and expert users alike should both find this reference guide useful.

An optimized chromatographic separation begins with selecting the proper column. A section explaining **how to choose a capillary column** (page 4) is included in this brochure. Step-by-step instructions cover topics such as proper phase selection, the importance of phase polarity, non-bonded versus bonded phases, column internal diameter (I.D.), film thickness considerations, phase ratio ( $\beta$ ), and column length.

Want additional information beyond what this brochure provides? Listings of **Supelco product literature and additional reading** (page 7) recommend many published GC articles written by gas chromatography experts and researchers.

The main purpose of this brochure is to assist the chromatographer in identifying the proper column phase for their application. This can be accomplished by referring to the twelve easy-to-read **column phase selection guides** (page 8). These guides detail common applications performed in ten distinct industries plus two applications that are independent of any industry.

Need to switch to a Supelco column from a column from a different manufacturer? A **cross-reference chart** (page 15) will be helpful. This chart lists Supelco columns along with comparable columns from several other manufacturers.

Looking for information or specifications for a particular phase? A section on **capillary column phases** (page 16) includes many of the most popular phases and provides application, USP code, polymer, and temperature limit information. This section is organized primarily in order of increasing phase polarity to assist in phase selection when performing method development.

A brief listing of the most commonly requested **catalog numbers** (page 22) is included. If you need a dimension not listed, please contact your local Sales office (page 24) or Supelco Technical Service to inquire.

**Supelco Technical Service** chemists are a valuable resource for providing guidance with the selection and use of capillary columns. Supelco Technical Service can be reached at 800-359-3041 (US and Canada only), 814-359-3041, or at [techservice@sial.com](mailto:techservice@sial.com)

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# How to Choose a Capillary Column

An optimized chromatographic separation begins with the column. The selection of the proper capillary column for any application should be based on four significant factors: stationary phase, column I.D., film thickness, and column length. The practical effects of these factors on the performance of the column are discussed briefly on the next few pages, in order of importance. Note that this information is general. Specific situations may warrant exceptions to these guidelines.

## Factor 1 – Stationary Phase

Choosing a stationary phase is the most important step in selecting a column. A stationary phase is the film coated on the inner wall of a capillary column, and should be selected based on the application to be performed. The differences in the chemical and physical properties of injected organic compounds and their interactions with the stationary phase are the basis of the separation process. When the strength of the analyte-phase interactions differs significantly for two compounds, one is retained longer than the other. How long they are retained in the column (retention time) is a measure of these analyte-phase interactions.

Changing the chemical features of the stationary phase alters its physical properties. Two compounds that co-elute (do not separate) on a particular stationary phase might separate on

another phase of a different chemistry, if the difference in the analyte-phase interactions is significant. This is the reason for providing a wide variety of capillary column phases. Each phase provides a specific combination of interactions for each chemical class of analytes.

## Established Applications

Gas chromatography, first established in the 1950's, is a mature analytical technique with many established applications. Therefore, it is probable that literature, such as written methodology or journals, exists stating which stationary phases have successfully been used for a given application. Additionally, column manufacturers routinely publish phase selection charts, such as those on pages 8-14. Charts like these are conveniently arranged by industry to simplify the process of selecting the proper phase. First, find the chart that matches your industry or area of interest. Then, locate the application within that chart to identify a recommended column phase.

## New Applications

For new applications, there is often no existing reference to provide guidance. In these 'method development' instances, one must have some knowledge of the chemistry of the compounds

### Phase Polarity

This is the single most important characteristic in selecting a capillary column because it dictates selectivity, or the ability of the column to separate sample components. Phase selection is based on the general chemical principle that "likes dissolves like." A non-polar column is best for the analyses of non-polar compounds. Polar columns most effectively separate polar compounds.

**Non-polar compounds** are generally composed only of carbon and hydrogen atoms and contain carbon-carbon single bonds. Normal hydrocarbons (n-alkanes) are the most common non-polar compounds analyzed by capillary gas chromatography. Non-polar capillary columns separate these compounds very well. Interaction between non-polar compounds and a non-polar phase are dispersive, meaning that they are governed by Van der Waals forces. These are intermolecular attractions that increase with the size of the compound. Thus, larger compounds with higher boiling points have longer retention. Elution order generally follows the boiling points of the compounds.

**Polar compounds** are composed primarily of carbon and hydrogen atoms, but also contain one or more atoms of bromine, chlorine, fluorine, nitrogen, oxygen, phosphorus, or sulfur. Alcohols, amines, carboxylic acids, diols, esters, ethers, ketones, and thiols are typical polar compounds analyzed by capillary GC. Intermediate polar or polar capillary columns separate these compounds well. In addition to dispersive interactions, interactions between polar compounds and the phase include dipole,  $\pi$ - $\pi$ , and/or acid-base interactions. Separations are determined by differences in the overall effects of these interactions.

**Polarizable compounds** are compounds composed of carbon and hydrogen, but contain one or more double or triple carbon-carbon bonds. These compounds include alkenes, alkynes, and aromatic (benzene-ring containing) hydrocarbons. Highly polar capillary columns are generally used to separate these compounds.

### Phase Polarity Based on Compound Polarity

Compound Polarity	Compound Examples	Recommended Phases
<b>Non-Polar</b>		
C and H atoms only C-C bonds	alkanes	Petrocol, SPB-Octyl, Equity-1, SPB-1, SLB-5ms, Equity-5, SPB-5
<b>Polar</b>		
Primarily C and H atoms; Also contain Br, Cl, F, N, O, P, S	alcohols, amines, carboxylic acids, diols, esters, ethers, ketones, thiols	SPB-624, OVI-G43, VOCOL, SPB-20, Equity-1701, SPB-35, SPB-50, SPB-225, PAG, Omegawax, SPB-1000, Nukol, SUPELCOWAX 10
<b>Polarizable</b>		
C and H atoms only C=C or C $\equiv$ C bonds	alkenes, alkynes, aromatic hydrocarbons	SP-2330, SP-2331, SP-2380, SP-2560, SP-2340, TCEP



## Bonded/Non-Bonded Phases

Bonded phases are immobilized/chemically bonded (crosslinked) within the tubing, while non-bonded phases are simply coated on the wall. Generally a bonded phase is preferred, because it has less bleed during use, can be used to higher temperatures, and, when necessary, can be rinsed with solvents to remove accumulated non-volatile materials. When a bonded phase is not available, such as for the highly polar phases, look for a stabilized phase. These phases are not as permanent as bonded phases (cannot be rinsed), but have greater thermal stability than non-bonded phases. For some applications, the only choice is a non-bonded phase. In these instances, extra care must be taken so the maximum temperature limit is not exceeded.

to be analyzed. Phase selection is based on the general chemical principle that “likes dissolves like.” A non-polar column is the recommended starting point for the analyses of non-polar compounds. Likewise, polar columns are usually recommended for the separation of polar compounds. The “Phase Polarity” insert (see Page 4) describes several recommended phases for each group of compound polarities.

## Factor 2 – Column I.D.

The current range of commercially available capillary column internal diameters enables the balancing of two factors: efficiency (number of theoretical plates) and sample capacity (amount of any one sample component that can be applied to the column without causing the desired sharp peak to overload). Optimizing one of these factors requires a sacrifice from the other. The ideal I.D. for a given application is dependent on the analytical needs.

**High efficiency** is observed chromatographically as narrow and well-resolved peaks. The efficiency of a capillary column, measured in plates (N) or plates per meter (N/m), increases as the I.D. of the column decreases. This is one of the basic principles behind Fast GC (see “Fast GC Brochure” insert for further details). If the sample to be analyzed contains many analytes, or has analytes that elute closely together, the most narrow I.D. capillary column that is practical should be selected. Note that very narrow bore columns, such as 0.10 or 0.18 mm I.D., may require specialized equipment, such as a GC with a pressure regulator that allows a higher column head pressure.

**Sample capacity** increases with column I.D., and the greatest capacity is provided from wide bore columns (0.53 mm I.D.). Wide bore columns can accommodate a larger mass of each analyte in a sample than narrow bore capillary columns. Exceeding the sample capacity of a column will result in skewed peaks and decreased resolution. Therefore, if the samples to be analyzed contain compounds at high concentrations, or represent a wide range of concentrations, then a wide bore column should be considered. If the proper I.D. is chosen, the column should allow the system to provide sufficient sensitivity for the minor components without being overloaded with the major components. The analyst must decide if the loss in efficiency resulting from using a wide bore column is problematic for their application. Note that the nature of the sample components and the polarity of the phase will affect sample capacity. Non-polar phases have higher capacities for non-polar analytes, and polar phases have higher capacities for polar analytes.

The effects of column I.D. on efficiency and sample capacity are represented in Table 1. As shown, 0.25 mm I.D. columns provide adequate plates/meter for most applications while allowing acceptable sample capacity. Because of this compromise between efficiency and sample capacity, 0.25 mm is the most popular I.D. for capillary GC columns. Columns with a smaller or larger I.D. allow the user to optimize either efficiency or sample capacity, based on the requirements of their application.

Table 1. Effects of Column I.D.

Internal Diameter (mm)	Efficiency: Plates/Meter (N/m)	Efficiency: Total Plates (N)	Capacity Each Analyte (ng)
0.53	1,300	39,000	1000-2000
0.32	2,300	69,000	400-500
0.25	2,925	87,750	50-100
0.20	3,650	109,500	<50
0.18	4,050	121,500	<50
0.10	7,300	219,000	<10

Theoretical values for 30 m long columns, calculated @ a k' = 6.00 and 85% coating efficiency

## Factor 3 – Film Thickness

As listed in Table 2, the benefits of decreasing film thickness are sharper peaks, (which may increase resolution) and reduced column bleed; both resulting in increased signal-to-noise. Additionally, the column’s maximum operating temperature will be increased. The drawbacks are increased analyte interaction with the tubing wall, and decreased analyte capacity. Decreasing film thickness also allows

### Fast GC Brochure

The brochure “Fast GC: A Practical Guide for Increasing Sample Throughput without Sacrificing Quality” (T407096 JTW) contains valuable information concerning Fast GC principles that is not covered in this space. Included are practical considerations, theoretical discussions, a listing of columns in Fast GC dimensions, twenty-six chromatograms, a listing of related products designed to maximize performance, plus a list of literature for additional reading. A copy of this brochure can be obtained at no-charge by contacting Supelco Technical Service at 800-359-3041 (US and Canada only), 814-359-3041, or at [techservice@sial.com](mailto:techservice@sial.com)





analytes to elute with shorter retention times and at lower temperatures, which may be desirable or undesirable, depending on the application.

