L2000®DXT Analyzer

Screening Method for PCB and Chlorinated Organics



U.S. EPA SW-846 Method 9078 for Soil

The L2000DXT Analyzer is a versatile field portable instrument incorporating an ion specific electrode that can quantify chlorinated compounds in four matrices; transformer oil, soil, water, and surface wipes. The instrument has conversion programs for all major Aroclors and most chlorinated solvents and pesticides, simply select the analysis program for the matrix and analyte of interest from the menu. For less common analytes or for custom measurement protocols, user defined methods can be easily built and stored using the method development menus.

The L2000DXT has a 7" backlit LCD touch screen with easy to follow prompts. The unit weighs less than 2 lbs., and with its small footprint, 8.5" x 5.5" x 2", is ideal for in-field use where work space may be limited. It is powered by 1.2V Ni-Mh rechargeable batteries, and comes with a charger available for 115V or 220V power. The unit is stored in a sturdy carrying case which includes the chloride ion electrode, 5 ml pipettor, electronic balance, timer, vial rack, and user's manual. The L2000DXT system comes complete with everything needed for testing, including one pack of reagents for the matrix being tested. Specify reagent choice when ordering.

Analytes PCB, Chlorinated Organics
Matrix Transformer Oil, Soil, Water,

Surface Wipes Electrochemical

Detection Method Electrochemical
Action Levels Oil: 3 to 2000 ppm
Soil: 3 to 2000 ppm

Water: 20 ppb to 2000 ppm Wipes: 3 to 2000 ug/100 cm2

Analysis Time Oil: 5 minutes

Soil, Water, Wipes: 10 minutes

L2000 PCB/Chloride Analyzer System
Complete system includes one pack of your choice

of reagents Choose from the list below When ordering specify:

Option 1 - 40 Oil Reagents LP-200-01
Option 2 - 20 Soil Reagents LP-200-02
Option 3 - 20 Water Reagents LP-200-03
Option 4 - 20 Wipe Reagents LP-200-04



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L2000® Reagents for Dielectric Fluid



When quantitative information is needed, dielectric fluid can be screened for PCB concentration on-site using the L2000DXT Analyzer. