

# PFAS and Chemical Portable Fast Gas Chromatograph System

Model: PFAS-TA-F

### Features

- Detects PFAS and other Hydrocarbons C4 to C25
- Portable Field Ready
- Self Contained
- » Internal Sample Pump
- » Integrated Computer
- Quantitative
- Qualitative Analysis
- Locking Sensor Position
- Exceptional Sensitivity
- Analyze Vapors in 30 60 Seconds
- Data Storage and Archive
- Computer Interface USB Port
- Display on Laptop
- DC Power with Charger

### Applications

The PFAS-TA-F Vapor detector and analyzer is a field ready fully integrated system for air or water. With an internal sampler pump and integrated computer, the **PFAS-TA-F identifies vapors as low as 1 PPT** (parts-per-trillion) **in just 5-60 seconds. EPA's proposed regulation limit for PFOA and PFOS is 4 ppt.**  This field model provides immediate measurement of PFOA and PFOS. Laboratory analysis is expensive and may take a week or more for results.

Rapid, on-the-spot PFAS contamination testing below the EPA's limit and can be configured for either water or air samples.

A proprietary Surface Acoustic Wave (SAW) detector results in a system with previously unattainable sensitivity in a portable low-cost package.

### Description

- » Carrier Gas:
- Helium, typical 200 300 tests per day/charge
- » Analysis Time:
- 30 60 Seconds
- » Display: Windows any version

Utilizing a trap and helium carrier gas, the PFAS-TA-F injects samples into a heated column and separation takes place. Materials sequentially exit the column and are deposited on the SAW detector. The deposit results in a change in the oscillating frequency of the resonator directly proportional to the mass.



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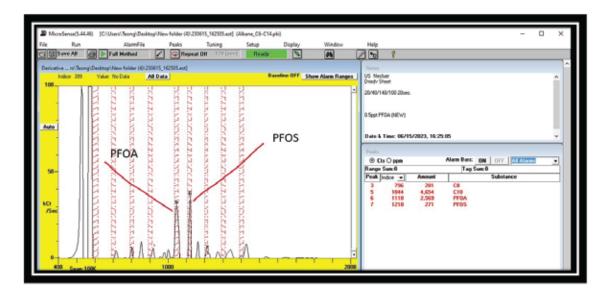
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The PFAS and Chemical Detection System Explained

### Sheet of AEM membrane (20.40.140.100 Pump 10sec) Weight 364mg slice



Weight is AEM Membrane: 364mg slice — Heated to 32 degrees C The graphic shows that there is PFOA and PFOS present

#### **Unique Detection**

- Recognizes full chemical signature
- Provides a complete chemical profile
- Has an expandable library of 700+ chemical signatures
- Ultra-high-speed chromatography
- Same time pattern recognition and trace detection
- Adapts and learns to recognize threat signatures



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#### How It Works

- A Q surface acoustic wave (SAW) interferometer is the key component
- Individual analyte peak half-width is measured in seconds
- Every picogram of material is collected on the surface of the temperature-controlled quartz crystal.
- An image of the chemical pattern is obtained from the frequency of the SAW resonator.
- The SAW interferometer produces a resonance frequency proportional to the amount of column effluent deposited on the quartz surface.
- A complex ambient environment is viewed and recognized via a its image

This unique method and function is a rapid and accurate process for PFAS and other chemical detection. The benchtop model **PFAS-L** and the field model **PFAS-F** provide researchers with a process that stands out from other market methods.

### Specifications

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Detector:	Surface Acoustic Wave (SAW) Quartz microbalance
Dynamic Range:	105
Temperature:	0° C to 150° C, programmable
Detects:	C4 to C25
Sensitivity:	PFAS-F 1 part per trillion in 5-60 seconds. Parts per billion for many compounds in 10 seconds
	Sensitivity will vary by compound sampling time, matrix, interferences and detector
	temperature ranges.
Accuracy:	<2% standard deviation
Dynamic Range:	10 <sup>6</sup> ±10%
Recycle Time:	30 sec minimum
Sampling:	
Sample Pump:	Internal
Sample Introduction:	~.5 ml/sec
Sample Time:	1-300 seconds, User Settable
Sample Absorption:	Internal tenax preconcentrator
Carrier Gas:	Helium, (Min 99.999% purity, #6)
	Replaceable Cylinder 95cc at 17.6MPz (2560 psi)
	Typical use is 200 - 300 tests per day on one helium charge
Compound Identification:	Automatic with user calibration
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Column:	
Limits:	35°C to 225°C -depending on column
Ramping:	1 – 18º C/sec

Display:	10.8 in Clear Type Full HJD Plus
Resolution:	1920 x 1280
Screen:	10 Point Multi-Touch Surface Pen

Environment:	
<b>Operating Temperature:</b>	32°F to 105° (0°C to 40°C)
Relative Humidity:	0 – 95% non-condensing
Power:	Battery Pack: 28V DC, 16 A
Charger Power:	100 – 127 VAC at 3 amps

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ger Power:	100 – 127 VAC at 3 amps – 50/60 Hz;
	200 - 240 VAC at 1.5 amps – 50/50 Hz

#### Inlet Connection / Temperature

Inlet Port:	Stainless steel LUER
Temperature:	50°C to 200°C

Data Display, Storage and Transfer: Laptop and USB USB Port

#### Weight and Dimensions

Display Weight: Length: Width: Thickness: Head	1.4 lbs 10.52 in 7.4 in .34 in	(64 g) (26.7 cm) (18.7 cm) (.86 cm)	<b>Support</b> Weight: Length: Width: Height:	8.7 lbs 12.5 in 9.7 in 5.8 in	(8.5 kg) (31.8 cm) (26.4 cm) (14.5 cm)
Weight: Length: Width: Height:	5.7 lbs 15.0 in 4.3 in 6.8 in	(2.6 kg) (38.1 cm) (10.9 cm) (17.3 cm)	<b>Charger</b> Weight: Length: Width: Height:	7.7 lbs 13.5 in 9.7 in 3.7 in	(3.5 kg) (34.25 cm) (14 cm) (9.5 cm)



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