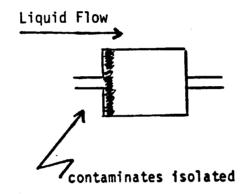
## USE OF SEP-PAK® CARTRIDGES TO ISOLATE AND CONCENTRATE TO 50 µL VOLUME

SEP-PAK® cartridges are "perceived too large" for some situations. But a resourceful chromatographer can devise an approach to one type of "low volume need."

First the SEP-PAK® cartridge is loaded in the traditional way.

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Then the cartridge is "flushed" with nitrogen gas for 20 minutes at l liter/min flow rate. The SEP-PAK® cartridge is reversed and carefully eluted with a strong solvent. The first  $50\,\mu l$  volume which contains the material of interest is collected. Thus, a low volume concentrate is obtained.

