

# Increase Analytical Accuracy

*LC/MS: Solvents, Blends, Standards, Surfactants*



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Chemicals from Thermo Fisher Scientific brands offer a wide range of reagents, blends and standards designed to deliver more accurate results for liquid chromatography and mass spectrometry (LC/MS) analysis. The products in this brochure are specifically formulated, tested and validated on the latest instruments from leading brands to offer superior performance for LC/MS, and they're conveniently provided in ready-to-use sizes with innovative packaging.

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## Surfactants

Alfa Aesar™ surfactants are compatible with mass spectrometry used in proteomics analysis.

The compounds listed here showed minimal matrix interference in proteomics target analysis by mass spectrometry.

Description	Pack Size	Cat. No.
Anionic Acid Labile Surfactant I (AALS I)	5mg	<b>AAJ67647LB0</b>
Anionic Acid Labile Surfactant II (AALS II)	5mg	<b>AAJ67832LB0</b>
Cationic Acid Labile Surfactant I (CALS I)	5mg	<b>AAJ67743LB0</b>
Cationic Acid Labile Surfactant II (CALS II)	5mg	<b>AAJ67525LB0</b>
Non-Ionic Acid Labile Surfactant I (NALS I)	5mg	<b>AAJ67592LB0</b>
Non-Ionic Acid Labile Surfactant II (NALS II)	5mg	<b>AAJ67682LB0</b>
Zwitterionic Acid Labile Surfactant I (ZALS I)	5mg	<b>AAJ67729LB0</b>
Zwitterionic Acid Labile Surfactant II (ZALS II)	5mg	<b>AAJ67721LB0</b>

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# Standards

Standardization verifies instrument function and its suitability for the next analysis. By regularly calibrating your instruments using reliable chromatography standards, you'll always have confidence in the accuracy of your data.

Type of Mass Spec Standards	Size	Cat. No.
2,4,6-Tris(heptafluoropropyl)-1,3,5-triazine	1g, 5g	<b>AAL16883</b>
2,4,6-Tris(perfluoroheptyl)-1,3,5-triazine	100mg, 500mg	<b>AAL16678</b>
2,4,6-Tris(trifluoromethyl)-1,3,5-triazine, 98%	1g, 5g	<b>AAB22001</b>
Bis(pentafluorophenyl)phenylphosphine, 97%	0.25g, 1g	<b>AAA11014</b>
Perfluorokerosene-941	1g	<b>AAL16595</b>
Perfluorokerosene-L	1g, 5g	<b>AAL16597</b>
Perfluorotributylamine	1g, 5g, 25g	<b>AA19126</b>
Tris(pentafluorophenyl)phosphine, 97%	1g, 5g	<b>AAL02748</b>
Ultramark™ 1621	250mg, 1g	<b>AAL16698</b>
Ultramark 1960F	1g	<b>AAL16695</b>
Ultramark 2500F	1g	<b>AAL16696</b>
Ultramark 3200F	1g	<b>AAL16697</b>
Protein Mass Spec Certified Standards Assortment: Albumin, Carbonic Anhydrase, Cytochrome C, Lysozyme, Myoglobin	1 Kit	<b>AAJ67734QA</b>
Protein LC-MS Standard, Certified Ribonuclease A, Cytochrome C, Lysozyme, Myoglobin, Carbonic Anhydrase, 5mg Protein per Vial	1 Vial	<b>AAJ67628LPL</b>
Reversed Phase LC-MS Peptide Retention Standard, Certified: Angiotensin I, Angiotensin II, Albumin fragment LVAASQAALGL, Albumin fragment TCVADESAENCDK, and Reference Peptide IAIANIIDEIIEK, 500pmol Each Peptide per Vial	1 Vial	<b>AAJ67668LPL</b>

## Specialty Flush Solutions and Probe Washes

Thermo Scientific™ flush solutions are designed to remove difficult-to-clean contaminants from your instruments, and probe wash solutions remove carryover between sample runs. Isopropanol acetonitrile acetone (9/9/2) flush solution (Cat. No. MB124) is formulated for difficult-to-remove blood and urine sample residue.

