This Smart Key provides and stores information about this GC column for your Agilent 8890 GC System, such as column temperature limits, serial number, and usage.

**Before you begin**, note the following:

- The Smart Key included with your GC column is for use with an Agilent 8890 GC System only.
- This Smart Key is programmed for use with the accompanying GC column only! Using this Smart Key with any other GC column may result in invalid data.
- The Smart Key is not a USB storage device. Attempting to store files or other data on the Smart Key will render it unusable.

**To use your Smart Key with your new GC column:**

1. Install the new GC column in your Agilent 8890 GC System.
2. Insert this key into any of the six Smart Key ports located beneath the touchscreen.
3. Follow the prompts on the touchscreen to assign this Smart Key to its GC column.

The information stored on the Smart key displays in the method and Early Maintenance Feedback (EMF) screens in the GC touchscreen, Agilent data system, or Browser Interface.