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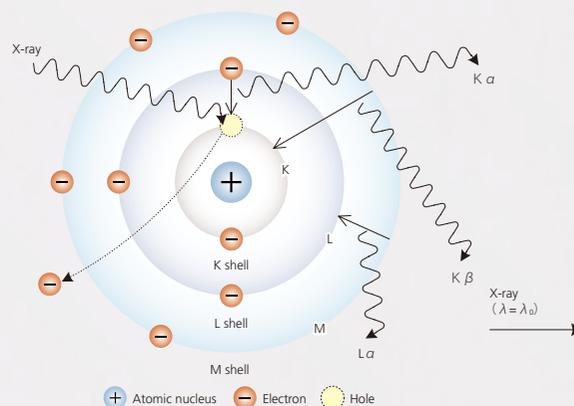
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One EDX over all others

Principle and Features of X-ray Fluorescence Spectrometry

Principle of Fluorescent X-ray Generation

When a sample is irradiated with X-rays from an X-ray tube, the atoms in the sample generate unique X-rays that are emitted from the sample. Such X-rays are known as "fluorescent X-rays" and they have a unique wavelength and energy that is characteristic of each element that generates them. Consequently, qualitative analysis can be performed by investigating the wavelengths of the X-rays. As the fluorescent X-ray intensity is a function of the concentration, quantitative analysis is also possible by measuring the amount of X-rays at the wavelength specific to each element.



Electron Paths and Principle of X-ray Generation Expressed as a Bohr Model

Supports Various Applications in Many Fields

Electrical/electronic materials

- RoHS and halogen screening
- Thin-film analysis for semiconductors, discs, liquid crystals, and solar cells

Automobiles and machinery

- ELV hazardous element screening
- Composition analysis, plating thickness measurement, and chemical conversion coating film weight measurement for machine parts

Ferrous/non-ferrous metals

- Main component analysis and impurity analysis of raw materials, alloys, solder, and precious metals
- Composition analysis of slag

Mining

- Grade analysis for mineral processing

Ceramics

- Analysis of ceramics, cement, glass, bricks, and clay

Oil and petrochemicals

- Analysis of sulfur in oil
- Analysis of additive elements and mixed elements in lubricating oil

Chemicals

- Analysis of products and organic/inorganic raw materials
- Analysis of catalysts, pigments, paints, rubber, and plastics

Environment

- Analysis of soil, effluent, combustion ash, filters, and fine particulate matter

Pharmaceuticals

- Analysis of residual catalyst during synthesis
- Analysis of impurities and foreign matter in active pharmaceutical ingredients

Agriculture and foods

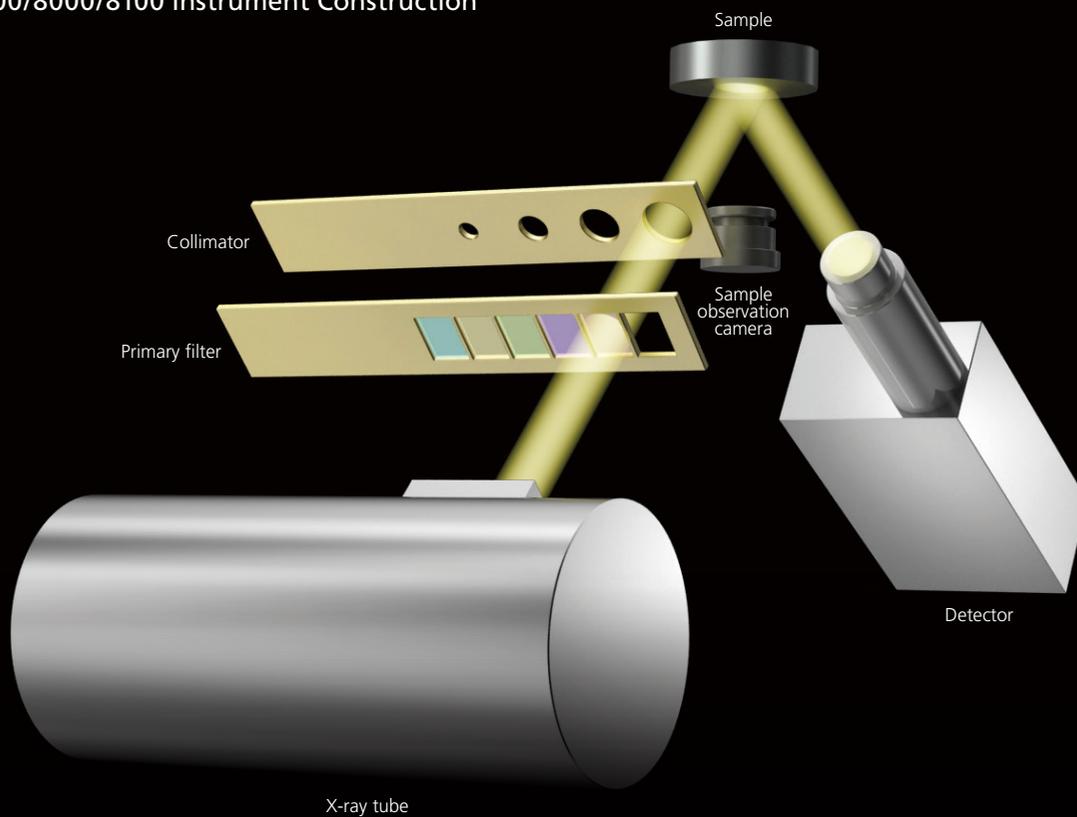
- Analysis of soil, fertilizer, and plants
- Analysis of raw ingredients, control of added elements, and analysis of foreign matter in foods

Other

- Composition analysis of archeological samples and precious stones, analysis of toxic heavy metals in toys and everyday goods



EDX-7000/8000/8100 Instrument Construction

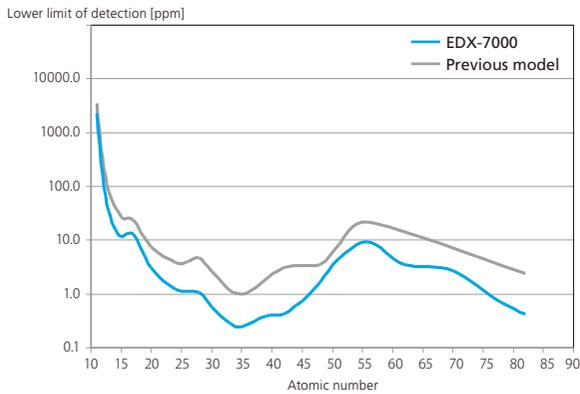


Unrivaled Analytical Performance

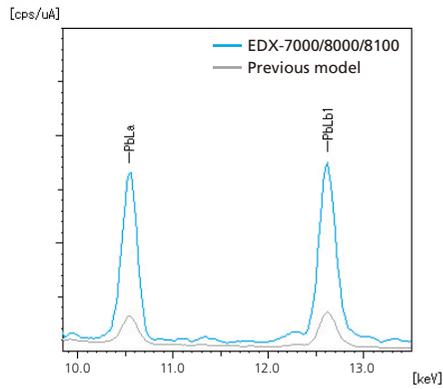
The high-performance SDD detector and optimized hardware achieve a high level of sensitivity, analysis speed, and energy resolution that were previously unattainable. The EDX-8000/8100 system also permits detection from ϵC .

High Sensitivity – Lower Limit of Detection Improved 1.5 to 5 Times! –

The high-performance SDD detector and combination of optimized optics and primary filters achieve previously unheard-of high levels of sensitivity. The sensitivity is higher than the previous Si (Li) semiconductor detector across the entire range from light to heavy elements.



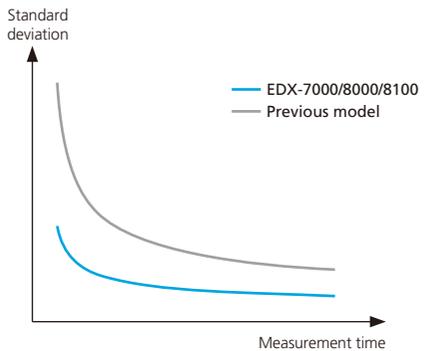
Comparison of the Lower Limit of Detection in a Light Element Matrix



Profile Comparison for Lead (Pb) in Copper Alloy

High Speed – Throughput Increased by up to a Factor of 10 –

The high fluorescent X-ray count per unit time (high count rate) of the SDD detector permits highly precise analysis in a shorter measurement time. This feature is achieved to the maximum when analyzing samples that generate a lot of fluorescent X-rays, such as samples with a metal as the Main component element.



Relationship Between Measurement Time and Standard Deviation (Variance in Quantitation Values)

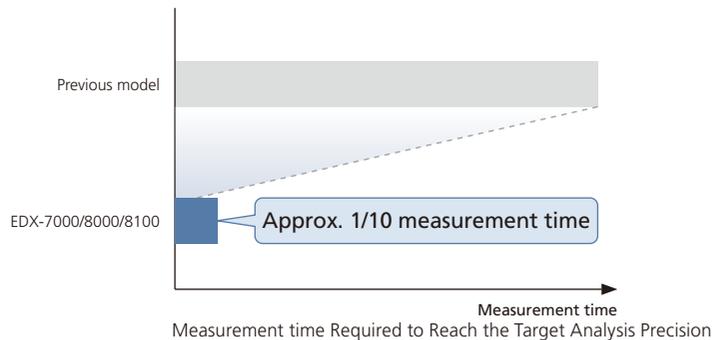
Extending the Measurement time to increase the fluorescent X-ray count can improve the precision (repeatability) of X-ray fluorescence spectrometry. The EDX-7000/8000/8100 incorporates a high-count-rate SDD detector that achieves highly precise analysis of the target in a shorter Measurement time than the previous model.

Comparison Using Actual Samples



Sample External Appearance

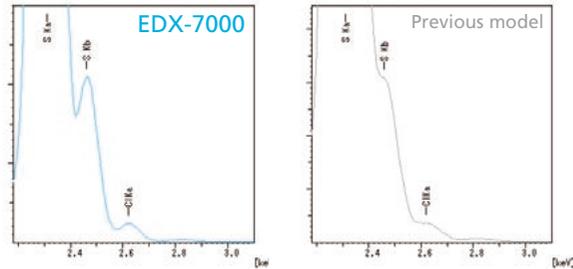
Repeatability using the EDX-7000/8000/8100 and the previous model were compared for lead (Pb) in lead-free solder.



