

The MODcol[®] Multipacker[®] and Spring[®] Column Technology

A State-of-the-Art Hardware Solution for Prep-LC

Dr. Maisch - Preparative Chromatography Products

High Variety of Prep Column Technology



Standard Flanged
Manual adjustable Piston
Patented Auto-adjust Piston
Patented Long-Life

Spring® Columns 25 – 150 mm I.D.



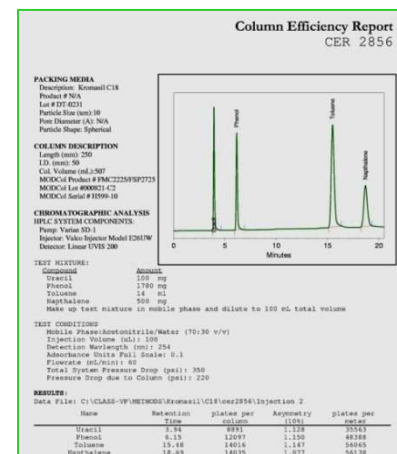
Dynamic Axial Compression
Extended lifetime vs. traditional fixed bed columns
Portable, versatile, robust
Less media consumption
Easy packing and re-packing with proprietary Multipacker instrument

MultiPacker® Packing Stations



Fast and easy self-packing for SPRING Columns
State-of-the-Art Safety and Performance
Reproducible, efficient, flexible and user-friendly
Less media consumption

Packing Services



Column packing procedures and experience with over 100 types of media
Certificate of Analysis provided with every column

Modcol Multipacker

2002 model
by Modcol Corporation



2018 model
by Dr. Maisch HPLC



1982: foundation of
Modcol Corporation by
Yehuda Shalon

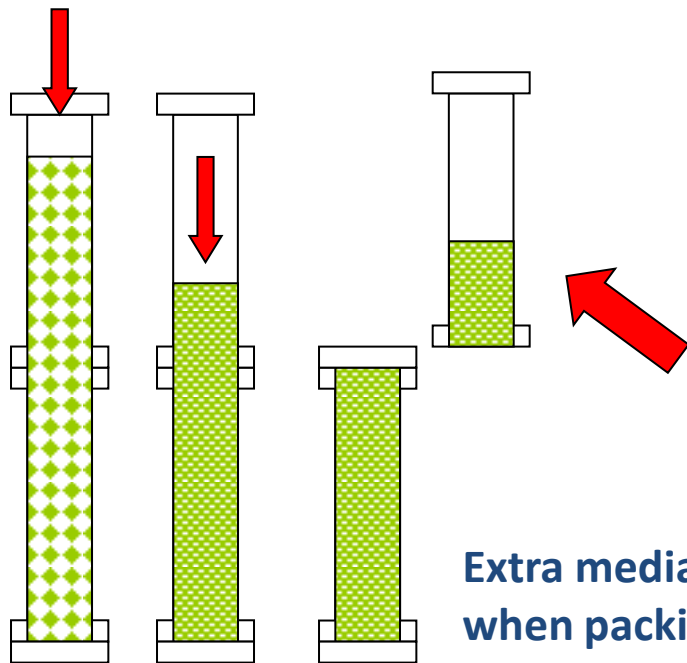
Acquisition by Grace in
2003

Acquisition by Dr. Maisch
in 2016

Upgraded in terms of

- Functionality
- Versatility
- Safety

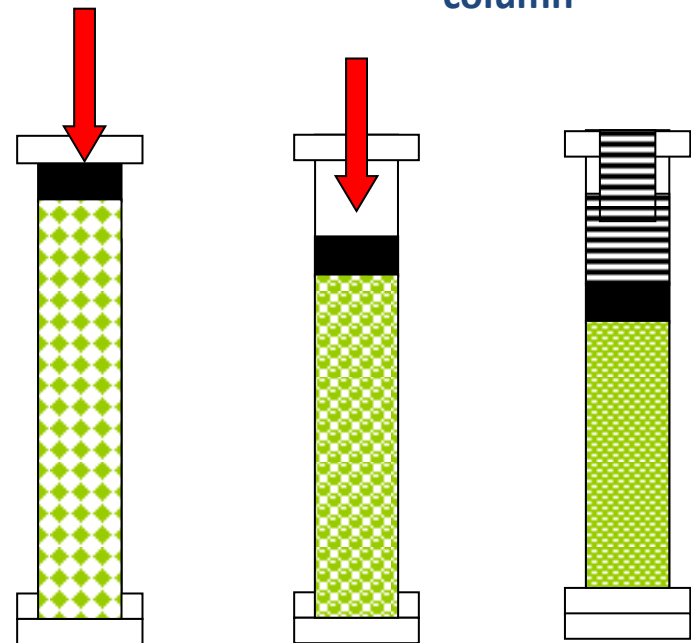
Fixed Bed Column Packing vs. Axial Compression Column Packing



Extra media is used
when packing a
traditional column

Traditional fixed bed

No extra media is used when
packing an axial compression
column



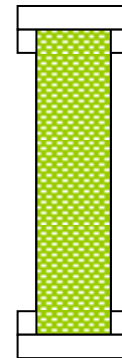
Axial Compression

Save up to 20% Media

Influence on Column Pressure Release



Mechanical pressure
by the force on the
Piston:
full pressure to the bed
over the complete
length



Pressure caused by
flow:
there is a pressure drop
along the column,
half pressure in the
middle, close to zero at
the end

Advantages of the Axial Compression Technology

Performance Advantages

- Packing Columns at a Lower Pressure
 - Less Mechanical Damage to Media
 - Superior Results with “Delicate” Media
- Higher Stability of Packing Bed ⇒ Extended Column Lifetime
- Manual or Automatic Void Elimination (SAC & DAC Types)

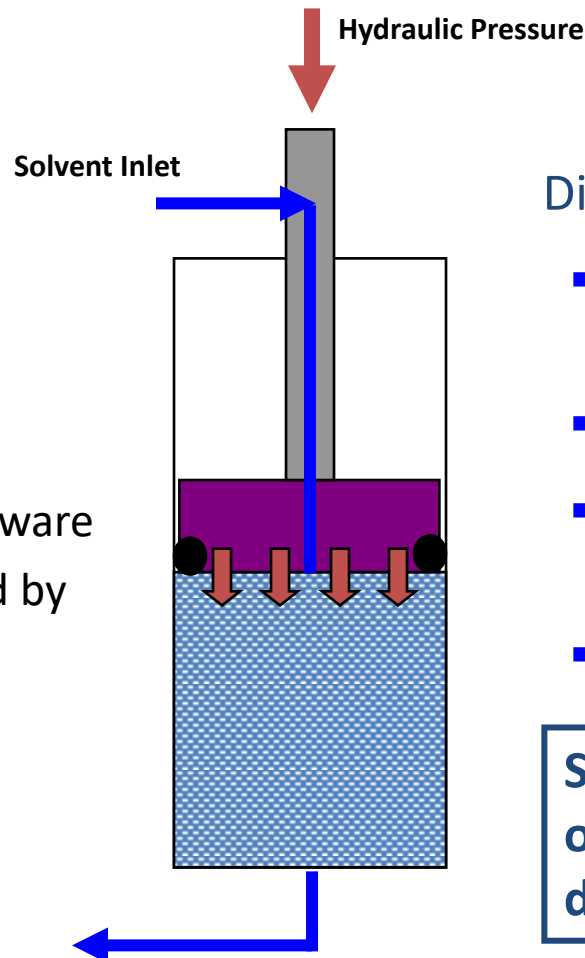
Economic Advantages

- Using Less Media per Column vs. the Classical Fixed Bed Principle ⇒ Save Money with Every Column Re-Pack
- Easy Self-Packing Possibility ⇒ Minimize Downtime & Startup at R&D / Process Development / Manufacturing Facilities
- Faster Product Delivery & Quicker Return on Investment

