

Despite improvements in some regions, water pollution is on the rise globally. And unless substantial progress is made in regulation and enforcement, pollution is expected to increase as a result of economic development driven by urbanization, industries and intensive agriculture systems.

Source: 3rd United Nations World Water Development Report: WATER IN A CHANGING WORLD





Water is among the most precious natural resources. Every living thing on earth needs water to survive and it is of vitally importance to every aspect of our lives. Humanity has always been aware of the importance of water. Aeschylus, more than two thousand years ago, said: "By polluting clear water with slime, you will never find good drinking water".

But nowadays each water source can contain dramatically different levels of pollution. Measurements of pollutant levels in water provide the most fundamental indicator of the status of this resource and are critical and meaningful evaluation of the quality of water.

Monitoring of contaminants is a matter of great importance as it influences human and environmental health. In the following pages a number of solutions that allow achieving accurate, precise, and reliable results to match the requirements of the regulated water analysis are presented.

DANI has continued to implement innovative techniques by introducing in the market very reliable, extremely versatile and easy to use instruments that meet water monitoring real requirements.

Decades of experience in developing applications for the Environmental industry are the basis of the Master DWA DANI Water Analyzers.



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# Time is Money.

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Time is always a key factor in today's laboratories productivity.

# Master your Time with the Master DANI Water Analyzers.

The ability to provide the proper configuration to meet the most challenging analytical demands comes from a long and proven experience and a deep industry knowledge. As requirements are constantly changing, even a highly reliable instrumentation could not be enough to succeed in getting trustworthy results: complete and guaranteed solutions are essential to comply with the latest industry standards and specifications.

After a long working relationship with its customers to know and to best match their real needs, DANI Instruments has developed key analytical solutions that cover a broad array of applications, requirements and protocols in the environmental industry.

Master DANI Water Analyzers are PRE-CONFIGURED, PRE-ASSEMBLED AND FACTORY-TESTED SYSTEMS specifically designed for specific analyses. The analyzers include the HARDWARE, the SOFTWARE, COLUMNS AND CONSUMABLES, the OPTIMIZED ANALYSIS METHOD, the ANALYTICAL CONDITIONS, and the DOCUMENTATION to run up your analysis from day one.

# PRE-CONFIGURED, PRE-ASSEMBLED AND FACTORY-TESTED SYSTEMS

The installation process is faster than ever before and all the startup procedure is oversimplified ensuring immediate analytical performance and results.

#### HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE

DWA Analyzers are pre-engineered systems based on the versatility, flexibility and robustness of the proven Master GC hardware. All the Master GC parameters are set prior the shipment.

#### COLUMNS AND CONSUMABLES

No more doubts about the proper column, parts and supplies. DWA Analyzers are delivered with all you may need for your analysis.\*

#### OPTIMIZED ANALYSIS METHOD

Analytical methods are pre-loaded to be immediately used for the determination of pollutants in water. Whenever possible, reduction of analysis time and amounts of toxic solvents are considered. Method development time and costs are thus dramatically reduced.

#### ANALYTICAL CONDITIONS

DWA Analyzers are designed to perfectly accomplish the analytical conditions of interest.

#### DOCUMENTATION

A getting started manual, calibration and method files, and all the information for a quick startup are included .



# View your Analyzer:

Master DWA-114
Halogenated Hydrocarbons in Drinking Water Analyzer

Moster DWA-115

Volatile Aromatic Compounds in Drinking Water Analyzer

Master DWA-119

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Fuel Oxygenates in Water Analyzer

Hydrocarbon Oil Index in Water Analyzer



Master GC Fast Gas Chromatograph High Productivity Accuracy and Precision Flexibility and Upgradeability User Friendly Interface



The versatile and flexible Master GC delivers unsurpassed analytical capabilities meeting today's laboratories productivity requirements. The GC was uniquely designed to perform conventional and fast gas chromatographic analyses.

The primary goal of Fast GC is to maintain proper resolving power in shorter analysis run times by using adequate instrumentation and analytical columns in combination with optimized method parameters. The Master GC features a maximum heating rate up to 140° C/min and a typical cooling time of 4 min. In addition, DANI offers a variety of detectors engineered with fast electronics to handle sharp peaks; data acquisition rates of up to 300 Hz are performed.

The Master TOF-MS detector performs the fastest acquisition rates (1000 spectra/s) and the widest linear dynamic range (10<sup>5</sup>) available on the market. These capabilities are offered in an extremely compact bench-top instrument. In combination with the Master GC, the system is the ideal solution for Fast GC and GCxGC laboratories.

The Master LAB Software offers the proper tool for the reliable control of the system, from autotuning procedures to GC and sample sequence management. An original deconvolution algorithm capable to handle a large amount of information in a smart and effective way provides trustworthy identification of trace compounds even in complex matrices.



Master TOF
Time of Flight GC/MS
Extremely Compact Design
High Productivity
Powerful Software Solution
Walkaway Automation

Master SHS Static Headspace Sampler A Robust and Flexible System to Meet Complex and Versatile Needs



The Master SHS delivers the highest performances to overcome daily new challenges and supplies trustworthy and enhanced results. The highest sample capacity and the unlimited priority sample position provide straightforward results for virtually any analytical need in real time. The Valve&Loop Technique, the known and fixed volume of the sample, the accurate temperature control and the entirely chemically inert sample flow path guarantee outstanding repeatability and avoid the risk of false results, sample loss or recondensation.

The Master DHS/P&T provides the most versatile, state-of-theart system for headspace analysis featuring the capabilities of a Purge&Trap system. It combines the high sensitivity of the Dynamic Headspace technique with the productivity, ease of use, and flexibility of a completely automated solution. The Master DHS/P&T offers up to a 100-fold increase in sensitivity over conventional headspace techniques and assures detection limits beyond capability of SPME.



Master DHS/P&T Dynamic Headspace and Purge&Trap Sampler A Dynamic Approach to High Sensitivity Headspace Analysis

Master TD Thermal Desorber The Ultimate Solution for High Sensitivity Detection of Volatiles



The Master TD offers superior sensitivity, versatility, and productivity for the extraction of volatile and semi-volatile compounds from air and solid matrices. The excellent analytical performances of the system is guaranteed by the two-stage thermal desorption process and supported by the patented "Instant Desorption" of the trap. This design assures the complete transfer of the analytes and their injection into the analytical column in a narrow band to preserve chromatographic resolution and accuracy. The fully automated control of the system provides high sample capacity and optimal sampling tube processing for maximum system productivity.



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trichloroethylene 1,3-dichlorobenzene
1,2-dichloropropane 1,4-dichlorobenzene
bromodichloromethane 1,2-dichlorobenzene
dibromomethane 1,2-dichloropropylene 1,2,4-trichlorobenzene
trans-1,3-dichloropropylene 1,2,3-trichlorobenzene

Application Note AN 114 Halogenated Hydrocarbons in Drinking Water

Master DWA-114 Halogenated Hydrocarbons in Water Analyzer

# **Volatile Aromatic Organic Compounds**

2-chlorotoluene toluene 4-chlorotoluene ethylbenzene tert-buthylbenzene m-xylene 1,2,4-trimethylbenzylene p-xylene sec-Butylbenzene o-xylene p-Isopropyltoluene styrene 1,3.Dichlorobenzene iso propylbenzene 1,4-Dichlorobenzene n-propylbenzene n-butylbenzene bromobenzene 1.2-Dichlorobenzene

Application Note AN 115 Volatile Aromatic Organic Compounds in Water

Master DWA-115

Volatile Aromatic Organic Compounds in Water Analyzer

### **Volatile Aromatic Hydrocarbons**

benzene toluene ethylbenzene p-Xylene m-Xylene o-Xylene

1,3,5-trimethylbenzene

1,1,2-trichloroethane

Application Note AN 119

Dynamic Determination of Volatile Hydrocarbons

Master DWA-119
Volatile Hydrocarbons in Water Analyzer

# VOCs

1,1-dichlorethene cis-1,
methylene chloride toluet
trans-1,2-dichloroethene tetrac
cis-1,2-Dichloroethene tetrac
chloroform 1,1,2carbon tetrachloride dibror
1,1,1-trichloroethane m-Xyl
benzene p-Xyl
1,2-dichloroethane trichloroethene brom
1,2-dichloropropane 1,4-d
bromodichloromethane

*cis*-1,3-dichloropropene toluene *trans*-1,3-dichloropropene

tetrachloroethane
1,1,2-trichloroethane
dibromochloromethane
m-Xylene
p-Xylene
o-Xylene
bromoform
1,4-dichlorobenzene

Application Note AN 120

Dynamic and Purge & Trap Determination of VOCs

Master DWA-120

**VOCs in Water Analyzer** 



BTEX and	Styren	e
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benzene toluene ethylbenzene p-xylene m-xylene o-xylene Application Note AN 049

Determination of BTEX and Styrene in Water

Master DWA-049 BTEX and Styrene in Water Analyzer

**Phenols** 

styrene

phenol 2-chlorophenol 2,4-dimethylphenol 2,4-dichlorophenol 4-chloro-3-methylphenol 2,4,6-trichlorophenol 2,4-dinitrophenol 4-nitrophenol 2-methyl-4-dinitrophenol

pentachlorophenol

EPA Method 604 EPA Method 8041 Application Note AN 007 Phenols: Fast GC Analysis

# Poly Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAHs)

naphtalene
2-methylnaphtalene
1-methylnaphtalene
acenaphthylene
acenaphtene
fluorene
phenanthrene
anthracene
fluoranthene

pyrene benzo[a]anthracene chrysene benzo[b]fluoranthene benzo[a]byrene indeno[1,2,3-cd]pyrene dibenzo[a,h]anthracene benzo[g,h,i]perylene

EPA Method 8100 Applic

Application Note AN 003

Poly Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAHs) - Fast GC Application

**PCBs** 

2,4,5,6-tetrachloro-m-xylene (5.5)
2,3-dichlrobiphenyl
2,2',5'-trichlorobiphenyl
2,2',5,5'-tetrachlorobiphenyl
2,2',3,5'-tetrachlorobiphenyl
2,3',4,4'-tetrachlorobiphenyl
2,2',4,5,5'-pentachlorobiphenyl
2,2',4,5,5'-pentachlorobiphenyl
2,3,3,4',6-pentachlorobiphenyl

2,2',3,5,5',6-hexachlorobiphenyl 2,2',4,4',5,5'-hexachlorobiphenyl 2,2',3,4,5,5'-hexachlorobiphenyl 2,2',3,4,4',5'-hexachlorobiphenyl 2,2',3,4,4',5',6-heptachlorobiphenyl 2,2',3,4,4',5,5'-heptachlorobiphenyl 2,2',3,4',4',5-heptachlorobiphenyl 2,2',3,3',4,4',5-heptachlorobiphenyl 2,2',3,3',4,4',5-heptachlorobiphenyl 4,2',3,3',4,4',5-heptachlorobiphenyl 4,2',3,3',4,4',5-fe-nonachlorobiphenyl 4,2',3,3',4',5-fe-nonachlorobiphenyl 4,5-fe-nonachlorobiphenyl (1,5.)