High Resolution

The EDX-7000/8000/8100 instruments achieve superior energy resolution compared to previous models by incorporating a state-of-the-art SDD detector.

This reduces the effects of overlapping peaks of different elements, enhancing the reliability of the analysis results.

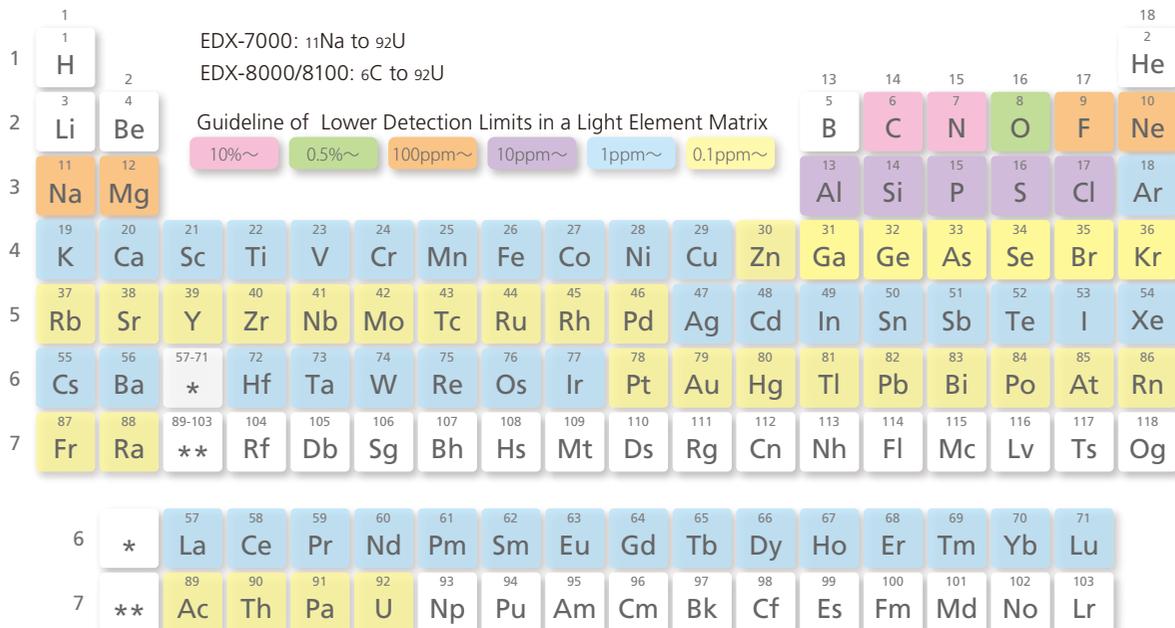


Comparison of Energy Resolutions (sample: PPS resin)

No Liquid Nitrogen Required

The SDD detector is electronically cooled, eliminating the need for cooling by liquid nitrogen. This frees the user from the chore of replenishing the liquid nitrogen and contributes to lower running costs.

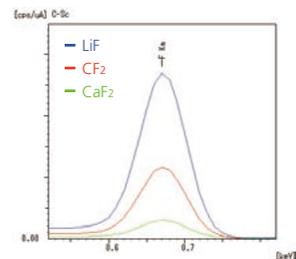
Range of Detected Elements



- An optional vacuum measurement unit or helium purge unit is required to measure light elements (¹⁵P and below) with the EDX-7000/8100.
- An optional vacuum measurement unit is required to measure light elements (¹⁵P and below) with the EDX-8000.
- Lower detection limit vary depending on the sample matrix or coexisting elements.
- Lower detection limit of light element (²⁰Ca and below) get worse when the sample cell film is used.
- It is impossible to measure sO and below with sample cell film.

Ultra-Light Element Analysis by EDX-8000/8100

The EDX-8000/8100 features an SDD detector with a special ultra-thin-film window material that is able to detect ultra-light elements such as carbon (C), oxygen (O), and fluorine (F)



Profile of Fluorine (F) by EDX-8000

Extremely Flexible

Accommodates all types of samples from small to large, from powders to liquids. Options include a vacuum measurement unit and helium purge unit for highly sensitive measurement of light elements and a 12-sample turret for automated continuous measurements.

Sample Observation Camera and Collimators

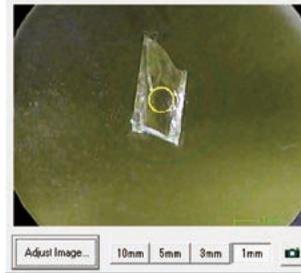
Automatic collimator switching in four stages: 1, 3, 5, and 10 mm diameter

Select the irradiation chamber from four values to suit the sample size.

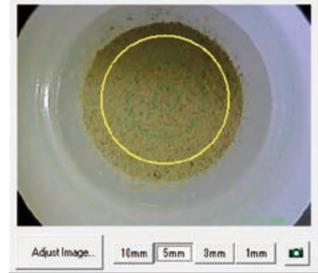
Select the most appropriate irradiation diameter for the sample shape: 1 mm diameter for trace foreign matter analysis or defect analysis; 3 mm or 5 mm diameter for small sample volumes.

Sample observation camera included standard

Use the sample observation camera to confirm the X-ray irradiation position on a specific position to measure small samples, samples comprising multiple areas, or when using a Micro X-Cell.



1 mm dia. Collimator Selected



5 mm dia. Collimator Selected, Using Micro X-Cell

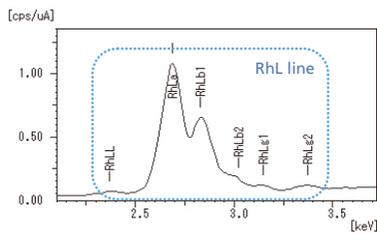
Automatic Replacement of Five Primary Filters

Primary filters enhance detection sensitivity by reducing the continuous X-rays and the characteristic X-rays from the X-ray tube. They are useful for the analysis of trace elements.

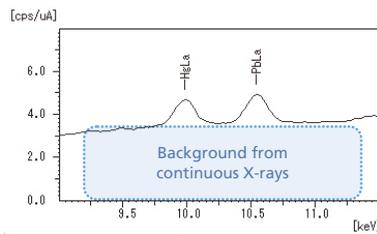
The EDX-7000/8000/8100 incorporates five primary filters as standard (six, including the open position), which can be automatically changed using the software.

Filter	Effective Energy (keV)	Target Elements (Examples)
#1	15 to 24	Zr, Mo, Ru, Rh, Cd
#2	2 to 5	Cl, Cr
#3	5 to 7	Cr
#4	5 to 13	Hg, Pb, Br
#5	21 to 24 (5 to 13) *	Cd (Hg, Pb, Br)

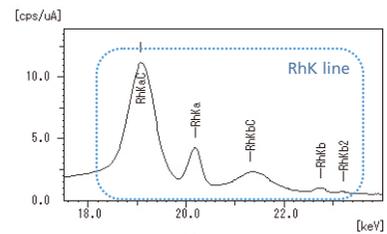
* This filter also cuts the background in the energy range shown in parentheses ().



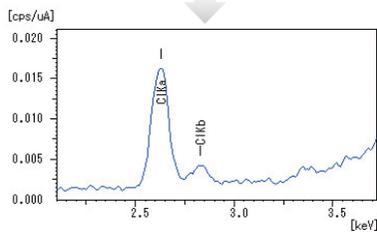
Filter. #2



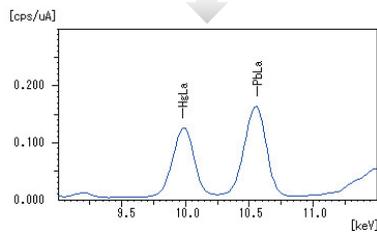
Filter. #4



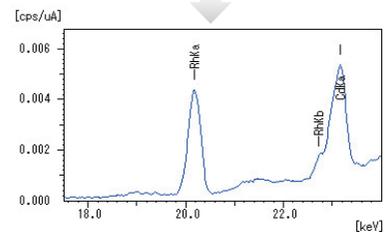
Filter. #1



Sample : Cl-containing PE resin



Sample : Hg/Pb-containing PE resin



Sample : Rh/Cd-containing aqueous solution

Effect of the Primary Filters

Freely Combine Collimators and Primary Filters

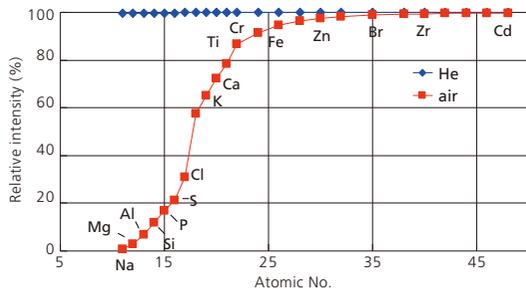
The collimators and primary filters are driven independently and can be combined to address specific requirements. Select the optimal combination from 24 (6 filters x 4 collimators) available options.

Quantitative analysis using the FP method is possible with all combinations.

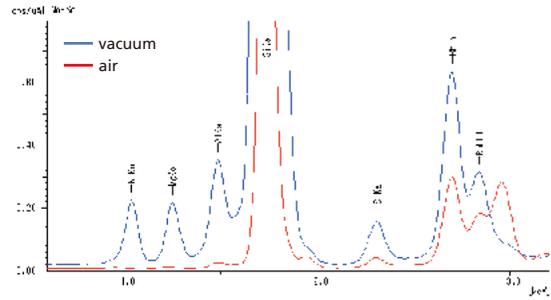
Optional Vacuum Measurement Unit and Helium Purge Unit

Sensitivity for light elements can be increased by removing atmosphere. Two options are available: a vacuum measurement unit and a helium purge unit.

The helium purge unit is effective when measuring liquid samples and samples that generate a gas and cannot be measured in a vacuum.



