

# Reducing Carryover and Contamination: Discover an Efficient and High Purity Sample Introduction System



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### **Webinar Outline**

- Quick Introduction to Glass Expansion.
- Introduction to Peltier Cooled Cyclonic (PCC) Spray Chamber Kits.
- Highlight of the high purity PFA PCC Kit.
- New high purity semi-demountable torch.
- Two inert nebulizer options.
- Summary of Key Benefits.





### Introduction



**Glass Expansion** has been designing and manufacturing ICP sample introduction components **for over 40 years**. We are globally recognized for its **quality** and **reliability**.

- Autosampler Probes
- Pump Tubing
- Nebulizers
- Cyclonic Spray Chambers
- Torches & Injectors
- RF Coils
- Cones
- Tools & Accessories



# Introducing the Revolutionary PCC™ Kit



Enables the switch from a standard Scott style... to Glass Expansion's Tracey™ Cyclonic Spray Chamber









Tracey<sup>™</sup> Spray Chamber



### **Washout Efficiency**

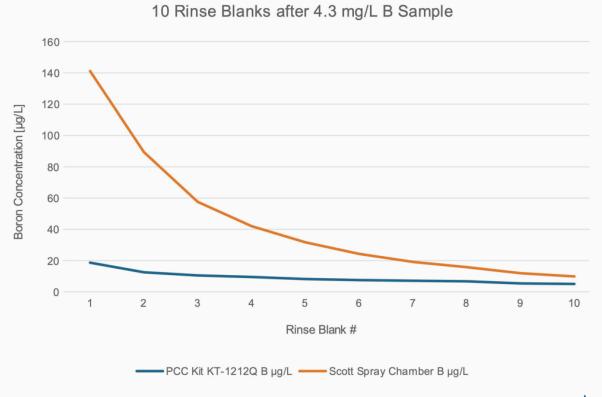


✓ In this example, a **61% improvement** in B washout time, resulted in a much higher throughput and much lower potential for any carryover.



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### **Key Advantages of the PCC™ Kit Spray Chamber**

#### 1. Improved Washout Efficiency:

Distinctive design of the cyclonic spray chamber minimizes washout time.

#### 2. Helix CT<sup>™</sup> Interface:

All Glass Expansion cyclonic spray chambers feature the Helix CT™ locking screw and seal.

#### 3. Interchangeable Materials:

- The PCC Kit allows easy interchangeability between different spray chamber materials:
  - Borosilicate Glass: Cost-effective option for routine analyses not requiring low-level boron measurements.
  - Quartz: Required for precise low-level boron detection.
  - PFA: Ideal for applications with a hydrofluoric acid matrix and ultra-trace ICP-MS analyses
     (paired optimally with Glass Expansion's DuraMist™ DC or OpalMist™ DC Nebulizer).
  - The Tracey PFA spray chamber interior features the proprietary Stediflow surface treatment, improving wettability and efficient drainage.

#### 4. Fast and Simple Installation:

- The PCC Kit connects directly to the existing electronics and water-cooling system.
- A convenient mounting bracket ensures swift installation on the Agilent<sup>®</sup> ICP-MS systems.

#### 5. Jet Vortex Interface (JVI") - Aerosol Filtration:

Compatible with your existing method settings for HMI or UHMI (7850/7900/8900).



Glass Tracey<sup>™</sup> Spray Chamber with Helix CT

P/N 21-809-4368



Quartz Tracey<sup>™</sup> Spray Chamber with Helix CT

P/N 21-809-4448



PFA Tracey™ Spray Chamber with Helix CT

P/N 21-809-2985





### **PCC**<sup>™</sup> Kit Models



PCC<sup>™</sup> Quartz Spray Chamber for Agilent<sup>®</sup> 7850, 7900, 8900, (P/N KT-1116Q)\* PCC<sup>™</sup> Quartz Spray Chamber for Agilent<sup>®</sup> 7850, 7900, 8900 with Actuator Mount (P/N KT-1212Q)\*

PCC<sup>™</sup> Quartz Spray Chamber for Agilent<sup>®</sup> 7700, 7800, 8800, (P/N KT-1206Q)\*







- All of these PCC<sup>™</sup> Kit models can accommodate Glass, Quartz or PFA spray chambers
- KT-1116 and KT-1206 are compatible with other brands of OEM switching valves.
- KT-1212Q designed specifically to accommodate Agilent® switching valve.



