# Extraction of Non-Acidic Pesticides From Citrus Oils



# **Procedure:**

## **1. Sample Preparation**

- a) Add 1 mL of citrus oil to a 50 mL centrifuge tube
- b) Add 1 mL of ethyl acetate and vortex briefly
- c) Add 9 mL of acetonitrile and any internal standards
- d) Shake or vortex for 30 seconds
- e) Add 10 mL of reagent water and vortex to mix contents
- f) Add contents of a package of **ECQUEU750CT-MP** to
- centrifuge tube g) Immediately, shake vigorously for 2 minutes
- h) Centrifuge for 5 minutes at 3450 rcf
- i) Draw 1 or 6 mL of supernatant for clean-up

## 2. Clean-Up

- a) For 1 mL of supernatant, use product ECQUEU22CT
- b) For 6 mL of supernatant, use product ECQUEU315CT
- c) Add supernatant to centrifuge tube and shake vigorously for 1 minute
- d) Centrifuge for 2 minutes at 3450 rcf
- e) Take aliquot for analysis

## 3. Analysis

- a) Add TPP as a surrogate (optional)
- b) For LC, add 5% formic acid as a preservative
- c) For GC, solvent exchange into toluene
- d) Matrix matched calibration standards are strongly recommended

# **UCT Part Numbers**

#### ECQUEU750CT-MP

50mL Centrifuge Tube + Mylar Pouch (4000 mg MgSO<sub>4</sub> + 1000 mg NaCl + 500 mg Sodium Citrate Dibasic Sesquihydrate + 1000 mg Sodium Citrate Tribasic Dihydrate)

#### ECQUEU22CT

QuEChERS in 2 mL Centrifuge Tube 150 mg MgSO₄, 25 mg PSA, 25 mg C18

#### ECQUEU315CT

QuEChERS dSPE - 15mL Centrifuge Tube (900 mg MgSO₄ + 150 mg PSA + 150 mg C18)





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