Thinner film columns, i.e. 0.10 to 0.25  $\mu\text{m}$ , should be used for analytes with high (>300  $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) boiling points (such as pesticides, PCBs, FAMES, phthalate esters, and other semivolatile compounds), or for trace analyses.

The benefits of increasing the film thickness are reduced analyte-tubing interaction and increased sample capacity. The drawbacks of increasing the film thickness are increased peak widths (which may reduce resolution), increased column bleed, and a reduced maximum operating temperature for the column. Increasing film thickness also leads to increased analyte retention (may also increase resolution, specifically for compounds with low  $k'$ ) and increased elution temperature. Depending on the application, these last effects may be either desirable or undesirable.

Thick film columns, i.e. 1 to 5  $\mu\text{m}$ , are best suited for analytes with low boiling points (such as volatile organic compounds and gases). These types of analytes are retained longer on the thicker film, which may eliminate the need for subambient oven conditions. A thicker film will also increase

**Table 2. Effects of Film Thickness**

	0.10 to 0.25 $\mu\text{m}$ film	1 to 5 $\mu\text{m}$ film
<b>Benefits</b>	Sharper peak shape May increase resolution Decreased column bleed Increased signal-to-noise Increased max. temp.	Reduced interaction w/tubing Increased analyte capacity
<b>Drawbacks</b>	Increased interaction w/tubing Decreased analyte capacity	Increased peak width May decrease resolution Increased column bleed Decreased max. temp.
<b>Other</b>	Decreased retention Decreased elution temp.	Increased retention May increase resolution Increased elution temperature
<b>Uses</b>	High boiling point analytes Semivolatiles Trace analyses	Low boiling point analytes Volatiles, gases High analyte concentrations

capacity, thus making the column more compatible for higher concentration samples than a thinner film column.

## Factor 4 – Column Length

The last of the four significant factors to consider when selecting a column is length. A longer column will provide greater resolution than a shorter column. However, there are practical limits to increasing column length. With an isothermal analysis, a 60 m column does in fact increase resolution by almost 40%, relative to a 30 m column, but will increase the analysis time and also the head pressure required to move analytes through the column. Selecting a column length is a compromise between speed and head pressure on one side, and resolution on the other. Table 3 summarizes the effects of column length on various performance and operating parameters of 0.25 mm I.D. columns.

It should be stressed that doubling column length will NOT double resolution (resolution only increases according to the square root of the column length). If resolution between a critical pair is less than 1, doubling column length will not bring it to baseline (resolution value of at least 1.5). Increasing column length to increase resolution should be considered as a last resort. A more effective approach to increasing resolution is to reduce column I.D.

Shorter columns, such as those <15 m, are generally used when great resolution is not required, such as for screening purposes or for simple samples whose components are dissimilar in chemical nature. However, if column I.D. is decreased along with length, resolution can be maintained, or in some cases, actually increased.

Generally a 30 m column provides the best balance of resolution, analysis time, and required column head pressure. In some cases, a 30 m column with a thicker film may be as useful as a 60 m column for achieving a separation.

Use a 60 m column when higher resolution is required. Samples that are highly complex or contain volatile analytes are commonly analyzed on 60 m columns.

### Phase Ratio ( $\beta$ )

Effects of phase film thickness are interdependent with column I.D. The phase ratio, beta ( $\beta$ ), expresses the ratio of the gas volume and the stationary phase volume in a column:

$$\beta = \frac{\text{column radius } (\mu\text{m})}{2 \times \text{film thickness } (\mu\text{m})}$$

In contrast to relative terms (“thick film” and “thin film”),  $\beta$  values establish a distinct ranking for columns. As a general rule, select columns by  $\beta$  values as follows:

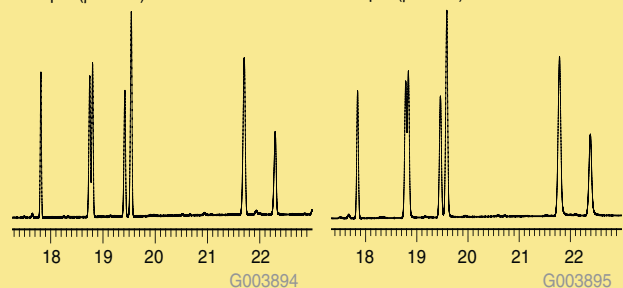
$\beta$ Value	Uses
<100	Highly volatile, low molecular weight compounds
100-400	General purpose analyses Wide range of compounds
>400	High molecular weight compounds Trace analyses

$\beta$  values are also useful when changing column I.D. and film thickness combinations for a particular analysis, because columns with the same phase ratio will provide very similar retention times and elution order under the same analytical conditions.

### Columns With Similar $\beta$ Values

SLB-5ms, 30 m x 0.53 mm I.D.,  
0.50  $\mu\text{m}$  ( $\beta = 265$ )

SLB-5ms, 30 m x 0.25 mm I.D.,  
0.25  $\mu\text{m}$  ( $\beta = 250$ )





Very long, >100 m, columns are also available for use when there is a need for extremely high resolution, such as in the detailed analysis of very complex samples (such as gasoline). Due to the extreme length of these columns, high head pressures are required to maintain column flow.

Very long, 100 m or longer, columns are also available for use when there is a need for extreme resolving ability for highly complex samples (such as gasoline). Longer columns also reduce the optimum linear velocity for an analysis.

**Table 3. Effects of Column Length**

Column Length (m)	Inlet Pressure (psi)	Peak 1 Retention (min)	Peak 1/2 Resolution (R)	Efficiency: Total Plates (N)
15	5.9	8.33	0.8	43,875
30	12.0	16.68	1.2	87,750
60	24.9	33.37	1.7	175,500

Theoretical values for 0.25 mm I.D. columns with 85% coating efficiency, 145 °C isothermal analyses, helium at 21 cm/sec, k'(peak 1) = 6.00

### Fused Silica Tubing Inner/Outer Diameters

Tubing I.D.	Tubing I.D. Range	Tubing O.D. Range
0.10 mm ▲	0.094 – 0.106 mm	0.349 – 0.369 mm
0.10 mm ▼	0.094 – 0.106 mm	0.290 – 0.310 mm
0.18 mm ▲	0.174 – 0.186 mm	0.349 – 0.369 mm
0.18 mm ▼	0.174 – 0.186 mm	0.330 – 0.350 mm
0.20 mm ◆	0.194 – 0.206 mm	0.349 – 0.370 mm
0.25 mm ◆	0.244 – 0.256 mm	0.349 – 0.370 mm
0.32 mm ◆	0.314 – 0.326 mm	0.425 – 0.450 mm
0.53 mm ◆	0.526 – 0.546 mm	0.640 – 0.680 mm
0.75 mm ◆	0.737 – 0.758 mm	0.875 – 0.925 mm

▲ Analytical columns with non-polar or intermediate polarity stationary phases.

▼ Analytical columns with polar stationary phases. Guard columns regardless of deactivation.

◆ Analytical columns regardless of polarity. Guard columns regardless of deactivation.

## Product Literature

The following list of Supelco-published literature provides additional GC column information. To obtain any of these literature pieces at no-charge, either visit our web site at [sigma-aldrich.com/gc](http://sigma-aldrich.com/gc), or contact Supelco Technical Service at 800-359-3041 (US and Canada only), 814-359-3041, or at [techservice@sial.com](mailto:techservice@sial.com)

Title	Identification
<b>GC Column Literature</b>	
SLB-5ms Capillary GC Columns	T405130 (IKA)
Dioxin & PCB Analysis	(JXB)
Petroleum/Chemical Application Guide	T109858 (AYD)
Free and Total Glycerin in B100 Biodiesel	T107943 (JLH)
Alumina PLOT Capillary GC Columns	T403145 (GFE)
Carboxen PLOT Capillary GC Columns	T403146 (GFF)
Mol Sieve 5A PLOT Capillary GC Columns	T403147 (GFG)
Supel-Q PLOT Capillary GC Columns	T403148 (GFH)
Fatty Acid/FAME Application Guide	T408126 (KUK)
Analyzing Fatty Acids by Capillary GC	T110855 (AYC)
37-Component FAME Mix on Four Capillary Columns	T196907 (AZC)
Capillary Column Choices for Residual Solvents	T103933 (FLX)
CHIRALDEX Chiral Capillary GC Columns	T407123 (JCH)
Chiral Cyclodextrin Capillary GC Columns	T194877 (AXA)
Supelco Columns for USP Methods (Poster)	T403109 (FWK)
Fast GC Brochure	T407096 (JTW)
Equity Capillary GC Columns	T402049 (FAQ)
General Purpose Non-Polar Capillary GC Columns	T405132 (IKC)
General Purpose Polar Capillary GC Columns	T405131 (IKB)
General Purpose Intermediate Polarity Capillary GC Columns	T405133 (IKD)
Capillary GC Troubleshooting Guide	T112853 (AIP)
Installation/Maintenance of 0.25 & 0.32 mm I.D. Columns	T195895 (DLV)
Installation/Maintenance of 0.53 mm I.D. Columns	T195897
Packed GC Column Application Guide	T195890 (AYT)
Sulfur Gases by Packed GC	T100722 (AXP)
Permanent Gases and Light Hydrocarbons by Packed GC	T396112 (BYL)
Packed GC Troubleshooting Guide	T109792 (AIS)

Title	Identification
<b>Related Product Literature</b>	
GC Accessories and Gas Purification/Management	T407103 (JWE)
Capillary Injector Products for Agilent Technologies GCs	T401027 (DWM)
Molded Thermogreen LB-2 Septa	T407082 (JQV)
Capillary GC Inlet Liner Selection Guide	T196899 (BBB)
FocusLiner™ Inlet Liners	T408101 (KOX)
Selecting The Appropriate Inlet Liner (Poster)	T404081 (HCH)
The Supelco Guide to Leak-Free Connections	T100741 (AXR)
Selecting Purifiers for Gas Chromatography	T197918 (BIT)
Gas Management Systems for GC	T196898 (AYW)
Gas Generators	T407110 (JXP)
Purge-and-Trap Troubleshooting Guide	T197916 (BIN)
A Tool for Selecting an Adsorbent for Thermal Desorption	T402025 (EQF)
Carbon Adsorbent Kits	T406044 (IPS)
Syringes for Chromatographic & Analytical Applications	T406108 (JCS)
Vials	(IXH)
Vial Selection Guide (Poster)	T405074 (IBV)
Supelco Solid Phase Extraction Products	T402150 (FEB)
Discovery Ag-Ion SPE for cis/trans FAME Fractionation	T406062 (IRV)
Solid Phase Microextraction Application Guide (CD-ROM)	T199925 (CJQ)
SPME: Theory and Optimization of Conditions	T198923 (BQT)
Solid Phase Microextraction Troubleshooting Guide	T101928 (EDV)
A Practical Guide to Quantitation with SPME	T101929 (EDW)
Derivatization Reagents	T407138 (KDI)

## Additional Reading

The following is a list of GC literature written by gas chromatography experts and researchers. Consult these references to learn more about the many facets of gas chromatography.

