

Kromasil® Eternity™ Designed for long life

For use in HPLC and UHPLC



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The long-lasting phase for demanding applications

Imagine working under virtually no pH restrictions during method development. That's exactly what Kromasil Eternity™ allows you to.

Kromasil Eternity™ is our latest innovation for separation and purification of compounds under reversed phase HPLC and UHPLC. Since many pharmaceutical compounds are ionizable, the broad pH user window from 1 to 12 allows you more flexibility in altering retention time during method development.

However, wide pH variations have a negative impact on column lifetime. That's why Kromasil Eternity™ is based on a patent pending grafting technology (see the three-step description), securing a long-lasting product even under tough pH conditions as well as at high temperatures.

This folder gives an overview of how you benefit. To learn more, visit www.kromasil.com or contact us directly.

Modified silica > **Long-lasting columns** > **Better economy**

Small particles (2.5 µm) > **High efficiency** > **Faster analyses**

Modified silica > **pH 1 to 12** > **Easier method development**



The product program

Product assortment^{1,2,3}

2.5 µm Eternity™		5 µm Eternity™
2.1 x 50 mm	Eternity-2.5-C18 2.1 x 50	Eternity-5-C18 2.1 x 50
2.1 x 100 mm	Eternity-2.5-C18 2.1 x 100	—
2.1 x 150 mm	—	Eternity-5-C18 2.1 x 150
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4.6 x 50 mm	Eternity-2.5-C18 4.6 x 50	Eternity-5-C18 4.6 x 50
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4.6 x 150 mm	—	Eternity-5-C18 4.6 x 150
4.6 x 250 mm	—	Eternity-5-C18 4.6 x 250
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10 x 50 mm	—	Eternity-5-C18 10 x 50
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10 x 250 mm	—	Eternity-5-C18 10 x 250
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21.2 x 50 mm	—	Eternity-5-C18 21.2 x 50
21.2 x 150 mm	—	Eternity-5-C18 21.2 x 150
21.2 x 250 mm	—	Eternity-5-C18 21.2 x 250
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30 x 50 mm	—	Eternity-5-C18 30 x 50
30 x 150 mm	—	Eternity-5-C18 30 x 150
30 x 250 mm	—	Eternity-5-C18 30 x 250

¹⁾ Other column dimensions available upon request.

²⁾ Also available in columns for UHPLC use.

³⁾ Guard columns are available for each column dimension

Analytical scale

- 2.5 µm particle size
- UHPLC and HPLC (> 200 000 plates/m)
- Easy to scale up to 5 µm

Semi preparative scale

- 5 µm particle size
- HPLC
- Easy to scale down to 2.5 µm

Product characteristics

Ligand:	C18
Particle sizes:	2.5 µm & 5 µm
Pore size:	100 Å
Surface area:	330 m ² /g
Carbon load:	14%
Endcapping:	Proprietary
pH range:	1 -12
USP:	L1



Application tests

Long term pH stability test

Test conditions

Columns: Kromasil Eternity-5-C18 4.6 x 250 mm
Waters XBridge, 5 µm, C18, 4.6 x 250 mm

Mobile phase A: 10 mM ammonium bicarbonate, pH 10.5/acetonitrile (90/10)

Mobile phase B: 10 mM ammonium bicarbonate, pH 10.5/acetonitrile (10/90)

