

4th Draft Method 1633

Analysis of Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) in aqueous, solids, biosolids, and tissue samples by LC-MS/MS



This draft method, designed for Clean Water Act (CWA) compliance, tackles the complex world of PFAS analysis with precision and innovation.



Sample Collection



Sample Preparation



Chromatographic Separation



Mass Spectrometry



Data Analysis

Recommended Equipment Supplies for Draft Method 1633

Empowering you to master your PFAS analysis while safeguarding the environment.



ACQUITY™ Premier



Xevo™ TQ-S micro



Xevo™ TQ Absolute

Waters Xevo TQ-S micro, or equivalent, equipped with an ultra high-performance liquid chromatograph (UPLC™) or high-performance liquid chromatograph (HPLC) enhances PFAS detection and quantification. [Section 6.10.1 p.8](#)

	PRODUCT	USAGE AND BENEFIT	EPA 4th Draft Method 1633
Solid-Phase Extraction (SPE), Cleanup, and Concentration	 <p>p/n: 186009345</p>	Utilizing Waters OASIS™ WAX 150 mg cartridges (Cat #186002493 or equivalent) with a pKa above 8 to maintain a positive charge during extraction, this step efficiently prepares samples for analysis.	Section 6.7.1 p. 8
	 <p>p/n: 186004835</p>	"Samples of all matrices (and the associated batch QC) must undergo SPE and carbon cleanup to remove interferences."	Section 12.0 p. 35
Vacuum Manifold for SPE	 <p>p/n: WAT200607</p>	The Waters extraction manifold (or equivalent) facilitates the SPE process, ensuring precise PFAS extraction.	Section 6.7.2 p. 8
C18 Column	 <p>p/n: 186002350</p>	The Waters ACQUITY UPLC™ BEH™ column (or equivalent) guarantees exceptional chromatographic separation of PFAS compounds.	Section 6.10.2 p. 9
Mass Calibration	 <p>p/n: 700000889</p>	Follow the operating conditions and guidance during method development to establish suitable conditions for mass calibration, such as injection volume, source temperature, capillary voltage, and more for Waters LC-MS/MS systems.	Referenced in 3rd Draft Method



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