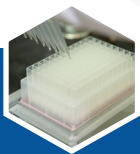
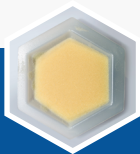


SOLUTIONS FOR SAMPLE PREPARATION





Founded in 1995, SiliCycle is specialized in the development, manufacturing and commercialization of high value silica gels and specialty products for chromatography, purification, and synthesis.



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SPE Cartridges and Well Plates

SiliCycle, the right choice for:

- Wide variety of sorbents
- Tight particle size distribution
- Very good packing (*no fines*)
- High recovery and yield

Silica-based SiliaPrep™ and Polymeric SiliaPrepX™

Solid-phase extraction (SPE) is designed for rapid sample preparation and purification prior to chromatographic analysis.

Our SiliaPrep (silica-based) and SiliaPrepX (polymeric) families of SPE cartridges and well plates have been created to cover the entire spectrum of solid-phase extraction. This complete range of sorbents allows treatment of most common matrices:

- human and animal biological fluids
- waste waters
- petrochemical residues
- toxicological residues
- food and beverage

SiliaPrep and SiliaPrepX products are made using state-of-the-art technology, giving you the highest quality and the best lot-to-lot reproducibility. These advanced sorbents are providing you a clean extract, reducing ion suppression and increasing selectivity for LC/MS/MS applications.

Cartridge sizes

We can provide a complete range of SPE cartridge lengths and diameters.

| SiliaPrep Cartridge Sizes | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 1 mL | 3 mL | 6 mL | 12 mL | 25 mL | 70 mL * | 150 mL * |
| Dimensions (Diam. x Length) | 5.7 x 65.7 mm | 8.9 x 74.7 mm | 12.7 x 77.8 mm | 15.8 x 90 mm | 20.5 x 100 mm | 26.8 x 154 mm | 38.2 x 170 mm |
| Bed Weights Available | 30 - 100 mg | 30 - 500 mg | 100 mg - 2 g | 500 mg - 2 g | 1 - 5 g | 5 - 20 g | 25 - 70 g |
| | | | | | | | |

* Commercialized under SiliaSep OT branding. Please see product page [here](#).

Tips for your method development

| Tips for Your Method Development | | |
|---|--|---|
| Sorbent Type | Silica-Based (SiliaPrep) | Polymeric (SiliaPrepX) |
| Sorbent Capacity | Load up to 5 % of bed weight: 100 mg of silica-based sorbent will retain up to 5 mg of sample | Load up to 10 % of bed weight: 100 mg of polymeric sorbent will retain up to 10 mg of sample |
| Not enough sorbent: ANALYTE LOSS ► low recovery and reproducibility Too much sorbent: MORE EXPENSIVE ► more solvent used, taller SPE cartridges Concentrated samples: double the bed weight to avoid analyte loss | | |



Product Selection Guide by Technical Characteristics

| Product Selection Guide by Technical Characteristics (<i>typical values</i>) | | | | | | | | |
|--|------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|--|-----------------|-------------|----------------|--------------|
| Silia <i>Prep</i> / Silia <i>PrepX</i> | Phase Code | Particle Size (μm) | Pore Size (\AA) | Surface Area (m^2/g) | Carbon Load (%) | Endcapping | Ionic Capacity | pH Stability |
| Silica-Based Non Polar Phases | | | | | | | | |
| Silia <i>Prep</i> C18 | R00230B | 40 - 63 | 60 | 500 | 17 | Yes | - | 2 - 10 |
| Silia <i>Prep</i> C18 <i>nec</i> | R35530B | 40 - 63 | 60 | 500 | 17 | No | - | 2 - 10 |
| Silia <i>Prep</i> C18 WPD | R33229G | 37 - 55 | 125 | 300 | 13 | Yes | - | 2 - 10 |
| Silia <i>Prep</i> C8 | R31030B | 40 - 63 | 60 | 500 | 12 | Yes | - | 2 - 10 |
| Silia <i>Prep</i> C8 <i>nec</i> | R31130B | 40 - 63 | 60 | 500 | 12 | No | - | 2 - 10 |
| Silia <i>Prep</i> Phenyl (<i>PH</i>) | R34030B | 40 - 63 | 60 | 500 | 9 | Yes | - | 2 - 10 |
| Silia <i>Prep</i> PFP | R67530B | 40 - 63 | 60 | 500 | 11 | Yes | - | 2 - 10 |
| Silica-Based Polar Phases | | | | | | | | |
| Silia <i>Prep</i> Cyano (<i>CN</i>) | R38030B | 40 - 63 | 60 | 500 | 7 | Yes | - | 2 - 10 |
| Silia <i>Prep</i> Diol <i>nec</i> | R35030B | 40 - 63 | 60 | 500 | 8 | No | - | 2 - 10 |
| Silia <i>Prep</i> Florisil | AUT-0014 | ≤ 75 | 80 | 250 | - | - | - | 3 - 8 |
| Silia <i>Prep</i> Florisil LP | AUT-0014LP | 75 - 150 | 80 | 250 | - | - | - | 3 - 8 |
| Silia <i>Prep</i> Florisil PR | AUT-0015 | 150 - 250 | - | 200 | - | - | - | 3 - 8 |
| Silia <i>Prep</i> Silica | R10030B | 40 - 63 | 60 | 500 | - | - | - | 2 - 9 |
| Silia <i>Prep</i> Silica WPD | R10029G | 37 - 55 | 125 | 300 | - | - | - | 2 - 9 |
| Silia <i>Prep</i> Acidic Alumina | AUT-0053 | 75 - 150 | 70 | 150 - 320 | - | - | - | 3 - 8 |
| Silia <i>Prep</i> Neutral Alumina | AUT-0054 | 75 - 150 | 70 | 150 - 320 | - | - | - | 3 - 8 |
| Silia <i>Prep</i> Basic Alumina | AUT-0055 | 75 - 150 | 70 | 150 - 320 | - | - | - | 3 - 8 |
| Silica-Based Ion Exchange Phases | | | | | | | | |
| Silia <i>Prep</i> SAX <i>nec</i> | R66530B | 40 - 63 | 60 | 500 | 10 | No | 0.90 meq/g | 2 - 10 |
| Silia <i>Prep</i> SAX-2 <i>nec</i> | R66430B | 40 - 63 | 60 | 500 | 9 | No | 0.71 mmol/g | 2 - 10 |
| Silia <i>Prep</i> Carbonate | R66030B | 40 - 63 | 60 | 500 | 6 | Yes | 0.46 mmol/g | 2 - 10 |
| Silia <i>Prep</i> Amine (<i>WAX</i>) | R52030B | 40 - 63 | 60 | 500 | 7 | Yes | 1.2 mmol/g | 2 - 10 |
| Silia <i>Prep</i> SCX | R60530B | 40 - 63 | 60 | 500 | 9 | Yes | 0.54 meq/g | 2 - 10 |
| Silia <i>Prep</i> SCX-2 | R51230B | 40 - 63 | 60 | 500 | 5 | Yes | 0.63 meq/g | 2 - 10 |
| Silia <i>Prep</i> WCX | R70030B | 40 - 63 | 60 | 500 | 7 | Yes | 0.92 mmol/g | 2 - 10 |
| Specialty Phases | | | | | | | | |
| Silia <i>Prep</i> PCB | R00650030B | 40 - 63 | 60 | 500 | 3 | Proprietary | - | 2 - 10 |
| Silia <i>Prep</i> CleanDRUG | R651230B | 40 - 63 | 60 | 500 | 9 | Proprietary | - | 2 - 10 |
| Silia <i>Prep</i> CleanENVI | R31930B | 40 - 63 | 60 | 500 | 19 | Proprietary | - | 2 - 10 |
| Silia <i>Prep</i> PAH | R0610030B | 40 - 63 | 60 | 500 | 13 | Proprietary | - | 2 - 10 |
| Polymeric Phases | | | | | | | | |
| Silia <i>PrepX</i> DVB | P0001 | 85 | 60 | 1,000 | 90 | - | - | 1 - 14 |
| Silia <i>PrepX</i> HLB | P0002 | 40 | 110 | 850 | 88 | - | - | 1 - 14 |
| Silia <i>PrepX</i> SCX | P0005 | 85 | 60 | 800 | 80 | - | 0.80 meq/g | 1 - 14 |
| Silia <i>PrepX</i> SAX | P0010 | 85 | 60 | 900 | 85 | - | 0.20 meq/g | 1 - 14 |
| Silia <i>PrepX</i> WCX | P0015 | 85 | 60 | 800 | 85 | - | 0.70 meq/g | 1 - 14 |
| Silia <i>PrepX</i> WAX | P0020 | 85 | 60 | 800 | 86 | - | 0.50 meq/g | 1 - 14 |

