

Vent-free GC/MS Adapter

A simple interface used with Py-GC/MS allowing easy switching of separation columns.

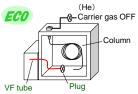
Vent-free GC/MS Adapter¹⁾ is a simple and useful interface used for GC/MS analysis, and allows switching of a GC separation columns while the MS detector is in operation by connecting a highly deactivated capillary tube (id 0.15 mm, length 50 cm or 70 cm) between the separation column and the MS detector. Changing columns takes only a few minutes.

The Vent-free GC/MS Adapter is especially useful when a Py-GC/MS separation column and a capillary tube for evolved gas analysis (EGA) are switched between analysis using a Multi-Shot Pyrolyzer. The Vent-free GC/MS Adapter is engineered and manufactured by Frontier Laboratories.

1) C. Watanabe, et al., Anal. Sci., 2011, 27(11), 1087

Features

- It allows fast switching of a separation column and/or an EGA tube without venting the MS detector which saves time and increases productivity.
- When the Vent-free GC/MS
 Adapter is not in use, attach a
 plug at the end of the VF tube
 as shown in the figure on the
 right. This will greatly save the
 consumption of the carrier gas.



- The VF tube is rugged and inert and will not absorb polar species when in use.
- Vent-free GC/MS Adapter is easily installed by users.

Specifications

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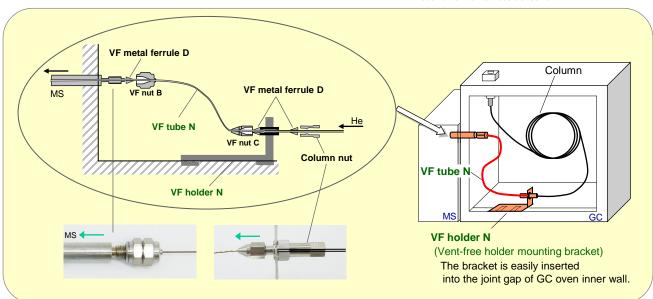
- Part number: MS402280 (1 set)
 Agilent (5977, 5975, 5973)
- Shimadzu (GCMS-QP2020NX, QP2010 series)
- JEOL (K9, etc.)
- Thermo Fisher (DSQ, ISQ series): TRACE1600/1610/1300/1310 GC

Part number: MS402290 (1 set)

• Thermo Fisher (DSQ, ISQ series): TRACE Ultra, Focus GC

Part number: MS402295 (1 set)

- · PerkinElmer (Clarus series)
- Other Quadrupole GC/MS
- Maximum temperature: 400 °C (320 °C for MS402290)
- Column
 - Ultra ALLOY™ (0.15 / 0.25 mm i.d.)
 - Fused Silica (0.25 / 0.32 mm i.d.)
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Flow diagram of Vent-free GC/MS Adapter connected to a GC/MS

