



## Carbon Capture, Utilisation & Storage gas analyser

ER500 | 515

- For assuring CO<sub>2</sub> purity
- Combined GC and FTIR methodology
- 19" rack size; small footprint,
- Fast results ( < 3 minutes)
- Highly sensitive (LOD ppm-ppb range)



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CCUS (Carbon Capture, Utilisation and Storage) is considered a critical technology for achieving significant reductions in CO<sub>2</sub> emissions, particularly in sectors that are difficult to decarbonise, such as heavy industry and fossil fuel-based power generation. It is also seen as an important component of strategies to achieve net-zero emissions and mitigate the impacts of climate change. Understanding and managing impurities in CO<sub>2</sub> is crucial for the efficiency, safety, cost-effectiveness, and environmental compliance of CCUS projects.

## Principle of operation

Impurities in carbon dioxide are analysed by GC and FTIR combined methodology. Figure 1 shows the analytical channels used:

Channel 1 analyses hydrogen, argon, oxygen, nitrogen and hydrogen sulfide, using Pulsed Discharge Detector (PDD). Channel 2 measures hydrocarbons, amine and glycol, using FID detection.

Trace GC 1600 or CompactGC<sup>4.0</sup> with programmable oven can be used for these channels.

All remaining components, including water, ammonia and HCl are analysed using FTIR

## Specifications

- Thermo Trace GC 1600 or CompactGC<sup>4.0</sup> with four diaphragm gas switching valves (rotary valves are optional), PDD and FID, 3 capillary columns
- MAX-IR FTIR
- Run time: 3 minutes, depending on analysed components
- Limits of detection: see figure 2 and 3

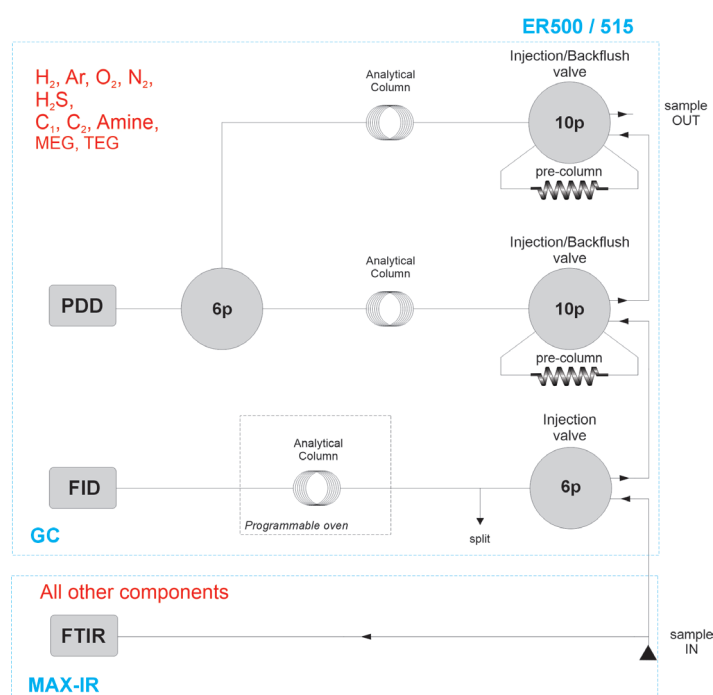


Figure 1 Diagram CCUS analyser

| FTIR             |      |          |
|------------------|------|----------|
| Gas              | unit | LOD (3σ) |
| Acetaldehyde     | ppm  | 0.002    |
| Ammonia          | ppm  | 0.01     |
| Carbon dioxide   | %    | n/a      |
| Carbon monoxide  | ppm  | 0.07     |
| Ethanol          | ppm  | 0.05     |
| Formaldehyde     | ppm  | 0.09     |
| Methane          | ppm  | n/a      |
| Methanol         | ppm  | 0.07     |
| Nitric oxide     | ppm  | 0.05     |
| Nitrogen dioxide | ppm  | 0.003    |
| Nitrous oxide    | ppm  | 0.10     |
| Water            | ppm  | 0.41     |

Figure 2 Analysed components and LODs on FTIR

| TraceGC 1600 or CompactGC <sup>4.0</sup> |      |               |          |
|------------------------------------------|------|---------------|----------|
| Gas                                      | unit | LOD (3*noise) | Detector |
| Hydrogen                                 | %    | < 0.1         | PDD      |
| Argon                                    | ppm  | < 10          | PDD      |
| Oxygen                                   | ppm  | < 10          | PDD      |
| Nitrogen                                 | ppm  | < 10          | PDD      |
| Methane                                  | ppm  | < 10          | PDD      |
| Hydrocarbons *                           | ppm  | < 1 *         | FID      |
| Sulphur components                       | ppm  | < 0.1         | PDD      |
| Amines *                                 | ppm  | < 1 *         | FID      |
| * Dependant on component                 |      |               |          |

Figure 3 Analysed components and LODs on GC

|                                                                                 |            |            |            |            |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Ordering information                                                            |            |            |            |            |
| ER50X - ABCDE   CCUS analyser based on Trace GC 1600 and MAX-IR FTIR            |            |            |            |            |
| ER515 - ABCDE   CCUS analyser based on CompactGC <sup>4.0</sup> and MAX-IR FTIR |            |            |            |            |
| code X                                                                          | 0          | 1          | 2          | 3          |
| GC model, power                                                                 | 1600, 230V | 1610, 230V | 1600, 115V | 1610, 115V |

For the selection of options ABCDE (e.g. valve type and passivation, pump and vacuum sampling, rotameter and sample connections, pressure and moisture sensors, hydrogen sensor for safety shut-off, power plug type and more), [see the options table in the order guide](#).

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