Relative Sensitivity of Measurements with Helium Purging and in Air (sensitivity in vacuum = 100)

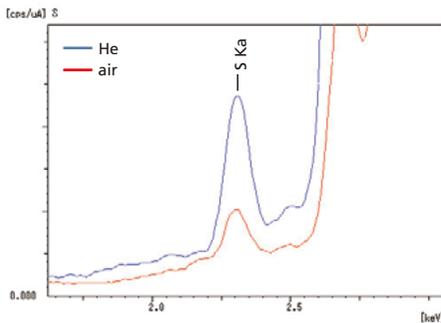


Profile Comparison in Vacuum and Air (sample: soda-lime glass)

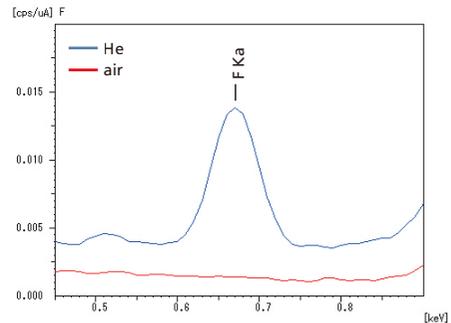
Advanced Helium Purge Unit (Option)

This proprietary system (Japanese Patent No. 5962855) efficiently purges the instrument with helium gas to achieve an approximately 40 % reduction in purge time and helium gas consumption compared to previous units.

(Option for EDX-7000/8100)



Profile Comparison in Air and Helium After Purging (EDX-7000 / sample: sulfur in oil)



Profile Comparison in Air and Helium After Purging (EDX-8100 / sample: fluorine in fluorine coating agent)

12-Sample Turret (Option)

The addition of the turret allows automated continuous measurements. It improves throughput, especially for measurements in a vacuum or helium atmosphere.

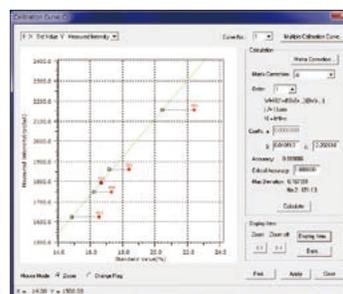


Comprehensive Quantitation Functions

Calibration Curve Method

A standard sample is measured and the relationship with the fluorescent X-ray intensity plotted as a calibration curve, which is used for the quantitation of unknown samples. Although this method requires selection of a standard sample close to the unknown sample and creation of a calibration curve for each element, it achieves a high level of analysis accuracy.

This method supports all types of corrections for coexistent elements, including absorption/excitation correction and correction for overlapping elements.



Fundamental Parameter (FP) Method

This method uses theoretical intensity calculations to determine the composition from the measured intensities. It's a powerful tool for the quantitative analysis of unknown samples in cases where preparation of a standard sample is difficult. (JP No. 03921872, DE No. 60042990. 3-08, GB No. 1054254, US No. 6314158)

Automatic Balance Setting Function (Patent pending)

A balance setting is required to use the FP method on principal components such as C, H, and O. The software automatically sets the balance if it determines from the profile shape that a balance setting is required.

Film FP Method

The instrument also offers the thin-film FP method function. The film FP method permits the film thickness measurement of multilayer films, and simultaneous film thickness measurements and quantitative film composition.

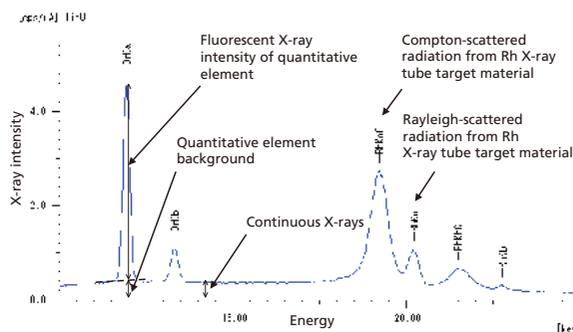
When using the film FP method, the substrate material, deposition sequence, and element information can be set.

Background FP Method

The background FP method adds scattered X-ray (background) calculations to the conventional FP method, which only calculates the fluorescent X-ray peak intensity (net peak intensity).

(Patent pending : Japanese Patent No. 5975181)

This method is effective at improving quantitation accuracy for small quantities of organic samples, film thickness measurements of irregular-shaped plated samples, and film thickness measurements of organic films.



Matching Function

The matching function compares analysis data for a sample with an existing data library and displays the results in descending degree of confidence.

The library contains content data and intensity data and the user can register each type. The content data values can be entered manually.

Candidate	Diff. Factor
SUS_316	0.72200
SUS_316N	0.72200
SUS_316LN	1.10292
SUS_321	1.17556
SUS_305	1.18874
SUS_347	1.24270
SUS_316L	1.34046
SUS_304L	1.40968
SUS_304LN	1.49044
SUS_304N2	1.65853

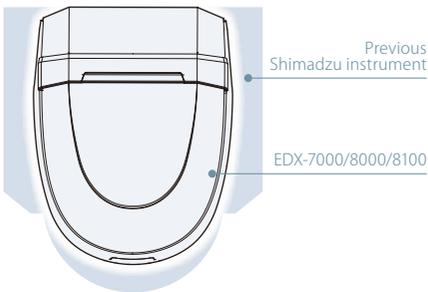
Matching Results

Functional Design

Large Sample Chamber with Small Footprint

Installed width is 20% smaller than the previous instrument due to its compact body size.

The EDX-7000/8000/8100 can accommodate samples up to a maximum size of W300 x D275 x approx. H100 mm.



Body dimensions: W460 × D590 × H360mm
Comparison of footprint between
EDX-7000/8000/8100 and previous instrument



High-Visibility LED Lamp

When X-rays are generated, an X-ray indicator at the rear of the instrument and an X-RAYS ON lamp at the front turn on, so that the instrument status can be monitored even from a distance.



PCEDX Navi Software Allows Easy Operation from the Start

PCEDX Navi software is designed to simplify X-ray fluorescence spectrometry for beginners, while providing the feature set and capabilities demanded by more experienced users. The straightforward user interface offers intuitive operation and provides a convenient operating environment for beginners and experts alike.

Simple Screen Layout

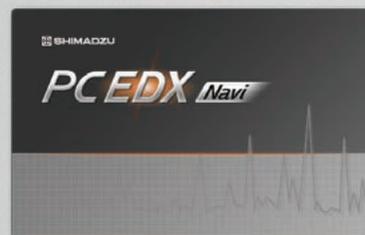
Sample image display, analysis conditions selection, and sample name input on the same screen.

Collimator Switching from the Measurement Screen

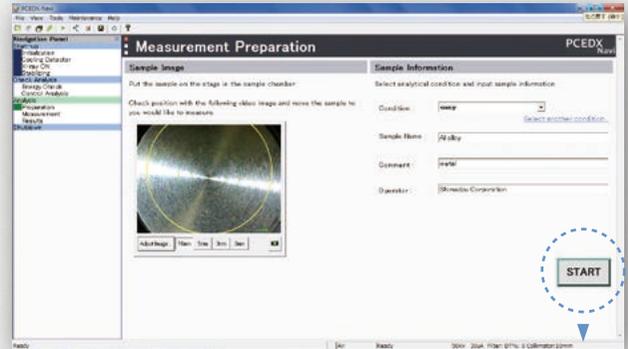
Change the collimator diameter while observing the sample image. The selected diameter is indicated by a yellow circle.

Automatic Storage of Sample Images

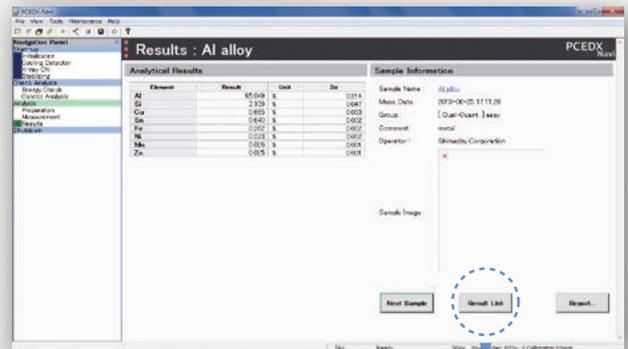
The sample image is loaded automatically when the measurement starts. Sample images are saved with a link to the data file.



Measurement Setup Screen



Results Display Screen



Results List (with images)

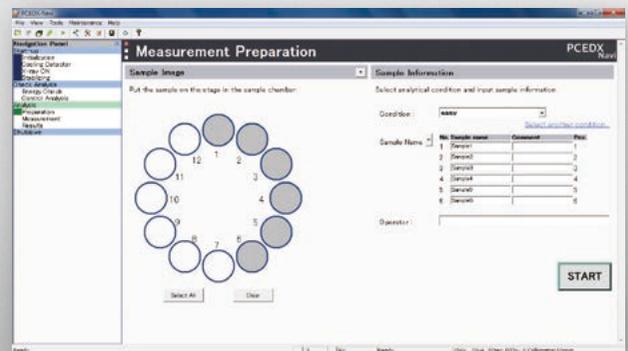


Once the measurement is complete, the element names, concentrations, 3σ (measurement variance) are displayed, together with the sample image, in an easy-to-understand layout. Display the result list and individual report with a single mouse click.

Support for Continuous Measurements

PCEDX Navi supports measurements using the optional turret.

Switch between the sample image screen and sample positioning screen.



Measurement Setup Screen Using the Turret (sample positioning screen)

Functions to Enhance Usability

Easy Instrument Startup

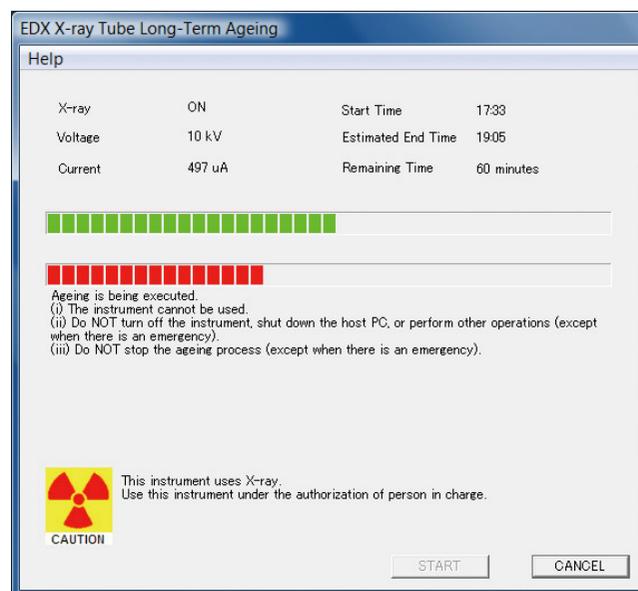
PCEDX Navi offers instrument initialization and startup (X-ray startup) with simple mouse-click operations.