Product Selection Guide by Manufacturer

The table below will help you find equivalences to products of well-known SPE manufacturers.

| Product Selection Guide by Manufacturer | | | | | |
|---|--|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| SiliCycle | Waters | Phenomenex | Agilent | Biotage | Macherey-Nagel |
| Silia <i>Prep</i> C18 | Sep-Pak® tC18 | Strata® C18-E | Bond Elut® C18 | Isolute® C18 (<i>EC</i>) | Chromabond® C18 ec |
| Silia <i>Prep</i> C18 <i>nec</i> | | Strata® C18-U | Bond Elut® C18 OH | Isolute® C18 | Chromabond® C18 |
| Silia <i>Prep</i> C18 WPD | Sep-Pak® C18 | Strata® C18-T | Bond Elut® C18 EWP | Isolute® MFC18 | Chromabond® C18 ec f |
| Silia <i>Prep</i> C8 | Sep-Pak® C8 | Strata® C8 | Bond Elut® C8 | Isolute® C8 (<i>EC</i>) | |
| Silia <i>Prep</i> C8 <i>nec</i> | | | | Isolute® C8 | Chromabond® C8 |
| Silia <i>Prep</i> Phenyl (<i>PH</i>) | | Strata® Phenyl | Bond Elut® PH | Isolute® PH | Chromabond® C ₆ H ₅ |
| Silia <i>Prep</i> PFP | | | | | |
| Silia <i>Prep</i> Cyano (<i>CN</i>) | Sep-Pak® Cyanopropyl | Strata® CN | Bond Elut® Cyano (<i>CN-E</i>) | Isolute® CN | Chromabond® CN |
| Silia <i>Prep</i> Diol <i>nec</i> | Sep-Pak® Diol | | Bond Elut® Diol (<i>2OH</i>) | Isolute® DIOL | Chromabond® OH (<i>Diol</i>) |
| Silia <i>Prep</i> Silica | | Strata® SI-1 Silica | Bond Elut® SI | Isolute® SI | Chromabond® SiOH |
| Silia <i>Prep</i> Silica WPD | Sep-Pak® Silica | Strata® SI-2 Silica | | | |
| Silia <i>Prep</i> Florisil LP & Florisil PR | Sep-Pak® Florisil | Strata® FL-PR (<i>Florisil</i>) | Bond Elut® Florisil (<i>FL</i>) | Isolute® FL | Chromabond® Florisil |
| Silia <i>Prep</i> Alumina (<i>Acidic, Neutral, Basic</i>) | Sep-Pak® Alumina (<i>A, N, B</i>) | Strata® Alumina-N | Bond Elut® Alumina (<i>A, N, B</i>) | Isolute® AL-A, AL-N and AL-B | Chromabond® AloX (<i>A, N, B</i>) |
| Silia <i>Prep</i> SAX <i>nec</i> (<i>TMA Chloride</i>) | Sep-Pak® Accell Plus QMA | Strata® SAX | Bond Elut® SAX | Isolute® SAX | Chromabond® SB |
| Silia <i>Prep</i> SAX-2 <i>nec</i> (<i>TMA Acetate</i>) | | | | Isolute® PE-AX | |
| Silia <i>Prep</i> Carbonate | Sep-Pak® Accell Plus QMA Carbonate Plus | | | Isolute® Si-Carbonate (<i>EC</i>) | |
| Silia <i>Prep</i> Amine (<i>WAX</i>) | Sep-Pak® Aminopropyl (<i>NH₂</i>) | Strata® NH ₂ | Bond Elut® NH2 | Isolute® NH ₂ | Chromabond® NH ₂ |
| Silia <i>Prep</i> Tosic Acid (<i>SCX</i>) | | Strata® SCX | Bond Elut® SCX | Isolute® SCX-3 | Chromabond® SA |
| Silia <i>Prep</i> SCX-2 (<i>Propylsulfonic Acid</i>) | | | Bond Elut® PRS | Isolute® SCX-2 | Chromabond® PSA |
| Silia <i>Prep</i> WCX (<i>Carboxylic Acid</i>) | Sep-Pak® Accell Plus CM | Strata® WCX | Bond Elut® CBA | Isolute® CBA | Chromabond® PCA |
| Silia <i>Prep</i> PCB | | | Bond Elut® PCB | | Chromabond® SA/SiOH |
| Silia <i>Prep</i> CleanDRUG | | Strata® Screen-C | EnvirElut® (<i>Pesticide</i>) | Isolute® HCX | Chromabond® Drug |
| Silia <i>Prep</i> CleanENVI | | | EnvirElut® (<i>Pesticide</i>) | | Chromabond® C18 PAH |
| Silia <i>Prep</i> PAH | | Strata® PAH | EnvirElut® (<i>PAH</i>) | Isolute® PAH | Chromabond® NH ₂ /C18 |
| Silia <i>PrepX</i> HLB | Oasis® HLB | Strata®-X | Bond Elut® Plexa | Isolute® 101 | Chromabond® HLB |
| Silia <i>PrepX</i> DVB | | Strata® SDBL | Bond Elut® NEXUS | Evolute® Express ABN | Chromabond® HR-X |
