SPECTROSCOUT
PORTABLE ED-XRF SPECTROMETER
FOR FIELD OR OFFSITE TESTING

The lab that goes anywhere
Analysis of environmental samples anywhere

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Service companies, government agencies, universities, corporations, and testing labs perform environmental screening of soil, sediment, waste, and waste oil in everything from development areas and landfills to military installations. Often they must test the material for heavy metals and other toxic elements.

A primary concern is the need to deliver analytical results on site. Sending samples back to the laboratory adds significant time delays to most projects. In fact, it may render some tasks impractical or impossible. Real-time analytical results are essential for assessing progress and for making data-based changes to clearing or remediation.

Accuracy is also a necessity. Users require dependable accuracy at all detection levels, from trace elements to high-percentage concentrations. The range of elements of interest can span from Na-U.

Now there’s a proven solution that can provide laboratory-class, reliable, rapid results on site. The new SPECTROSCOUT analyzer is the lab that goes anywhere.

SPECTROSCOUT PORTABLE ENERGY DISPERSIVE X-RAY FLUORESCENCE (ED-XRF) ANALYZER

The new SPECTROSCOUT analyzer incorporates much of the analytical power of top-grade laboratory benchtop analyzers like the SPECTRO XEPOS, while approaching the easy portability of a SPECTRO xSORT handheld instrument. Thus SPECTROSCOUT is to deliver fast, dependable, truly lab-quality results in the field – all at surprisingly low cost.

EXCEPTIONAL PERFORMANCE

For all relevant elements in the range of Na-U SPECTROSCOUT provides exceptional performance at wide concentration levels. It also offers rapid (typically 3 to 10 minutes) turnaround. Bringing unprecedented precision and speed to the field makes SPECTROSCOUT ideal for onsite applications.

EXCELLENT EASE OF USE

Simplified software supplies an effortless touchscreen interface. Predefined application packages are designed to fit the task at hand. Unique iCAL calibration takes just 1 sample and only 5 minutes for standardization. Light weight (12 kg/26.46 lb) and small size (270 x 306 x 306 mm/10.7 x 12.1 x 12.1 in) provide convenient portability.

COMPETITIVE COST

The SPECTROSCOUT analyzer’s purchase price is highly competitive with other instruments in its class. In many cases, it is also half the price of larger laboratory instruments. Furthermore, with direct improvements in onsite elemental analysis due to rapid availability of accurate information, SPECTROSCOUT delivers better ongoing financial returns.
SPECTROSCOUT laboratory quality with fast field results

For environmental applications, SPECTROSCOUT brings lab-class advantages such as SPECTRO’s advanced TURBOQUANT unknown-sample analysis and optional customer-specific calibrations.

Most importantly, it provides good spectral resolution and low limits of detection across a range of relevant elements – from heavy elements such as uranium to light elements such as sodium.

COMPACT DESIGN
Made for practical portability, the instrument contains a myriad of features in one small space: large sample compartment, high-power X-ray tube, onboard processor, and high-yield battery pack. For transport it gets even smaller for better mobility.

GLOBAL SUPPORT
Environmental testing onsite demands the instruments being ready for challenging field use whenever needed. To ensure that SPECTROSCOUT analyzers are always up to the task, SPECTRO provides the AMECARE Performance Services program.

More than 100 AMECARE service engineers in 20 countries help ensure optimum performance and extended life for every SPECTROSCOUT instrument. AMECARE’s high-value, customized services include proactive maintenance programs; application solutions; access to relevant experts; and instrument-specific training.

FAMILIAR INTERFACE
Like the popular SPECTRO XEPOS analyzer, SPECTROSCOUT is operated by a powerful user interface with full access to all analysis results and measured spectra.

MOBILE ANALYSIS
SPECTROSCOUT is a portable lab. You can run the instrument with a 12 V DC power source and charge the internal batteries.

ACCURACY
SPECTROSCOUT provides highly precise measurements from trace to minor to major concentrations of relevant elements. That kind of accuracy – exceptional for any portable elemental analyzer – enables it to reach remarkable performance levels.
Detector: Silicon drift detector (SDD)

Excitation: X-ray tube, rhodium (Rh) anode, 50 kV max.

Dimensions:
- Height: Transport position: 270 mm (10.7 in)
  Operation position: 350 mm (13.8 in)
- Width: 306 mm (12.1 in)
- Depth: 306 mm (12.1 in)
- Weight: 12 kg (26.46 lbs) excluding battery pack
  12.75 kg (28.11 lbs) including battery pack

Power Supply:
- Operating voltage: 10-30 V DC
- Integrated 4+ hours Li-ion battery pack
- Power Adapter 90-264 V AC / 50-60 Hz

Hardware:
- Integrated PC with touchscreen
- Bluetooth, wireless LAN, USB interfaces, LAN

Software:
- SPECTRO XRF Analyzer Pro
- iCAL (Intelligent Calibration Logic)

Accessories:
- Charger, AC adapter (battery included in the instrument)
- Consumables

Options:
- Global positioning system (GPS) adapter
- Printer
- Helium (He) flush and sample spinner
- Vacuum and sample spinner
- Video camera
- Notebook, Windows 7
- 12 V car charging cable

FULL FAMILY OF ANALYZERS

SPECTRO provides the world’s most comprehensive suite of advanced elemental analyzers. Devices particularly suited for environmental screening applications include the high-end XEPOS benchtop X-ray fluorescence analytical instrument, the portable yet powerful SPECTROSCOUT ED-XRF analyzer, and the SPECTRO xSORT handheld XRF spectrometer.

Whatever the product, SPECTRO’s more than 30 years of experience in elemental analysis and unparalleled record of technological innovation ensure the best results in the business.

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