



Configuration: XPLORER with NEWTON 60 positions*

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Full range AOX, TOX, POX and EOX instruments for the modern environmental laboratory

TE Instruments has developed the **XPLORER**, an AOX, TOX, POX and EOX analyzer offering fast,

accurate and precise analysis of organic halogens. This brand new model is designed to offer customized solutions to match both current and future analytical needs.

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Key features include:

- Compact design, smallest elemental combustion analyzer available in today's market
- Fast generation of sample queues and application methods with TE Instruments Software (TEIS)
- Short start-up time (less than 15 minutes)
- Fast and precise measurement of soil and liquid samples
- Easy to use and intuitive user interface
- Compact, stackable auto sampler for high sample throughput and low cost per analysis
- Ultra-low detection limit, high stability and reliability due to the temperature controlled titration cell
- · Low maintenance, optimal combustion and conditioning of gases results in near to zero downtime
- · Fast and easy switching between AOX, TOX, POX and EOX analysis, resulting in high productivity
- ISO, DIN, NEN, EPA and CEN compliant





High Performance and High Throughput out of a small footprint

The **XPLORER** is designed to measure rapidly and precise in a wide range of liquid and solid matrices. It is ideal for laboratories performing Organic Halogen analysis, if necessary for round-the-clock operation. The AOX, EOX and POX modules are easily interchangeable. In the AOX manual introduction mode, just one sample cup or frit handling is needed to get spot on results.

Assisted by a unique solid cup slider principle, the sample cup simply utilizes Newton's law of gravity, by allowing the cup or frit to "fall" into the boat, before entering the horizontal furnace. When the boat returns from the furnace, the slider moves to the eject position, where the "burned" cup or frit is collected for re-use, without any pile-up in the furnace tube.

The **XPLORER** can be upgraded with the TE Instruments **NEWTON**, a solids auto sampler for full automation of the AOX batch & column method. For direct injection of AOX columns, TE Instruments offers the **TUSCAN**, a column auto sampler with 42 positions.

How does it work?

Once the pre-treatment is completed, the samples are oxidized at high temperature.

The combustion gas, carrying halide ions, is led into a sulfuric acid scrubber for rapid water and interference removal. The dried and clean gas is led into the temperature controlled titration cell, where the halide ions react with silver ions, present in the titration cell.

The amount of charge (the integral of the regeneration current over the measuring time) used to regenerate the lost silver ions, is directly related to the Halogen content of the sample.

COMBUSTION:

$$R-X + O_2 \longrightarrow HX + CO_2 + H_2O$$

$$HX + Ag^+ \longrightarrow H^+ + AgX$$

ANODE:

Ag
$$\longrightarrow$$
 Ag⁺ + e

Compliance and Regulations

Our instrument complies with, but is not limited to, the following international standards for:

AOX/TOX	DIN	38409	part	14
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DIN 38414 part 18

ISO 9562 ISO 11480 EPA 9020 EN 1485

EOX DIN 38409 part 8

NEN 5777 NEN 5735 NEN 6402 NEN 6676

POX NEN 6401

For a complete overview of regulations & compliance, please visit:

www.teinstruments.com/regulations



TE Instruments Analytical Software (TEIS):

Ensuring intuitive and smooth control of your analysis. The user interface of the TE Instruments Software (TEIS) hardly needs any explanation. Its simplicity ensures smooth operation of the **XPLORER** series, with intuitive controls and operation features. TEIS assists the user to achieve routine analyses in an efficient, fast and reliable

way. Instrument operation remains simple. This resourceful software makes it possible to modify sample lists, evaluate data and calibration lines, completely independent. Results can be presented in customized print reports or exported in a variety of data formats. Sensor readings and generated log files help the user to handle daily matters and plan a service intervention ahead in time. No suprises!

FEATURES

One software solution for all TEI analyzers
Real time measurement curves
Multi-Elemental analysis
Selectable user and service levels
Customized applications and analysis methods
Fully multi-tasking

Meeting the toughest Standards and Regulations

Most of the organic halogens found in nature are toxic, carcinogenic, persistent and bio-accumulative.

Over time, these might pose a threat to the environment and to mankind. As a consequence, regulatory authorities around the globe have issued mandates defining maximum permissible levels of these compounds in soil and water.

Analyzing their specific composition in order to identify whether they stay within the permissible limits is both difficult and time consuming. Therefore, standard methods have been developed to ensure fast and reliable screening for routine analysis. In general, there are three different methods:

- AOX/TOX (Adsorbable / Total Organic Halogens)
- POX (Purgeable Organic Halogens)
- EOX (Extractable Organic Halogens)

Reference Methodology

Microcoulometry is the reference method for the determination of total organic halogen content in AOX, TOX, POX and EOX samples. This method complies with ISO, DIN, NEN, EPA and CEN leading to fast, quantitative, economical and absolute results. Our product range for environmental solutions provides a perfect match

BENEFITS

Reduces complexity and improves productivity
Maximum analysis control, compare samples
Optimal analysis control and time saving
Security and data integrity
Full and flexible control of the analysis/system
Efficient, user friendly

to these standard methods, helping our customers to meet the toughest requirements.