Dynamic Axial Compression System (DAC)

Advantages

- Packing & Re-Packing
 - On demand
 - At point-of-use
- Flexibility to use different media with the same hardware
- Eliminates voids generated by bed settling *automatically*



Disadvantages

- Increased capital cost (more complex equipment)
- Large size excludes mobility
- Column is an integral part of the packing unit
- Critical failure tolerance

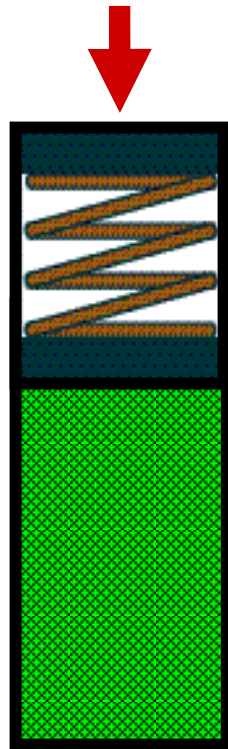
**Spring® Columns
overcome these
disadvantages !!!**

What is the MODcol[®] DAC Principle ?

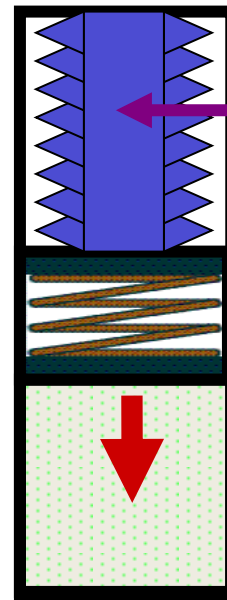
- A light, small and cost-effective DAC System that is fully contained within the Spring[®] Column Body
- Dynamic Axial Compression through a purely mechanical and fault-tolerant system based on Bell Washer Springs
- A patented DAC - System that provides High-End and Long-Lived Chromatographic Performance
- The only true DAC Column that works independent from an outside compression device
- Multiple Spring[®] Column dimensions can be maintained with only one Packing System

The MODcol[®] Spring Column Principle

Packing Force



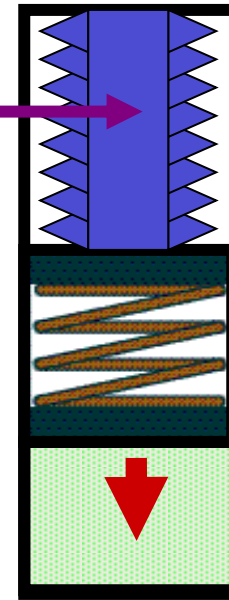
During Column
Packing



Packed
Column

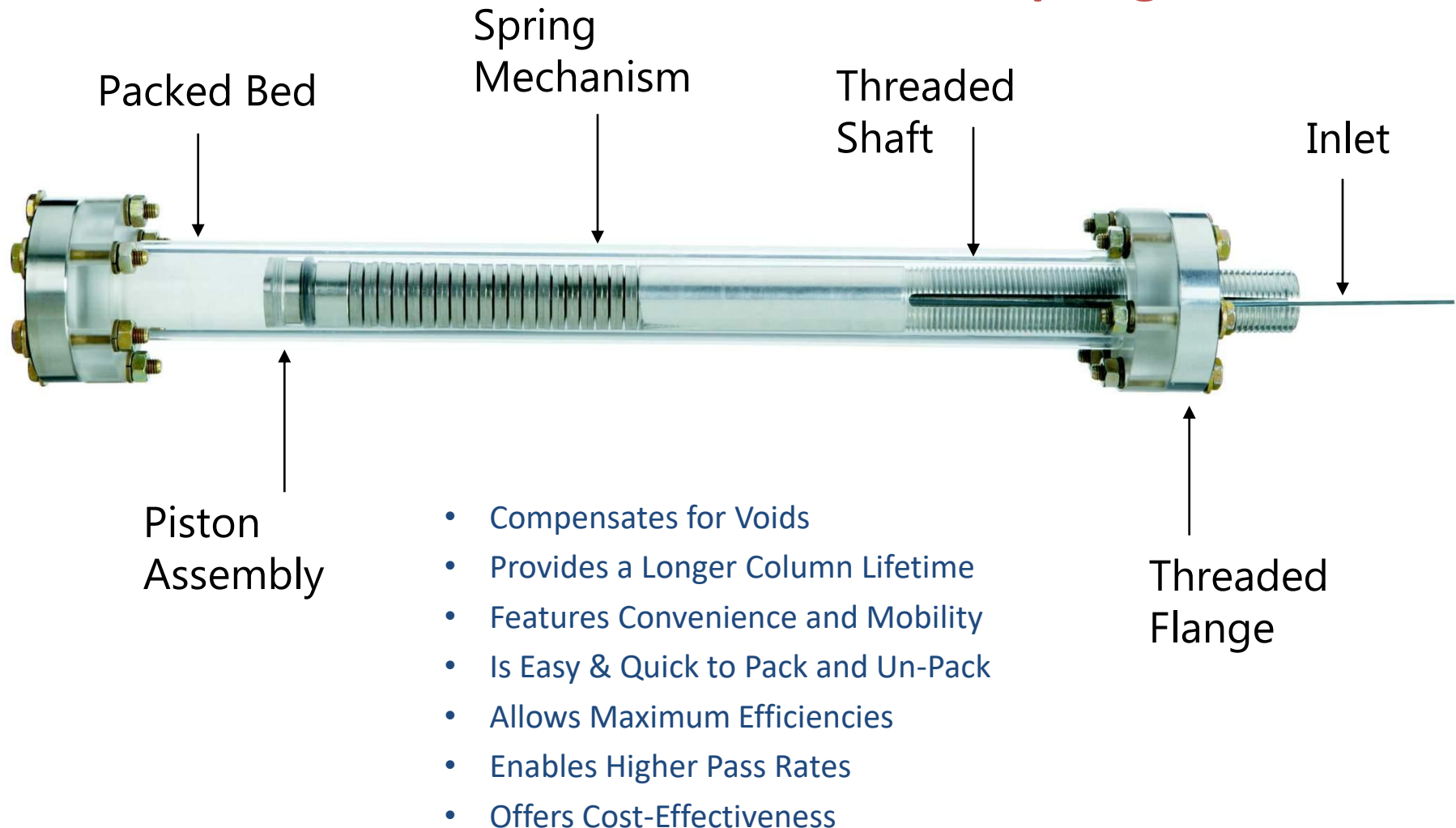
Dynamic

Locking
mechanism



Bed Compression
in Long Term Use

The MODcol[®] Spring Column[®]



