Precautions:
Successful results require both uncompromised cartridge quality and careful technique.

To ensure cartridge quality:
• Unopened packages should be stored in a clean, dry location and used promptly.
• Opened packages should be carefully resealed and stored in a desiccated container until the next use.
• Cartridges should not be removed from the packaging prematurely or exposed to the air for prolonged periods before use, as the CarboPrep® material is a strong adsorbent and will collect contaminants from the air, resulting in poor performance.
• If the packing bed has shifted during transport or storage, tap tube to resettle the bed and press the top frit firmly into contact with the top of the CarboPrep® bed.

To ensure optimum performance:
• Do not use any plastic or plastic-containing device for sample or solvent handling or transfer.
• Maintain a drop-wise flow rate. A steady stream will negatively affect results and should be avoided.
• If recovery problems arise, the concentration step may be the source. Optimizing or even eliminating concentration may help solve some issues of low recovery.

* CarboPrep® SPE cartridges can be used for numerous other cleanup procedures. If you need assistance, contact Restek Technical Service or your local Restek representative.
** For cartridges with different adsorbent bed weights, these instructions are still appropriate; however, solvent volumes should be adjusted.
Contact Technical Service at 1-800-356-1688, 1-814-353-1300, ext. 4, or support@restek.com (or contact your Restek representative) if you have any questions about this product or any other Restek product.

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