

# **Omnifit®** Labware





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Bottle Thread	Threaded fittings + optional on-off valves on each line	Straight-through tubes and/or Luer connections	Waste collection
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# **Guide to thread types**



# **Closed solvent systems**

Open solvent bottles can allow harmful solvent vapor to escape and chemicals to be spilled. Omnifit<sup>®</sup> Labware bottle caps and accessories help prevent these problems and give you the security of a safe and dependable solvent delivery system. Caps can be used on the supply side to provide closed delivery systems for safe supply of solvents. An optional check valve and filter enables pressure equalization and prevents contamination. Caps can also be used for safe disposal of solvent waste, providing a closed waste system.

#### What are the benefits of a closed system?

- Safety closed solvent supply systems prevent vapor leakage into the atmosphere, protecting lab staff from exposure to toxic fumes.
- **Contamination control** prevents ingress of particulates.
- Protection of mixing ratios prevents evaporation of solvent leading to altered concentration of reagents or ratios of mixtures.

#### Where should you use a closed system?

- HPLC mobile phase handling, both solvent supply and waste collections.
- **Fermentation or culture preparations** where sterile transfer of culture media or addition of reagents to closed systems is required.
- All labs working with solvents, reagent supply and waste handling where safety and contamination control are paramount in life sciences, analytical chemistry, clinical, and biotech.

#### What are the key differences between the Omnifit<sup>®</sup> Labware bottle cap ranges?

#### Q-series with 1/4"-28 UNF threaded ports

- Optional valves offer easy on-off control of individual fluid lines, ideal for selecting flow or for closing off lines prior to removing caps to change or re-fill solvent bottles.
- Robust threaded ports for standard ¼"-28 UNF threaded fitting nuts and adaptors give a secure connection ideal for repeated connect / disconnect.
- Optional screw-in check valve and filter accessory enables pressure equalization while keeping the system closed and preventing both particulate contamination and evaporation of expensive or harmful chemicals.

#### **T-series with Luer ports**

- Simple and easy-to-use with no need for fitting nuts and ferrules (for 1/8" OD semi-rigid tube). Tubing passes straight through the cap for a continuous fluid path.
- Luer ports take standard male Luer components including a range of accessories for different tubing types and sizes.
- Optional integrated check valve and filter enables pressure equalization whilst keeping the system closed and preventing particulate contamination or evaporation of expensive or harmful chemicals.
- A Luer connection solvent vapor trap can be used to contain / control vapor egress into the environment.

#### T-series for solvent waste collection

Omnifit<sup>®</sup> Labware solvent waste caps are designed to suit a variety of common laboratory waste vessels. Because waste systems require positive pressure to be applied in pumping waste solvent into the bottle, a vent port is required to allow pressure equalization. In order to control vapor in the environment released via the vent port, precautions for vapor containment should be made, such as placing the system in a fume hood or connecting a vapor trapping unit. To control vapor escape:

- A solvent trap (Part # 009CF-TW) should be screw-fitted into the ¼"-28 UNF threaded vent port. As liquid flows into the bottle by gravity flow or is pumped into the bottle, vapor can pass out through the trap, equalizing pressure. Dangerous solvent vapor is neutralized by the activated carbon contained in the unit.
- The integral break-through detector indicates by a simple color-change when the vapor trap needs to be replaced. Once the active medium within the vapor trap has become saturated with solvent., the color change strip turns red, indicating to users that the unit must be replaced.
- Any unused ports must be sealed using a Luer plug (part # 009LP) to prevent solvent vapor escaping directly into the environment. Note: The push-fit nature of the vapor trap and Luer plugs mean that only low positive pressure should be applied to prevent Luer connections being loosened.

# Anti-twist design

All Omnifit<sup>®</sup> Labware bottle caps have this anti-twist feature, allowing the body to spin freely within the cap. The benefit of this design is that tubes no longer get twisted when the cap is fitted or removed from the bottle and there is no need to disconnect fluid lines before unscrewing the cap.

The inner body of each Omnifit<sup>®</sup> Labware cap is made from PTFE, providing the highest chemical inertness. PTFE also creates a reliable seal to the glass bottle with no need for extra seals or O-rings.



 Plastics:
 ETFE = ethylene tetrafluoroethylene
 PP = p

 PTFE = polytetrafluoroethylene
 PC = p

 PEEK™ = polytetheretherketone
 PCTFE

PP = polypropylene PC = polycarbonate PCTFE = polychlorotrifluoroethylene

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# **6** SOLVENT SAFETY BOTTLE CAPS

# **Q-Series Solvent Bottle Caps**

#### 1/4"-28 UNF ports with optional on-off valves

- Accept standard male ¼"-28 UNF fittings
- Anti-twist design
- Optional on-off valves to control individual fluid lines

Omnifit<sup>®</sup> Labware Q-series is a versatile range of caps with the security of threaded fitting nuts to ensure a leak-free, vapor-tight seal - ideal for repeated connect / disconnect.

#### Anti-twist design

The anti-twist design allows the PTFE body to spin freely within the outer blue cap. This means no more twisted tubes when the cap is fitted or removed and no need to disconnect fluid lines before unscrewing the cap.

#### **Tubing connections**

Q-series caps offer a secure way to connect tubing using 1/4"-28 UNF fitting nuts. Each port has a robust stainless steel thread insert to enable repeated connect/disconnect.

- Semi-rigid tubing can be connected using standard ¼"-28 UNF threaded fittings and fluid lines can be color-coded for easy identification using colored fitting nuts.
- Softwall tube, such as silicone, can be connected using Dibafit™ PEEK™ thread to barb adaptors.
- A length of <sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" OD PTFE tubing is supplied fitted inside the cap and extending into the bottle. This can be cut to fit, or easily replaced if a longer length is required.
- Non-valved caps have Ø1.8mm (0.07") through-holes enabling %6" OD semi-rigid tubing to be passed straight through into the bottle. Tube can be secured at the required height using an Omni-Lok™ inverted cone fitting.

#### **On-off valves**

On-off valves enable easy control of liquid flow into and out of the bottle, as each fluid line can be switched on or off independently. Changing bottles is easy - simply close off the fluid lines and switch the cap onto a new reservoir without leaks. Caps without valves have a compact design ideal when head space is limited.

#### **Materials**

The solid PTFE inner body provides the highest chemical inertness. The PTFE creates a reliable seal to the glass bottle with no need for extra seals or O-rings. In normal use, the outer cap is not wetted. All caps can be autoclaved.

# **Technical specifications**

Materials:	
Outer cap	Glass-filled PP
Body	PTFE
Internal rotor (caps with on/off valves)	PCTFE
Operating pressures (except 00938PQ*):	
Vacuum	-10 psi
+ve pressure	20 psi

CAUTION! Use only vacuum or pressure-rated bottles



# Dimensions



# **Ordering information**

#### Q-series caps with on-off valves

GL45 THREAD				
PART NUMBER	<b>BOTTLE THREAD</b>	PORTS	ON-OFF VALVES	QTY
00945Q-2V	GL45	2 x <sup>1</sup> /4•28	YES	ea
00945Q-3V	GL45	3 x <sup>1</sup> /4•28	YES	ea
00945Q-4V	GL45	4 x <sup>1</sup> /4•28	YES	ea
38-430 (GL38)	GLASS BOTTLE T	HREAD		
00938Q-2V	38-430	2 x <sup>1</sup> /4•28	YES	ea
00938Q-3V	38-430	3 x <sup>1</sup> /4•28	YES	ea
00938Q-4V	38-430	4 x <sup>1</sup> /4•28	YES	ea
38-430 (GL38)	PLASTIC BOTTLE	THREAD		
00938PQ-2V	38-430	2 x <sup>1</sup> /4•28	YES	ea
00938PQ-3V	38-430	3 x <sup>1</sup> /4•28	YES	ea
GL32THREAD				
00932Q-3V	GL32	3 x <sup>1</sup> /4•28	YES	еа

#### Q-series caps without on-off valves

GL45 THREAD	)				
PART NUMBER	<b>BOTTLE THREAD</b>	PORTS	ON-OFF VALVES	QTY	
00945Q-2	GL45	2 x <sup>1</sup> /4•28	NO	ea	
00945Q-3	GL45	3 x <sup>1</sup> /4•28	NO	ea	
00945Q-4	GL45	4 x <sup>1</sup> /4•28	NO	ea	
38-430 (GL38)	38-430 (GL38) GLASS BOTTLE THREAD				
00938Q-2	38-430	2 x <sup>1</sup> /4•28	NO	ea	
00938Q-3	38-430	3 x <sup>1</sup> /4•28	NO	ea	
00938Q-4	38-430	4 x <sup>1</sup> /4•28	NO	еа	



00945Q-2V GL45 cap, 2 port, on-off valves



**00938Q-2V** 38-430 cap, 2 port, on-off valves for glass bottles



**00938PQ-2V** 38-430 cap, 2 port, on-off valves for plastic bottles



**00945Q-3V** GL45 cap, 3 port, on-off valves



**00938Q-3V** 38-430 cap, 3 port, on-off valves for glass bottles



00938PQ-3V 38-430 cap, 3 port, on-off valves for plastic bottles

**00945Q-4V** GL45 cap, 4 port, on-off valves



00938Q-4V 38-430 cap, 4 port, on-off valves for glass bottles



**00932Q-3V** GL32 cap, 3 port, on-off valves

\*00938PQ caps are designed to fit plastic bottles which are unsuitable for vacuum or pressurized applications. Therefore, 00938PQ caps are not pressure-rated.



**00945Q-2** GL45 cap, 2 port



**00938Q-2** 38-430 cap, 2 port for glass bottles



**00945Q-3** GL45 cap, 3 port



**00938Q-3** 38-430 cap, 3 port for glass bottles



00945Q-4

**00938Q-4** 38-430 cap, 4 port for glass bottles

#### **Closed systems**

To fully close a solvent system, a screw-in check valve and filter (Part# 009VF) can be used in any spare port. This allows pressure to be equalized while preventing particulate contamination. Vapor is completely contained within the bottle by the one-way check valve. When liquid is withdrawn, air is allowed into the bottle, equalizing pressure.