MODcol® SPRING®

Column Components

How to Order Spring™ Column Hardware for Use with Multipacker® Instruments

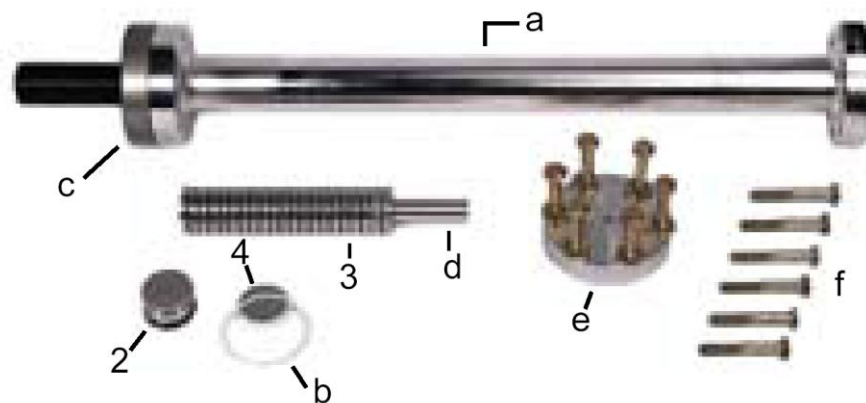
Spring™ Columns can be ordered as a complete kit, as seen on page 163, or customized selecting the options that best suit your needs. Components for customization can be found on page 164. Spring™ Columns are offered in two lengths, 40cm and 70cm. A 40cm column body can accommodate up to a 15cm length packed bed and the 70cm column body can accommodate up to a 30cm length packed bed.

Each complete Spring™ Column assembly consists of five components. For customized columns, one of each component below needs to be ordered:

1. The Base Spring™ Column Parts Kit includes:

- a. Column Body
- b. All Seals and O-rings
- c. Locking Mechanism
- d. Guide Tube
- e. Endplate
- f. Assembly Hardware
- g. Packing Spacers (for 70cm length columns)—not pictured

2. A Ready-to-Use Piston Assembly consisting of the piston body, piston frit, PTFE sleeve and O-ring. The piston assembly can be ordered with a 1µm, 2µm, or 5µm frit porosity.



- 3. A Spring Kit. Choose the appropriate pressure range for your needs. Spring force must exceed the operating pressure of the column in order to maintain axial compression force.
- 4. An Outlet Frit. Choose 1µm, 2µm, or 5µm frit porosity. For 101mm i.d. columns, the outlet frit is identical to the piston assembly (#2).
- 5. Tubing and Connectors. Choose tubing with an outer diameter and bore that suits your needs.



The MODcol Springs

Single Stacked: Packing Pressure \leq 80 bar (1160 PSI)		Double Stacked: Packing Pressure $>$ 80 bar (1160 PSI)	
			

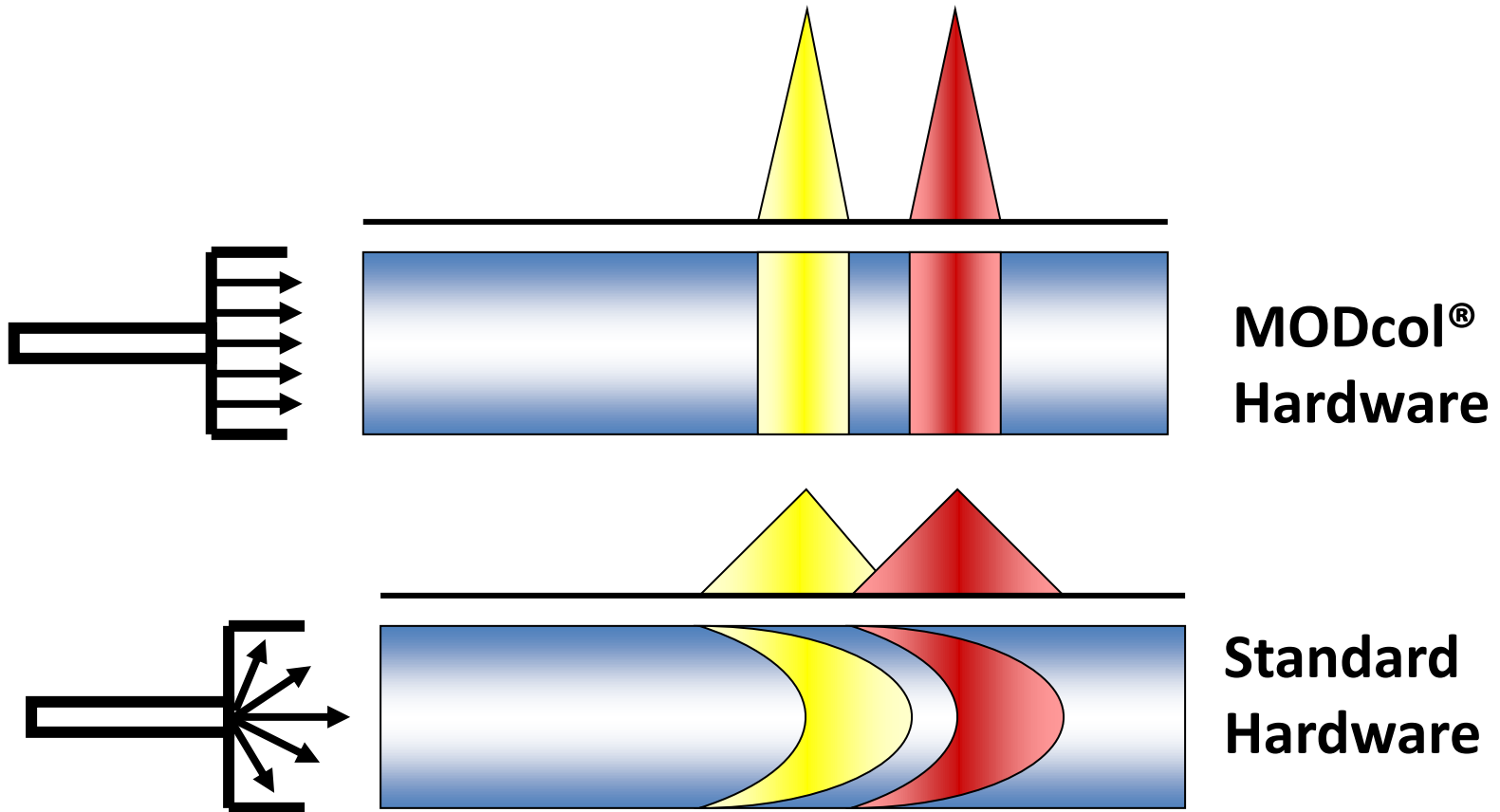
1 Set Steel Springs, 40 pcs: AS2002-050A20; Spring Kit (Steel) for 50mm ID
1 Set SS Springs, 32 pcs: AS2002-050A03; Spring Kit (SS) for 50mm ID

MODcol[®] Spring[®] Column Hardware



- 25mm, 30 mm, 40 mm, 50mm, 70 mm, 101 mm and 150 mm I.D.
- Fully compliant to PED 97/23/EC (AD 2000, DIN EN 287-1)
- 40cm, (50 cm) and 70cm hardware length
- Standard bed height from 5cm to 35cm
- For any particle size, starting from 5 μ m
- For any silica- and polymer-based media
- Heating / Cooling Jacket (Optional)
- Pressure Limit 138 bar / 2000 psi
- Supplied with CE Certificate and Conformity Report by TÜV
- F.D.A. Reg. 21 CFR 177.1550

