# Thermo Scientific ISQ GC-Single Quadrupole Mass Spectrometer

Advanced GC-MS system designed for continuous high throughput operation.

The Thermo Scientific ISQ Gas
Chromatograph/Single Quadrupole
Mass Spectrometer system with
ExtractaBrite™ ion source offers
unstoppable productivity and
performance. The ISQ™ can be
configured with either the Thermo
Scientific FOCUS GC or the fully
configurable Thermo Scientific
TRACE GC Ultra. The system can be
paired with autosamplers including
the AI/AS 3000 II series or the
Thermo Scientific TriPlus platform for
expanded versatility and capacity.











### Thermo Scientific ISQ Single Quadrupole Mass Spectrometer

 Mode (Standard)
 Electron Ionization (EI), with full scan, SIM, and sequential full scan/SIM

 Modes (Optional)
 Chemical ionization, including PCI, NCI, PPINICI™ and EI/CI Combination

 Ion Source Type
 ExtractaBrite El source, with repeller, source lenses, RF lens and dual

filaments in all ionization modes

Source Access Vacuum probe interlock to remove entire source or change ionization

modes without venting

Mass Filter Dual-stage mass filter with off-axis ion guide for noise reduction and

solid, homogeneous non-coated quadrupole rods

**Detector** DynaMax XR detection system, with off-axis dynode, discrete dynode

electron multiplier and electrometer, linear from 0-68 µA

Mass Range 1.2-1100 u with unit mass resolution

Scan Rate Up to 11,111 u/sec

**Scan Cycles** 65 scans/sec to disc when scanning across 125 u

**Pumping Systems** Standard capacity (>60 L/s He) or high-capacity (>230 L/s He)

turbomolecular pump with 3.3 m<sup>3</sup>/h mechanical pump.

Optional oil-free scroll pump

**Reagent Gas**Software-switchable dual reagent gas with digital flow control. **Capabilities**Ammonia, methane, isobutane and carbon dioxide presets

**Electron Energy** Adjustable from 0 eV to 150 eV

**Emission Current** Up to 350 μA, with improved regulation at low current



#### Gas Chromatograph (Thermo Scientific FOCUS GC or TRACE GC Ultra)

Please refer to GC and autosampler specification sheets for additional details

Injector TRACE GC Ultra™: Split/Splitless (standard), Multi-mode PTV,

cold-on column

FOCUS GC™: Split/Splitless

**Autosampler** AI/AS 3000 Series II, TriPlus, and more

TRACE GC Ultra: Near-ambient to 450 °C, with sub-ambient **Oven Temperature** 

cooling available

FOCUS GC: Near-ambient to 350 °C

**Oven Ramps/Plateaus** Cool down

Multiple ramps and plateaus, settable from 0.1-120 °C/min TRACE GC Ultra: 450 °C to 50 °C in under 250 seconds FOCUS GC: 350 °C to 50 °C in under 270 seconds

**Digital Carrier Control** (DCC or DPFC) **Carrier Gas Modes** and pressure

250 kPa or 1000 kPa digitally controlled carrier gas control with

gas saver and septum purge

TRACE GC Ultra: Constant flow and pressure, programmable flow

FOCUS GC: Constant flow and pressure

**Hydrogen Sensor** Option

Optional hydrogen sensor required for use with hydrogen carrier gas on both TRACE GC Ultra and FOCUS GC with the ISQ MS

## **Data System Software** and Options

- Thermo Scientific Xcalibur Data system, common platform for all Thermo Scientific MS systems
- Thermo Scientific QuanLab Forms Software, for routine GC-MS quantification
- Thermo Scientific EnviroLab Forms Software option, for regulated environmental laboratories
- Thermo Scientific ToxLab Forms Software option, for clinical research or forensic toxicology laboratories
- Commercial mass spectral library options. including the following:
  - NIST libraries
  - Wiley libraries
  - Mass Spectral and GC Data of Drugs, Poisons, Pesticides, Pollutants and Their Metabolites (Maurer-Pfleger-Weber library)

# **Direct Sample Probe System Option**

- Switch to probe in under three minutes with GC interface undisturbed
- Available in two styles: rapid heating filament Direct-Exposure Probe (DEP) or slower volatilization Direct-Insertion Probe (DIP)

## **Standard Installation** Specifications\*

#### **Electron Ionization**

1 μL of 1 pg/μL octafluoronaphthalene (OFN) will produce the following minimum signal to noise for m/z 272 when scanning from 50 - 300 u:

450:1 using helium as carrier gas

#### **Positive Chemical Ionization**

1 uL of 100 pg/uL benzophenone will produce the following minimum signal to noise for m/z 183 when scanning from 80 -230 u using methane reagent gas:

300:1 using helium as carrier gas

#### **Negative Chemical Ionization**

2 μL of 100 fg/μL of OFN will produce the following minimum signal to noise for m/z272 when scanning from 50 - 300 u using methane reagent gas:

600:1 using helium as carrier gas

# **System Dimensions/Weights**

Complete GC-MS system requires 2 m (6') of linear workbench space. Allow 16 cm (6") of clearance behind the instrument (32 cm if using autosampler). Additional space should be allotted for data system and printer.

#### **Mass Spectrometer**

(height x width x depth) 44 x 33 x 63 cm (17.5 x 13 x 24.5 in) Weight: 43 kg (94 lbs)

#### **TRACE GC Ultra**

44 x 61 x 65 cm (17.5 x 24 x 25.5 in) Weight: 55 kg (120 lbs)

# **FOCUS GC**

44 x 35 x 51 cm (17.5 x 14 x 20 in) Weight: 30 kg (66 lbs)

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<sup>\*</sup> Helium standard specifications are performed using a 15 x 0.25mm ID x 0.25mm System Qualification Column (SQC).