



# Instructions for ProteCol® HPLC guard column assembly

## Introduction

ProteCol® guard columns are recommended to protect the analytical column, and ensure it performs consistently.

This guide provides a stepwise approach to installing a ProteCol® HPLC guard column directly onto an analytical column.

# **Important**

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Failure to use a wrench to hold the body of the guard column may result in damage to either the guard column, or to the analytical column.

## **Specifications**

The unique design of the guard column couples directly to the analytical column. The guard column is designed to fit into the back of a PEEK fingertight fitting (provided with the guard column). No further unions are required.

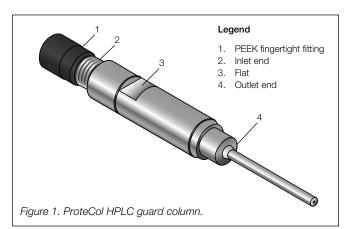
## Instructions

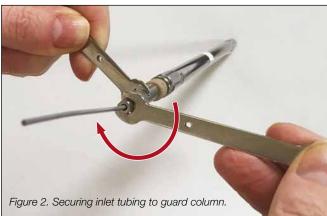
- 1. Slide the nut and ferrule over the tubing at the outlet end of the guard column.
- 2. Connect the tubing at the outlet end of the guard column to the inlet end of the analytical column.
- Tighten the nut while ensuring that the tubing is correctly positioned in the inlet end of the analytical column.

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Do not overtighten the nut, as this may damage the analytical column and/or the tubing.

- 4. Slide a nut and ferrule over the tubing that the inlet of the guard will be connected to.
- 5. Use a wrench on the flats of the guard column body (see figure 1) to hold the guard column.
- 6. Continue to hold the guard column with the wrench, while tightening the nut to secure inlet tubing to the guard column (see figure 2).





# Information and support

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