

Advanced High-Pressure

Gas Sorption Analyzer

iSorb HP Series



iSorb HP:

Versatile. Essential. Safe.

The iSorb HP series offers four models to meet your needs

One- and two-sample configurations are available with a maximum pressure of 100 bar or 200 bar, respectively. All models include a built-in rotary oil vacuum pump (turbo vacuum pump is optional) and sample degassing capabilities. The single-station instrument uses four pressure transducers for precise measurements across the entire pressure range. The two-station instrument employs six transducers, enabling simultaneous measurements on two samples while maintaining high-pressure capabilities.

High-pressure gas sorption: A powerful tool for material characterization

The iSorb HP analyzers are essential for studying sorbent materials in a variety of applications, including carbon dioxide and methane sequestration, hydrogen storage, and gas separation.

These instruments provide accurate and reliable volumetric measurements, allowing you to record complete adsorption and desorption isotherms over a wide range of pressures and temperatures.

Sample handling and safety

For in-situ sample preparation, the instrument offers automated degassing capabilities. You can customize degassing parameters such as ramp rate, hold temperature, vacuum time, final temperature, and backfill conditions. The iSorb HP series features stainless steel construction for safe operation. The PC software provides real-time pressure monitoring and alerts, ensuring safe sample manipulation.

→ Manifold Temperature: Precisely controlled between 30 °C and 50 °C (±0.02 °C) for accurate CO₂ isotherm measurements up to the maximum instrument pressure.



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Benefits:

Efficiency. Precision. Accuracy.



Exceptional range and capability: Analysis pressures from 0.1 mbar up to

200 bar.



Efficient use of gas supply: With optional booster.



Accurate



pressure measurement: High-precision pressure transducers measure to within

0.05 % of full scale.



Increased sensitivity: Achieved by isolating the cell from the dosing volume.



Wide range of analysis temperatures: From below 20 K up to 773 K.



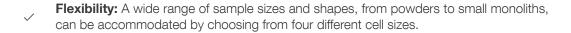
Multi-gas ports

Optional additional gas inputs allow rapid switching of analysis gas between measurements without disconnecting and reconnecting each time.



Thermostat bath

Circulator option provides precise control of temperature at the sample cell - maintained by the iSorb HP directly communicating with the bath circulator.



- Efficient degassing: Optional turbo-molecular pump creates pressures as low as 109 mbar for removing desorbed gas from microporous samples, even those with tortuous pore
- Precise adsorptive dosing: Multi-point calibration of the dosing manifold volume and precise control of the its temperature create accurate volumetric dosing of the analysis gas, even at high pressures.
- Leak-tight manifold and sample cells: Metal-to-metal seals and pneumatic valves minimize cases of leaking and make accurate high-pressure measurements possible.
- Maximum safety: Numerous interlocks and safety features in software and the instrument ensure the safety of the operator, even when working at 200 bar.



Sample preparation

Removing previously adsorbed gases and vapors from the sample is done in the analysis cell, and can be done directly on the iSorb HP or on external equipment.



Cryogenics

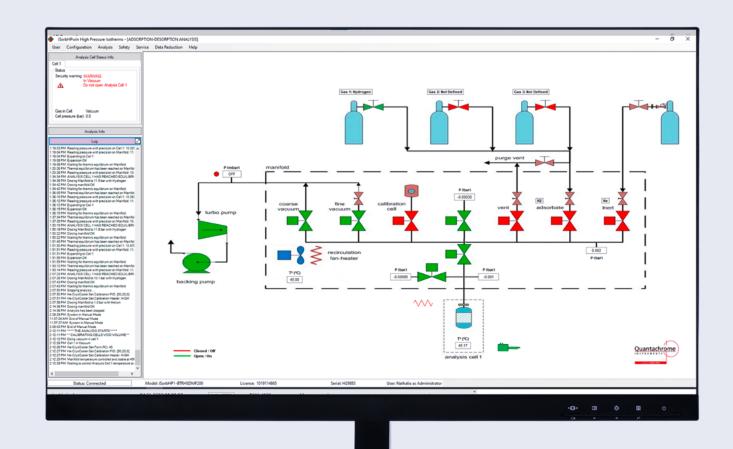
Liquid nitrogen temperature measurements can be fully automated using a large capacity Dewar, electronic level sensing, and fill control valve.

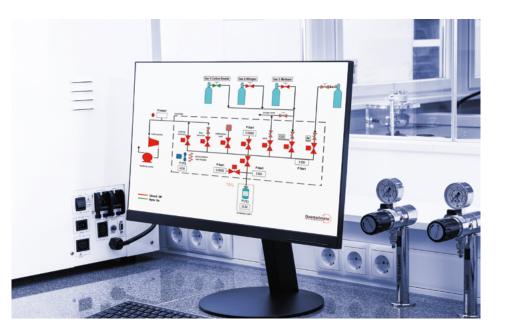
Let the Software

Guide You

Use the powerful software to customize your application-specific measurement conditions. Define temperature, pressure range, number of data points, and equilibrium settings according to adsorption and desorption kinetics. Watch the data acquisition in real time.

