

# **ALLIANCE HPLC SYSTEM ACCESSORIES**

Expand your chromatographic capabilities

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Waters® Alliance® HPLC Systems are recognized as the industry standard in performance and reliability. Whether you are expanding your laboratory capacity, have increasingly challenging assays, or have greater throughput requirements, the Alliance HPLC System has many optional accessories designed to extend the system's capabilities to fit your changing business needs.



The following pages include descriptions of the most popular options and upgrades:

- Bottle Tray Kits
   For larger solvent reservoirs
   and leak management
- Column Pre-Heater Tubing
   To passively pre-heat LC
   solvents
- Column Heater and Column Heater/Cooler
   For temperature-controlled
   HPLC separations
- Automated Switching Valves
   To automate column
   switching
- Sample Heater/Cooler
   To control sample
   temperature
- Post Column Reaction
   System
   For methods requiring
   post-column derivatization
   routines

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#### INTEGRAL FOUR-SOLVENT IN-LINE DEGASSER

PRODUCT	PART NUMBER
PerformancePLUS Degasser (excludes GPC)	700001219

All new Alliance HPLC Systems include the second-generation, ultra-high efficiency vacuum degasser module, which uses advanced polymer technology to remove dissolved gases from HPLC mobile phases.

For older Alliance HPLC Systems — with either the original degasser or helium sparge-based degassing — Waters offers the PerformancePLUS™ degasser assembly. This assembly is mounted on a tray (available with or without the gradient proportioning valve) and can be easily installed into the e2695 Separations Module, improving solvent delivery performance and overall system reliability.



# DEGASSER CHAMBER FOR ROOM TEMPERATURE GPC

PRODUCT	PART NUMBER
Degasser Chamber for Room Temperature GPC	700000162

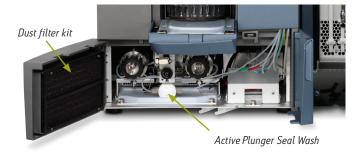
This degasser chamber is reinforced to make it more resilient to solvents, such as Hexafluoroisopropanol (HFIP), when an Alliance HPLC System is routinely used for room temperature GPC applications.

#### **DUST FILTER KIT**

PRODUCT	PART NUMBER
Dust Filter Kit	700002265

Thanks to a standard removable and washable dust filter, all new Alliance HPLC Systems experience minimal dust intrusion from lab environments.

This dust filter kit option is available for installation on older Alliance HPLC Systems. To minimize the ingress of dust, the kit uses a foam dust filter on the lower front door, a floppy drive cover, and a rear panel plug.



#### **ACTIVE PLUNGER SEAL WASH**

PRODUCT	PART NUMBER
Active Plunger Seal Wash	WAT270872

An automated continuous plunger seal wash is standard on all new Alliance HPLC Systems. This element optimizes system uptime by extending the life of the plunger seals and the plungers themselves.

Inside, wash solvent lubricates the plunger and flushes away any solvent or precipitated salts that have been forced past the plunger seal from the piston chamber. This extends seal life for applications using buffered mobile phases.

This optional kit, comprised of a pump and all necessary tubing and fittings, is now available and can be easily retrofitted to extend these benefits to older Alliance HPLC Systems.



ACQUITY bottle tray and detector base (Series A) which safely accommodates bottles when there is no Column Manager and less room is available. Includes drip tray.



Alliance HPLC solvent tray and detector base (Series B). Used when a Column Heater or Column Heater/Cooler is present.

#### **BOTTLE TRAY KIT**

PRODUCT	PART NUMBER	ALLIANCE HPLC SYSTEM	DESCRIPTION
Alliance HPLC (Series A) Bottle Tray	176003103	186269505 and 186269506	e2695 Separations Module only
Alliance HPLC (Series B) Bottle Tray	176003104	176269502, 176269503, and 176269505	e2695 Separations Module with column heater or column H/C
Alliance HPLC (Series C) Bottle Tray	176003105	186269505, 186269506, 176269502, 176269503, and 176269505	All Alliance HPLC Systems

The Alliance HPLC System offers three bottle tray kit options.

Series A: Solvent bottle tray with detector base, for when no additional column management option is configured. Solvents and system wash solutions can be placed inside this ergonomically designed robust solvent tray. The removable detector spill tray, a detector bracket, and a set of solvent identification labels is included. Solvent bottle configurations can be up to two 4-liter bottles, and nine 1-liter bottles.

Series B: Two-piece solvent bottle tray and detector base for when a column heater or column heater/cooler is configured. Providing expanded storage for larger solvent reservoirs. Up to two 4-liter bottles, and four 1-liter bottles. The bottle tray also includes a removable storage tray for columns, fittings and tools, a removable detector spill tray, and a set of solvent identification labels. The detector base streamlines solvent and waste lines.

Series C (not pictured): Bottle bucket is a free standing assembly that can accommodate 1- to 4-liter capacity reservoirs. Also included is an auxiliary tray with bracket for detector leak management.

Note: All tray options have an optimized leak management option when a second optical detector is present.