SCREW-IN CH	SCREW-IN CHECK VALVE AND FILTER			
	DESCRIPTION	QTY		
009VF	Inlet check valve & filter, 1/4•28 thread	еа		

# **T-Series Solvent Bottle Caps**

#### Luer ports combined with straight-through tubing connections plus optional check valve and filter

- Straight-through connection for 1/8" OD semi-rigid tube e.g. PTFE, ETFE, FEP.
- Other sizes and types of tube can be connected using Luer adaptors.
- Optional check valve and filter allows pressure equalization and prevents particulate contamination
- Ideal for vacuum applications

The Omnifit<sup>®</sup> Labware T-series is a very easy to use and versatile range of caps that require no additional fittings to connect <sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" OD semi-rigid tubing. Tubing pushes straight through the port creating a liquid and vapor-tight seal.

#### Anti-twist design

The anti-twist design allows the PTFE body to spin freely within the outer blue cap. This means no more twisted tubes when the cap is fitted or removed and no need to disconnect fluid lines before unscrewing the cap. See more details in Technical Data (page 14).

#### **Tubing connections**

- 1/8" OD semi-rigid tubing pushes straight through the port creating a liquid and vapor-tight seal.
- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>16</sub>" OD semi-rigid tubing can be connected using a Luer adaptor part #009LA (page 10).
- Softwall tubing such as peristaltic pump tubing can be connected using a range of Luer to barb adaptor (see page 10).
- Luer ports also mean you can easily and securely remove liquid using a syringe - no septum to pierce, just fit the male luer of the syringe into a port.

# Integral check valve and filter

The optional check valve and filter offers many advantages for the laboratory user. The one-way check valve:

- Allows pressure equalization as liquid is drawn out of the bottle under vacuum, air is allowed in preventing dangerous negative pressurization of the bottle.
- Prevents vapor escape helping protect the laboratory environment and personnel from dangerous chemical vapor.
- Helps conserve valuable contents from evaporation, minimizing the loss of valuable chemicals or changes in chemical mixtures.
- The air inlet is covered by a 10µm filter to prevent particulate contamination.

#### **Materials**

The solid PTFE inner body provides the highest chemical inertness. The PTFE creates a reliable seal to the glass bottle with no need for extra seals or O-rings. In normal use, the outer cap is not wetted.

# Pressure & temperature ratings

T-series caps are ideal for use in vacuum applications. T-series caps without an integral check valve and filter can also be used in positive pressure applications but only when <sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" OD through tubes are used. T-series caps with male Luers fitted are not recommended for positive pressure applications. All caps can be autoclaved.

CAUTION! Use only vacuum or pressure-rated bottles



# **Technical specifications**

Materials:		
Outer cap	РР	
Inner sealing face	PTFE	
Check valve	Fluorocarbo	on
Filter	10µm PTFE	
Pressure ratings:	Vacuum	+ve pressure
T-series without valve*; with 1⁄8" OD through tubes	-10 psi	20psi
T-series without valve*; with male Luers	-10 psi	Not recommended
T-series with valve*	-10 psi	Not recommended



# **Ordering information**

# T-series caps with integral check valve and filter

GL45 THREAD	<b>b</b>			
PART NUMBER	<b>BOTTLE THREAD</b>	PORTS	CHECK VALVE & FILTER	QTY
00945T-2F	GL45	2 x Luer	YES	ea
00945T-3F	GL45	3 x Luer	YES	ea
00945T-4F	GL45	4 x Luer	YES	ea
38-430 (GL38	) GLASS BOTTI	E THREAD	)	
00938T-2F	38-430	2 x Luer	YES	ea
00938T-3F	38-430	3 x Luer	YES	ea
00938T-4F	38-430	4 x Luer	YES	ea
38-430 (GL38) PLASTIC BOTTLE THREAD				
00938PT-2F	38-430	2 x Luer	YES	еа

#### T-series caps without integral check valve and filter

GL45 THREA	D			
PART NUMBER	BOTTLE THREAD	PORTS	CHECK VALVE & FILTER	QTY
00945T-2	GL45	2 x Luer	NO	ea
00945T-3	GL45	3 x Luer	NO	ea
00945T-4	GL45	4 x Luer	NO	ea
38-430 (GL38	B) GLASS BOTT	LE THREAD	C	
00938T-2	38-430	2 x Luer	NO	ea
00938T-3	38-430	3 x Luer	NO	ea
00938T-4	38-430	4 x Luer	NO	ea
38-430 (GL38	B) PLASTIC BOT	TLE THRE	AD	
00938PT-2	38-430	2 x Luer	NO	ea
GL32THREAD	)			
00932T-2	GL32	2 x Luer	NO	еа



00945T-2F GL45, 2 port, check valve/filter



00945T-3F GL45, 3 port, check valve/filter



00945T-4F GL45, 4 port, check valve/filter



00945T-2 GL45 cap, 2 port



00945T-3

GL45 cap, 3 port



00945T-4 GL45 cap, 4 port



00938T-2F 38-430, 2 port, check valve/filter for glass bottles



00938T-3F 38-430, 3 port, check valve/filter for glass bottles



00938T-4F 38-430, 4 port, check valve/filter for glass bottles



00938T-2 38-430, 2 port for glass bottles



00938T-3 38-430, 3 port for glass bottles



00938T-4 38-430, 4 port for glass bottles



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00938PT-2F 38-430, 2 port, check valve/filter for plastic bottles



00938PT-2 38-430, 2 port for plastic bottles



00932T-2 GL32 cap, 2 port

For Luer adaptors and plugs, see page 12

\* Except 00938PT caps. These caps are designed to fit plastic bottles which are unsuitable for vacuum or pressurized applications. Therefore, 00938PQ caps are not pressure-rated.

# **T-Series Waste Caps**

#### Luer ports combined with straight-through tubing connections plus ½"-28 UNF vent port

- Straight-through connection for 1/8" OD semi-rigid tube e.g. PTFE, ETFE, FEP.
- Other sizes and types of tube can be connected using Luer adaptors.
- Vent port enables connection of vapor trap allowing pressure equalization and prevention of solvent vapor escape.

The Omnifit<sup>®</sup> Labware T-series waste caps are a very easy to use and versatile range of caps that require no additional fittings to connect <sup>1</sup>%" OD semi-rigid tubing. Tubing pushes straight through the port creating a liquid and vapor-tight seal.

#### Anti-twist design

The anti-twist design allows the PTFE body to spin freely within the outer blue cap. This means no more twisted tubes when the cap is fitted or removed and no need to disconnect fluid lines before unscrewing the cap. See more details in Technical Data (page 14).

#### Inlet tubing connections

- 1/8" OD semi-rigid tubing pushes straight through the port creating a liquid and vapor-tight seal.
- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>16</sub>" OD semi-rigid tubing can be connected using a Luer adaptor part #009LA (page 10).
- Softwall tubing can be connected using one of a range of Luer to barb adaptors available separately (see page 10).

#### Vent port

 An additional port is available for venting purposes. ¼"-28 UNF threads enable connection of a vapor trap (part # 009CF-TW) or connection via tubing into the user's own vapor control system.

#### Vapor trap and break-through indicator

The vapor trap enables the user to isolate any solvent vapor escaping from the system during pressure venting without the need to place waste bottles into a fume hood. The activated carbon traps and contains laboratory solvent vapors preventing egress into the laboratory. An integral indicator strip shows when the vapor trap is saturated by a simple color change. When the strip turns red, it is time to change the vapor trap.

- Allows pressure equalization as liquid is collected in the waste bottle either under pressure or gravity feed, vapor is vented preventing pressurization of the bottle.
- Traps and contains escaping vapor helping protect the laboratory environment and personnel from dangerous chemical vapor.
- Color change indicator strip alerts laboratory personnel to the saturation of the vapor trap active material. A new trap can be utilized, preventing unintentional vapor break-through.

#### **Materials**

The solid PTFE inner body provides the highest chemical inertness. The PTFE creates a reliable seal to the bottle with no need for extra seals or O-rings. In normal use, the outer cap is not wetted. All caps can be autoclaved.



# **Technical specifications**

Materials:	
Outer cap	Glass-filled PP (except 00983TW - PP)
Inner sealing face (00945TW & 00938TW)	PTFE
O-ring seal (00953TW & 00983TW)	EPDM
Pressure ratings:	Not recommended for pressurized applications

# Dimensions



# **Ordering information**

#### T-series waste caps with vent

GL45 THREAD	ט			
PART NUMBER	<b>BOTTLE THREAD</b>	PORTS	VENT PORT	QTY
00945T-3W	GL45	3 x Luer	1 x ¼"-28	ea
00945T-4W	GL45	4 x Luer	1 x ¼"-28	ea
38-430 (GL38	) GLASS BOTTI	ETHREAD		
00938T-3W	38-430	3 x Luer	1 x ¼"-28	ea
00938T-4W	38-430	4 x Luer	1 x ¼"-28	ea
53B THREAD				
00953T-4W	53B	4 x Luer	1 x ¼"-28	ea
83B THREAD				
00983T-4W	83B	4 x Luer	1 x ¼"-28	ea
00983T-8W	83B	8 x Luer	1 x ¼"-28	ea



00945T-3W GL45, 3 inlet, 1 vent



00938T-3W 38-430, 3 inlet, 1 vent



GL45, 4 inlet, 1 vent



00938T-4W 38-430, 4 inlet, 1 vent



00953T-4W 53B, 4 inlet, 1 vent



00983T-4W 83B, 4 inlet, 1 vent



00983T-8W 83B, 8 inlet, 1 vent

VAPOR TRAP & INDICATOR				
PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	CONNECTION THREAD	QTY	
009CF-TW	Single unit	1⁄4"-28 UNF	ea	
009CF-TWB	Bulk pack	1⁄4"-28 UNF	5	



Due to the variety of chemicals available on the market, the differing mixtures used and the volume of use, no exact statements can be made about the durability of the solvent vapor trap. Life-time is strongly influenced by the type and composition of the chemicals used. Users should refer to the solvent break-through detector to ensure that vapor traps are replaced when necessary.