Flow rate: 1 ml/min

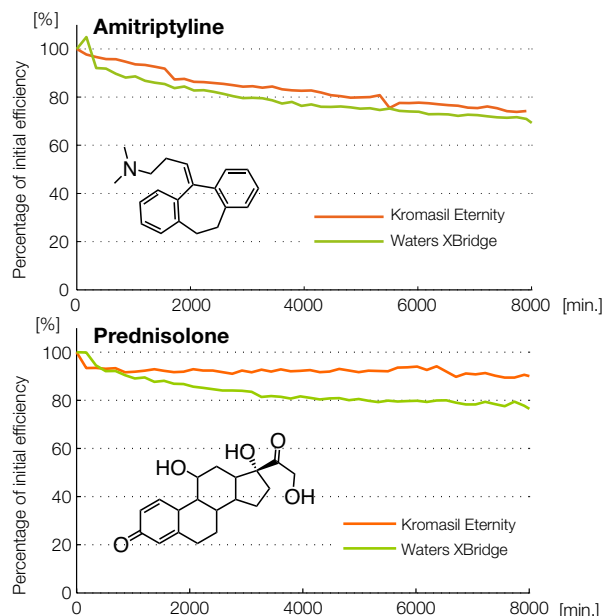
Temperature: 45°C

Gradient: 0 min 100% A
10 min 100% B
15 min 100% B
16 min 100% A
20 min 100% A

Test amitriptyline: 10 mM ammonium bicarbonate, pH 10.5/acetonitrile (30/70)

Test prednisolone: 10 mM ammonium bicarbonate, pH 10.5/acetonitrile (70/30)

Test cycle: 6 x gradient + tests = 172 min/cycle

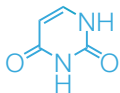


pH variation to control selectivity

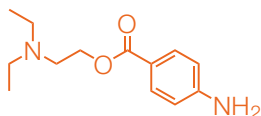
Test conditions

Column: Kromasil Eternity-2.5-C18 4.6 x 50 mm
 Mobile phase: acetonitrile/20 mM sodium phosphate
 pH 2.1, 7.2 and 11.0, respectively
 Gradient: 0-0.5 min: 10%, 5.5 min: 50% acetonitrile
 Flow rate: 1.5 ml/min
 Temperature: 25°C
 Detection: UV 254 nm

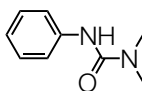
1 = uracil



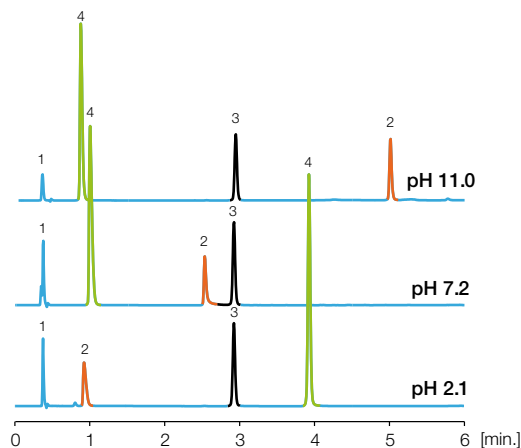
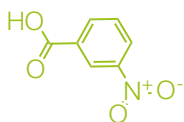
2 = procaine



3 = fenuron



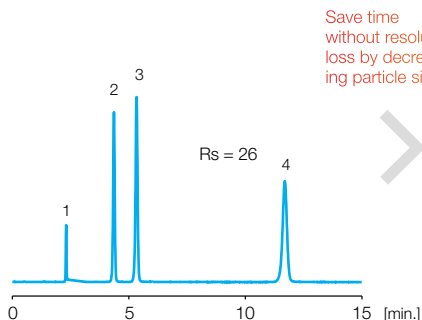
4 = 3-nitrobenzoic acid



Time efficiency

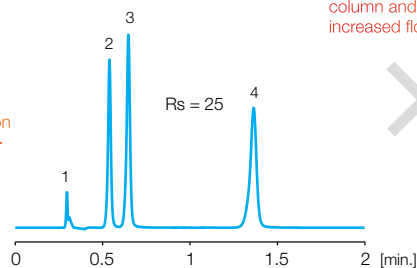
Test conditions

Mobile phase: acetonitrile/water/formic acid (25/75/0.1)
 Substances: Mix of sulfa-drugs
 1 = uracil
 2 = sulphathiazole
 3 = sulphamerazin
 4 = sulphamethoxazole
 Temperature: 25°C
 Detection: UV 254 nm