EPA Method 8082

Application Note AN 121

Fast GC Approach for PCBs Determination

Master DWA-121 PCBs in Water Analyzer

Fuel Oxygenates

MtBE DIPE EtBE TAME

C14

C15

Application Note AN 122
Fuel Oxygenates in Water

Master DWA-122
Fuel Oxygenates in Water Analyzer

Hydrocarbon Oil Index C7-C40

C23

C24

C34 C35 C18 C27 C36 C10 **C**19 C28 C37 ISO 9377-2 Method **C11** C20 **C29** C38 C12 C21 C30 C39 C13 C22 C31 C40

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Master DWA-123 Hydrocarbon Oil Index in Water Analyzer



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bis(2-chloroethyl) ether
bis(2-chloroethoxy)ether
4-chlorophenylphenyl ether
4-bromophenyl phenyl ether
4-bromophenyl phenyl ether

**Nitrosamines** 

n-nitrosodimethylamine
n-nitrosodi-n-propylamine
n-nitrosodiphenylamine
n-nitrosodiphenylamine
n-nitrosodiphenylamine
n-nitrosodiphenylamine

Application Note AN 067
Determination of Nitrosamines

Phenols and Chlorophenols

phenol 2,4,6-trichlorophenol 2,-thlorophenol 2,-thlorophenol 2,-thlorophenol 2,-thlorophenol 2,-thlorophenol 4-nitrophenol 4-nitrophenol 2,-ditrophenol 2,-ditrophenol 2,-methyl-4,6-ditrophenol 2,-methyl-4,6-ditrophenol 4,-ditrophenol 4,-ditrophen

4-chloro-3-methylphenol pentachlorophenol

Organochlorinated Pesticides

heptachlor epoxide 4,4' DDT endosulfan I endosulfan sulfate

phosdrin

Organophosphorus Pesticides

trichlorfon

tionazine ethoprophos
phorate phonophos
diazinone CH3-chlorpyriphos
CH3-parathion chlorpyriphos
parathion pirimiphos milathion
pirimiphos pirimiphos
chlorpyriphos pirimiphos pi

quinalphos C2H5-bromophos
metidathion ethion
yrithion CH3-azinphos
C2H5-azinphos





WATER ANALYSIS
Application Notes



# Halogenated Hydrocarbons in Drinking Water EPA Method 502.2

**Application Note AN 114** 

Halogenated hydrocarbons can be found in appreciable amounts in surface and drinking waters. Often these contaminants are the result of the chlorination of raw, groundwater or wastewater in order to achieve drinking water quality standards. Contamination of water by halogenated hydrocarbons has been disclosed to be toxic for humans. It's therefore of primary importance to have an easy-to-use, RELIABLE and COMPLETELY AUTOMATED method for this type of analysis. In the following application Gas Chromatography with Purge&Trap concentration and Electron Capture Detection has been applied to the determination of halogenated hydrocarbons in water, ACCORDING TO EPA METHOD 502.2 REQUIREMENTS.

# Do you wish to streamline the process, boost your productivity and save time and hassles?

DANI Water Analyzer DWA-114 is the ready-to-go solution to attain the maximum performance in the shortest time for your analysis of Halogenated Hydrocarbons in Drinking Water.



# COMPLETE AUTOMATION OF ALL THE ANALYTICAL STEPS FOR AN INCREASED PRODUCTIVITY

Master DHS/P&T allows sample overlapping: the system automatically controls that the next sample is thermostatted during the GC analysis of the previous one. Solutions with different concentrations can also be prepared in a fully automatic way.

# RELIABLE SYSTEM WITH NO CARRY-OVER RISK

Each sample is placed in a disposable 20-mL headspace vial. No additional workload of cleaning glassware or line purging is necessary, and the sample needle undergoes on automated cleaning cycle during the baking phase. Furthermore, the entire sample flow path is chemically inert. All these features prevent carry-over effects.



### **Analysis Conditions**

### **Master GC Parameters:**

Oven 35°C (8 min), 4°C/min, 240°C (1 min)

Detector ECD 300°C - 40ml/min N<sub>3</sub>

Injector SL/IN (220°C)

Column Helium, 3.5 mL/min, (split 1:2)

Vocol 60 m x 0.32 mm i.d. x 3µm d<sub>+</sub>

# Master DHS/P&T Parameters - Purging Mode

Incubation 60°C

Stripping 3 min, 120 mL/min, Trap -10°C Injection 3 min, Dew Stop 0°C, Trap 295°C

Baking 10 min, 80 mL/min Trap 300°C, Dew Stop 200°C

Transfer Line 250°C

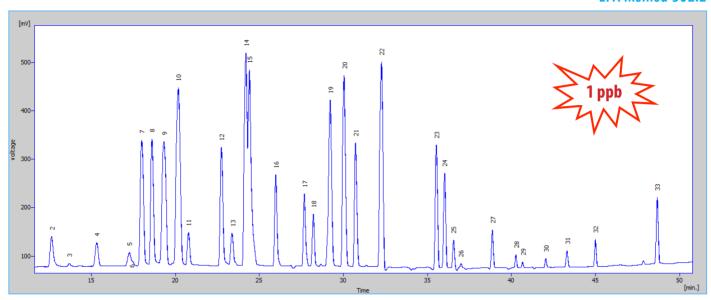
Switching Valve 250°C

Trap Material Tenax/Carbotrap/Carbosieve

Sample Volume 10mL



# Halogenated Hydrocarbons in Drinking Water EPA Method 502.2



	COMPOUNDS	RSD%	MDL	R	RANGE	EPA 502.2 RSD%	EPA 502.2 MDL
			ppb		ppb		ppb
1	1,1 dichloroethylene	1.5	0.0100	0.9570	0.1000- 2	2.8	0.07
2	methylene choride	2.0	0.0020	0.9960	0.0100-10	2.9	0.02
3	trans-1,2-dichloroethylene	3.0	0.0300	0.9970	0.0100-10	3.7	0.06
4	1,1-dichloroethane	2.2	0.0030	0.9970	0.0200- 2	5.7	0.07
5	2,2-dichloropropane	1.1	0.0050	0.9990	0.0002-10	3.4	0.05
6	cis-1,2-dichloroethylene	16.6	0.0100	0.9990	0.0200-10	3.3	0.01
7	chloroform	0.8	0.0005	0.9850	0.0400 -2	2.5	0.02
8	bromochloromethane	0.8	0.0005	0.9940	0.0400 -1	3.0	0.01
9	1,1,1-trichloroethane	0.9	0.0005	0.9980	0.0020 -2	3.3	0.03
10	1,1-dichloropropylene	0.7	0.0003	0.9940	0.0100 -1	3.3	0.02
10	carbon tetrachloride	0.7	0.0003	0.9970	0.0020 -1	3.6	0.01
11	1,2-dichloroethane	0.5	0.0020	0.9980	0.0100 -1	3.8	0.03
12	trichloroethylene	1.2	0.0005	0.9980	0.0100 -1	3.6	0.01
13	1,2-dichloropropane	1.3	0.0020	0.9960	0.0020 -1	3.7	0.01
14	dromodichloromethane	0.8	0.0003	0.9950	0.040 -0.1	2.9	0.02
15	dibromomethane	1.6	0.0003	0.9640	0.0100 -1	1.5	0.02
16	cis-1,3-dichloropropylene	2.0	0.0007	0.9940	0.0002 -2	3.7	0.06
17	trans-1,3-dichloropropylene	1.6	0.0010	0.9970	0.0002 -2	33.7	0.01
18	1,1,2-trichloroethane	1.5	0.0014	0.9950	0.0002 -2	5.6	N.D.
19	1,3-dichloropropane	0.7	0.0004	0.9980	0.0400 -2	3.1	0.03
19	tetrachloroehylene	0.7	0.0004	0.9980	0.0400 -2	2.5	0.04
20	dibromchloromethane	0.5	0.0003	0.9600	0.0400 -1	2.8	0.08
21	1,2-dibromoethane	0.9	0.0005	0.9940	0.0020 -1	6.7	2.20
22	chlorobenzene	0.9	0.0003	0.9950	0.0100 -1	3.6	0.01
22	1,1,1,2-tetrachloroethane	0.9	0.0003	0.9950	0.0100 -1	2.3	0.01
23	bromoform	1.0	0.0005	0.9980	0.0100 -1	5.2	1.60
24	1,1,2,2-tetrachloroethane	1.6	0.0007	0.9987	0.0002-1	6.8	0.01
25	1,2,3-trichloropropane	0.8	0.0025	0.9972	0.0100 -1	2.3	0.40
26	bromobenzene	1.6	0.0120	0.9951	0.2000 -2	2.7	0.03
27	2-chlorotoluene	3.3	0.0020	0.9977	0.0200 -2	2.7	0.01
27	4-chlorotoluene	3.3	0.0020	0.9976	0.0200 -2	3.2	0.01
28	1,3-dichlorobenzene	0.2	0.0070	0.9993	0.2000-10	4.0	0.02
29	1,4-dichlorobenzene	3.4	0.0180	0.9989	0.4000-10	2.3	0.01
30	1,2-dichlorobenzene	3.0	0.0100	0.9985	0.2000-10	1.5	0.02
31	1,2-dibromo-3-chloropropane	4.0	0.0050	0.9976	0.2000 -2	11.3	3.00
32	1,2,4-trichlorobenzene	2.8	0.0040	0.9989	0.1000-10	2.1	0.03
33	1,2,3-trichlorobenzene	2.5	0.0011	0.9994	0.1000-10	3.1	0.03



# Volatile Aromatic Organic Compounds in Drinking Water A Dynamic Approach to EPA Method 502.2

**Application Note AN 115** 

Drinking water containing high level of volatile organic compounds may be harmful to human health. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency estimates that VOCs are present in one fifth of the Nation's water supplies. Some VOCs are mutagens, teratogens, and carcinogens.

