

AGILENT 4300 HANDHELD FTIR WITH MCT DETECTOR

The Measure of Confidence

For mobile, easy to use, non-destructive FTIR analysis



The Agilent 4300 Handheld FTIR is the first of its kind employing lightweight ergonomics, ease of use, ruggedness, and flexibility into one system. With its lighter weight and new design, the ergonomics of the system make it ideal for field use and deployment into non-laboratory situations.

The 4300 Handheld FTIR with MCT detector (G8180AA) is the next leap in technology by Agilent in Handheld FTIR. It offers a variety of sampling interfaces (Diffuse Reflectance, External Reflectance, Grazing Angle, Diamond ATR, Ge ATR) and allows you to easily transition from one sample type to another while on the go, with no alignment or adjustments necessary. Sample types typically include infrared absorbing and scattering surfaces, reflective metal surfaces with coatings and films as well as analysis of bulk materials including powders and granules.

The rapid response of the MCT Detector, coupled with the integrated CPU, allow for real time data acquisition without the need to compromise in sensitivity or overall performance. The innovation in using the thermoelectrically controlled MCT detector allows the end user to rapidly scan large items while maintaining the sample in its original location. This enables immediate actionable results for triage or repair of materials instead of an otherwise delay in waiting for results. This makes the 4300 Handheld FTIR with MCT detector the optimal choice for rapid, sensitive data acquisition.

Product highlights

- Small and lightweight
- Highly accurate mid-IR analysis
- No sample preparation
- Designed for field use
- Hot swappable battery capability for extended usage
- Integrated CPU for ease of use
- USB connection to any computer, if necessary
- Interchangeable, auto-recognized sampling interfaces
- Water-resistant for inclement weather conditions

4300 MCT system specifications

- Size: 10 x 19 x 35 cm (4 x 7.5 x 13.6 in)
- Weight: 1.88 kg (4.15 lbs) without batteries; 2.22 kg (4.9 lbs) with batteries
- Power: Two (2) Internal batteries (3 h), 100/120/240 V AC, 50/60 Hz
- Spectral range MCT: 5000–1100 cm⁻¹
- Resolution: 4–16 cm⁻¹
- Controller: Integrated CPU with Microsoft Windows CE 6.00 Edition
- Software: Can be operated by Agilent MicroLab PC or Mobile software
- Warmup time: 10 min
- Response time: 2 min

Durability

- Operating temperature: 0–40 °C (32–104 °F)
- Storage temperature: -25–75 °C (-13–167 °F)
- Humidity: 95% non-condensing
- Water resistance: completely sealed spectrometer compartment
- Shock withstands 40 G on each axis (in shipping case)
- Vibration withstands 60 Hz for 30 min



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The right interface for your sampling needs

Each sampling interface is designed for maximum throughput without additional alignment of the 4300 Handheld FTIR system. As well, each interface is programmed with an RFID chip which allows the system to immediately recognize which interface is installed and change conditions accordingly.

Sampling interface	Description
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Diamond ATR Sample Interface: The ATR interface is ideal for the analysis of solids, liquids, pastes and gels. The interface is comprised of a diamond window, which makes it impervious to corrosion and scratching. The sample is brought into contact with the diamond window. ATR is a surface technique and only the top 2–3 μm are analyzed.



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Diffuse Reflectance Sample Interface: The diffuse reflectance sampling capability allows the 4300 Handheld FTIR to tackle an increased number of important applications. Testing has determined good results on a wide variety of samples including artwork, soils, rocks and minerals, composites, rough plastics, fabrics and corrosion on metal surfaces. In general, if the sample reflects little light, the diffuse reflectance interface will be the sampling method of choice. In many cases, the diffuse reflectance provides the easiest to use sample interface for the 4300 Handheld FTIR.

Sampling interface

Description



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External Reflectance Sample Interface: The specular reflectance interface allows the analysis of films and coatings on reflective metal surfaces such as aluminum or steel. The angle of incidence is 45°. The infrared energy passes through the film, reflects off the steel, passes back through the film and is collected by the specular reflectance interface. In addition, it can be used for the analysis of smooth, opaque samples where infrared light reflects off the surface.



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Grazing Angle Sample Interface: The grazing angle specular reflectance interface is similar in concept to the specular reflectance interface. The grazing angle interface has an angle of incidence of 82° making it ideal for the analysis of very thin (sub-micron) films. The increased angle of incidence causes more interaction of the infrared energy within the thin sample and has the secondary benefit of increasing the pathlength of the sample. It is ideal for looking at trace contamination on reflective metal surfaces such as cleaning validation studies.



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Ge ATR Sample Interface: The ATR interface is ideal for the analysis of highly absorbing solids and liquids. The surface of the sample is analyzed by bringing it into contact with the germanium crystal ATR interface. Only the top 0.5–2 μm is measured, making this technique ideal for strongly absorbing samples such as carbon filled elastomers and rubbers.



An optional instrument stand is available for using the instrument in a fixed position for development of methods and models. Stages are designed to complement each sampling interface. Pressure devices are also provided for ATR stages dependent on the ATR crystal material.

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