| Silia <i>PrepX</i> SAX | Oasis® MAX | Strata®-X-A | Bond Elut® Plexa PAX | Evolute® Express AX | Chromabond® HR-XA |
| Silia <i>PrepX</i> WAX | Oasis® WAX | Strata®-X-AW | | Evolute® Express WAX | Chromabond® HR-XAW |
| Silia <i>PrepX</i> SCX | Oasis® MCX | Strata®-X-C | Bond Elut® Plexa PCX | Evolute® Express CX | Chromabond® HR-XC |
| Silia <i>PrepX</i> WCX | Oasis® WCX | Strata®-X-CW | Bond Elut® NEXUS WCX | Evolute® Express WCX | Chromabond® HR-XCW |

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Reversed and Normal Phases - Typical Applications

The table below will help you select the right media to purify your compounds of interest, in either reversed-phase or normal phase.

| SPE Cartridges and Well Plates Portfolio (Reversed and Normal Phases) | | |
|---|---|---|
| Mode | SiliaPrep Phases | Applications |
| Reversed-Phases: non-polar sorbents | SiliaPrep C18 (endcapped, WPD Widedpore, nec) | For organic compounds from water, drugs and metabolites from fluids |
| | SiliaPrep C8 (endcapped, nec) | For extremely non-polar and large compounds (vitamin D, oils) |
| | SiliaPrep Phenyl (PH) and Pentafluorophenyl (PFP) | For aromatic compounds, complex natural products |
| Polymeric Reversed-Phases | SiliaPrepX HLB and DVB | For drugs or metabolites from biological fluids, API from tablets and cream |
| Normal Phases: polar sorbents | SiliaPrep Cyano (CN) | For acidic, basic and neutral compounds from aqueous solutions |
| | SiliaPrep Diol nec | For polar compounds from non-polar solvents, structural isomers |
| | SiliaPrep Florisil and Florisil PR (Pesticide Residues) | For chlorinated pesticides, PCB's and polysaccharides |
| | SiliaPrep Silica and Silica WPD (Widedpore) | For various compounds from non-polar solvents, structural isomers |
| | SiliaPrep Alumina (Acidic, Neutral and Basic) | For aromatic compounds and aliphatic amines |

Experimental Procedures

Generic protocols are presented below, for reversed-phase and normal phase SPE, to help you develop your method depending on the sorbent used, the sample matrix, and the analyte properties.

These are only convenient starting points for method development. Further optimization may be required to tailor the method to the application needs.

Reversed-Phases

Extraction of neutral, acidic and basic organic compounds

| Extraction of neutral, acidic, and basic organic compounds | |
|--|--|
| CONDITIONING STEP | 1 x CV ⁽¹⁾ of Methanol |
| EQUILIBRATION STEP | 1 x CV of water |
| LOADING STEP | Aqueous sample, pH adjusted 2 units above pK_a (bases) or below pK_a (acids) |
| WASHING STEP | 1 x CV of 5 % Methanol⁽²⁾ in water |
| ELUTION STEP | 1 x CV of Methanol |

Normal Phases

Extraction of compounds from non-polar solvents

| Extraction of compounds from non-polar solvents | |
|---|--|
| CONDITIONING STEP | 1 x CV of Isopropanol |
| EQUILIBRATION STEP | 1 x CV of Hexane (or other low polar solvent) |
| LOADING STEP | Sample diluted in Hexane |
| WASHING STEP | 1 x CV of 5 % Isopropanol in Hexane |
| ELUTION STEP | 1 x CV of 50 - 95 % Isopropanol in Hexane |

Notes:

⁽¹⁾ Abbreviation used: CV = Column Volume

⁽²⁾ For polymeric sorbents used in reversed-phase, you can add up to 60 % Methanol in water during the washing step, if your application requires it.