After instrument startup, the stabilization function operates for 15 minutes. Analysis and instrument checks are disabled during this period, ensuring that all users collect data in a stable instrument environment.



Automatic X-ray Tube Aging

When an X-ray tube has not been used for a long period, it requires aging before it can be used again. The software automatically performs the appropriate aging according to the period of non-use.



Condition Password Protection

The software offers password protection. Condition settings and changes can only be made by a person who enters the password.



Incorporates General Analysis Software

EDX-7000/8000/8100 incorporates PCEDX Pro software that has more flexibility functions. This software offers analysis, conditions settings, and data processing using familiar operations. It also allows loading of data profiles and quantitation values acquired with a previous Shimadzu EDX series instrument.

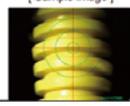
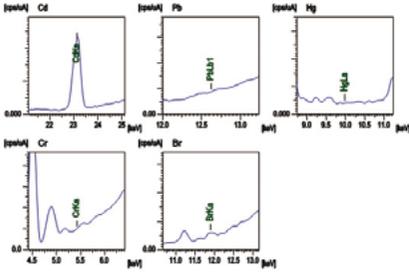


Various Data Output Formats

Report Creation Functions

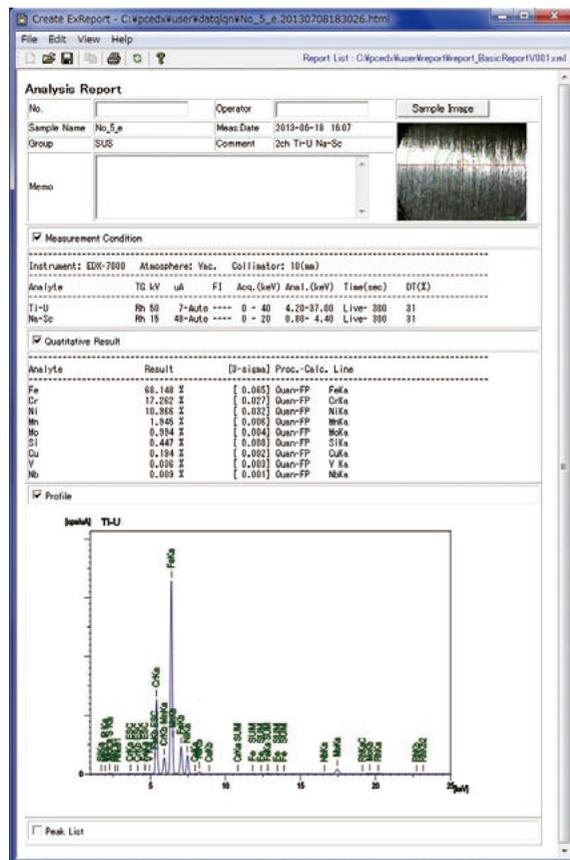
Analysis data reports can be created in HTML or Excel format. A variety of templates is available.

The sample image automatically saved when measurement started is pasted in the report for confirmation of the measurement position.

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14														Sample preparation	None				
15														Element	Cadmium	Lead	Mercury	Chromium	Bromine
16														Content(ppm)	356.5	ND	ND	ND	0.6
17														Std.Deviation(ppm)	20.9	0.8	0.4	2.3	0.3
18														Judgment	NG	OK	OK	OK	OK
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RoHS Screening Report in Excel Format

*Microsoft Office Excel must be purchased separately.



General Analysis Report in HTML Format

List Creation Functions

Lists of the analysis results for multiple samples can be created in Excel format. Data can be selected in the list for detailed display or editing.

A variety of list generation templates is available, including a list of RoHS specific hazardous elements and user-defined lists of elements.

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5	No	Sample Name	Meas Date	Analysis Group	%	%	%	Comment		
6	1	SUS	2013/5/15	Solid_Air_10mm_60sec	70.689	18.924	8.091	Na-U LT60sec 10mm		
7	2	Washer_Big	2013/5/15	Solid_Air_10mm_60sec	71.778	17.654	8.362	Na-U LT60sec 10mm		
8	3	Washer_Small	2013/5/15	Solid_Air_10mm_60sec	70.900	18.612	8.973	Na-U LT60sec 10mm		
9	4	Scissors	2013/5/15	Solid_Air_10mm_60sec	86.326	13.674		Na-U LT60sec 10mm		
10	5	Tweezers	2013/5/15	Solid_Air_10mm_60sec	83.506	16.276	8.111	Na-U LT60sec 10mm		
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User-Definable List of Elements

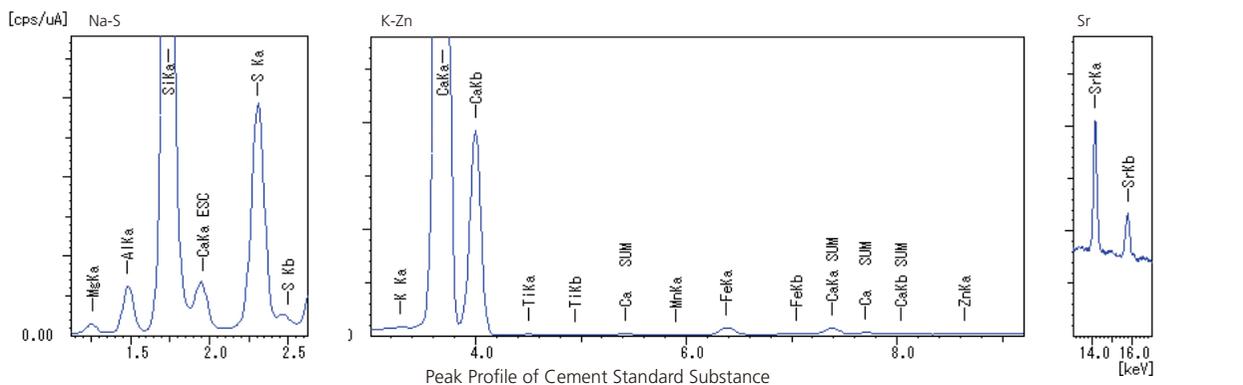
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Comprehensive Applications

Powders (Fine/Coarse Particles) –Qualification and Quantitation of Cement–

The analysis of powder samples is a typical X-ray fluorescence spectrometry application. The samples can be press-formed or loose in the sample cell.

The following shows an example of the analysis of a cement standard substance using Na–U qualitative/quantitative analysis, which is the standard method for powder analysis. Accurate quantitation was achieved without using standard samples. Performing measurements in a vacuum achieved sensitive measurements of light elements.



Sample Appearance
(Press formed at 250 kN for 30 s)

Element	MgO	Al ₂ O ₃	SiO ₂	SO ₃	K ₂ O	CaO	TiO ₂	Mn ₂ O ₃	Fe ₂ O ₃	ZnO	SrO
Quantitation value	1.75	3.95	21.86	2.44	0.11	69.60	0.079	0.011	0.18	0.002	0.023
Standard value	1.932	3.875	22.38	2.086	0.093	67.87	0.084	0.0073	0.152	(0.001)	(0.018)

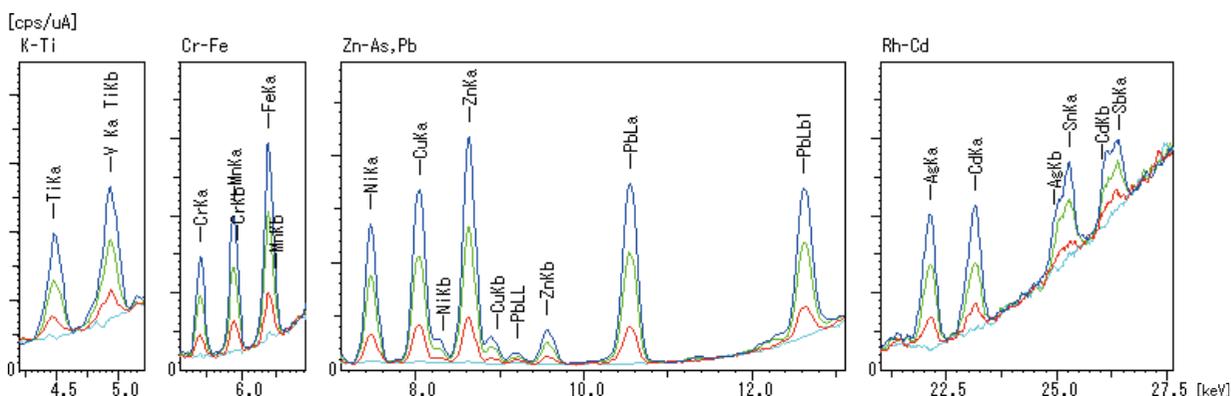
Comparison of Quantitative Analysis Results and Standard Values by FP Method

Units: wt%

Liquid, Slurry and Emulsion –Heavy Elements in Waste Oil–

To measure a liquid sample, simply add it to a sample cell with film on the bottom. This method is effective for the detection and quantitation of additive components and worn metals in aqueous solutions, organic solvents, or oils.

As shown below, the system achieves adequate detection of heavy elements in waste oil at ppm levels.



Sample Appearance
(Sample cell, film, 5 mL oil)

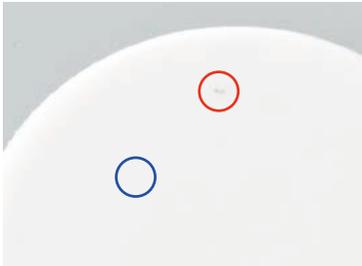
— Waste oil standard sample (50 ppm each element) — Waste oil standard sample (10 ppm each element)
— Waste oil standard sample (30 ppm each element) — Blank sample

Overlaid Profiles of Heavy Elements in Waste Oil

Foreign Matter Material Evaluation –Foreign Matter Adhering to Plastic Extruded Part–

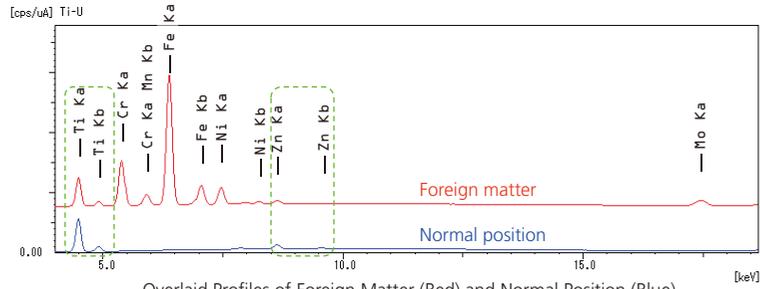
EDX permits non-destructive elemental testing, making it effective for the analysis of foreign matter adhering to or mixed in with foods, drugs, or products. Using the sample observation camera and collimators makes it easy to identify trace foreign matter.

