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**Subject: Field Methods— low-capacity disposable filter available for purchase**

The Gelman Aquaprep™ Groundwater Sampling Device (0.45µm, Thermopor (polyester-reinforced polysulfone) membrane) that was described in WaQI Note 2004.07 will be available through One-Stop Shopping on **Monday, February 23**. It will be listed as 'Q460FLD—Filter, Aquaprep™, 0.45µm' and the price will be \$8.60 each.

This filter has a very small surface area (19 cm<sup>2</sup>), so it must be used **only when the amount of suspended material in the water being filtered is low and when the required sample volume is small**. If the filter clogs, it will result in biased concentration data.

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