Importance of the Flow Distribution



The MODcol® Spring® Column Flow Distribution



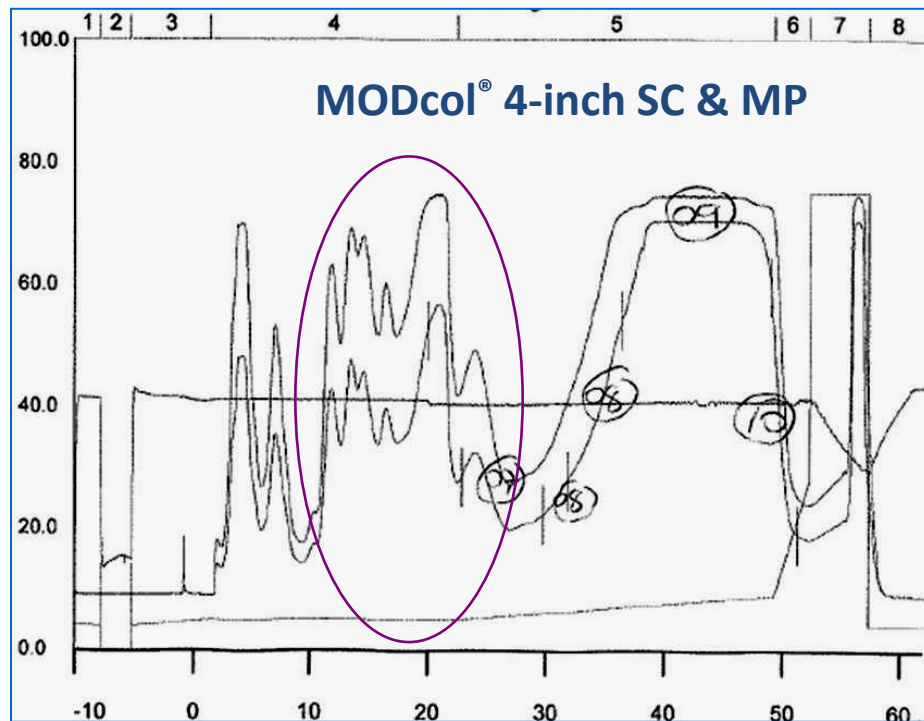
Pistons & Flange Plates with Radial Slot Profile

Specifically designed channel system
with variable depth slots for equal flow
distribution of sample and mobile
phase to the periphery of the column

Double-Density Disperser Frits

Combining a 60µm distribution layer with
a 2µm or 5µm bed support layer in one frit
allows an enhanced sample distribution
while minimizing the back pressure of the
frit





“Comparing the chromatograms it is very clear that the MODcol® column resulted in sharper and more resolved peaks and thus in a better purification of the desired substance. In many cases improved resolution may not only lead to higher purity, but also higher load and throughput. It was also observed that the MODcol® column had a smaller dead volume and lower back pressure compared to the “V” column. These results demonstrate that implementing MODcol® in our lab is a wise decision.”

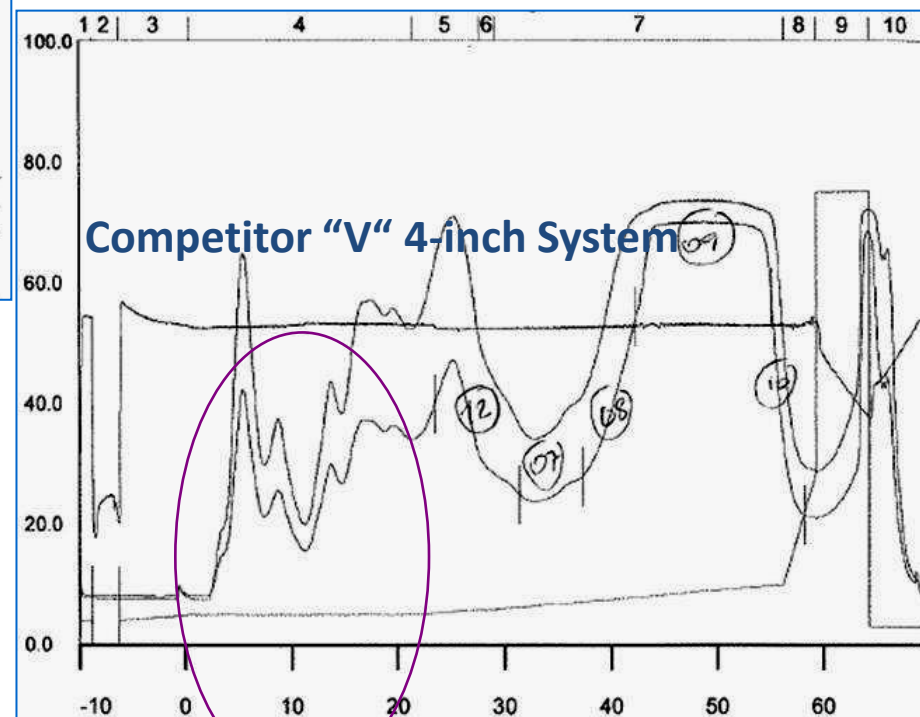
MODcol® vs. Competitor “V”

- A Customer's Field Report -

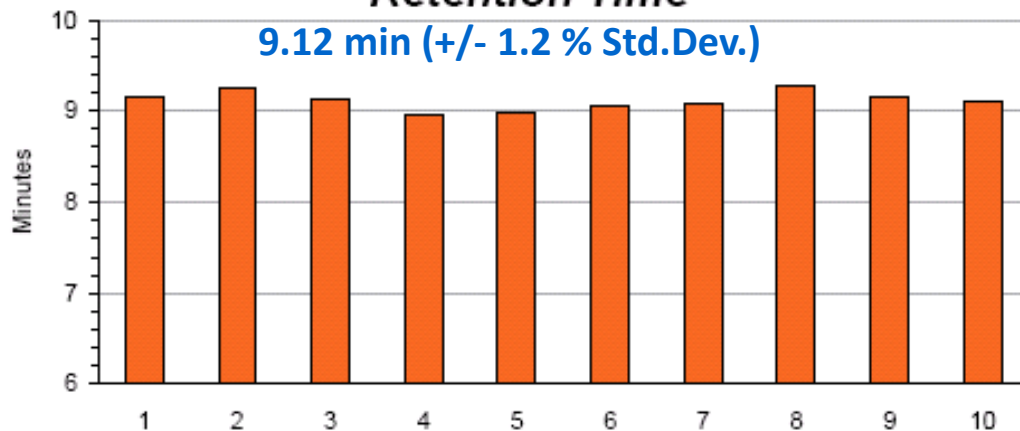
Columns : 250 x 101mm, C18, 120 Å, 10µm

Injections : 60g crude in 200ml

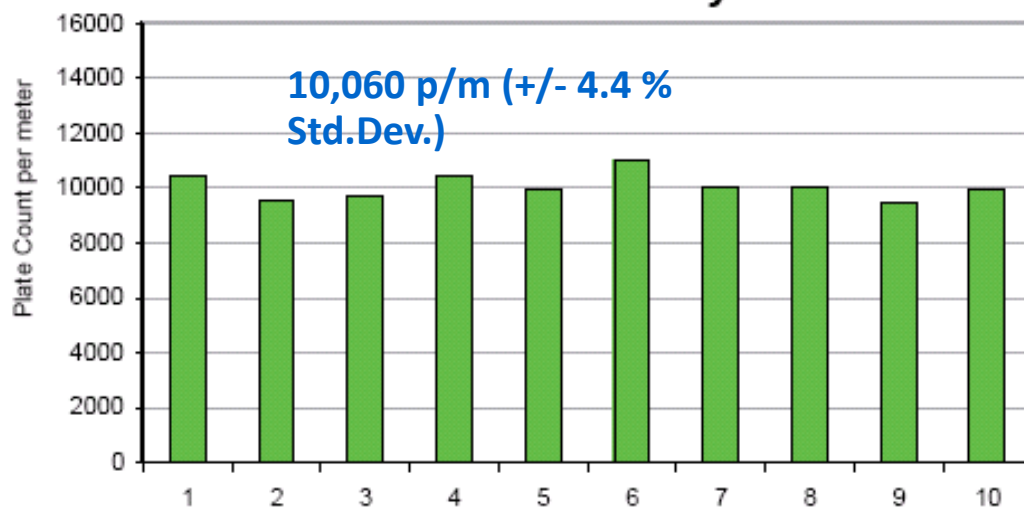
Solvent : ACN / H₂O (Gradient)



