## UltraFast GC Columns

The huge demand of samples to be analyzed every day by labs in industries such as environmental and petrochemical requires an increased speed of analysis

A significant gain in analysis speed compared to conventional GC procedures is obtained through UltraFast Gas Chromatography. UltraFast GC utilizes short (2-10m) narrow bore capillaries and temperature programming conditions usually faster than 2°C/s. This leads to peak widths in the 50-200ms range. The analysis times are in the range of 1 minute or even less.

## **Benefits of UltraFast GC Columns**

- Dramatically shorter analysis times typically a minute or less
- Ideal for applications in petrochemical and environmental markets
- Long column lifetimes

## Application – UltraFast Analysis of Pure Petroleum Products through Nanovolumes Injection

The analyses were performed in the UltraFast GC mode using a TRACE GC Ultra System equipped with a Split/Splitless injector (SSL) and a Digital Pressure and Flow Controller, as well as a FAST FID detector. The GC System was also equipped with an UltraFast Module (UFM).

Split injections were performed with a AS3000 Autosampler using a  $0.5\mu$ L plunger-in-needle syringe p/n 36504045. A minimum penetration depth in the injector (cold needle mode) was set, and  $0.3\mu$ L of air was automatically withdrawn after the sample to ensure that the part of the needle inserted into the injector was empty. A 3mm ID upper-tapered empty liner with an 8mm long and 1mm wide restriction at the top was installed. The SSL injector was set to 225°C and the FID to 320°C.

#### UFC-1 10m x 0.32mm x 3um

Temperature:	40°C (6 sec hold) to 300°C (6 sec hold) at 180°C/min
Detector Type:	FID
Carrier Gas:	Helium
Flow Rate:	0.5mL/min
Injection Mode:	Split/Splitless



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Short, narrow-bore columns for use with the Thermo Scientific TRACE GC UltraFast instrument

- Dramatically shorter analysis times
- Increase sample throughput by a factor of 20
- Lengthen column lifetimes

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## **Applications:**

- Chemical
- Petrochemical
- Environmental
- Flavors and fragrances

Phase	ID (mm)	Length (m)	Film Thickness (µm)	Uses	Cat. No.	Quantity		
UFC-1	0.10	5	0.1	General	UFMC00001010401	1 Each		
	0.32	5	0.1	ASTM D-2887	UFMC00001070401	1 Each		
		5	0.25	ISO 9377-2	UFMC00001070404	1 Each		
		10	3.0	ASTM D-3710	UFMC00002070414	1 Each		
UFC-5	0.10	2.5	0.4	General	UFMC0010000000	1 Each		
		5	0.4	General	UFMC0020000000	1 Each		
		5	0.1	General	UFMC0030000000	1 Each		
		10	0.1	General	UFMC00002010601	1 Each		
		10	0.4	General	UFMC00502010006	1 Each		
UFC-1701	0.10	5	0.1	General	UFMC0040000000	1 Each		
UFC-WAX	0.10	5	0.1	FAMES, Essential Oils	UFMC00001010501	1 Each		
		5	0.2	General	UFMC00001010503	1 Each		
UFC-264	0.10	10	0.5	Volatiles	UFMC00002010207	1 Each		
UFC-BioDiesel	0.32	5	0.5	Biodiesel	UFMC00001070600	1 Each		
UFC-M1	0.32	5	0.25	General	UFMC00001070904	1 Each		
UFC-POR Q					UFMC00002060614	1 Each		