EPA Method 502.2 is a general purpose method for the identification and simultaneous measurement of purgeable volatile organic compounds in finished drinking water, or drinking water in any treatment stage.

In the following application the use of Dani Master DHS/P&T operating in "purging mode" for the determination of VOCs ACCURDING TO EPA METHOD 502.2 is presented. The Master DHS/P&T is the solution of choice to reach HIGHER PRODUCTIVITY and INCREASED SENSITIVITY.

# Do you wish to streamline the process, boost your productivity and save time and hassles?

DANI Water Analyzer DWA-115 is the ready-to-go solution to attain the maximum performance in the shortest time for your analysis of Volatile Aromatic Organic Compounds in Drinking Water.



#### HIGHER PRODUCTIVITY

Overlapped thermostatted sample capability. Shorter baking phase.
Use of disposable vials.

#### INCREASED SENSITIVITY

Superior sensitivity is obtained through the constant sweeping of the thermostatted sample, promoting the enrichment of the volatile compounds in the sorbent trap. The Master DHS/P&T offers a 100-fold increase in sensitivity over conventional headspace techniques.



#### THE CONFIGURATION MATCHES THE EPA METHOD 502.2

The system exceeds the low-level threshold required by the latest regulations.

# **Analysis Conditions**

# Master GC Parameters: Master DHS/P&T Parameters - Purging Mode Oven 35°C (8 min), 4°C/min, 240°C (1 min) Incubation 60°C

Detector FID 250°C Injector SL/IN (220°C)

Carrier Helium, 3,5 mL/min, (split 1:2)

Column Vocol 60 m x 0.32 mm i.d. x 3µm d<sub>e</sub>

Stripping 3 min, 120 mL/min, Trap -10°C
Injection 3 min, Dew Stop 0°C, Trap 295°C

Baking 10 min, 80 mL/min Trap 300°C, Dew Stop 200°C

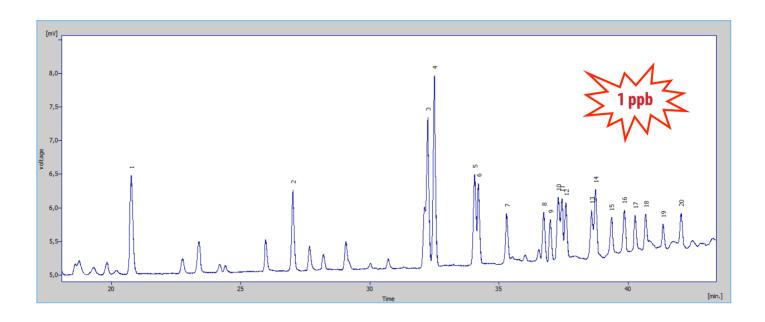
Transfer Line 250°C Switching Valve 250°C

Trap Material Tenax/Carbotrap/Carbosieve

Sample Volume 10mL



# Volatile Aromatic Organic Compounds in Drinking Water A Dynamic Approach to EPA Method 502.2



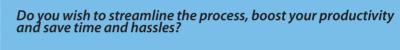
	COMPOUNDS	RSD%	MDL	R <sup>2</sup>	RANGE
			ppb		ppb
1	benzene	2.0	0.12	0.99952	0.4-10
2	toluene	2.1	0.12	0.99900	0.4-10
3	ethylbenzene	2.6	0.13	0.99851	0.4-10
4	<i>m</i> -xylene	7.9	0.09	0.99987	0.4-10
4	<i>p</i> -xylene	7.9	0.09	0.99987	0.4-10
5	<i>o</i> -xylene	4.0	0.15	0.99978	0.4-10
6	styrene	1.5	0.16	0.99935	0.4-10
7	<i>iso</i> -propylbenzene	1.7	0.25	0.99793	0.4-10
8	<i>n</i> -propylbenzene	2.4	0.25	0.99804	0.4-10
9	bromobenzene	0.9	0.32	0.99940	0.4-10
10	1,3,5-trimethylbenzene	0.3	0.19	0.99890	0.4-10
11	2-chlorotoluene	4.7	0.20	0.99932	0.4-10
12	4-chlorotoluene	1.0	0.20	0.99887	0.4-10
13	<i>tert</i> -buthylbenzene	1.2	0.24	0.99894	0.4-10
14	1,2,4-trimethylbenzylene	0.5	0.18	0.99870	0.4-10
15	sec-butylbenzene	0.1	0.30	0.99829	0.4-10
16	<i>p</i> -isopropyltoluene	5.0	0.30	0.99815	0.4-10
17	1,3-dichlorobenzene	1.8	0.40	0.99879	0.4-10
18	1,4-dichlorobenzene	1.4	0.40	0.99889	0.4-10
19	<i>n</i> -butylbenzene	2.8	0.60	0.99674	0.4-10
20	1,2-dichlorobenzene	2.9	0.40	0.99874	0.4-10



# Dynamic Determination of Volatile Aromatic Hydrocarbons in Water

**Application Note AN 119** 

Due to their toxicity and persistance in the environment, Volatile Aromatic Organic Compounds are particularly dangerous pollutants. About their possibile effects on human health, it is important to highlight that some of them are mutagens, terategens or carcinogens. For these reasons, government agencies require these contaminants to be monitored at progressive lower levels. The qualitative confirmation, quantitative accuracy and precision required in current regulations demand for high performing analytical solutions. In this work Master DHS/P&T coupled to Master GC demonstrates that the Purge&Trap is the technique of choice when in need to reach the minimum detectable levels required by law in force. This is demonstrated in the analysis reported below that shows EXCELLENT CHROMATOGRAPHIC RESOLUTION and REPEATABILITY with NO RISK OF CROSS-CONTAMINATION.



DANI Water Analyzer DWA-119 is the ready-to-go solution to attain the maximum performance in the shortest time for your analysis of Volatile Aromatic Hydrocarbons in Water.



#### EXCELLENT CHROMATOGRAPHIC RESOLUTION

The high desorption efficiency and the minimized sample path dead volume of the Master DHS/P&T guarantee unequalled chromatographic resolution.

### **EXCEPTIONAL REPEATABILITY**

A sophisticated control of all parameters and the highly precise electronic regulation of the purging gas flow-rate feature an unmatched repeatability (<2.5% RSD) and accuracy.

# NO RISK OF CROSS-CONTAMINATION

The Purge&Trap technique is based on the injection of vapors only, therefore ensuring a totally clean procedure and highly reliable results. The Master DHS/P&T, moreover, provides an automated cleaning cycle during the baking phase.



### **Analysis Conditions**

### **Master GC Parameters:**

Oven 40°C (3 min), 8°C/min, 160°C, 20°C/min, 230°C

(5min)

Detector FID 250°C Injector SL/IN (220°C)

Carrier 1.6 mL/min., (split 1:15)

**Column** DN WAX 30m x 0.25 mm i.d. x 0.15 μm d<sub>e</sub>

# Master DHS/P&T Parameters - Purging Mode

Incubation 40°C

Stripping 15 min, 43 mL/min, Trap 30°C Injection 1 min, Dew Stop 0°C, Trap 230°C

Baking 10 min, 80 mL/min Trap 280°C, Dew Stop 200°C

Transfer Line 200°C

Switching Valve 200°C

Trap Material Tenax GR

Sample Volume 5 mL



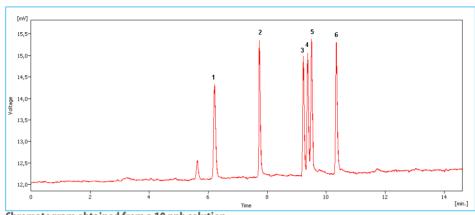
# Dynamic Determination of Volatile Aromatic Hydrocarbons in Water

# **Peakidentification**

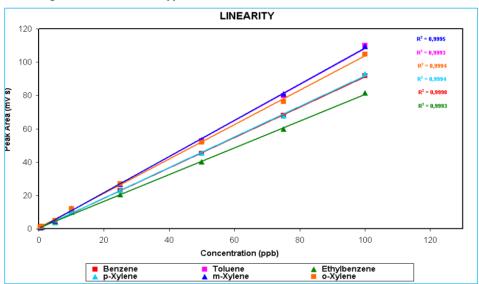
- benzene
- 2 toluene
- ethylbenzene *p*-xylene 4

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- 5 *m*-xylene
- o-xylene



Chromatogram obtained from a 10 ppb solution



Linearity was evaluated in the range 0.5-100 ppb

	benzene	toluene	ethylbenzene	<i>p</i> -xylene	<i>m</i> -xylene	o-xylene
MDL (ppb)	0.14	0.086	0.11	0.099	0.091	0.089

Assuming a Minimum Detectable Level 3 times the noise

	PEAK AREA					
	benzene	toluene	ethylbenzene	<i>p</i> -xylene	<i>m</i> -xylene	<i>o</i> -xylene
	53.87	63.38	49.48	56.12	61.81	62.43
	51.80	61.79	48.16	54.28	61.01	61.18
	53.30	62.72	48.82	54.70	60.91	61.94
	50.91	60.76	46.51	52.66	58.47	60.85
	51.43	59.54	46.73	53.07	59.01	60.17
	53.35	62.77	48.37	55.33	61.34	62.90
	53.08	63.07	49.42	55.97	61.26	62.69
	54.35	64.54	49.76	56.52	62.64	63.88
	52.13	62.57	48.38	55.08	61.40	61.75
Average	52.69	62.35	48.40	54.86	60.87	61.98
SD	1.17	1.48	1.15	1.33	1.32	1.14
RSD%	2.22	2.37	2.38	2.43	2.17	1.84

The repeatability obtained for a 50 ppb solution



# Automatic Dynamic Headspace and Purge&Trap Sampler for the Determination of VOCs in Water Application Note AN 120

Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) are organic chemicals for the most part dangerous for human health or harmful for the environment. Some of them are mutagens, teratogens or carcinogens. This is why VOCs are highly regulated by norms. The qualitative confirmation, quantitative accuracy and precision required in current regulations demand for high performing analytical solutions.

