

H<sub>2</sub>

He

CO

CH<sub>4</sub>O<sub>2</sub>

Neon

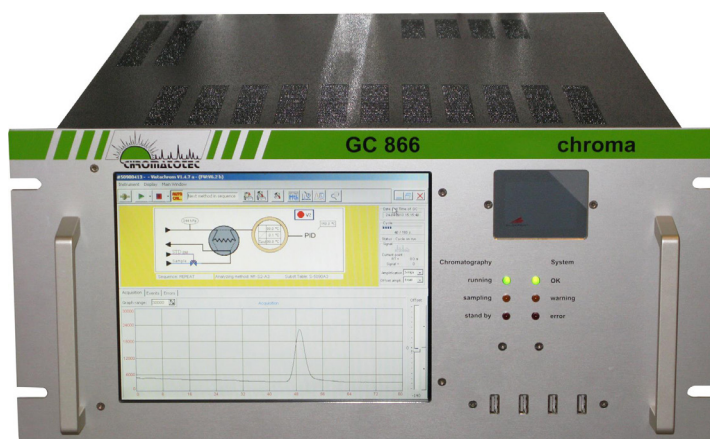
CO<sub>2</sub>N<sub>2</sub>

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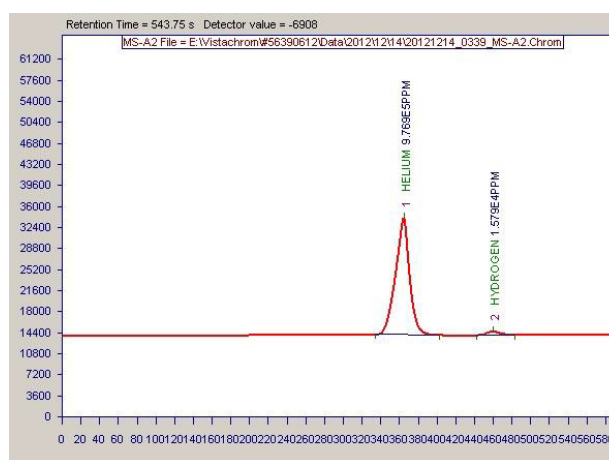
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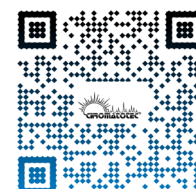
Model: C41022

## Applications of the chromArgon:

- Pure gas quality control : UHP (Ultra High Purity)
- Laboratory process
- Fermentation control (no O<sub>2</sub> and argon co-elution)
- O<sub>2</sub> / CO<sub>2</sub> / CO control
- Measurement of H<sub>2</sub> impurities in He (1% in 99%)
- Measurement of Neon / Hydrogen / Helium
- CO / CO<sub>2</sub> / CH<sub>4</sub> / HCHO with methanizer and FID in option



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Chromatotec® is specialised in VOC, Sulfur and permanent gases analysis at trace and ultra trace levels (ppm, ppb, ppt).  
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## Principle:

The chromARGON is an automatic, industrial or laboratory gas analyzer. The temperature setting is isothermal. The sample comes through the sampling **loop**. Then the sample is injected into an analytical column (with an automatic valve) for separation. Different column can be used (e.g. packed column). After separation, the amount of each compound is measured using an universal detector, the catharometer.

An oven is installed in order to allow the **regeneration** (to avoid contamination) of the column at **250°C**.

A **pressure safety** is inserted just after the detector in order to protect its wires.

## The catharometer detector:

The Thermal Conductivity Detector (TCD) can detect all kind of compounds. The Wheatstone bridge is made of 4 Tungsten-Rhenium wires. It works with **constant current** or **constant voltage**. With the detector, a thermal conductivity difference between the reference cell (carrier gas) and the measure cell (outlet of the column) is measured. This value is transferred to an electrometer and the generated signal is proportional to the compounds concentration in the sample. The signal is then transferred to the CPU board and the micro-processor processes the data (integration, mass or concentration calcul, peaks identification...).

The different parameters (data, chromatogram, integration report...) are **transferred via a RS-232** port and they are visualised and reprocessed with our VISTACHROM software.

## VISTACHROM® software:

The software developed by Chromatotec® allows:

- **Remote control**
- Full traceability with on board archiving of results
- **Program to stop the detector filament** (to protect them) inside a sequence (e.g. column cleaning)
- Programation and control of threshold alarms
- **Ponctual (laboratory) or continuous measurement**
- Data export by MODBUS / JBUS / MGS1 / 4-20mA / 0-10V

## Options:

- Gas cleaner
- Modul 4 x analog output 4-20 mA or 0-10 V.
- Alarms module
- **Automatic results validation**
- 24 V power supply
- **Explosion proof Exp box – Ex Specification Class1 Div2, groupC&D**
- Hydrogen and Nitrogen generator
- Multiple stream selector (2 to 10 streams with one analyzer)
- Carrier gas purificator
- **Sampling pump in 24V DC or airmoPUMP (XXX901 or XXX915)**
- Pressure and temperature measure
- **Mass Flow Controller** (MFC, in order to improve dilution precision and so calibration quality)

## Product technical specifications:

### Permanent and/or organic gas analysis:

- Neon, H<sub>2</sub>, He, O<sub>2</sub>, N<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>4</sub>, CO, CO<sub>2</sub>, CHX...

### Detection limit:

- Neon, H<sub>2</sub> and He ≤ 2 ppm

### Detection range:

- ppm to %. Depending on the options (loop and amplification)

### Relative Standard Deviation: Repeatability

- RSD < 5% over 48h (concentration).
- RSD < 0.6% over 48h (retention time).

### Results:

- Full result storage (data and graphics)
- Output 4 x 4-20 mA (in option)
- Communication protocol MODBUS (in option)
- Alarm module

### Cycle time:

- 10 minutes for H<sub>2</sub> / He and for O<sub>2</sub> / N<sub>2</sub>

### Gas supply:

- Ar as carrier gas (inlet: 3.5 bar ; 1/16" swagelock)
- Calibration inlet : 1 bar ; 1/16" swagelock
- Sample inlet : 1 bar ; 1/16" swagelock
- Pneumatic valve 90 mL/ commutation

### Volume sampled:

- 0.1 to 2 mL depending on application and detection range

### Power supply:

- Main (230V / 115V 50 Hz/60Hz)
- Battery 24V (option)

### Electric consumption:

- Average : 100 VA; Peak : 200 VA

### Dimensions and weight:

- Rack: 19" (4U)
- Height: 177 mm
- Width: 482 mm
- Depth: 660 mm
- Net weight of analyser: 20 kg

If option C41022, rack 5U

### To order:

ChromARGON (integrated computer 5U)  
airmoPUMP  
airmoPUMP for 6 ways (need a multiplexor)  
ChromaCO (CO, CH<sub>4</sub>, CO<sub>2</sub>) for LDL in ppb

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XXX901  
XXX915  
C11000

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