









Key Features of the $Hydra II_c$

- Maintenance of the catalyst and gold trap in minutes
- Pressure monitoring, to alert user of required maintenance
- Standard usable range 0.001 ng 1500 ng
- ≤ 0.001 ng instrument detection limit*
- Volatile Hydrocarbon (VHC) mode
- On-the-fly sample programming
- 70 position autosampler; virtual addition to extend beyond 70 samples



*System Blank Detection Limit is determined by 10 no-boat readings under ideal system conditions. The standard deviation of the 10 readings is multiplied by 3 to determine final value.

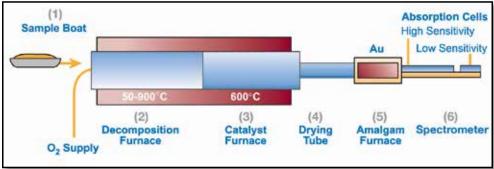
The Hydra II_c

Direct Analysis of Solids, Semi-Solids and Liquids

The $\mathit{Hydra}\ II_{c}$ is a fully automated analyzer that measures mercury in solid, semi-solid, and liquid sample matrices directly without any acid digestion (sample preparation). It employs the technique of sample combustion (thermal decomposition), mercury concentration via gold amalgamation and detection by cold vapor atomic absorption.

The biggest advantage of the $Hydra\ II_{c}$ is that typically no sample preparation is required. And, because sample prep is generally not required; no hazardous waste is generated that would have to be disposed of safely and with high cost.





Principle of Operation

A weighed sample is deposited into a sample boat (1) and then introduced into the $Hydra\ II_C$ where oxygen begins to flow over the sample. The decomposition furnace temperature is then increased in two stages; first to dry the sample (2), then to decompose it. The evolved gases are carried through a heated catalyst (3) to produce free mercury while removing halogens, nitrogen oxides, and sulfur oxides. The remaining

combustion products including elemental mercury (Hg⁰) are swept through a drying tube (4) and a gold amalgamation trap (5) where elemental Hg is trapped and concentrated. After the amalgamation step, the trap is heated to release the mercury into a carrier gas which transports it into an atomic absorption spectrometer (6).

Eliminates Transcription Errors



Weigh Sample

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Sample Wt [g]	% Moleture	Dry Temp	Dry Time	Demp Tem				
0.357000	0.00	300	1	600				
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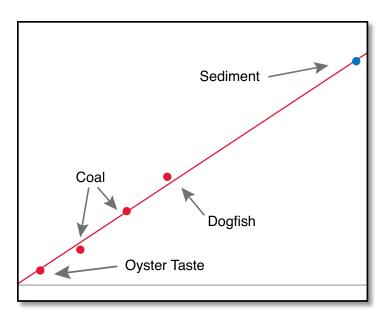
Automatic Weight Transfer

Building sample sequences can take considerable effort. The Hydra II_c enables sample weights to be automatically transferred directly into the sample table saving time and eliminating transcription errors.

Elegant yet Simple Design



At the heart of the system is the catalyst tube which can be easily replaced without tools in as little as a minute.



Applications

Beverages
Fly Ash
Sediment
Sludge
Coal
Hair
Soil
Effluent
Minerals
Urine

• Fertilizer • Ore • Wastewater

• Feed • Petrochemical • Water

Matrix Independent Calibration

A key benefit of the thermal decomposition process is its ability to report accurate results regardless of differences in sample matrix. The table below shows the system accuracy for a diverse variety of sample types all obtained from a single aqueous calibration curve. Alternatively, certified reference materials may be used as standards to calibrate the system.