#### **Pressure ratings**

These waste caps are designed for collection of waste solvent under gravity flow or via a pump. The caps are not designed for pressurized applications. Users must ensure that appropriate venting is allowed to prevent pressure build-up in the waste container. It is recommended that a vapor trap is used to allow pressure venting while trapping any solvent vapor.

Disclaimer: Users should take the relevent safety precautions when using hazardous media and take adequate precautions to prevent spillage. It is the user's responsibility to check the suitability of the chosen product for their application and to ensure appropriate handling of materials used.

For Luer adaptors and plugs, see page 12

# **T-Series Luer Adaptors**

A range of Luer accessories for quick and easy connection of different tubing types and sizes to T-series caps

Simply connect the tube onto the appropriate adaptor and then push the male Luer into any T-series cap port. A Luer plug is also available to seal unused ports.

# **Ordering information**

#### LUER ADAPTORS FOR SEMI-RIGID TUBE

PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	QTY
009LA2	Adaptor to connect $\frac{1}{16}$ OD semi-rigid tubing	5pk
LUER ADAPT	ORS FOR SOFT TUBE	
009BA-16	Barbed adaptor for $\frac{1}{16}$ ID softwall tubing	5pk
009BA-32	Barbed adaptor for 1⁄8" ID softwall tubing	5pk
009BA-63	Barbed adaptor for ¼" ID softwall tubing	5pk
LUER PLUB		
009LP	Luer plug to close unused ports	5pk



# Recommended barbed adaptor / tube combinations

1⁄4″ ID tube

1/8" ID tube

The fit of softwall tubing to a barb connector or adaptor depends on several factors, so there is no fixed pairing of tube ID and barb size. However, we are able to recommend certain part numbers from our range of barbed adaptors to fit specific tubing supplied by Bio-Chem Fluidics. Tubing from other manufacturers must be tested by the customer to find the barbed adaptor that gives the best fit.

Barbed	В	10-C	HEM	I FLU	IDIC	s so	FTW	ALL	TUB	ING S	SIZE	AND	ТҮР	E
Adaptor Part #	50S	01S	01B	02S	02B	03S	03B	04S	05S	05B	06S	06B	07S	07B
009BA-16														
009BA-32														
009BA-63													*	*

\* This tube / barb combination is only suitable for very low pressure systems, due to the very low interference fit between the tube and the barb.

# **Activated Carbon Vapor Trap**

# A solvent vapor trap with Luer connection for use with T-series caps

- Simple, male Luer connection fits all T-series bottle caps
- Controls solvent vapor escape from reservoirs
- Traps solvent vapor and equalizes pressure when solvent is pumped into the bottle

This simple to use solvent vapor trap push-fits into a spare Luer port on any T-series cap without a check valve and filter. For waste collection, as liquid is pumped into the bottle, vapor can pass out through the filter port, thereby equalizing pressure. Dangerous solvent vapors are absorbed by the activated carbon contained in the unit. For solvent (mobile phase) reservoir bottles, the vapor trap can be used in any spare port to control vapor escape into the environment, for example, as a result of temperature changes.

It is important that any other unused ports are sealed using a Luer plug (part # 009LP) to prevent solvent vapor escaping directly into the environment. The push-fit nature of the vapor trap and Luer plugs mean that only low positive pressure should be applied to prevent Luer connections being loosened.



# Usage

The unit contains approx. 25ml charcoal. The frequency of exchange of the unit depends on local conditions and type of solvent used. Users must determine the saturation rate of the activated carbon for their own specific solvents, concentrations and flow rates and change the unit accordingly to ensure that vapor break-through is minimized. As a guide, the capacity of the unit for methanol is approximately 1.6g and for other solvents approx. 2.5g.

# Ordering information

#### ACTIVATED CARBON VAPOR TRAP

PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	QTY
009CF-T	Activated carbon vapor trap for T-series caps	ea

# www.dibaind.com

1/16" ID tube

# **S40 Thread Adaptor**

#### Convert S40 bottle threads to accept any Omnifit® Labware GL45 bottle caps from the T- and Q-series

- Fits any S40 threaded bottle
- Accepts any GL45 threaded Q or T-series bottle cap

The S40 thread adaptor provides a simple way to use any Omnifit® Labware GL45 thread cap with S40 thread glass or plastic bottles. Simply screw the adaptor onto the bottle neck to make a GL45 thread connection.

# **Technical specifications**

# **Materials:**

The S40 thread adaptor is constructed from solid PTFE providing the highest chemical inertness. The PTFE creates a reliable seal to the glass bottle with no need for extra seals or O-rings.

# **Dimensions:**

# **Assembly:**

Screw the S40 adaptor onto the bottle neck first. Screw any Omnifit® Labware Q- or T-series GL45 cap onto the adaptor.



# **Ordering information**

S40 TO GL45 TH	READ ADAPTOR		
PART NUMBER	<b>BOTTLE THREAD</b>	<b>CAP THREAD</b>	QTY
00945A-S40	S40	GL45	ea

# **Pressure Rated Glass Bottles**

# Clear 1L glass bottles pressure rated to -1 / + 1.5 bar

- 1L GL45 thread bottles suitable for pressurised applications •
- Indelible volumetric markings
- Chemically-resistant borosilicate glass

Bottles are pressure rated to -1 / +1.5 bar, so suitable for either vacuum or positive pressure applications.



# **Ordering information**

GLASS BOTTLES			
PART NUMBER	<b>BOTTLE THREAD</b>	VOLUME	QTY
003406	GL45	1L	ea

CAUTION: Only bottles specified as pressure rated are recommended for pressure or vacuum delivery of liquids. Always treat glass bottles with care.



Omnifit® Labware: solvent safety made easy

# 14 Chromatography Columns

# **Selection guide**

Omnifit Labware columns offer the maximum performance for low to mid pressure liquid chromatography or flow chemistry applications. Simple to assemble, pack and operate our columns are available in a variety of sizes and three ranges offering the highest pressure ratings, chemical compatibilities and temperature ratings on the market.

#### Use the selection guide below to determine the best range for your application.



BenchMark<sup>™</sup> columns are designed to suit the majority of standard laboratory chromatography applications. They are ideal for aqueous systems and compatible with solvents used in common liquid chromatography applications such as protein purification.

- Economical modular columns for low pressure or gravity feed, providing even distribution of eluent to the medium bed, with or without flow adapters.
- Available in seven diameters and a variety of lengths.
- Compatible with a variety of bulk media.

#### *BenchMark*<sup>™</sup> ordering information pages 16-18

HiT<sup>™</sup> columns are designed for use at elevated temperature. Borosilicate glass and PEEK<sup>™</sup> construction gives stability at temperatures up to 150°C. Ideal for use as reactor columns for flow chemistry applications as well as chromatographic separations.

- Durable, high-performance columns for reliable and reproducible performance at elevated temperature.
- Available in three diameters and two lengths.

HiT<sup>™</sup> ordering information on page 19

SolventPlus<sup>™</sup> columns are designed for maximum chemical compatibility. Borosilicate glass and PTFE construction, with Chemraz<sup>®</sup> O-rings and PTFE frits, only the most inert materials are present in the fluid path. ETFE end caps and fitting nuts ensure a chemically inert connection into and out of the system.

- Designed for techniques using organic solvents such as reversed phase chromatography, but equally compatible with aqueous solvent systems.
- Available in six diameters and a variety of lengths.

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# **Technical specifications**

	BenchMark™	HiT™	SolventPlus™
Operating temp.	4-20°C	4-150°C	4-20°C
pH stability	1-14	1-14	1-14
Chemical stability	Resistant to aqueous solutions and most solvents used in liquid chromatography. Not resistant to acetone, ketones, chlorinated hydrocarbons, aliphatic esters, phenol, > 10% NaOH, > 10% HCl, > 5% acetic acid, or strong mineral acid.	Resistant to aqueous solutions and most solvents used in liquid chromatography and flow chemistry. Not resistant to acetone, ketones, chlorinated hydrocarbons, aliphatic esters, phenol, > 10% NaOH, > 10% HCl, > 5% acetic acid, or strong mineral acid.	Resistant to aqueous solutions and most solvents used in standard and reverse phase chromatography including toluene, DMSO, pyridine, formamide, dimethyl formamide, ethylene dichloride, and chloroform.

#### Configurations

All Omnifit<sup>®</sup> Labware complete columns are supplied assembled and ready for use, with tubing and fittings to connect the column into an existing system. Three configurations are available:

- Non-adjustable with two fixed endpieces (-FF), a cost-effective option when height adjustment is not important. Note: 3mm columns are available as -FF configuration only.
- One fixed endpiece as a bed support and one adjustable endpiece (plunger) to adjust the bed height (-AF). The adjustable endpiece is designed to give the user fine control over the movement of the endpiece, minimizing the risk of disturbance to the packed bed and giving 80mm of height adjustment.
- Two adjustable endpieces (-AA) giving maximum flexibility in bed height. With an adjustable endpiece at both ends of the column, the user gains 160mm of adjustment, offering a wide range of bed lengths and volumes.

# **Bed heights & volumes**

#### **Complete columns**

All complete Omnifit<sup>®</sup> Labware columns are supplied readyassembled in -FF, -AF or -AA configuration. Accessories included are a frit kit comprising spare PE and PTFE frits and a fittings kit comprising two lengths of ready-assembled tube and fittings to enable immediate connection to the column.

#### **Replacement parts and accessories**

All column components are available to buy separately giving the user complete flexibility to replace lost or worn parts, or to utilize columns across a number of applications. This modular approach gives Omnifit® Labware columns an extremely long life and great flexibility in use.

An additional adjustable endpiece enables conversion of an existing fixed column to adjustable, or increased adjustability of an -AF column. Buying a second glass tube of different length, alongside a complete column, would enable the user to mix and match components for a wide range of different applications.

