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# GC OPTIMA<sup>®</sup> 17 MS

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The ultra low bleed version  
of a mid polar classic

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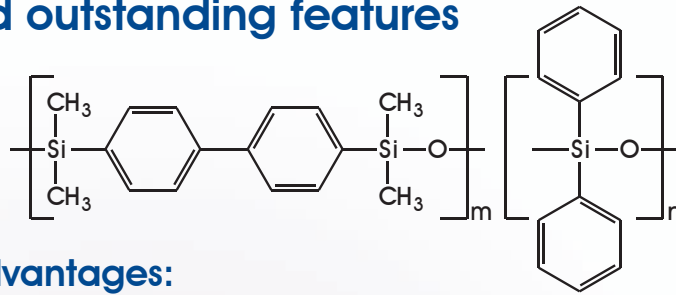
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## Excellent performance and outstanding features due to a new innovative silarylene phase



This unique phase composition provides a lot of advantages:

- ✓ **Mid-polar ultra low bleed silarylene phase (without CN-groups in the polymer)**
  - > 100% Ion-Trap and Quadrupol-MS-compatibility
  - > unlimited use of ECD and NPD-detectors
  - > it is possible to inject aqueous samples, water stable phase
- ✓ **50 % phenyl content in the phase**
  - > easy result transfer from standard "17" phases, i.e. for EPA and ASTM procedures
  - > increased selectivity spectrum and separation efficiency for mid-polar analytes
- ✓ **Temperature stability up to 360°C**
  - > shorter retention times due to higher possible end temperatures
  - > longer column lifetime during "normal" use
- ✓ **Excellent deactivation**
  - > reliable quantification even for critical samples at ultra trace levels

The new OPTIMA® 17 MS is the optimal and modern reference column to a non-polar "1" or "5" type ultra low bleed phase. The 50% phenyl content leads to a significant increase of polarity, compared to these non-polar columns. Thus results in a considerable increase in selectivity and separation efficiency for mid-polar analytes.

## Top selectivity for mid-polar analytes

### Drugs of abuse

### Comparison of a OPTIMA® 5 MS Accent with the new OPTIMA® 17 MS

Conditions: A) OPTIMA® 5 MS Accent  
B) OPTIMA® 17 MS  
30 m each,  
0.25 mm ID,  
0.25 µm film

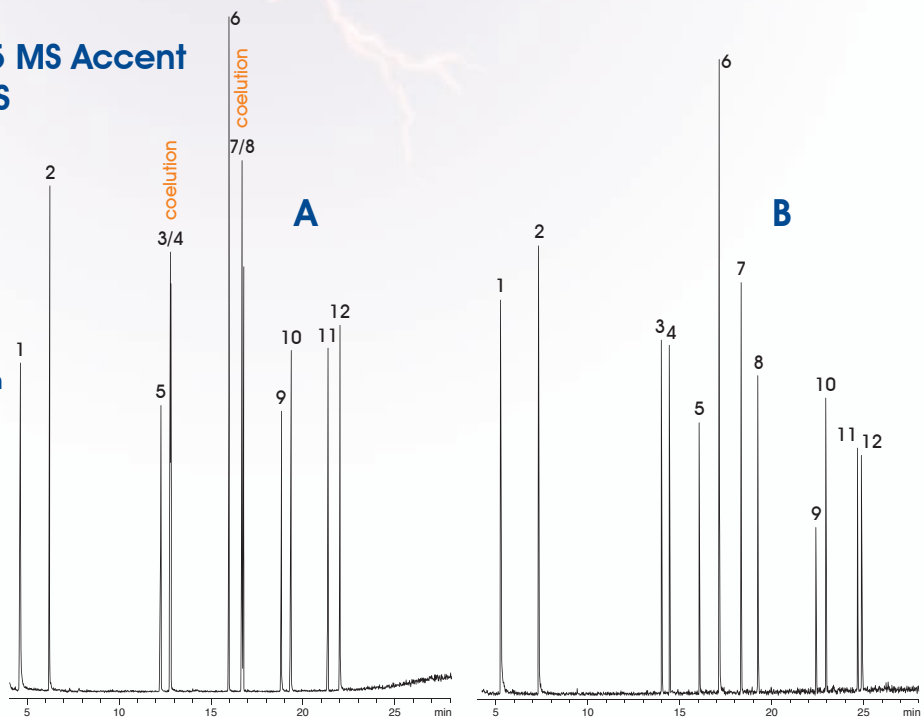
Sample: Drugs of abuse  
Carrier gas: Helium  
Flow rate: 1 ml/min  
Injection: 2 µl, 280 °C,  
2 min splitless, 25 ml/min

