



# QuEChERS

METHOD DEVELOPMENT KIT



UCT's convenient **QuEChERS** kit is an ideal tool to systematically simplify your method development process. Featured blends were carefully selected to include key chemistries suitable for evaluation in a variety of matrices.

Through exploiting different mechanisms of interaction, labs will be able to maximize selectivity and improve recoveries for respective analytes of interest. Stop purchasing full packs of product without the assurity behind their performance.

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# QuEChERS Method Development Kit - Part #QMDKIT1

## Extraction Salts (50mL Centrifuge Tubes)

-  **Pink:** 10 x ECMSSC50CT - QuEChERS 4g MgSO<sub>4</sub>/1g NaCl, 50mL CT
-  **Green:** 10 x ECMSSA50CT - QuEChERS 6g MgSO<sub>4</sub>/1.5g NaOAc, 50mL CT
-  **Orange:** 10 x ECQUEU750CT - QuEChERS 4g MgSO<sub>4</sub>/1g NaCl/500mg Na<sub>2</sub>Cit/1g Na<sub>3</sub>Cit, 50mL CT

## dSPE (2mL Centrifuge Tubes)

-  **Pink:** 20 x CUMPS2CT - QuEChERS 150mg MgSO<sub>4</sub>/50mg PSA, 2mL CT
-  **Green:** 20 x CUMC182CT - QuEChERS 150mg MgSO<sub>4</sub>/50mg C18, 2mL CT
-  **Blue:** 20 x CUMPSC18CT - QuEChERS 150mg MgSO<sub>4</sub>/50mg PSA/50mg C18, 2mL CT
-  **Brown:** 20 x CUMPSGGC182CT - QuEChERS 150mgMgSO<sub>4</sub>/50mgPSA/50mgChloroFiltr/50mg C18, 2mL CT
-  **Yellow:** 20 x CUMPSC1875CB2CT - QuEChERS 150mg MgSO<sub>4</sub>/50mg PSA/50mg C18/7.5mg GCB, 2mL CT

## Extraction Salts Offered

Original, Non-buffered QuEChERS: 4g MgSO<sub>4</sub>/1g NaCl, 50mL CT

AOAC: 6g MgSO<sub>4</sub>/1.5g NaOAc, 50mL CT

European: 4g MgSO<sub>4</sub>/1g NaCl/500mg Na<sub>2</sub>Cit/1g Na<sub>3</sub>Cit, 50mL CT

## dSPE Sorbent Varieties Offered

**MgSO<sub>4</sub>** - Present in all blends and aids in removing residual water.

**PSA** - "Primary/Secondary Amine" scavenges organic acids and sugars, typical matrix component in fruits and vegetables. The amount of this sorbent included in a respective blend is critical as it can contribute to lower recovery for acidic analytes of interest.

**C18** - scavenges residual proteins and lipids. The provided amount in kits is a good starting point for proof of concept but may need further adjustment based on matrix type.

**GCB** - "graphitized carbon black" removes pigments (notably chlorophyll and carotenoids). While targeting pigment removal, GCB also can lower recovery for planar pesticides so caution must be used when optimizing this sorbent type.

**ChloroFiltr<sup>®</sup>** - A novel polymeric based sorbent designed for the removal of chlorophyll from acetonitrile extracts. Traditional QuEChERS cleanup approaches use graphitized carbon black (GCB) to remove pigments, including chlorophyll, from sample extracts. Although GCB is effective in removing chlorophyll it can also retain planar analytes, resulting in low recovery. UCT has developed a proprietary polymeric sorbent that selectively removes chlorophyll without sacrificing the recovery of planar analytes.