	COLUI	MN SIZE	-FI	F	-AF		-AA	
	ID (mm)	Length (cm)	Bed height (cm)	Volume (ml)	Bed height (cm)	Volume (ml)	Bed height (cm)	Volume (ml)
Column assembly 3mm/25mm	3.0	2.5	2.5	0.2	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Column assembly 3mm/50mm	3.0	5.0	5.0	0.4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Column assembly 3mm/100mm	3.0	10.0	10.0	0.7	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Column assembly 3mm/150mm	3.0	15.0	15.0	1.1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Column assembly 6.6mm/50mm	6.6	5	2	0.7	0.24 - 2	0.1 - 0.7	0.24 - 2	0.1 - 0.7
Column assembly 6.6mm/100mm	6.6	10	7	2.4	0.24 - 7	0.1 - 2.4	0.24 - 7	0.1 - 2.4
Column assembly 6.6mm/150mm	6.6	15	12	4.1	4 - 12	1.4 - 4.1	0.24 - 12	0.1 - 4.1
Column assembly 6.6mm/250mm	6.6	25	22	7.5	14 - 22	4.8 - 7.5	6 - 22	2.1 - 7.5
Column assembly 6.6mm/400mm	6.6	40	37	12.7	29 - 37	9.9 - 12.7	21 - 37	7.2 - 12.7
Column assembly 10mm/100mm	10	10	7	5.5	0.24 - 7	0.2 - 5.5	0.24 - 7	0.2 - 5.5
Column assembly 10mm/150mm	10	15	12	9.4	4 - 12	3.1 - 9.4	0.24 - 12	0.2 - 9.4
Column assembly 10mm/250mm	10	25	22	17.3	14 - 22	11.0 - 17.3	4 - 22	3.1 - 17.3
Column assembly 10mm/400mm	10	40	37	29.1	29 - 37	22.8 - 29.1	21 - 37	16.5 - 29.1
Column assembly 10mm/500mm	10	50	47	36.9	39 - 47	30.6 - 36.9	31 - 47	24.3 - 36.9
Column assembly 15mm/100mm	15	10	7	12.4	0.24 - 7	0.4 - 12.4	0.24 - 7	0.4 - 12.4
Column assembly 15mm/150mm	15	15	12	21.2	4 - 12	7.1 - 21.2	0.24 - 12	0.4 - 21.2
Column assembly 15mm/250mm	15	25	22	38.9	14 - 22	24.7 - 38.9	6 - 22	10.6 - 38.9
Column assembly 15mm/400mm	15	40	37	65.4	29 - 37	51.2 - 65.4	21 - 37	37.1 - 65.4
Column assembly 15mm/500mm	15	50	47	83.0	39 - 47	68.9 - 83.0	31 - 47	54.8 - 83.0
Column assembly 25mm/100mm	25	10	7	34.4	0.24 - 7	1.2 - 34.4	0.24 - 7	1.2 - 34.4
Column assembly 25mm/150mm	25	15	12	58.9	4 - 12	19.6 - 58.9	0.24 - 12	1.2 - 58.9
Column assembly 25mm/250mm	25	25	22	108.0	14 - 22	68.7 - 108.0	6 - 22	29.4 - 108.0
Column assembly 25mm/400mm	25	40	37	181.6	29 - 37	142.3 - 181.6	21 - 37	103.1 - 181.6
Column assembly 25mm/500mm	25	50	47	230.7	39 - 47	191.4 - 230.7	31 - 47	152.1 - 230.7
Column assembly 35mm/150mm	35	15	12	115.4	4 - 12	38.5 - 115.4	0.24 - 12	2.3 - 115.4
Column assembly 35mm/250mm	35	25	22	211.6	14 - 22	134.7 - 211.6	6 - 22	57.7 - 211.6
Column assembly 35mm/400mm	35	35	37	355.9	29 - 37	279.0 - 355.9	21 - 37	202.0 - 355.9
Column assembly 50mm/250mm	50	25	22	440.6	14 - 22	280.4 - 440.6	6 - 22	120.2 - 440.6
Column assembly 50mm/400mm	50	40	37	741.0	29 - 37	580.7 - 741.0	21 - 37	420.5 - 741.0
Column assembly 50mm/500mm	50	50	47	941.2	39 - 47	781.0 - 941.2	31 - 47	620.8 - 941.2

# 16 CHROMATOGRAPHY COLUMNS BenchMark™

BenchMark<sup>™</sup> columns are designed to suit the majority of standard laboratory chromatography applications. They are ideal for aqueous systems and compatible with solvents used in common liquid chromatography applications such as protein purification.

- Economical modular columns for low pressure or gravity feed, providing even distribution of eluent to the medium bed, with or without flow adapters.
- Available in seven diameters and a variety of lengths.
- Compatible with a variety of bulk media.

#### **Complete columns inventory**

When you buy a complete BenchMark<sup>™</sup> column, you will receive:

#### Column assembly:

A ready-assembled column of -FF, -AF or -AA configuration, comprising a glass tube of the required dimensions and the 2 endpieces of your choice.

#### Frit Kit comprising:

- 2 x 25µm PTFE frits
- 2 x 10µm PTFE frits
- 2 x 10µm PE frits

#### Fittings Kit comprising:

- $2m \times \frac{1}{6}$  OD PTFE tubing with  $\frac{1}{4}$ -28 UNF fitting (PP) at one end
- 0.5m x <sup>1</sup>/<sub>16</sub>" OD PTFE tubing with <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-28 UNF fitting (PP) at one end

# **Technical specifications**

Operating temperature:	4-20°C
pH stability:	1-14
Chemical stability:	Resistant to aqueous solutions and most solvents used in liquid chromatography. Not resistant to acetone, ketones, chlorinated hydrocarbons, aliphatic esters, phenol, > 10% NaOH, > 10% HCl, > 5% acetic acid, or strong mineral acid.
Materials:	
Glass column	Borosilicate glass
Endpiece	PTFE
Frit (bed support)	PE
O-ring	FKM/FPM
Adjusting nut	Acetal
Retaining cap	Acetal
Connection cap	Glass-filled PP
Fitting nuts	Glass-filled PP
Operating pressures:	
6.6mm	900 psi (60 bar)
10mm	600 psi (40 bar)
15mm	300 psi (20 bar)
25mm	
35mm	150 psi (10 bar)
50mm	100 psi (6.7 bar)
15mm 25mm 35mm	300 psi (20 bar) 150 psi (10 bar)



# Ordering information

COMPLETE C	COLUMN WITH 2 x FI	ED ENDPIECES				
LENGTH / BORE	6.6MM	10MM	15MM	25MM	35MM	50MM
50mm	006BCC-06-05-FF					
100mm	006BCC-06-10-FF	006BCC-10-10-FF	006BCC-15-10-FF	006BCC-25-10-FF		
150mm	006BCC-06-15-FF	006BCC-10-15-FF	006BCC-15-15-FF	006BCC-25-15-FF	006BCC-35-15-FF	
250mm	006BCC-06-25-FF	006BCC-10-25-FF	006BCC-15-25-FF	006BCC-25-25-FF	006BCC-35-25-FF	006BCC-50-25-FF
400mm	006BCC-06-40-FF	006BCC-10-40-FF	006BCC-15-40-FF	006BCC-25-40-FF	006BCC-35-40-FF	006BCC-50-40-FF
500mm		006BCC-10-50-FF	006BCC-15-50-FF	006BCC-25-50-FF		006BCC-50-50-FF
COMPLETE C	COLUMN WITH 1 × AD	JUSTABLE & 1 x FIXE	D ENDPIECE			
50mm	006BCC-06-05-AF					
100mm	006BCC-06-10-AF	006BCC-10-10-AF	006BCC-15-10-AF	006BCC-25-10-AF		
150mm	006BCC-06-15-AF	006BCC-10-15-AF	006BCC-15-15-AF	006BCC-25-15-AF	006BCC-35-15-AF	
250mm	006BCC-06-25-AF	006BCC-10-25-AF	006BCC-15-25-AF	006BCC-25-25-AF	006BCC-35-25-AF	006BCC-50-25-AF
400mm	006BCC-06-40-AF	006BCC-10-40-AF	006BCC-15-40-AF	006BCC-25-40-AF	006BCC-35-40-AF	006BCC-50-40-AF
500mm		006BCC-10-50-AF	006BCC-15-50-AF	006BCC-25-50-AF		006BCC-50-50-AF
COMPLETE C	COLUMN WITH 2 x AD	JUSTABLE ENDPIECE	S			
50mm	006BCC-06-05-AA					
100mm	006BCC-06-10-AA	006BCC-10-10-AA	006BCC-15-10-AA	006BCC-25-10-AA		
150mm	006BCC-06-15-AA	006BCC-10-15-AA	006BCC-15-15-AA	006BCC-25-15-AA	006BCC-35-15-AA	
250mm	006BCC-06-25-AA	006BCC-10-25-AA	006BCC-15-25-AA	006BCC-25-25-AA	006BCC-35-25-AA	006BCC-50-25-AA
400mm	006BCC-06-40-AA	006BCC-10-40-AA	006BCC-15-40-AA	006BCC-25-40-AA	006BCC-35-40-AA	006BCC-50-40-AA
500mm		006BCC-10-50-AA	006BCC-15-50-AA	006BCC-25-50-AA		006BCC-50-50-AA
REPLACEME	NT ENDPIECES					
Adjustable	006BAE-06	006BAE-10	006BAE-15	006BAE-25	006BAE-35	006BAE-50
ixed	006BFE-06	006BFE-10	006BFE-15	006BFE-25	006BFE-35	006BFE-50
REPLACEME	NT FRITS, PTFE					
POROSITY / BORE	6.6MM	10MM	15MM	25MM	35MM	50MM
ōμm	006FR-06-05	006FR-10-05	006FR-15-05	006FR-25-05	006FR-35-05	006FR-50-05
10µm	006FR-06-10	006FR-10-10	006FR-15-10	006FR-25-10	006FR-35-10	006FR-50-10
20µm	006FR-06-20	006FR-10-20	006FR-15-20	006FR-25-20	006FR-35-20	006FR-50-20
30µm	006FR-06-30	006FR-10-30	006FR-15-30	006FR-25-30	006FR-35-30	006FR-50-30
50µm	006FR-06-50	006FR-10-50	006FR-15-50	006FR-25-50	006FR-35-50	006FR-50-50
REPLACEME	NT FRITS, PE					
25um	006FR-06-25-PE	006FR-10-25-PE	006FR-15-25-PE	006FR-25-25-PE	006FR-35-25-PE	006FR-50-25-PE
REPLACEME	NT O-RINGS					
FKM/FPM (PK 10)	006OR-06-V	006OR-10-V	006OR-15-V	006OR-25-V	006OR-35-V	006OR-50-V

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For replacement glass tubes see page 22

# BenchMark<sup>™</sup> Microbore

BenchMark<sup>™™</sup> Microbore columns are designed for applications requiring the smallest bed volumes. They are ideal for aqueous systems and compatible with solvents used in common liquid chromatography applications such as protein purification.

