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- **Automate the Sample Prep Workflow**
 - Automate the Solid Phase Extraction Step
 - Automate the Concentration/Evaporation Step
- **Automated, Semi-Automated SPE Extractions and Concentration**
 - Reduces Human Error
 - Reduces Outside contamination
 - Increase Throughput
 - Reduces Labor
- **No Teflon**
- **Use Hyphenated techniques to deliver consistent, reproducible results**
- **Different configurations to handle Matrix type and Budget**
- **Use any size cartridge**

Automated Solid Phase Extraction front end for LC/MS



EconoTrace® PFC



TurboTrace® PFC



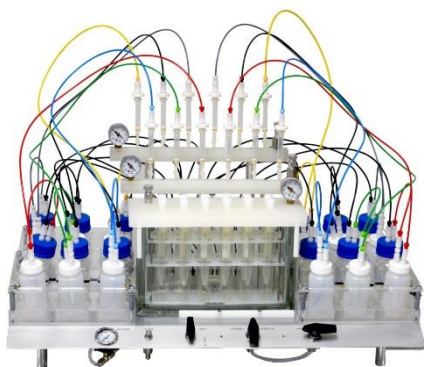
TurboTrace®
Parallel
Sequential



LC/MS

Modular and Expandable
Designed for Different Matrices and
Number of Samples to be run per week

