

PRODUCT DATASHEET

T-I Max X2/X3™

NEXT-GENERATION AMC MONITORS



Based on Tiger Optics' new multi-spectral platform, the T-I Max X2/X3 monitors for HF, NH₃ and HCl Airborne Molecular Contaminants (AMCs) continuous and simultaneously in real-time in a more compact design.

- Sensitive, absolute measurement technique, using Cavity Ring-Down Spectroscopy (CRDS)
- Dramatically improved speed of response
- Parts-per-trillion detection limits
- Drift-free, with calibration traceable to the world's leading reference labs
- No consumables + no calibration gases = Low COO
- Resistant to contamination by particles or VOCs

Next-Generation Trace Gas Analyzers for Detection & Continuous Monitoring of Airborne Molecular Contaminants in Semiconductor Cleanrooms, FOUP Cleaning Tools, Reticle Nests and Sub Fab Environments.

You can spend a long time “looking” for Airborne Molecular Contaminants (AMCs) when the catastrophic product performance or yield loss is discovered at your device final test stage; or you can deploy our T-I Max™ series analyzers to locate and to monitor these invisible defect generators, commonly found lurking in and around equipment, personnel, wafer carriers and cleanroom bays.

In today's advanced semiconductor processing, the residual gases, vapors and chemicals emanating from the various materials, accelerated processing operations, and substrate storage and transport have become a critical concern. So much so that the International Technology Roadmap for Semiconductors (ITRS) now highlights AMC contamination as a key technical challenge in achieving & sustaining low defect rates on devices.

With a particular focus on the major contributors to the “chemical contamination” element of AMCs, the T-I Max X2/X3 series, based on Tiger's new multi-spectral platform, can simultaneously detect and continuously monitor with unprecedented combination of sensitivity, selectivity, and speed of response. Our new X2/X3 measures two (X2) or all three (X3) critical AMC molecules, HF, NH₃ and HCl, in one integrated, rack-mountable package to save space and cost.

Specifications

Performance

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| Operating range: | See table below |
| Detection limit (LDL, 3σ@100s): | See table below |
| Precision (1σ, greater of): | \pm 0.75% or 1/3 of LDL |
| Accuracy at span: | \pm 4% of reading |
| Accuracy at zero: | See table below |
| Speed of response @ 20ppb: (T10/90 + T90/10) | See table below |
| Environmental conditions: | 10°C to 40°C, 10% to 90% RH (non-condensing) |
| Sample conditions: | 30% to 70% RH at 20°C, 20% to 50% RH at 25°C, 15% to 40% RH at 30°C |
| Storage temperature: | -10°C to 50°C |

Gas Handling System and Conditions*

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| Wetted materials: | Optimized for ppt-level AMCs and fast speed of response |
| Gas connections: | 1/4" PFA Swagelok® inlet & outlet |
| Inlet pressure: | Atmospheric pressure [†] |
| Outlet pressure: | Vacuum (<10 Torr) |
| Flow rate: | ~3 slpm@1 atm pressure |
| Sample gases: | Cleanroom air, CDA or N ₂ |

Dimensions & Weight

Standard unit (w/o ext. particle filter): H × W × D: 8.73 x 19 x 26.2 in (221.7 x 482.6 x 665.5 mm)

Standard unit weight: 61lbs. (28 kg)
(excl. vacuum pump)

Electrical and Interfaces

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| Platform: | Max X series analyzer |
| Alarm indicators (per channel): | 2 user programmable, 1 system fault, Form C relays |
| Power requirements: | 100 – 240 VAC, 50/60 Hz |
| Power consumption: | 50 Watts max. |
| Signal output: | Isolated 4–20 mA per sensor |
| User interfaces: | 10.4" LCD touchscreen, 10/100 Base-T Ethernet USB, RS-232, RS-485 Modbus TCP (optional) |
| Data storage: | Internal or external flash drive |
| Certification: | CE Mark (pending) |

| Performance in cleanroom air: | Range | LDL (3 σ @ 100 sec.) | Accuracy at zero | Speed of Response (T10/90+T90/10) |
|--------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|
| T-I Max HF: | 0 – 1 ppm | 40 ppt | ± 40 ppt | < 3 minutes @ 20 ppb |
| T-I Max HCl: | 0 – 4 ppm | 100 ppt | ± 100 ppt | < 3 minutes @ 20 ppb |
| T-I Max NH₃: | 0 – 40 ppm | 300 ppt | ± 300 ppt | < 3 minutes @ 20 ppb |

*Vacuum source with >3 slpm @ 10 Torr required

†Contact us for details about operating the analyzer at elevated inlet pressure.

Contact us for additional analytes, matrices and ranges.
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Annual Performance Verification

- Low-cost and easy remote verification process, with no need to return the analyzer to the factory
- Annual verification ensures that your analyzer continues to meet its original specifications
- Up-to-date Verification Certificate to comply with your QA/QC standards



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