

Online Analysis of Volatile Organic Compounds by autoGC-MS

TURNKEY STAND-ALONE SOLUTION

MONITORING UP TO 123 COMPOUNDS WITH EXPERTISE
IN AMBIENT AIR FROM CITIES OR INDUSTRIAL AREAS



**OZONE PRECURSORS : VOCs FROM PAMS, TO14, TO15, OVOCS
INCLUDING BTEX, HALOGENATED VOCs DIOXINS PRECURSORS AND SOLVENTS
S VOCs: PAHs, PCBs**

airmOzone + DET QMS

VOCs monitoring with speciation at ppt level

The airmOzone + DET QMS from CHROMATOTEC® offers continuous, online analysis of volatile organic compounds from concentrations as low as 1 ppt in indoor or outdoor ambient air.

All compounds from C2 to C12 are analyzed by the autoGC MS and with first results only 30 min once the analyzer is started. Unknown compounds are identified by our VistaMS software comparing automatically obtained mass spectrum to embedded NIST library from 0.1 ppb and quantified by auto GC FID using theoretical response factors. With specific configuration, linear hydrocarbons up to C25 or gaseous PAHs are analyzed using airmoVOC C6C20+ and DET QMS.

Compact, this cylinder free system can be easily used on field and in mobile station for continuous and accurate analysis.

This autonomous and robust system uses proven autoGC technology and process quadrupole mass spectrometer developed and improved over 35 years for ozone precursor analysis in ambient air. The quality and performance of our systems have been recognized worldwide with recognition from Standard Organizations such as TUV, MCerts and Chinese Pattern approval.

Air quality monitoring station for VOCs

The **airmOzone + DET QMS** has been developed to monitor all available VOCs found in ambient air from cities or industrial areas.

The system can be used to continually analyze and identify with expertise the compounds on a fixed station or on a mobile station such as a mobile van thanks to the inbuilt gas generators and calibrator.

The integrated software Vistachrom and VistaMS transfer all results and information to a host system automatically.

For specific industrial area airmoVOC expert application 624 + DET QMS can be the right solution to monitor chemical solvents in ambient air.

Indoor air monitoring: airmoTWA

Monitoring Airborne Molecular Contaminations in indoor cleanroom air is possible with the airmoTWA, Chromatotec® GC-MS dedicated to this application. airmoTWA is composed by one airmoVOC expert + DET QMS which monitor

and record high or low concentrations or a large number of molecules specific to these processes. Moreover, its security system allows setting alarms to inform of important changes of the surrounding atmosphere and track the origin of the contamination via speciation and expertise.

Air quality monitoring station for SVOCs

The **airmoVOC C6C20 + DET QMS** is used to monitor high carbon VOCs up to the semi volatile hydrocarbons in industrial site, tropical forest and on site under decontamination.

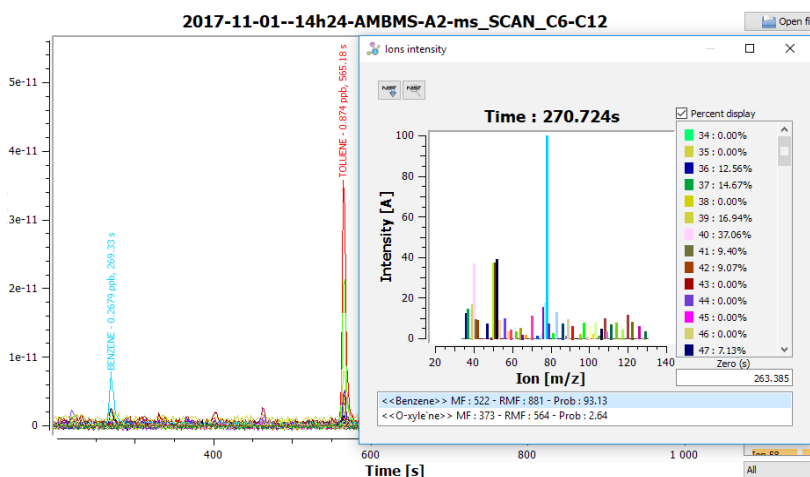
With a detection limit as low as 1 ppt for Benzene or Naphthalene the system measures gaseous PAHs in ambient air and up to Benzo(a)pyrene and linear alkanes up to N-Pentacosane (C25).

