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Trust Microcon® filters for DNA and protein samples.

Microcon® Centrifugal Filters simply and efficiently concentrate and desalt solutions of any macromolecule, using any centrifuge that can accept 1.5 mL tubes. The low nonspecific binding characteristics of the Ultracel® membrane and the other device components, coupled with its medical-grade o-ring seal, allows the device to accommodate several wash steps with minimal sample loss. Microcon® filters offer:

- Typical recoveries of >95%, even for dilute solutions
- Reverse spin to maximize recovery, even in the smallest samples
- Convenient storage of filtrate or concentrated sample in standard microfuge tube
- Concentration factors up to 100X

The Microcon® DNA Fast Flow Filter is optimized for the concentration and recovery of genomic DNA with SDS buffer. With its reverse spin recovery, the device can maximize recovery from the smallest samples and yield concentration factors <20X for consistent reproducibility.

- High recovery for small volumes with reverse spin
- Low-binding Ultracel® membrane
- Fast processing

# Sample applications:

- Recovery of genomic DNA for forensic applications
- Concentration and desalting of nucleic acids (high recovery alternative to ethanol precipitation)
- Removal of primers from amplified DNA
- Easy filtrate recovery, exploiting the flat membrane design

#### **Applications Guidelines**

Jse the following table to choose the correct Microcon® device for your application.		Microcon® Device	
Application	10K	30K	DNA Fast Flow
Peptide and growth factor concentration	•		
Protein concentration and desalting of columns eluates	•	•	
Protein concentration before electrophoresis or other assays	•	•	
Protein removal prior to HPLC	•	•	
Purification of macromolecular components found in tissue culture extracts and cell lysates	•	•	
Concentration of biological samples (antigens, antibodies, enzymes)		•	
Concentration of gDNA with or without SDS buffer		•	•
Concentration and desalting of nucleic acids (single-or double-stranded)	•	•	•
Removal of labeled nucleotides	•	•	•
Removal of labeled amino acids	•	•	•
Removal of primers from amplified DNA		•	•
Removal of linkers prior to cloning		•	•



# **Specifications**

Maximum initial sample volume	0.5 mL (500 μL)	
Typical final concentrate volume	5–50 μL	
Maximum relative centrifugal force		
Microcon® 10K devices	14,000 × g	
Microcon® 30K devices	14,000 × g	
Microcon® DNA Fast Flow devices	500 × g	
Recovery spin	1000 x g	
Active membrane area	0.32 cm <sup>2</sup>	
Hold-up volume	≤ 10 µL	
Dimensions		
Diameter	12.3 mm (0.5 in.)	
Length (filter device and tube in concentration mode)	45.0 mm (1.8 in.)	
Length (filter device and tube in recovery mode)	48.2 mm (1.9 in.)	
Materials of construction		
Membrane	Ultracel® low binding regenerated cellulose	
Device top	Polycarbonate	
Membrane support base	Acetal	
Filtrate/concentrate tube	Polypropylene	
O-ring	Medical-grade silicone rubber	

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# **Ordering Information**

Description	Qty	Catalogue No.
Microcon® 10K Device	100	MRCPRT010
Microcon® 30K Device	100	MRCF0R030
Microcon® DNA Fast Flow Device	100	MRCF0R100

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