1. Harold McNair and James Miller, "Basic Gas Chromatography" (1997), Wiley, ISBN 0-471-17261-8.
2. David Grant, "Capillary Gas Chromatography" (1996), Wiley, ISBN 0-471-95377-6.
3. Dean Rood, "A Practical Guide to the Care, Maintenance, and Troubleshooting of Capillary Gas Chromatographic Systems" (1991), Hüthig, ISBN 3-7785-1898-4.
4. Konrad Grob, "Split and Splitless Injection in Capillary GC" (1993), Hüthig, ISBN 3-7785-2151-9.
5. Konrad Grob, "On-Column Injection in Capillary Gas Chromatography" (1991), Hüthig, ISBN 3-7785-2055-5.
6. William McFadden, "Techniques of Combined Gas Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry: Applications in Organic Analysis" (1988), Robert E. Krieger Publishing Company, ISBN 0-89464-280-4.
7. Marvin McMaster and Christopher McMaster, "GC/MS: A Practical User's Guide" (1998), Wiley-VCH, ISBN 0-471-24826-6.
8. Janusz Pawliszyn, "Solid Phase Microextraction: Theory and Practice" (1997), Wiley-VCH, ISBN 0-471-19034-9.



# Column Selection by Industry

Supelco has developed the most extensive line of special purpose columns designed for industry specific applications. These columns are manufactured to deliver high resolution, great analyte response, low bleed, and long column life; allowing analysts to achieve the analytical performance they require. The easy-to-read phase selection charts on the next several pages are conveniently arranged by industry to simplify the process of selecting the proper phase. First, find the chart

that matches your industry. Then, locate the application within that industry to identify a recommended phase.

The stationary phase also dictates the minimum and maximum temperatures at which a column can be used. Therefore, it is critical to ensure the selected stationary phase can withstand the temperature requirements of the GC method. Temperature limitations can be located in the capillary column phase section on pages 16 to 21.

## Environmental Industry

The environmental columns offered here can be used with many specific methods for the analyses of volatiles, semivolatiles, pesticides, PCBs, herbicides, and dioxins.

### Supelco GC Columns for the Environmental Industry

	GC-MS Volatiles	GC Volatiles	GC-MS Semivolatiles	GC Semivolatiles	GC-MS Dioxins	GC-MS PCB Congeners	GC-MS PBDE Congeners	Toxic Organics - TO-1/TO-2	Toxic Organics - TO-4/TO-10	Toxic Organics - TO-9	Toxic Organics - TO-13	Toxic Organics - TO-14/TO-15/TO-17	Hazardous Air Pollutants
SPB-Octyl													
SPB-HAP													
Equity-1													
SLB-5ms													
SPB-624													
VOCOL													
SPB-608													
Sup-Herb													
Equity-1701													
SPB-50													
SPB-225													
SP-2331													
SLB-IL100													

## Industrial Hygiene Industry

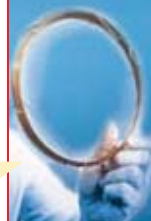
These columns can be used with methodologies for determining indoor air quality as well as outdoor organic compounds.

### Supelco GC Columns for the Industrial Hygiene Industry

	Indoor Air Quality - EPA IP-8	Indoor Air Quality - NIOSH 1003	Indoor Air Quality - NIOSH 1403	Indoor Air Quality - NIOSH 1500/1501	Indoor Air Quality - NIOSH 2530	Indoor Air Quality - NIOSH 2542	Indoor Air Quality - NIOSH 5503	Indoor Air Quality - OSHA 53	Indoor Air Quality - OSHA 56	Indoor Air Quality - OSHA 62	Indoor Air Quality - OSHA 80	Toxic Organics - TO-1/TO-2	Toxic Organics - TO-4/TO-10	Toxic Organics - TO-9	Toxic Organics - TO-13	Toxic Organics - TO-14/TO-15/TO-17	Hazardous Air Pollutants	
SPB-HAP																		
Equity-1																		
SLB-5ms																		
VOCOL																		
SPB-608																		
Equity-1701																		
SPB-225																		
SUPELLOWAX 10																		
SP-2331																		

## Pharmaceutical Industry

Use these columns for analyses of residual solvents, basic drugs, small chiral molecules of interest to this industry, and for methods following specific monographs.



### Supelco GC Columns for the Pharmaceutical Industry

	Residual Solvents [USP <467>]	Oxygen containing analytes in the form of alcohols, ketones, acids, aldehydes, and lactones; halogenated compounds, lactones and aromatic amines; epoxides; styrene oxide; furans	Aliphatic and aromatic amines; aliphatic and some aromatic esters; polar racemates; amino acids; amines	Aliphatic, olefinic, and aromatic enantiomers	Terpenes and tertiary amines	Heterocyclic amines	Small molecules such as alcohols, aldehydes, ketones, esters, and flavor compounds	Basic Compounds	Individual USP/NF Monographs
PTA-5								X	
Equity-5	X								
OVI-G43	X								
Carbowax Amine								X	
SUPELLOWAX 10	X								
Various Cap. Columns									X
CHIRALDEX TA		X							
CHIRALDEX DP			X						
CHIRALDEX DM				X					
CHIRALDEX PM					X				
CHIRALDEX DA						X			
CHIRALDEX PH				X					
Supelco DEX 110, 120					X				
Supelco DEX 225							X		
Supelco DEX 325				X					
Various Pkd. Columns									X

## Clinical Industry

Use these columns for the analyses of antihistamines, basic drugs, cold/sinus medications, steroids, and tricyclic antidepressants from biological samples.

### Supelco GC Columns for the Clinical Industry

	Antiepileptics	Antihistamines	Basic Drug Screen	Benzodiazepines (acetic anhydride)	Benzodiazepines (TBDMS)	Cold and Sinus Medications	Phenothiazines	Steroids	Sympathomimetic Amines	Sympathomimetic Amines (HFBA)	Sympathomimetic Amines (TFAA)	Tricyclic Antidepressants
Equity-1			X				X					
SLB-5ms		X				X	X		X	X		
PTA-5		X	X			X			X			
SAC-5							X					
SPB-20	X											
SPB-35			X		X							
Equity-1701	X											X
Carbowax® Amine		X	X			X			X			
SP-2510 Packed Column	X											

NOTE: Parentheses indicate analytes analyzed as the specified derivative.



## Flavor & Fragrance Industry

Volatiles, essential oils, and small chiral molecules of interest to this industry can be analyzed using the following columns.

### Supelco GC Columns for the Flavor & Fragrance Industry

Flavor & Fragrance Volatiles  
 Essential Oils  
 Oxygen containing analytes in the form of alcohols, ketones, acids, aldehydes, and lactones; halogenated compounds; lactones and aromatics amines; epoxides; styrene oxide; furans  
 Aliphatic and aromatic amines; aliphatic and some aromatic esters; polar racemates; amino acids; amines  
 Aliphatic, olefinic, and aromatic enantiomers  
 Terpenes and tertiary amines  
 Heterocyclic amines  
 Small molecules, such as alcohols, aldehydes, ketones, esters, and flavor compounds

SLB-5ms	X	X							
SUPELLOWAX 10	X	X							
CHIRALDEX TA			X						
CHIRALDEX DP				X					
CHIRALDEX DM					X				
CHIRALDEX PM						X			
CHIRALDEX DA							X		
CHIRALDEX PH					X				
Supelco DEX 110, 120						X			
Supelco DEX 225									X
Supelco DEX 325					X				

## Forensics Industry

Use these columns for the analyses of accelerants from arson samples, or for blood alcohols, drugs of abuse, and glycols from biological samples.

### Supelco GC Columns for the Forensics Industry

Accelerants  
 Blood Alcohols  
 Drugs of Abuse - Barbiturates  
 Drugs of Abuse - Basic Drug Screen  
 Drugs of Abuse - Cannabinoids (TMS)  
 Drugs of Abuse - Cocaine (TMS)  
 Drugs of Abuse - Drug Screen (TMS)  
 Drugs of Abuse - Drug Screen (TBDMS)  
 Drugs of Abuse - GHB (MTBSTFA)  
 Drugs of Abuse - Inhalants  
 Drugs of Abuse - Ketamines (MBTFA)  
 Drugs of Abuse - LSD (TMS)  
 Drugs of Abuse - MDMA/Ecstasy (HFBPC)  
 Drugs of Abuse - Opiates (TMS)  
 Drugs of Abuse - Phencyclidine [PCP]  
 Drugs of Abuse - Steroids  
 Glycols

Equity-1	X	X																
SLB-5ms	X		X	X	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	X			X	
PTA-5				X														
SAC-5																	X	
Equity-5									X								X	
VOCOL		X							X									
SPB-35			X	X			X	X										
Equity-1701			X															
SPB-1000																		X
Nukol																		X
Carbowax Amine				X														

NOTE: Parentheses indicate analytes analyzed as the specified derivative.



## Food & Beverage Industry

Supelco is the recognized leader in specialty columns for the Food & Beverage industry. These columns are written into many methods, and are considered the benchmark columns in the industry. Analytes such as free fatty acids, fatty acid methyl esters, alcohols, triglycerides, glycols, and sterols can be separated on these special purpose columns.