#### **COLUMN PRE-HEATER TUBING**

PRODUCT	PART NUMBER
Column Pre-Heater Tubing	205000297

Some HPLC applications (e.g., those based upon ion exchange based chemistries) can benefit from additional pre-column heating volume to improve chromatographic separations.

Waters provides a user-installable option comprised of pre-heater tubing already assembled on a column-mounting plate. This unit is quick and easy to install. It provides increased thermal equilibration of mobile phase and injected sample prior to entering the HPLC column, improving chromatographic efficiency for certain HPLC applications.





# COLUMN HEATER AND COLUMN HEATER/COOLER

PRODUCT	PART NUMBER
Column Heater	186186301
Column Heater/Cooler	186179100

Control over ambient temperatures can vary between laboratories, leading to inconsistent HPLC results from run-to-run on a single system, system-to-system within the same lab, and between labs in the same building. Column temperature variations may cause your peak retention times to shift and peak shapes to change, increasing the difficulty of achieving precise results.



Waters provides two approaches

to accurate, microprocessor-based column temperature control — the Alliance HPLC Column Heater and the Alliance HPLC Column Heater/Cooler. Both of these devices feature:

- Forced air recirculation to provide a stable thermal environment for your HPLC columns.
- Simplified column attachments to accommodate columns as long as 30 cm (with guard columns or inline filters) through a set of sliding clips on dual full-length column-mounting rails.
- Improved tubing management to control column inlet and outlet tubing. Along with the lower drip tray, it enhances both functionality and safety.
- Easily installed switch valves to accommodate userinstallable switching valves by providing mounting space on the bottom of the module.

Column Heater and Heater/Cooler Differences		
Alliance HPLC Column	Alliance HPLC Column	
Heater	Heater/Cooler	
Column environment controllable from ambient plus 5 °C up to 65 °C	Column environment controllable from 4 °C up to 65 °C	
No cooling capabilities	Cooling capability enhances rapid multi-method switching (like those used in the Waters Automated Method Development system)	



## **AUTOMATED SWITCHING VALVES**

PRODUCT	PART NUMBER
3 Column Section	205000162
6 Column Section	205000164
2 Position Regeneration	205000163

Three internally mounted, automated switching valves are available for the Alliance HPLC series Column Heater and Column Heater/
Cooler modules. These valves enable the system to automatically switch the solvent flow path among multiple columns, and can be programmed from either the front panel of the instrument, or remotely via Waters Empower® or MassLynx® software.

Two valve kits provide automated switching capacity for up to three or up to six columns, either of which allow column/method switching, sequential running of multiple methods, or unattended methods development.

A third two-position valve kit automates off-line alternate column regeneration, which can dramatically increase overall sample throughput.

Each valve kit provides the appropriate switching valve, pre-installed on a mounting plate, that quickly and easily slides onto two mounting pins inside the lower valve compartment of either the Column Heater or Column Heater/Cooler Module. The kit includes tubing and fittings to help you connect the valve to your column(s) and/or other external devices. Choose from:

- An eight-port, three-position column selection valve kit for automated switching between (up to) three HPLC columns.
- A fourteen-port, six-position column selection valve kit for automated switching between (up to) six HPLC columns.
- A ten-port, two-position column regeneration valve kit for automated column regeneration. In this case, the valve is also connected to an external column regeneration pump.



## SAMPLE HEATER/COOLER

PRODUCT	PART NUMBER
Alliance Sample Heater/Cooler	WAT270802

The Alliance HPLC Sample Heater/Cooler option manages labile samples and enhances the stability or solubility of samples. The Sample Heater/Cooler controls sample compartment temperature from 4 to 40  $^{\circ}$ C using Peltier-based heating and cooling technology.

This compact module, standard on some Alliance HPLC Systems, fits inside the Waters e2695 Separations Module and is easily inserted into the carousel housing area.





#### INJECTOR ASSEMBLY

PRODUCT	PART NUMBER
Second Generation Injector Assembly	700002789
Second Generation Injector Upgrade Kit (used with new injector when upgrading)	700002790
PEEK Tubing Kit with Fittings	430000922

New Alliance HPLC Systems feature a second generation injector design built in as standard. Upgrade your older Alliance HPLC System with this all-new injector design sporting fewer moving parts to enhance the instrument's reliability and robustness. This may be retrofitted into any e2695 or 2695D Separations Module.

Install or change HPLC columns faster — available PEEK tubing with finger-tight fittings provides fast and easy column connections — recommended for use with the new second generation injector design.



## POST COLUMN REACTION SYSTEM

PRODUCT	PART NUMBER
Post Column Reaction System (TCM II and PCRM)	176000170

For HPLC applications that require enhanced compound detection sensitivity and/or selectivity, Waters provides a set of add-on components to provide single- or dual-stage post column reaction capabilities. This is comprised of the Post Column Reaction Module (PCRM), the Temperature Control Module, and one or two Reagent Manager Pumps.

The PCRM is an optimized, two-stage, post-column reactor oven for online derivatization. The oven incorporates a proprietary reaction coil and patented counter-current heat exchanger to minimize bandspreading and increase sensitivity.

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