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What are OmniStar™ and ThermoStar™?

OmniStar and ThermoStar are compact benchtop analysis systems for sample gases at below atmospheric pressure. They are the perfect complete solution for gas analysis, especially in chemical processes, the semiconductor industry, in metallurgy, fermentation, catalysis, laser technology and environmental analysis.

The analysis systems consist of an inlet system, a PrismaPlus mass spectrometer, a dry-compressing diaphragm vacuum pump and a HiPace turbopump.

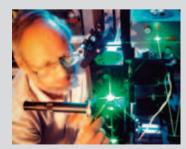
The gas inlet is equipped with a capillary that can be heated to 350°C; this capillary is made of stainless steel in the OmniStar and of quartz glass in the ThermoStar. The heated capillary prevents vapors from condensing during analysis of the process gas.

Its capillary inlet enables a quasi segregation-free gas supply. A pressure-regulated gas inlet is optionally available for varying inlet pressures of down to 10⁻³ mbar.

The Quadera mass spectrometer software enables both qualitative and quantitative analyses to be performed on up to 128 different masses. The systems cover the mass ranges of to 1 to 100 amu, 1 to 200 amu and 1 to 300 amu.

ThermoStar™ – Spezial solution

The ThermoStar solution was specifically developed for coupling with thermo balances. The inlet system incorporates a quartz capillary and gold orifice, assuring that even minute concentrations can still be analyzed. In contrast to competitor analysis methods, such as FTIR and IR, it is possible to detect all gases within the mass range.



Laser technology



Catalysis



Semiconductor industry



Advantages at a glance

- Qualitative and quantitative gas analysis, connection port for calibration gas inlet systems
- Low detection limit (< 1 ppm), even for condensable gases
- Compact, easy-to-operate analysis unit
- Heated capillary inlet, up to 350 °C
- Bakeable all-metal sealed high vacuum chamber for low backgrounds
- Utmost sensitivity thanks to enclosed ion source and field axis technology
- Reliable identification of unknown gases with the aid of spectral libraries

- Monitoring of up to 128 masses
- Mass ranges of 1 to 100 amu, 1 to 200 amu and 1 to 300 amu
- Applications from vacuum up to atmospheric pressure
- Gas analysis under varying sample pressures – pressure-regulated gas inlet (optional)
- Fast, reliable and precise measurement of covalent noble gases



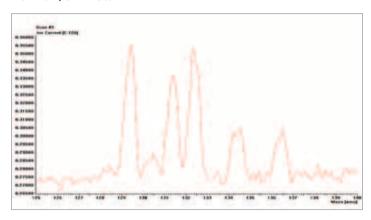
Analysis Software for Total Analysis

Quadera® analysis software

The Quadera analysis software enables you to easily monitor your processes on a PC in realtime. The unit's short response time enables the process analysis to be swiftly conducted. With its modular design, the Quadera software offers a clearly organized, user-friendly platform for the capture and presentation of measurement data and parameter records. Complete measurement procedures can be programmed.

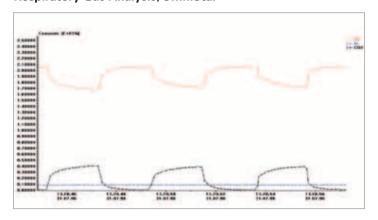


Xe in air/OmniStar™



The graph (mass range 125–140 amu) shows the xenon isotopes and the excellent detection limit of the OmniStar. Xenon has stable isotopes at 129, 131, 132, 134 and 136 amu. The concentration of 136Xe in air is 7.8 ppb.

Respiratory Gas Analysis/OmniStar™



Three breathing cycles of an endurance test. The breath is characterized by the gases O_2 and CO_2 . The argon in the air serves as a reference gas for demonstrating the stability of the system. Very quickly measured by the OmniStar at atmospheric pressure in the Multiple Concentration Determination (MCD) mode.

Advantages at a glance

- User-friendly, intuitive operation
- Customer-specific user interface
- Automated measurement procedures, programmable by means of the integral Microsoft[®] VSTA[®] script editor
- I/O module for exchanging measurement data
- Integral library of mass spectral data
- Simple definition of measurement recipes
- Mass spectrometer data can be linked with external signals



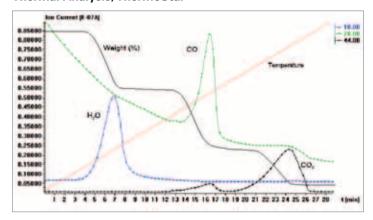
The Special Solution in Connection with Thermo Balances.