The fully automatic and in field system allows to detect such compounds thanks to internal sampling line and ultra-high sensitivity.

Features & Benefits

FID and MS detection

The use of our micro FID and process MS ensures no interference of results, a high expertise by combining the long term stability and linearity of FID and the expertise in term of identification of the MS. The only gases required by the system are Hydrogen and zero air provided by inbuilt ultra-high purity chromatotec gas generators.



Internal multipoint calibration system

All **airmOzone + DET QMS** systems are supplied with airmoCAL MFC: internal calibration by permeation tubes, cylinder inlet and MFC for dilution of the cylinder or the permeation tubes. Results are thus automatically validated. No external calibration cylinders are required for operation.

Low maintenance

The **airmOzone + DET QMS** is a low maintenance system offering considerable cost savings over the lifetime of the system. Metallic capillary columns are not changed after years of operation. The process Mass Spectrometer filament life time is more than 2 years in GCMS operation mode.

VISTACHROM and VistaMS Software

The VISTACHROM operating software developed by CHROMATOTEC® offers a user-friendly interface for easy operation and processing of data. Alarms, status reports, working parameters and all results are easily transferred through MODBUS in standard. Automatic calibration and sampling can be easily set-up and modified, directly or remotely as required. Calculation module: average, statistics, odor index...

VistaMS software is dedicated to the results from the process Mass Spectrometer and is linked to the NIST library for automatic identification of unknown compounds from a targeted library* or from the full library. For more precision, this software provides automatic comparison between FID and MS results and intercomparison to produce valid data.

**The targeted library is limited to the compounds which can elute from the particular GC.*

Speciation of compounds

The **airmoVOC expert autoGC** offers high level speciation using hydrogen as carrier gas but in case of bad separation the process MS with VistaMS allows automatic quantification of all compounds using targeted mass by compounds.

Up to 123 VOCs can be analyzed with airmOzone + DET QMS configuration. The compounds list can be adjusted according to customer request by selecting the best configuration between the autoGC range of instruments from CHROMATOTEC®.

Technical Specifications

Molecule range	<p>Capabilities of analysis:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - up to 123 VOCs including PAMS 56, TO14, TO 15 molecule lists - Alkanes, hydrocarbons and Polyaromatics Hydrocarbons (PAHs) with airmoVOC C6C16/ MS configuration - Oxygenated VOCs in addition to current VOCs
Technologies	Automatic Gas Chromatography (autoGC) and Process MS
Dimensions	<p>19'' cabinet :</p> <p>Height: 1800 mm (analyzer alone) / Wheels : 100mm / Lifting rings : 45 mm</p> <p>Total Height : 1945 mm / Width : 600 mm / Depth: 800 mm</p>
Detectors	Flame Ionization Detector (FID) and Mass Spectrometer
Detection limits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Benzene or Naphthalene down to 1 ppt with Trap GC-MS/FID - Benzene 500 ppb with direct injection with QMS
Range	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ppt to ppb / 0.5 to 45 µg/m³ (mCerts tests) with Trap GC-MS/FID - 500 ppb to % with direct injection with QMS
RSD	<p>< 0.3 % over 48 h on Retention Time</p> <p>< 3 % over 48 h on concentration</p>
Cycle Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 30 minutes (for very low concentrations) - 6 minutes (for fast analysis) - Few seconds with MS used in direct mode.
Analysis Mode	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - GC / FID - QMS: SCAN mode / MID mode
Results	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Data storage (timestamp) - First results after 30 min started
Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MODBUS protocol included in standard - 4-20mA current output (option) - MODBUS / JBUS or MGS1 communication protocol (option)
Supervisor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Embedded industrial computer Windows® based with LCD display - SSD 128 Go hard disk
Carrier gas / Gas supply per analyzer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - H₂ (FID and carrier gas): 30 ml/min (inlet 2 bars; 1/16'' Swagelok) - Air (FID): 180 ml/min (inlet 2 bars; 1/8'' Swagelok) - Sample inlet (vacuum pump) 1/4'' Swagelok
Power Supply	230 V / 115 V (50 Hz/60 Hz) / Consumption max. 1730 Watt



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