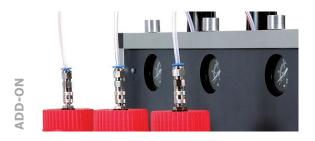
Environmental Applications

Fast screening of organic halogens greatly relies on the analysis of AOX, TOX, POX and EOX content. TE Instruments coulometric systems are the new bench mark for many applications:

- · Drinking water
- Surface water
- Ground water
- Effluent water
- Influent water
- Waste water
- Cooling water
- Salty water
- Process water
- Pulp and paper products
- Soil
- Sediment
- Sludge and waste oil

Solution provider for the following industries:

- Environmental laboratories
- Drinking water laboratories
- Pulp and paper laboratories
- Governmental Institutes
- Research Facilities
- Universities





XPREP-3: Effective Batch & Column filtration. Pre-Treatment for AOX and TOX Samples

TE Instruments has developed AOX/TOX sample pre-treatment systems that take advantage of proven methodology to satisfy today's analytical needs.

The **XPREP-3** is a three channel sample filtration unit designed to use for both batch & column method. The instrument consists of three independent filtration units, all of which can be equipped with quartz frit filters or joint columns. The quartz frit separates the water from the activated carbon after the adsorption stage, the column method adsorbs the halogens, while the water runs through at a rate of 3 mL/min.

Each autonomous channel is pressure- and therefore speed adjustable, while running both filtration methods.

Key features include:

- Intuitive & Easy operation
- Universal unit, suitable for both Batch & Column method
- Compact size
- Closed filtration system, preventing any risk of contamination from laboratory environment
- Re-usable and self-cleaning quartz frit
- High filtration speed for frit method
- Independent and complete control of sample flow speed over the columns (per channel)
- Adjustable input pressure control

NEWTON auto sampler: Absolute sample control

TE Instruments **Newton** is a stackable batch & column auto sampler designed for accurate and fast introduction of samples into the XPLORER. The **Newton** has been especially developed to comply with the AOX Batch & Column method. It is a simple and user friendly system. The purge flow and protective lid of the sample carousel offers optimum preservation of samples. In conjunction with TE Instruments TEIS software, the **Newton** auto sampler allows sample cup & frit introduction, increasing sample throughput and efficiency. The size of the sample cup allows dual column introduction. The standard 20 position sample tray can be extended with a second and third carousel in order to provide a capacity of 60 sample positions. The auto sampler is directly coupled with the slider introduction module.

Sample cups and frits are simply released into the quartz sample boat and transferred into the furnace.

Once analyzed and cooled down, clean sample cups are retrievable from the collection point and can be re-used immediately.

Key features of the Newton auto sampler are:

- Optimal preservation of samples using purge flow and a protective lid on the sample carrousel
- Tray suitable for sample carrying
- Sensor check on sample handling, introduction and retrieval
- Around the clock productivity
- Fully controlled by TEIS software
- Stackable with second & third tray (max 60 positions)

Option: Archie Auto sampler



TE Instruments is proud to introduce our robotic liquids auto sampler, ARCHIE.

Unlike previous generation liquids samplers, the **Archie** uses a 100 µL syringe to inject the sample with utmost precision into a vertical liquids, or boat introduction module at controlled speed, forming a perfect match with the **XPLORER** analyzer for EOX.

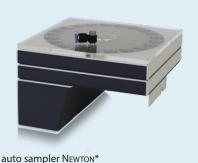
Option: Tuscan Auto sampler



Tuscan auto sampler, for absolute sample control, measuring up to 42 columns unattended.

TE Instruments **Tuscan** is a stackable column auto sampler, designed for accurate and fast introduction of columns into the **XPLORER**. It is a simple and user friendly system capable of running 42 columns in a row unattended! For more information see our **XPREP** & **TUSCAN** brochure.

Option: Newton Auto sampler



Newton auto sampler, for absolute sample control, measuring up to 60 samples unattended.

TE Instruments **Newton** is a stackable batch & column auto sampler, designed for accurate and fast introduction of samples into the **XPLORER**. It is a simple and user friendly system capable of running 20, 40 or 60 samples in a row unattended!

XPLORER System Specifications

Dimensions (W x H x D)

Weight Voltage

Power requirement (max)

Gas connectors

Gases

Input gas pressure
Internal gas pressure
Furnace voltage
Furnace temp. (max)
Furnace cooling
Sample introduction AOX/TOX

Sample introduction AOX/TO.
Sample introduction EOX
Sample introduction POX

Solids: Boat driver

Slider/shutter driver

Detector

Detector accuracy Titration cell conditioning

Software

Ambient temperature

36 x 27.2 x 69 cm (14.2 x 10.7 x 27.2 inch)

29 kg (64 lbs) 100-240 V, 50-60 Hz

1150 W 1/8" Swagelok

Oxygen 99.6 % (2.6), Argon 99.998 % (4.8)

3-10 bar

1.8 bar, adjustable Dual zone, low voltage 1150 °C (2100 °F) Pulling Fan, auto control

Solid introduction by quartz boat Direct injection by liquids module Introduction by POX module

5-1000 mg

Software controlled, adjustable Software controlled, adjustable

SMD, Digital Coulometer Better than 2% CV

Temperature controlled, adjustable dot.NET-based, TEIS software

5-35 °C (41-95 °F)

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