

#### PRODUCT BROCHURE

# XT Series<sup>™</sup>

Laboratory Analyzer for Total Sulfur and Total Nitrogen

**For Gases and Liquids**Complies with ASTM D5453, D6667 and D4629





#### **Precise**

#### **Flexible**

Reliable Analysis

- High Sensitivity Total Sulfur and Nitrogen Analysis (<1 ppm)</li>
- Patented Excimer Technology Improves Performance
- Outstanding Analytical Performance
- Rapid Analysis and Response Time
- Compact Instrument Footprint
- Capable of Running on Air
- Low Utility Consumption
- High Dynamic Range

# Revolutionizing Total Sulfur and Total Nitrogen Measurement

We offer the most innovative laboratory analyzers on the market for Total Sulfur and Total Nitrogen measurements. All XT Series™ Analyzers are designed and built for precise, accurate and reliable analysis with flexibility that allows the measurement of a wide range of samples with a single instrument. Analyzer versatility enables operation with either air or Oxygen-Argon mixtures for combustion. XT analyzers offer rapid analysis combined with the highest dynamic range on the market, which allows measurement of a broad range of samples with a single method using a single calibration. The efficient and compact design reduces required benchtop space to a minimum, while maintaining complete accessibility to analyzer components.

- Exceptional Analytical Performance
- · Highest Dynamic Range Available
- Stable and Precise Trace Measurement
- High Reliability

- Small Footprint and Overall Size
- · Safer Operations When Running Air
- High-Speed Analysis
- · Versatile Analyzer for Liquids and Gases

# Excimer UV Fluorescence (EUVF) Provides High Sensitivity with High Dynamic Range and Unequaled Stability

The XT Series utilizes patented EUVF technology which achieves high detection sensitivity with minimal nitrogen interference. Coupled with proprietary signal processing technology enables the XT analyzers to achieve the highest dynamic

range of any analyzer available on the market. These technologies enable extremely high precision and stable results across all measurement ranges.

# Advanced Nitrogen Detection Technology Provides High Sensitivity with High Dynamic Range and Stability

The XT Series utilizes the same proprietary signal processing technology for nitrogen measurement. This technology, along with enhanced chemiluminescent detector design, provides

extremely low background noise for trace nitrogen measurement of samples with diverse concentration using one single calibration.



### **Principle of Operation**

Measurements start with combustion of injected samples at high temperature (1050°C). For hydrocarbon species:

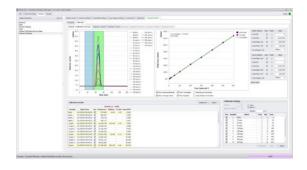
$$R-SH + R-NH + O_2 \rightarrow SO_2 + NO + CO_2 + H_2O$$

After removal of water (H<sub>2</sub>O), sulfur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>) is excited by the Excimer UV light emission, generating a secondary emission known as fluorescence which is proportional to total sulfur in the sample:

$$SO_2 + h\nu \rightarrow SO_2^* \rightarrow SO_2 + h\nu'$$

Nitrous Oxide (NO) produced during combustion is reacted with Ozone ( $O_3$ ) to generate a chemiluminescence emission which is proportional to total nitrogen in the sample:

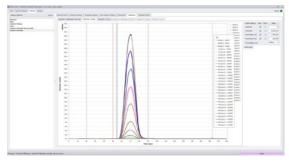
$$NO + O_3 \rightarrow NO_2^* + O_2 \rightarrow NO_2 + O_2 + hv$$

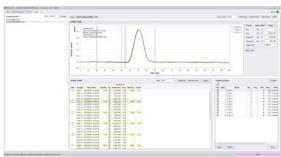


- User Friendly & Intuitive
- Easy Calibration and Method Setup
- Real-Time Monitoring of Analysis
- · Calibration and Sample Recalculation Feature
- Multi-Level User Login
- Idle Mode Operation
- Full Operation of External Injection Module and Autosampler

# Optional Modules Extend Analytical Capability

The Liquid Autosampler (LAS-1000) and External Injection Module (EIM-1000) allow measurement of an extended range of liquids, gases and LPG products. The autosampler injects liquids and utilizes XYZ vectorized movement for sampling and injection for quick analysis. It is fully userprogrammable to allow utilization of specified settings for intended samples. The direct screw drive Z-axis ensures highest reliability throughout autosampler life. The EIM is designed for injection of gaseous and LPG samples using a micro-electric actuator, eliminating the need for supplemental carrier for sample valve operation. Injected samples are carried from the EIM to the analyzer using specialized tubing, enabling optimal analytical performance. The EIM is generally installed adjacent to the XT analyzer and configured directly through the computerized user interface.