# **High Purity PCC™ Kit (P/N KT-1116P)**



- Compatible with Agilent® 7850/7900/8900
- Compatible with Agilent® HMI or UHMI conditions.
- Interfaces direct to the existing electronics and water cooling system of the Agilent<sup>®</sup> ICP-MS.
- A convenient mounting bracket allows for fast and simple installation while reducing the nebulizer path length.
- Minimizes washout time with highly concentrated samples and troublesome elements, such as B, Hg, Pb and Sb; compared to the standard Scott-style spray chamber.
- Lower background and detection limits compared to Standard Inert Kit for several elements.

#### **Customer Comments**

- Our preferred configuration for ultra trace analysis. The PFA PCC Kit made resolving aluminum background easier and helped to achieve lower limits of detection for several elements.
  - GFS Chemicals USA



# **Inert PCC Kit Components**





**PFA Tracey**™



JVI™



**PTFE Transfer Tube** 





### Jet Vortex Interface (JVI<sup>™</sup>) - Aerosol Filtration

A patent pending, novel design, providing highly efficient Aerosol Filtration. Simple and straightforward installation, the JVI works in conjunction with the existing "Make-Up" or "Dilution/Auxiliary" gas option of your ICP-MS.

#### **Benefits**

- Compatible with your existing method settings for HMI and UHMI (7850/7900/8900).
- Chemically inert, made from Teflon® (PTFE).
- Secure connection to gas supply, spray chamber and transfer tube.
- Improved life of torch & interface cones.
- Reduce build-up on injector & interface cones.
- More robust plasma conditions.









# **High Purity Semi-demountable Torch**







Quartz \_\_\_\_\_

Ceramic

Sapphire



**Injector Adaptor** 

**Interchangeable Injectors** 

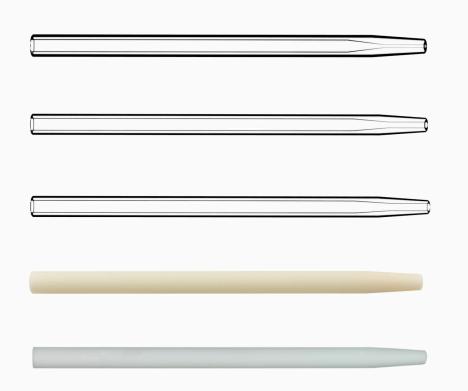
\*Platinum injector also available by special request

**High Purity Quartz Torch Body** 



# Multiple Applications with a Single Torch





- Narrow bore quartz, 1.0mm or less for volatile organics
- 1.5 to 2.0mm quartz for standard aqueous matrices
- Large bore quartz, 2.0mm or greater for high TDS
- High grade alumina for HF containing samples
- Sapphire for ultra high purity and HF



<sup>\*</sup> **Platinum injector** for ultra-trace analysis of ultra-pure HF-containing, semiconductor-grade process chemicals, solvents, and other demanding applications where the lowest detection limits for Al, Si, B, Na, K etc. are necessary.

### **Inert Nebulizer Selection**



#### **OpalMist**<sup>™</sup> **DC** - Best for High Purity



- High purity PFA
- Resistant to HF and aggressive solvents
- Great choice for semiconductors, geological and soil/sediment with HF.
- Best precision and % Oxide Ratio (lowest sensitivity)
- Up to 15% TDS

#### **DuraMist**<sup>™</sup> **DC** - **Best for Higher TDS**



- PEEK completely inert construction
- Great choice for aqueous solutions with
   45% HF, brines, seawater, and mining
- High performance.
- Up to 30% TDS



### **Detection Limits**



Element	Standard Inert Kit	GE PFA PCC Kit
	Detection Limit (ppt)	<b>Detection Limit (ppt)</b>
Aluminum	8.20	0.19
Boron	10.7	3.15
Calcium	14.4	4.12
Potassium	8.00	0.52
Magnesium	9.11	0.05
Sodium	30.9	0.05



### **Summary of Key Benefits**

- Quick and easy installation with very short leaching times compared to standard inert kit.
  - » Trace level backgrounds after just 1 day of leaching.
  - » Ultra-trace levels after 7 days of leaching.
- Several key elements outperform standard inert kit, notably Al, B, Ca, K, Mg, and Na.
- HMI and UHMI compatible JVI provides the ability to utilize HMI or UHMI conditions with an inert cyclonic spray chamber, not possible with the standard inert kit.
- Semi-demountable Torch provides application flexibility with interchangeable injectors, with sapphire and platinum options for ultra-trace.
- DuraMist selected for versatility, durability, and better overall analytical performance.
   Stable self-aspiration uptake for improved precision.





### Want a FREE review of your Sample Introduction System?

### Please contact me by email (geusa@geicp.com) to:

- Optimize your sample introduction system components.
- Take advantage of this PCC Kit.
- Identify other performance enhancing accessories available for your ICP.
- Discuss any sample introduction challenges.
- Explore ways to reduce operating costs.
- Obtain quotes.





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