Ion Exchange Phases - Typical Applications

The table below will help you select the right media according to the pK_a of your analyte.

| SPE Cartridges and Well Plates Portfolio (Ion Exchange Phases) | | |
|--|--|--|
| Mode | SiliaPrep Phases | Applications |
| Ion Exchange Phases: ionic sorbents | SiliaPrep SAX and SAX-2 (TMA Chloride and Acetate) nec | For weakly acidic molecules (pK _a 3 - 5) |
| | SiliaPrep Carbonate | For scavenging of TFA, extraction of acids (boronic acids and acidic phenols) |
| | SiliaPrep Amine (WAX) | For strongly acidic molecules (pK _a < 3), structural isomers, saccharides |
| | SiliaPrep SCX and SCX-2 (Tosic and Propylsulfonic Acids) | For weakly basic molecules (pK _a 7 - 9), catch and release of amines |
| | SiliaPrep WCX (Carboxylic Acid) | For strongly basic compounds (pK _a > 9) |
| Polymeric Ion Exchange Phases | SiliaPrepX SAX and WAX | For acidic compounds and metabolites, highly stable in organic solvents |
| | SiliaPrepX SCX and WCX | For basic compounds, highly stable in organic solvents |

Experimental Procedures

Strong Anion Exchangers (SAX)

| Extraction of weak acids (pK _a 3 - 5 ⁽³⁾) | |
|--|--|
| CONDITIONING STEP | 1 x CV of Methanol |
| LOADING STEP | Aqueous sample, pH adjusted at 7.0 - 8.0 |
| WASHING STEP | 1 x CV of Methanol (elution of basic and neutral compounds) |
| ELUTION STEP | 1 x CV of 2 - 5 % HCO₂H in Methanol (elution of weak acidic compounds) |

Strong Cation Exchangers (SCX)

| Extraction of weak bases (pK _a 7 - 9) | |
|--|---|
| CONDITIONING STEP | 1 x CV of Methanol |
| EQUILIBRATION STEP | 1 x CV of water |
| LOADING STEP | Aqueous sample, pH adjusted at 3.0 - 4.0 |
| WASHING STEP 1 | 1 x CV of water |
| WASHING STEP 2 | 1 x CV of Methanol (elution of acidic and neutral compounds) |
| ELUTION STEP | 1 x CV of 2 - 5 % NH₄OH⁽⁴⁾ in Methanol (elution of weak basic compounds) |

Weak Anion Exchangers (WAX)

| Extraction of strong acids (pK _a < 3) | |
|--|--|
| CONDITIONING STEP | 1 x CV of Methanol |
| EQUILIBRATION STEP | 1 x CV of water |
| LOADING STEP | Aqueous sample, pH adjusted at 4.0 - 5.0 |
| WASHING STEP 1 | 1 x CV of water |
| WASHING STEP 2 | 1 x CV of Methanol (elution of basic and neutral compounds) |
| ELUTION STEP | 1 x CV of 2 - 5 % NH₄OH⁽⁴⁾ in Methanol (elution of strong acidic compounds) |

Weak Cation Exchangers (WCX)

| Extraction of strong bases (pK _a > 9) | |
|--|---|
| CONDITIONING STEP | 1 x CV of Methanol |
| EQUILIBRATION STEP | 1 x CV of water |
| LOADING STEP | Aqueous sample, pH adjusted at 8.0 |
| WASHING STEP 1 | 1 x CV of water |
| WASHING STEP 2 | 1 x CV of Methanol (elution of acidic and neutral compounds) |
| ELUTION STEP | 1 x CV of 2 - 5 % HCO₂H in Methanol (elution of strong basic compounds) |

Notes:

⁽³⁾ For extraction of Phenol (pK_a 10), we recommend using a polymeric phase (SiliaPrepX SAX) and load the sample with a pH adjusted to 12.

⁽⁴⁾ For silica-based sorbents, NH₄OH can be too aggressive. You can use NH₃ (7M) in Methanol to avoid degrading the phase.

Specialty Phases and Metal Scavengers - Typical Applications

The table below presents our specialty phases, to remove specific compounds from your samples.

| SPE Cartridges and Well Plates Portfolio (<i>Specialty Phases and Metal Scavengers</i>) | | |
|---|---|---|
| Mode | SiliaPrep Phases | Applications |
| Specialty Phases | SiliaPrep PCB | For extraction of PCB's from waste oil (<i>hexane extract</i>) |
| | SiliaPrep CleanDRUG | For drugs of abuse applications |
| | SiliaPrep CleanENVI | For PAH's, PCB's, herbicides and pesticides from waste waters |
| | SiliaPrep PAH | For PAH's from waste waters |
| Metal Scavengers | SiliaPrep Cysteine, Diamine, DMT, DOTA, TAAcOH, TAAcONa, Thiol, Thiourea, Imidazole, Triamine | For lowering the residual metal concentration of various metal complexes (<i>Pd, Pt, Rh, Ru, Ni, Sn, etc</i>) to single digit ppm |

Experimental Procedures

The procedures below are only convenient starting points for method development. Further optimization may be required to tailor the method to your application needs.