Semi-Automated Solid Phase Extraction PFAS/PFOS front end for LC/MS



EZPFC / SuperVap PFC 24



LC/MS

Low Cost, High Throughput
Sample Prep

Automated Extraction and Concentration for PFAS/PFOS in Drinking Water



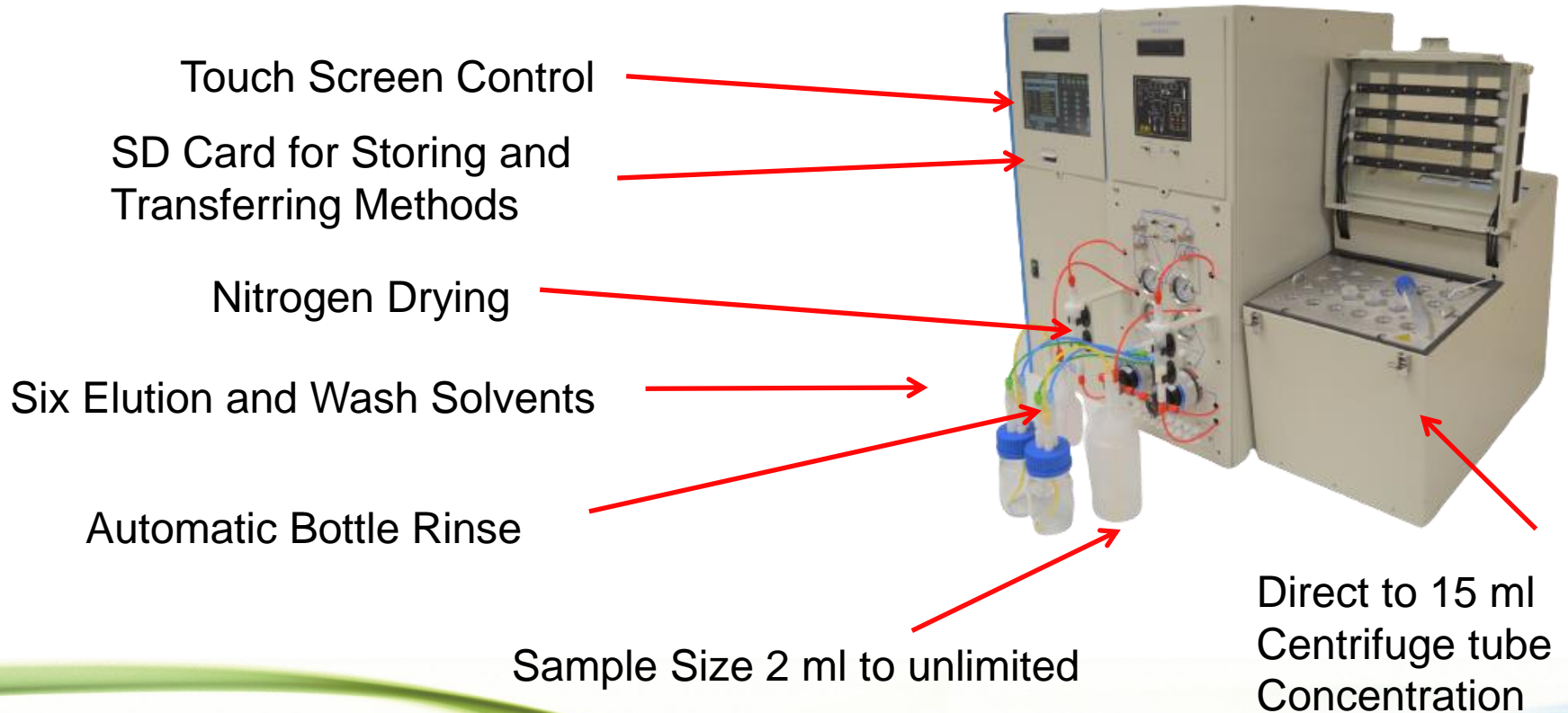
EconoTrace® PFC

Drinking Water, Serum and samples with minimal particulate
Positive Pressure Pumping



LC/MS

EconoTrace SPE



EconoTrace for Extraction and Concentration of PFAS/PFOS in Drinking Water

Fully Automated

Modular and expandable from 1 to 4 Modules, 2 to 8 samples

**High Throughput Runs
8 Sample Extractions in Parallel**

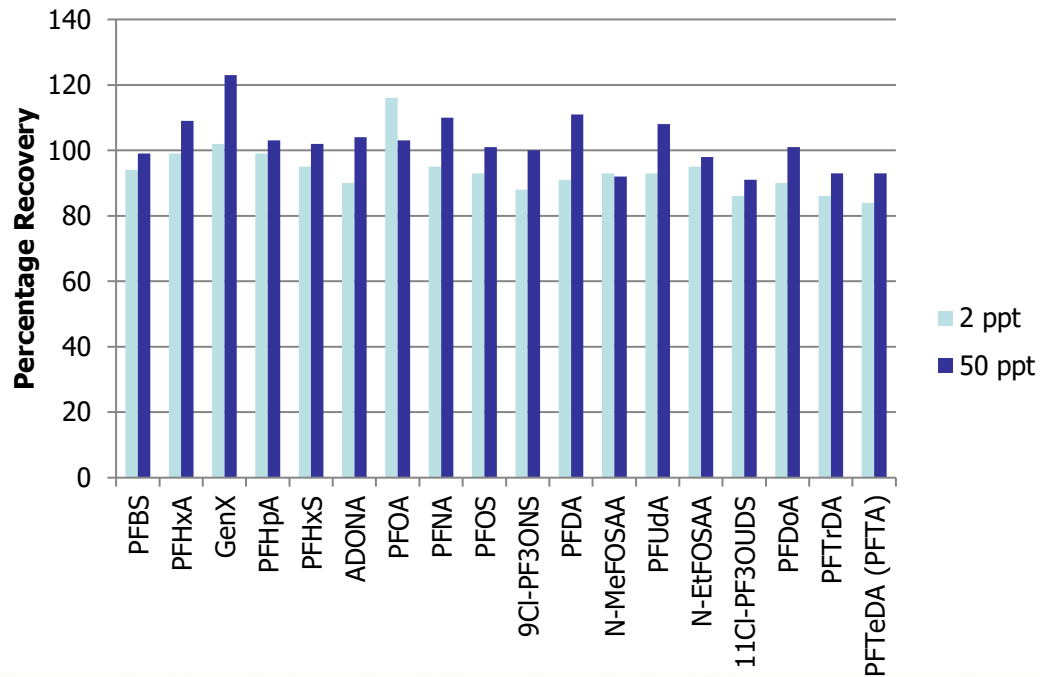
**Uses Positive Pressure Pumping only
for Precise delivery of
Conditioning Solvent,
Sample, Bottle Rinse and Elution Solvent**