### Supelco GC Columns for the Food & Beverage Industry

	Alcoholic Beverage Analyses	Sulfur Compounds in Alcoholic Beverages	Solvents	Free Fatty Acids	Polyunsaturated FAMES by Chain Length	Omega-3 and Omega-6 FAMES	cis/trans FAME Isomers	Triglycerides	Glycols	Preservatives [Phenolic Antioxidants]	Sterols	Sugars as Alditol Acetates	Pesticide Residues
SPB-1 SULFUR		X											
SLB-5ms			X						X	X			X
MET-Biodiesel							X						
SAC-5										X			
SPB-624	X		X									X	
SPB-20	X		X						X				
SPB-608													X
Sup-Herb													X
Equity-1701	X		X									X	X
SPB-50									X				X
SPB-PUFA					X	X							
Nukol	X		X	X	X	X			X				
SPB-1000	X		X	X	X	X			X				
Omegawax					X	X							
SUPELLOWAX 10	X	X	X		X	X							
SP-2380							X					X	
SP-2560							X						
SLB-IL100					X	X	X						
Supel-Q PLOT		X											

## Personal Care and Cleaning Products Industry

Commercial products, such as shampoos, cosmetics, and rug cleaners, must continuously be monitored to ensure that they do not contain items hazardous to the user. These columns can be used for this purpose.

### Supelco GC Columns for the Personal Care and Cleaning Products Industry

	Alkalis	Coloring Compounds	Fragrance Compounds	Glycols	Preservatives [Phenolic Antioxidants]	Solvents in Cleaning Products	Surfactants [Anionic]	Surfactants [Nonionic]
Equity-1								X
SLB-5ms		X	X			X		X
PTA-5	X							
SPB-20					X			
SPB-50					X			
SPB-1000		X	X	X		X	X	
Nukol		X	X	X		X	X	
Carbowax Amine	X							
SUPELLOWAX 10		X	X			X		

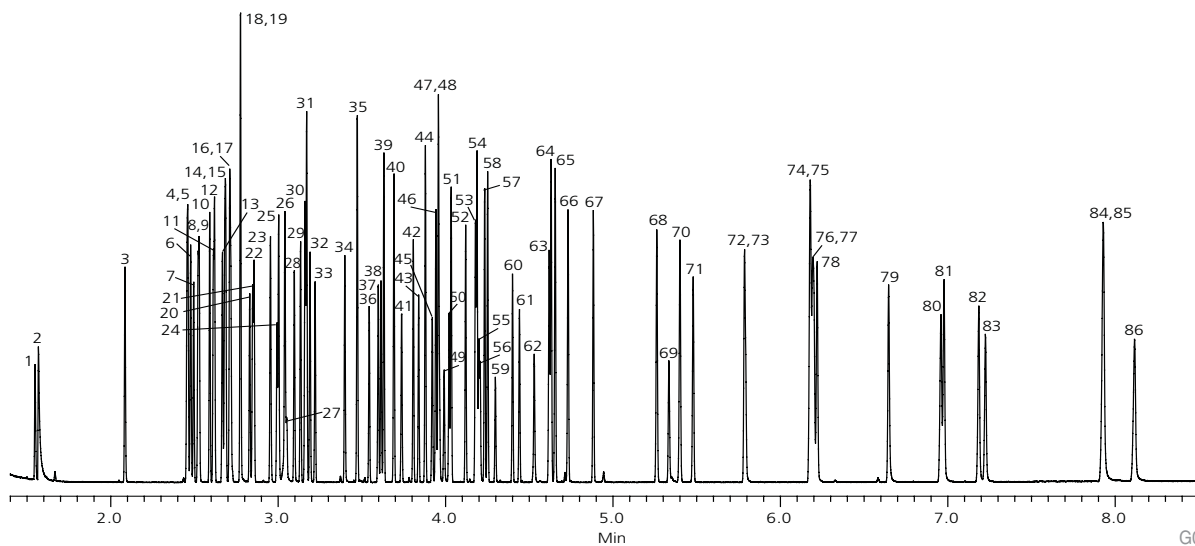


## Petroleum Industry

This family of columns can be used for analyses such as purity, boiling point composition, aromatics, light hydrocarbons, fluorocarbons, and sulfur-containing compounds in petroleum products.

### Supelco GC Columns for the Petroleum Industry

	Detailed Hydrocarbon Analyses [DHA]	Simulated Distillation [Sim Dis]	Aromatics	H <sub>2</sub> /O <sub>2</sub> /N <sub>2</sub> /CO/CH <sub>4</sub> /CO <sub>2</sub>	H <sub>2</sub> /N <sub>2</sub> /CO/CH <sub>4</sub> /CO <sub>2</sub>	H <sub>2</sub> /O <sub>2</sub> /N <sub>2</sub> /CO/CH <sub>4</sub>	O <sub>2</sub> /Argon	C1-C3 Hydrocarbons	C1-C5 Alkanes, Alkenes, and Alkynes	C1-C12 Hydrocarbon Fluorocarbons	Sulfur Compounds	Process Analyzers	Natural Gas Liquids / Natural Gas	Biodiesel Glycerin Impurity
Petrocol DH Octyl	X													
Petrocol DH 50.2	X												X	
Petrocol DH	X												X	
Petrocol DH 150	X												X	
Petrocol 2887		X												
Petrocol EX2887		X												
SPB-1 SULFUR										X				
MET-Biodiesel														X
HT-5		X												
SP-2380			X											
SLB-IL100			X											
TCEP			X											
Alumina sulfate PLOT							X	X						
Alumina chloride PLOT							X	X	X					
Carboxen-1010 PLOT			X	X	X		X							
Carboxen-1006 PLOT				X			X							
Mol Sieve 5A PLOT					X	X	X							
Supel-Q PLOT		X					X		X	X				
Bentone 34/DNDP SCOT		X										X		
BMEA SCOT												X		
Squalane SCOT												X		
TCEP SCOT												X		
Fluorocol™ Packed Column										X				
GPA Packed Columns													X	
Micropacked Columns											X			



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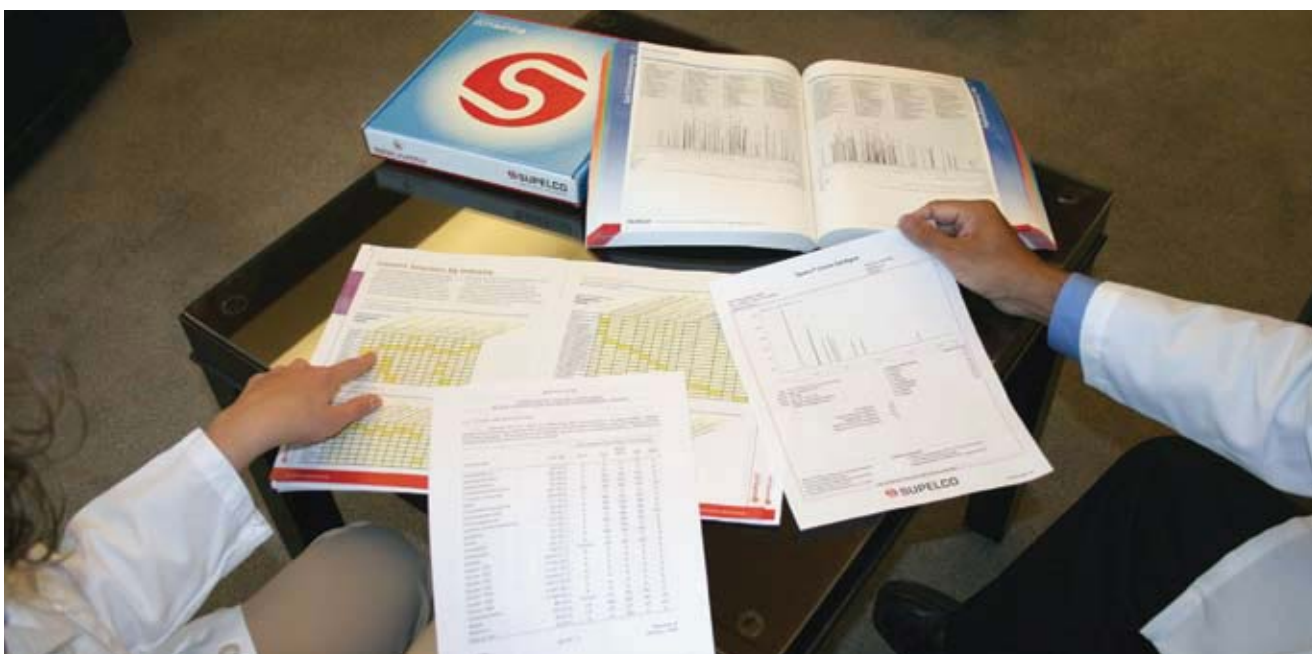


## Chemical Industry

These special purpose columns can be selected for analyses such as solvents, aromatics, light hydrocarbons, freons, sulfur-containing compounds, glycols, or basic compounds.

### Supelco GC Columns for the Chemical Industry

	Solvents on a Nonpolar Column	Solvents on a Polar Column	Aromatics	H <sub>2</sub> /O <sub>2</sub> /N <sub>2</sub> /CO/CH <sub>4</sub> /CO <sub>2</sub>	H <sub>2</sub> /N <sub>2</sub> /CO/CH <sub>4</sub> /CO <sub>2</sub>	H <sub>2</sub> /O <sub>2</sub> /N <sub>2</sub> /CO/CH <sub>4</sub>	O <sub>2</sub> /Argon	C1-C3 Hydrocarbons	C1-C5 Alkanes, Alkenes, and Alkynes	C1-C12 Hydrocarbons	Freons	Sulfur Compounds	Acidic Compounds / Glycols	Basic Compounds	Process Analyzers
SPB-1 SULFUR	X										X				
SLB-5ms	X	X													
PTA-5													X		
SPB-1000		X									X				
Nukol		X									X				
Carbowax Amine													X		
SUPELCO WAX 10		X	X												
SLB-IL100			X												
TCEP			X												
Alumina sulfate PLOT							X	X							
Alumina chloride PLOT							X	X	X						
Carboxen-1010 PLOT				X	X	X	X								
Carboxen-1006 PLOT				X			X								
Mol Sieve 5A PLOT					X	X	X								
Supel-Q PLOT			X				X		X	X	X				
Bentone 34/DNDP SCOT			X												X
BMEA SCOT															X
Squalane SCOT															X
TCEP SCOT															X
Fluorocol Packed Column										X					
Micropacked Columns															X





# Column Selection by Application

In addition to the industry specific selection charts on the preceding pages, these two easy-to-read phase selection charts highlight choices for two applications that are independent of any industry. Simply locate the application to identify a recommended column phase.