Thermo Scientific probe washes are ultra-filtered and designed to flush common reverse phase contaminants from LC/MS instrumentation. Select the mixture most appropriate for the nature of the suspected containment.

### Flush Solutions

Description	Size	Packaging	Cat. No.
Flush Solution, Isopropanol Acetonitrile Acetone (9/9/2), LC/MS Grade	1L	Borosilicate Glass Bottle	<b>MB124-1</b>
	2.5L	Amber Glass Bottle	<b>MB124-212</b>

### Probe Wash Solutions

Description	Size	Packaging	Cat. No.
Probe Wash, Water with 2% Acetonitrile	2.5L	Amber Glass Bottle	<b>T001252500</b>
Probe Wash, Water with 40% Acetonitrile and 0.1% Formic Acid	2.5L	Amber Glass Bottle	<b>T001262500</b>

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# Mobile Phase Blends, Optima LC/MS Grade

Fisher Chemical™ Optima™ LC/MS solvents and blends have set the standard of excellence for consistent, reproducible performance in the mobile phase of LC/MS. These Optima LC/MS solvent blends provide a consistent concentration of FA (Formic Acid) or TFA (Trifluoroacetic Acid), a very low mass baseline (noise level), exceptionally low metal ion content, and UV background. Moreover, the protease-free specification of the aqueous blends supports proteomics research, as peptides or proteins could be degraded if the mobile phase solution is contaminated with protease.

### Key Features

- Extensive functional testing to ensure:
  - Low mass spectrometry background noise (LC/MS)
  - Minimal metal impurities
  - Lowest impurity background using diode array detection (LC/UV)
- Lot-to-lot consistency
- Low impurity levels and low residue values help to extend LC/MS column life
- Very effective in solubilizing hydrophobic polypeptides
- Only product line with verified absence of proteases in aqueous blends

### Advantages

- Ready to use
- Avoids the contamination or safety risk and cost with in-house blended solvents
- Eliminates the need to clean glassware or measure corrosive acids
- Eliminates batch-to-batch variation
- Avoids human error during blend preparation

### Applications

- Proteomics
- Pharmaceutical research
- Drug discovery
- Biomedical research



### Aqueous Blends

Description	Size	Case Quantity	Cat. No.
Water with 0.05% TFA, Optima LC/MS	4L	4/Case	<b>LS115-4</b>
	500mL	6/Case	<b>LS118-500</b>
Water with 0.1% FA, Optima LC/MS	1L	6/Case	<b>LS118-1</b>
	2.5L	4/Case	<b>LS118-212</b>
	4L	4/Case	<b>LS118-4</b>
Water with 0.1% TFA, Optima LC/MS	500mL	6/Case	<b>LS119-500</b>
	1L	6/Case	<b>LS119-1</b>
	2.5L	4/Case	<b>LS119-212</b>
	4L	4/Case	<b>LS119-4</b>
Water with 0.05% FA in 10mM Ammonium Formate, LC/MS	1L	6/Case	<b>MB123-1</b>

### Organic Blends

Description	Size	Case Quantity	Cat. No.
Acetonitrile with 0.05% TFA, Optima LC/MS	4L	4/Case	<b>LS117-4</b>
Acetonitrile with 0.1% FA, Optima LC/MS	500mL	6/Case	<b>LS120-500</b>
	1L	6/Case	<b>LS120-1</b>
	2.5L	4/Case	<b>LS120-212</b>
	4L	4/Case	<b>LS120-4</b>
Acetonitrile with 0.1% TFA, Optima LC/MS	500mL	6/Case	<b>LS121-500</b>
	1L	6/Case	<b>LS121-1</b>
	2.5L	4/Case	<b>LS121-212</b>
	4L	4/Case	<b>LS121-4</b>
Acetonitrile with 0.1% FA in 80% Water, Optima LC/MS	500mL	6/Case	<b>LS122-500</b>
Methanol with 0.05% FA in 10mM Ammonium Formate, LC/MS	1L	6/Case	<b>MB122-1</b>

