



# DECONTAMINATION FORM

RMA# (Internal Use Only): \_\_\_\_\_  
 DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

## 1. DECONTAMINATION CHECK

We will not accept delivery of any equipment that contains or is contaminated with hazardous substances. Please make sure all items are properly cleaned and decontaminated prior to returning to our facility.

Decontaminating your equipment can be done by the following methods:

- Gas Sterilization (Ethylene Oxide)
- Irradiation
- Disinfectant Wipe Down (i.e. 10% Bleach Solution),
- Scintillation Count (For radioactive applications. Please include isotope data.)

Product Number \_\_\_\_\_ Serial Number \_\_\_\_\_

The Returned Product is (select the option that best describes the condition of the product):

- New Unopened
  New Opened
  Used

Please initial the following:

- The returned product is not radioactive  
 The returned product is not biologically active  
 The returned product is not dangerous to human health and safety

If unit has been internally contaminated due to spillage, please indicate materials spilled:

Briefly describe your application, including materials used:

Your signature below certifies that the equipment has been decontaminated of any hazardous substances.

Signature:

Date:

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## 2. RETURN POLICY

### Return for Credit, Exchange, or Replacement

Requests for returns for credit, exchange, or replacement must be received within 30 days of the invoice date. Unless defective, all products must be returned unopened, unused and in original packaging/complete saleable condition for credit to be applied. All returned products are subject to inspection and approval by the respective Harvard Bioscience Company, prior to credit or replacement, and all returns will be subject to a minimum 15% restocking fee. All returns for credit will be applied to initial payment method (purchase order number, credit card, or bank transfer) that was used when placing the original order. Some items are not returnable, including custom products. Products not in saleable condition will be returned and invoiced to the customer or a refurbishment fee will be assessed.

### Return for Repair, Recalibration, refurbishment, or Upgrade

No used products or products requiring repair will be received without a customer's signed decontamination form on file. Non-warranty repairs require payment via credit card, purchase order, or bank transfer prior to releasing the repaired instrument back to the customer's facility.

Note: There is a minimum 2 hours' labor evaluation fee assessed on all non-warranty repairs, which will be applied to any repair costs. Repair estimates or standard pricing can be provided upon request, which will include both parts and labor. The warranty period for repair labor and parts is 90 days.

Columns older than 3 years, or that have previously been refurbished, cannot be accepted for refurbishment.

### Important Notes for all Returns

All returns must be accompanied by a copy of our return materials authorization request form referencing a valid Harvard Bioscience company RMA# (Return Materials Authorization). RMAs will expire 30 days after the issue date. If the item is not received at the Harvard Bioscience company within 30 days, the RMA will be voided within our system and no credit will be given.

If you have any questions or are in need of further assistance, please contact the RMA department by email at [repairs-returns@harvardbioscience.com](mailto:repairs-returns@harvardbioscience.com) or at the company-specific contacts below:

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