Sample	No.	Certificate (µg/g)	Measured (μg/g)	Recovery %
Bovine Liver	1577	0.016	0.0178	111.7
Blood	Lypho 1	0.0096	0.0091	94.8
Dogfish	Dorm-2	4.64	4.34	93.5
Oyster	1566	0.057	0.061	107.0
Soil	8406	0.06	0.061	101.7
Coal	HC-35150	0.176	0.177	100.6

Innovative Integrated Modular Design

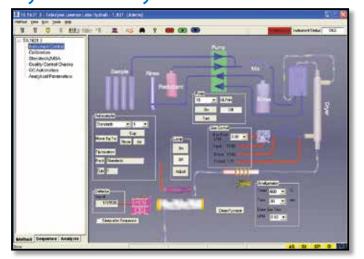
The Hydra II modular design enables one system technique to be reconfigured to another in your lab should your analysis needs change saving money, time and bench space.



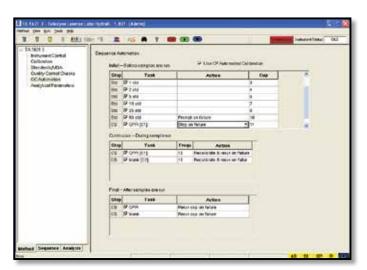
Hydra II_c Atomic Absorption Detection – Direct analysis of Solid, Semi Solids and Liquid Samples

Hydra II_{AA} Atomic Absorption Detection – Liquid Samples

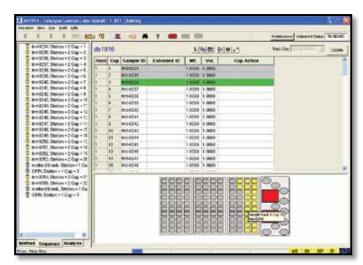
Hydra II Envoy Software



Instrument Control is fully automated and appears on a single screen. The graphical display helps operators to understand how the system functions. System parameters are automatically stored and can be recalled at any time to satisfy audit requirements. On start-up, simply clicking the start button returns all system conditions to the last setting saved with the method.



Intelligent Quality Control enables the analyst to define acceptance limits for quality control checks and to choose from a variety of corrective actions when the limits are not met. Each QC sample can be programmed as an initial, recurring, and/or final QC with unique corrective actions.



'On-the-fly' Sample Programming saves valuable time by allowing the operator to start a sample sequence even if individual sample entries are not yet complete. Samples can be easily located, added and positioned using the convenient rack map display.



Preventive Maintenance. The software keeps a record of routine maintenance and notifies the analyst when maintenance is required. When a maintenance procedure is required, the *Hydra II* provides the analyst with step-by-step instructions, including audio/visual support.

Technical Specifications

Minimum Computer Requirements			
Microsoft® Windows® 10			
2 GB RAM for Microsoft® Windows® 10			
Video running 1024 x 768 with 24-bit color			
Pentium Dual Core 2.3 GHz			
One available USB port			
One standard factory installed Ethernet connection, if network connection is desired			
Internet Explorer 4 or higher must be installed for the online Help to function			

	Technical Specifications	
Carrier Gas (O ₂)	Supplied at 15 psi	
Power Requirements	100/220 VAC, 50/60 Hz, 100W	
Height	47 cm	
Width	49.5 cm	
Depth	49.5 cm	
Weight	40.6 lbs (18.4 Kg)	
Computer Interfaces	USB	
Autosampler	AS	
Warranty	12 month limited	

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Our experience isn't limited to Mercury analysis alone. It extends to a variety of other techniques, with the same quality, precision, functionality and thorough engineering we've built our reputation on. If you're seeking elemental analysis for your specific application or industry, Teledyne Leeman Labs is the solution.

Inductively Coupled Plasma – Optical Emission Spectrometers (ICP-OES)

ICP-OES is ideal for low to trace level analysis of metals, metallic components in a very wide variety of sample matrices. Whether you need to measure sodium content of sea water or trace levels of toxic elements in drinking water, ICP is a powerful and effective tool for the job.

DC Arc Spectrometer

Our DC Arc Spectrometers are the ultimate solution for elemental analysis of the most challenging solid samples. The DC Arc can perform elemental analysis on samples that are difficult or nearly impossible to digest, or samples in their native form without digestion.