Retention Time



Column Efficiency

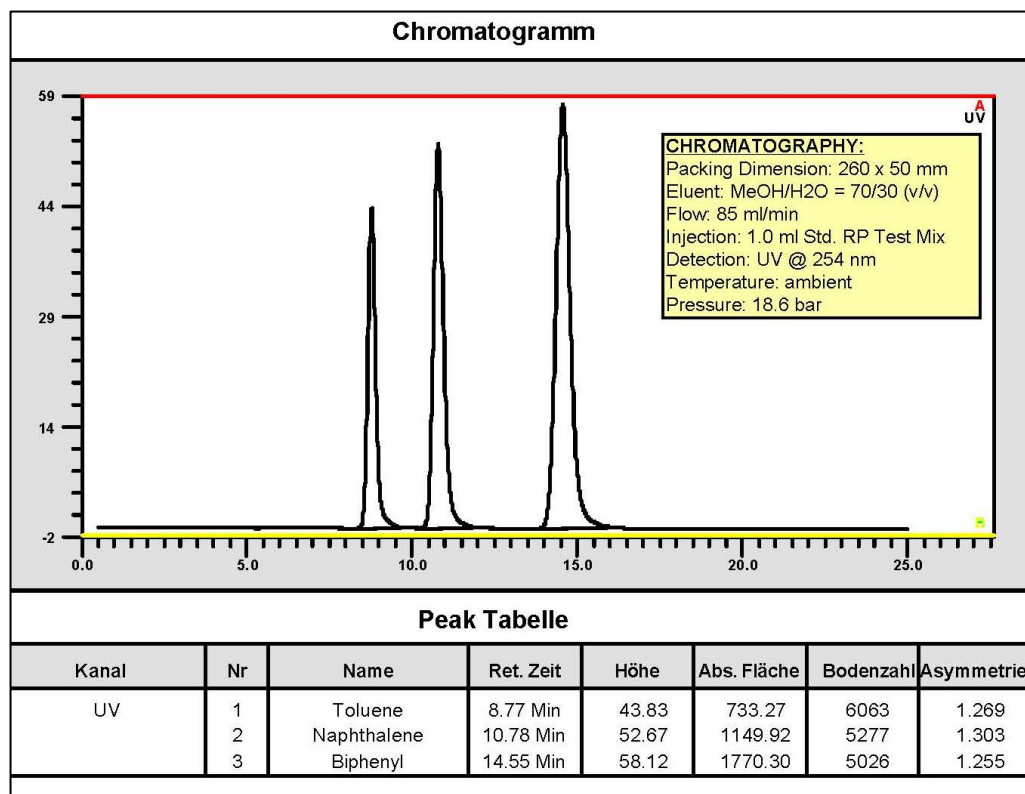


Spring[®] Column Reproducibility

Vydac 15-20 μ m, 300Å, C18
(218TPB1520)
50mm I.D. Spring[®] Column



Vydac 218TBP1015 packed in a MODcol® Spring® Column (260 x 50mm)



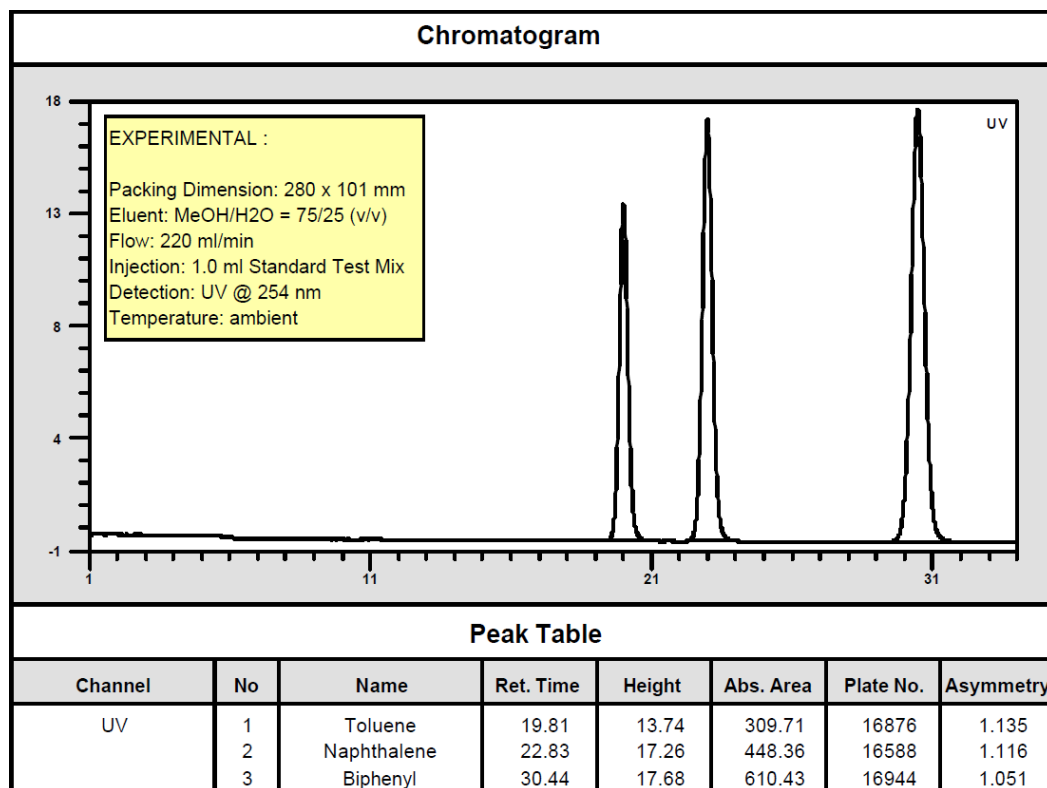
Vydac 218TPB1015

(10-15µm , 300 Å)

Efficiency : 20,296 p/m

Asymmetry : 1.3 (10 %P)

Kromasil C8 packed in a MODcol® Spring Column (280 x 101mm)