#### Software

All XT Series analyzers come complete with a standard desktop computer and intuitive software that is both user-friendly and highly configurable. The various settings allow flexibility of method configuration and sample combinations that provide maximum range of analysis. Calibration menus provides an array of charts and tables that reflect analysis results that include statistical computations that analyze the quality of calibrations. Calibrations can be updated without the need to re-run standards and with automatic reprocessing of analytical results. Export and print

features allow easy access to data for storage, archiving and processing. Sample menus allow users to group samples where each sample may be run using a different method and calibration. This can facilitate analysis of sample groups by plant area or sample type and eliminate the need to set up groups for each calibration. The software comes with a preloaded "Idle" method that automatically engages according to user-defined parameters thereby minimizing utility consumption when the analyzer is not in use.

Sample	CONCENTRATION ( PPM), SD ( PPM) AND RSD (%)						
	Sulfur	SD	RSD	Nitrogen	SD	RSD	Module
RFG 1*	10.44	0.011	1.10	_	-	-	LAS
RFG 2	31.45	0.128	0.41	8.07	0.068	0.84	LAS
RFG 3	5.01	0.053	1.06	4.52	0.060	1.33	LAS
ULSD 1	0.94	0.020	2.16	1	_	_	LAS
ULSD 2*	8.11	0.072	0.89	1	-	-	LAS
ULSD 3	5.91	0.038	0.64	10.50	0.097	0.92	LAS
Toluene (Technical Grade)	2.06	0.034	1.67	0.41	0.007	1.74	LAS
Butane 1*	9.97	0.096	0.97	-	_	_	EIM
Butane 2*	7.99	0.085	1.06	-	-	-	EIM

### **Outstanding Analytical Performance**

The XT Series analyzers provide unmatched analytical performance. The table above showcases results obtained with various samples using an XT-2000 with autosampler (LAS) or External Injection Module (EIM). Samples include various grades of gasoline, diesel, LPG and aromatics

matrices. Each sample was run 10 times using air or argon/oxygen mixture. Results reflect impressive analytical performance averaging a relative standard deviation around 1%. (\*Denotes analysis using air for combustion)

#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

### **Analytical Performance**

**Measurement Method:** Total Sulfur – Excimer UV Fluorescence (EUVF)

Total Nitrogen – Chemiluminescence

**ASTM Methods:** Total Sulfur – D5453, D6667, D7551

Total Nitrogen - D4629

**Measurement Range:** Total Sulfur – 0-10%\*

Total Nitrogen - 0-1%\*

**Repeatability:** Total Sulfur – 30 ppb or 2% whichever is greater.

Total Nitrogen – 30 ppb or 2% whichever is greater.

**Analysis Time:** 3 minutes (typical)

**Typical Sample Size:** Autosampler Liquid 5-20 μL, EIM LPG 10 μL, EIM Gas 2.5 mL

# **Utility Requirements**

**Power:** 90-240 VAC, 50/60 Hz. Analyzer peak power consumption: 1400 Watts

**Gases (Sulfur >5 ppm):** Zero Grade Air – 450 SCCM, 3 bar (40 psig)

**Gases (Nitrogen** Ultra High Purity Oxygen – 350 SCCM, 3 bar (40 psig) and Sulfur <5 ppm): Ultra High Purity Argon – 150 SCCM, 3 bar (40 psig)

# **Physical Parameters**

**Dimensions:** 457 mm (18.0 in) Wide x 508 mm (20.0 in) Deep x 414 mm (16.3 in) High

**Weight:** 35 kg (77 lbs)



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