Purge&Trap is THE PREFERRED TECHNIQUE for its higher sensitivity, if compared to Static Headspace, when analyzing very low concentrations.

The aim of the following application is to show the PRECISE RESULTS and THE HIGH SENSITIVE LEVELS OF ANALYSIS obtained with the EASY-TO-USE Master DHS/P&T.

# Do you wish to streamline the process, boost your productivity and save time and hassles?

DANI Water Analyzer DWA-120 is the ready-to-go solution to attain the maximum performance in the shortest time for your analysis of VOCs in Water.

# Master DWA-120

#### THE PREFERRED TECHNIQUE FOR THE ANALYSIS OF VOCs

The Master DHS/P&T provides the highest sensitivity and the capability to analyze water samples at very low concentrations using the Purge&Trap technique.

# ACCURATE, PRECISE, AND EASY-TO-USE SOLUTION

Unlike conventional Purge&Trap systems, the overlapped sample thermostatting capability, the shorter baking phase, and the use of disposable vials allow the Master DHS/P&T to maximize productivity with simplicity.

# HIGH SENSITIVITY

Highest sensitivity and excellent performances are guaranteed by the use of the ECD - Electron Capture Detector.



### **Analysis Conditions**

# Master GC Parameters:

Oven 40°C (6 min), 14°C/min., 230°C (11 min)

Detector FID, 250°C, ECD 300°C

Carrier Helium, 1 mL/min, (split 1:10)

**Column** Rtx-VMS,  $60 \text{ m} \times 0.25 \text{mm} \text{ i.d.} \times 1.4 \text{ } \mu \text{m} \text{ d}_{e}$ 

Injector SL/IN (230°C)

#### Master DHS/P&T Parameters - Purging Mode

Incubation 40°C

Stripping 10 min, 60 mL/min, Trap 20°C

**Injection** 1 min, Dew Stop 0°C, Trap 230°C

Baking 10 min, 80 mL/min Trap 250°C, Dew Stop 200°C

Transfer Line 200°C

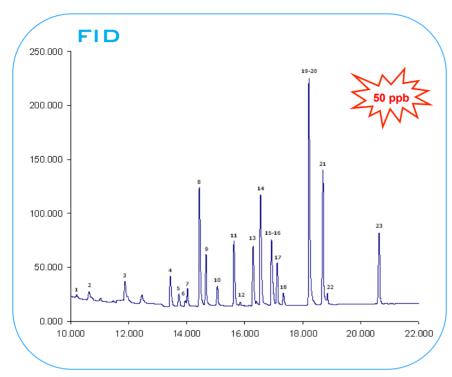
Switching Valve 200°C

Trap Material Tenax/Carbotrap/Carbosieve

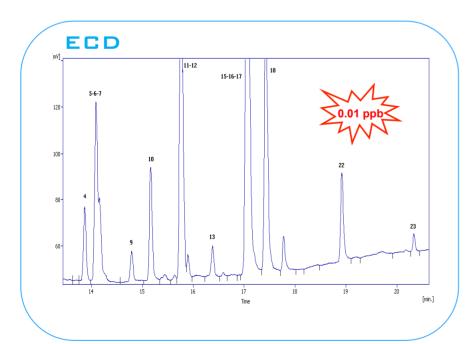
Sample Volume 10 mL



# Automatic Dynamic Headspace and Purge&Trap Sampler for the Determination of VOCs in Water



The 50 ppb standard solution was analyzed with FID



The 0.01 ppb standard solution was analyzed with ECD

Peak	identification
1	1,1-dichlorethene
2	methylene chloride
3	trans-1,2-dichloroethene
4	cis-1,2-dichloroethene
5	chloroform
6	carbon tetrachloride
7	1,1,1-trichloroethene
8	benzene
9	1,2-dichloroethane
10	trichloroethene
11	1,2-dichloropropene
12	bromodichloromethane
13	cis-1,3-dichloropropene
14	toluene
15	trans-1,3-dichloropropene
16	tetrachloroethane
17	1,1,2-trichloroethane
18	dibromochloromethane
19	<i>m</i> -xylene
20	<i>p</i> -xylene
21	o-xylene
22	bromoform
23	1,4-dichlorobenzene



# Determination of BTEX and Styrene in Water Using Static Headspace

**Application Note AN 049** 

BTEX and Styrene are Volatile Organic Compounds derived from petroleum and from the emissions of motor vehicles. These compounds are known for the contamination of soils and groundwater and for their harmful effects on human health. Because of their volatility, Static Headspace is an advisable technique for the analysis of BTEX and Styrene in water. Moreover, unlike other sample handling methodologies, Static Headspace is an easy-to-use, solvent-free, and robust technique. The aim of the following work is to show that by using the state-of-the-art DANI Master SHS, it is possible to achieve HIGHLY ACCURATE RESULTS at ppb levels even for small sample volumes at low concentrations. This approach ELIMINATES THE RISKS OF CARRY-OVER AND CROSS-CONTAMINATION and allows to save time INCREASING LABORATORY PRODUCTIVITY.



# Do you wish to streamline the process, boost your productivity and save time and hassles?

DANI Water Analyzer DWA-049 is the ready-to-go solution to attain the maximum performance in the shortest time for your analysis of BTEX and Styrene in Water.



### INCREASED LABORATORY PRODUCTIVITY

120 Sample Tray guarantees the highest sample capacity for the highest productivity.

#### SAMPLE INTEGRITY PRESERVATION

The sample flow path of the Master SHS is entirely chemically inert and can be thermostatted to high temperatures. These features eliminate analytical carryover and maintain sample integrity.



The Valeve&Loop technique is the most reliable and used technique which is capable of highly repeatable results. Master SHS can guarantee outstanding repeatability and avoid the risk of false results, sample loss or recondensation.



# Analysis Conditions Master GC Parameters:

Oven 40°C, 5°C/min., 110°C (5 min), 20°C/min., 200°C

Detector FID, 250°C Injector SL/IN, 150°C

Injection split, split flow 10 mL/min , split ratio 1:1 mode

Carrier Helium, 10 mL/min

Column DN-WAX,  $25m \times 0.53 \text{ mm i.d.} \times 1.2 \mu \text{m d}_{\text{f}}$ 

Sample Volume BTEX and Styrene in water 10 mL

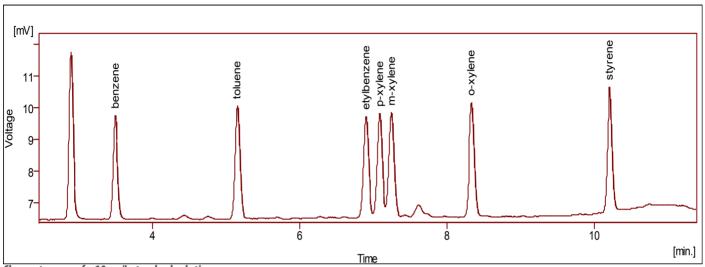
#### **MasterSHS parameters:**

Manifold 85°C
Oven 75°C
Transfer Line 85°C
Incubation Time 30 min
Aux. Gas 0.7 bar





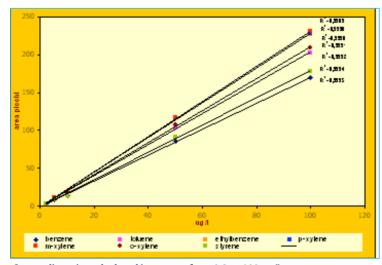
# Determination of BTEX and Styrene in Water Using Static Headspace



Chromatogram of a 10 µg/L standard solution

	benzene	toluene	ethylbenzene	<i>p</i> -xylene	<i>m</i> -xylene	o-xylene	styrene
1	14.21	16.63	17.59	17.56	18.05	16.82	14.99
2	14.27	16.40	17.44	17.33	17.74	1.,79	14.87
3	14.21	16.16	17.12	16.94	17.34	16.54	14.63
4	14,12	15.87	17.05	16.82	17.17	16.29	14.58
5	14.01	16.04	17.24	16.84	17.34	16.36	14.85
6	13.87	16.05	17.02	16.87	17.17	16.32	14.71
Average	14.12	16.19	17.24	17.06	17.48	16.52	14.77
SD	0.15	0.28	0.23	0.31	0.34	0.24	0.16
RSD%	1.06	1.72	1.32	1.81	1.97	1.43	1.05

Repeatability and RSD%, obtained for a 10  $\mu$ g/L standard solution, are calculated on six repetitions



System linearity calculated in a range from 0.2 to 100  $\mu\text{g/L}$ 



# Phenols: FAST GC ANALYSIS

**Application Note AN 007** 

Phenols are a class of very common chemical compounds. They can be found in the natural world and they are also used as raw materials and additives for industrial purposes in preservatives, insecticides, and plastics. Releases of phenols in water result from wastewater from manufacturing industries and from commercial use of phenol and phenol-containing products. Phenols have been detected in surface waters, groundwater, drinking water and at hazardous waste sites.