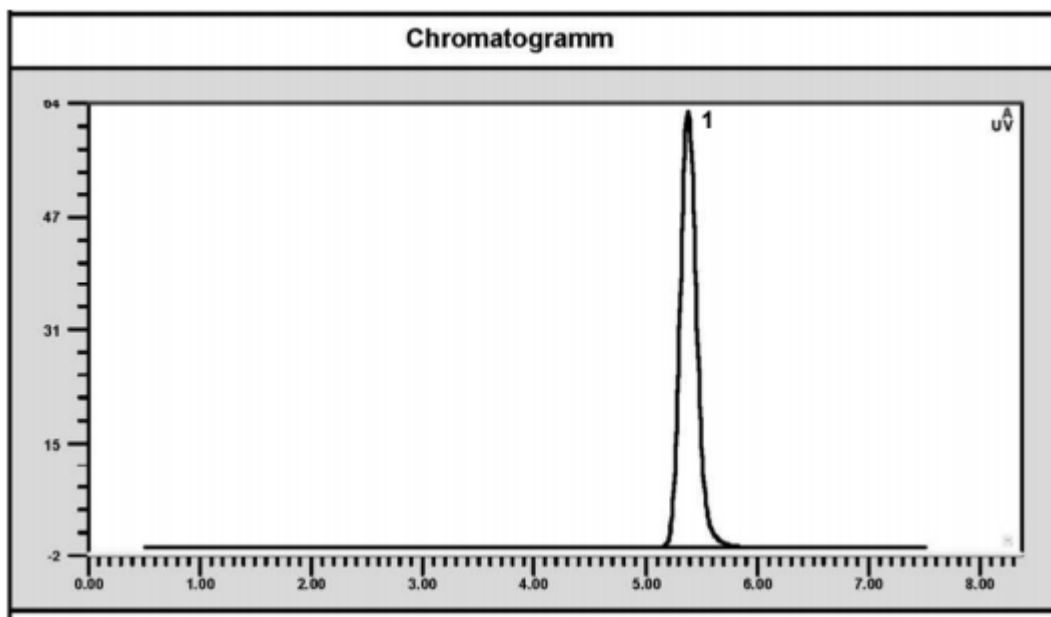
EFFICIENCY [plates / meter]:

Toluene: 60,271 p/m
 Naphthalene: 59,242 p/m
 Biphenyl: 60,514 p/m

PACKING CONDITIONS :

Hardware: MODcol Spring Column 101 x 700mm
 Frit Type: 5µm Double Density
 Packing Device: MODcol 4" Multipacker (Mod. 2006)
 Media Type: Kromasil C8 10µm
 Media Weight: 1,400 g
 Slurry Solvent: 4,000 ml Ethanol
 Packing Pressure: 100 bar
 Packing Speed: System Max.

Agilent PLRP-S, 300 Å, 15 – 20 µm packed in a MODcol® Spring® Column (240 mm x 50 mm)



Column: 50mm i.d. MODcol® Spring® column, 240mm bed length
Media: 140g of AGILENT PLRP-S, 300Å, 15-20µm media
Slurry Solvent: 1000 ml Acetonitrile / Water – 80 / 20 (v/v)
Packing pressure: 50 bar
Packing Speed : medium (approx. 5 mm/sec)

Agilent PLRP-S

(15 – 20 µm , 300 Å)

Efficiency : 19,767 p/m

Asymmetry : 1.2 (10 %P)

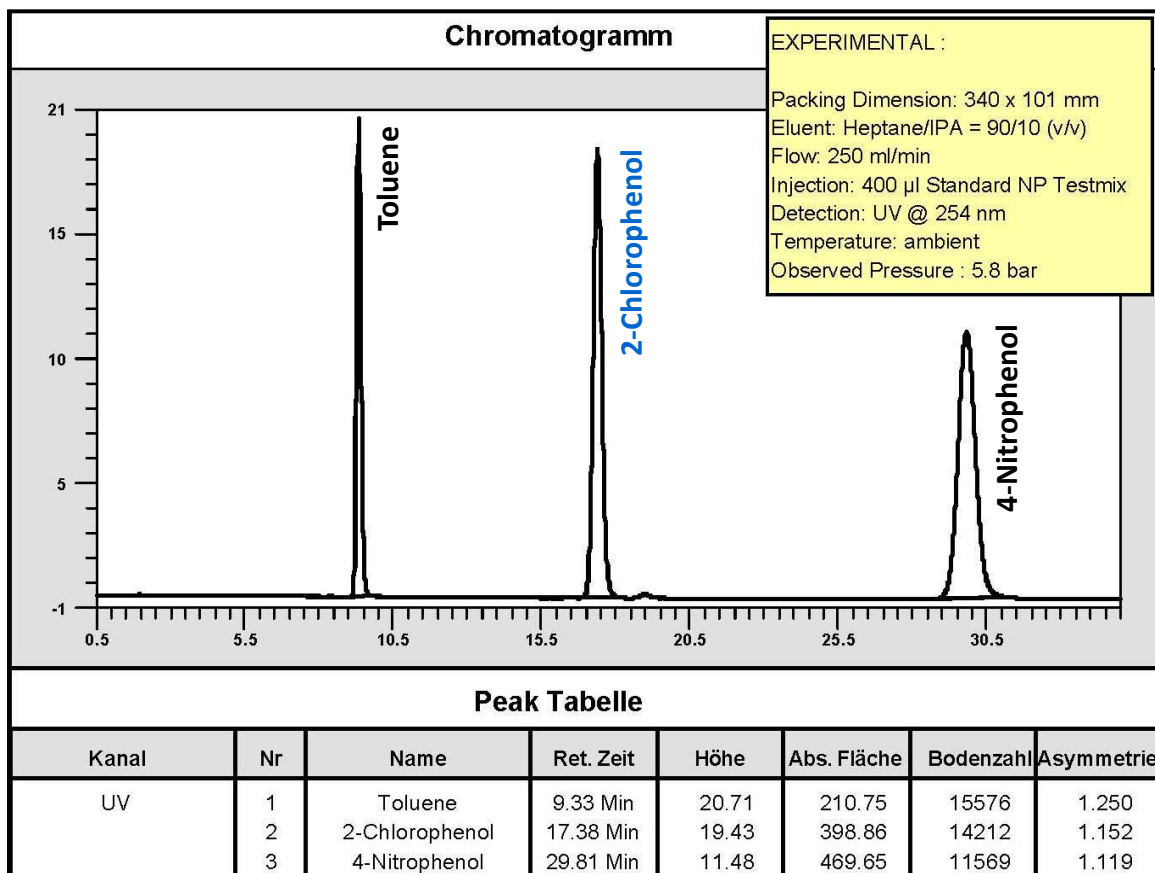
TEST MIXTURE:

<u>Solute</u>	<u>Concentration [mg/ml]</u>
Acetone	100

TEST CONDITIONS:

Mobile Phase Composition: Acetonitrile / Water – 80 / 20 (v/v)
Flow Rate (ml / min): 85
Injection Volume (µL): 1000
Detection Wavelength (nm): 254
Column Pressure Drop (bar): 4
Temperature : ambient

Davisil 710N Diol, 10 – 14 μm , in a MODcol[®] Spring[®] Column (340 x 101mm)



Davisil[®] 710N Diol

(10-14 μm , 60 Å)

Efficiency : 41,800 p/m

Asymmetry : 1.2 (10 %P)

Small MODcol[®] Multipacker

for

25, 30, 40, 50 and 70 mm ID

Spring[®]Columns

- Hardware length 40 or 70 cm
- New 50 cm length for ID \geq 70 mm (bed lengths 50 – 325 mm)



MODcol[®] MultiPacker[®]

packing 25 - 70 mm I.D.
Spring[®] Column Hardware



Illustration: Packer & Hardware



- *Packed 25 x 700mm Spring Column Hardware*
- *Empty 50 x 400mm Spring Column Body*



Pneumatic Packing Principle with Hydraulic Dampening System

- High quality, maintenance-free air cylinder.
- High performance air filter elements for noise reduction and fast depressurization.
- Heavy duty hydraulic pistons with dual seals and self-guiding stainless steel cylinder rods.
- Independent control of packing pressure & speed.



Piston Up/Down Control



Heavy duty switching valve allows easy and reliable control of the pneumatic piston's movement.

System Status Indicators



Green Indicator shows when the system is pressurized and ready for column packing.



Orange Indicator shows when the packing adapter has stopped and has been secured so that the safety door can be opened without danger.

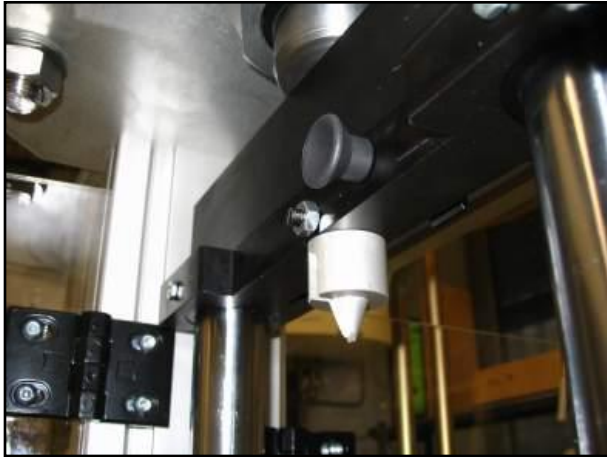
Universal Column Bracket

automatic recognition of column I.D.

Automatic Pressure Range Control

This sensor automatically recognises the column hardware ID and the correct pressure cycle is chosen accordingly, thus eliminating the selection of inadequate packing pressure range by mistake.





Quick-Fit Packing Adapter

fast and tool-free conversion



Individual Pressure Control for Each Column Type



Dependent on the inserted Spring Column type either the control for the low pressure range (1"-SC) or the high pressure range (2"-SC) is activated automatically.



Emergency Stop Button directly at the pressure control box for fast depressurization of the Multipacker.

Influence on column pressure release – MP small:

	DAC	SAC	press. cycle
ID	max press.	max press.	
mm	bar	bar	
25	138	200	low
50	138	200	high
70	76	126	high
30	104	172	low
40	58	96	low



Unique Safety Features

Emergency Stop Button (red) and
System Activation Button (green)



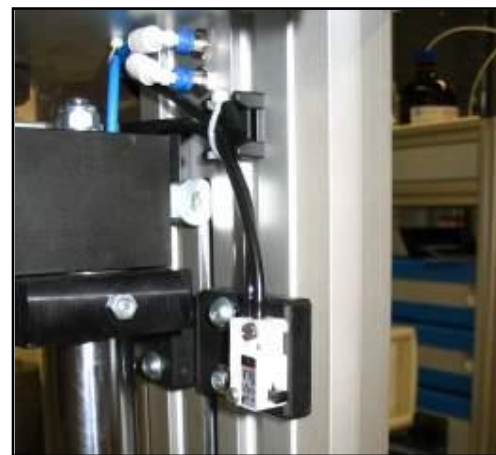
Door Release Sensor that (when aligned with
packing adapter) allows the door to be
opened without the system depressurizing
(necessary for locking the pressurized packed
column).



Security Glass
Safety Doors with
Magnetic Interlock
(antistatic and
solvent resistant).



Pneumatic
Door Sensor to
automatically
depressurize
the system
when the
door is
opened.



Packing Mechanism with Detachable Slider

The slider in which the packing adapter is integrated can be detached from the packing mechanism's crossbar by a pull button and moves freely on the two rods of the hydraulic dampening system.

When the column is prepared for packing, this slider holds all the internal column components in position. When the packing is started, the slider re-attaches with the crossbar. The whole packing procedure is now a „hands-free“ process.



90° Safety Doors



The new Multipacker features individual safety doors for protection at the front and back side of the instrument (opening 90° to the same side). This allows full and easy access to the column hardware for preparation and handling.



Guidance for Inlet Capillaries



The front door of the new instrument features an integrated capillary guidance. It allows to control the inlet capillary and its endfitting from the outside of the closed / secured packing cabinet and protects them from getting damaged by the moving parts.



Large MODcol[®] Multipacker

for

50, 70, 101 and 150 mm ID

Spring[®]Columns

- Hardware length 40 or 70 cm
- New 50 cm length for ID \geq 70 mm (bed lengths 50 – 325 mm)



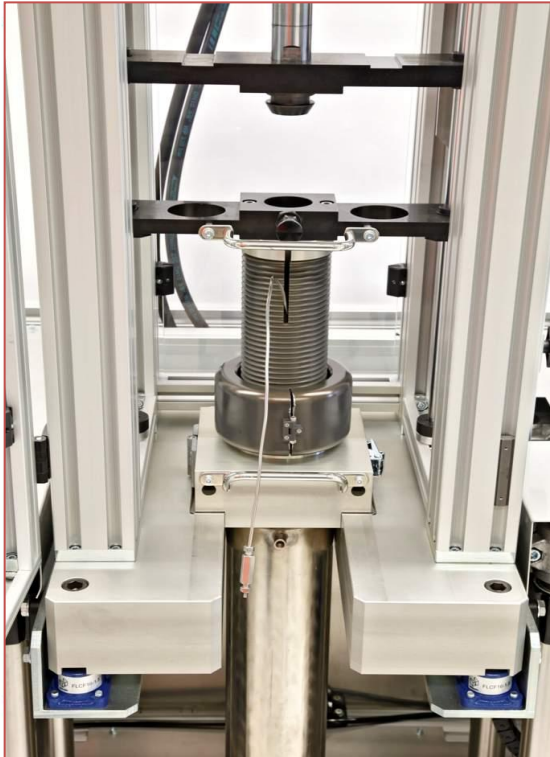
Large MODcol[®] Multipacker

- Complete re-design to fit 4 column dimensions from 50 – 150 mm ID
- Safety concept according to CE- and ATEX-requirements
- Identical safety features as for the new small Multipacker
- Same logical and convenient arrangement and design of the controls as for the small Multipacker
- All controls positioned user-friendly for easy access and operation
- Self-guided packing adapter to allow safe “hands-free“ packing operation
- Professional, simple & robust design of high structural integrity
- Ergonomic system for easy handling and moving

Key Features of the MODcol® Multipacker®



- Lowerable packing module (system fits through any standard 80 x 200 cm door)
- 4 blockable wheels and handles at each corner for easy and safe handling
- Individual pressure control circuit for each column I.D.
- Packing pressure and speed adjustable independently
- Column dimension automatically detected
- All moving parts protected by a safety cabinet
- System access through full size front door, protected by a redundant safety circuit
- Safety monitoring / auto - shutdown of the system when the door is open
- Same logical control concept as the small Multipacker



Detachable Packing Slider

A detachable and automatically re-connecting packing slider allows a hands-free packing process.

Easy-Access Safety Cabinet

All moving parts of the MultiPacker are protected by a safety cabinet. The packing system can be accessed by a full size front door that is protected by a safety switch, automatically shutting down the system when the door is opened.



