



Foresight Pro Column Unpacking Guide for 5–20 cm ID Columns

Unpacking Guide

This unpacking guide is for Foresight Pro Columns with inner diameters of 5, 8, 10, 13, and 20 cm and bed heights of either 10 or 20 cm.

Attention: These are GMP ready prepacked columns. Follow your SOP guidelines for handling GMP ready-to-use products.



These products may be heavy and could require two people for unpacking. Follow your SOP guidelines for heavy equipment handling.

Always secure the column in a vertical position to avoid any damage either in a stationary location or when transporting the column.

Safety Guidelines

The following symbols highlight recommendations and warnings regarding the handling of these columns.

Special Attention Symbol

Special attention indicates a special procedure, an exception to normal operation, or something else of specific interest to the reader.



Warning Symbol

Warning indicates possibility of severe personal injury or equipment damage if the instructions are not followed.



This document is to serve as a guide for unpacking a Foresight Pro Column before use. To use the column, see the Foresight Pro Column Quick Guide (10000149249) located inside the shipping box, or refer to the product user guide (bulletin 3273) available online at bio-rad.com/ForesightProGuide.

- 1 Remove the plastic shipping wrap.

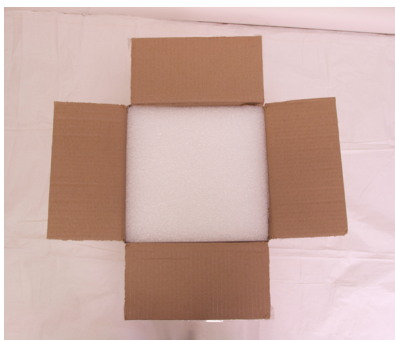


Warning: Use care when handling.

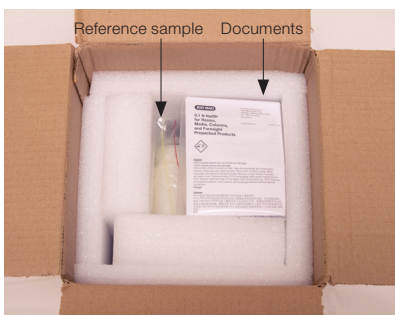
- 2 Locate the product label and documents.



3 Open the box and remove the top foam pad.



4 Locate the resin reference sample and the column documents.



5 Locate the inlet tubing and carefully remove the foam pads. Avoid damaging the inlet and outlet tubing when removing the foam.



Warning: Remove the foam carefully.

6 Carefully remove the column from the box by firmly gripping around the edge of the top column plate. A second person can assist with carrying the column. Secure the column in a vertical position and suitable location to avoid any damage.



Warning: Use care when transferring the column out of the box.



Attention: The column is GMP ready. Follow your SOP for handling GMP ready products.

7 The column is double bagged and both bags are secured with zip ties. To remove the outer bag, pull the top of the bag up and away from the top of the column (to avoid cutting any column parts or tubing) and carefully cut the zip tie. Then slowly unwrap the outer bag until it is below the bottom column plate.



Warning: Use care when cutting.



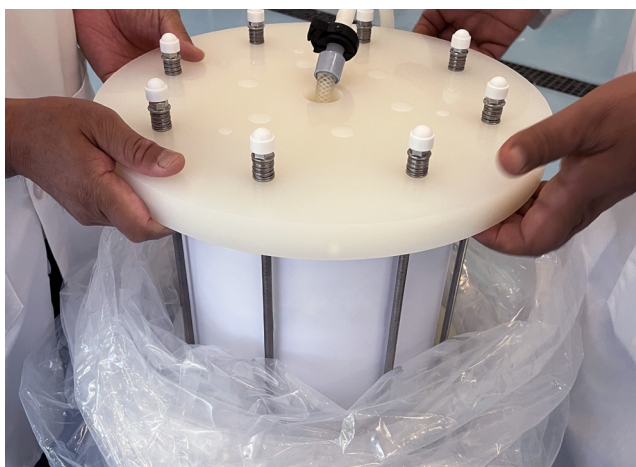
Attention: Follow your SOP for handling GMP ready products.

- 8 To remove the inner bag, pull the top of the bag away from the top of the column (to avoid cutting any column parts or tubing) and carefully cut the zip tie. Then slowly unwrap the inner bag until it is below the bottom column plate.



Warning: Use care to avoid injury and column damage.

- 9 Safely lift the column off the bags. Be careful to not cause damage to the inlet and outlet tubing connections. Place the column in the vertical position with the legs on a suitable surface.



Warning: Use care when removing the bags.

- 10 Secure the column on a benchtop or cart.



Warning: Use care when placing the column in a secure area to avoid injury and damage.

Column Storage

Follow instructions for column storage in the Foresight Pro User Guide under Column Sanitization and Storage. Visit [bio-rad.com/foresightproguide](https://www.bio-rad.com/foresightproguide) for more information.

Column Setup after Unpacking

Follow instructions in the Foresight Pro Column Quick Guide (10000149249) to connect to your system. This guide is located inside the shipping box.

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