

# Quality Control Certificate

**Product:** Carbon Column

**Product No.:** 15242

**Lot No.:** 712890

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

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

## Quality Control Release Inspection and Test Specification

**Test Procedure:** A solvent blank, spiked with quantification standard has been cleaned-up on a DEXTech Plus system, spiked with recovery standard, evaporated via DEva and has been quantified with a HRGC/HRMS with a resolution of R > 10000.

**Results Blank Value:**

PCDD/F-TEQ:	0,19	pg/column
	(crit: <	0,7 pg/column
dl-PCB-TEQ:	0,003	pg/column
	(crit: <	0,05 pg/column
Sum Indikator PCB:	2,2	pg/column
	(crit: <	100 pg/column

**Results Recoveries:**

PCDD/F	82	to	97	%	(crit: 70 to 120 )
PCB	90	to	118	%	(crit: 70 to 120 )

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This is to certify that carbon column, Lot 712890, passed the required test specifications and is released for sale.

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**Hazards:** NOT FOR HUMAN OR DRUG USE!

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

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

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

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

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

**Remarks:** n/a

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**Results:**

Lockmass check:

No significant disturbances, or indicators for contaminations are detected.

Blanks:

Table 1: PCDD/F blank (n=6)

Table 2: PCB blank (n=6)

Congeneres:	[pg/column]:
2,3,7,8-TCDF	0,04
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDF	<0,045
2,3,4,7,8-PeCDF	0,09
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDF	0,074
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDF	0,065
2,3,4,6,7,8-HxCDF	0,05
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDF	0,07
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDF	<0,063
1,2,3,4,7,8,9-HpCDF	0,029
OCDF	<0,054
2,3,7,8-TCDD	<0,036
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDD	0,08
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDD	0,06
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDD	<0,108
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDD	0,068
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDD	<0,09
OCDD	0,16

Congeneres:	[pg/column]:
PCB 28	0,66
PCB 52	0,66
PCB 77	<0,045
PCB 81	0,065
PCB 101	0,25
PCB 123	0,0745
PCB 118	0,28
PCB 114	0,0326
PCB 105	<0,081
PCB 126	0,0247
PCB 153	0,27
PCB 138	<0,261
PCB 167	<0,027
PCB 156	<0,126
PCB 157	<0,018
PCB 169	<0,027
PCB 180	<0,18
PCB 189	0,068

TEQ (WHO 2005)	
lower bound	0,19
upper bound	0,19

TEQ (WHO 2005)	
lower bound	0,0029
upper bound	0,0029

Sum DIN PCB	2,2
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**Results:**

13C-Recoveries

Table 3: PCDD/F 13C-recoveries (n=6)

Congeneres:	13C rec [%]
2,3,7,8-TCDF	90
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDF	95
2,3,4,7,8-PeCDF	93
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDF	97
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDF	97
2,3,4,6,7,8-HxCDF	95
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDF	96
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDF	90
1,2,3,4,7,8,9-HpCDF	88
OCDF	85
2,3,7,8-TCDD	85
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDD	88
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDD	96
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDD	93
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDD	93
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDD	90
OCDD	82

Table 4: PCB 13C-recoveries (n=6)

Congeneres:	13C rec [%]
PCB 28	91
PCB 52	90
PCB 77	111
PCB 81	118
PCB 101	104
PCB 123	106
PCB 118	95
PCB 114	117
PCB 105	106
PCB 126	106
PCB 153	99
PCB 138	96
PCB 167	93
PCB 156	98
PCB 157	95
PCB 169	109
PCB 180	111
PCB 189	102

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