Automatic Bottle Rinse

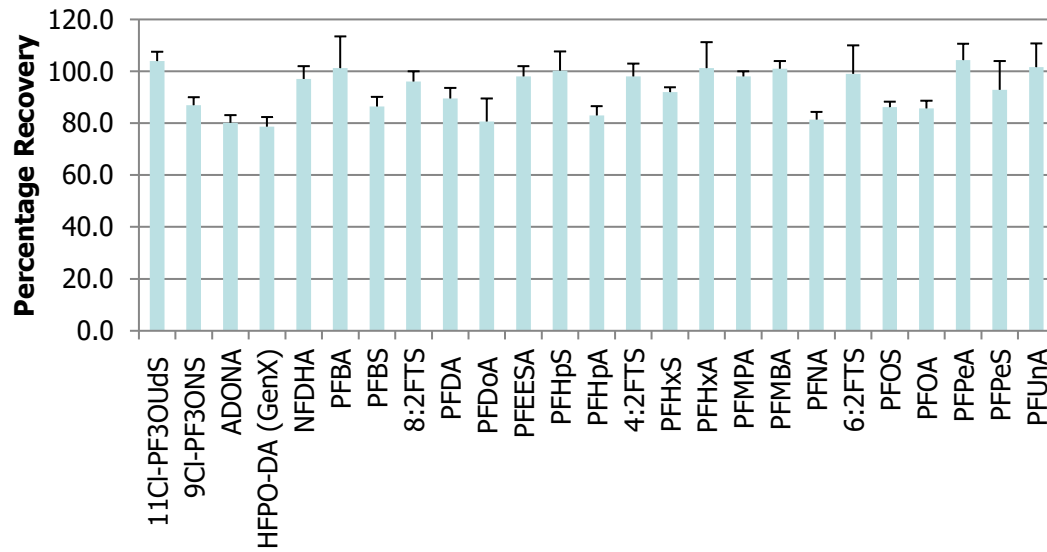
Delivers extract directly to SuperVap Concentrator for final blowdown



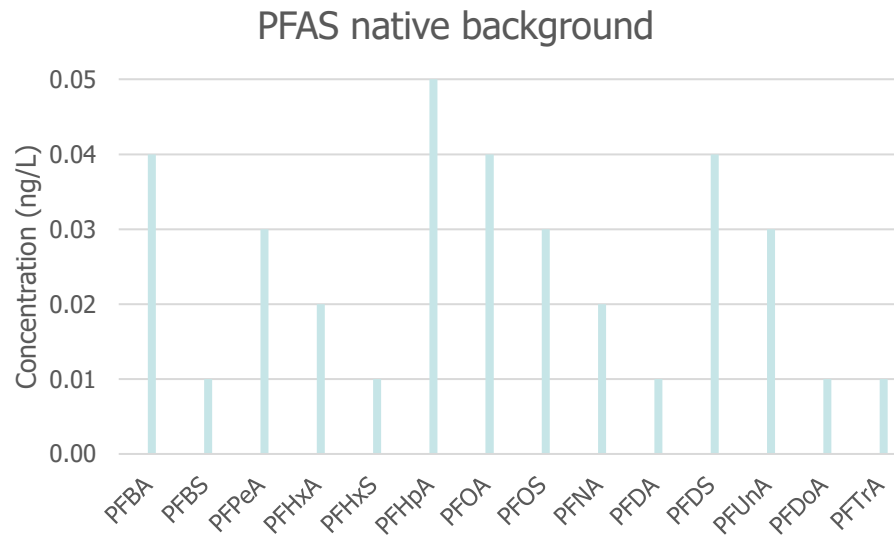
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PFAS Background



TurboTrace Parallel Sequential PFC Automated Extraction and Concentration for PFAS/PFOS in Drinking Water and WasteWater



TurboTrace® PFC Parallel Sequential

Wastewater, Particulate Laden Samples
Drinking Water Samples
Vacuum Pump or Positive Pressure for loading samples
Positive Pressure Pumping for conditioning, rinsing, and elution
Direct to SuperVap Concentrator



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TurboTrace for Extraction and Concentration of PFAS/PFOS in WasteWater