The 1 mm irradiation diameter is effective at reducing the effects of peripheral material, resulting in accurate quantitative matching. In the example, the material was identified as SUS316.



Sample Appearance

Red circle: foreign matter
Blue circle: normal position



Overlaid Profiles of Foreign Matter (Red) and Normal Position (Blue)

Analyte	Result
Fe	68.287
Cr	16.166
Ni	11.424
Mo	2.505
Mn	1.619

Quantitative Analysis Results for Foreign Matter by FP Method

The titanium (Ti) and zinc (Zn) peripheral material around the foreign matter are eliminated from the quantitation calculations.

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SUS_347	1.24270
SUS_316L	1.34046
SUS_304L	1.40569
SUS_304LN	1.49044
SUS_304N2	1.65853

Matching Results
(Matching results in internal library.
Substance identified as SUS316.)

Food, Biological Samples, Plants –Mineral Composition of Algae, Small Samples–

EDX is used for the analysis of elements contained in foods and biological samples. It is effective for process control when adding elements to foods, evaluating the poor growth of crops, and identifying the region or origin.

The new background FP function achieves similar quantitation results with low sample volumes as from adequate sample volumes. It is effective in research applications when only small samples are available and in eliminating discrepancies due to differences in sample pretreatment by operators.



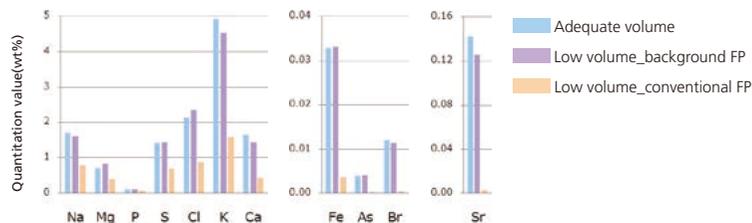
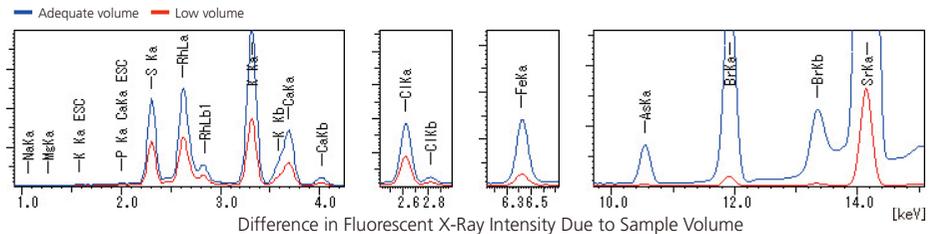
Image of Sample (Adequate Volume)



Image of Sample (Low Volume)

【Comments】

With conventional FP, the changes in fluorescent X-ray intensity due to the sample quantity and shape lead to quantitation errors. Background FP eliminates these effects to achieve stable quantitation values.



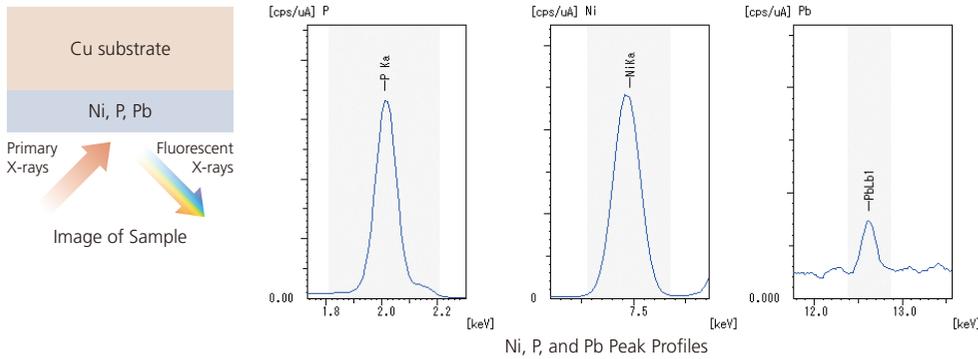
Comparison of Quantitation Values by Background FP and Conventional FP Methods

Comprehensive Applications

Plating and Thin Films

—Thickness and Composition Measurement of Electroless Ni-P Plating Films—

The thin-film FP method can be used to measure the thickness of multilayer films or simultaneously quantify the thickness and composition of films. The following shows an example of quantifying the 1.8 μm thickness of a plating film and the concentration of its principal components Ni and P and trace quantities of Pb that were detected.



Quantitative Analysis Results Using the Thin-Film FP Method

The thin-film FP method requires specifying the base material of the substrate and other layers, and the layer sequence and element information for the film.

Layer Info	Analyte	Result	[3-sigma]	Proc.Calc.	Line
1 Layer1					
1 Layer Layer1		1.805 um	[-----]	Total	----
1 Elem. P		11.244 %	[0.036]	Quant.-FP	P Ka
1 Elem. Ni		88.738 %	[0.145]	Quant.-FP	NiKa
1 Elem. Pb		0.018 %	[0.003]	Quant.-FP	PbLb1

B Base					
B Elem. Cu		100.000 %	[-----]	Fix	-----

Plating, Thin Films —Thickness Measurement of Plating on Irregular Shaped Sample—

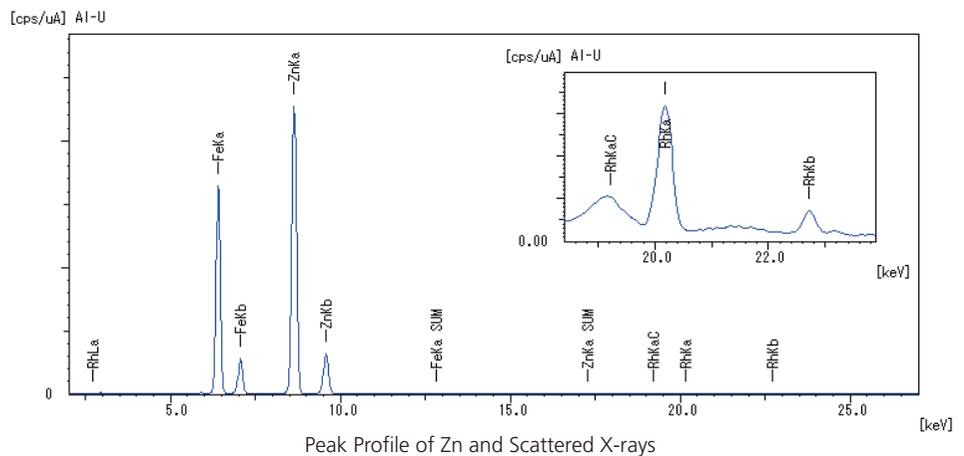
EDX performs measurement of plating thickness without any standard sample by thin-film FP method. However, there was a problem with quantitative error becomes bigger in irregular shaped sample because the thin-film FP method assumes quantitative calculation method for the flat measuring surface condition. The new features of background FP method can perform measurement of plating thickness with less error in irregular shaped sample such as a shaft portion of the screw. The thickness measurement example of galvanized screws is shown below.



Top of Screw
(Measurement at 1 mm dia.)



Side of Screw
(Measurement at 10 mm dia.)



The sensitivity coefficient is set by pure zinc bulk sample.

Measurement Position	Top of Screw	Side of Screw	Side of Screw
Beam size	1 mm dia.	10 mm dia.	10 mm dia.
Calculation Method	Thin-film FP Method	Thin-film FP Method	Background FP Method
Measurement Result	5.67 μm	1.13 μm	5.68 μm

Thickness Measurement Result of Galvanizing
(The result for side of screw is obtained as same as the top of screw using background FP method.)

Sample Preparation

Solid Samples

- Large samples (> 13 mm dia.)
- Small samples (< 13 mm dia.)



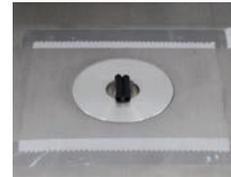
Simply mount in the instrument.



Cover the bottom of the cell with film and add the sample.



Cover with film.



Cover the measuring window with film and place the sample on it.

Pretreatment of metal samples

To enhance the quantitation precision for metal samples or to eliminate the effects of contamination or oxidation on the sample surface, machine and polish the sample surface with a lathe and rotary polishing machine.



Machined and polished sample



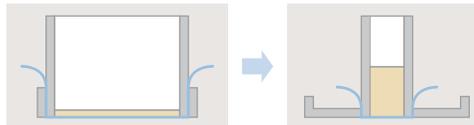
Lathe

Liquid Samples

- Measurement in atmosphere or with helium purging
- Measurement in a vacuum



Cover the bottom of the cell with film and add the sample.



If a small volume of sample results in inadequate thickness (depth), use a Micro X-Cell. (This also applies to powder samples.)



Perform measurements on sample dripped onto special filter paper and dried.

Powder Samples



Cover the bottom of the cell with film and add the sample (loose powder method).



Press form the powder with a press machine (briquette press method).



Press machine



Flat press heads

Pulverizing Samples

Pulverize samples with coarse particle sizes, or samples subject to effects of non-uniformity of mineral particles on the analysis surface.