- Economical, non-adjustable columns for low pressure or gravity feed.
- 3mm diameter and a variety of lengths.
- Compatible with a variety of bulk media.

# **Complete columns inventory**

When you buy a complete BenchMark<sup>™</sup> Microbore column, you will receive:

#### Column assembly:

A ready-assembled column comprising a glass tube of the required llength and the two fixed endpieces.

#### Fittings Kit comprising:

- 2m x  $\frac{1}{6}$  OD PTFE tubing with  $\frac{1}{4}$ -28 UNF fitting (PP) at one end
- $0.5m \times \frac{1}{6}$  OD PTFE tubing with  $\frac{1}{4}$ -28 UNF fitting (PP) at one end



# **Technical Specifications**

Operating temperature:	4-20°C
pH stability:	1-14
Chemical stability:	Resistant to aqueous solutions and most solvents used in liquid chromatography. Not resistant to acetone, ketones, chlorinated hydrocarbons, aliphatic esters, phenol, > 10% NaOH, > 10% HCl, > 5% acetic acid, or strong mineral acid.
Materials:	
Glass column	Borosilicate glass
Endpiece	PTFE
Frit (bed support)	PE
O-ring	FKM/FPM
Connection cap	Glass-filled PP
Fitting nuts	Glass-filled PP
Operating pressure:	1200 psi (80 bar)

# **Ordering information**

#### **COMPLETE COLUMN WITH 2 x FIXED ENDPIECES**

DESCRIPTION	PART #
Column assembly 3mm/25mm 2xF	006BCC-03-02-FF
Column assembly 3mm/50mm 2xF	006BCC-03-05-FF
Column assembly 3mm/100mm 2xF	006BCC-03-10-FF
Column assembly 3mm/150mm 2xF	006BCC-03-15-FF
REPLACEMENT ENDPIECES	
Complete 3mm endpiece with 5um PTFE frit	006BFE-03-05
Complete 3mm endpiece with 10um PTFE frit	006BFE-03-10
Complete 3mm endpiece with 20um PTFE frit	006BFE-03-20
Complete 3mm endpiece with 30um PTFE frit	006BFE-03-30
Complete 3mm endpiece with 50um PTFE frit	006BFE-06-50
Complete 3mm endpiece with 25um PE frit	006BFE-06-PE
Complete 3mm end piece with 0.2um SS frit	006BFE-06-SS
REPLACEMENT GLASS	
Replacement glass column 3mm/25mm	006RG-03-02
Replacement glass column 3mm/50mm	006RG-03-05
Replacement glass column 3mm/100mm	006RG-03-10
Replacement glass column 3mm/150mm	006RG-03-15
ACCESSORIES	
FKM/FPM O-rings for 3mm columns (PK 10)	006OR-03-V
Column packing sleeve 3mm column	006PS-03

# Fixed endpiece — assembly <sup>–</sup>

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# HiT™

HiT<sup>™</sup> columns are designed for use at elevated temperature. Borosilicate glass and PEEK<sup>™</sup> construction gives stability at temperatures up to 150°C. Ideal for use as reactor columns for flow chemistry applications as well as chromatographic separations.

Durable, high-performance columns for reliable and reproducible performance at elevated temperature.

#### **Complete columns inventory**

When you buy a complete BenchMark<sup>™</sup> column, you will receive:

#### Column assembly:

A ready-assembled column of -FF, -AF or -AA configuration, comprising a glass tube of the required dimensions and the 2 endpieces of your choice.

#### Frit Kit comprising:

- 2 x 25µm PTFE frits
- 2 x 10µm PTFE frits
- 2 x 10µm PE frits

#### Fittings Kit comprising:

- 2m x 1/16" OD PTFE tubing with 1/4-28 UNF fitting (ETFE) at one end
- 0.5m x <sup>1</sup>/<sub>6</sub>" OD PTFE tubing with <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-28 UNF fitting (ETFE) at one end

# **Technical specifications**

Operating temperature:	4-150°C
pH stability:	1-14
Chemical stability:	Resistant to aqueous solutions and most solvents used in liquid chromatography and flow chemistry. Not resistant to acetone, ketones, chlorinated hydrocarbons, aliphatic esters, phenol, > 10% NaOH, > 10% HCl, > 5% acetic acid, or strong mineral acid.
Materials:	
Glass column	Borosilicate glass
Endpiece	PEEK™
Frit (bed support)	PTFE
O-ring	FKM/FPM
Adjusting nut	PEEK™
Retaining cap	PEEK™
Connection cap	PEEK™
Fitting nuts	ETFE
Operating pressures:	
6.6mm	900 psi (60 bar)
10mm	600 psi (40 bar)
15mm	300 psi (20 bar)

# For replacement glass tubes, frits & O-rings, see page 22



Adjustable endpiece (plunger) assembly

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Fixed endpiece assembly

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COMPLET	E COLUMN WITH	H 1 x FIXED; 1 x AD	DJUSTABLE ENDPIECE
LENGTH / BOR	6.6MM	10MM	15MM
100mm	006HCC-06-10-	-AF 006HCC-10-10	-AF 006HCC-15-10-AF
150mm	006HCC-06-15-	-AF 006HCC-10-15	-AF 006HCC-15-15-AF
REPLACE	MENT ENDPIECE	S	
Adjustable	006HAE-06	006HAE-10	006HAE-15
Fixed	006HFE-06	006HFE-10	006HFE-15
REPLACE	MENT O-RINGS		
FKM/FPM (PK 10)	006OR-06-V	006OR-10-V	006OR-15-V

# 20 CHROMATOGRAPHY COLUMNS SolventPlus™

SolventPlus<sup>™</sup> columns are designed for maximum chemical compatibility. Borosilicate glass and PTFE construction, with Chemraz<sup>®</sup> O-rings and PTFE frits, only the most inert materials are present in the fluid path. ETFE end caps and fitting nuts ensure a chemically inert connection into and out of the system.

- Designed for techniques using organic solvents such as reversed phase chromatography, but equally compatible with aqueous solvent systems.
- Available in six diameters and a variety of lengths.

#### **Complete columns inventory**

When you buy a complete SolventPlus<sup>™</sup> column, you will receive:

#### Column assembly:

A ready-assembled column of -FF, -AF or -AA configuration, comprising a glass tube of the required dimensions and the two endpieces of your choice.

#### Frit Kit comprising:

- 2 x 25µm PTFE frits
- 2 x 10μm PTFE frits
- 2 x 10μm PE frits

#### Fittings Kit comprising:

- 2m x 1/16" OD PTFE tubing with 1/4-28 UNF fitting (ETFE) at one end
- 0.5m x <sup>1</sup>/<sub>16</sub>" OD PTFE tubing with <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-28 UNF fitting (ETFE) at one end

# **Technical specifications**

Operating temperature:	4-20°C
pH stability:	1-14
Chemical stability:	Resistant to aqueous solutions and most solvents used in standard and reverse phase chromatography including toluene, DMSO, pyridine, formamide, dimethyl formamide, ethylene dichloride, and chloroform.
Materials:	
Glass column	Borosilicate glass
Endpiece	PTFE
Frit (bed support)	PTFE
O-ring	Chemraz®
Adjusting nut	Acetal
Retaining cap	Acetal
Connection cap	ETFE
Fitting nuts	ETFE
Operating pressures:	
6.6mm	900 psi (60 bar)
10mm	600 psi (40 bar)
15mm	300 psi (20 bar)
25mm	150 pri (10 bor)
35mm	150 psi (10 bar)
50mm	100 psi (6.7 bar)