Specialty Phases

Extraction of PCBs, drugs and PAHs

| PCBs from waste oil with SiliaPrep PCB | |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| CONDITIONING STEP | 1 x CV ⁽¹⁾ of Hexane |
| LOADING STEP | Diluted sample (<i>with Hexane</i>) |
| ELUTION STEP | 1 x CV of Hexane |

| Drugs of abuse with SiliaPrep CleanDRUG | |
|---|---|
| CONDITIONING STEP | 1 x CV of Methanol |
| EQUILIBRATION STEP | 1 x CV of water (<i>buffered at pH 6.0</i>) |
| LOADING STEP | Aqueous sample (<i>buffered at pH 6.0</i>) |
| WASHING STEP | 1 x CV of water then 1 x CV of Methanol |
| ELUTION STEP | 1 x CV of Isopropanol:NH ₄ OH (<i>90:10</i>) |

| Environmental samples with SiliaPrep CleanENVI & PAH | |
|--|--|
| CONDITIONING STEP | 1 x CV of Dichloromethane then 1 x CV of Methanol |
| EQUILIBRATION STEP | 1 x CV of water |
| LOADING STEP | Aqueous sample |
| WASHING STEP | 1 x CV of 5 - 50 % Methanol in water |
| ELUTION STEP | 1 x CV of Dichloromethane |

Notes:

⁽¹⁾ Abbreviation used: CV = Column Volume

⁽²⁾ Non retentive SPE (*Catch and Release*): analyte won't retain on the sorbent and will elute directly during loading and rinsing steps. Scavenged compounds will remain in the SPE cartridge.

Metal Scavengers

Catch of the metal and release of your analyte

| Catch and release of the analyte | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| EQUILIBRATION STEP | 1 x CV of sample solvent |
| LOADING STEP ⁽²⁾ | Diluted sample |
| RINSING STEP | 1 x CV of sample solvent |

SiliaPrep™ and SiliaPrepX™

SPE CARTRIDGES & WELL PLATES

TYPICAL EXPERIMENTAL PROCEDURES

This guide gives you the starting point protocols to help you develop your SPE method depending on the sorbent you're using, your matrix and your analyte properties.

The SiliaPrep (silica-based) and SiliaPrepX (polymeric) families of SPE cartridges and well plates have been created to cover the entire spectrum of solid-phase extraction. These advanced sorbents are providing you with a clean extract, which reduces ion suppression and increases selectivity for LC-MS/MS applications.

SiliaPrep and SiliaPrepX products are made using state-of-the-art technology, giving you the highest quality and the best lot-to-lot reproducibility.

All our UltraPure silica gets SiliaFresh and functionalized silica gets SiliaBond are available in SPE formats. Just tell us what you need!

Ordering Information

To build your own product number, just add the **Phase** to the **Format PN**

Example:

- SPE-R67530B-06P** for SiliaPrep PFP, 6 mL / 500 mg cartridges

Silica-based Phases

| SiliaPrep Phases | |
|----------------------|------------|
| Phases | Code |
| Reversed-phases | |
| C18 | R00230B |
| C18 WPD | R33229G |
| C18 <i>nec</i> | R35530B |
| C8 | R31030B |
| C8 <i>nec</i> | R31130B |
| Phenyl (<i>PH</i>) | R34030B |
| PFP | R67530B |
| Normal Phases | |
| Cyano (<i>CN</i>) | R38030B |
| Diol <i>nec</i> | R35030B |
| Florisil | AUT-0014 |
| Florisil LP | AUT-0014LP |
| Florisil PR | AUT-0015 |
| Silica | R10030B |
| Silica WPD | R10029G |
| Acidic Alumina | AUT-0053 |
| Neutral Alumina | AUT-0054 |
| Basic Alumina | AUT-0055 |
| Ion Exchange Phases | |
| SAX <i>nec</i> | R66530B |
| SAX-2 <i>nec</i> | R66430B |
| Carbonate | R66030B |
| Amine (<i>WAX</i>) | R52030B |
| SCX | R60530B |
| SCX-2 | R51230B |
| WCX | R70030B |
| Scavengers | |
| Cysteine | R80530B |
| Diamine | R49030B |
| DMT | R79030B |
| Imidazole | R79230B |
| TAAcOH | R69030B |
| TAAcONa | R69230B |
| Thiol | R51030B |
| Thiourea | R69530B |
| Triamine | R48030B |

| SiliaPrep Formats | | |
|--------------------------|---------|-----------------|
| Formats | Qty/Box | Format PN |
| SiliaPrep SPE Cartridges | | |
| 1 mL / 50 mg | 100 | SPE-PHASE-01B |
| 1 mL / 100 mg | 100 | SPE-PHASE-01C |
| 3 mL / 200 mg | 50 | SPE-PHASE-03G |
| 3 mL / 500 mg | 50 | SPE-PHASE-03P |
| 6 mL / 500 mg | 50 | SPE-PHASE-06P |
| 6 mL / 1 g | 50 | SPE-PHASE-06S |
| 6 mL / 2 g | 50 | SPE-PHASE-06U |
| 12 mL / 2 g | 20 | SPE-PHASE-12U** |
| 25 mL / 5 g* | 20 | SPE-PHASE-20X** |
| 70 mL / 10 g* | 16 | FLH-PHASE-70Y |
| 70 mL / 15 g* | 16 | FLH-PHASE-70i |
| 70 mL / 20 g* | 16 | FLH-PHASE-70Z |
| 150 mL / 25 g* | 10 | FLH-PHASE-95K |
| 150 mL / 50 g* | 10 | FLH-PHASE-95M |
| 150 mL / 70 g* | 10 | FLH-PHASE-95N |
| SiliaPrep 96-Well Plates | | |
| 2 mL / 50 mg | 1 | 96W-PHASE-B |
| 2 mL / 100 mg | 1 | 96W-PHASE-C |

* Commercialized under SiliaSep OT branding. Please see product page [here](#).
** For bare silica, product numbers are FLH-R10030B-15U and FLH-R10030B-25X.