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## Product Specifications

	LS118	LS119	LS120	LS121
<b>Description</b>	Water with 0.1% (v/v) Formic Acid, Optima LC/MS	Water with 0.1% (v/v) Trifluoroacetic Acid, Optima LC/MS	Acetonitrile with 0.1% (v/v) Formic Acid, Optima LC/MS	Acetonitrile with 0.1% (v/v) Trifluoroacetic Acid, Optima LC/MS
<b>Sizes</b>	500mL, 1, 2.5 and 4L	500mL, 1, 2.5 and 4L	500mL, 1, 2.5 and 4L	500mL, 1, 2.5 and 4L
<b>Assay % (V/V)</b>	0.095 to 0.105%	0.095 to 0.105%	0.095 to 0.105%	0.095 to 0.105%
<b>Color (APHA), Max</b>	10	10	10	10
<b>Optical Absorbance</b>				
254nm	0.01	0.003	0.03	0.03
230nm	0.55	0.06	0.75	0.4
220nm	0.85	0.18	1.25	0.55
210nm	1.25	0.55	1.3	0.6
<b>LC/MS Gradient Suitability</b>	Pass Test	Pass Test	Pass Test	Pass Test
<b>Residue After Evaporation (max)</b>	1 ppm	1 ppm	1 ppm	1 ppm
<b>Protease</b>	Not Detected	Not Detected	N/A	N/A
<b>Ionic Impurities (Maximum)</b>				
Aluminum (Al)	20 ppb	20 ppb	25 ppb	25 ppb
Calcium (Ca)	50 ppb	50 ppb	50 ppb	50 ppb
Copper (Cu)	10 ppb	10 ppb	10 ppb	10 ppb
Iron (Fe)	10 ppb	10 ppb	10 ppb	10 ppb
Lead (Pb)	10 ppb	10 ppb	10 ppb	10 ppb
Magnesium (Mg)	10 ppb	10 ppb	10 ppb	10 ppb
Manganese (Mn)	10 ppb	10 ppb	10 ppb	10 ppb
Nickel (Ni)	10 ppb	10 ppb	10 ppb	10 ppb
Potassium (K)	20 ppb	20 ppb	20 ppb	20 ppb
Silver (Ag)	10 ppb	10 ppb	10 ppb	10 ppb
Sodium (Na)	50 ppb	50 ppb	50 ppb	50 ppb
Zinc (Zn)	20 ppb	20 ppb	20 ppb	20 ppb

## Need tailored solvents or solvent blends?

With our experience in manufacturing, processing and testing high-purity solvents, we can customize solvents and blends to your specifications.

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## Solvents, Optima LC/MS Grade

The partnering of liquid chromatography (LC) with mass spectrometry (MS) has created an indispensable tool for many fields of research. As instrumentation advances lead to ever-lower analyte detection limits, it is crucial for the chromatographer to consider the level of purity when selecting appropriate solvents for use in the LC/MS mobile phase. The Fisher Chemical™ product line offers superior high-purity solvents designed to meet the required purity level of advanced LC/MS systems.

## Improved Performance

Fisher Chemical™ Optima™ LC/MS solvents lead the industry with an unprecedented LC/UV gradient suitability specification, developed by coupling advanced UHPLC technology with PDA detection optics. As a result, each lot of Optima LC/MS solvent is screened for UV-absorbing contaminants at every wavelength in the 200-400nm range to afford smooth baselines, reduced interferences, and increased confidence in your analyses.

## Key Features

- Optimized for UHPLC/UV for extremely low levels of UV-absorbing impurities
- Sub-micron filtration to prolong the life and effectiveness of UHPLC components (inlet filters, check valves and seals, injectors and columns) and reduce instrument downtime and maintenance costs
- Filtration provides very low particle content for maximum purity
- Protease tested — perfect for proteomics workflows



