

# PFAS and MULTI-CHEMICAL REAL TIME DETECTION FAST GAS CHROMATOGRAPH

## Model Series ~ PFAS-TA

Models ~ PFAS-TA-L and PFAS-TA-F

### FEATURES:

#### PFAS-TA SERIES

- DETECTS PFAS AND OTHER HYDROCARBONS – C4 TO C25
- WATER OR AIR
- **PFAS-TA-L identifies vapors as low as 1 PPT (parts-per-trillion) in just 5-60 seconds.**
- BENCHTOP OR PORTABLE
- QUANTITATIVE
- QUALITATIVE ANALYSIS
- EXCEPTIONAL SENSITIVITY
- ANALYZE VAPORS IN 5 - 60 SECONDS
- INTERNAL SAMPLE PUMP
- DC POWER WITH CHARGER

#### PFAS-TA-L (Laboratory Model)

- DATA OUTPUT - BLUETOOTH OR RS-232 USER SETTABLE
- DISPLAY ON USER'S LAPTOP; **OPTIONAL: LAPTOP**

#### PFAS-TA-F (Field Use Model)

- SELF CONTAINED
  - INTEGRATED COMPUTER AND DISPLAY
- DATA STORAGE & ARCHIVE
- COMPUTER INTERFACE USB PORT



**PFAS-TA-L**  
**(Laboratory Use)**



**PFAS-TA-F**  
**(Field Use)**

### APPLICATION:

The PFAS-TA Series Vapor detectors and analyzer is a field ready fully integrated system for air or water. With an internal sampler pump and integrated compute. Model series **PFAS-TA identifies vapors as low as 1 PPT (parts-per-trillion) in just 5-60 seconds.**

**EPA's proposed regulation limit for PFOA and PFOS is 4 ppt.** The PFAS-TA provides immediate measurement of PFOA and PFOS. Typical laboratory analysis is expensive and may take a week or more for results.

Rapid, on-the-spot PFAS contamination testing below the EPA's limit and can be configured for either water or air samples.

Multi-Chemical analysis provides immense application diversity for the PFAS-TA model series of detectors for many industries. (See APPLICATION DETAILED PAGE)

A proprietary Surface Acoustic Wave (SAW) detector results in a system with previously unattainable sensitivity in a portable low-cost package.



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### INDUSTRY APPLICATIONS:

PUBLIC HEALTH & ENVIRONMENT	HOMELAND SECURITY
Drinking Water & Waste Water Quality	Explosives in Soil & Water
Air Quality	Port & Cargo Security
Plastics	Airport Security
Bacteria & Mold	Building Security
Beverages	
Packaged Food	
Animals	
ENERGY	AGRICULTURE
BEAUTY	MEDICAL
ZOOLOGY	

### DESCRIPTION:

- Carrier Gas: Helium, Typical 300 tests per day per charge
- Analysis Time: 5 – 60 Seconds
- Display: Windows any version

Utilizing a trap and helium carrier gas, the PFAS-TA models inject samples into a heated column and separation takes place. Materials sequentially exit the column and are deposited on the SAW detector. The deposit results in a change in the oscillating frequency of the resonator directly proportional to the mass.

### UNIQUE DETECTION:

- Recognizes full chemical signature
- Provides a complete chemical profile
- Has an expandable library of 700+ chemical signatures
- Ultra-high-speed chromatography
- Same time pattern recognition and trace detection
- Adapts and learns to recognize threat signatures



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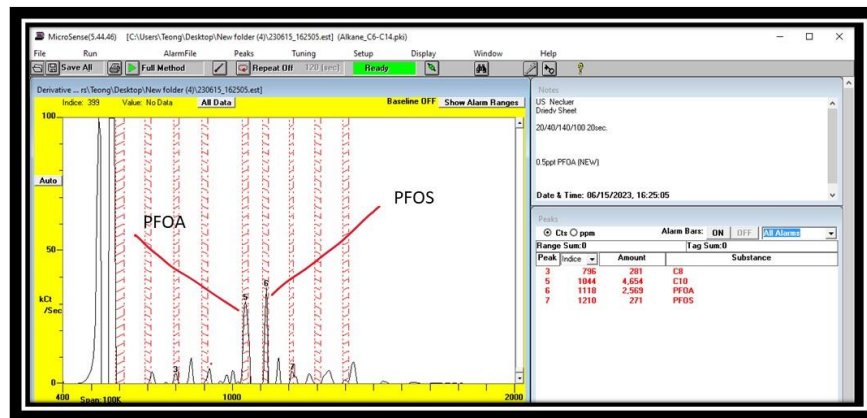
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### THE PFAS AND MULTI-CHEMICAL DETECTION SYSTEM EXPLAINED

Sheet of AEM membrane  
(20.40.140.100 Pump 10sec) Weight 364mg slice



Weight is AEM Membrane: 364mg slice

Heated to 32 degrees C

The graphic shows that there is PFOA and PFOS present

#### HOW IT WORKS

- A Q surface acoustic wave (SAW) interferometer is the key component
- Individual analyte peak half-width is measured in seconds
- Every picogram of material is collected on the surface of the temperature-controlled quartz crystal.
- An image of the chemical pattern is obtained from the frequency of the SAW resonator.
- The SAW interferometer produces a resonance frequency proportional to the amount of column effluent deposited on the quartz surface.
- A complex ambient environment is viewed and recognized via a its image

This unique method and function is a rapid and accurate process for PFAS and other chemical detection. The benchtop model **PFAS-L** and the field model **PFAS-F** provide researchers with a process that stands out from other market methods.



