

# CONDITIONING PROCEDURE

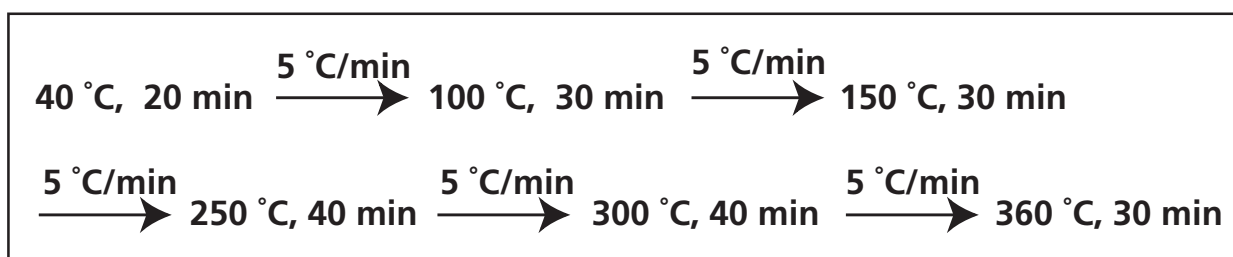
## *forte* SolGel-1ms™ capillary column

Congratulations on purchasing a forte SolGel-1ms™ column from SGE. All SGE capillary columns are conditioned prior to packaging, however, it is recommended you carry out the following conditioning procedure before the initial use of your forte SolGel-1ms™ column.

This once-only procedure will ensure excellent low bleed levels for the lifetime of your column.

Please follow the few simple steps outlined:

After installing your forte SolGel-1ms™ column, set the gas inlet pressure to that stated in your method. Allow the column to equilibrate at approximately 40 °C with carrier gas flowing through it for about 20 minutes. Follow the conditioning temperature program below.



Your column is now ready to use.

It is recommended that after reinstallation of the column a brief conditioning of 30 minutes at the maximum temperature is carried out.