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#### **QuEChERS SPE Tubes**

Quick, Easy, Cheap, Effective, Rugged, and Safe, the QuEChERS ("catchers") method, developed by the USDA Eastern Regional Research Center<sup>1</sup>, has become very popular for extraction and clean-up of pesticide residue samples. Our products are available in three centrifuge tube sizes to meet the needs of both extraction and cleanup of a wide variety of sample matrices following various methods.

The researchers developed a simple two-step procedure. First, the homogenized samples are extracted and partitioned, using an organic solvent and salt solution. Then, the supernatant is further extracted and cleaned, using a dispersive SPE technique. Multiple adsorbents are placed in a centrifuge tube, along with the 1mL of organic solvent and the extracted residues partitioned from step 1. The contents are thoroughly mixed, then centrifuged, producing a clean extract ready for a variety of GC or HPLC analytical techniques.2 Validation and proficiency data for the QuEChERS method are available for a wide variety of pesticides in several common food matrices at www.quechers.com















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Description	Material	Methods	qty.	cat#	price	
50mL Centrifuge Tube	es for Sample Extraction					
	4g MgSO4, 1g NaCl, 1g trisodium citrate dihydrate, .5g					
Resprep Q110	disodium hydrogencitrate sesquihydrate	Mini-Multiresidue, European DIN	50-pk.	26213		
Resprep Q150	6g MgSO₄, 1.5g NaOAc	AOAC 2007.1	50-pk.	26214		
		Mini-Multiresidue, European DIN,				
Empty 50mL Centrifuge Tube —		AOAC 2007.1	25-pk.	26227		
2mL Micro-Centrifuge	Tubes for dSPE (clean-up of 1mL extract)					
Resprep Q210	150mg MgSO <sub>4</sub> , 25mg PSA	Mini-Multiresidue, European DIN	100-pk.	26215		
Resprep Q211	150mg MgSO <sub>4</sub> , 25mg PSA, 25mg C18	Mini-Multiresidue	100-pk.	26216		
Resprep Q212	150mg MgSO <sub>4</sub> , 25mg PSA, 2.5mg Carbon	Mini-Multiresidue, European DIN	100-pk.	26217		
Resprep Q213	150mg MgSO <sub>4</sub> , 25mg PSA, 7.5mg Carbon	Mini-Multiresidue, European DIN	100-pk.	26218		
Resprep Q250	150mg MgSO <sub>4</sub> , 50mg PSA	AOAC 2007.1	100-pk.	26124		
Resprep Q251	150mg MgSO <sub>4</sub> , 50mg PSA, 50mg C18	AOAC 2007.1	100-pk.	26125		
Resprep Q253	150mg MgSO <sub>4</sub> , 50mg PSA, 50mg Carbon	<u> </u>	100-pk.	26123		
Resprep Q252	150mg MgSO <sub>4</sub> , 50mg PSA, 50mg C18, 50mg Carbon	AOAC 2007.1	100-pk.	26219		
15ml Centrifuge Tube	es for dSPE (clean-up of 6mL extract)					
Resprep Q350	1200mg MgSO <sub>4</sub> , 400mg PSA	AOAC 2007.1	50-pk.	26220		
Resprep Q351	1200mg MgSO <sub>4</sub> , 400mg PSA, 400mg C18	AOAC 2007.1	50-pk.	26221		
Resprep Q352	1200mg MgSO <sub>4</sub> , 400mg PSA, 400mg C18, 400mg Carbon	AOAC 2007.1	50-pk.	26222		
Resprep Q370	900mg MgSO <sub>4</sub> , 150mg PSA	European DIN	50-pk.	26223		
Resprep Q371	900mg MgSO <sub>4</sub> , 150mg PSA, 15mg Carbon	European DIN	50-pk.	26224		
Resprep Q372	900mg MgSO <sub>4</sub> , 150mg PSA, 45mg Carbon	European DIN	50-pk.	26225		
Resprep Q373	900mg MgSO <sub>4</sub> , 150mg PSA, 150mg C18		50-pk.	26226		
Resprep Q374	900mg MgSO <sub>4</sub> , 300mg PSA, 150mg Carbon	_	50-pk.	26126		

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### Multiple sorbents are used to extract different types of interferences.

MgSO <sub>4</sub>	removes excess water	
PSA*	removes sugars, fatty acids, organic acids,	
	and anthocyanine pigments	
C18	removes nonpolar interferences	
Carbon	removes pigments, sterols, and nonpolar interferences	

<sup>\*</sup>PSA—primary and secondary amine exchange material.

#### References

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