## Product Specifications

	Acetonitrile A955	Methanol A456	Water W6	2-Propanol A461
<b>Color (APHA), Max</b>				5
<b>Optical Absorbance</b>	<b>AU , Max</b>			
280nm	0.005	0.005	0.005	
260nm		0.005	0.005	
254nm	0.005	0.01	0.005	0.005
240nm			0.01	
230nm	0.01	0.1	0.01	0.05
225nm	0.015			
220nm	0.015	0.2	0.01	0.1
215nm	0.025			
214nm		0.4		
210nm	0.03	0.5	0.01	0.4
205nm	0.04			
200nm	0.05			
195nm	0.15			
190nm	1.00			
<b>LC/UV Gradient</b>	<b>Single, Max</b>			
254	0.0005	0.001	0.0005	
220		0.005		
210	0.002		0.005	
<b>LC/UV Gradient</b>	<b>Single, Max</b>			
<b>Protease</b>			Not Detected	
<b>LC/MS at Positive Mode Max</b>	50 ppb Reserpine	50 ppb Reserpine	50 ppb Reserpine	
<b>LC/MS at Negative Mode Max</b>	50 ppb Aldicarb	50 ppb Aldicarb	50 ppb Aldicarb	
<b>Water (KF)</b>	0.01%	0.02%		0.05%

	Acetonitrile A955	Methanol A456	Water W6	2-Propanol A461
<b>Residue after Evaporation, ppm, Max</b>	0.8	1	1	1
<b>LC/MS Suitability</b>				Pass Test
<b>Titrateable Acid, mEQ/g</b>	0.008	0.0003		
<b>Titrateable Base, mEQ/g</b>	0.0006	0.0002		
<b>Titrateable Acid or Base</b>				0.0001 meq/g
<b>Trace Ionic Impurities</b>	<b>ppb, Max</b>			
Aluminum (Al)	25	10	10	10
Barium (Ba)	5	10	10	
Cadmium (Cd)	5	10	10	
Calcium (Ca)	25	20	20	10
Chromium (Cr)	5	10	10	
Cobalt (Co)	5	10	10	
Copper (Cu)	5	10	10	5
Iron (Fe)	5	10	10	5
Lead (Pb)	5	10	10	5
Magnesium (Mg)	10	10	10	5
Manganese (Mn)	5	10	10	5
Nickel (Ni)	5	10	10	5
Potassium (K)	10	10	10	10
Silver (Ag)	5	10	10	5
Sodium (Na)	50	50	20	50
Tin (Sn)	5	10	10	
Zinc (Zn)	10	10	10	10
Total Halogens (as chloride)			Not Detected	

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# Reagents, Optima LC/MS Grade

The Fisher Chemical™ Optima™ LC/MS product line now includes reagents such as formic acid (FA) and trifluoroacetic acid (TFA), coupled with their ready-to-use aqueous and organic blends. These mobile phase additives are use-tested, and data show that their mass baselines are very low for positive mode in TIC with single quadrupole and ion trap mass detector; very low LC/UV response using a diode array detector; and exceptionally low metal ion content with ICP/MS (which makes MS interpretation easier due to reduced metal adduct formation). For proteomics research, aqueous additives and blends are protease-free so that target peptides or proteins are not destroyed by these pervasive hydrolyzing enzymes.

### Key Features:

- Low mass spectrometry background noise
- Lowest impurity background using diode array detection (LC/UV)
- Minimal metal impurities
- Aqueous mobile phase blends free of proteases
- Lot-to-lot consistency
- Extended column life due to low impurity levels using Optima LC/MS solvents and additives

For smaller volumes and easy dilutions, FA and TFA are also available in convenient 0.5mL, 1mL and 2mL ampules.

## Formic Acid

Fisher Chemical™ Optima™ LC/MS grade formic acid (FA) is an ultrapure reagent used as a mobile phase additive for its ability to reduce MS signal suppression and volatility and thus enhance the signal detection limit.

When preparing mobile phase blends, FA can be used with Optima LC/MS solvents such as acetonitrile, water, and methanol.

- Packaged in HDPE bottles to avoid possible glass bottle breakage from carbon monoxide pressure buildup (a natural decomposition product of formic acid)
- A proprietary surface treatment is used on our HDPE bottles to create a barrier between the bottle and its contents, preventing plasticizer contamination
- For smaller volumes, FA is also available in 0.5, 1 and 2mL ampules.

Description	Pack Size	Cat. No.
Formic Acid	50mL	<b>A117-50</b>
	10 x 1mL	<b>A117-10X1AMP</b>
	1mL	<b>A117-1AMP</b>
	0.5mL	<b>A117-05AMP</b>
	2mL	<b>A117-2AMP</b>

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## Trifluoroacetic Acid

Fisher Chemical™ Optima™ LC/MS Grade trifluoroacetic acid is an ultrapure reagent used as an additive for the formulation of solvent blends for the mobile phase in LC/MS applications due to its volatility.