The stationary phase also dictates the minimum and maximum temperatures at which a column can be used. Therefore, it is critical to ensure the selected stationary phase can withstand the temperature requirements of the GC method. Temperature limitations can be located in the capillary column phase section on pages 16 to 21.

## Fast GC Applications

Applying the principles of Fast GC is an effective way to increase sample throughput by decreasing the analysis time. These columns have all the characteristics necessary for developing a successful Fast GC method.

### Supelco GC Columns for Fast GC Applications

	Environmental Volatiles	Environmental Semivolatiles	Environmental Pesticides and PCBs	Petroleum Aromatics	Food & Beverage Omega-3 and -6 FAMES	Food & Beverage cis/trans FAME Isomers	General Purpose Polar	General Purpose Nonpolar
SPB-624	✗							
VOCOL	✗							
SLB-5ms		✗	✗					
Equity-1701			✗					
SLB-IL100				✗	✗	✗		
TCEP				✗				
Omegawax 100					✗			
SP-2560						✗		
SUPELCOWAX 10							✗	
Equity-1								✗
SPB-1								✗
Equity-5								✗
SPB-5								✗

## General Purpose Applications

Supelco's general purpose columns are tested to ensure they meet acceptable values for general chromatographic parameters such as retention, efficiency, and selectivity. These columns are recommended for applications that do not fall under those covered by our special purpose, industry specific columns.

### Supelco GC Columns for General Purpose Applications

	Nonpolar Column	Intermediate Polarity Column	Polar Column	High Polarity Column
SPB-Octyl	✗			
Equity-1	✗			
SPB-1	✗			
Equity-5	✗			
SPB-5	✗			
SPB-20		✗		
SPB-35		✗		
Equity-1701		✗		
SPB-50		✗		
SPB-225			✗	
PAG			✗	
SUPELCOWAX 10			✗	
SP-2330				✗
SP-2380				✗
SP-2340				✗



# Cross-Reference Chart

Table 4. Supelco Capillary GC Columns with Comparable Columns from Other Manufacturers

Supelco	Agilent	Grace	Macherey-Nagel	Phenomenex®	Restek	SGE	Varian
<b>TRADITIONAL (phases by increasing phase polarity)</b>							
Petrocol DH Octyl	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SPB-Octyl	-	-	-	-	-	-	CP-Sil 2 CB
SPB-HAP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Petrocol DH 50.2	DB-Petro, HP-PONA	-	-	-	-	BP1 PONA	-
Petrocol DH	DB-Petro	AT-Petro	-	-	Rtx-1PONA	BP1 PONA	CP-Sil PONA CB
Petrocol DH 150	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Petrocol 2887, Petrocol EX2887	DB-2887	AT-2887	-	-	Rtx-2887	-	CP-SimDist
SPB-1 SULFUR	-	AT-Sulfur	-	-	-	-	CP-Sil 5 CB for Sulfur
Equity-1, SPB-1	DB-1, HP-1	AT-1	Optima-1	ZB-1	Rtx-1	BP1	CP-Sil 5 CB
SLB-5ms	DB-5ms, HP-5ms	AT-5ms	Optima-5 MS	ZB-5ms	Rtx-5Sil MS	BPX5	VF-5ms
MET-Biodiesel	-	-	-	-	MXT-BiodieselTG	-	Select Biodiesel for Triglycerides
HT-5 (aluminum clad)	DB-5ht	-	-	ZB-5ht	-	HT-5	VF-5ht
PTA-5	-	AT-Amine	-	-	Rtx-5 Amine	-	CP-Sil 8 CB for Amines
SAC-5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Equity-5, SPB-5	DB-5, HP-5	AT-5	Optima-5	ZB-5	Rtx-5	BP5	CP-Sil 8 CB
SPB-624	DB-624, DB-VRX	AT-624	Optima-624	ZB-624	Rtx-624	BP624	CP-Select 624 CB
OVI-G43	HP-Fast Residual Solvent	-	-	-	Rtx-G43	-	-
VOCOL	DB-502.2, HP-VOC	AT-502.2	-	-	Rtx-502.2, Rtx-Volatiles	-	-
SPB-20	-	AT-20	-	-	Rtx-20	-	-
Equity-1701	DB-1701	AT-1701	Optima-1701	ZB-1701	Rtx-1701	BP10	CP-Sil 19 CB
SPB-608	DB-608	AT-Pesticide	-	-	-	-	-
Sup-Herb	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SPB-35	DB-35, HP-35	AT-35	-	ZB-35	Rtx-35	-	-
SPB-50	DB-17, HP-50	AT-50	Optima-17	ZB-50	-	-	CP-Sil 24 CB
SPB-225	DB-225	AT-225	Optima-225	-	Rtx-225	BP225	CP-Sil 43 CB
SPB-PUFA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PAG	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SPB-1000, Nukol	DB-FFAP, HP-FFAP	AT-1000, AT-AquaWax-DA	Optima-FFAP	ZB-FFAP	Stabilwax-DA	BP21	CP-FFAP CB
Carbowax Amine	CAM	AT-CAM	-	-	Stabilwax-DB	-	CP-Wax 51 for Amines
Omegawax	-	AT-FAME	-	-	FAMEWAX	-	-
SUPELLOWAX 10	DB-WAX	AT-WAX, AT-AquaWax	Optima-WAX	ZB-WAX	Rtx-WAX, Stabilwax	BP20	CP-Wax 52 CB
SP-2330	HP-88	-	-	-	Rtx-2330	-	-
SP-2331	DB-Dioxin	-	-	-	Rtx-Dioxin2	-	CP-Sil 88 for Dioxins
SP-2380	-	AT-Silar 90	-	-	-	-	-
SP-2560	-	-	-	-	Rt-2560	-	CP-Sil 88 for FAME
SP-2340	-	AT-Silar 100	-	-	-	-	CP-Sil 88
SLB-IL100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TCEP	-	-	-	-	Rt-TCEP	-	CP-TCEP
<b>CHIRAL PHASES</b>							
CHIRALDEX	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
α-DEX	-	-	FS-LIPODEX	-	-	-	-
β-DEX	CycloSil-B	-	FS-LIPODEX, FS-HYDRODEX	-	Rt-βDEX	CYDEX-B	-
γ-DEX	-	-	FS-LIPODEX	-	Rt-γDEX	-	-
<b>PLOT COLUMNS</b>							
Alumina sulfate PLOT	HP-PLOT Al2O3 "S"	-	-	-	-	-	CP-Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> PLOT Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>
Alumina chloride PLOT	HP-PLOT Al2O3 "KCl"	-	-	-	-	-	CP-Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> PLOT KCl
Carboxen-1010 PLOT	-	-	-	-	-	-	CP-CarboPLOT P7
Carboxen-1006 PLOT	GS-Carbon PLOT	Carbograph VOC	-	-	-	-	CP-CarboBOND
Mol Sieve 5A PLOT	HP-PLOT Molesieve	AT-Mole Sieve	-	-	Rt-Msieve 5A	-	CP-Molsieve 5A
Supel-Q PLOT	HP-PLOT Q	AT-Q	-	-	Rt-QPLOT	-	CP-PoraPLOT Q
<b>SCOT COLUMNS</b>							
SCOT Columns	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



# Capillary Columns by Phase

Looking for information or specifications for a particular phase? This section includes the most popular phases and provides application, USP code, polymer, and temperature limit information. Where two maximum temperatures are listed (i.e. 200/220 °C), the first is for isothermal oven analyses, whereas the second is for oven temperature programmed analyses. Where only one maximum temperature is listed, it can be used for either isothermal or temperature programmed oven analyses.

This section is organized primarily in order of increasing phase polarity to assist in phase selection when performing method development. Other, less popular, phases are available. However, these are not listed here due to space constraints. To learn more about any phases listed, or to inquire about a phase not listed, contact Supelco Technical Service at 800-359-3041 (US and Canada only), 814-359-3041, or at [techservice@sial.com](mailto:techservice@sial.com)

## TRADITIONAL PHASES

(By increasing phase polarity)

### Petrocol DH Octyl

- **Application:** This column, for detailed analyses of petroleum products, is known within the petroleum and chemical industries for its unique selectivity. Baseline separations of benzene/1-methylcyclopentene and toluene/2,3,3-trimethylpentane that are possible with this column are not obtainable with classical poly(dimethylsiloxane) columns.
- **USP Code:** None
- **Phase:** Bonded; poly(50% n-octyl/50% methylsiloxane)
- **Temperature Limits:** -60 °C to 220 °C

### SPB-Octyl

- **Application:** The low polarity of this column approaches squalane, making it substantially less polar than that of the widely used non-polar poly(dimethylsiloxane) columns. This column offers unique selectivity compared to non-polar and intermediate polarity columns, and can be used for confirmational analyses of PCB-containing samples.
- **USP Code:** None
- **Phase:** Bonded; poly(50% n-octyl/50% methylsiloxane)
- **Temperature Limits:** -60 °C to 260 °C

### SPB-HAP

- **Application:** This column was developed to provide the best resolution of very volatile hazardous air pollutants. The thick film helps to focus analytes on the column, possibly eliminating the need to employ cryogenic focusing techniques.
- **USP Code:** This column meets USP G1, G2, and G9 requirements.
- **Phase:** Bonded; poly(dimethylsiloxane)
- **Temperature Limits:** -60 °C to 300 °C

### Petrocol DH 50.2, DH, DH 150

- **Application:** These highly reproducible columns have considerable theoretical plate numbers and are designed for detailed analyses of petroleum products for PIANO, PONA, and PNA-type analytes. The 100 m version includes an extensive retention index data sheet of 400+ analytes.
- **USP Code:** These columns meet USP G1, G2, and G9 requirements.
- **Phase:** Bonded; poly(dimethylsiloxane)
- **Temperature Limits:** -60 °C to 320 °C

### Petrocol 2887, EX2887

- **Application:** These columns are designed for ASTM Method D2887 (simulated distillation [SIM DIS] of petroleum fractions). Choose Petrocol 2887 for samples having boiling points up to 1000 °F. Use Petrocol EX2887 for samples having boiling points greater than 1000 °F.
- **USP Code:** These columns meet G1, G2, and G9 requirements.
- **Phase:** Bonded; poly(dimethylsiloxane)
- **Temperature Limits:**  
Petrocol 2887: Subambient to 350 °C  
Petrocol EX2887: Subambient to 380 °C

