## Primacs<sup>MCS</sup> add-on module for TOC Analysis



#### The Primacs<sup>MCS</sup> has been designed as an add-on module for Total Organic Carbon (TOC) analysis in solid samples such as soil, sediments and sludge.

The Skalar Primacs<sup>MCS</sup> operates in combination with the Skalar Formacs<sup>series</sup> TOC analyzer. This combination offers an economical solution to environmental, industrial and agricultural laboratories for TOC analysis of aqueous samples as well as solid materials.

Total Carbon (TC) is determined by catalytic oxidation of the sample at  $1100^{\circ}$ C, which converts the carbon in the sample to carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). The CO<sub>2</sub> is dispersed into the carrier gas and measured by a Non-Dispersive Infrared Detector (NDIR). The NDIR detector is located in the Formacsseries TOC analyzer.

Total Inorganic Carbon (TIC) is determined by acidification and purging of the sample in the TIC reactor converting the TIC to  $CO_2$ , which is measured by the NDIR.

The Microsoft Windows® based Primacs software collects the data and calculates the TOC concentration of the samples by subtraction (TC - TIC = TOC).

#### **FEATURES**

- Measurement of TC, TIC and TOC
- Reusable quartz crucibles
- Economical concept
- Sample weights up to 3 grams
- Automatic balance interfacing
- Unique vertical sample introduction system



#### **TYPICAL APPLICATIONS:**

- Waste incinerators
- Agricultural analysis
- Fertilizer production
- Pharmaceutical swabs
- Others

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### **Specifications**

#### General Characteristics

-	Analytes	Total Carbon, Total Inorganic Carbon, Total Organic Carbon
-	Method	TC: High temperature catalytic combustion, adjustable 50 – 1100 °C
		IC: Inorganic carbon release by acidification at temperatures up to 150°C
-	Samples	Soil, plant, sediment, sludge, waste, swab method for cleaning validation
-	Sample introduction	Unique vertical bottom to top sample introduction system
-	Crucibles	Re-usable quartz
-	Regulations	Complies with international regulations such as ISO 10694, EN 13137
		and EN 13639
-	Features	Automatic balance interfacing

### **Operational and Performance Characteristics**

-	Measuring range	0.02 - 100%
-	Analytical Range	0.5 – 40 mg C Absolute
-	Analysis time	Approx. 3 - 5 minutes
-	Sample size	Solid samples: up to 3 gram (300-500 mg nominal)
-	Furnace Temperature	Up to 1100°C (TC furnace) - Up to 150°C (IC furnace)
-	Reproducibility	< 2 % RSD, FSD (full scale deflection)
-	Data processing	Area calculation

### **Physical Characteristics**

-	Gas Combustion	Oxygen analytical grade $\geq$ 3.5 (containing less than 10 ppm CO2)
-	Power requirements	100 – 120 V, 220 – 240 V, 50/60 Hz
-	Dimensions (hxdxw)	73 x 30 x 40 cm
-	Weight	20 kg

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