Hydrocarbons, $C_5 - C_6$
Analysis of gasoline spiked with 0.5% MTBE

Application Note

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Introduction
Gas chromatography with an Agilent CP-Select 624 CB for MTBE column analyzes gasoline spiked with 0.5% MTBE in four minutes.
**Conditions**

Technique: GC-capillary

Column: Agilent CP-Select 624 CB for MTBE, 0.25 mm x 50 m fused silica WCOT CP-Select CB (df = 0.25 μm) (Part no. CP7528)

Temperature: 35 °C (4 min) → 200 °C, 20 °C/min

Carrier Gas: He, 100 kPa (1.0 bar, 14.5 psi)

Injector: Split, 100 mL/min
T = 250 °C

Detector: FID
T = 275 °C

**Peak identification**
1. pentane
2. methyl tert.butyl ether (MTBE)
3. cyclopentane
4. hexane