



QuEChERS (Quick, Easy, Cheap, Effective, Rugged & Safe) offer a convenient and effective approach for determining pesticide residues in fruit, vegetables and other foods.

The Teknokroma Finisterre QuEChERS Extraction and Dispersive SPE kits permit to work with the specific methods, including:

- 1. Method EN 15662 Foods and Plant Origin. Determination of Pesticide Residues using GC-MS and/or LC-MS/MS Following Acetonitrile Extraction/Partitioning and Clean-up by Dispersive SPE- QuEChERS.
- 2. Method AOAC 2007.01. Pesticide Residues in Food by Acetonitrile Extraction and partitioning with Magnesium sulfate.
- 3. Method Mini-multiresidue QuEChERS. Method for the Analysis of Pesticide Residues in Low-Fat Products. www.quechers.com. (2008)

These products make simple to prepare your food samples for analysis with:

- √ High recoveries
- √ Accurate results
- √ High sample throughput
- √ Minimal solvent use
- √ Less labor
- √ Lower costs
- √ Simple glassware

# **K** What's New

We offer QuEChERS extraction and dispersive SPE products in a variety of standard size and formats.

Extraction kits contain preweighed salt, so you can add them after the acetonitrile step, protecting the integrity of your sample.

Dispersive SPE kits are assembled in 2 mL and 15 mL sizes, preweighed are premixed with just the right mixture of salts and sorbents for your aliquot volume.



### **Select Extraction Kit (Table 1)**

Original Method 10g or 15g Samples Buffered AOAC 2007.1 Method 15g Samples Buffered EN 15662 Method 10g Samples

Check pH and adjust to 5-5.5 Add Internal standard Shake (60 s) Centrifuge (3000rpm 60-300s)

Aliquot(\*) 1ml, 6ml or 8ml (for pesticides with acid groups (phenoxylalcanoic acids), analyze directly by LC/MS/MS at this point (skip the dispersive SPE Stage). These acid groups interact with the PSA that is part of the dispersive SPE step Select Dispersive SPE Kit (Table 2 and 3)

General Fruits & Vegetables
FattyWaxy Fruits & Vegetables
Pigmented Fruits & Vegetables
Fruits & Vegetables with FatsPigments
AOAC 2007.1 Method

2mL 15 mL Kits

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EN 15662 Method

2mL 15 mL Kits

**Shake** (30-120s) **Centrifuge** (3000rpm 60-300s)

**Analysis** 

(recommended values)

### PHASE 1: Extraction

Adding solvent and salts to a small (10 or 15 g) fruit or vegetable sample enables to extract the pesticides into the organic layer.

### PHASE 1 Extraction KIT - Table 1

## 50mL Centrifuge Tubes for Sample Extraction

| P/N      | Description  | Qty. | Recommended Application         |
|----------|--|------|---------------------------------|
| TR-Q5010 | 4g MgSO4, 1g NaCl, 1g trisodium citrate dihydrate, 0.5g disodium hydrogencitrate sesquihydrate | 50   | European EN-15662               |
| TR-Q5040 | 6g MgSO4, 1.5g NaOAc   | 50   | AOAC 2007.01                    |
| TR-Q5020 | 4g MgSO4, 1g NaCl  | 50   | Mini-Multiresidue (10 g sample) |
| TR-Q5045 | 6g MgSO4, 1,5g NaCl  | 50   | Mini-Multiresidue (15 g sample) |
| TR-Q5030 | 6g MgSO4, 1.5g NaCl, 1.5g sodium citrate dibasic, 750mg disodium citrate dibasic sesquihydrate | 50   |                                 |
| TR-Q5050 | 6g MgSO4, 1.5g NaOAc, 750mg disodium citrate sesquihydrate                                     | 50   |                                 |
| TR-Q5000 | Empty 50mL tube  | 50   |                                 |



## PHASE 2: Dispersive SPE Clean-up

Select the dispersive SPE kit according to the type of food being analyzed and the method that you want to use. One aliquot (\*) of the sample extract from Phase 1 is added to 2 mL or 15 mL centrifuge tubes (Table 2 or Table 3) containing a small quantity of SPE sorbent and MgS04.