### SPB-1 SULFUR

- **Application:** A specialized version of the SPB-1, this column was developed for analyses of sulfur gases and other volatile sulfur compounds. The column displays relatively low column bleed, which makes it compatible for use with sulfur-specific detectors.
- **USP Code:** This column meets USP G1, G2, and G9 requirements.
- **Phase:** Bonded; poly(dimethylsiloxane)
- **Temperature Limits:** -60 °C to 300 °C

### Equity-1

- **Application:** This column is designed for general purpose applications where a non-polar column is required. Analytes will be separated primarily according to boiling point.
- **USP Code:** This column meets USP G1, G2, and G9 requirements.
- **Phase:** Bonded; poly(dimethylsiloxane)
- **Temperature Limits:**  
-60 °C to 325/350 °C for 0.10 - 0.32 mm I.D.  
-60 °C to 300/320 °C for 0.53 mm I.D. ( $\leq 1.5 \mu\text{m}$ )  
-60 °C to 260/280 °C for 0.53mm I.D. ( $> 1.5 \mu\text{m}$ )

### SPB-1

- **Application:** This column is often used for traditional general purpose applications, where a non-polar column is required. Analytes will be separated primarily according to boiling point.
- **USP Code:** This column meets USP G1, G2, and G9 requirements.
- **Phase:** Bonded; poly(dimethylsiloxane)
- **Temperature Limits:** -60 °C to 320 °C



## SLB-5ms

- **Application:** The 5% phenyl equivalent phase provides a boiling point elution order with a slight increase in selectivity, especially for aromatic compounds. The low bleed characteristics, inertness, and durable nature make it the column of choice for environmental analytes (such as semivolatiles, pesticides, PCBs, and herbicides) or anywhere a low bleed non-polar column is required.
- **USP Code:** This column meets USP G27 and G36 requirements.
- **Phase:** Bonded and highly crosslinked; silphenylene polymer virtually equivalent in polarity to poly(5% diphenyl/95% dimethylsiloxane)
- **Temperature Limits:**
  - 60 °C to 340/360 °C for 0.10 - 0.32 mm I.D.
  - 60 °C to 330/340 °C for 0.53 mm I.D.

## MET-Biodiesel

- **Application:** This rugged metal column was designed specifically for the determination of free and total glycerin in B100 biodiesel samples. A guard is integrated, thereby providing protection with a leak-free connection (the guard and analytical column are one continuous piece of tubing; there is no union between the guard and analytical column).
- **USP Code:** None
- **Phase:** Bonded; proprietary
- **Temperature Limits:** -60 °C to 380/430 °C

## HT-5 (aluminum clad)

- **Application:** This column offers the highest maximum temperature of any commercially available column. It is well suited for simulated distillation (SIM DIS) analyses of petroleum samples.
- **USP Code:** None
- **Phase:** Bonded; siloxane-carborane equivalent in polarity to poly(5% diphenyl/95% dimethylsiloxane)
- **Temperature Limits:** 10 °C to 460/480 °C

## PTA-5

- **Application:** This column is designed for analyses of amines and other basic analytes.
- **USP Code:** None
- **Phase:** Bonded; base-modified poly(5% diphenyl/95% dimethylsiloxane)
- **Temperature Limits:** -60 °C to 320 °C

## SAC-5

- **Application:** This column is an application specific non-polar column, designed for reproducible analyses of plant sterols, cholesterol, and other animal sterols.
- **USP Code:** None
- **Phase:** Bonded; poly(5% diphenyl/95% dimethylsiloxane)
- **Temperature Limits:** -60 °C to 320 °C

## Equity-5

- **Application:** This popular column is designed for general purpose applications where a non-polar column is required. The low phenyl content provides thermal stability compared to 100% poly(dimethylsiloxane) columns.
- **USP Code:** This column meets USP G27 and G36 requirements.
- **Phase:** Bonded; poly(5% diphenyl/95% dimethylsiloxane)
- **Temperature Limits:**
  - 60 °C to 325/350 °C for 0.10 - 0.32 mm I.D.
  - 60 °C to 300/320 °C for 0.53 mm I.D. ( $\leq 1.5 \mu\text{m}$ )
  - 60 °C to 260/280 °C for 0.53 mm I.D. ( $> 1.5 \mu\text{m}$ )

## SPB-5

- **Application:** This non-polar general purpose column provides primarily a boiling point elution order with a slight increase in selectivity, especially for aromatic compounds.
- **USP Code:** This column meets USP G27 and G36 requirements.
- **Phase:** Bonded; poly(5% diphenyl/95% dimethylsiloxane)
- **Temperature Limits:** -60 °C to 320 °C

## SPB-624

- **Application:** This column is specially tested for separation, efficiency, and low bleed. It is designed for purge-and-trap analyses of volatile halogenated, non-halogenated, and aromatic contaminants from environmental samples.
- **USP Code:** This column meets USP G43 requirements.
- **Phase:** Bonded; proprietary
- **Temperature Limits:**
  - Subambient to 250 °C for  $\leq 0.32$  mm I.D.
  - Subambient to 230 °C for 0.53 mm I.D.

## OVI-G43

- **Application:** This column is specially prepared and tested to meet the requirements of United States Pharmacopoeia and European Pharmacopoeia methods for determining residual solvents in pharmaceutical preparations.
- **USP Code:** This column meets USP G43 requirements.
- **Phase:** Bonded; poly(6% cyanopropylphenyl/94% dimethylsiloxane)
- **Temperature Limits:** -20 °C to 260 °C

## VOCOL

- **Application:** This intermediate polarity column, designed for analyses of volatile organic compounds (VOCs), offers great retention and resolution of highly volatile compounds. Use this column in direct injection ports or coupled to purge-and-trap systems.
- **USP Code:** None
- **Phase:** Bonded; proprietary
- **Temperature Limits:**
  - Subambient to 250 °C ( $\leq 1.8 \mu\text{m}$ )
  - Subambient to 230 °C ( $> 1.8 \mu\text{m}$ )



## SPB-20

- **Application:** This column has intermediate polarity due to the higher (20%) phenyl content, producing a different elution order of polar compounds for confirmational information. It is often used for analyses of aromatic analytes.
- **USP Code:** This column meets USP G32 requirements.
- **Phase:** Bonded; poly(20% diphenyl/80% dimethylsiloxane)
- **Temperature Limits:** -25 °C to 300 °C

## Equity-1701

- **Application:** Increased phase polarity, due to cyanopropylphenyl functional group substitution, offers unique selectivity compared to other phases. This column works well with systems employing ECD, NPD, and MSD detectors, and is often used for alcohols, oxygenates, pharmaceuticals, pesticides, and PCB applications.
- **USP Code:** This column meets G46 requirements
- **Phase:** Bonded; poly(14% cyanopropylphenyl/86% dimethylsiloxane)
- **Temperature Limits:**  
Subambient to 280 °C for 0.10 - 0.32 mm I.D.  
Subambient to 260 °C for 0.53 mm I. D

## SPB-608

- **Application:** This column is specially tested with low concentrations of 18 chlorinated pesticides, using an ECD detector. In addition to selectivity and efficiency, it is also tested to ensure minimum breakdown of 4,4'-DDT and endrin. This column is also suitable for use in herbicide analyses.
- **USP Code:** None
- **Phase:** Bonded; proprietary
- **Temperature Limits:** Subambient to 300 °C

## Sup-Herb

- **Application:** This is a specially tested intermediate polarity column for analyses of herbicides, specifically for US EPA Method 507.
- **USP Code:** None
- **Phase:** Bonded; proprietary
- **Temperature Limits:** Subambient to 300 °C

## SPB-35

- **Application:** With a phenyl content of 35%, this column offers a higher polarity option compared to columns containing a lower phenyl content. This column is useful for analyses of polar compounds because they are retained longer relative to non-polar compounds.
- **USP Code:** This column meets USP G42 requirements.
- **Phase:** Bonded; poly(35% diphenyl/65% dimethylsiloxane)
- **Temperature Limits:** 0 °C to 300 °C

## SPB-50

- **Application:** This column has the highest phenyl content of the common phenyl-containing series of phases. The column is useful for analyses of polar analytes and provides useful confirmational information. It also offers additional selectivity for polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbon isomers over columns with lower phenyl content.
- **USP Code:** This column meets USP G3 requirements.
- **Phase:** Bonded; poly(50% diphenyl/50% dimethylsiloxane)
- **Temperature Limits:** 30 °C to 310 °C

## SPB-225

- **Application:** Supelco offers the broadest range of cyanopropyl columns in the industry, such as this intermediate polarity column.
- **USP Code:** This column meets USP G7 and G19 requirements.
- **Phase:** Bonded; poly(50% cyanopropylphenyl/50% dimethylsiloxane)
- **Temperature Limits:** 45 °C to 220/240 °C

## SPB-PUFA

- **Application:** This column provides the necessary polarity for analyses of polyunsaturated fatty acids (PUFAs) as fatty acid methyl esters (FAME). This column is specifically tuned to provide highly reproducible analyses.
- **USP Code:** This column meets USP G18 requirements.
- **Phase:** Bonded; poly(alkylene glycol)
- **Temperature Limits:** 50 °C to 220 °C

## PAG

- **Application:** This column fills the polarity space between a 50% phenyl substituted column and a classical wax-type column, due to its polarity being slightly lower than a wax-type column. It is well suited for analyses of FAMES and alcohols.
- **USP Code:** This column meets USP G18 requirements.
- **Phase:** Bonded; poly(alkylene glycol)
- **Temperature Limits:** 30 °C to 220 °C

## SPB-1000

- **Application:** The incorporation of acid functional groups into the phase lends an acidic character to this column, useful for analyses of volatile acidic compounds. It offers great performance for analyses of glycols. It is the recommended column for ethylene glycol analysis.
- **USP Code:** This column meets USP G25 and G35 requirements.
- **Phase:** Bonded; acid-modified poly(ethylene glycol)
- **Temperature Limits:** 60 °C to 200/220 °C

## Nukol

- **Application:** The incorporation of acid functional groups into the phase lends an acidic character to this column, useful for analyses of volatile acidic compounds. Difficult to analyze carboxylic acids (free fatty acids) can be analyzed with excellent peak shape and minimal adsorption.
- **USP Code:** This column meets USP G25 and G35 requirements.
- **Phase:** Bonded; acid-modified poly(ethylene glycol)
- **Temperature Limits:** 60 °C to 200/220 °C