Fully Automated

**Modular and Scalable expandable
from 1 to 6 Modules**

**Run 1 to 6 samples simultaneously,
up to 30 sequentially**

**Each Module can Run 5 Samples in a
Sequence**

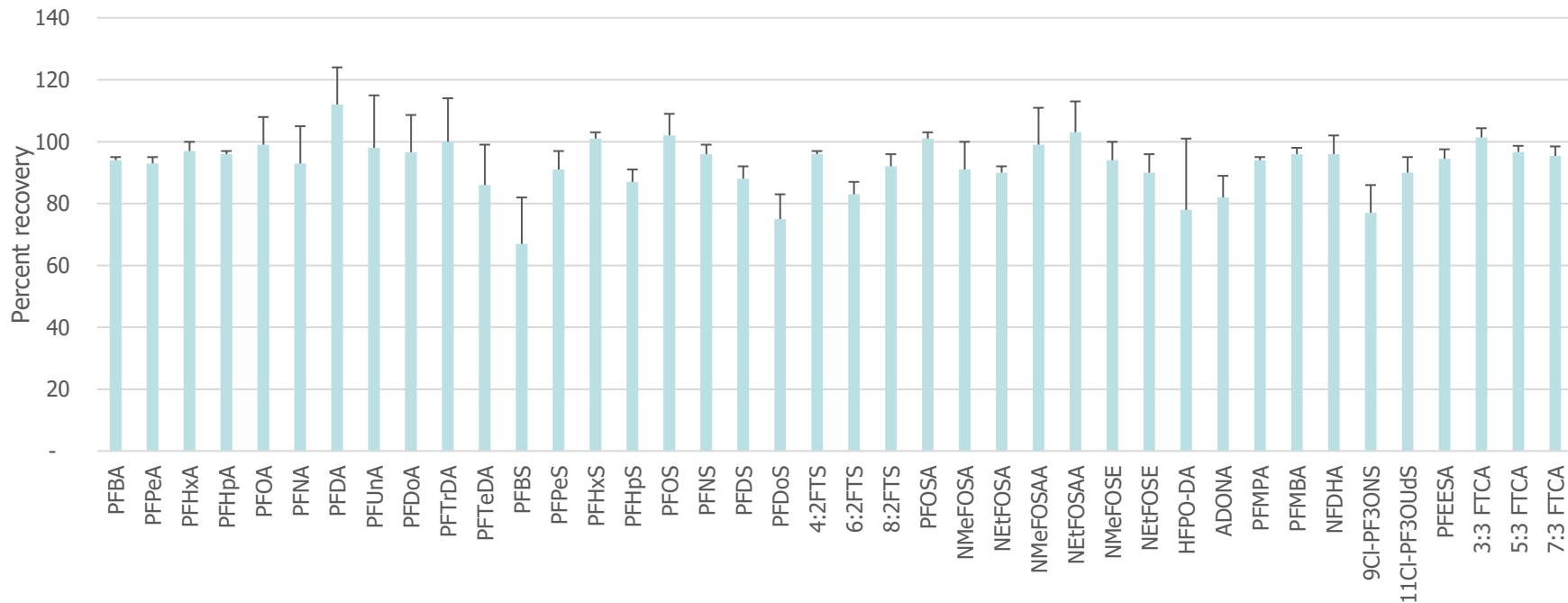
**Uses Positive Pressure Pumping
for Precise delivery of
Elution and Wash Solvent**

Uses Vacuum with liquid sensor to Load Dirty Samples

Direct Extract delivery to Concentrator for Evaporation



1633 Parallel-Sequential Recoveries (n=5)



Automated Concentration for PFAs

- SuperVap PFC
 - 24 positions
 - 15ml Conical vials
 - No Teflon



Concentration Functionality

- **Designed for PFAS/PFOS Concentration**
- **Accepts Extracts Directly from FMS Automated SPE systems**
- **Self Installable**
 - Video unpacking, installation and training video
- **Preprogrammed with most common temperature settings**
- **Direct to 15ml Centrifuge Tubes**
- **Dry bath heating element**
- **Time based endpoint**



Can this Handle Dirty Samples?

Typical Cartridge can have problems!

- **6ml 500mg DVB**
 - Doesn't do well
 - Frit Surface Area is too small

Yes, A Cartridge will work

- **25ml 500mg DVB cartridge**
 - Does well
 - 3X the Frit Surface Area



Delrin Plastic Wool

- Irregular random stranding
- Slows Particles to the Uniform Frit
- Prevents Clogging



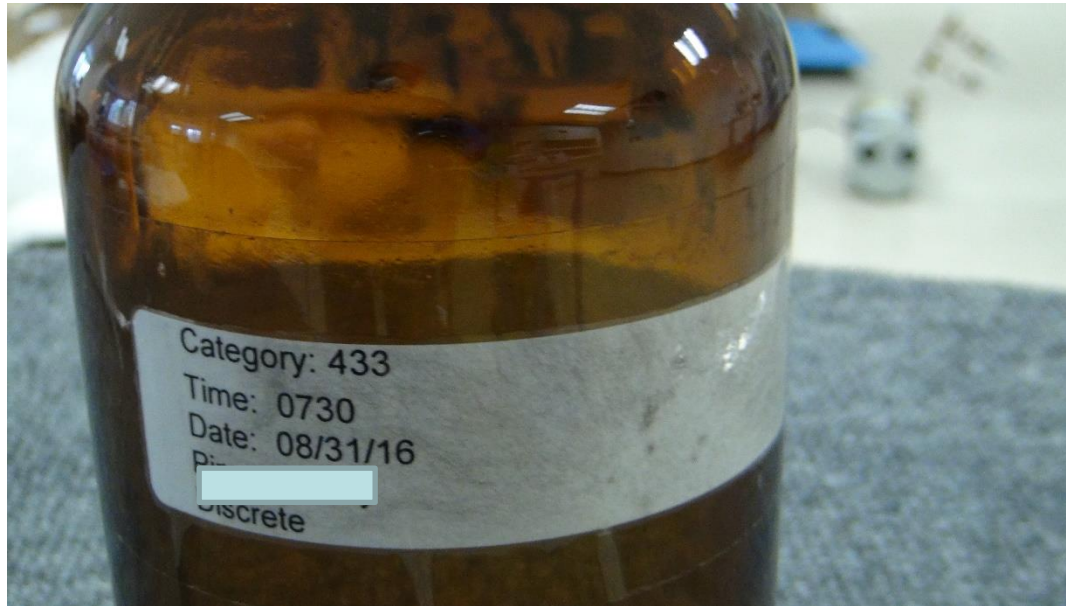
Prepping the 6ml Cartridge with Plastic Filtration Wool

