Pesticide Extraction of Grass and Other Leafy Vegetation by QuEChERS Using ChloroFiltr® Clean-Up



UCT Part Numbers

ECQUEU750CT-MP

4000 mg MgSO₄, 1000 mg NaCl, 500 mg sodium citrate dibasic sesquihydrate, 1000 mg sodium citrate tribasic dihydrate

CUMPSGG2CT

150 mg MgSO₄, 50 mg PSA and 50 mg ChloroFiltr®, 2 mL cent. tube

ECMPSGG15CT

900 mg MgSO₄, 300 mg PSA and 150 mg ChloroFiltr®, 15 mL cent. tube

Procedure:

1. Sample Preparation

- a) Add 10 g of homogenized and hydrated sample (> 80% moisture) to a centrifuge tube
- b) Add 10 mL acetonitrile including internal standard
- c) Shake or vortex for 30 seconds
- d) Add the contents of package ECQUEU750CT-MP to centrifuge tube
- e) Immediately shake vigorously for 1 minute
- f) Centrifuge for 2 minutes at 3450 rcf
- g) Draw 1 mL or 3 mL of supernatant for clean-up

2. Condition Cartridge

- a) For 1 mL of supernatant, use product CUMPSGG2CT
- b) For 3 mL of supernatant use product ECMPSGG15CT
- c) Add supernatant to centrifuge tube and shake vigorously for 1 minute
- d) Centrifuge for 2 minutes at 3450 rcf

Note: Triphenyl phosphate (TPP) may be used as a surrogate.

Calibrating instruments using matrix matched standards is suggested

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