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## **OPERATING CONDITIONS and SPECIFICATIONS**

## TSKgel® Octyl-80TS Products

 Part Numbers:
 0017344
 4.6 mm ID x 15.0 cm L
 5 µm

 0017345
 4.6 mm ID x 25.0 cm L
 5 µm

0018206 Guard Filter Holder 0018207 Guard Filter (pk3)

This sheet contains the recommended operating conditions and the specifications for **TSKgel** Octyl-80TS columns and Guardcolumns. Installation instructions and column care information are described in a separate Instruction Manual.

## A. OPERATING CONDITIONS

Shipping Solvent: 70% Methanol - 30% Water

2. Max.Flow Rate: 1.2 mL/min

NOTE: When a buffer with high viscosity is used, the maximum flow rate may have to be reduced so as

not to exceed the maximum pressure drop. When changing solvents, use a flow rate equal to

25% of the maximum flow rate.

3. Standard Flow Rate: 0.8 - 1.0 mL/min

4. Max. Pressure: 20 MPa 4.6 mm ID x 15.0 cm L

30 MPa 4.6 mm ID x 25.0 cm L

5. pH Range: 2.0 - 7.5

6. Salt Conc.: No limitation

7. Organic Conc.: No limitation

8. Temperature: 10 - 50°C Reduce flow rate when operating below 10°C.

O. Cleaning Solvents:

(1) High conc. solvent containing organic modifiers\*

(2) Minute of containing organic modifiers.

(2) Mixture of organic acids and high conc. organic modifiers\*

NOTE: \*Acetonitrile and methanol are recommended as a modifier.

10. Storage: Store the column in the shipping solvent if it will not be used within three days. Prevent air from

entering the column. For overnight storage flush the column with mobile phase at 0.2 ml/min.

11. Column Protection: An on-line filter (0.2-0.5 μm) equipped between pump and injection valve is useful. Guard filters

prevent the column from a contamination of strongly adsorbed solutes. As a general rule, guard filters should be replaced after 30-40 sample injections or when peaks become excessively wide.

B. SPECIFICATIONS

The performance of TSKgel Octyl-80Ts columns is tested under the conditions described in the Data

Sheet. All columns have passed the following quality control specifications

Number of Theoretical Plates (N):  $\geq$  11,000 15.0 cm L columns

> 18,000 25.0 cm L columns

Asymmetry Factor (AF): 0.7 - 1.8

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