# Ordering information

COMPLETE C	OLUMN WITH 2 x FIX					
LENGTH / BORE	6.6MM	10MM	15MM	25MM	35MM	50MM
50mm	006SCC-06-05-FF					
100mm	006SCC-06-10-FF	006SCC-10-10-FF	006SCC-15-10-FF	006SCC-25-10-FF		
150mm	006SCC-06-15-FF	006SCC-10-15-FF	006SCC-15-15-FF	006SCC-25-15-FF	006SCC-35-15-FF	
250mm	006SCC-06-25-FF	006SCC-10-25-FF	006SCC-15-25-FF	006SCC-25-25-FF	006SCC-35-25-FF	006SCC-50-25-FF
400mm	006SCC-06-40-FF	006SCC-10-40-FF	006SCC-15-40-FF	006SCC-25-40-FF	006SCC-35-40-FF	006SCC-50-40-FF
500mm		006SCC-10-50-FF	006SCC-15-50-FF	006SCC-25-50-FF		006SCC-50-50-FF
COMPLETE CO	OLUMN WITH 1 x AD	JUSTABLE & 1 x FIXE	D ENDPIECE			
50mm	006SCC-06-05-AF					
100mm	006SCC-06-10-AF	006SCC-10-10-AF	006SCC-15-10-AF	006SCC-25-10-AF		
150mm	006SCC-06-15-AF	006SCC-10-15-AF	006SCC-15-15-AF	006SCC-25-15-AF	006SCC-35-15-AF	
250mm	006SCC-06-25-AF	006SCC-10-25-AF	006SCC-15-25-AF	006SCC-25-25-AF	006SCC-35-25-AF	006SCC-50-25-AI
400mm	006SCC-06-40-AF	006SCC-10-40-AF	006SCC-15-40-AF	006SCC-25-40-AF	006SCC-35-40-AF	006SCC-50-40-AI
500mm		006SCC-10-50-AF	006SCC-15-50-AF	006SCC-25-50-AF		006SCC-50-50-AI
COMPLETE CO	OLUMN WITH 2 x AD	JUSTABLE ENDPIECE	s			
50mm	006SCC-06-05-AA					
100mm	006SCC-06-10-AA	006SCC-10-10-AA	006SCC-15-10-AA	006SCC-25-10-AA		
150mm	006SCC-06-15-AA	006SCC-10-15-AA	006SCC-15-15-AA	006SCC-25-15-AA	006SCC-35-15-AA	
250mm	006SCC-06-25-AA	006SCC-10-25-AA	006SCC-15-25-AA	006SCC-25-25-AA	006SCC-35-25-AA	006SCC-50-25-AA
400mm	006SCC-06-40-AA	006SCC-10-40-AA	006SCC-15-40-AA	006SCC-25-40-AA	006SCC-35-40-AA	006SCC-50-40-AA
500mm		006SCC-10-50-AA	006SCC-15-50-AA	006SCC-25-50-AA		006SCC-50-50-AA
REPLACEMEN	IT ENDPIECES					
COLUMN BORE	6.6MM	10MM	15MM	25MM	35MM	50MM
Adjustable	006SAE-06	006SAE-10	006SAE-15	006SAE-25	006SAE-35	006SAE-50
Fixed	006SFE-06	006SFE-10	006SFE-15	006SFE-25	006SFE-35	006SFE-50
REPLACEMEN	IT FRITS, PTFE					
POROSITY / BORE	6.6MM	10MM	15MM	25MM	35MM	50MM
5µm	006FR-06-05	006FR-10-05	006FR-15-05	006FR-25-05	006FR-35-05	006FR-50-05
10µm	006FR-06-10	006FR-10-10	006FR-15-10	006FR-25-10	006FR-35-10	006FR-50-10
20µm	006FR-06-20	006FR-10-20	006FR-15-20	006FR-25-20	006FR-35-20	006FR-50-20
30µm	006FR-06-30	006FR-10-30	006FR-15-30	006FR-25-30	006FR-35-30	006FR-50-30
50µm	006FR-06-50	006FR-10-50	006FR-15-50	006FR-25-50	006FR-35-50	006FR-50-50
REPLACEMEN	IT O-RINGS					
Chemraz® (PK 2)	006OR-06-C	006OR-10-C	006OR-15-C	006OR-25-C	006OR-35-C	006OR-50-C
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For replacement glass columns see page 22

# **Universal Replacement Parts**

All Omnifit® Labware column components are available to buy separately giving the user complete flexibility to replace lost or worn parts, or to utilize columns across a number of applications. This modular approach gives Omnifit® Labware columns an extremely long life and great flexibility in use.

The glass tubes, frits, o-rings and accessories listed below are compatible with all three column ranges - BenchMark™, SolventPlus<sup>™</sup> or HiT<sup>™</sup>. Simply locate the column size you require to identify the correct part numbers for ordering.

Replacement glass columns are available in a wide range of bore sizes and lengths. This not only enables you to replace a column should breakage occur, but allows you to obtain several different length columns to use with endpieces you already have for that bore size. The modular nature of our column ranges means that for the ultimate flexibility you can mix and match column sizes with different endpiece types to your specific requirements, for example where we do not offer a specific complete column configuration

Replacement frits are available in a range of porosities and in PTFE or PE, enabling you to select the most appropriate bed support for your media and chemistries. Choose the column bore you are using and select the porosity and material combination from the left-hand column.

# **Ordering information**

REPLACEMENT GL	ASS COLUMNS					
LENGTH / BORE	6.6MM	10MM	15MM	25MM	35MM	50MM
50mm	006RG-06-05					
100mm	006RG-06-10	006RG-10-10	006RG-15-10	006RG-25-10		
150mm	006RG-06-15	006RG-10-15	006RG-15-15	006RG-25-15	006RG-35-15	
250mm	006RG-06-25	006RG-10-25	006RG-15-25	006RG-25-25	006RG-35-25	006RG-50-25
400mm	006RG-06-40	006RG-10-40	006RG-15-40	006RG-25-40	006RG-35-40	006RG-50-40
500mm		006RG-10-50	006RG-15-50	006RG-25-50		006RG-50-50
REPLACEMENT FR	ITS, PTFE					
POROSITY / BORE	6.6MM	10MM	15MM	25MM	35MM	50MM
5µm	006FR-06-05	006FR-10-05	006FR-15-05	006FR-25-05	006FR-35-05	006FR-50-05
10µm	006FR-06-10	006FR-10-10	006FR-15-10	006FR-25-10	006FR-35-10	006FR-50-10
20µm	006FR-06-20	006FR-10-20	006FR-15-20	006FR-25-20	006FR-35-20	006FR-50-20
30µm	006FR-06-30	006FR-10-30	006FR-15-30	006FR-25-30	006FR-35-30	006FR-50-30
50µm	006FR-06-50	006FR-10-50	006FR-15-50	006FR-25-50	006FR-35-50	006FR-50-50
REPLACEMENT FR	ITS, PE					
25µm	006FR-06-25-PE	006FR-10-25-PE	006FR-15-25-PE	006FR-25-25-PE	006FR-35-25-PE	006FR-50-25-P
REPLACEMENT O-	RINGS					
MATERIAL / BORE	6.6MM	10MM	15MM	25MM	35MM	50MM
FKM/FPM (pk 10)	006OR-06-V	006OR-10-V	006OR-15-V	006OR-25-V	006OR-35-V	006OR-50-V
Chemraz® (pk 2)	006OR-06-C	006OR-10-C	006OR-15-C	006OR-25-C	006OR-35-C	006OR-50-C
ACCESSORIES						
COLUMN BORE	6.6MM	10MM	15MM	25MM	35MM	50MM
Packing sleeves	006PS-06	006PS-10	006PS-15	006PS-25	006PS-35	006PS-50

NOTE: Packing sleeves are 2-way threaded connectors designed to join two glass columns together for the purposes of filling and packing. This enables a second glass column to be employed as a filling reservoir positioned above the one to be finally used. Packing sleeves are not designed to be used under operating pressure and so cannot be used join to columns together to create a longer column for experimental use.

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# **Guidelines for use**

Omnifit® Labware columns are supplied assembled and ready for use, with all the tubing, fittings and connections needed to get started, and full instructions for use. The following is a guide to the basic use of the column and is not intended to replace the full instruction manual.

#### Cleaning

Endpieces and glass column should be washed before the first use to remove any possible contaminants. Suitable cleaning agents are soapy water or laboratory detergents. Glass columns, endpieces and O-rings are also autoclavable.

#### **Dismantling the column**

The column is dismantled by first unscrewing the retaining cap from the ground glass threads on the glass column in order to release the endpiece, which can then be carefully pulled out of the glass tube.

#### Assembling the column

The most common format for column chromatography is to use a column with one fixed and one adjustable end piece, in which case it is usual to insert the fixed endpiece first, fill the column and then fit and adjust the adjustable endpiece (plunger). The following guidelines are for an -AF configuration, but can be easily applied to other configurations.

First fit the fixed end piece which will act as the bed support. The threads on both the glass column and the retaining cap must be free from debris in order to prevent possible damage to threads. Wet the O-rings using the mobile phase or other suitable solvent. Carefully position the endpiece into the end of the column and slowly push the endpiece into the column until a stop is felt. Always keep the endpiece in line with the column; do not insert at an angle or apply an angled pressure, as this may damage the seal or the glass threads. Once in place, the retaining cap can be screwed onto the ground glass threads to fix it in place.

#### Filling and packing the column

The column can now be filled and packed with the chosen medium, using appropriate methods. Because of the diversity of chromatographic media on the market and the variety of methods and applications used, we recommend that media preparation and column packing is carried out as directed by the media manufacturer.

The glass column has graduations printed on the external surface which are intended to help the user fill the column to a specific bed height. The distance between each graduation is 10mm. Also printed on the column is a pressure and volume label. The equation on the label allows simple calculation of the bed volume when used in conjunction with the graduations. The graduation marks are provided as a guide only.

# Fitting and adjusting the adjustable endpiece

The adjusting mechanism allows the endpiece to be set in position in the chromatographic tube to give a variety of bed lengths and enables the endpiece to be finely adjusted to sit on the surface of the packed bed with minimum disturbance to the medium. First ensure the threads on both the glass and retaining cap are free from debris. Close the column outlet (not part of column kit) to ensure that the column does not run dry. Adjust the level of liquid in the column such that 1-2 cm of liquid is above the level of the bed.

Screw the adjusting nut and retaining nut until they are positioned such that they will sit close to the bed surface when in place. Wet the O-rings using the mobile phase or other suitable solvent. Carefully position the endpiece into the end of the column and slowly push the endpiece into the column until a stop is felt. Always keep the endpiece in line with the column; do not insert at an angle or apply an angled pressure, as this may damage the seal or the glass threads. Ensure no air is trapped below the frit. Once in place, the retaining cap can be screwed onto the ground glass threads to fix it in place, ensuring that the retaining nut is not over-tightened. Holding the retaining nut, slowly turn the adjusting nut clockwise to move the plunger to the desired position in the tube.

#### Connecting tubing to the column

Omni-Lok<sup>™</sup> fittings enable quick connection and disconnection whether the columns are dismantled, assembled or even already packed. Using the pre-assembled tubing sets supplied, screw the fitting nut into the tubing connection cap until finger-tight. Connect open ends of tube into ¼"-28 UNF ports of required system.

The column can now be packed using the required solvents and an appropriate flow rate and/or pressure as recommended by the media manufacturer. As the column is packed, the bed height may reduce. If necessary, the adjustable endpiece can be lowered onto the final bed surface following the instructions for fine adjustment previously described.

