Gas Supplies and Control

Carrier Gas

- Nitrogen
- Helium
- H2

Combustion Gases

- Hydrogen
- Air



Use Ultra-High Purity gases only - 99.995% recommended.

Gas Line Filters

- Use filter/drier for all gases
- Add O₂ filter for ECD carrier
- Use indicating O2 trap in series with filter
- Change traps according to maintenance schedule
- Replace internal AutoSystem charcoal trap for ECD





Check for Leaks

- Check all fittings for leaks
 - IPA and water mix
 - leak detector
- Pressure drop test





Types Of Gas Controls

- Pressure Regulator
 - controls at a fixed pressure regardless of flow
- Flow Controller
 - controls flow by regulating pressure
- Needle Valve
 - adjustable restrictor works with fixed pressure to produce a fixed flow
- Restrictor
 - sintered metal plug creates constant flow by applying a fixed pressure

Conventional Pneumatics



Packed Column Injector

Injectors, Packed

- Used with 1/8" or 1/4" Columns
- Consists of:
- Injector Body
- Septum Cap
- Needle Guide
- Quartz Liner
- Adaptable for 0.53 Wide Bore Columns



80 + 0.25 cm

Degrees Celsius

Split/Splitless Injector

Injectors, Split/Splitless

- Injections, onto Capillary Columns are made in Split or Splitless Mode
- The Injector consists of:
- Injector Body
- Septum Purge assembly and Septum Cap
- Two Types of Quartz Liner
- Narrow Bore, 2mm-id. N612-1002
- Wide Bore, 4mm-id. N610-1001



Programmed Split/Splitless Injector

Injectors, PSS

- Injections, onto Capillary Columns are made in Split or Splitless Mode
- The Injector consists of:
- Injector Body
- Septum Purge assembly and Septum Cap
- Two Types of Quartz Liner
- Narrow Bore, 1mm-id. N612-1002
- Wide Bore, 2mm-id. N610-1001

Injectors, PSS

- Uses a 24V Fan for Cooling
- Can be used in the On-Column-Mode
- In this mode the Syringe needle must be 0.47-mm-o.d.





Programmed On-Column Injector

Injectors, POC

- The POC Injector Consists of:
- Injector Body
- Hour Glass Adapter
- De-activated 0.53 fused silica pre-column
- 1/16" Column connector
- Used for trace analyses or diluted solutions





Oven

- Range of -99 to 450°C
- Minimum increment of 1°
- Can be used with LN₂ or CO₂ cooling
- Three ramp temperature program
- Two Injectors and Detectors can be fitted



Flame Ioniz.ation Detector



Detectors, FID

- Polarising Voltage
- Electrometer
- A/D Converter (Stage 1)
- Analogue signal O/P
- Voltage Reference (10V)

Electron Capture Detector



Detectors, ECD

- Standing Current Feedback Control
- Frequency to Voltage Converter
- A/D Converter, Stage 1
- Analogue Signal O/P
- Voltage Reference (10V)

Thermal Conductivity Detector



Maximum Temperature Setting (°C)

Setting	Current (mA)	He/H ₂	N ₂	Ar
4	160	100	XX	XX
3	120	300	XX	XX
2	80	350	110	XX
1	40	350	350	350
0	Off	Off	Off	Off

Detectors, TCD

- Command Decoding
- Bridge Ground System
- Bridge Current Range Select
- Safety Circuits
- A/D Converter, Stage 1
- Analogue Signal Output
- Voltage Reference (10V)

Flame

Photometric Detector



Detectors, FPD

- High Voltage Selection (-500V nominal)
- Electrometer (Photomultiplier)
- A/D Converter, Stage 1
- Analogue Signal O/P
- Voltage Reference (10V)

Nitrogen Phosphorus Detector



Detectors, NPD

- Polarising Voltage (-36V DC)
- Electrometer
- A/D Converter, Stage 1
- Voltage Reference (10V)
- Bead Voltage Conversion, RMS to DC
- Pulse Width Modulation Control
- NPD Transformer

Photoionization

Detector



Detectors, PID

- Polarising Voltage (+100V)
- Electrometer
- A/D Converter, Stage 1
- Analogue Signal Output
- Voltage Reference (10V)

Detector Gasses

Detector	Gas	Flow Range
FID	H2	30-70
FID	Air	400-600
ECD	N2	10-60
TCD	He/N2	5-60
NPD	H2	1 – 5
NPD	Air	100 - 200
FPD	H2	50-90
FPD	Air	80-170

Servicing the Electrical System

- Pressure Transducer Zero Adjustment 5-67
- Pressure Transducer Span Adjustment 5-68
- Fuse Replacement 0n:
- AC Dist. Bd. 1 x 2A and 2 x 10A
- TCD Power Supply 1x 1A and 2 x 0.25A
- Autosampler Tfrm. 2 x 4A and 1 x 10A

Servicing the Electrical System

- Checking Resistance Values:
- All Temperature Sensors 110 ohms
- TCD Heater 142 ohms
- Oven Heater 10 ohms
- Detector and Injector Heaters 148 ohms
- TCD Filaments 69 ohms across bridge
- TCD Filaments 49 ohms across leg





All-electronic actuation

- Stepper motor driven
- Positively encoded tower and tray positions
- Intelligent vial sensing
- Patented vial alignment
- Syringe and plunger position error sensing
- Automatic re-calibration upon power up

83 sample vial capacity

- 48 outer vials
- 34 inner vials
- One priority vial
- 2 mL standard crimp and screw top vials
- 50 uL micro vials

Wash and Separate waste vials

- 4 x 4 mL solvent vials
- 4 x 4 mL waste vials
- Diffusion caps
- Septa
- Programmable as two groups of two vials or one group of four
- Alternating usage to maximize sample injection capacity and minimize sample carryover

Thermostated vial tray

- Heating or cooling
- Removable tray
- Requires external source water bath for heating or cooling

<u>Syringes</u>

- 5 uL teflon tipped plunger standard
- 5 uL all metal plunger optional
- 0.5 uL or 50 uL optional
- 0.63 or 0.47 mm O.D. needle
- Simplified removal and replacement
- Repeatability < 0.5% with packed columns using C_9 in C_7 solution







Programmable Pneumatic Control

No more knobs with PPC, Programmable Pneumatic Control





Carrier Gas Flow Control -

Features

- Linear programming
- Choice of carrier gas
- Compensation for ambient temperature
- Easy calibration for compliance
- Interchangeable frits for optimum performance

Carrier Gas Flow Control with Pressure Readout



Carrier Gas Flow Control with Pressure Readout - Features

- Visible confirmation of applied column inlet pressure
- Automated leak testing
- Available as a PPC pressure readout accessory

Stable Peak Retention Times

- Retention times not significantly affected by
 - Split flow
 - Liner geometry
 - Liner packing
 - Liner temperature
- Benefits
 - Aids method development
 - Simplifies data handling