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Thermo Scientific Niton XRF Analyzers

Our Thermo Scientific Niton XRF analyzers, now available with groundbreaking Thermo Scientific Geometrically Optimized Large Area Drift Detector (GOLDD) technology, bring you the latest in a series of cutting edge, rugged, dependable tools.

- Easy to use promotes user adoption and rapid integration into workflow
- Real-time traceable results with tamperproof data and simple certificate generation
- Nondestructive test doesn't alter or deface sample
- · Lab-quality performance in a handheld instrument
- Light element detection (Mg, Al, Si, P, S) available without helium or vacuum purge
- Lower limits of detection and faster analysis than previously available with handheld XRF
- Rapidly identify, isolate & analyze individual components, then document results with variable spot size and integrated CCD camera option

Satisfied customers representing industries from mining to alloy analysis - including the Consumer Product Safety Commission, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and the U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security Customs & Border Protection - have chosen and trust handheld Niton XRF analyzers.

The Right Analyzer for Your Application



Metal and Alloy Analysis

- Instant, positive grade identification
- Incomina, in-stock, or in-service component testing
- Superior detection limits for tramp/ trace elements
- Rugged design engineered for use in harsh environments
- Excellent light element performance for sorting AI, Ti, and bronze alloys
- Lost traceability recovered in seconds
- Lower detection limits for Cr. Cu. Ni. and Mo in carbon steel



Toys and **Consumer Goods**

- Screen child-accessible products for compliance with CPSIA, EN-71, Proposition 65, and other regulations
- · Reduce the risk of recall, civil penalties, and legal judgments
- Screen more samples in less time and at lower cost than exclusive reliance on testing laboratories
- Real-time results mean decisions to ship product can be made immediately
- Lead testing can occur in the factory, lab, warehouse, or on the dock
- Thermo Scientific TestAll technology automatically selects the correct analytical mode



RoHS-WEEE Compliance/Halogen-free

- Total Pb, Cd, Hg, Cr, and Br quantified in matter of seconds
- Pass/fail designations provided for each sample, with visual identification of the out of spec elements
- No special calibrations or other user input easy to use by shift personnel
- Easily switch from measuring alloys, to plastics and polymers, to mixed materials coated leads, Cr coatings, populated PCBs, and BFRs for halogen-free screening
- Ideal for high-reliability systems, finished goods, and packaging



Outer Electron Fills Vacancy

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Ejected Electron

> Mining Exploration and **Geochemical Analysis**

- Rapid survey of soil & outcrops to identify potential drill targets
- Direct screening of core & cuttings for dynamically drive exploration programs
- boundaries
 - found in the earth's crust



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Wireless

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X-RAY

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DIGITAL

SIGNAL PROCESSOR

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STORAGE

X-Ray Safety

Environmental Analysis

- Rapid identification of contaminants with analytical range from Mg through U
- Lower detection limits reduce reliance. on traditional, fixed-site laboratories
- Improved platform yields faster results: survey larger areas in less time
- The Thermo Scientific Extend-a-Pole promotes rapid, ergonomically correct soil survevs
- · Wireless GPS integration for elemental mapping with GIS systems

The XRF Analysis Process in Brief

- 1. Primary x-ray energy is produced by the analyzer and directed at the sample surface.
- 2. The primary energy causes inner-shell electrons to be ejected from their orbits in individual atoms.
- 3. Vacancies left by ejected electrons are filled by electrons from outer shells, resulting in emissions of fluorescent x-rays, each of which is characteristic of the element from which it is emitted.
- 4. The fluorescent x-rays enter the detector, which registers the individual x-ray events and sends electronic pulses to the preamp.
- 5. The preamp amplifies the signals and sends them on to the Digital Signal Processor (DSP).
- 6. The DSP collects and digitizes the x-ray events occurring over time, and sends the resulting spectral data to the main CPU for processing.
- 7. The CPU, using various advanced spectral processing algorithms, mathematically analyzes the spectral data to produce a detailed composition analysis.

For metal alloy samples, the resulting data is then compared against an internal table or library of min/max specifications to determine an alloy grade or other designation for the tested material.

8. The composition data and any resulting identification is then simultaneously displayed on the instrument screen, and stored in memory for later recall and/or download to an external PC.

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- real-time decision making on the drill rig -
- On-site delineation of mineralization.
- Results at or below the averages naturally
- High sample throughput and increased sample density over traditional lab methods