- → Data analysis using the built-in methods library assures accurate calculations of the true adsorbed amounts from the experimental 'surface excess' values. Choose from up to seven equations of state that correct non-ideal gas behavior according to gas type and the relationship between density and temperature plus pressure.
- → Overlay and compare different isotherms to calculate the heat of adsorption/desorption from multiple isotherms measured at different temperatures using the isosteric thermodynamics feature.
- → Report hydrogen isotherms as pressure-composition-temperature (PCT) plots and calculate kinetics of hydride formation and decomposition.









Effective for Energy, Environment, and Emerging Technologies

Hydrogen storage

Research new materials for transportation solutions, and benefit from more gas stored in a smaller volume! Easily measure adsorbed amounts at sub-ambient, even cryogenic temperatures.

CO₂ capture

Optimize conditions for maximum CO₂ removal and sequestration by porous materials such as activated carbons, zeolites, and metal organic frameworks.

Metal hydrides

Discover the formation and decomposition pressures and kinetics of the bulk solid reaction between hydrogen and certain metal alloys when researching hydrogen storage.

Gas separation

Compare and contrast adsorption capacities and thermodynamics for different gases. Generate fundamental data for process scale-up from bench to pilot plant.

Adsorbents

Undertake original research in materials synthesis and development for gas-solid interactions over the widest range of temperatures and pressures.



iSorb HP options

Several optional accessories are available for the iSorb HP1 and iSorb HP2 analyzers. Such accessories increase flexibility and enable the instrument to be tailored to the needs and applications of your individual laboratory.

CryoCooler Option

The CryoCooler is a self-contained refrigeration system, which can maintain temperature is essential for accurate the sample cell temperature in the range of 20 K to 320 K maintained within ±0.1 K. These wide temperature ranges allow for surface area analysis at cryogenic temperatures, as well as super-critical analyses at higher temperatures. It is ideally suited for obtaining several isotherms at closely spaced temperatures when studying the within ±0.01 °C. heats of adsorption of a sample. The CryoCooler is completely cryogen-free, thus reducing cost of operation where liquefied gases are not readily available.

Recirculator Options

Precise control of the sample data, especially when working close to the critical point of the adsorptive gas. Recirculators are the most common method of regulating the sample temperature. They are completely software-controlled, ensuring unattended operation at temperatures from -20 °C up to +180 °C, maintained

Pressure Booster Option

When working at pressures up to 200 bar, the pressure in the gas tank will quickly drop below the maximum working pressure. In order to extend the life of gas tanks and provide sufficient pressure of analyses up to 200 bar, a booster option is available. It is strongly recommended for 200 bar systems and can also be used with 100 bar analyzers.

77 K Temperature Control Option

This accessory consists of a sample Dewar, a 60 L self-pressurized supply Dewar, LN₂ level sensor, and insulated supply lines. The software automatically maintains the LN₂ level in the sample Dewar by adding small amounts of LN₂ from the supply Dewar as needed.

Process Kinetics Option

When studying processes, such as hydride formation/decomposition, large amounts of gas can be required/ released. This option includes an expansion chamber and special cell with isolation valve.

Reliable. Compliant. Qualified.



service

HP1 HP2

Standard methods

Analysis gas

ASTM D86 (Group 0, 1, 2, 3, 4), ASTM D850, ASTM D1078, EN ISO 3405 (Group 0, 1, 2, 3, 4), IP 123, IP 195, JIS K 2254, GOST 2177, ASTM D86 (Group 0, 1, 2, 3, 4), EN ISO 3405 (Group 0, 1, 2, 3, 4), IP 123, JIS K 2254, GOST 2177

	ASTM D524, A	ASTM D4530	400		
Measurement principle		Manometric (vacuum-	volumetric) gas sorption		
Number of analysis stations	1	1		2	
Maximum pressure data	100 bar	200 bar	100 bar	200 bar	
Low-pressure transducers	2 (1	bar)	3 (1 bar)		
High-pressure transducers	2 (100 bar)	2 (200 bar)	3 (100 bar)	3 (200 bar)	
Transducer accuracy	<±0.05 % full scale				
Minimum pressure data	0.0005 bar				
Vacuum pump	Internal oil pump				
Minimum pump	5 x 10 ⁻³ mbar				
Degas type	In situ, automated ramp rate and hold time with optional turbo pump for degassing				
Analysis temperature range	-253.15 °C to 500 °C				
Analysis temperature (with heating mantle)	100 °C to 500 °C				
Analysis temperature (with Recirculator)	-20 °C to 180 °C				
Analysis temperature (with CryoCooler)	-253.15 °C to 46.85 °C				
Manifold temperature control	30 °C to 50 °C, ±0.02 °C				
Gas inputs	4 (with Multi-Gas Port Option)				
Width	850 mm (33.5 in.)				
Height	1,000 mm (39.25 in.)				
Depth	505 mm (19.5 in.)				
Weight	150 kg (330 lbs.)				
Electrical	220 to 240 VAC, 50/60 Hz, single phase 110 to 115 VAC, 50/60 Hz, single phase				
Environmental	Temperature between 10 °C to 35 °C relative humidity from 0 $\%$ to 95 $\%$				
Controller	PC with Windows 7 or newer, USB port				
Valve drive gas	Compressed air or nitrogen at 7 bar, dry, free of particles >0.2 µm				
Helium for void volume	99.999 % pure, regulated to about 10 bar				
Analysis ass	99.999 % pure, regulated to maximum analysis pressure or 55 bar				

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