Pulverizing container
Automatic Pulverizer

Glass Bead Method

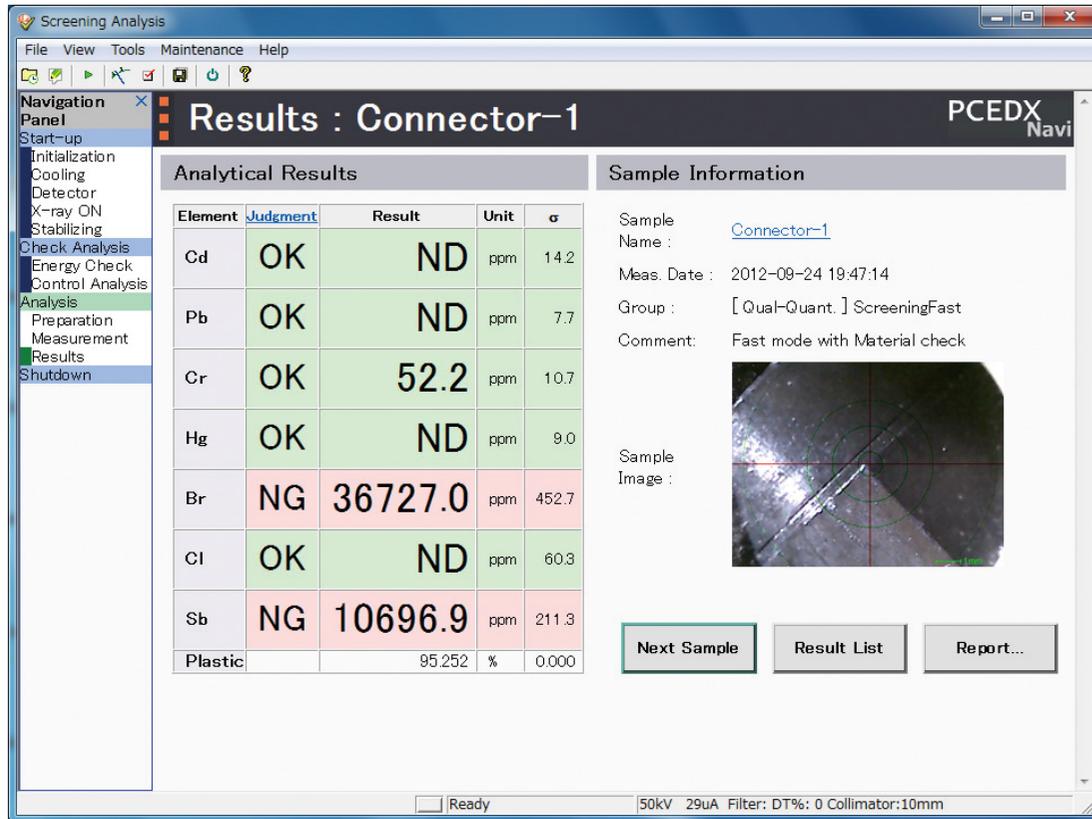
The glass bead method provides highly accurate analysis of oxide powders, such as rock. The sample is glassified using a flux such as $\text{Li}_2\text{B}_4\text{O}_7$.



Screening Analysis Kits (Option)

Ideal for RoHS, ELV, and Halogen Screening

The optional screening analysis kits allow even beginners to start RoHS, halogen, or antimony screening analysis right from the day of purchase. Simply mount the sample, select the analysis conditions, enter the sample name, and wait for the results. The analysis results are displayed with a pass/fail evaluation after just a few minutes.



Analytical results window using the RoHS, Halogen and Antimony screening kit

Internal Calibration Curves and Automatic Calibration Curve Selection

Internal calibration curves

Internal calibration curves are provided for many materials, making it unnecessary to provide a large number of standard samples.

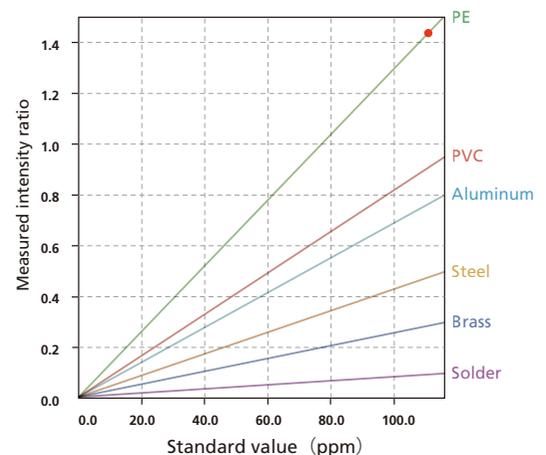
Automatic calibration curve selection

The software automatically selects the best calibration curve for the material, freeing the user from the need to select analysis conditions.

As an incorrect calibration curve selection can result in large error in the quantitation results, this function contributes to improved data reliability.

Shape correction

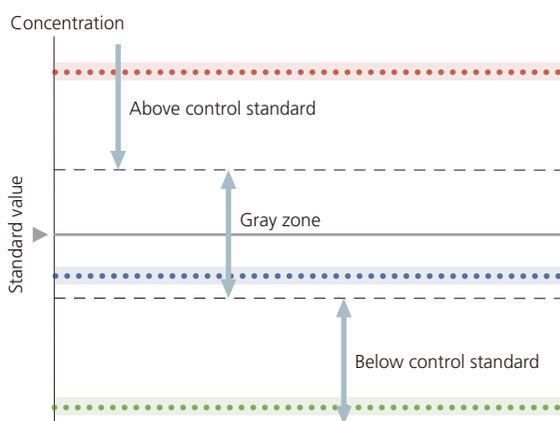
The fluorescent X-ray and scattered X-ray intensities are compared for each element (BG internal standard method) to eliminate the effects of the sample shape and thickness in the quantitation values.



Automatic Measurement Time Reduction

This function automatically switches to the next analysis channel if a controlled substance clearly has a high or low concentration, making evaluation possible while measurement is underway. This achieves more efficient screening analysis.

- Clearly above the control standard, so measurement is cut off.
- Gray zone. Measurement proceeds for the set time.
- Clearly below the control standard, so measurement is cut off.



Screening Simple Setup Screen

Threshold Values

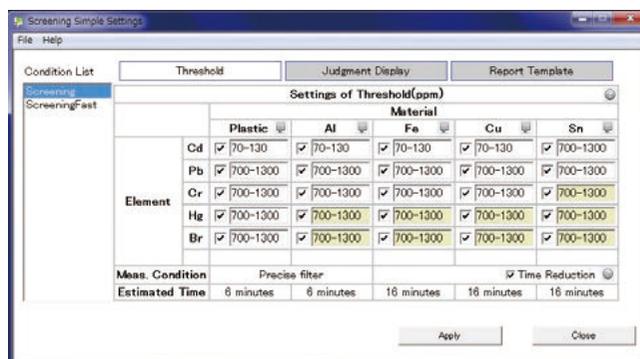
A threshold value can be set for each material and element. The screening evaluation method changes according to how the threshold values are set.

Evaluation Character String

Character strings can be set for display in the analysis results when the threshold value is not exceeded, in the gray zone, and when the threshold value is exceeded.

Report Template

Set the report style from among the templates supplied as standard.



Simple Setup Screen of RoHS Screening Analysis Kit

Three screening Analysis kits are available to suit different applications.

RoHS Screening Analysis Kit

Kit for screening cadmium, lead, mercury, chromium, and bromine. Polyethylene samples containing these five elements are supplied in the kit for instrument management.



RoHS and Halogen Screening Analysis Kit

In addition to cadmium, lead, mercury, chromium, and bromine, this kit also supports the screening of chlorine in plastics. Polyethylene samples containing these six elements are supplied in the kit for instrument management.



RoHS, Halogen, and Antimony Screening Analysis Kit

In addition to cadmium, lead, mercury, chromium, and bromine, this kit also supports the screening of chlorine and antimony in plastics. Polyethylene samples containing these seven elements are supplied in the kit for instrument management.

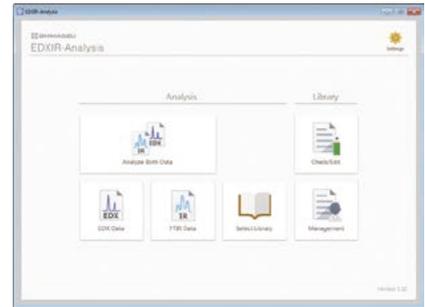




EDXIR-Analysis Software (Option)

EDXIR-Analysis software is specially designed to perform qualitative analysis using data acquired by an energy dispersive X-ray (EDX) fluorescence spectrometer and a Fourier transform infrared spectrophotometer (FTIR). This software is used to perform an integrated analysis of data from FTIR, which is excellent at the identification and qualification of organic compounds, and from EDX, which is excellent at the elementary analysis of metals, inorganic compounds and other content. It then pursues identification results and the degree of matching. It can also be used to perform EDX or FTIR data analysis on its own.

The library used for data analysis (containing 485 data as standard) is original to Shimadzu, and was created through cooperation with water supply agencies and food manufacturers. Additional data can be registered to the library, as can image files and document files in PDF format. It is also effective for the linked storage of various types of data as electronic files.



Integrated Analysis of Contaminant Data and Data Comparisons for Confirmation Tests

To perform qualitative analysis automatically, simply click "Analyze Both Data" and select the EDX/FTIR data*1. This heightens the efficiency of data analysis and provides strong support for contaminant analysis.

In addition to a list of hits, the integrated data analysis results show EDX profiles and FTIR spectra found as hits from the library. If the user wishes to browse the respective data analysis results, they can be checked by clicking "Single".

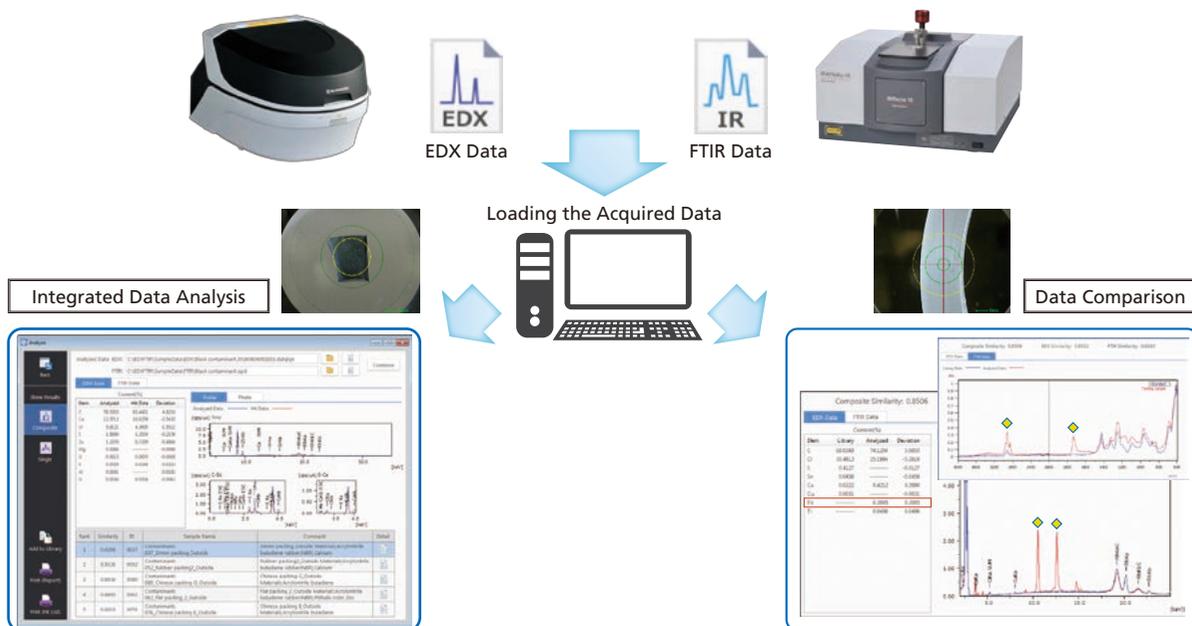
In addition, with the data comparison function, which calculates the degree of matching between the actual measured data and the data registered in the library, the software can be used for countermeasures against "silent change"*2 and for other confirmation tests. Clicking the "Print" button prints the results in a fixed format and also saves them in Word format*3.

