

CS600 Carbon/Sulfur Determinator

Specification Sheet

Instrument Range at 1 g*

Carbon:	0.6 ppm to 6.0%
Sulfur:	0.6 ppm to 0.4%

Precision**

Carbon:	0.3 ppm or 0.5% RSD; whichever is greater
Sulfur:	0.3 ppm or 0.5% RSD; whichever is greater

Readability†

Carbon:	0.001 ppm
Sulfur:	0.001 ppm

Calibration

Standards (single or multi-point);
manual; gas dose

Analysis Time

40 seconds nominal

Sample Size

1 g nominal

Detection Method

Non-dispersive infrared absorption

Chemical Reagents

- Anhydrous Magnesium Perchlorate (MgClO₄)
- Sodium Hydroxide on an inert base
- Platinized Silica Gel
- Rare Earth Copper Oxide
- Cellulose

Gas Requirements

Carrier:	Oxygen, 99.6% pure, 35 psi (2.4 bar) ±10%
Pneumatic:	Compressed Air, 40 psi (2.8 bar) ±10%, source must be oil and water free
Dosing (optional)	
Carbon:	Carbon Dioxide, 99.99% pure, 20 psi (1.4 bar) ±10%

Gas Flow Rates

Carrier:	3 liters/minute
Pneumatic:	1 liter/minute

Furnace

Induction; 18 MHz, 2.2 kW maximum
(rampable; 0 to 100% power)

Data Storage

Weight List:	No practical limit
Result List:	No practical limit

Printer (external)

Color Deskjet Printer (optional)
Dot Matrix Printer (optional)

Environmental Conditions

Operating Temp:	50 to 86°F
Rel. Humidity:	20 to 80%, non-condensing

Single Furnace/Determinator Dimensions††

32 in. H x 28 in. W x 27 in. D (81 x 71 x 69 cm)

Electrical Power Requirements

230 V~ (±10%; at max load),
50/60 Hz, single phase, 20 A,
15,700 BTU/hr

Weight (approximate)

CS600	355 lb. (161 kg)
Total Shipping	405 lb. (184 kg)

Part Numbers

CS600C Carbon/Sulfur Determinator with Windows®-
based software, free-standing PC, and flat
panel display

Options

618-430	Batch Loader Kit
625-511	Shuttle Loader Kit (SN 3185 and below)
625-512	Shuttle Loader Kit (SN 3186 and above)
621-434-110	Deskjet Printer Kit (110 V)
612-917	Dot Matrix Printer Kit (110 V); Serial
751-300-160	L-250 Balance and Interface Kit (0.1 mg)
750-000-160	L-050 Balance and Interface Kit (1.0 mg)
501-291	Oxygen Regulator
768-593	CO ₂ Regulator
766-036	Air Regulator
615-763	SmartLine® Modem-Based Remote Diagnostics
710-198-B/O	SmartLine Internet-Based Remote Diagnostics
604-570-110	ADA-200 Automatic Accelerator Dispenser (120 V~, 60 Hz, 15 W)
604-570-120	ADA-200 Automatic Accelerator Dispenser (220 V~, 50/60 Hz, 15 W)
603-620	ADM-10 Manual Accelerator Dispenser
TF10	Dual-Tube Resistance Furnace (crucible burn-off)
TF-1	Single-Tube Resistance Furnace (crucible burn-off)

*The range may be extended beyond listed values.

**One sigma, conformance tested by gas dose analysis.

†Display capability.

††Allow a 6-inch (15 cm) minimum
access area around all units.

V~ denotes VAC.



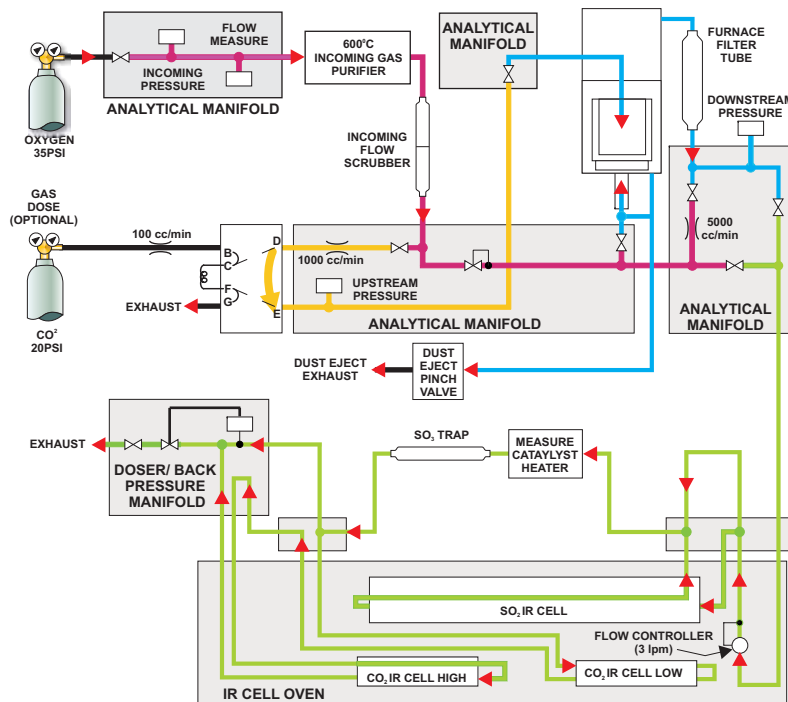
Theory of Operation

The CS600 Carbon/Sulfur system is designed for wide-range measurement of carbon and sulfur content of metals, ores, ceramics, and other inorganic materials. The instrument features a Windows®-based operating system.

A pre-weighed sample of ~1 gram is combusted in a stream of purified oxygen. The carbon in the sample is oxidized primarily to carbon dioxide (CO₂) with some carbon monoxide (CO) possibly being produced. The sulfur is oxidized to sulfur dioxide (SO₂). These gases are swept, along with the oxygen, through a dust filter and drying reagent into an infrared cell (IR) where sulfur is detected as SO₂. The gases are then routed through a heated catalyst which converts CO to CO₂ and SO₂ to sulfur trioxide (SO₃). The SO₃ is removed by a filter and CO₂ is subsequently measured in separate IR cells. Carbon measurements will be made based on the range selected. The low carbon range features a longer path-length IR cell, while the high carbon range utilizes a shorter path-length IR cell. The difference in path length assures optimum resolution for the range selected. The instrument automatically chooses the optimum detection range.

CO₂ and SO₂ absorb IR energy at precise wavelengths within the IR spectrum. Energy at these wavelengths is absorbed as the gases pass through respective IR absorption cells. Changes in energy are then observed at the detectors. The absorption of IR energy is attributed to only CO₂ or SO₂ (depending on the cell), and its concentration is then determined. Each IR cell serves as both a reference and measure chamber.

Flow Diagram



Specifications and part numbers may change.
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