6ml 500mg DVB cartridge with Plastic wool

- Take a little and push it into the barrel of the syringe until it touches the cartridge Frit
- The Sample will not clog, it will take longer to process



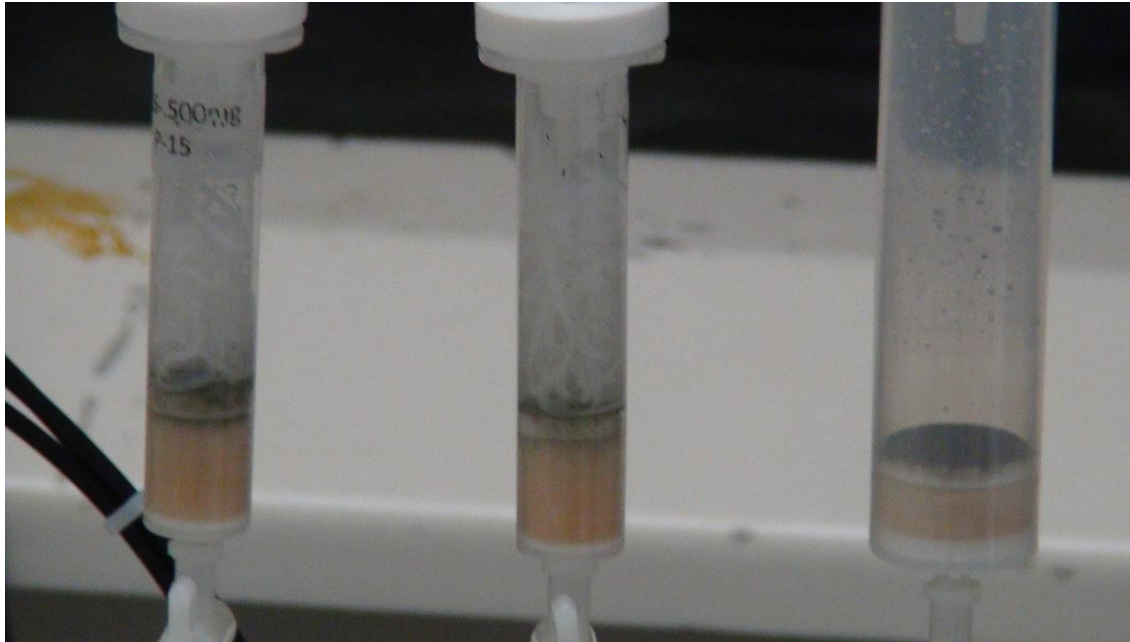