They represent a danger to the environment and to human health. In fact, phenols are hematotoxic and hepatotoxic, provoke mutagenesis and carcinogenesis towards humans and other living organisms. The presence of phenols should be limited to 0.3 milligrams per liter of water to protect human health from the possible harmful effects of exposure to phenol by drinking water and/or eating contaminated water plants and animals.

For this reason U.S. EPA takes into account the analysis of phenols in a variety of methods including EPA Method 604 and 8041.

The following analysis demonstrates a Fast GC Analysis for eleven target compounds in less than five minutes showing a Cost-Effective Method with High Resolution Power and Excellent Accuracy.



# COST-EFFECTIVE METHOD FOR THE FAST DETERMINATION OF PHENOLS IN WATER

Conventional GC average analysis time: 30 minutes. DANI Master GC analysis time: less than 5 minutes.

#### HIGH RESOLUTION POWER AND EXCELLENT ACCURACY

The Fast Dedicated Column with narrower internal diameter and thinner stationary phase films features faster analysis time while maintaining proper resolving power.

#### SUPERIOR RETENTION TIME STANDARD DEVIATION

Great precision is obtained with an average Retention Time Standard Deviation of  $0.0013\,\mathrm{min}$ 



# **Analysis Conditions**

#### **Master GC Parameters:**

Oven 80°C (1min) 40°C/min, 220°C, (0.5min)

Detector FID 400° C

Injector PTV 80°C, 600°C/min, 400°C
Split Flow 25mL/min, split ratio 1:50

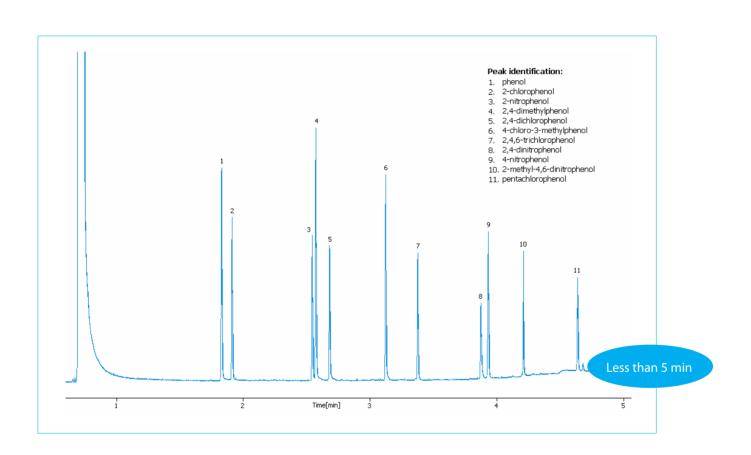
Carrier H, 0.5mL/min

**Column** DN 5 FAST 15m x 0.10mm i.d. x 0.10 μm d<sub>e</sub>

Sample Volume 0.5 μL



Phenols: FAST GC ANALYSIS



Compounds	Retention Time Std dev. (min)	Compounds	Retention Time Std dev. (min)
phenol	0,0013	2,4,6-trichlorophenol	0,0012
2-chlorophenol	0,0013	2,4-dinitrophenol	0,0016
2-nitrophenol	0,0016	4-nitrophenol	0,0010
2,4-dimethylphenol	0,0015	2-methyl-4-dinitrophenol	0,0013
2,4-dichlorophenol	0,0013	pentachlorophenol	0,0015
4-chloro-3-methylphenol	0,0012		



# Poly Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAHs) - Fast GC Application

**Application Note AN 003** 

PAHs are by-products of petroleum processing or combustion. Many of these compounds are highly carcinogenic and organic pollutants at relatively low levels. Although they are nearly insoluble in water, their highly hazardous nature justifies the need for monitoring their presence in potable waters and wastewaters. As proof of this, the Environmental Protection Agency has included 16 PAHs on its list of priority pollutants to be monitored.

U.S. EPA 8100 method provides gas chromatographic conditions for the detection of ppb levels of certain polyaromatic hydrocarbons.

The aim of the following application is to present the FAST ANALYSIS of 18 representatives of the PAHs class of compounds at concentrations that MEET THE EPA METHOD REQUIREMENTS in less than 10 minutes. The results show DUTSTANDING RESOLUTION POWER.



#### PAHS FASTEST ANALYSIS

Fast Dedicated Column (DN-PAH-FAST).
Fast Acquisition Rate of the Detector (300 Hz).

# **OUTSTANDING RESOLUTION POWER**

The system, along with the optimal control of the oven temperature and the fast detector, assures an outstanding resolution power, unprecedent for all chromatographic measurements.

#### REGULATORY COMPLIANT RESULTS



# **Analysis Conditions**

**Master GC Parameters:** 

Oven 140°C (0.5min) 30°C/min, 220°C, 15°C/min, 300°

Detector FID 400° C

Injector PTV 80°C, 600°C/min, 400°C Split Flow 50 mL/min, split ratio 1:100

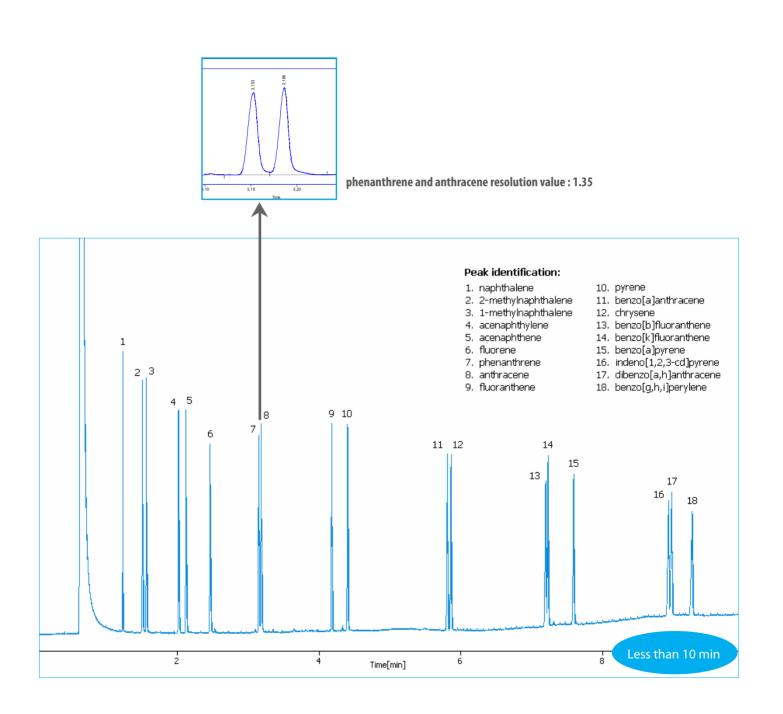
Carrier H<sub>2</sub> 0.5mL/min

Column DN PAH FAST 15m x 0.10mm i.d. x 0.10  $\mu$ m d<sub>f</sub>

Sample Volume 0.5 µL



# Poly Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAHs) - Fast GC Application





# Fast GC approach for PCBs Determination

**Application Note AN 121** 

Polychlorinated biphenyls are a class of organic compounds known for their high level of toxicity and classified as persistent organic pollutants. Thanks to their useful characteristics such as non-flammability, heat resistance, insulation and chemical stability, in the past they were extensively used as coolants and dielectric fluids, stabilizing additives in PVC and plastic products, reactive flame retardants, sealants, paints, etc.

The toxicity associated to PCBs was recognized and known very soon, since before their first commercial production in 1970s. Nevertheless, PCB production was banned by the United States Congress only in 1979 and by the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants in 2001.

The EPA METHOD 8082 is used to determine the concentration of PCBs in extracts from solid and aqueous matrices. The analytical protocol is based on conventional gas chromatography coupled to electron capture detection technique. This method generally requires 20-30 minutes for the chromatographic separation of these compounds. Fast gas chromatography, typically involving 100 µm i.d. and 10 m columns, represents a powerful alternative to conventional GC, allowing to achieve equivalent RESOLUTION IN SIGNIFICANTLY SHORTER ANALYSIS TIME.

In this application, fast GC is applied to the analysis of PCBs. The technique is implemented on DANI Master GC, which operates with short narrow bore columns and fast ECD to guarantee high resolution and sensitivity. The data obtained confirm the suitability of the technique for the routine analysis of this kind of compounds.

# Do you wish to streamline the process, boost your productivity and save time and hassles?

DANI Water Analyzer DWA-121 is the ready-to-go solution to attain the maximum performance in the shortest time for your analysis of PCBs in Water.



# SIGNIFICANT REDUCTION OF THE ANALYSIS TIME WITHOUT LOSS OF RESOLUTION

High acquisition rate up to 300 Hz High separation power of the column

### FAST AND CONVENTIONAL ANALYSIS IN A UNIQUE SYSTEM

The versatile and flexible Master GC is uniquely designed to perform both conventional and fast gaschromatographic analyses.