## PHASE 2 Dispersive SPE KIT Clean-Up - Table 2

### 2 mL Micro-centrifuge tubes

| P/N      | Description  | Qty. | Aliquot (mL) (*) | Recommended Application                |
|----------|--|------|------------------|--|
| TR-Q2015 | 150mg MgSO4, 25mg PSA                                  | 100  | 1                | European EN-15662 Mini-Multiresidue    |
| TR-Q2025 | 150mg MgSO4, 25mg PSA, 25mg C18                        | 100  | 1                | European EN-15662<br>Mini-Multiresidue |
| TR-Q2035 | 150mg MgSO <sub>4</sub> , 25mg PSA, 2.5mg GCB          | 100  | 1                | European EN-15662<br>Mini-Multiresidue |
| TR-Q2045 | 150mg MgSO <sub>4</sub> , 25mg PSA, 7.5mg GCB          | 100  | 1                | European EN-15662<br>Mini-Multiresidue |
| TR-Q2055 | 150mg MgSO <sub>4</sub> , 50mg PSA                     | 100  | 1                | AOAC 2007.01                           |
| TR-Q2065 | 150mg MgSO <sub>4</sub> , 50mg PSA, 50mg C18           | 100  | 1                | AOAC 2007.01                           |
| TR-Q2075 | 150mg MgSO <sub>4</sub> , 50mg PSA, 50mg GCB           | 100  | 1                | AOAC 2007.01                           |
| TR-Q2085 | 150mg MgSO <sub>4</sub> , 50mg PSA, 50mg C18, 50mg GCB | 100  | 1                | AOAC 2007.01                           |
| TR-Q2090 | 150mg MgSO4, 25mg C18                                  | 100  | 1                | AOAC 2007.01                           |
| TR-Q2000 | Empty 2mL Centrifuge Tube                              | 100  | 1                |  |



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## 15 mL Centrifuge tubes - Table 3

| Description  | Qty.  | Aliquot (mL) (*)   | Recommended Application  |
|--|---|--|--|
| 900mg MgSO <sub>4</sub> , 150mg PSA                        | 50  | 6  | European EN-15662  |
| 900mg MgSO <sub>4</sub> , 150mg PSA, 150mg C18             | 50  | 6  | European EN-15662  |
| 900mg MgSO <sub>4</sub> , 150mg PSA, 15mg GCB              | 50  | 6  | European EN-15662  |
| 900mg MgSO <sub>4</sub> , 150mg PSA, 45mg GCB              | 50  | 6  | European EN-15662  |
| 1200mg MgSO <sub>4</sub> , 400mg PSA                       | 50  | 8  | AOAC 2007.01   |
| 1200mg MgSO <sub>4</sub> , 400mg PSA, 400mg C18            | 50  | 8  | AOAC 2007.01   |
| 1200mg MgSO <sub>4</sub> , 400mg PSA, 400mg GCB            | 50  | 8  | AOAC 2007.01   |
| 1200mg MgSO <sub>4</sub> , 400mg PSA, 400mg C18, 400mg GCB | 50  | 8  | AOAC 2007.01   |
| 900mg MgSO <sub>4</sub> , 150mg C18                        | 50  | 6  | AOAC 2007.01   |
| 900mg MgSO <sub>4</sub> , 300mg PSA, 150mg GCB             | 50  | 6  |  |
| 900mg MgSO <sub>4</sub> , 300mg PSA, 150mg C18             | 50  | 6  |  |
| 750mg MgSO4, 250mg PSA, 250mg C18, 250 mg GCB              | 50  | 6  |  |
|  | 900mg MgSO <sub>4</sub> , 150mg PSA 900mg MgSO <sub>4</sub> , 150mg PSA, 150mg C18 900mg MgSO <sub>4</sub> , 150mg PSA, 15mg GCB 900mg MgSO <sub>4</sub> , 150mg PSA, 45mg GCB 1200mg MgSO <sub>4</sub> , 400mg PSA 1200mg MgSO <sub>4</sub> , 400mg PSA, 400mg C18 1200mg MgSO <sub>4</sub> , 400mg PSA, 400mg GCB 1200mg MgSO <sub>4</sub> , 400mg PSA, 400mg GCB 1200mg MgSO <sub>4</sub> , 400mg PSA, 400mg C18, 400mg GCB 900mg MgSO <sub>4</sub> , 150mg C18 900mg MgSO <sub>4</sub> , 300mg PSA, 150mg GCB | 900mg MgSO4, 150mg PSA       50         900mg MgSO4, 150mg PSA, 150mg C18       50         900mg MgSO4, 150mg PSA, 15mg GCB       50         900mg MgSO4, 150mg PSA, 45mg GCB       50         1200mg MgSO4, 400mg PSA       50         1200mg MgSO4, 400mg PSA, 400mg C18       50         1200mg MgSO4, 400mg PSA, 400mg GCB       50         1200mg MgSO4, 400mg PSA, 400mg GCB       50         900mg MgSO4, 150mg C18       50         900mg MgSO4, 300mg PSA, 150mg GCB       50         900mg MgSO4, 300mg PSA, 150mg GCB       50         900mg MgSO4, 300mg PSA, 150mg C18       50 | 900mg MgSO <sub>4</sub> , 150mg PSA 50 6 900mg MgSO <sub>4</sub> , 150mg PSA, 150mg C18 50 6 900mg MgSO <sub>4</sub> , 150mg PSA, 15mg GCB 50 6 900mg MgSO <sub>4</sub> , 150mg PSA, 45mg GCB 50 6 1200mg MgSO <sub>4</sub> , 400mg PSA 50 8 1200mg MgSO <sub>4</sub> , 400mg PSA, 400mg C18 50 8 1200mg MgSO <sub>4</sub> , 400mg PSA, 400mg GCB 50 8 1200mg MgSO <sub>4</sub> , 400mg PSA, 400mg GCB 50 8 900mg MgSO <sub>4</sub> , 400mg PSA, 400mg C18, 400mg GCB 50 8 900mg MgSO <sub>4</sub> , 400mg PSA, 150mg C18 50 6 900mg MgSO <sub>4</sub> , 300mg PSA, 150mg GCB 50 6 |

