# **CBD** Purification



Continuous processing is programmed with multiple cycles in the software. The output data is based on running 24 hours a day. Due to the variability in the cultivation and manufacturing processes the CBD output value is a realistic expectation but does not constitute a guarantee.

### ITM-420 12.8 cm Column

Load per Run	270 g
Load per Day	6.5 kg
CBD Output	3.9 kg

### MP-5XL 45 cm Column

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Load per Run	3.5 kg		
Load per Day	106.2 kg		
CBD Output	63.8 kg		

ITM-5015 20 cm Column

700 g

21.0 kg

12.6 kg

Load per Run

Load per Day

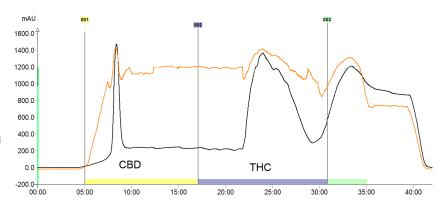
CBD Output

MP25-XL, 100 cm Column			
Load per Run	16.7 kg		
Load per Day	484 kg		
CBD Output	290 kg		

## 3.9 - 12.6 kg Per Day

CBD purification is achieved using reverse phase flash chromatography. The bench-top unit supports this technique with ease and simplicity. The large touch screen interface displays all operating parameters of the method in progress. A UV diode array detects the cannabinoids which are collected in 1 liter flasks or diverted to high capacity carboys with a funnel rack.

In this example a 180 gram hemp distillate (80% CBD) sample is purified in under 40 minutes.



Pilot and process scale instruments are built to specification and utilize hydraulic piston columns with inner diameters up to from 20 cm to 100 cm.

Interchim is a well established manufacturer of low and high pressure chromatography instruments. The company was founded in 1970 to manufacture innovative products for pharmaceutical R&D. Years of experience have been applied to provide the CBD market with a simple and cost effective purification solution.



**Purity \* Speed \* Peace of Mind** 

## **CBD** Daily Throughput and Solvent Consumption

ITM-420 12.8 cm Column			
Load per Run	270 g		
Load per Day	6.5 kg		
CBD Output	3.9 kg		

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24Hr Total

ITM-5015, 20 cm Column			
Load per Run	700 g		
Load per Day	21.0 kg		
CBD Output	12.6 kg		

288

MP-5XL, 45 cm Column			
Load per Run	3.5 kg		
Load per Day	106.2 kg		
CBD Output	63.8 kg		

MP-25XL, 100 cm Column			
Load per Run	16.7 kg		
Load per Day	484 kg		
CBD Output	290 kg		

Solvent	Liters	Gallons	Liters	Gallons
Water	54	14	186	49
Methanol	246	65	731	193
Acetone	95	25	174	46

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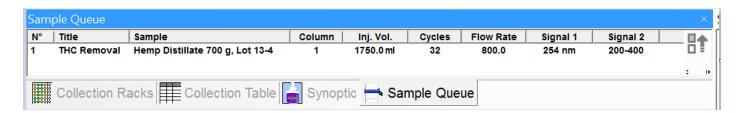
Liters	Gallons
941	248
3699	977
880	233
5520	1457

Liters	Gallons
3,946	1,042
18,922	5,003
5,714	1,516
28,582	7,561

Pricing based on media life of 100 cycles		C18 Media	Column Price	Cost/g
ITM-420 Polypropylene, 300 ml/min			\$9,950	\$0.61
ITM-5015 Steel 825 ml/min 20 cm column	\$1300/kg	7 kg	\$9,100	\$0.22
MP-5XL Steel 4.6 L/min, 45 cm column	\$1250/kg	35 kg	\$43,750	\$0.21
MP-25XL Steel, 22.3 L/min, 100 cm column	\$1200/kg	175 kg	\$210,000	\$0.21

Daily throughput is running three shifts for 24 hours. The feedstock is a third pass distillate with >80% CBD and 2-4% THC. The funnel rack is placed in the collector which diverts fractions into carboys beneath the instrument. A typical fraction scheme is 1) CBG/CBD 2) CBD 3) CBD/CBN/THC 4) CBC/THC.

Continuous operation is achieved by programming the instrument using the sample queue. The only limitation is the solvent (mobile phase) and collection capacity. Due to the variability in the cultivation and manufacturing processes the CBD output value is a realistic expectation but does not constitute a guarantee.



### Funnel Collection for Continuous Operation