#### ACHIEVEMENT OF THE LIMITS SET BY THE EPA METHOD

EPA Method 8082 mandates quantitation limits down to 0,17 ng/L



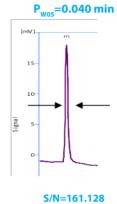
	Conventional GC	Fas	t GC
Column	DN 5-30m x 0.25mm i.d. x $0.25\mu m d_f$	DN 5 - 10m x 0.1mm i.d. x 0.2μm d <sub>f</sub>	DN 5 - 5m x 0.1mm i.d. x 0.2μm d <sub>f</sub>
PTV Injector	50°C, 600°C/min, 320°C (2min)	50°C, 600°C/min, 320°C (2min)	50°C, 600°C/min., 320°C (2min.)
Oven	120°C, 10°C/min, 300°C (4min)	120°C, 25°C/min, 200°C, 20°C/min., 300°C/min (2 min)	120°C, 25°C/min., 200°C, 20°C/ min., 300°C/min. (2 min.)
Carrier Gas (Helium) Flow Rate	1mL/min	0.5 mL/min	0.5 mL/min.
Split Ratio	1:10	1:50	1:50
ECD Detector	320°C	320°C	320°C
Digital Aquisition Rate	25 Hz	300 Hz	300 Hz
Injection Volume	1μL	0.5 μL	0.5 μL



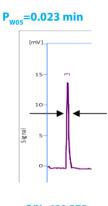
# Fast GC approach for PCBs Determination

Compound		Repeatability (min)		Sample ng/L
	RT (SD)	Area (RSD)	LOD	LOQ
1) 2,4,5,6-tetrachloro- <i>m</i> -xylene (S.S)	0.001	1.011	0.052	0.175
2) 2,3-dichlrobiphenyl	0.001	0.819	3.030	10.101
3) 2,2',5'-trichlorobiphenyl	0.000	1.021	5.607	18.692
4) 2,4′,5-trichlorobiphenyl	0.002	1.267	4.511	15.038
5) 2,2',5,5'-tetrachlorobiphenyl	0.001	1.667	3.593	11.976
6) 2,2',3,5'-tetrachlorobiphenyl	0.001	1.584	2.439	8.130
7) 2,3′,4,4′-tetrachlorobiphenyl	0.002	1.101	2.120	7.067
8) 2,2',4,5,5'-pentachlorobiphenyl	0.001	1.757	2.120	7.067
9) 2,2',3,4,5'-pentachlorobiphenyl	0.002	1.319	1.354	4.515
10) 2,3,3',4',6-pentachlorobiphenyl	0.002	0.942	1.304	4.348
11) 2,2',3,5,5',6-hexachlorobiphenyl	0.002	1.509	1.017	3.390
12) 2,2',4,4',5,5'-hexachlorobiphenyl	0.002	1.770	0.789	2.632
13) 2,2',3,4,5,5'-hexachlorobiphenyl	0.001	1.572	0.589	1.963
14) 2,2',3,4,4',5'-hexachlorobiphenyl	0.001	1.274	0.913	3.044
15) 2,2',3,4',5,5',6-heptachlorobiphenyl	0.002	1.725	0.557	1.857
16) 2,2',3,4,4',5',6-heptachlorobiphenyl	0.002	0.917	0.507	1.691
17) 2,2′,3,4,4′,5,5′-heptachlorobiphenyl	0.002	0.950	0.489	1.630
18) 2,2',3,3',4,4',5-heptachlorobiphenyl	0.001	1.385	0.503	1.675
19) 2,2',3,3',4,4',5,5',6-nonachlorobiphenyl	0.002	1.132	0.500	1.668
20) decachlorobiphenyl (I.S.)	0.002	1.364	0.039	0.130

**CONVENTIONAL GC** 30 m x 0.25 mm column acq. rate 25 Hz



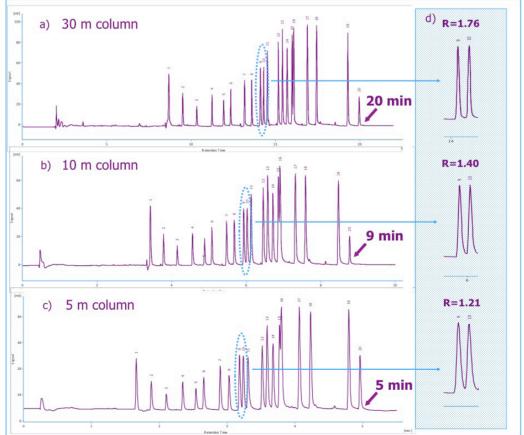
FAST GC 10 m x 0.1 mm column acq. rate 100 Hz



S/N=480.275

Repeatability, LOD and LOQ calculated for each target compound were obtained with the 10 m column (comparable results were achieved with the 5 m column)

Peak width and S/N comparison: Fast GC provides narrower peaks peaks and a higher S/N ratio



Analysis of a 20 PCB congeners mixture (500 ppb): analysis time and resolutions obtained with three different columns



# Fuel Oxygenates in Water

**Application Note AN 122** 

Fuel oxygenates, primarily ethers and alcohols, are added to gasoline to enhance the octane content and to improve air quality reducing the emission of pollutants, particularly carbon monoxide.

Fuel oxygenates can be found in aquifers as contaminants. Their introduction to the environment can be accidental through the release from underground pipelines, tanks and gasoline spills. Industrial wastewater as well as the petroleum fuel cycle process can also represent sources of oxygenates to the water.

The proof of the presence of oxygenates in drinking water has raised serious concern regarding the taste and odor aspects. Concerns also raised about possible human-health implications.

In the following application INCREASED ANALYTICAL PERFORMANCES and HIGH RELIABILITY are obtained through the use of the Master GC coupled to the Master DHS/P&T.

Do you wish to streamline the process, boost your productivity and save time and hassles?

DANI Water Analyzer DWA-122 is the ready-to-go solution to attain the maximum performance in the shortest time for your analysis of Fuel Oxygenates in Water.

Master DWA-122

#### INCREASED ANALYTICAL PERFORMANCES

Master DHS/P&T incorporates the innovative and ingenious Dew Stop device which efficiently removes water regardless of the analytes, maintaining volatile compounds recovery unaffected.

#### HIGH RELIABILITY

The minimal sample handling required by the system, along with the complete automation of all process steps, ensures highly reliable and reproducible results minimizing operators errors.



### **Analysis Conditions**

# Master GC Parameters:

Oven 35°C , 6°C/min., 90°C , 45°C/min., 210°C

(15 min.)

**Detector** FID 250°C

Injector SL/IN 200°C

Column Helium, 1.2 mL/min., (split 1:20)
Vocol 60 m x 0.25 mm i.d. x 1.5 µm d<sub>e</sub>

# Master DHS/P&T Parameters - Purging Mode

Incubation 0.5 min., 60°C, Shaking Fast
Stripping 11 min., 40 mL/min., Trap 0°C

**Injection** 2 min., Dew Stop 0°C, Trap 300°C

Baking 5 min., 150 mL/min. Trap 310°C, Dew Stop 200°C

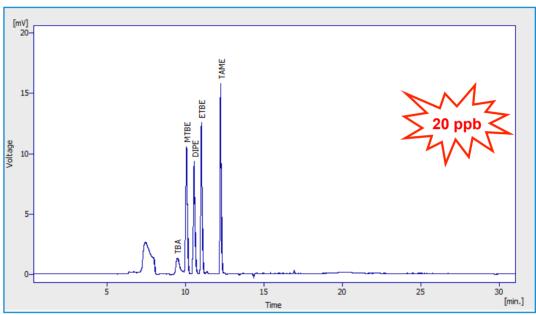
Transfer Line 170°C Switching Valve 170°C

Trap Material Carbopack B/Carboxen 1000

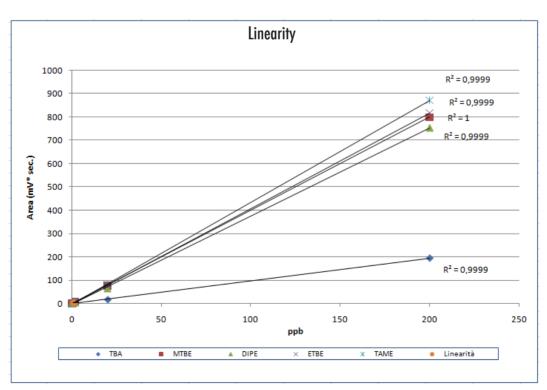
Sample Volume 10mL



# Fuel Oxygenates in Water



Chromatogram of a standard solution



System linearity calculated in a range from 0.02 to 200 ppb



# Hydrocarbon Oil Index in Water ISO 9377-2 method

**Application Note AN 123** 

The determination of the Hydrocarbon Oil Index is mandatory for the environment and human health protection.

The ISO 9377-2 is the official European method for oil and grease determination in water. This test is a gas chromatographic method suitable for surface water, wastewater and water from sewage treatment.

The goal of the following application is to show a system configuration to fulfill the requirements of the method EASILY and IN A VERY SHORT TIME. Fast GC analysis is demonstrated to be A RELIABLE, PROVEN AND AUTOMATED TECHNIQUE able to IMPROVE LABORATORY PRODUCTIVITY. This is why the proposed system configuration is the perfect solution for those laboratories that are constantly faced with the need to maximize sample throughput without sacrificing the accuracy of the results.

# Do you wish to streamline the process, boost your productivity and save time and hassles?

DANI Water Analyzer DWA-123 is the ready-to-go solution to attain the maximum performance in the shortest time for your analysis of the Hydrocarbon Oil Index in Water.



#### RELIABLE, PROVEN AND AUTOMATED TECHNIQUE

The Master GC, uniquelly designed to perform both conventional and fast gas chromatographic analyses, deliver unsurpassed analytical capabilities. Moreover, unlike other commercially available fast gas chromatographs, the Master GC offers guided diagnostic and maintenance procedures supporting the user in the preservation of the system precision.

#### IMPROVED LABORATORY PRODUCTIVITY

Fast analysis time, fast results and the consequent reduction of the cost per analysis are the driving factors for every environmental laboratory.

### COMPLIANT WITH ISO 9377-2 METHOD

The proposed configuration fulfills all the requirements of the method.



## **Analysis Conditions**

### **Master GC Parameters:**

Oven 125°C, 70°C/min., 175°C, 50°C/min., 300°C, 35°C/min., 350°C (1 min.)

Detector FID 380°C

Injector PTV 100°C, 999°C/min., 380°C (2 min.)