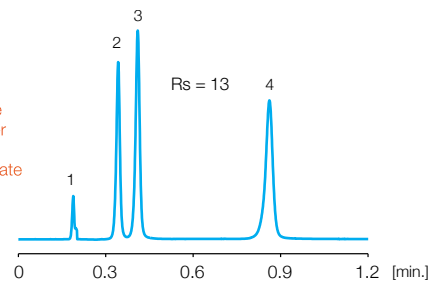
Stationary phase: Kromasil Eternity-5-C18
 Column size: 4.6 x 250 mm
 Flow rate: 1.0 ml/min

Save time
 without resolution
 loss by decreasing
 particle size



Stationary phase: Kromasil Eternity-2.5-C18
 Column size: 4.6 x 100 mm
 Flow rate: 1.6 ml/min

Save even more
 time with shorter
 column and
 increased flow rate



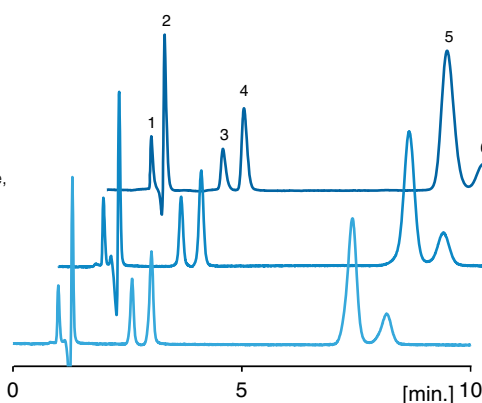
Stationary phase: Kromasil Eternity-2.5-C18
 Column size: 4.6 x 50 mm
 Flow rate: 2.7 ml/min

Run at 1/14 of original analysis time

Scale-up or Scale-down

Test conditions

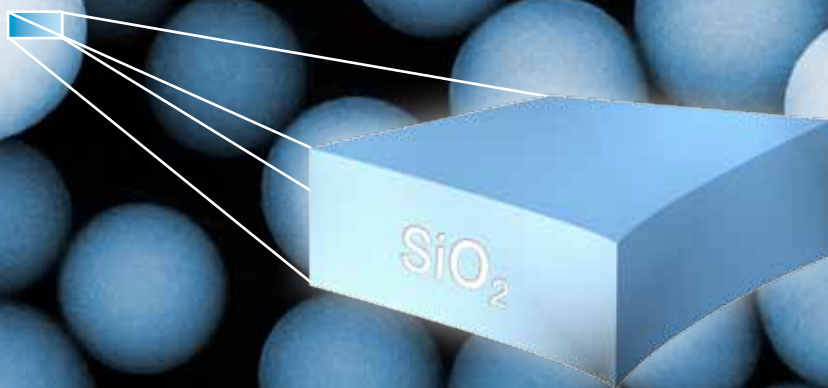
Sample: Mix of β -blockers
 1 = uracil
 2 = atenolol
 3 = pindolol
 4 = metoprolol
 5 = propranolol
 6 = alprenolol
 Mobile phase: acetonitrile/50 mM triethylamine acetate,
 pH 11 (40/60)
 Flow rate: 0.43 ml/min and 9.0 ml/min for 4.6 and
 21.2 mm i.d. columns, respectively
 Temperature: 20°C
 Detection: UV 230 nm
 Stationary phase: Kromasil Eternity (2.5 and 5 μ m)
 Column length: 50 mm



