News release

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Kromasil ClassicShell

We are pleased to announce our next expansion of the analytical columns portfolio with the introduction of Kromasil ClassicShell family of columns. The new Kromasil ClassicShell columns offering is based on solid core particle technology to give researchers and analysts an alternative to their chromatographic separations. These new columns are packed with 2.5 µm solid core particles and, similarly to the already adopted Kromasil Classic porous 1.8 and 2.5 µm particle size columns, Kromasil ClassicShell products are intended for fast separations to support effective and efficient laboratory turnaround.

‘Kromasil continues to be the expanding family of performance products serving chromatography users worldwide both in the laboratory as well as in development and production. The new Kromasil ClassicShell family of columns has been launched with bench scientists in mind who are searching for yet more options in their analytical tool box. These new columns offer flexibility because the analyst can use them in both UHPLC and HPLC systems’, said Mattias Bengtsson, General Manager. Kromasil ClassicShell columns are available in C18 and C8 derivatizations taking into account most incoming laboratory sample chemistries in research and quality control. These columns will be delivered across all markets segments served by AkzoNobel including pharmaceutical, food and beverage, clinical and environmental laboratories.

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