Split Flow 1:30
Carrier He 1,89 bar

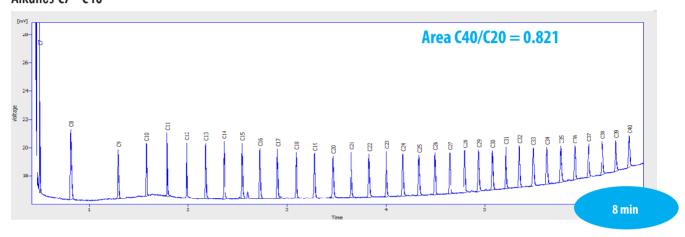
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Sample Volume 1 µL

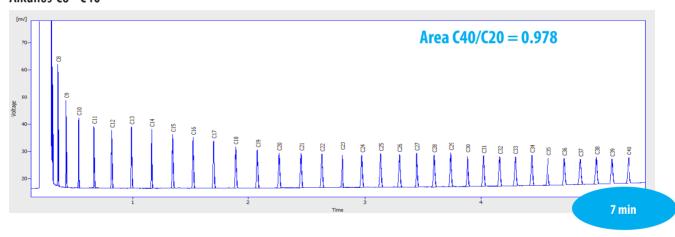


# Hydrocarbon Oil Index in Water ISO 9377-2 method

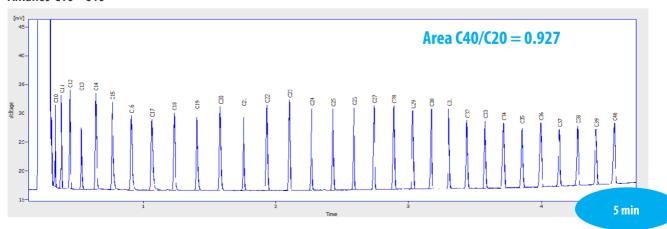
# Alkanes C7 - C40



# Alkanes C8 - C40



# Alkanes C10 - C40





# **Determination of Phtalates**

**Application Note AN 052** 

Phtalate esters are contaminants mainly used in a large variety of products such as children toys, entering coatings of pharmaceutical pills, cosmetics, detergents, film formers and, more generally, plastic products. Recent studies link phtalates to different human deseases, from disruption for the endocrine system to cancer.

Phtalates are easily released into the environment due to the plastic breakdown and aging. Due to their massive presence in the environment, phtalates are also commonly found in groundwater.

Direct or indirect exposure to these compounds may cause health deseases. Phtalates can be found almost everywhere; for this reason EPA has developed the method 606 in order to quantify them. EPA Method 606 is a gas chromatographic method applicable to the determination of phtalate esters in municipal and industrial discharges.

The application below shows a **SIMPLE** and **RELIABLE** solution for the analysis of Phtalates.



### SIMPLE AND RELIABLE DETERMINATION OF PHTALATES

Unparalleled and reliable chromatographic accuracy and precision are guaranteed by the patented Digital Flow Control. All the parameters can be easily set up and controlled by an intuitive touchscreen.

#### **ONLY 10 MINUTES ANALYSIS TIME**

Tha short analysis run times and higher performances of the Master GC significantly reduce laboratory operating costs.



# **Analysis Conditions**

**Master GC Parameters:** 

Oven 150°C - 15°C/min - 270°C

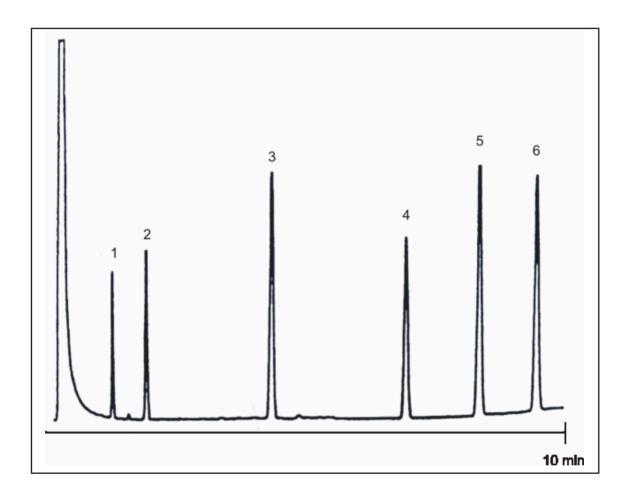
Detector FID 300°C
Injector SL/IN 250°C
Injection Mode Splitless
Carrier He 20 ml/min

**Column** DN-1 15m x 0,53mm i.d. x 1,50μm d<sub>e</sub>

Sample Volume 1.0 µL



# Determination of Phtalates EPA Method 606



Peak Identification			
1	Dimethyl-phthalate		
2	Diethyl-phthalate		
3	Di-n-butyl phthalate		
4	Butyl benzyl phthalate		
5	Bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate		
6	Di-n-octyl phthalate		



# Determination of Haloethers EPA Method 611/8111

**Application Note AN 069** 

In the perspective of a study about all identificable effects on health and welfare which may be expected from the presence of pollutants in any body of water, including ground water, a special attention is reserved to haloethers.

Haloethers are pollutant compounds mostly manufactured and they are used as solvents, chemical intermediates, soil fumigants, pesticides, fungicides, etc. Moreover, haloethers are characterized by their persistence in natural surface waters and can be adsorbed by organic-rich sediments and bioaccumulated in fish.

For the above-mentioned reasons haloethers are under investigation as a possible cause for different types of human deseases. EPA method 8111 provides gas chromatographic conditions for the detection of ppb concentration of haloethers in water and soil or ppm concentration in waste samples.

METHOD REQUIREMENTS ARE ACHIEVED in the following analysis with MAXIMUM PRECISION AND ACCURACY.

# MAXIMUM PRECISION

The patented DFC - Digital Flow Control automatically adjusts the carrier gas flow to compensate the ambient temperature and pressure providing constant retention time, enhanced repeatability and extreme precision.

#### EXTREMELY FLEXIBLE SYSTEM

The advanced modular design of the Master GC components features outstanding flexibility and upgradeability. Any GC configuration can be easily modified and/or upgraded.

#### UNPARALLELED CHROMATOGRAPHIC ACCURACY

The patented DFC and the optimal control of the oven temperature assure outstanding retention time repeatability, unprecedented for all chromatographic measurements.



#### **Analysis Conditions**

**Master GC Parameters:** 

Master GC Oven 100°C - 15°C/min - 300°C

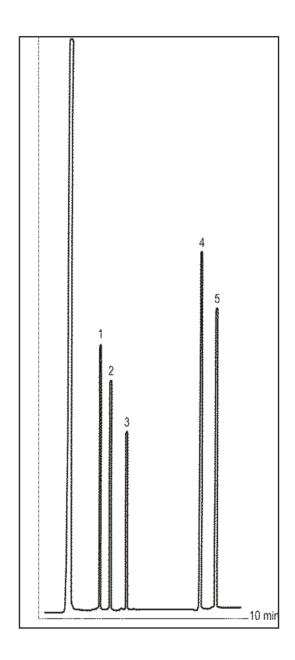
DetectorFID 300°CInjectorSL/IN 250°CSplit Ratio1:50CarrierHe 2,90 psi

**Column** DN-5 15m x 0,53mm i.d x 1,50μm d<sub>ε</sub>

Sample Volume 0.2 μL



# **Determination of Haloethers EPA Method 611/8111**



# **Peak identification** 1

- bis(2-chloroethyl) ether
- 2 bis(2-chloroisopropyl) ether
- 3 bis(2-chloroethoxy)methane
- 4 4-chlorophenylphenyl ether
- 4-bromophenyl phenyl ether 5



# Determination of Nitrosamines EPA Method 607

**Application Note AN 067** 

Nitrosamines are a family of compounds used in the manufacture of rubber, cosmetics, pesticides, leather, etc. They can be also found in tobacco, cured meats, and beer.

Thanks to the massive studies involving Nitrosamines, it has been demonstrated that these compounds are mutagens and carcinogens. In regard to this, US Environmental Protection Agency and worldwide environmental and health related government agencies have imposed restrictions on the use of these substances. It is therefore essential to be able to count on a reliable and accurate solution that ensures EXCELLENT RESULTS IN TERMS OF REPRODUCIBILITY AND PEAK SEPARATION.

EPA Method 607 is a gas chromatographic method applicable to the determination of certain nitrosamines in municipal and industrial discharges. The following work shows excellent results that MATCH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE METHOD.



# EXCELLENT RESULTS IN TERMS OF REPRODUCIBILITY AND PEAK SEPARATION

The column combined with the fast GC oven temperature generates sharper peaks. The proprietary PTV Injector achieves extremely fast heating rates and rapid cool down with ambient air. After injection, the PTV can be programmed to decrease the split flow and save carrier gas. The DFC, in addition, adjusts the carrier gas flow providing ambient temperature and pressure compensation. These features provide constant retention time and unmatched reproducibility.



### RESULTS MEETING EPA METHOD REQUIREMENTS

The proposed configuration provides reliable and repeatible results in compliance with the EPA method 607.

# Analysis Conditions Master GC Parameters:

Oven 40°C - 20°C/min - 240°C

Detector FID 280°C

Injector PTV 50°C, 600°C/min, 240°C

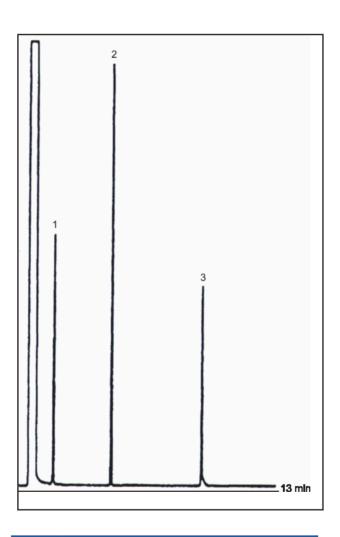
Carrier H2 10 ml/min

Column DN-5 15m x 0,53mm i.d x 1,50 μm d,

Sample Volume 1.0 µL



# Determination of Nitrosamines EPA Method 607



# Peak identification 1 n-nitrosodimethylamine 2 n-nitrosodi-n-propylamine 3 n-nitrosodiphenylamine



# Determination of Phenols and Chlorophenols EPA Method 604

**Application Note AN 066** 

Phenols exist in the environment as products of the chemical, petrol, tinctural and pharmaceutical industries and as a consequence of a number of pesticides and the generation of industrial sewages.