Dirty Sample from a Customer



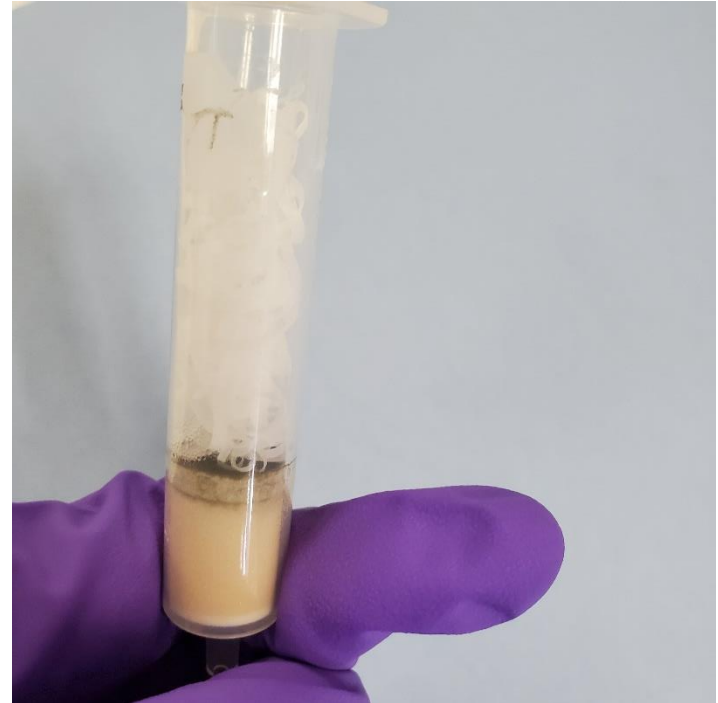
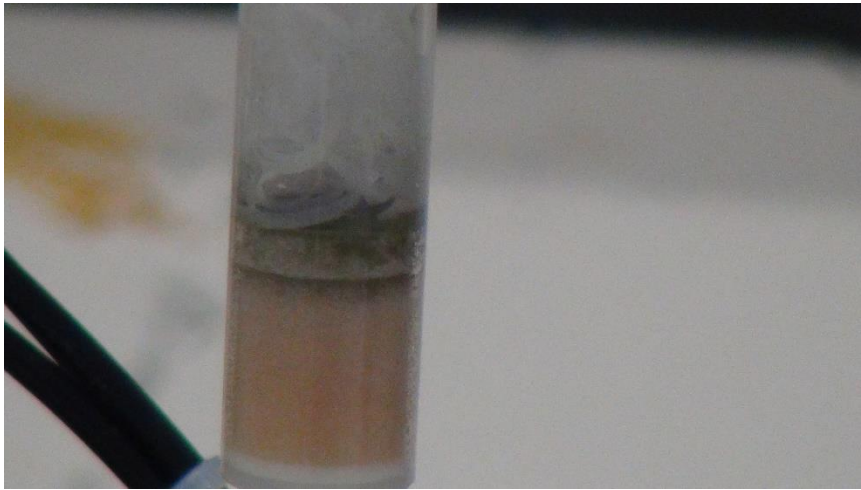
Industrial 433 Matrix 250ml



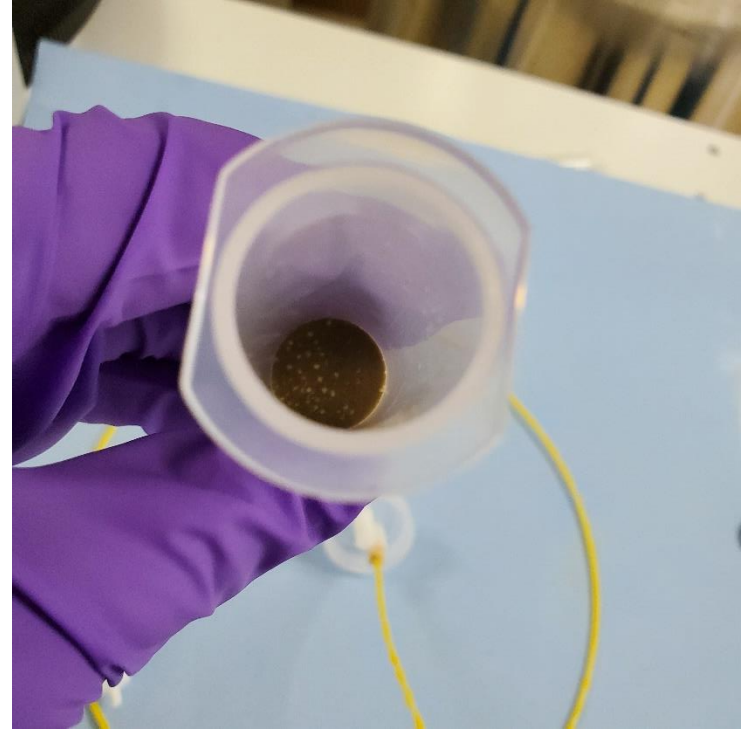
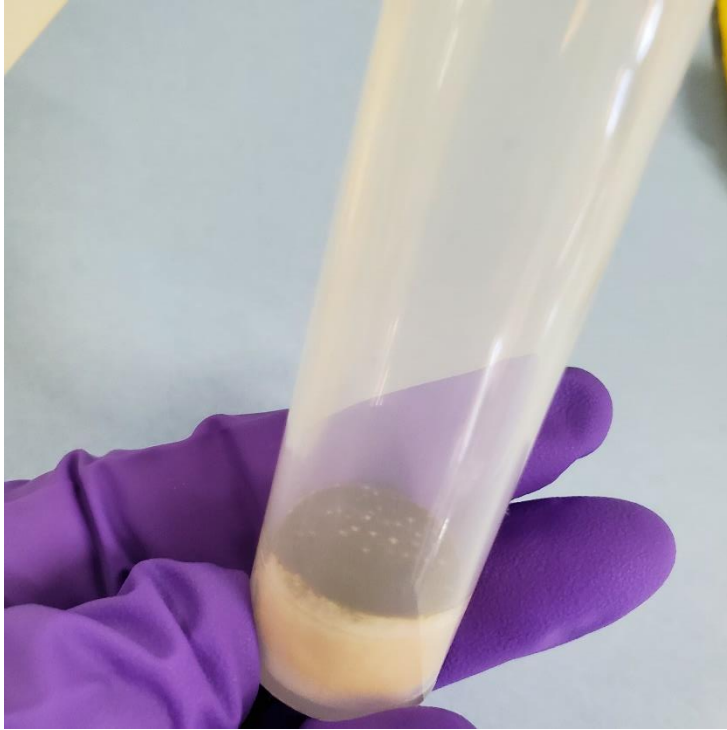
6ml and 25ml Cartridges



