

## PCB Congeners Analysis

### Stx™-500 (Crossbond® carborane/dimethyl polysiloxane)

- Application-specific columns for brominated flame retardants, coplanar PCB congeners, and other analytes with high boiling temperatures.
- Low bleed—ideal for GC/FPD, GC/NPD, or GC/MS analyses.
- Stable to 380°C.
- Stx™ is used for columns that have been deactivated using Restek's Siltek® deactivation.

The Stx™-500 column gives excellent results for neutral or slightly acidic compounds. It is not recommended for analyses of basic compounds.

### Stx™-500 Columns (fused silica)

(Crossbond® carborane/dimethyl polysiloxane)

ID	df (μm)	temp. limits*	30-Meter	60-Meter
0.25mm	0.15	-60°C to 380°C	10750	10751
0.53mm	0.15	-60°C to 380°C	10752	

\*Maximum temperatures listed are for 15- and 30-meter lengths. Longer lengths may have a slightly reduced maximum temperature.

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## Dioxin & Furan Congeners Analysis

### Rtx®-Dioxin (proprietary Crossbond® phase)

- Replacement column for 5% diphenyl phases.
- Improved separations of dioxin or furan congeners.
- Greater thermal stability than 5% diphenyl phases or high-cyano confirmation columns.

### Rtx®-Dioxin Columns (fused silica)

ID	df (μm)	temp. limits	60-Meter
0.25mm	0.15	-60°C to 380°C	10755

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**Rtx®-Dioxin column separates all five components in the TCDD resolution check mixture.**

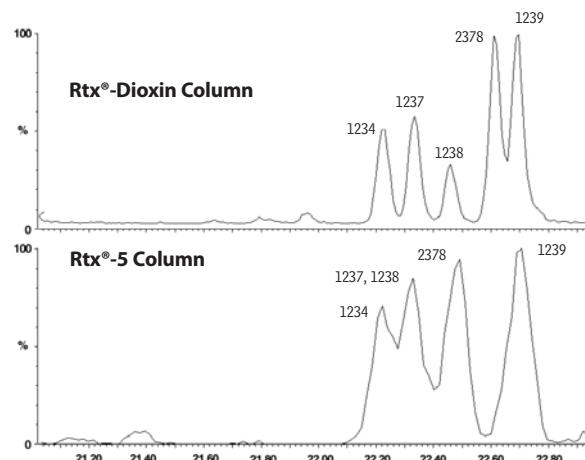
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Rtx®-Dioxin2 columns.  
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Temperature program:  

Time (min.)	Rate (°C/min.)	Temp. (°C)
0	52	200
10.2	2.9	235
10	6.9	300
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 Injector temp.: 270°C  
 Flow: 1.2mL/min. (constant pressure)



Column: Rtx®-Dioxin, 40m, 0.18mm ID, 0.11μm  
 Initial temp.: 130°C  
 Instrument: Micromass Altima high resolution GC/MS

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