ThermoStar™

The ThermoStar gas analysis unit is a version that is specially designed for being coupled with thermo balances. High-temperature gas samples can be admitted by means of a quartz capillary.



Thermal Analysis/ThermoStar™

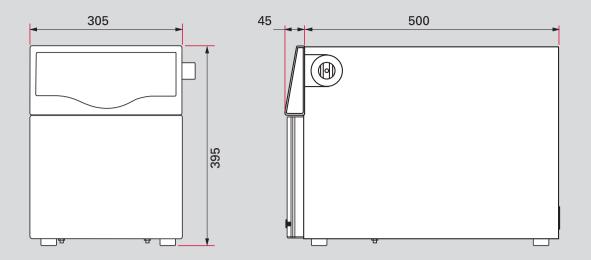


The gases water vapor (18), carbon monoxide (28) and carbon dioxide (44) that evolve when conducting a thermal analysis of calcium oxalate are shown as a function of time together with weight and temperature.

Advantages at a glance

- Even small concentrations of reactive and condensable gases can be detected
- Inert inlet, no change in gas composition
- Gas inlet heatable up to 350 °C
- Multi-gas analysis

Dimensions



Dimensions in mm

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Gas analysis system	OmniStar™	ThermoStar™
Mass ranges, amu	1-100 / 1-200 / 1-300	
Gas connection	Stainless steel capillary	Quartz capillary
Gas inlet	Via software-controlled inlet valve,	Continuously open
	or user interface	
Pressure reduction	2-stage, segregation-free	
Gas flow rate, sccm	1–2	
Sample gas pressure, mbar	Up to 1,000	
Capillary operating temperature, °C	Up to 350	
Analyzer	QMA 200 M	
Rod system, material / diameter / length, mm	Stainless steel/6/100	
Detector	C-SEM/Faraday	
Mass spectrometer electronics	QME 220 M	
Software	Quadera [®]	
Contribution to neighboring mass: 40 to 41	<10 ppm / <20 ppm / <50 ppm	
Min. detection limit, C-SEM	<1 ppm / <1 ppm / <1 ppm	
Min. detection limit, Faraday	<20 ppm / <40 ppm / <100 ppm	
Resolution, settable at 10 % peak height, amu	0,5 – 2,5	
Dimensions (L x B x H), mm	545 x 305 x 395	
Weight, kg	35	
Mains requirement: voltage (range), VAC	100 – 230	
Interface	Ethernet	
	Analog input: $5x \pm 10 \text{ V} / 12 \text{ bit}$	
	Analog output: 4x 010 V / 12 bit	
	Digital input: 4x	
	Digital output: 7	Digital output: 7x sink, optical insulated, 24 V

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a - System

- 8 OmniStar
- 9 ThermoStar

bc - Analyzer/Corrosive

- 01 Yttriated iridium, calibration system
- 02 Yttriated iridium
- 05 Tungsten, calibration system
- 06 Tungsten
- 11 Yttriated iridium, calibration system, corrosive gas version
- 12 Yttriated iridium,
- corrosive gas version
- 15 Tungsten, calibration system, corrosive gas version
- 16 Tungsten, corrosive gas version

g - Mass ranges 1 - 100 amu 2 - 200 amu 3 - 300 amu

h - Front panel1 - OmniStar

2 - ThermoStar

def - Gas inlet system

- 111 ThermoStar, quartz, 1 m temperature-regulated gas sampling line, 200 °C
- 112 ThermoStar, quartz, 2 m temperature-regulated gas sampling line, 200 °C
- 113 ThermoStar, quartz, 1 m temperature-regulated gas sampling line, 350 °C
- 161 OmniStar, stainless steel, gas sampling line
- 171 OmniStar, stainless steel, 1 m temperature-regulated gas sampling line, 200 °C
- 172 OmniStar, stainless steel, 2 m temperature-regulated gas sampling line, 200 °C
- 173 OmniStar, stainless steel, 1 m temperature-regulated gas sampling line, 350 °C
- 333 Pressure-regulated gas inlet,
 3 decades, 1 mbar up to
 atmospheric pressure
- 555 Pressure-regulated gas inlet, 5 decades, 5 · 10⁻³ mbar up to atmospheric pressure



diaphragm pump

turbopump

Temperature-regulated gas sampling line (capillary)

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