# Lumin & Atomx XYZ

### **Purge & Trap Concentrator**

Optimized Solution for Analysis of VOCs in Water









# 01

# What is Purge and Trap?





### Purge and Trap Concentrator?

A purge and trap concentrator is a sample preparation instrument that efficiently concentrates volatile organic compounds in water, soils, sludges and sediments to analyze with superior sensitivity.







Purging a sample with an inert gas breaks the equilibrium and triggers extraction of volatile organic compounds from the sample. VOC extraction efficiency is much better than at equilibrium by concentrating the VOCs on a trap.

### What is Purge and Trap?



### Factors of Purge Efficiency

- Vapor Pressure
- Temperature
- Solubility
- Type of Purge Method
- Purge Volume



# How it works

### **How it works**



1) Purge Step

When an inert gas purges the sample in a U-shaped sparger, the VOCs get separated from the sample.







2) Adsorption Step

The extracted VOCs are transferred and adsorbed in an analytical trap.







#### 3) Desorption Step

After the adsorption step, the trap is heated to release the VOCs. Once it is heated enough to desorb the VOCs, carrier gas delivers the VOCs into a GC for separation and detection.





## Products







### **Products**---**Lumin**





Lumin

#### **Features**

- Stand alone type purge and trap concentrator
- Faster trap cooling system
- Improved moisture control
- Reduced total run time
- Increased sample throughput
- Easy maintenance
- Guardian foam sensor (option)
- Guardian and eliminator (option)

### **Products**---AQUATek LVA





AQUATek LVA

#### Features

- Fully automated purge and trap autosampler
- Increased productivity
- XYZ Platform
- 84-Position sample tray
- Stackable configuration
- Vial chiller for sample cooling

(requires an optional external recirculating cooling bath)

• pH probe (option)

### **Products**---**Atomx XYZ**





Atomx XYZ

#### **Features**

- Integrated model of autosampler and P&T concentrator
- Patented three-stage single needle design
- in-vial sparging, water removal
- Designed for environmental samples with complex matrices
- XYZ Platform
- 84-Position vial tray
- Vial chiller (option)
- Improved moisture control
- Faster trap cooling system





### **Features**---**New Trap Design**



- U-shaped trap minimizes path length
  - $\rightarrow$  Enhanced efficiency
- Reliable trap heating
- Faster cooling down times than previous model
  - $\rightarrow$  22 % or more faster!
- Increased sample throughput



### **Features**---**Innovative Moisture Control System**



- Improved moisture management
- Reduced water vapor removal up to 60% of H<sub>2</sub>O than previous models
  - $\rightarrow$  Reduced peak interference
  - $\rightarrow$  Increased GC column lifespan





YOUNG IN Chromass



### **Features**---**Easy Maintenance**



- Simplified layout of internal components
- One door access to trap oven Just open it without tools
- Consolidated solenoid valve manifold



### **Features**---**Optional Expandability**



- Optional vial chiller tray
  - 10 °C or less capability
  - Re-circulating bath is required
- Optional foam sensor and eliminator
- Optional sample glassware heater

### 

- in-vial sparging

- water removal

- liquid addition





### **Features**---**In**-**vial Purge vs MeOH Extraction**



utilized in Atomx XYZ

- In-vial purge for low concentration of sample
- Methanol extraction for high concentration of sample
  - : Increased sensitivity without water interference







# **Application in Use**

### Application in Use



### Analysis of VOCs in Drinking Water

- US EPA Method 524 for VOCs in Drinking Water
- US EPA Method 5030C for VOCs in Aqueous Samples
- US EPA Method 502.2 for VOCs in Water
- Analysis of Epichlorohydrin in Drinking Water







### Analysis of drinking water according to US EPA Method 524.4



TIC of water method, 77 of 5 ppb VOC standard compounds with no water interference

### Application in Use



### Analysis of VOCs in Soils

- US EPA Method 8260 for VOCs in Soils and Water
- US EPA Method 624 for VOCs in Wastewater Samples
- US EPA Method 5035 for VOCs in Solid Materials (Soils, Sediments and Solid Waste)



### **Application in Use**