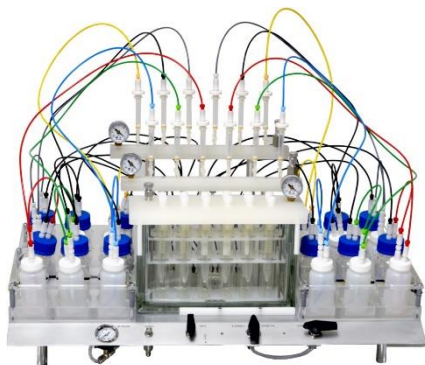
250 ml run to completion on 6 ml cartridge with Plastic Wool



250ml run to completion 25ml cartridge



Semi-Automated Solid Phase Extraction front end for LC/MS

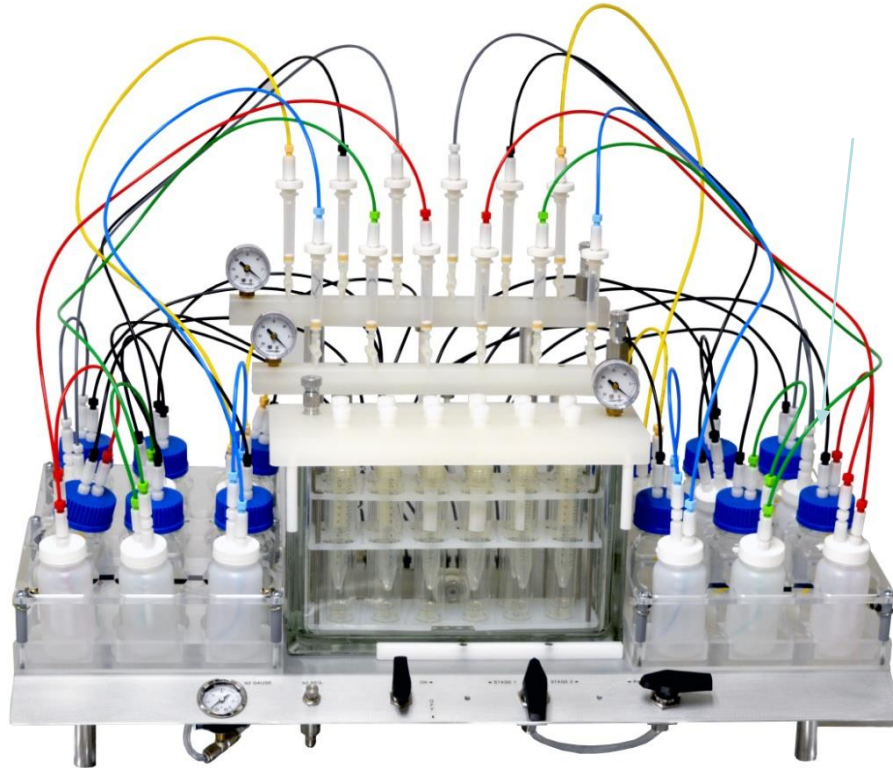


EZPFC



LC/MS

Drinking Water,
Wastewater,
Particulate laden samples



EZPFC 12 sample

EZPFC Semi Automated SPE

- **Low Cost**
 - Run and Concentrate a batch of 24 samples 2 to 3 hours
- **Self Installable**
 - Unpacking and Installation/training video
- **Easy to Operate**
 - No Computers or Electronics to fail or maintain
- **Semi - Automated**
 - Hyphenates the entire Solid Phase Extraction Process – Extraction, Bottle Rinse, Inline Drying and Direct to 15ml Centrifuge tube for easy Concentration
- **Fast**
 - The fastest sample processing available for SPE
 - Run up to 12 samples simultaneously
 - Vacuum for fast loading of large volume samples
 - Unattended Sample loading walkaway time
- **Closed system**
 - Eliminate potential outside contamination