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#### **SPECIFICATIONS:**

<b>DETECTOR:</b>	Surface Acoustic Wave (SAW) Quartz microbalance
<b>Dynamic Range:</b>	$2 \times 10^5$
<b>Temperature:</b>	0° C to 150° C, programmable
<b>Detects:</b>	PFAS and C4 to C25
<b>Sensitivity:</b>	PFAS-L - 1 part per trillion in 5-60 seconds. For many compounds in 10 seconds Sensitivity will vary by compound sampling time, matrix, interferences & detector temperature ranges.
<b>Accuracy:</b>	<2% standard deviation
<b>Dynamic Range:</b>	$10^6 \pm 10\%$
<b>Recycle Time:</b>	30 sec minimum

#### **SAMPLING:**

<b>Sample Pump:</b>	Internal
<b>Sample Introduction:</b>	~.5 ml/sec
<b>Sample Time:</b>	1-300 seconds, User Settable
<b>Carrier Gas:</b>	Helium, (Min 99.999% purity, #6) Replaceable Cylinder 95cc at 17.6MPz (2560 psi) Typical use is 200 - 300 tests per day on one helium charge
<b>Compound Identification:</b>	Automatic with user calibration

#### **COLUMN:**

<b>Limits:</b>	35°C to 225°C -depending on column
<b>Ramping:</b>	1 – 18° C/sec

#### **ENVIRONMENT:**

<b>Operating Temperature:</b>	32°F to 105° (0°C to 40°C)
<b>Relative Humidity:</b>	0 – 95% non-condensing

#### **POWER:**

<b>Battery Pack:</b>	28V DC, 16 AHr Lithium Ion (5hr typical)
<b>Charger Power:</b>	100 – 127 VAC at 3 amps – 50/60 Hz; 200 - 240 VAC at 1.5 amps – 50/50 Hz

#### **INLET CONNECTION / TEMPERATURE:**

<b>Inlet Port:</b>	Stainless steel LUER
<b>Temperature:</b>	50°C to 200°C

#### **SYSTEM CONTROLLER SOFTWARE:**

Intel Pentium 100 MHz or better processor, MIN: 16MB RAM, 1GB Hard Driver with Windows (any version)

**OPTIONAL:** Laptop computer



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## WEIGHT & DIMENSIONS:

### HEAD:

**Weight:** 5.7 lbs (2.6 kg)  
**Length:** 12.5 in (31.8 cm)  
**Width:** 4.3 in (10.9 cm)  
**Height:** 6.8 in (17.3 cm)

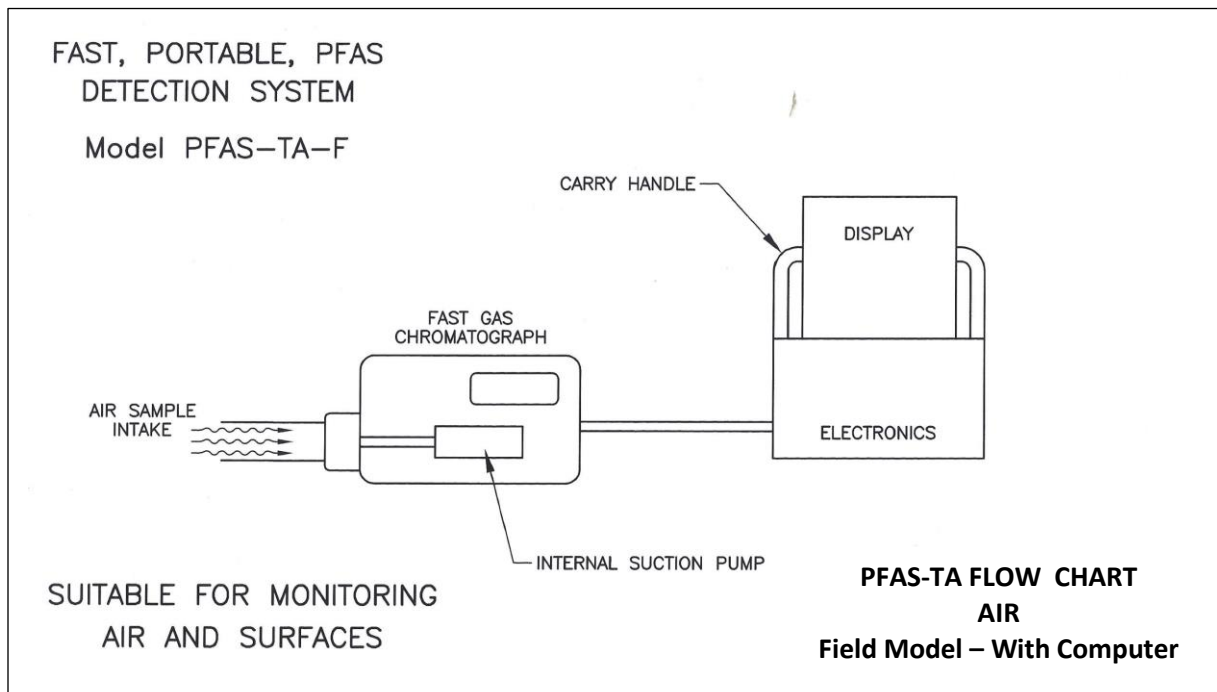
### SUPPORT:

**Weight:** 18.7 lbs (8.5 kg)  
**Length:** 12.5 in (31.8 cm)  
**Width:** 9.7 in (26.4 cm)  
**Height:** 5.8 in (14.5 cm)

### CHARGER:

**Weight:** 7.7 lbs (3.5 kg)  
**Length:** 13.5 in (34.25 cm)  
**Width:** 9.7 in (14 cm)  
**Height:** 3.7 in (9.5 cm)

## PFAS AIR FLOW CHART



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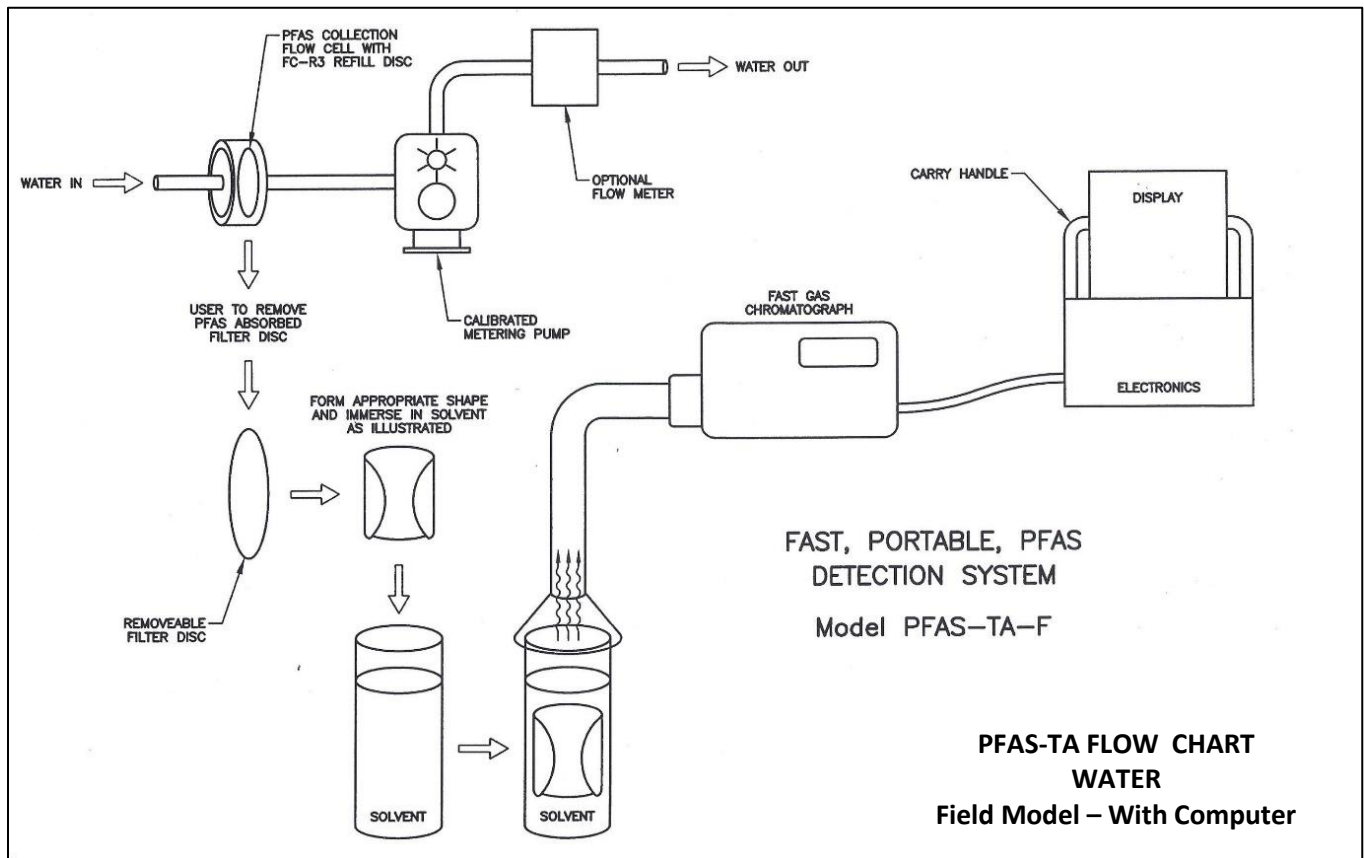
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## PFAS WATER FLOW CHART



**PFAS-TA-L (Laboratory Use)**  
Model has Optional Computer.

**PFAS-TA-F (Field Use)**  
Model includes Computer.



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