*1: Using the EDX profile, data are classified as inorganic, organic, and mixture. Integrated data analysis is performed by applying priority levels to each classification. (Patent pending)

*2: A term used in Japan to indicate changes to materials by suppliers without the knowledge of the manufacturers.

*3: Microsoft Word must first be installed.

The examples here show an integrated analysis of black rubber contaminant data acquired and a data comparison for a polyvinyl chloride (PVC) examination object and the standard product. From the integrated data analysis results, it is evident that the black rubber contaminant is acrylonitrile-butadiene rubber (NBR), which contains calcium carbonate and zinc stearate. In addition, from the data comparison, the degree of matching between the PVC examination object and the standard product is 0.8506. Lead (Pb) and acrylic were detected from the EDX and FTIR data, which were not detected in the standard product. Accordingly, it is surmised that the examination object contains components different to those in the standard product.



Integrated Data Analysis Results for a Black Rubber Contaminant

Data Comparison Results for a PVC Examination Object and the Standard Product

Data Browsing and the Registration, Editing, Deletion of Data, Images, Document Files

By clicking “Edit” and selecting an existing library, the data, images and documents registered in the selected library can be browsed. Data can be newly registered, edited and deleted. A new library can also be created.

In addition, if data for a sample were acquired by instruments other than EDX and FTIR instruments (such as a chromatograph, mass spectrometer, or surface observation system), it can be converted into PDF format and then registered, enabling linked storage to the EDX/FTIR data.

Edit

ID	Sample Name	Comment	EDX Data	FTIR Data	Detail
0001	foreign matters String seal No	Polytetrafluoroethylene(PTFE) Major etc...	✓	✓	
0002	foreign matters String seal No	Polytetrafluoroethylene(PTFE) Major etc...	✓	✓	
0003	foreign matters String packing Outside	Arylamine Isocyanate n-butylamine(CABU...	✓	✓	
0004	foreign matters String packing Inside	Arylamine Isocyanate n-butylamine(CABU...	✓	✓	
0005	foreign matters Paper String packing Outside	Styrene Isocyanate n-butylamine(CABU...)	✓	✓	
0006	foreign matters Paper String packing Inside	Styrene Isocyanate n-butylamine(CABU...)	✓	✓	

EDX Profiles, Quantitation Results, EDX Photographs, Comments, and Other Information

FTIR Spectra and Comments

Browsing Document Files

Photographs, Document Files, Comments, and Other Information

Browsing Registered Photographs

All Data Is Linked and Stored

Sample Holder/Stocker for Contaminant Measurement EDXIR-Holder (Option)

Measure the Samples Kept in the Holder with EDX and FTIR
The Holder Can Be Used as the Sample Stocker after the Measurement

Enables More Efficient Analyses

This foldable holder consists of adhesive layer with samples attached and polypropylene film designed for fluorescence X-ray. When using EDX for measurement, close the holder and place the polypropylene film directly to the irradiation side (downside). When using FTIR for measurement, open the holder and press the samples attached to the adhesive layer against the ATR prism. This enables the replacement of samples, at a minimum, saving on labor and making analysis more efficient.

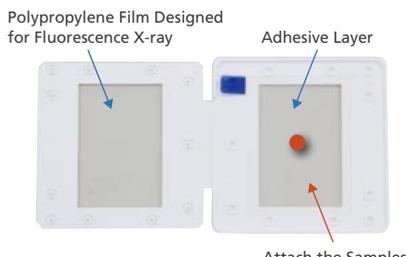
Prevents Loss of Samples

Close the holder after the measurement and it can be used as a sample stocker. It is not necessary to transfer the samples to other containers, so there is no danger of losing samples.

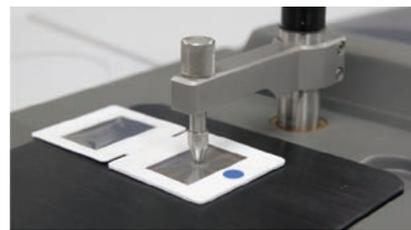


How to Use with EDX

Close the holder and place the polypropylene film to the irradiation side (downside).



When the Holder is Open (Inside of the Holder)



How to Use with FTIR

Open the holder and press the samples attached to the adhesive layer against the prism.

Small Spot Analysis Kit (Option)

For Analysis of Small Contaminants and Defect Analysis in Small Regions

This option can be used to analyze even smaller areas by replacing the collimator plate and sample observation camera. It is especially useful for analyzing trace foreign matters and defects in micro areas, and measuring plating thickness.

Minimum 0.3 mm X-Ray Irradiation Diameter

The excitation X-rays can be collimated to 0.3 mm in diameter, which is effective for the high-accuracy analysis of small contaminants and for defect analysis in small regions, analyses difficult with standard specifications (minimum 1 mm in diameter).

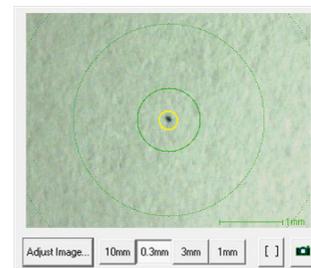
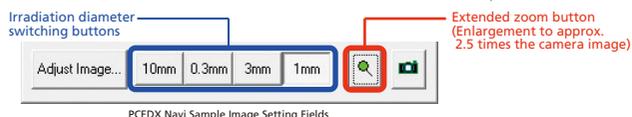
Enlarged Sample Images without Image Quality Degradation

This system supports smaller samples, which heightens the visibility of sample observation images. Users can switch to an enlarged image approximately 2.5 times larger than a previous image, without image quality degradation.

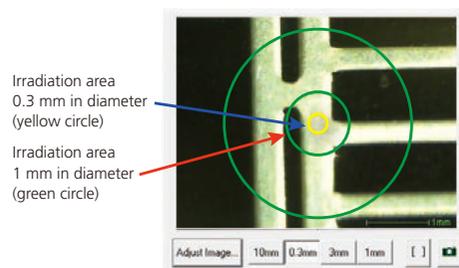
Automatic Four-Stage Switching Between 0.3, 1, 3, and 10 mm in Diameter

The irradiation diameter automatically switches between 0.3, 1, 3, and 10 mm in diameter. This system supports not only the analysis of small spots but also macro composition analysis at 10 mm in diameter.

Note: The irradiation diameter is the size on the sample surface.



Sample Image at an Irradiation Diameter of 0.3 mm (Extended Zoom)
Sample: stainless powder (approx. 0.1 mm) collected on filter paper



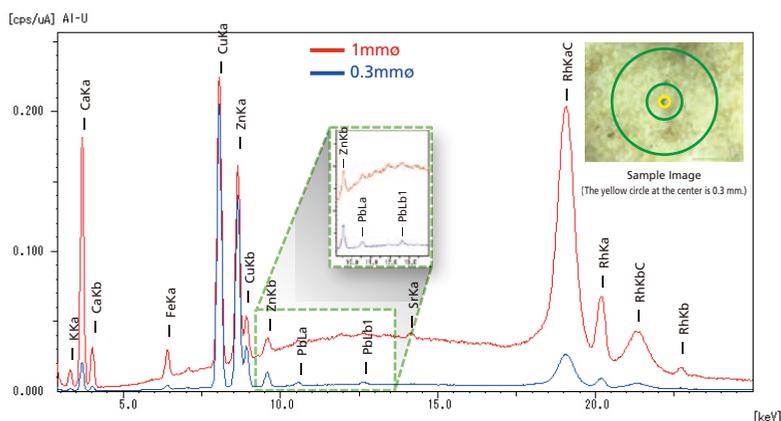
Metal Plated Terminals
(At 1 mm in diameter, the irradiation area is not within the measurement area, so measurements are impossible. At 0.3 mm in diameter, measurements are possible.)

Analysis Example—Small Metal Powder (Approx. 0.1 mm in Diameter) Adhered to the Surface of Snacks

A small metal powder approximately 0.1 mm in diameter adhered to the commercially available snacks was analyzed with irradiation diameters of 1 mm and 0.3 mm respectively. At an irradiation diameter of 1 mm, the overall background is significantly increased due to the influence of scattered X-rays from the surrounding area of the metal powder (snacks), resulting in a poor S/N ratio. At an irradiation diameter of 0.3 mm however, the influence of scattered X-rays from the surrounding area is small, and peak profiles with a good S/N ratio are obtained.

Copper (Cu) and Zinc (Zn) are detected as the major component with both irradiation diameters. It indicates that the metal powder is brass regardless of the irradiation diameter used. However, at 0.3 mm in diameter, the peak of Lead (Pb) is also identified, which suggests that the metal powder is “free cutting brass”.

By using an irradiation diameter of 0.3 mm, more accurate analyses can be performed, even for small contaminants on substance such as organic materials that strongly scatter X-rays.