Temperature: 60°C (2 min)  
-> 150°C (25°C/min)  
-> 320°C (8°C/min)

Detector: MSD

#### Peaks:

1. methamphetamine hydrochloride,
2. nicotine, 3. diphenyl hydramine,
4. lidocaine, 5. caffeine, 6. methadone,
7. amitriptyline, 8. cocaine, 9. codeine,
10. diazepam, 11. prazepam,
12. fentanyl



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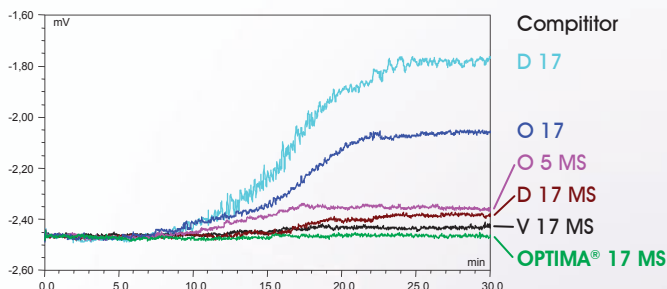
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## Lowest column bleed

✓ **reduced contamination of the detection system, improved detectability of solutes in trace analysis**

In a bleed comparison test between **OPTIMA® 17 MS** with a 5 MS, two conventional 17 and two 17 MS phases (all competitor phases), the enormous progress in phase technology and the outmatched performance of this new developed silarylene phase is proved.



Column dimensions (30 m, 0.25 mm, 0.25 µm)  
In the picture the baseline increase between 200°C and 320°C is shown  
200°C (5 min)-> 320°C (10°C/min) (12 min)

## High temperature stability

✓ **extended column lifetime, shorter retention times due to increased heating rates are possible**

Column	Isotherm Max. temp.	Max. temp. in programm
<b>OPTIMA® 17 MS</b>	<b>340°C</b>	<b>360°C</b>
Agilent HP-50+	280°C*	300°C*
Agilent DB 17ms	320°C*	340°C*
Grace AT™ -50	300°C	325°C
Phenomenex ZB-50	320°C*	340°C*
Restek Rtx® -50	300°C*	320°C*
Supelco SPB™ -17	280°C	300°C
Varian FactorFour VF-17ms	330°C*	360°C*

\* as indicated from manufacturers product catalogues 2009

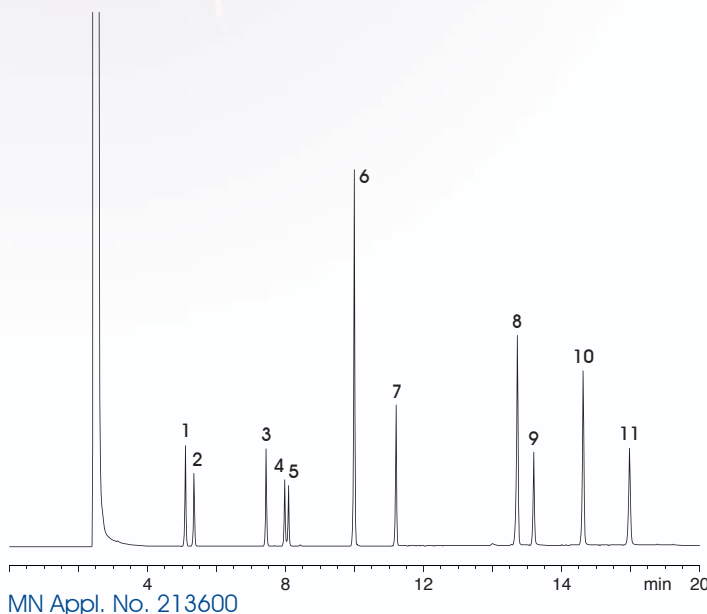
## ✓ Excellent deactivation EPA 604 free phenols

Conditions: **OPTIMA® 17 MS**  
30 m,  
0.25 mm ID,  
0.25 µm film  
(REF 726162.30)

Sample: **Phenol-Mix 604**  
Injection: **1 µl, 230 °C**  
Carrier gas: **Helium, 0.8 bar, split 1:30**  
Temperature: **100°C-> 250°C (10°C/min)**  
Detector: **FID, 280°C**

### Peaks:

1. Phenol
2. 2-Chlorophenol
3. 2,4-Dimethylphenol
4. 2-Nitrophenol
5. 2,4-Dichlorophenol
6. 4-Chloro-3-methylphenol
7. 2,4,6-Trichlorophenol
8. 4-Nitrophenol
9. 2,4-Dinitrophenol
10. 2-Methyl-4,6-dinitrophenol
11. Pentachlorophenol