Ordering Information

To build your own product number, just add the **Phase** to the **Format PN**

Examples:

- **SPE-P0002-12S** for Silia**Prep**X HLB, 12 mL / 500 mg cartridges
- **SPEC-R31930B-06S** for Silia**Prep** CleanENVI, 6 mL / 1 g cartridges

Polymeric Phases

| SiliaPrepX Phases | |
|-------------------|-------|
| Phase | Code |
| DVB | P0001 |
| HLB | P0002 |
| SCX | P0005 |
| SAX | P0010 |
| WCX | P0015 |
| WAX | P0020 |

| SiliaPrepX Formats | | |
|---------------------------|---------|----------------|
| Formats | Qty/Box | Format PN |
| SiliaPrepX SPE Cartridges | | |
| 1 mL / 30 mg | 100 | SPE-PHASE-01AA |
| 3 mL / 30 mg | 50 | SPE-PHASE-03AA |
| 3 mL / 60 mg | 50 | SPE-PHASE-03BB |
| 6 mL / 100 mg | 30 | SPE-PHASE-06C |
| 6 mL / 200 mg | 30 | SPE-PHASE-06G |
| 6 mL / 500 mg | 30 | SPE-PHASE-06P |
| 12 mL / 500 mg | 20 | SPE-PHASE-12P |
| 12 mL / 1 g | 20 | SPE-PHASE-12S |
| 25 mL / 1 g* | 20 | SPE-PHASE-20S |
| 25 mL / 2 g* | 20 | SPE-PHASE-20U |
| 70 mL / 5 g* | 16 | FLH-PHASE-70X |
| 70 mL / 10 g* | 16 | FLH-PHASE-70Y |
| SiliaPrepX 96-Well Plates | | |
| 2 mL / 10 mg | 1 | 96W-PHASE-1A |
| 2 mL / 30 mg | 1 | 96W-PHASE-AA |
| 2 mL / 60 mg | 1 | 96W-PHASE-BB |

Specialty Phases

| SiliaPrep Specialty Phases | |
|----------------------------|------------|
| Phase | Code |
| PCB | R00650030B |
| PAH | R0610030B |
| CleanDRUG | R651230B |
| CleanENVI | R31930B |

| SiliaPrep Specialty Formats | | | |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------------|-----------------------|
| Formats | Qty/Box | PCB / PAH | CleanDRUG / CleanENVI |
| SiliaPrep SPE Cartridges | | | |
| 1 mL / 50 mg | 100 | SP2-PHASE-01B | SPEC-PHASE-01B |
| 1 mL / 100 mg | 100 | SP2-PHASE-01C | SPEC-PHASE-01C |
| 3 mL / 200 mg | 50 | SP2-PHASE-03G | SPEC-PHASE-03G |
| 3 mL / 500 mg | 50 | SP2-PHASE-03P | SPEC-PHASE-03P |
| 6 mL / 500 mg | 50 | SP2-PHASE-06P | SPEC-PHASE-06P |
| 6 mL / 1 g | 50 | SP2-PHASE-06S | SPEC-PHASE-06S |
| 6 mL / 2 g | 50 | SP2-PHASE-06U | SPEC-PHASE-06U |
| 12 mL / 2 g | 20 | SP2-PHASE-12U | SPEC-PHASE-12U |
| 25 mL / 5 g* | 20 | SP2-PHASE-20X | SPEC-PHASE-20X |
| 70 mL / 10 g* | 16 | FLH-PHASE-70Y | |
| 70 mL / 15 g* | 16 | FLH-PHASE-70i | |
| 70 mL / 20 g* | 16 | FLH-PHASE-70Z | |
| 150 mL / 25 g* | 10 | FLH-PHASE-95K | |
| 150 mL / 50 g* | 10 | FLH-PHASE-95M | |
| 150 mL / 70 g* | 10 | FLH-PHASE-95N | |

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SPE Accessories

Maximize your Productivity with SiliaPrep Accessories!

SiliCycle offers various accessories for SPE Cartridges and Well Plates to simplify me. expedite high throughput analysis:

- Vacuum Manifolds
- Empty Tubes
- Adapters and Vacuum Adapters

SiliaPrep SPE Vacuum Manifolds

Run multiple samples simultaneously, with a controlled flow rate for higher reproducibility, with SiliaPrep SPE Vacuum Manifolds. These manifolds are available in 12 and 24-Positions configurations and allow consistent extraction. No possibility of cross-contamination from one sample to another.

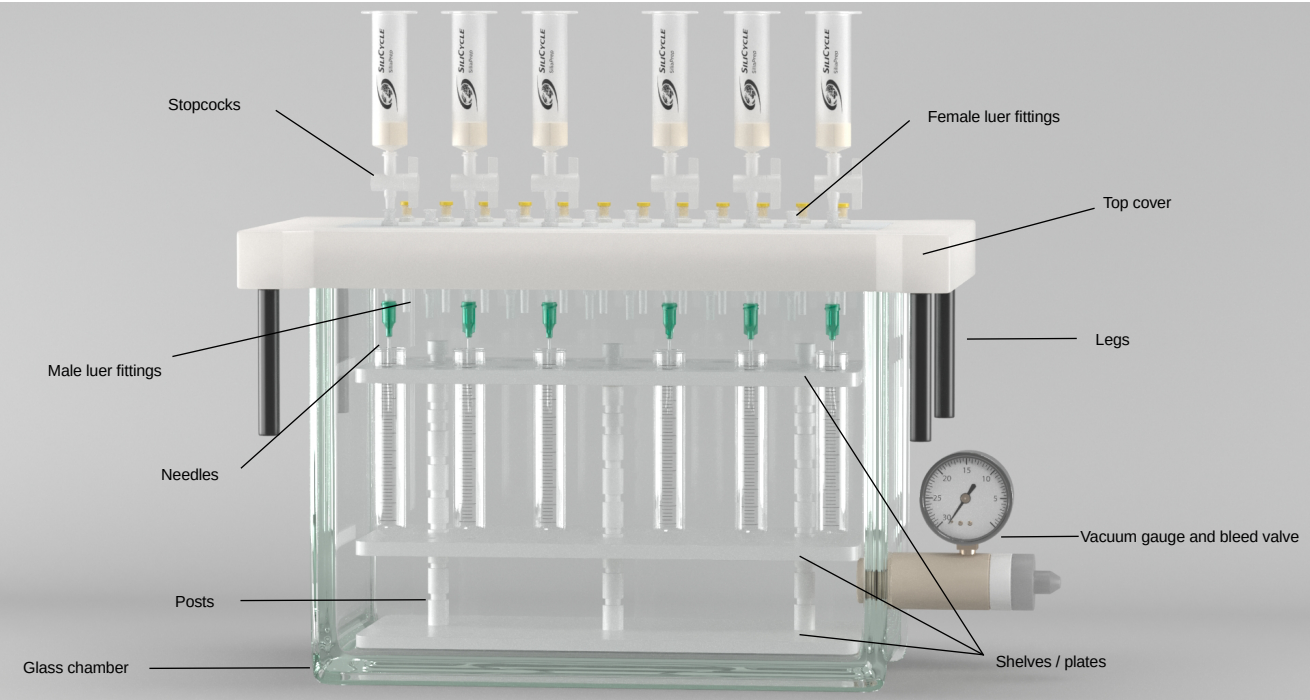
The design consists in a clear glass chamber equipped with replaceable individual stopcocks (*also known as control valves*) and solvent guide needles. The adjustable rack allows the use of a wide variety of collection vessels including 13 and 16 mm test tubes, autosampler vials, and volumetric flasks.