Trifluoroacetic acid is often added to the mobile phase to enhance chromatographic separations.

When reversed-phase chromatography is applied to protein and peptide analysis, TFA is frequently used as an ion-pairing reagent in mobile phases. Although TFA is known to suppress MS ionization, use of a low concentration of TFA can enhance retention and improve peak shape of a product during the analytical separations. For preparing mobile phase blends, trifluoroacetic acid can be used with Optima LC/MS solvents such as acetonitrile, water, and methanol.

Description	Size	Cat. No.
Trifluoroacetic Acid, Optima LC/MS	50mL	<b>A116-50</b>
Trifluoroacetic Acid, Optima LC/MS	10 x 1mL	<b>A116-10X1AMP</b>
Trifluoroacetic Acid, Optima LC/MS	1mL	<b>A116-1AMP</b>
Trifluoroacetic Acid, Optima LC/MS	0.5mL	<b>A116-05AMP</b>
Trifluoroacetic Acid, Optima LC/MS	2mL	<b>A116-2AMP</b>



## Product Specifications

	A117 Formic Acid	A116 Trifluoroacetic Acid
<b>Appearance</b>	Clear, colorless, fuming liquid	Clear, colorless, fuming liquid
<b>Assay</b>	99.5% min	99.5% min
<b>Color (APHA), Max</b>	10	10
<b>Optical Absorbance</b>	<b>0.1% Aqueous, au, Max</b>	<b>As Is, au, Max</b>
300nm		0.03
275nm		0.06
254nm	0.01	0.003
230nm	0.55	0.06
220nm	0.85	0.18
210 nm	1.25	0.55
<b>Residue after Evaporation (at 0.1% aqueous), 1 ppm Max</b>		
Chloride	5 ppm	
Sulfate (SO4)	50 ppm	
Sulfite (SO3)	20 ppm	
Water (KF)		0.05%
<b>Trace Ionic Impurities (at 0.1% aqueous), ppb, Max</b>		
Aluminum (Al)	20	20
Calcium (Ca)	50	50
Copper (Cu)	10	10
Iron (Fe)	10	10
Lead (Pb)	10	10
Magnesium (Mg)	10	10
Manganese (Mn)	10	10
Nickel (Ni)	10	10
Potassium (K)	10	20
Silver (Ag)	20	10
Sodium (Na)	10	50
Zinc (Zn)	50	20



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# Acetic Acid, Ammonium Acetate, and Ammonium Formate

Achieving the full analytical potential of LC/MS instruments requires the use of highly purified solvents and ionic additives. Fisher Chemical™ Optima™ LC/MS ammonium formate, ammonium acetate, and acetic acid are ultrapure reagents used to modify the LC/MS mobile phase in order to improve chromatographic peak shape and provide stable analyte signals in the MS detector.

Ammonium acetate and ammonium formate are volatile salts often used for improving ionization under neutral conditions in either the positive or negative ESI-MS mode. Acetic acid is commonly used for enhancing chromatography separation under acidic conditions.

For preparing mobile phase blends, acetic acid, ammonium acetate, and ammonium formate can be added to Fisher Chemical Optima LC/MS solvents such as acetonitrile, water, and methanol.

Description	Size	Packaging	Cat. No.
Acetic Acid, Optima LC/MS	50mL	Nalgene™ Poly Bottle,	<b>A113-50</b>
Ammonium Acetate, Optima LC/MS	50g	Amber Glass Bottle	<b>A114-50</b>
Ammonium Formate, Optima LC/MS	50g	Amber Glass Bottle	<b>A115-50</b>
Ammonium Hydroxide, Optima	250mL	HDPE Bottle	<b>A470-250</b>

\*The proprietary surface treatment creates a contamination barrier between the bottle and the acetic acid.

## Acetic Acid Is Now Available in Glass Ampules

Fisher Chemical Optima LC/MS acetic acid is now custom-packaged in amber borosilicate ampules under inert atmospheric conditions to provide the freshest additive for preparing aqueous and organic mobile phase blends.