Phenols are one of the first compounds reported into the List of Priority Pollutants by the US Environmental Protection Agency for their toxicity.

EPA Method 604 is a flame ionization detector gas chromatographic (FIDGC) method for the determination of phenols and certain substituted phenols in municipal and industrial discharges.

The analysis here below shows the easy ACHIEVEMENT OF THE EPA METHOD REQUIREMENTS, thanks to a FLEXIBLE SYSTEM, SIMPLE TO SET UP AND TO CONTROL.



#### FLEXIBILITY

The advanced modular design of the Master GC components features outstanding flexibility and upgradeability. Any GC configuration can be easily modified or upgraded. The Master GC allows the assembly of up to three injector and three detectors simultaneously.

#### QUICK AND EASY SET UP

The Master GC incorporates an intuitive and easy-to-use touchscreen interface that provides quick and easy set up and control. The system can also be controlled by the functional and user-friendly CLARITY ™ Chromatography Station.

### COMPLIANCE WITH REGULATORY NORMS

The proposed configuration provides reliable and repeatible results in compliance with the EPA method 604.



# Analysis Conditions Master GC Parameters:

Oven 110°C - 8°C/min - 280°C

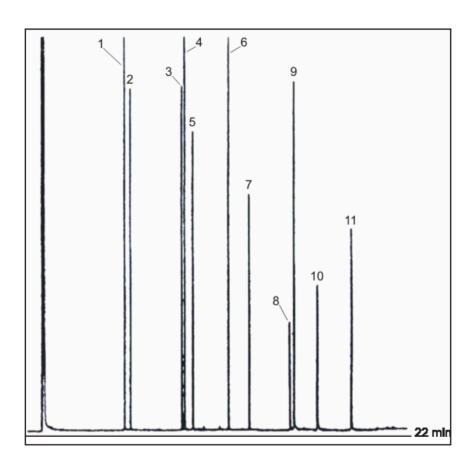
DetectorFID  $300^{\circ}$ CInjectorSL/IN  $300^{\circ}$ CCarrier $H_2 8,70 \text{ psi}$ Split Flow1:100

**Column** DN-5 25m x 0.32mm i.d. x 1,00 μm d<sub>ε</sub>

Volume Injected 1.0 μL



# Determination of Phenols and Chlorophenols EPA Method 604



Peak identification						
1	phenol	7	2,4,6-trichlorophenol			
2	2-chlorophenol	8	2,4-dinitrophenol			
3	2-nitrophenol	9	4-nitrophenol			
4	2,4-dimethylphenol	10	2-methyl-4,6-ditrophenol			
5	2,4-dichlorophenol	11	pentachlorophenol			
6	4-chloro-3-methylphenol					



# Determination of Organochlorinated Pesticides EPA Method 608/8081

**Application Note AN 063** 

Organochlorinated pesticides have a long history of widespread use and are persistent organic pollutants. Traces of these pesticides can still be found in the environment in the top layer soils after more than twenty years they have been banned. They have significant toxicity to plants, animals and humans, accumulating in food chains. It is therefore important to rely on an ACCURATE CHRUMATUGRAPHIC SEPARATION and to obtain an EXACT QUANTIFICATION easily even in complex matrices.

EPA Method 608 is a gas chromatographic (GC) method applicable to the determination of certain organochlorinated pesticides and PCBs in municipal and industrial wastes.

EPA Method 8081 is used to determine the concentrations of various organochlorinated pesticides in extracts from solid and liquid matrices.

The REQUIREMENTS OF BOTH METHODS ARE ACHIEVED in the following analysis.



# ACCURATE SEPARATION FOR PESTICIDES WITHOUT RISK OF DISCRIMINATION AND DEGRADATION

Unique characteristics of DANI PTV: the sample is introduced by cold injection followed by vaporization eliminating possible discrimination or degradation.

#### EASY QUANTIFICATION OF ORGANOCHLORINATED PESTICIDES

Selective Detector (ECD) offers excellent performances in the determination of pesticides. The sensitivity of the ECD enables it to provide unmatched performances for tough applications.



#### COMPLIANT WITH EPA METHODS 608/8081

The proposed configuration provides reliable and repeatible results in compliance with the EPA method 608/8081.

# **Analysis Conditions**

Master GC Parameters:

Oven 65°C - 20°C/min - 150°C - 7°C/min - 260°C

Detector ECD 280°C

Injector PTV 50°C, 600°C/min, 260°C

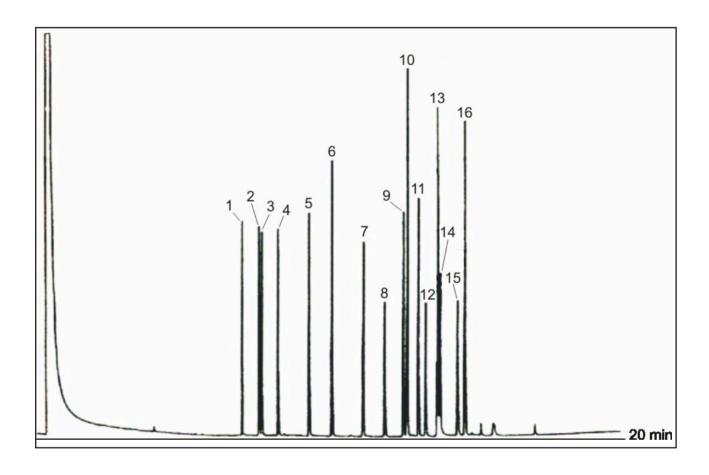
Carrier H<sub>2</sub> 8,70 psi

**Column** DN-5 25m x 0,32mm i.d. x 0,25 μm d<sub>ε</sub>

Sample Volume 1.0 μL



# Determination of Organichlorinated Pesticides EPA Method 608/8081



Peak identification						
1	<i>α</i> - BHC	9	4,4' DDE			
2	$\beta$ - BHC	10	dieldrin			
3	γ - BHC	11	endrin			
4	$\delta$ - BHC	12	4.4' DDD			
5	heptachlor	13	endosulfan II			
6	aldrin	14	endrin aldehyde			
7	heptachlor epoxide	15	4,4' DDT			
8	endosulfan I	16	endosulfan sulfate			



# **Determination of Organophosphorus Pesticides**

**Application Note AN 095** 

Organophosphorus Pesticides are among the most widely used class of pesticides thanks to their high efficacy against pests. They are also well known for their poisoning effects on human health as the over-exposure to organophosphorus pesticides may cause irreversible damage to the nervous system and have neurotoxic effects on developing organisms. They can be, in fact, absorbed by inhalation, ingestion, and dermal absorption.

These compounds represent a concrete risk for the environment, also. Industrial waste, seepage from buried toxic wastes, and contamination during spraying operations, they all can be considered as possible ways for their introduction into the water. EPA Method 622 is a gaschromatographic (GC) method appliable to the determination of certain organophosphorus pesticides in industrial and municipal discharges as provided under 40 CFR 136.1.

The analysis below is an example, applicable to complex mixtures, that shows how to REACH THE METHOD DETECTION LIMITS. These DUTSTANDING RESULTS can be achieved thanks to an INCREASED PEAK RESOLUTION and the use of a particularly selective and sensitive detector.



# INCREASED PEAK RESOLUTION

The column (DN-68) is dedicated to the analysis of phosphorus pesticides and generates sharper peaks which result in higher signal and greater signal-to-noise ratios

# OUTSTANDING RESULTS IN TERMS OF S/N RATIO EVEN FOR NOT COMPLETELY PURIFIED SAMPLES

The Flame Photometric Detector selectively detects compounds containing sulfur or phosphorus. It is the detector of choice for the detection of phosphorus pesticides by virtue of its selectivity and sensitivity.

#### THE CONFIGURATION MATCHES THE EPA METHOD 622

The proposed configuration provides reliable and repeatible results in compliance with the EPA method 622.



Master GC Oven 100°C (1 min) - 5.5°C/min - 230°C - 30°C/min - 270°C

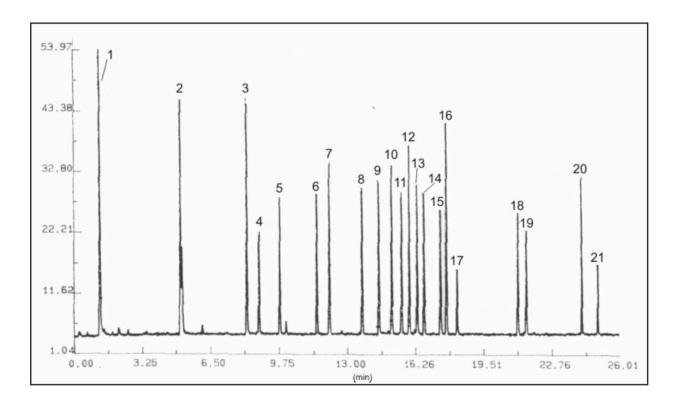
Detector FPD 140°C
Injector SL/IN 270°C
Injection Mode Splitless
Carrier H, 10,15 psi

**Column** DN-68 25m x 0.32mm i.d. x 0.25 μm d<sub>e</sub>

Sample Volume 1.0 µL



# **Determination of Organophosphorus Pesticides**



Peak identification						
1	Trichlorfon	2	Phosdrin			
3	Tionazine	4	Ethoprophos			
5	Phorate	6	Phonophos			
7	Diazinone	8	CH3-Chlorpyriphos			
9	CH3-Parathion	10	CH3-Pirimiphos			
11	Chlorpyriphos	12	Malathion			
13	Parathion	14	Pirimiphos			
15	Quinalphos	16	C2H5-Bromophos			
17	Metidathion	18	Ethion			
19	Trithion	20	CH3-Azinphos			
21	C2H5-Azinphos					