Kromasil Eternity,
 5 μ m, 21.2 x 50 mm

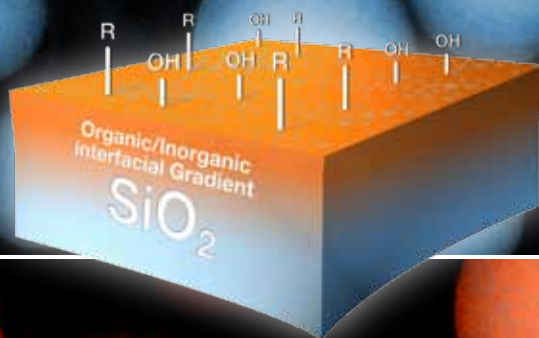
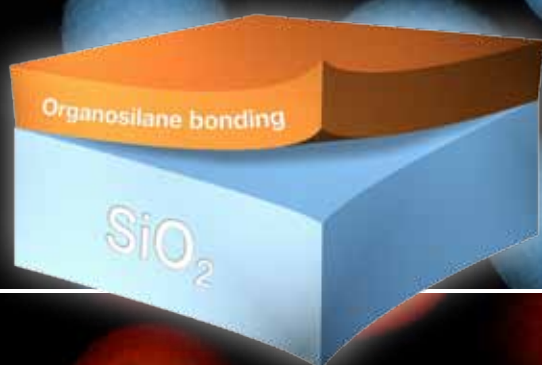
Kromasil Eternity,
 5 μ m, 4.6 x 50 mm

Kromasil Eternity,
 2.5 μ m, 4.6 x 50 mm



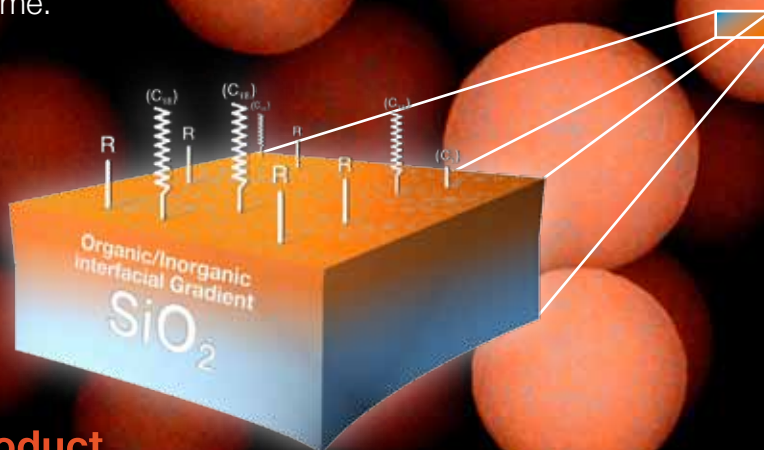
Bare silica

Produced in-house at AkzoNobel/Separation Products, ensuring high mechanical stability and efficiency. Pore size: 100 Å.



Modified silica

The silica is bonded with an organosilane layer. Under specific proprietary conditions, the organosilane layer penetrates the silica, which results in a merged organic/inorganic interfacial gradient. The pores are virtually returned to their original size resulting in a surface presenting both inorganic (-OH) and organic (-R) silicic acid moieties. This process step is what gives Kromasil Eternity™ its extreme chemical stability extending the pH range and column lifetime.



Finished product

Finally, the product is functionalized with C18 followed by a proprietary endcapping process.

The moment you adopt our Kromasil High Performance Concept, you join thousands of chromatographers who share a common goal: to achieve better separations when analyzing or isolating pharmaceuticals or other substances.

Not only will you benefit from our patented silica technology, but you gain a strong partner with a reliable track record in the field of silica products. For the past 60 years, Eka Chemicals has pioneered new types of silica. Our long experience in the field of silica chemistry is the secret behind the development of Kromasil, and the success of our Separation Products Group.

Kromasil is available in bulk, or in high-pressure slurry-packed columns. The development, production and marketing of Kromasil are ISO 9001 certified.

Eka Chemicals is a global company with 2 900 people in 18 countries. It is a business unit within AkzoNobel, one of the world's largest chemical groups, with more than 60 000 employees in 80 countries.