Specifications

Measurement principle	X-ray fluorescence spectrometry
Measurement method	Energy dispersion
Target samples	Solids, liquids, powders
Measuring range	^{11}Na to ^{92}U (EDX-7000) ^{6}C to ^{92}U (EDX-8000/8100)
Sample size	W 300 × D 275 × approx.H 100 mm (excluding radiuses)
Maximum sample mass	5kg (200g per sample when using turret, Gross mass 2.4kg)

X-ray generator

X-ray tube	Rh target
Voltage	4 kV to 50 kV
Current	1 μA to 1000 μA
Cooling method	Air-cooled (with fan)
Irradiated area	Automatic switching in four stages: 1, 3, 5, and 10 mm diameter Automatic switching in four stages: 0.3, 1, 3, and 10 mm diameter* ¹
Primary filters	Five types (six, including the open position), automatic replacement

Detector

Type	Silicon drift detector (SDD)
Liquid nitrogen	Not required (electronic cooling)

Sample chamber

Measurement atmosphere	Air, vacuum* ¹ , helium (He)* ²
Sample replacement	12-sample turret* ¹
Sample observations	Semiconductor camera

Data processor

Memory	2 GB min. (32-bit), 4 GB min. (64-bit)
HDD	250 GB min.
Optical drive	Super multi drive
OS	Windows 10 (32-bit/64-bit)* ³

Software

Qualitative analysis	Measurement/analysis software
Quantitative analysis	Calibration curve method, correction for coexistent elements, FP method, film FP method, background FP method
Matching software	Intensity/content
Utilities	Automatic calibration functions (energy calibration, FWHM calibration)
Others	Instrument status monitoring function, analysis results tabulation function

Installation

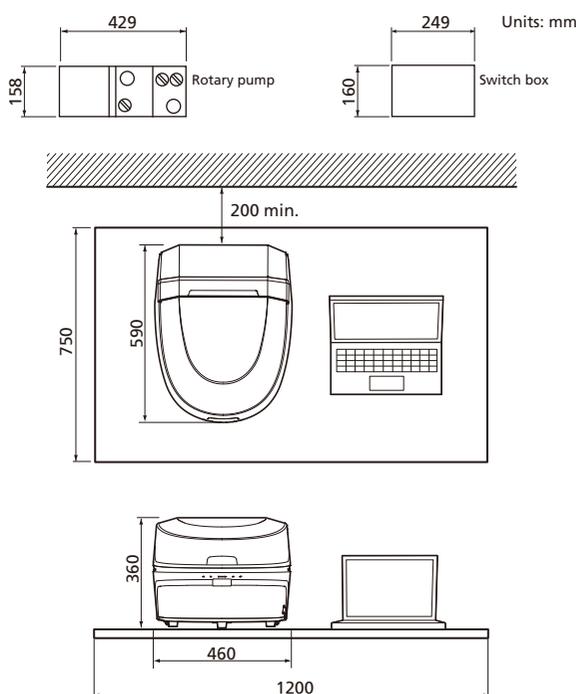
Temperature	10 °C to 30 °C (temperature fluctuation rate 2 °C/hour max., temperature fluctuation range: 10 °C max.)
Relative humidity	40 % to 70 % (no condensation)
Power supply	100-240 V AC \pm 10 %, 2 A earthed socket
Dimensions	W 460 × D 590 × H 360 mm
Weight	Approx. 45 kg

*¹ Option for EDX-7000/8000/8100

*² Option for EDX-7000/8100

*³ Microsoft Office is not included.

Installation Example



Vacuum measurement unit (optional) consists of a control switch box and rotary pump.



This product conforms to Shimadzu's Eco-labeled designation.

* Energy savings: 44.1% reduction as compared to the previous model

EDX-7000/8000/8100

Energy Dispersive X-Ray Fluorescence Spectrometer

Options

Vacuum Measurement Unit P/N 212-25425-42

Use this unit for sensitive measurements of light elements. It requires space for installation of a rotary pump and switch box at the side or rear of the desk supporting the main unit.

Helium Purge Unit P/N 212-25440-41

This unit is used for highly sensitive measurements of light elements in liquid samples. Does not include a helium cylinder or regulator.

(Option for EDX-7000/8100)

Turret Unit P/N 212-25389-41

Turret for 12 samples. It permits continuous measurements of samples up to 32 mm in diameter. It improves throughput, especially for measurements in a vacuum or helium atmosphere.



Small Spot Analysis Kit

P/N 212-25880-41

This kit is especially useful for analyzing trace foreign matters and micro areas.

This combination includes a 0.3 mm diameter collimator and high resolution camera.

Screening Analysis Kits

P/N 212-25475-41

RoHS/ELV Screening Analysis Kit

With check samples for five elements

P/N 212-25476-41

RoHS and Halogen Screening Analysis Kit

With check samples for six elements

P/N 212-25477-41

RoHS, Halogen, and Antimony Screening Analysis Kit

With check samples for seven elements

EDX-FTIR Contaminant Finder/Material Inspector EDXIR-Analysis software

P/N 206-33175-92/93

By measuring the sample with both EDX and FTIR systems and using EDXIR-Analysis to analyze both EDX and FTIR data, elements can be identified automatically with high accuracy.

Pharmaceuticals Impurities Analysis Method Package for EDX-7000

P/N 212-25646-41

This package can be used to control g/g-level concentrations of 12 of the 24 elemental impurities specified in ICH Q3D Guideline for Elemental Impurities, including Class 1 elements Cd, Pb, As, and Hg, Class 2A elements V, Co, and Ni, and Class 2B elements Ir, Pt, Ru, Rh, and Pd.

(Option for EDX-7000)

For more details regarding the preparation of standard solution mixtures, dilutions, and purified water, which must be prepared by the customer when using this package, contact your Shimadzu representative.

Sample Cells

3571 General Open-End X-Cell (no lid)

P/N 219-85000-55 (100 cells/set)

(Outer diameter: 31.6 mm, volume: 10 mL)

Polyethylene sample cell for liquid and powder samples.



3529 General X-Cell (with lid)

P/N 219-85000-52 (100 cells/set)

(Outer diameter: 32 mm, volume: 8 mL)

For liquid samples. Equipped with a relief hole and liquid retainer in case of liquid expansion.



3577 Micro X-Cell

P/N 219-85000-54 (100 cells/set)

(Outer diameter: 31.6 mm, volume: 0.5 mL)

For trace samples. Recommended for use with a collimator.



3561 Universal X-Cell

P/N 219-85000-53 (100 cells/set)

(Outer diameter: 31.6 mm, volume: 8 mL)

For liquid and thin-film samples. Equipped with a relief hole and liquid retainer in case of liquid expansion. Equipped with a ring to tightly hold thin-film samples with film.



Mylar Film

P/N 202-86501-56 (500 sheets/set)
Sample-holding film (for heavy element analysis)

Polypropylene Film

P/N 219-82019-05 (73 mm W x 92 m roll)
Sample-holding film (for light element analysis)

Spotting Filter Paper

P/N 210-16043-50 30mm Φ 50 sheets/set
P/N 210-16043-01 20mm Φ 50 sheets/set
Drop a liquid sample on the filter paper, dry, and analyze.

Fileter Paper Holder

P/N 205-07221

Briquet Press MP-35

Operation	Automatic
Press	Hydraulic
Maximum Pressure	350 kN
Pressure Setting	Arbitrary with a valve
Method	Place the sample in a cup or the ring and press it.
Press head	Plane type
Power	3-phase, 200 V \pm 10 %, 50/60 Hz, 3 A
Dimension	W 500 x D 500 x H 1210 mm
Weight	240 kg

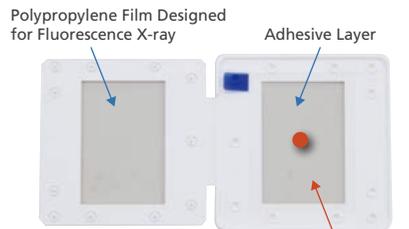
Sample Holder/Stocker for Contaminant Measurement EDXIR-Holder

P/N 212-25890-41 (25 sheets)

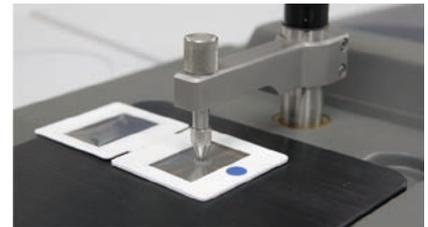


How to Use with EDX

Close the holder and place the polypropylene film to the irradiation side (downside).



When the Holder is Open
(Inside of the Holder)



How to Use with FTIR

Open the holder and press the samples attached to the adhesive layer against the prism.

Option Mapping

Model (Detected elements)	Vacuum Measurement	Helium Purge	Turret	Small Spot Analysis	Screening Analysis	EDXIR-Analysis	Pharmaceuticals Impurities Analysis
EDX-7000 (¹¹ Na- ⁹² U)	Applicable	Applicable	Applicable	Applicable	Applicable	Applicable	Applicable
EDX-8000 (⁶ C- ⁹² U)	Applicable	Not Applicable	Applicable	Applicable	Applicable	Applicable	Not Applicable
EDX-8100 (⁶ C- ⁹² U)	Applicable	Applicable	Applicable	Applicable	Applicable	Applicable	Not Applicable

Briquetting Ring

The vinyl chloride resin rings are used for silicate samples, while the aluminum rings are used for other types of samples, such as cement.

Materials	Aluminum Rings				
	P/N 202-82397-53	ID 35mm Φ	OD 35mm Φ	Analysis dia. 30mm Φ	500pcs/set
	Vinyl chloride				
	Recommendation				
	P/N 212-21654-05	ID 22mm Φ	OD 26mm Φ	Analysis dia. 20mm Φ	100pcs/set
	Others				
	P/N 212-21654-01	ID 35mm Φ	OD 42mm Φ	Analysis dia. 30mm Φ	100pcs/set
	P/N 212-21654-02	ID 35mm Φ	OD 42mm Φ	Analysis dia. 30mm Φ	500pcs/set
	P/N 212-21654-11	ID 25mm Φ	OD 32mm Φ	Analysis dia. 20mm Φ	100pcs/set
	P/N 212-21654-12	ID 25mm Φ	OD 32mm Φ	Analysis dia. 20mm Φ	500pcs/set
	P/N 212-21654-09	ID 14mm Φ	OD 18mm Φ	Analysis dia. 10mm Φ	100pcs/set
	P/N 212-21654-10	ID 14mm Φ	OD 18mm Φ	Analysis dia. 10mm Φ	500pcs/set



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