



# Solvents

## Application Note

Materials Testing & Research

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### Introduction

GC analysis of 26 solvents used in inks is accomplished in 35 minutes with an Agilent Select 624 CB column.



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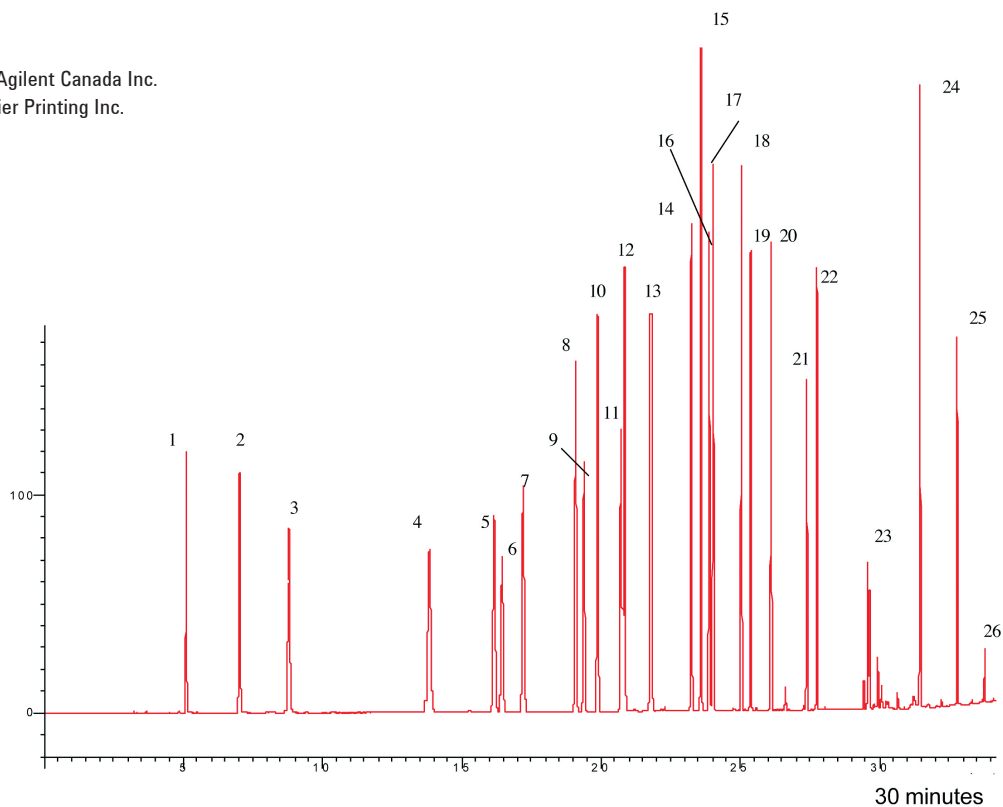
## Conditions

Technique : GC-capillary  
Column : Agilent CP-Select 624 CB, 0.32mm x 60 m fused silica  
(df = 1.4 µm) (Part No. CP7415)  
Insert : packed cup insert PN392611933  
GC : CP3900 with 1177 injection system  
Temperature : 40 °C, 15 min → 200 °C, 10 °C/min → 250 °C,  
20 °C/min  
Carrier Gas : Helium, constant flow, 1 mL/min  
Injector : Splitter; split 1:50; Temperature 220 °C  
Detector : FID  
Sample : neat  
Sample Size : 0.2 µL  
Concentration range : % level

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## Peak identification

1. methanol
2. ethanol
3. isopropylalcohol
4. n-propanal
5. MEK
6. ethylacetate
7. THF
8. isobutanol
9. isopropylacetate
10. heptane
11. propylene glycol mono methyl ether
12. n-butanol
13. n-propylacetate
14. MIBK
15. toluene
16. isobutylacetate
17. methyl isobutyl carbinol
18. n-butylacetate
19. ethylene glycol mono propyl ether
20. propylene glycol phenyl ether
21. cellosolve
22. butyl cellosolve
23. dipropylene glycol mono methyl ether
24. m-pyrol
- 25/26. diethylene glycol n-butyl ether



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