## Carbowax Amine

- **Application:** This specially prepared base-deactivated column is designed for analyses of primary, secondary, and tertiary amines, as well as other volatile basic compounds.
- **USP Code:** None.
- **Phase:** Non-bonded; base-modified poly(ethylene glycol)
- **Temperature Limits:** 60 °C to 200 °C

## Omegawax

- **Application:** This column allows highly reproducible analyses of fatty acid methyl esters (FAMES), specifically the omega-3 and -6 fatty acids. It is tested to ensure reproducible FAME equivalent chain length (ECL) values and resolution of key components.
- **USP Code:** This column meets USP G16 requirements.
- **Phase:** Bonded; poly(ethylene glycol)
- **Temperature Limits:** 50 °C to 280 °C

## SUPELLOWAX 10

- **Application:** This column is based on one of the most widely used polar phases, Carbowax 20M, and is a polar column suitable for analyses of fatty acid methyl esters (FAMES), food, flavor and fragrance compounds, alcohols, and aromatics. Additionally, this column is a great choice when a polar general purpose column is required.
- **USP Code:** This column meets USP G16 requirements.
- **Phase:** Bonded; poly(ethylene glycol)
- **Temperature Limits:** 35 °C to 280 °C

## SP-2330

- **Application:** Supelco offers the broadest range of biscyanopropyl phases in the industry. This column is a highly specialized column that offers both polar and polarizable features due to the substitution of biscyanopropyl and phenyl groups onto the polymer backbone. It can be used for both high and low temperature separations for analytes such as geometric isomers of fatty acid methyl esters (FAMES), dioxins, and aromatic compounds
- **USP Code:** This column meets USP G8 requirements.
- **Phase:** Non-bonded; poly(80% biscyanopropyl/20% cyanopropylphenyl siloxane)
- **Temperature Limits:** Subambient to 250 °C

## SP-2331

- **Application:** A highly polar cyanosiloxane column specially tested for analyses of dioxins, specifically tetrachlorodibenzodioxin (TCDD) isomers. Because the phase is stabilized, it has a maximum temperature slightly higher than non-bonded cyanosiloxane columns.
- **USP Code:** None
- **Phase:** Stabilized; proprietary
- **Temperature Limits:** Subambient to 275 °C

## SP-2380

- **Application:** A highly polar cyanosiloxane column commonly used for separation of geometric (cis/trans) fatty acid methyl ester (FAME) isomers as a group. Also useful when a highly polar general purpose column with good thermal stability is required.
- **USP Code:** This column meets USP G48 requirements.
- **Phase:** Stabilized; poly(90% biscyanopropyl/10% cyanopropylphenyl siloxane)
- **Temperature Limits:** Subambient to 275 °C

## SP-2560

- **Application:** This highly polar biscyanopropyl column was specifically designed for the separation of geometric-positional (cis/trans) isomers of fatty acid methyl esters (FAMES). It is extremely effective for FAME isomer applications.
- **USP Code:** This column meets USP G5 requirements.
- **Phase:** Non-bonded; poly(biscyanopropyl siloxane)
- **Temperature Limits:** Subambient to 250 °C

## SP-2340

- **Application:** This non-bonded column offers the highest polarity in its class. As with all general purpose biscyanopropyl columns, it is highly effective for both high and low temperature separations of geometric isomers of fatty acid methyl esters (FAMES), dioxins, carbohydrates, and aromatic compounds.
- **USP Code:** This column meets USP G5 requirements.
- **Phase:** Non-bonded; poly(biscyanopropyl siloxane)
- **Temperature Limits:** Subambient to 250 °C

## SLB-IL100

- **Application:** This highly polar column exemplifies some of the desired characteristics that ionic liquid columns are predicted to possess. Namely, a higher maximum temperature compared to non-ionic liquid columns with similar polarity/selectivity. This column is applicable for applications such as analyses of aromatic hydrocarbons in gasoline and also of fatty acid methyl esters (FAMES).
- **USP Code:** None
- **Phase:** Non-bonded; 1,9-di(3-vinyl-imidazolium) nonane bis(trifluoromethyl) sulfonyl imidate
- **Temperature Limits:** Subambient to 230 °C

## TCEP

- **Application:** The unique chemistry of the phase allows for specialized separations. It is often used for analyses of alcohols and aromatics in mineral spirits, aliphatic constituents in gasoline, impurities in individual aromatics, and oxygenates.
- **USP Code:** None
- **Phase:** Non-bonded; 1,2,3-tris(2-cyanoethoxy)propane
- **Temperature Limits:** Subambient to 145 °C



## CHIRAL PHASES

Chiral GC phases consist of derivatives of  $\alpha$ -,  $\beta$ -, or  $\gamma$ -cyclodextrin for the separation of enantiomers. These phases can routinely separate a variety of underivatized non-aromatic enantiomers and several aromatic enantiomers that remain difficult to resolve by HPLC. These phases specifically and effectively separate many of these types of molecules, including thousands of compounds that are starting materials or intermediates for chiral synthesis, biochemical and pharmaceutical intermediates and metabolites, environmental contaminants, flavors, etc.

### CHIRALDEX

- **Application:** These columns are used for analyses of enantiomers to determine biological activity (pharmaceutical industry), aroma (flavor & fragrance and food & beverage industries), whether hazardous (environmental industry), and purity (chemical industry).
- **USP Code:** None
- **Phase:** Sixteen specialized phase chemistries comprised of complex derivatives of cyclodextrins that impart a broad range of selectivities
- **Temperature Limits:**  
TA Phases: -5 °C to 180 °C  
All Other Phases: -5 °C to 220 °C

### Supelco DEX

- **Application:** These columns are used for analyses of enantiomers to determine biological activity (pharmaceutical industry), aroma (flavor & fragrance and food & beverage industries), whether hazardous (environmental industry), and purity (chemical industry).
- **USP Code:** None
- **Phase:** Ten unique phases comprised of derivatives of cyclodextrins that are able to perform many enantiomeric separations
- **Temperature Limits:** 30 °C to 230 °C

## PLOT COLUMNS

PLOT (Porous Layer Open Tubular) technology permits a uniform layer of solid adsorbent particles to be attached to the inside wall of fused silica tubing. The use of porous adsorbents in these columns allows for gas-solid chromatography to be performed. A proprietary and patented procedure is used to fix particles to the fused silica tubing, and ensures they will not be dislodged in normal use.

### Alumina sulfate PLOT

- **Application:** This highly dependable column has the necessary selectivity for the separation of alkanes, alkenes, and alkynes in mixtures of C1-C4 hydrocarbons. It provides elution of acetylene after n-butane and the elution of methyl acetylene after n-pentane and 1,3-butadiene. The polymer surface is deactivated to reduce peak tailing.
- **USP Code:** None
- **Phase:** Sulfate-deactivated alumina
- **Temperature Limits:** Subambient to 180 °C

### Alumina chloride PLOT

- **Application:** This column allows for the separation of C1-C4 hydrocarbons. Because this column is slightly less polar than the Alumina sulfate PLOT, it provides a different elution order pattern when alkane, alkene, and alkyne mixtures of light hydrocarbons are analyzed. It also provides excellent separation of many common fluorinated compounds, such as freons.
- **USP Code:** None
- **Phase:** Chloride-deactivated alumina
- **Temperature Limits:** Subambient to 180 °C

### Carboxen-1010 PLOT

- **Application:** This column is ideal for the separation of all major components in permanent gas (helium, hydrogen, oxygen, nitrogen, carbon monoxide, methane, and carbon dioxide) and light hydrocarbons (C2-C3) in the same analysis. It is the only column commercially available that is able to separate all major components in permanent gas. This column can also separate oxygen from nitrogen at subambient temperatures.
- **USP Code:** None
- **Phase:** Carbon molecular sieve
- **Temperature Limits:** Subambient to 250 °C





## Carboxen-1006 PLOT

- **Application:** This column is ideal for the separation of many permanent gas components (such as helium, hydrogen, nitrogen, carbon monoxide, methane, and carbon dioxide), and light hydrocarbons (C2-C3) in the same analysis. It is ideal for resolving formaldehyde/water/methanol (formalin) mixtures and monitoring impurities in ethylene. This column can be used with high flow rates and rapid temperature programs to ensure excellent, fast separations.
- **USP Code:** None
- **Phase:** Carbon molecular sieve
- **Temperature Limits:** Subambient to 250 °C

## Mol Sieve 5A PLOT

- **Application:** This column can be used for the separation of many permanent gas components, such as oxygen, nitrogen, carbon monoxide, and methane, in less than five minutes. More difficult separations, such as argon from oxygen, can be achieved by using subambient temperatures. These columns possess the strongest adsorption strength of any PLOT column.
- **USP Code:** None
- **Phase:** Aluminosilicate
- **Temperature Limits:** Subambient to 300 °C

## Supel-Q PLOT

- **Application:** This column exhibits very little bleed, even at its maximum temperature, and effectively resolves carbon dioxide and C1-C4 hydrocarbons at above ambient temperatures. It is also suitable for analyses of sulfur gases, alcohols, ketones, aldehydes, and many polar compounds. Gasoline and other petroleum fractions can be analyzed as well.
- **USP Code:** None
- **Phase:** Divinylbenzene
- **Temperature Limits:** Subambient to 250 °C

## SCOT COLUMNS

SCOT (Support Coated Open Tubular) technology permits a uniform layer of support particles that have been coated with liquid phase to be deposited onto the inner wall of stainless steel tubing. This technology allows access to many phases that are inaccessible to conventional wall coated open tubular capillary column manufacturing technology. These columns combine the sensitivity and excellent sample resolution of capillary GC with the extensive stationary phase library of packed column GC.