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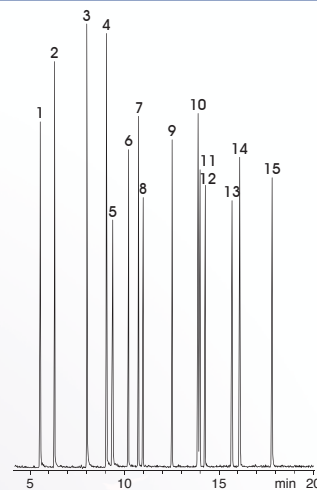


## EPA 8060 Phthalates

**Conditions:** OPTIMA® 17 MS, 30 m, 0.25 mm ID, 0.25 µm film (REF 726162.30)  
**Sample:** EPA 8060 Phthalates  
**Injection:** 1.0 µl, 280°C, 0.5 min splitless, 25 ml/min  
**Carrier gas:** Helium, 0.6 bar  
**Temperature:** 120 °C -> 220 °C (25 °C/min.) -> 330 °C (8 °C/min.) (10 min.)  
**Detector:** MSD

### Peaks:

1. Dimethyl phthalate, 2. Diethyl phthalate, 3. Di-isobutyl phthalate, 4. Di-n-butyl phthalate, 5. Bis (4-methyl-2-pentyl) phthalate, 6. Bis (2-methoxyethyl) phthalate, 7. Di-n-pentyl phthalate, 8. Bis (2-ethoxyethyl) phthalate, 9. Di-n-hexyl phthalate, 10. Bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate, 11. Benzyl-butyl phthalate, 12. Bis-(2-butoxyethyl) phthalate, 13. Di-cyclohexyl phthalate, 14. Di-n-octyl phthalate, 15. Di-n-nonyl phthalate



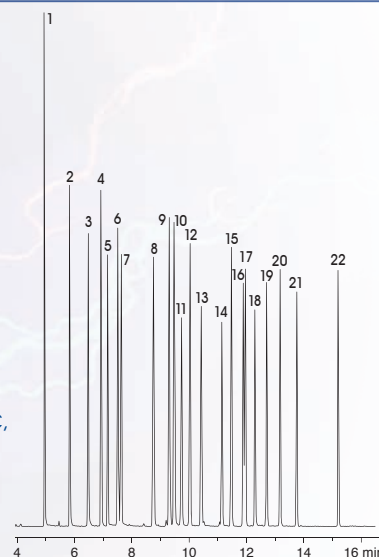
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## EPA 8081 organochlorine pesticides

**Conditions:** OPTIMA® 17 MS, 30 m, 0.25 mm ID, 0.25 µm film (REF 726162.30)  
**Sample:** organochlorine pesticide mix EPA 8081  
**Injection:** 1 µl, 280 °C, 0.5 min splitless, 25 ml/min  
**Flow rate:** 1.5 ml/min  
**Carrier gas:** Helium, 0.12 bar, splitless  
**Temperature:** 100°C (0,5 min)-> 210°C (40°C/min)-> 250°C (6,0°C/min)-> 330°C (15°C/min) (5 min)  
**Detector:** MSD

### Peaks:

1. 2,4,5,6-Tetrachloro-m-xylene, 2. alpha-BHC, 3. gamma-BHC (Lindan), 4. Heptachlor, 5. beta-BHC, 6. Aldrin, 7. delta-BHC, 8. Heptachlor epoxide, 9. gamma-chlordane, 10. alpha-chlordane, 11. Endosulfan I, 12. 4,4'-DDE, 13. Dieldrin, 14. Endrin, 15. 4,4'-DDD, 16. Endosulfan II, 17. 4,4'-DDT, 18. Endrin aldehyde, 19. Endosulfan sulfate, 20. Methoxychlor, 21. Endrin ketone, 22. Decachlorobiphenyl



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## OPTIMA® 17 MS

- max. temperature for isothermal runs: 340 °C, for short isotherms in a temperature program 360 °C
- very low bleed characteristics, mid-polar phase, suitable for ion-trap detection systems, can be rinsed with solvents
- application area: "all round" phases for environmental analysis, trace analysis, EPA methods, pesticides, PAHs, food and drug analysis
- chemically bonded, cross-linked silarylene phase, polarity index according to 50 % Phenyl / 50 % Methyl-Polysiloxane
- similar phases: OV-17, AT™-50, BPX™-50, DB-17, DB-17ms, HP-50+, HP-17, SPB™-50, SPB™-17, SP™-2250, Rtx®-50, CP-Sil 24 CB, 007-17, VF-17ms, ZB-50
- USP G3

REF	Length	ID [mm]	df [µm]
726162.30	30	0.25	0.25
726162.60	60	0.25	0.25
726165.30	30	0.32	0.25
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