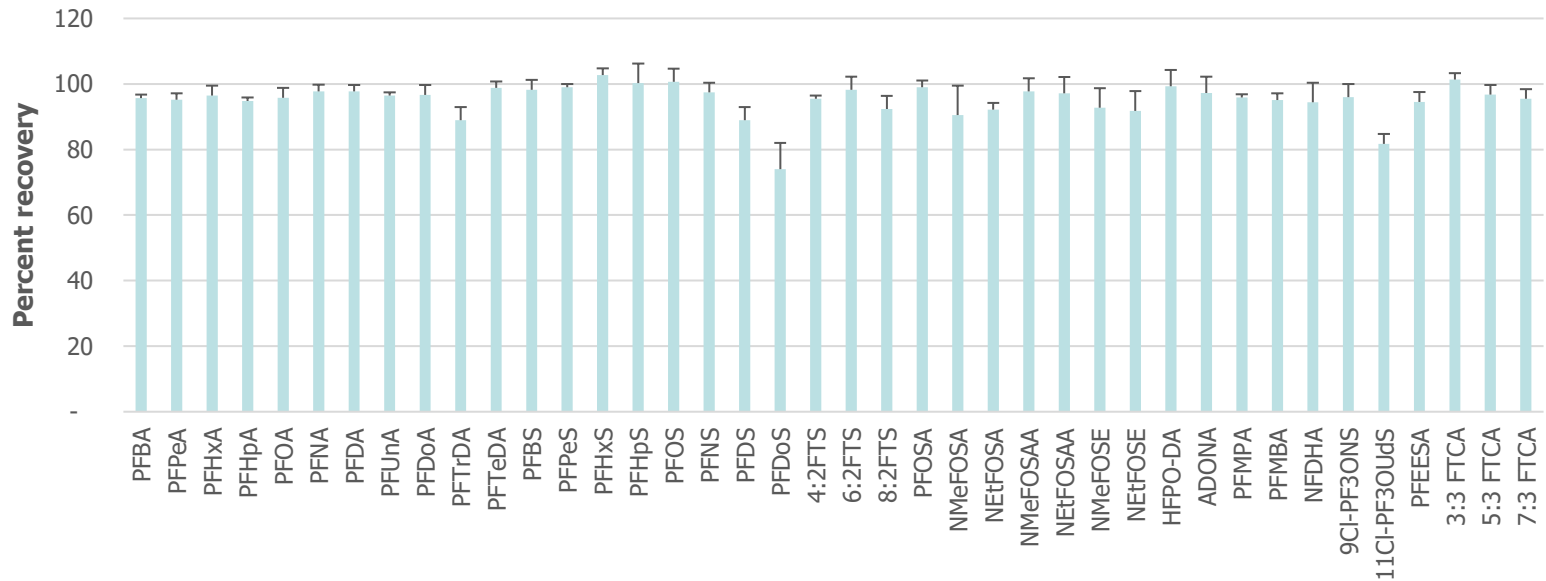
EZPFC Semi Automated SPE

- **Efficient**

- Uses all SPE cartridge sizes
- Dedicated manifold for cartridge conditioning and sample loading
- Dedicated manifold for extraction and extracts
- Separates Organic from Aqueous waste
- Vacuum cartridge drying, Nitrogen cartridge drying or combined
- Automated Bottle Rinse and Elution
- Inline Extract Drying
- Small number of components to clean



EPA 1633 results using the EZPFC



Data from
Vogon Labs
Using the EZPFC

Automated SPE for PFAS

- **EconoTrace**
 - Fully automated, positive pressure system, automated bottle rinse, direct delivery to SuperVap Concentrator
 - Designed for cleaner samples
 - Modular and Expandable
- **TurboTrace**
 - Fully automated, Vacuum pump for loading “dirty samples”, automated bottle rinse, direct delivery to SuperVap Concentrator
 - Designed for Drinking water and WasteWater
 - Modular and Expandable

Semi Automated SPE for PFAS

- **EZPFC**
 - Low Cost, High Throughput
 - 2 EZPFC 12 position systems and the SuperVap PFC Concentrator for 24 samples
 - Run a batch of 24 in 2 hours



Information Links

- [EconoTrace Webpage](#)
- [TurboTrace PFC Parallel Sequential Webpage](#)
- [EZPFC Webpage](#)