Description	Pack Size	Cat. No.
Acetic Acid, Optima LC/MS	1mL ampule	<b>A113-1AMP</b>
	10 x 1mL ampule	<b>A113-10X1AMP</b>

## Advantages

- Convenient — ready-to-use, 1mL ampule
- Safe — eliminates the need to measure corrosive acids
- Reproducible — ampules are filled to +/-0.05% to reduce batch-to-batch variation
- Expedient — 1mL ampule is used to prepare 1L of fresh 0.1% v/v acetic acid mobile phase blend in a matter of seconds



## Key Features

- Minimal metal impurities
- Low mass spectrometry background noise
- Lowest impurity background using diode array detection (LC/UV)
- Lot-to-lot consistency
- Extended column life due to low impurity levels using OPTIMA LC/MS mobile phase solvents and additives



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Product Specifications	Acetic Acid A113	Ammonium Acetate A114	Ammonium Formate A115
<b>Appearance</b>	Clear, colorless fuming liquid	Fine white crystals with lumps	Fine white crystals with lumps
<b>Assay, % min</b>	99.7% min	99% min	99% min
<b>Color (APHA), max</b>	10 max		
<b>Optical Absorbance</b>	au, Max		
350nm	0.02		
280nm	0.05		
255nm	1.0		
LC/MS Gradient Suitability (at 0.1% aqueous)	Pass Test	Pass Test	Pass Test
<b>Trace Ionic Impurities (at 0.1% aqueous), ppb, Max</b>			
Aluminum (Al)	20 ppb	20 ppb	20 ppb
Calcium (Ca)	50 ppb	50 ppb	50 ppb
Copper (Cu)	10 ppb	10 ppb	10 ppb
Iron (Fe)	10 ppb	10 ppb	10 ppb
Lead (Pb)	10 ppb	10 ppb	10 ppb
Magnesium (Mg)	10 ppb	10 ppb	10 ppb
<b>Trace Ionic Impurities (at 0.1% aqueous), ppb, Max</b>			
Manganese (Mn)	10 ppb	10 ppb	10 ppb
Nickel (Ni)	10 ppb	10 ppb	10 ppb
Potassium (K)	20 ppb	20 ppb	20 ppb
Silver (Ag)	10 ppb	10 ppb	10 ppb
Sodium (Na)	50 ppb	50 ppb	50 ppb
Zinc (Zn)	20 ppb	20 ppb	20 ppb
Residue after Evaporation, ppm, Max	5 ppm		
Residue on Ignition, % Max		0.01%	0.005%
Chloride, % Max	0.00004%	0.0005%	0.001%
Nitrate (NO <sub>3</sub> ), % Max	0.00004%	0.001%	
Sulfate (SO <sub>4</sub> ), % Max	Not Detected		0.005%
Protease (at 0.1% aqueous)	0.1% max	Not Detected	Not Detected
Water (KF), % Max		1%	2%
Shelf Life	1 Year	2 Years	3 Years

## Preserving Product Integrity

# Innovative Packaging

Our high-purity solvents are designed with researchers in mind, and we focus on preserving the integrity of the product while being conscious of the environmental impact of our packaging. Our solvents are available in a variety of innovative packages that offer you reliability, purity and convenience.

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### Next-Generation Products

As instrumentation evolves, new lines of solvents are being developed so researchers can amplify productivity with improved detection of impurities and interference-free baselines. Higher-purity solvents are packaged in borosilicate glass bottles:

- Minimizes Na<sup>+</sup> and K<sup>+</sup> metal adduct formation in high-purity solvents
- Use directly on the instrument
- Graduated for ready reference

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EcoSafPak™ packaging is Styrofoam free, environmentally friendly and sturdy. It surpasses the most demanding ISTA (International Safe Transport Association) 3A tests, including 17 drops that simulate real-world shipping as well as vibration and stability testing to ensure that the frame protects the product. This packaging is produced by manufacturers that are SFI (Sustainable Forest Initiative)-certified, indicating compliance to certain principles, objectives and performance measures developed by professional foresters, conservationists and scientists to promote the perpetual growth and harvest of trees for the long-term protection of wildlife, plants, soil and water.

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