# **Glossary of terms**

Different manufacturers use different terms for column components. To enable easy cross-reference, the following glossary lists the names used for Omnifit<sup>®</sup> Labware column parts and other commonly used terms.

- Adjustable endpiece flow adaptor; plunger; piston
- Glass column chromatographic tube
- Frit bed support

 Plastics:
 ETFE = ethylene tetrafluoroethylene
 PP = polypropylene

 FKM/FPM = fluoroelastomer
 PC = polycarbonate

 PTFE = polytetrafluoroethylene
 PCTFE = polychlorotrifluoroethylene

 PEEK™ = polyetheretherketone
 PCTFE = polychlorotrifluoroethylene

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# 24 Connectors, Adaptors & Valves

# **Omnifit® Labware Cap-Type Connection System**

# Versatile, inert connection system to join sections of tubing quickly and easily

- Pressure rated up to 50psi (3.3 bar)
- For 0.5 4 mm OD rigid and semi-rigid tubing e.g. PTFE, ETFE, FEP

The Omnifit<sup>®</sup> Labware cap connection system is a versatile system for connecting different types of tubing easily and quickly. Semirigid polymeric tube such as PTFE, ETFE and FEP and rigid materials such as glass, PEEK and stainless steel and tubing sizes between 0.5mm and 4mm are suitable for use with these connectors. There are three connection options available depending on the level of chemical inertness required and the connection type preferred.

All connectors have a 1.5mm bore and can be used for flow-splitting, mixing and fluid line interconnection. Connectors can also be used to connect soft wall tubing by using Dibafit barbed adaptors.

# **Technical specifications**

Operating temperature:	4-60°C
Autoclavability:	can be autoclaved if connector caps are removed first.
pH stability:	1-14
Materials:	
Connector body	PTFE
Connector caps	PP or ETFE*
Cone	PTFE
O-ring	FKM/FPM
Operating pressure:	50 psi (3.3 bar)

\*Small bore (0.8mm) items have ETFE caps

# **Connection options**

#### **PTFE cone option**

Use where chemical resistance is paramount.

The OD of the tubing should be matched to a PTFE cone with a corresponding inside diameter. All Omnifit cap type connectors are supplied with ½6" (1.5mm) cones. For tubing other than ½6" OD, a variety of different cone sizes are available separately.



To assemble, cut the end of the tube square and push it through the 'Omnifit

cap' and then through the cone until a small amount is protruding, as shown. Screw the cap back onto the connector until finger tight. The assembly is now ready for use.

# Viton<sup>°</sup> 'O'-ring option

Use where chemical resistance is less important and also if the exact OD of the tube is not known.

All Omnifit<sup>®</sup> Labware cap-type connectors Tube are supplied with two large and one small O-ring. Used together or separately, these O-rings enable the connection of 1 - 4mm OD tubing of indeterminate size. The 'O'rings compress into the cone angle in the body so when the cap is tightened, a seal is created and the tube is retained.



To assemble, cut tube end square and push it through the cap and then through the 'O'-rings, largest first, leaving 1 to 2mm of tube protruding from the small 'O'-ring as shown. For larger tube sizes (2.5 to 4mm OD), omit the small 'O'-ring. Screw the cap back onto the connector until finger tight. The assembly is now ready for use.

#### Nut & flat-bottom port

Omnifit<sup>®</sup> Labware caps have an internal thread that accepts 1/4"-28 UNF fittings, such as the Omni-Lok<sup>™</sup> inverted cone or Dibafit Gripper fitting. The PTFE cone supplied with the connector

provides the flat bottom for the 1/4"-28 UNF fitting to give a leak-free connection.

To assemble, fit the cone supplied into the cap and screw down onto the mating PTFE part to finger tightness. The cap has now been converted to a ¼"-28 UNF flat bottomed port. This port will now take any standard ¼"-28 UNF male



Tube

fitting, for example, a gripper type as shown. Alternatives include the Omni-Lok<sup>™</sup> inverted cone fittings and also barbed fittings for connecting soft wall tubing. Our full range of fittings can be found in our Dibafit brochure.

# CONNECTORS, ADAPTORS & VALVES 25

# Ordering information

CONNECTO	CONNECTORS				
PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	BORE	QTY		
001001	Connector, 2-way	1.5mm	3pk		
001002	Connector 2-way	1.5mm	20pk		
002415*	Connector, 2-way	0.8mm	ea		
001003	Connector, 3-way (Hex)	1.5mm	ea		
001004	Connector, 4-way	1.5mm	ea		
001005	Connector, 6-way	1.5mm	ea		
001006	Connector, 8-way	1.5mm	ea		
001007	Connector, 2-way (mountable)	1.5mm	2pk		
001008	Connector, 2-way (Universal)	1.5mm	2pk		
001010	Connector, 3-way (T)	1.5mm	ea		
001011	Connector, 2-way (Elbow)	1.5mm	ea		
001012	Adaptor, 3-way, 1/4"-28 UNF M	1.5mm	ea		

CONNECTO	RS WITH VALVES		
PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	BORE	QTY
001101	Valve, 2-way	1.5mm	ea
001102	Valve, 3-way (Hex)	1.5mm	ea
001103	Valve, 8-way	1.5mm	ea
001104	Valve, 2-way (mountable)	1.5mm	ea
001105	Valve, 2-way (Universal)	1.5mm	ea
001109	Valve, 3-way, single key	1.5mm	ea
002422*	Valve, 3-way, single key	0.8mm	ea
001129	Valve, 2-way (large)	1.5mm	ea
001131	Column bleed valve	1.5mm	ea



Valve, 8-way

Connector, 8-way

Connector, 6-way

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# **Manual Rotary Valves**

Versatile, inert valves with a variety of flow configurations for sampling, flow-splitting, mixing & fluid line interconnection

#### Rotary valves with Omnifit Labware "cap" connections

- Pressure rated up to 50psi (3.3 bar)
- For 0.5 4 mm OD rigid and semi-rigid tubing e.g. PTFE, • ETFE, FEP using inverted cones or 1/4"-28 UNF fittings

These small manual rotary valves use the Omnifit Labware "cap" connection system. See page 2 for details of the connection types possible. . Valves are constructed from PTFE with a PCTFE rotor and have a 1.5mm bore size. They accept tubing sizes between 0.5 and 4mm OD and are pressure rated to 50 psi (3.3 bar).

# **Ordering information**

ROTARY VALV	ROTARY VALVES WITH CAP CONNECTION				
PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	CONFIGURATION	QTY		
001112	Valve, 4-port	Connects 2-ports at 90° to each other	еа		
001113	Valve, 4-port	Connects 3-ports in a "T"	ea		
001114	Valve, 4-port	Connects adjacent pairs of ports at the same time	еа		
001118	Valve, 5-port	Connects 1 common port to any one of 4 other ports	еа		

#### High pressure rotary valves

- Pressure rated up to 500psi (33 bar)
- Accept 1/4"-28 UNF fittings
- M3 mounting holes

These manual rotary valves are constructed from PTFE with a PCTFE rotor and have a 0.8mm bore size, making them suitable for pressure applications up to 500 psi (33 bar). They are available in 4 and 5 port versions and. All ports are 1/4"-28 UNF flat-bottom and will accept any 1/4"-28 UNF male fitting. Any spare ports can be sealed with a threaded plug (part # 002320). These valves are mountable using the pre-drilled M3 mounting holes.

# **Ordering information**

HIGH PRESSU	HIGH PRESSURE ROTARY VALVES				
PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	CONFIGURATION	QTY		
001120	Valve, 4-port	Connects 2-ports at 90° to each other	еа		
001121		Connects 3-ports in a "T"	ea		
001122	Valve, 4-port	Connects adjacent pairs of ports at the same time	еа		
001126	Valve, 5-port	Connects 1 common port to any one of 4 other ports	еа		



001112 Valve, 4-port

001114

Valve, 4-port



001113 Valve, 4-port





001120 Valve, 4-port



001121



Valve, 4-port





Valve, 5-port

001126



PTFE body depth: 0.51" (13.00mm) Diameter blue cap to blue cap: 2.16" (55.00mm) Knob height: 0.71" (18.00mm)

001118

Valve, 5-port

Dimensions:

001122

Valve, 4-port

PTFE body depth: 0.51" (13.00mm) PTFE body diameter: 1.14" (29.00mm) Knob height: 0.59" (15.00mm)

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# **Adaptors**

#### Adaptors for Omnifit® Labware connectors and valves

Cap adaptors can replace the colored cap on any Omnifit® Labware connector or valve to convert it to a male or female luer connection. 1/4"-28 UNF adaptros will fit into 1/4"-28 UNF flat bottom ports in most Omnifit<sup>®</sup> labware connectors and valves. The ETFE <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>"-28 UNF male thread adaptors provide a quick, push-on connection for softwall tubing or luer. Adaptors to male and female Luer are available. The 1/4"-28 UNF male thread glass adaptors fit into any 1/4"-28 UNF flat bottom ports and are suitable for flame fusing onto other glassware.