Simply apply a vacuum source to elute sample through a cartridge directly to the collection vessel of choice.

Complete sets include:












- Glass chamber, vacuum gauge, and bleed valve
- Cover, gasket, male, and female luer fittings
- Individual stopcocks and needles
- Collection rack with posts, shelves, and retaining clips.

| SiliaPrep SPE Vacuum Manifolds (Complete Sets) | |
|--|--|
| Product Number | Description |
| AUT-0128-12 | 12-Positions SiliaPrep SPE Vacuum Manifold |
| AUT-0129-24 | 24-Positions SiliaPrep SPE Vacuum Manifold |



SiliaPrep Vacuum Manifold Accessories

Various replacement parts are available for the two SiliaPrep Vacuum Manifolds offered by SiliCycle.

| SiliaPrep Vacuum Manifold Accessories | | | |
|--|---|--|--|
| Description | Pictures | 12-Positions | 24-Positions |
| SiliaPrep Vacuum Manifold Complete Set | | AUT-0128-12 (1/box) | AUT-0129-24 (1/box) |
| Spare Parts Ordering Information | | | |
| Glass chamber [Dimensions: Length x Width x Height] |  | AUT-0182-2 (1/box) [17.8 x 8.1 x 17 cm] | AUT-0185 (1/box) [27.2 x 8.1 x 17.8 cm] |
| Vacuum gauge, valve, and glass chamber kit | | AUT-0187 (1/box) | AUT-0189 (1/box) |
| Top cover, gasket, legs, and polypropylene stopcocks kit |  | AUT-0313 (1/box) | AUT-0315 (1/box) |
| Top cover gasket |  | AUT-0174 (2/box) | AUT-0193 (2/box) |
| Legs for cover (black) |  | AUT-0329 (4/box) | AUT-0329 (4/box) |
| Polypropylene stopcocks |  | AUT-0146 (12/box) | AUT-0147 (24/box) |
| Polypropylene needles |  | AUT-0154 (12/box) | AUT-0155 (24/box) |
| Stainless steel needles* |  | AUT-0178 (12/box) | AUT-0179 (24/box) |
| Collection rack (posts, shelves, and retaining clips) |  | AUT-0202 (1/box) | AUT-0204 (1/box) |
| Female luer fittings |  | AUT-0326 (10/box) | AUT-0326 (10/box) |
| Male luer fittings |  | AUT-0327 (10/box) | AUT-0327 (10/box) |
| Vacuum manifold plugs (yellow) |  | AUT-0333 (50/box) | AUT-0333 (50/box) |

Note: Plates for 13 mm and 16 mm test tubes, for autosampler vials and for volumetric flasks as well as retaining clips are also available under request. Contact us for more details. * Not included inside the complete set.

SiliaPrep Waste Containers

Disposable solvent resistant polypropylene containers are available for the 12-Positions manifold. These waste containers greatly simplify sample preparation, solvent disposal, and clean-up. Depending on the nature of the solvent used, the waste container can be reused many times prior to discarding.

Note: One waste container is included in the 12-Positions complete set. Waste container not available for the 24-Positions vacuum manifold. (The waste container for the 12-Positions [15.2 x 8.9 x 12.7 cm] does not fit in the 24-Positions vacuum manifold).

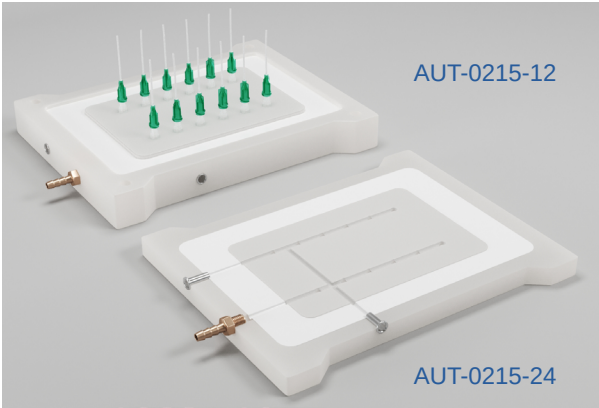


AUT-0176 (10/box)