PSA= Primary and secondary exchange material

GCB= Graphitized carbon blank



## Selection Guide for Dispersive Kits. Phase 2

#### Methods

| Types | Qt Pack  | EN 15662                   | AOAC 2007.1                 | Mini Multiresidue Others  |
|-------|--|----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
|       | ts and Vegetables:<br>r organic acids, some su | gars and lipids            |                             |                           |
| Tak.  | 100 tubes 2 mL                                 | 25 mg PSA<br>150 mg MgSO4  | 50 mg PSA<br>150 mg MgSO4   | 25 mg PSA<br>150 mg MgSO4 |
|       | 100 tubes 2 mil                                | Part № TR-Q2015            | Part No. TR-Q2055           | Part No. TR-Q2015         |
|       | 50 tubes 15 mL                                 | 150 mg PSA<br>900 mg MgSO4 | 400 mg PSA<br>1200 mg MgSO4 |                           |
|       |  | Part No. TR-Q1590          | Part No. TR-Q1510           |                           |

## Fruits and Vegetables with Fats and Waxes:

Removes polar organic acids, some sugars, more lipids and sterols

| 100 tubes 2 mL | 25 mg PSA<br>25 mg C18<br>150 mg MgSO4   | 50 mg PSA<br>50 mg C18<br>150 mg MgSO4    | 25 mg PSA<br>25 mg C18<br>150 mg MgSO4 |  |
|----------------|--|---|--|--|
|                | Part No.TR-Q2025                         | Part No. TR-Q2065                         | Part No. TR-Q2025                      |  |
| 50 tubes 15 mL | 150 mg PSA<br>150 mg C18<br>900 mg MgSO4 | 400 mg PSA<br>400 mg C18<br>1200 mg MgSO4 |  | 150 mg PSA<br>150 mg C18<br>900 mg MgSO4 |
|                | Part No. TR-Q1593                        | Part No. TR-Q1515                         |  | TR-Q1593                                 |



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Pigmented Fruits and Vegetables: Removes polar organic acids, some sugars and lipids, and carotinoides and chlorophyll; not for use with planar pesticides

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| Types | Qt Pack   | EN 15662                                      | AOAC 2007.1   | Mini Multiresidue                       | Others   |
|-------|---|---|---|---|--|
|       | 100 tubes 2 mL                                  | 25 mg PSA<br>2.5 mg GCB<br>150 mg MgSO4       | 50 mg PSA<br>50 mg GCB<br>150 mg MgSO4                  | 25 mg PSA<br>2,5 mg GCB<br>150 mg MgSO4 | 50 mg PSA<br>50 mg GCB<br>150 mg MgSO4<br>TR-Q2075 |
|       |   | Part No.TR-Q2035                              | Part No. TR-Q2075                                       | Part No. TR-Q2035                       |  |
| 700   | 50 tubes 15 mL                                  | 150 mg PSA<br>400 mg GCB<br>900 mg MgSO4      | 400 mg PSA<br>400 mg C18<br>1200 mg MgSO4               |   |  |
|       |   | Part No. TR-Q1591                             | Part No. TR-Q1516                                       |   |  |
|       | 50 tubes 15 mL                                  | 150 mg PSA<br>45 mg GCB<br>900 mg MgSO4       |   |   | 300 mg PSA<br>150 mg GCB<br>900 mg MgSO4           |
| 100   |   | Part No. TR-Q1592                             |   |   | TR-Q1594   |
|       | getables with Pigment<br>organic acids, some su | ts and Fats:<br>gars and lipids, plus carotin | oides and chlorophyll; no                               | t for use with planar pest              | icides   |
|       | 100 tubes 2 mL                                  |   | 50 mg PSA<br>50 mg C18<br>50 mg GCB<br>150 Mg MgSO4     | 25 mg PSA<br>7,5 mg GCB<br>150 mg MgSO4 |  |
|       |   |   | Part No. TR-Q2085                                       | Part No. TR-Q2045                       |  |
|       | 50 tubes 15 mL                                  |   | 400 mg PSA<br>400 mg C18<br>400 mg GCB<br>1200 Mg MgSO4 |   |  |
|       |   |   | Part No. TR-Q1520                                       |   |  |