# **Ordering information**

CAP ADAPT	CAP ADAPTORS				
PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	BORE	QTY		
001201	Adaptor, male Luer	1.5mm	ea		
001202	Adaptor, female Luer	1.5mm	ea		
1⁄4"-28 UNF #	ADAPTORS				
001206	Adaptor, ¼"-28 to Luer lock	1.5mm	ea		
002501	Adaptor, male Luer	0.8mm	ea		
002502	Adaptor, female Luer	0.8mm	ea		
002503	Connector, ¼" (6.35mm) pipe	1.5mm	ea		
002504	Connector, 1/8" (3.2mm) pipe	1.5mm	ea		
002505	Connector, 1⁄16" (1.6mm) pipe	1.5mm	ea		
002506	Adaptor, ¼"-28 to variable bore	1.5mm	ea		
002507	Valve, ¼"-28 to variable bore	1.5mm	ea		
002510	Adaptor, ¼"-28 to glass, 1.5mm	1.5mm	ea		



001201 Adaptor to male Luer



002501 Adaptor to male Luer



002504 Connector, 3.18mm pipe



Adaptor 1/4"-28 to variable bore



001202 Adaptor to female Luer



002502 Adaptor to female Luer

002505

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Connector, 1.59mm pipe



001206



002510 Connector, 6.35mm pipe



Adaptor 1/4"-28 to variable bore

Compatible with all Omnifit® Labware cap-style connectors and valves

**Accessories & Replacement Parts** 

COLORED CAP	S		
PART NUMBER	MATERIAL	COLOR	QTY
001300	PP	Black	10pk
001301	PP	Brown	10pk
001302	PP	Red	10pk
001303	PP	Orange	10pk
001304	PP	Yellow	10pk
001305	PP	Green	10pk
001306	PP	Blue	10pk
001307	PP	Violet	10pk
001308	PP	Gray	10pk
001309	PP	White	10pk
001310	PP	Mixed	10pk
001320	ETFE	Natural	10pk

PTFE CONES			
PART NUMBER	MATERIAL	SIZE	QTY
001502	PP	1/16" (1.6mm)	4pk
001504	PP	1/8" (3.2mm)	4pk
001506	PP	0.5mm	4pk
001507	PP	1.0mm	4pk
001508	PP	1.5mm	4pk
001509	PP	2.0mm	4pk
001510	PP	2.5mm	4pk
001511	PP	3.0mm	4pk
001512	PP	3.5mm	4pk
001513	PP	4.0mm	4pk
001514	PP	Blank	4pk

QTY
10pk
10pk
10pk

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# Filtration & de-bubbling guide

# **Media Filtration**

If you need to ensure that your solvents are free from particulate matter, some form of filtration will be needed. Omnifit<sup>®</sup> Labware offers both reservoir (bottom of bottle) and in-line filter units for the removal of particulates.

#### **Reservoir filters**

A reservoir filter can remove particulates from the solvent that may otherwise damage expensive hardware. It can also hold your tubing in place at the bottom of the bottle. Omnifit® Labware reservoir filters are made from biocompatible PTFE and have slots in the body that allow the filter to sit on the bottom of the bottle allowing removal of virtually all the liquid. Two sizes are available to fit GL45 and GL32 or 38-430 bottles.

#### **In-line filters**

An in-line filter placed upstream of any detection instrumentation can be used as a means to trap particles released through normal wear of any pump seals. Without an in-line filter, these particles could be flushed through the system resulting in damage and contamination. Omnifit<sup>®</sup> Labware in-line filters are available with 20 micron or 50 micron filters.

# Sparging

Filter bubblers or sparging filters can be used either as reservoir filters or in sparging applications. As a sparging filter, they are used to disperse sparging gas into very fine bubbles for minimal solvent disturbance and maximum sparging efficiency. Omnifit® Labware filter bubblers are made from stainless steel or PTFE and are suitable for most solvents. The PTFE version is ideal for applications where biological activity is critical and could be negatively impacted by the use of metals in the fluid path.

Filter ordering information on page 29

# **De-bubbling**

Dissolved gasses can result in bubble formation in pumps or detectors. Even after de-gassing solvents, bubbles may still form. The Omnifit<sup>®</sup> Labware bubble trap is used in-line to trap any bubbles which have come out of solution. Located between the reservoir and the pump, the Bubble Trap catches and retains air bubbles from the solvent before they get to the pump.

Bubble trap ordering information on page 30

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# **Reservoir Filters & Bubblers**

# Bottom-of-bottle filters and spargers for simple, effective solvent filtration

- Push-fit onto ½"OD tube
- Inert, all-PTFE filter units with 10μm porosity filters
- PTFE or stainless steel bubblers

# **Bottom-of-bottle filters**

All-PTFE construction enables the filters to be used with the harshest chemicals. The filter units have slots in the body to enable virtually all liquid to be removed from the bottle, minimizing waste. 10µm porosity PTFE filters ensure even the smallest particulates are removed from the solvent supply.

# Filter spargers (bubblers)

PTFE or stainless steel elements are suitable for filtration or sparging applications.

Technical Spec	ifications	
Materials:	Body	Filter
009F-32	PTFE	10μm PTFE
009F-45	PTFE	10μm PTFE
009SFB	PTFE	10µm SS

# Ordering information

#### ACTIVATED CARBON VAPOR TRAP

PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	QTY
009F-32	Bottom-of-bottle filter for GL32 /38-430 bottle	ea
009F-45	Bottom-of-bottle filter for GL45 bottle	ea
009FE-32	Replacement filters for 009F-32	20pk
009FE-45	Replacement filters for 009F-45	20pk

#### FILTER BUBBLERS

PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	QTY
009SFB	Stainless steel filter bubbler	ea



# **In-line Filters**

# Inert microporous filters remove particulates and protect solenoid valves and sensitive instruments

- Inert flow path with all-PTFE wetted parts
- Simple filter replacement
- Fluid distribution pattern for optimum filtration
- Easy installation in-line

These all-PTFE in-line filter units offer a highly inert flow path suitable for applications involving aggressive and high-purity fluids. The filters ensure that particullates are removed from the medium, protecting downstream instrumentation from particulate damage. PTFE solenoid valves for example, are inherently susceptible to damage from particulates.

Each filter unit comprises an all-PTFE housing which holds a removable PTFE filter. The filter element can be easily and economically replaced. A distribution pattern machined into the filter housing ensures that liquid is spread across the entire filter surface, giving maximum usage of the filter area. This distribution pattern is present on both sides of the filter housing, meaning that the filters are bi-directional with either port able to act as the inlet. However, once installed, flow direction should not be reversed, as contamination may result.

#### **INLINE FILTERS**

PART NUMBER			CONNECTION1	CONNECTION 2	QTY
003303		50µm	Cap-style	Cap-style	ea
003305	PTFE	20µm	1/4•28 F	1/4•28 F	ea
SPARE FILTE	RELEM	ENTS			
PART NUMBER	DESCRI	PTION			QTY
003303F50	Spare	filters for	003303 (50µn		20
003305F	Spare	filters for	003305 (20µn	n)	20
003305F50	Spare	filters for	003305 (50µn	n)	20
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003303 In line filter with cap type connections

> 003305 In-line filter with 1/4•28 F connections

# **Bubble Trap & High Flow Bubble Trap**

# Effective, in-line removal of bubbles, with or without vacuum assistance

- Effective removal of bubbles from aqueous solutions
- Up to 6 ml/min flow rate or 60 ml/min under vacuum
- Quick, in-line connection with minimal maintenance

The Omnifit<sup>®</sup> Labware Bubble Trap and High-Flow Bubble Trap effectively remove bubbles\* from aqueous solutions. The units are connected in-line, downstream of a pump, using ¼"-28 UNF threaded fittings, such as Omni-Lok™.

# Operation

When a fluid containing bubbles flows through the unit, aqueous fluid is retained while bubbles are forced through a micro-porous, hydrophobic membrane (PTFE). The membrane function depends on its hydrophobicity, therefore the units are only suitable for use in aqueous systems and NOT with organic solvents.

The High Flow trap has a vacuum port on the atmosphere (dry) side of the membrane. When a vacuum is applied, the pressure differential between the system and atmosphere sides increases, causing bubbles to be sucked out of the liquid, and permitting increased liquid flow. Note: the vacuum line does not draw liquid through the trap under pressure. Its function is to accelerate the removal of bubbles across the membrane from the system (wet) side to the atmosphere (dry) side.

The High-Flow bubble trap will also operate as a stand-alone unit without a vacuum pump.

#### Flow rate

Maximum flow rate depends on the amount of bubbles in the liquid. Typical operating range is 0.5 - 2.0ml/min, but up to 6ml/min can be achieved if few bubbles are present in the liquid. Up to 60ml/min can be achieved for the high-flow trap when a vacuum line is used.

For both units, the maximum differential pressure that the membrane can be exposed to is 30psi. In the high flow trap the maximum inlet (positive) pressure will be determined by the level of vacuum applied to the dry side of the membrane. If for example a full vacuum (14.5psi) was applied to the dry side, the maximum inlet pressure would be 15.5psi.

De-bubbling is effected under positive pressure. It is not possible to pull liquid through the unit under vacuum as this would introduce bubbles into the fluid. If the system back-pressure is insufficient for the unit to function, a length of tube can be fitted on the outlet side to create more back-pressure.

\* Note: these bubble traps do not remove dissolved gases

# **Technical Specifications**

Body	Filter
PEEK™	10µm PTFE
PVC	10µm PTFE
Max. flow rate	Pressure rating (system side)
6 ml/min	30psi
60 ml/min	30psi
	PEEK™ PVC Max. flow rate 6 ml/min



#### STANDARD BUBBLE TRAP



# **Ordering information**

BUBBLE TRA	PS & ACCESSORIES	
PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	QTY
006BT	Bubble trap	ea
006BTM	Replacement filter elements, standard trap	5pk
006BT-HF	High flow bubble trap	ea
006BT-HFM	Replacement filter elements, high flow trap	5pk

#### Maintenance

Membrane lifetime strongly depends on the kind of fluid used. For pure water, the lifetime may be several months or years. Buffer solutions reduce lifetime and it is advisable to flush the unit with de-ionized/distilled water after use to prevent salt crystals forming.



# Notes:

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#### Plastics

ETFE = ethylenetetrafluoroethylene PTFE = polytetrafluoroethylene PCTFE = polychlorotrifluoroethylene  $PEEK^{M} = polyetheretherketone$  PP = polypropylenePC = polycarbonate

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# Providing solutions for laboratory fluid handling:

- Chromatography Columns
- Solvent Safety Bottle Caps
- Bubble Traps & Filters
- Connectors & Adaptors

# Standard components for fluid handling applications:

- Fittings
- Connectors & Adaptors
- Click-N-Seal<sup>™</sup>
- Omni-Lok<sup>™</sup>
- Dibafit<sup>™</sup> Gripper
- Microbarb<sup>™</sup>

# Providing custom designed fluid path solutions:

- Tubing Kits & Assemblies
- Probes
- Level Sensors
- Fluid Heaters
- Bottle Assemblies
- System Fluidic Kits
- Maintenance Kits

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