

Total Organic Carbon Analyzer



Madal	Process analysis uniTOC-online	Laboratory analysis
Model	uniTOC-process	uniTOC -lab
analysis mode	UV oxidation/ NDIR	UV oxidation/ NDIR
analysis parameters	TC, NPOC, TIC	NPOC, TIC, TIC/NPOC, TC
working range	≤ 10 ppm	≤ 40 ppm (autodilution mode)
detection limit	< 3 ppb (blank value)	< 15 ppb TC (DIN 32645)
analysis time	4 - 6 min.	6 min.
sample inlet	2 ports	1 port; self-priming or autosampler
sample volume	10-20 mL (loop)	1- 8 mL (syringe)
calibration	two points	multipoint
reagent	reagent free operation configurable	mixed reagent; reagent free operation configurable
carrier gas	compressed air nitrogen, oxygen	compressed air nitrogen, oxygen
operation	IPC, 10" TFT touchscreen	IPC, 10" TFT touchscreen
data access	USB, Net work	USB, Net work
option:	SST acc.; USP/Ph.Eur	
uniTOC- process	21 CFR Part 11 conform	1 minutes and the second
power supply	230 VAC, 50 Hz, <120 W;	230 VAC, 50 Hz, <120 W;
degree of protection	IP 54 optional	IP 40
dimensions	400x250x600 mm	400x250x600 mm
weight	20 kg	15 kg; (18 kg stainless steel housing)

uniTOC- instruments meet the international norms	- DIN EN 1484,
Depending on the model, all international norms	- DIN 32 645,
and regulations are fulfilled like :	- DIN 38 402,
	- ISO 8245,
	- US Pharmacopeia (643)
	- Pharmacopeia European 2.2.44

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uniTOC systems - precise TOC determination



uniTOC systems - the precise high definition instruments for the online determination of TOC from drinking water to ultra pure water.

Two innovative instruments uniTOC online and uniTOC lab combine high end analytical components according to DIN EN 1484. The graphical control with the 10" touchscreen display and the data management of the control and analysis software fulfill all international standards for the determination of TOC.

The instruments are designed for monitoring i.e. process water in the pharmaceutical industry, microlelectronics, chemistry as well as the production of potable water or ultra pure water.

membra**Pure** provides with the **uniTOC** analyzers the perfect instruments to meet the demands of the existing regulations.



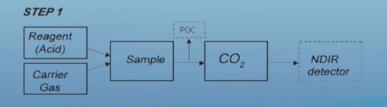
uniTOC instruments - the principle of operation

Both instruments use the UV/persulfate oxidation procedure followed by NDIR measurement. Dependent on the sample consistency the oxidation process can even be performed reagent-free. The typical application fields of the **uniTOC** systems allow the dosage of larger volumes of sample, which guarantees high reproducibility of results as well as a high sensitivity. During standard operation, the on-line measurements have short measuring times. The continous self-cleaning procedure of the reactor avoids any cross-contaminations. Since the quality of the sparging gas can be low, the use of pressurized air saves money and available as option.

The non-dispersive infrared detektor (NDIR) system is absolutely selective to carbon dioxide and therefore independent of the sample matrix. The setup of the instruments allow the determination of total inorganic carbon (TIC) and the total organic carbon (TOC) content from the same sample. This measurements are independent of the sample temperature.

uniTOC analysis method

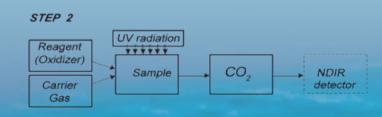
SCHEME OF ANALYTICAL PROCESS



TIC- Total Inorganic Carbon

The sample is acidified and the dissolved ${\rm CO_2}$ and the ionic carbonate is sparged with the carrier gas as carbon dioxide into the NDIR detection cell and measured.

SCHEME - Step 1



TOC - Total Organic Carbon

TOC is measured as NPOC – Non-Purgable Organic Carbon.

After sparging the TIC from the sample, the remaining organic carbon content is transformed to CO₂ by UV radiation or the UV/persulfate oxidation procedure.

SCHEME - Step 2

uniTOC advantages

All fluidic lines of the instruments are manufactured by materials of highest purity like PEEK, PFA or PTFE with allmost no dead volumes.

Dosage of samples is accomplished by a corrosion free peristaltic pump.

Two inlets offer double capacity for the sample uptake and TOC measurements.

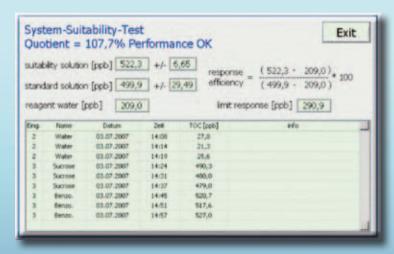
UV radiation is generated by a high energy, low pressure UV lamp, which guarantees a lifespan of minimum 12 months.

The CO₂ concentration is measured with a NDIR detector system - CO₂ selective, sample temperature independent

An internal PC with touch screen operation controls and registers all instrument parameters - allows the on-line visualization of the TOC value.

uniTOC system validation

TOC determination requires calibration (two-or multipoint calibration) as well as linearity check to be performed in order to proove the correctness of the measured values. After installing the standard solutions, the instruments perform these checks automatically and calculate the limiting values. Also the software allows the automized System Suitability Test (SST).



System Suitability Test - SST

The verification of the TOC measurements according to requirements of USP and Ph.Eur are realized by the frequent performance of the System Suitability Test.

The oxidation efficiency ("response efficiency") of a hard to oxidize substance (benzoquinones) compared to an easily oxidizable substance (sucrose) must be within a range of 85 % to 115 %.

The software of the **uniTOC** instruments allows the automatic procedure and data evaluation of the test.

Monitoring extreme low TOC concentrations

The models uniTOC online and uniTOC process are concipated for pure and ultra pure water monitoring in industrial and pharmaceutical applications.

The figures show the results of online-measurements of ultra pure water with TOC concentrations in the lowest range down to 0,5 ppb.

conditions: CO₂-selective NDIR-detection

after UV-oxidation

carrier gas: CO₂-free compressed air