MODcol[®] 4"/101mm SPRING[®] Column Design

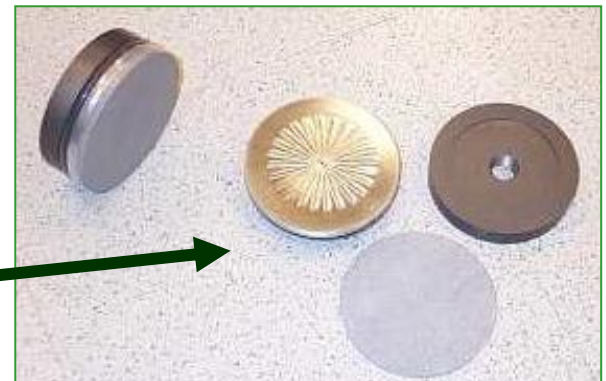
Two-Piston Design

Outlet
Piston Locking
Mechanism

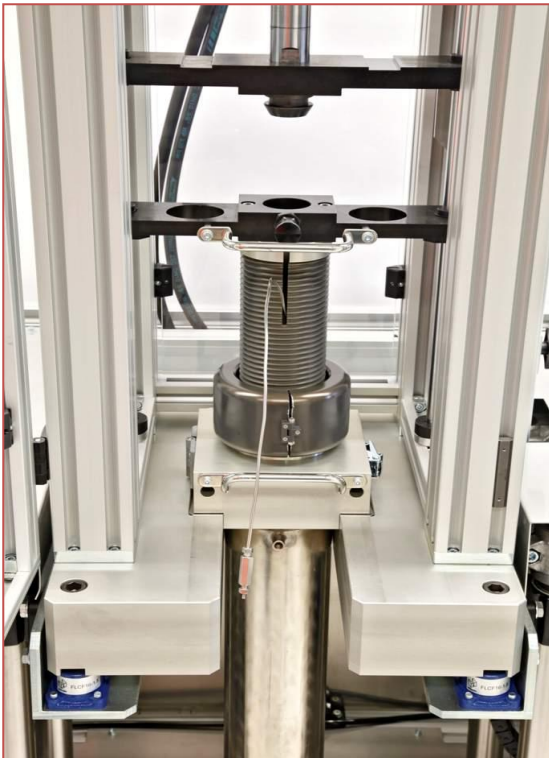
Inlet / Locking of the
Spring Mechanism

- Weight of a column with 15cm bed length less than 15kg versus more than 30 kg for classical 4" flanged columns.
- Elimination of flanges- Quick Lock, no tools necessary.

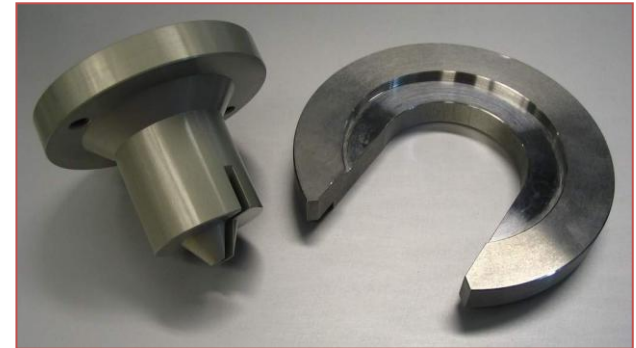
Same piston design as for the 25 and 50mm I.D. Spring columns



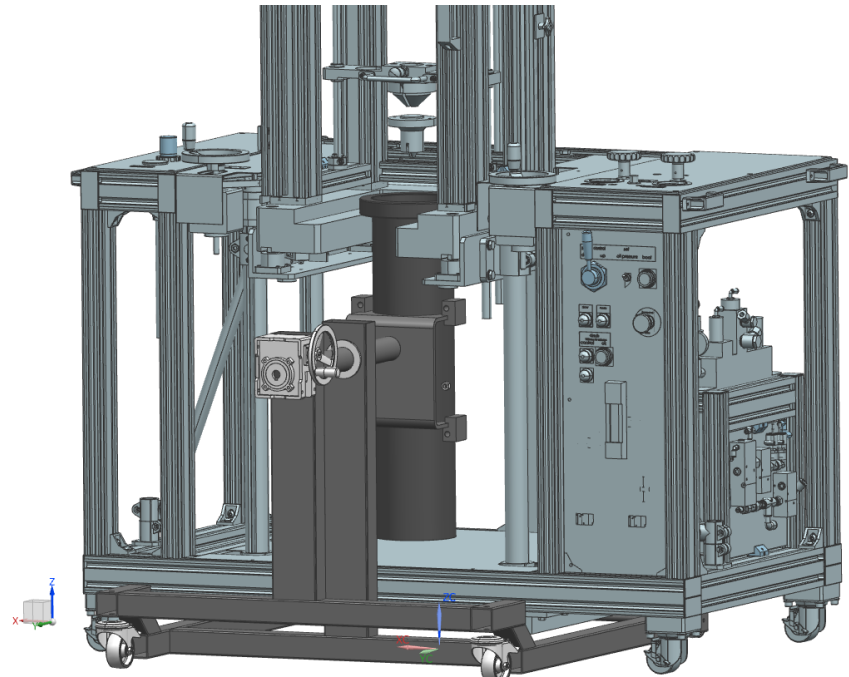
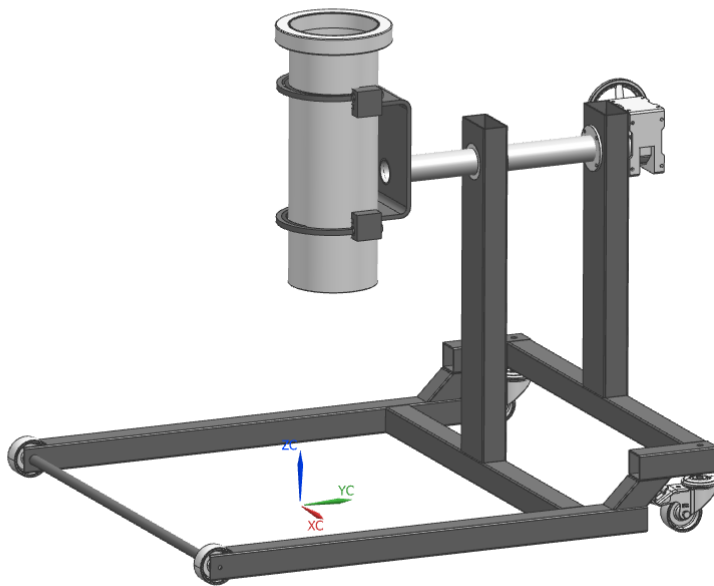
Column Handling



A hinged column bracket with handles is used to place the 4" Spring[®] Column inside the Multipacker[®], allowing an easy handling and transportation of the column.



Mobile Column Holders for Process Scale Columns





The MODcol[®] Multipacker[®] Instruments Summary

- Two Packing Unit for Multiple Column Dimensions Each
- State-of-the Art Safety & Performance
- Solely Mechanical System (No Electronics)
- Functional Principle Fully Air-Driven
- CE Certification
- EU Machinery Directive 2006/42/EG
- (Use in Explosive Atmospheres)
- Pulsation-Free Packing Process
- „Hands-Free“ Packing Operation
- Extremely User-Friendly
- Professional & Compact Industrial Design
- Maintenance-Free System Concept

Process Scale Columns



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