SiliaPrep Drying Manifold Covers

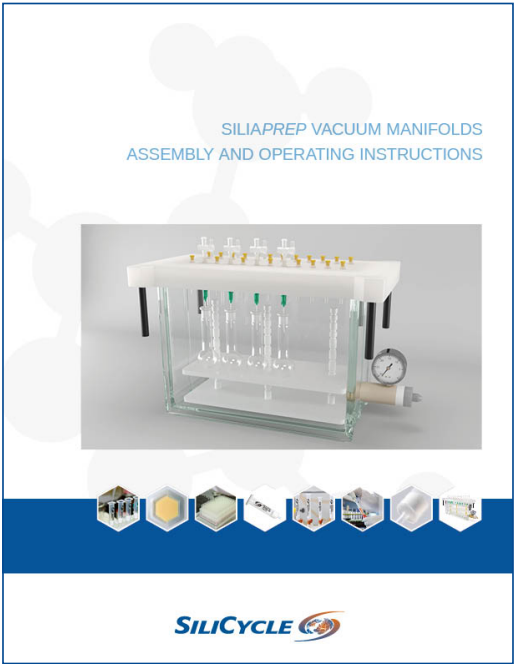
SiliaPrep Drying Manifold Covers can be used to concentrate samples under vacuum.

| SiliaPrep Drying Manifold Covers | |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Product Number | Description |
| AUT-0215-12 | 12-Positions SiliaPrep Drying Manifold Cover (1/box) |
| AUT-0215-24 | 24-Positions SiliaPrep Drying Manifold Cover (1/box) |



SiliaPrep Vacuum Manifolds Assembly and Operating Instructions

Download the complete SiliaPrep Vacuum Manifolds Assembly and Operating Instructions Guide!



SiliaPrep Adapters

Enable cartridge stacking and easy SPE cartridge connection with syringe or gas lines (for positive pressure).

| SiliaPrep Adapters | |
|--------------------|--|
| Product Number | Description |
| AUT-0172 | SiliaPrep Adapter for 1, 3, 6 and 12 mL SPE (12/box) |
| AUT-0173 | SiliaPrep Adapter for 25 and 70 mL SPE (6/box) |



AUT-0172

AUT-0173

SiliaPrep Vacuum Adapters

Fast, user-friendly, and economical adapters for SPE cartridges. Only a vacuum source is needed.

| SiliaPrep Vacuum Adapter - Flasks | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|--|
| Joint | PN | Description |
| 24/40 | AUT-0043 | 24/40 - SiliaPrep Vacuum Adapter (1/box) |



AUT-0043

| SiliaPrep Vacuum Adapter - Screw Thread Vials | | |
|---|----------|--|
| Thread | PN | Description |
| 22/400 | AUT-0047 | 22/400 Vial - SiliaPrep Vacuum Adapter With Vial Connector (1/box) |



AUT-0047

SiliaPrep Empty Tubes

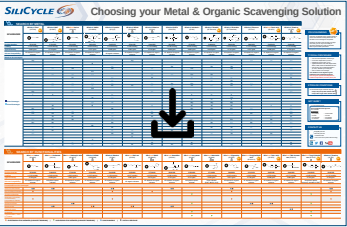
You can use our SiliaPrep Empty Tubes to pack your own SPE cartridges with bulk sorbents of your choice.

| SiliaPrep Empty Tubes | |
|-----------------------|---|
| Formats | Description |
| SIM-0007-001 | Empty 1 mL SPE tube with 2 frits (100/box) |
| SIM-0008-003 | Empty 3 mL SPE tube with 2 frits (100/box) |
| SIM-0002-006 | Empty 6 mL SPE tube with 2 frits (100/box) |
| SIM-0003-012 | Empty 12 mL SPE tube with 2 frits (100/box) |
| SIM-0004-020 | Empty 25 mL SPE tube with 2 frits (100/box) |
| SIM-0006-060 | Empty 60 mL SPE tube with 2 frits (100/box) |
| SIM-0009-150 | Empty 150 mL SPE tube with 2 frits (20/box) |

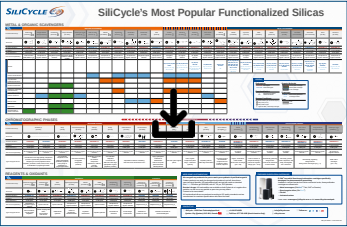


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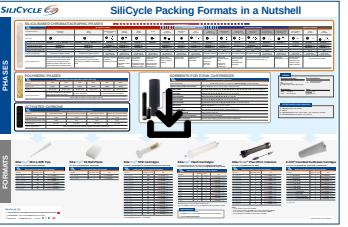
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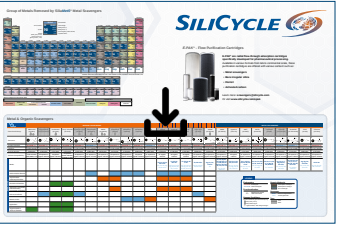
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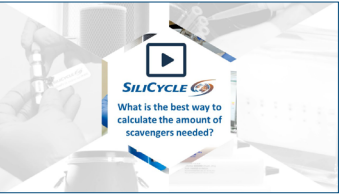
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How to calculate the amount of scavenger needed



What are the parameters that influence scavenging efficiency?



E-PAK flow purification cartridges



Scale-up impurity scavenging with E-PAK



E-PAK cartridge housings, from lab to commercial scale



See how easy it is working with E-PAK



Flash separation of dye mixture with SiliaSep Premium



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The 5 steps of a solid phase extraction (SPE)



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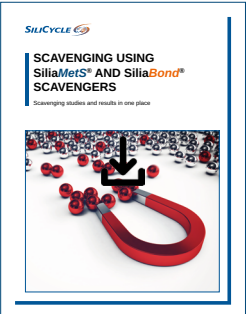


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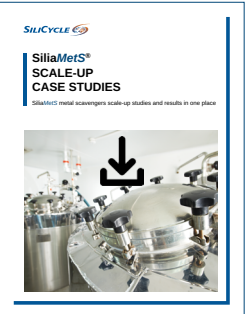


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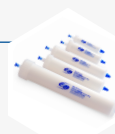
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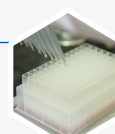
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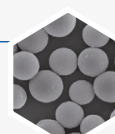
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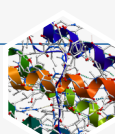
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