### Bentone 34/DNDP SCOT

- **Application:** Use for analyses of xylene isomers.
- **USP Code:** None
- **Phase:** Bentone 34/di-n-decyl phthalate
- **Temperature Limits:** 10 °C to 150 °C

### BMEA SCOT

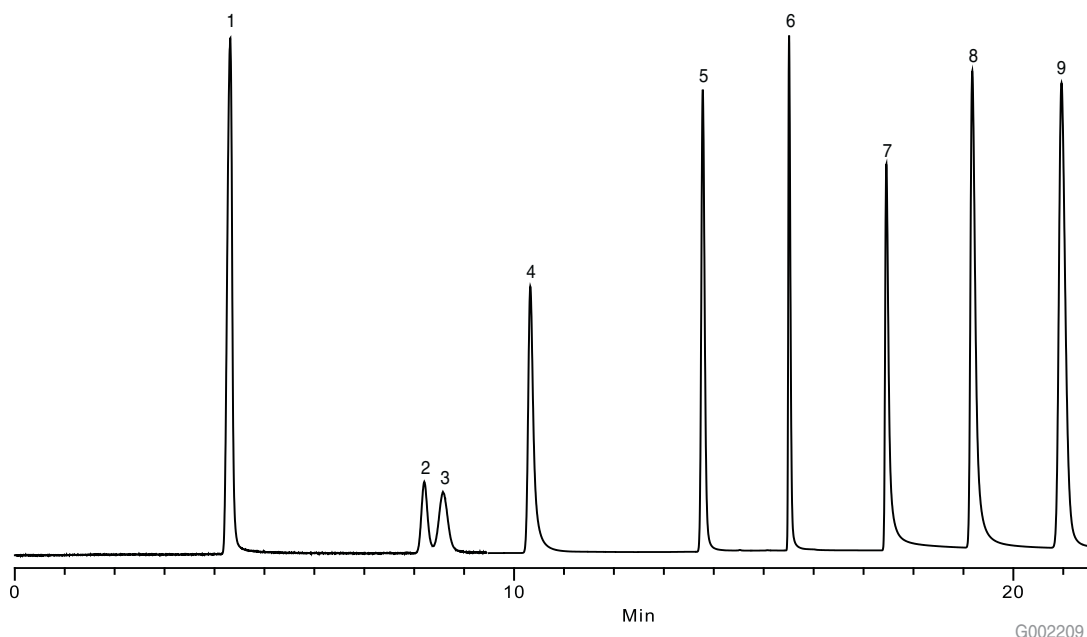
- **Application:** Use for analyses of olefins.
- **USP Code:** None
- **Phase:** bis-methoxyethyladipate
- **Temperature Limits:** Ambient to 100 °C

### Squalane SCOT

- **Application:** Use for boiling point separations.
- **USP Code:** None
- **Phase:** Squalane
- **Temperature Limits:** 20 °C to 120 °C

### TCEP SCOT

- **Application:** Use for analyses of aromatic analytes.
- **USP Code:** None
- **Phase:** 1,2,3-tris(2-cyanoethoxy)propane
- **Temperature Limits:** 0 °C to 150 °C





# Catalog Numbers (Common Dimensions of Popular Phases)

Table 5. Traditional Phases (by increasing phase polarity)

Phase	I.D. (mm)	Length (m)	$d_f$ ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	Beta Value	Cat. No.
SPB-Octyl	0.25	30	0.25	250	24218-U
Petrocol DH 50.2	0.20	50	0.50	100	24133-U
Petrocol DH	0.25	100	0.50	125	24160-U
Petrocol DH 150	0.25	150	1.00	63	24155
SPB-1 SULFUR	0.32	30	4.00	20	24158
Equity-1	0.10	15	0.10	250	28039-U
Equity-1	0.25	30	0.25	250	28046-U
Equity-1	0.25	60	0.25	250	28047-U
Equity-1	0.32	30	0.25	320	28055-U
SPB-1	0.25	30	0.25	250	24028
SPB-1	0.32	30	0.25	320	24044
SPB-1	0.32	30	1.00	80	24045-U
SPB-1	0.32	60	1.00	80	24047
SPB-1	0.53	30	1.50	88	25303
SPB-1	0.53	30	3.00	44	25341-U
SPB-1	0.53	30	5.00	27	25345-U
SLB-5ms	0.10	10	0.10	250	28465-U
SLB-5ms	0.10	15	0.10	250	28466-U
SLB-5ms	0.18	20	0.18	250	28564-U
SLB-5ms	0.18	20	0.36	125	28576-U
SLB-5ms	0.25	30	0.25	250	28471-U
SLB-5ms	0.25	60	0.25	250	28472-U
SLB-5ms	0.32	30	0.25	320	28482-U
MET-Biodiesel	0.53	14	0.16	828	28668-U <sup>†</sup>
HT-5 (aluminum clad)	0.32	25	0.10	800	25003
PTA-5	0.25	30	0.50	125	24277
PTA-5	0.53	30	3.00	44	25439
SAC-5	0.25	30	0.25	250	24156
Equity-5	0.25	30	0.25	250	28089-U
Equity-5	0.25	60	0.25	250	28090-U
Equity-5	0.25	30	0.50	125	28092-U
Equity-5	0.32	30	0.25	320	28097-U
Equity-5	0.53	30	5.00	27	28279-U
SPB-5	0.20	30	0.20	250	24166
SPB-5	0.25	30	0.25	250	24034
SPB-5	0.32	15	0.25	320	24101-U
SPB-5	0.32	30	0.25	320	24048
SPB-5	0.53	30	0.50	265	25317
SPB-5	0.53	30	1.50	88	25305-U
SPB-5	0.53	30	5.00	27	25347
SPB-5	0.53	60	5.00	27	25351
SPB-624	0.18	20	1.00	45	28662-U
SPB-624	0.25	30	1.40	45	24255
SPB-624	0.25	60	1.40	45	24256
SPB-624	0.32	60	1.80	44	24251
SPB-624	0.53	30	3.00	44	25430
SPB-624	0.53	75	3.00	44	25432
OVI-G43	0.53	30	3.00	44	25396
VOCOL	0.18	20	1.00	45	28463-U
VOCOL	0.25	30	1.50	42	24205-U
VOCOL	0.25	60	1.50	42	24154
VOCOL	0.32	60	1.80	44	24217-U
VOCOL	0.32	60	3.00	27	24157
VOCOL	0.53	30	3.00	44	25320-U
VOCOL	0.53	60	3.00	44	25381
VOCOL	0.53	105	3.00	44	25358
SPB-20	0.25	30	1.00	63	24196-U
Equity-1701	0.10	15	0.10	250	28343-U
Equity-1701	0.25	30	0.25	250	28372-U
SPB-608	0.25	30	0.25	250	24103-U
SPB-608	0.53	30	0.50	265	25312
SPB-50	0.25	30	0.25	250	24181
SPB-1000	0.53	30	0.50	265	25445
Nukol	0.25	30	0.25	250	24107



Phase	I.D. (mm)	Length (m)	d <sub>r</sub> (μm)	Beta Value	Cat. No.
Nukol	0.53	15	0.50	265	25326
Nukol	0.53	30	0.50	265	25327
Carbowax Amine	0.53	30	1.00	133	25353
Omegawax 100	0.10	15	0.10	250	23399-U
Omegawax 250	0.25	30	0.25	250	24136
Omegawax 320	0.32	30	0.25	320	24152
SUPELLOWAX 10	0.10	15	0.10	250	24343
SUPELLOWAX 10	0.25	30	0.25	250	24079
SUPELLOWAX 10	0.25	60	0.25	250	24081
SUPELLOWAX 10	0.25	30	0.50	125	24284
SUPELLOWAX 10	0.32	30	0.25	320	24080-U
SUPELLOWAX 10	0.32	60	0.25	320	24082
SUPELLOWAX 10	0.32	30	0.50	160	24084
SUPELLOWAX 10	0.32	60	0.50	160	24085-U
SUPELLOWAX 10	0.32	30	1.00	80	24211
SUPELLOWAX 10	0.32	60	1.00	80	24212
SUPELLOWAX 10	0.53	30	0.50	265	25325
SUPELLOWAX 10	0.53	30	1.00	133	25301-U
SUPELLOWAX 10	0.53	60	1.00	133	25391
SUPELLOWAX 10	0.53	30	2.00	63	25375-U
SUPELLOWAX 10	0.53	60	2.00	53	25376
SP-2330	0.25	30	0.20	313	24019
SP-2331	0.25	60	0.20	313	24104-U
SP-2331	0.32	60	0.20	400	24105-U
SP-2380	0.25	30	0.20	313	24110-U
SP-2380	0.25	60	0.20	313	24111
SP-2380	0.25	100	0.20	313	24317
SP-2380	0.32	30	0.20	400	24116-U
SP-2560	0.18	75	0.14	321	23348-U
SP-2560	0.25	100	0.20	313	24056
SP-2560	0.25	100	0.20	313	23362-U <sup>▲</sup>
SP-2340	0.25	60	0.20	313	24023
SLB-IL100	0.10	15	0.08	313	28882-U
SLB-IL100	0.18	20	0.14	313	28883-U
SLB-IL100	0.25	30	0.20	313	28884-U
SLB-IL100	0.25	60	0.20	313	28886-U
SLB-IL100	0.32	30	0.26	313	28887-U
SLB-IL100	0.32	60	0.26	313	28888-U
TCEP	0.25	60	0.44	142	24153

<sup>□</sup>Plus an integrated 2 m x 0.53 mm I.D. guard.

<sup>▲</sup>Wound onto a 5 inch cage to fit an Agilent 6850 GC.

Table 6. Chiral Phases

Phase	I.D. (mm)	Length (m)	d <sub>r</sub> (μm)	Beta Value	Cat. No.
CHIRALDEX G-TA	0.25	30	0.12	500	73033AST
CHIRALDEX G-DP	0.25	30	0.12	500	78033AST
CHIRALDEX B-DM	0.25	30	0.12	500	77023AST
CHIRALDEX B-PM	0.25	30	0.12	500	76023AST
CHIRALDEX Bonded B-PM	0.25	30	0.12	500	66023AST
CHIRALDEX B-DA	0.25	30	0.12	500	72023AST
CHIRALDEX B-PH	0.25	30	0.12	500	71023AST
β-DEX 120	0.25	30	0.25	250	24304
β-DEX 225	0.25	30	0.25	250	24348
β-DEX 325	0.25	30	0.25	250	24308

Table 7. PLOT Columns

Phase	I.D. (mm)	Length (m)	Cat. No.
Alumina sulfate PLOT	0.53	30	28323-U
Alumina chloride PLOT	0.53	30	28328-U
Carboxen-1010 PLOT	0.53	30	25467
Carboxen-1006 PLOT	0.53	30	25461
Mol Sieve 5A PLOT	0.53	30	25463
Supel-Q PLOT	0.53	30	25462

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