Selecting a GC Column

Table II Structures, polarities, properties, and uses for Restek capillary column phases, in order of increasing polarity

Rxi®-1ms, Rtx®-1, Rtx®-1ms

100% dimethyl polysiloxane

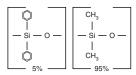
Polarity: non-polar

solvents, petroleum products, pharmaceutical samples, waxes

[G1]

Rxi®-5ms, Rtx®-5, Rtx®-5MS

5% diphenyl 95% dimethyl polysiloxane



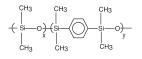
Polarity: slightly polar

flavors, environmental, aromatic hydrocarbons

[G27]

Rxi®-5Sil MS, Rtx®-5Sil MS

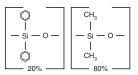
proprietary



Polarity: slightly polar **Uses:** flavors, environmental,

pesticides, PCBs, aromatic hydrocarbons

20% diphenyl 80% dimethyl polysiloxane

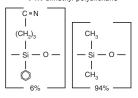


Polarity: slightly polar

volatile compounds, alcohols

Rtx®-1301, Rtx®-624, Rtx®-G43

6% cyanopropylphenyl 94% dimethyl polysiloxane



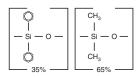
Polarity: slightly polar

volatile compounds, insecticides, residue solvents in pharmaceutical products

[G43]

Rtx®-35

35% diphenyl 65% dimethyl polysiloxane



Polarity: intermediately polar

pesticides, Aroclor® PCBs, amines, nitrogen-containing herbicides

Rtx®-200

trifluoropropylmethyl polysiloxane



Polarity: selective for lone pair electrons environmental, solvents

Freon® gases, drugs, ketones, alcohols

[G6]

Rtx®-50

100% methylphenyl polysiloxane

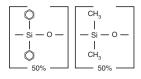


Polarity: intermediately polar FAMEs, carbohydrates

[G3]

Rxi®-17

50% diphenyl 50% dimethyl polysiloxane

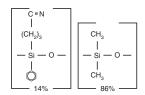


intermediately polar triglycerides, phthalate esters, steroids, phenols

[G3]

Rtx®-1701

14% cyanopropylphenyl 86% dimethyl polysiloxane



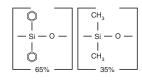
intermediately polar pesticides, Aroclor® PCBs, alcohols,

oxygenates

[G46]

Rtx®-65TG

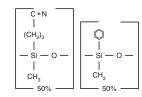
65% diphenyl 35% dimethyl polysiloxane



Polarity: intermediately polar triglycerides, rosin acids, free fatty acids

Rtx®-225

50% cyanopropylmethyl 50% phenylmethyl polysiloxane

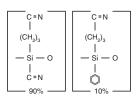


Polarity: polar

FAMEs, carbohydrates

Rt™-2330

90% biscyanopropyl 10% cyanopropylphenyl polysiloxane



Polarity: very polar

cis/trans FAMEs, dioxin isomers,

rosin acids [G48]

Stabilwax®, Rtx®-Wax Carbowax® PEG

Polarity: polar

FAMEs, flavors, acids, amines, solvents, xvlene isomers

ordering **note**

Designations in [brackets] are USP codes. We recommend this phase when your application calls for this code. See page 125.

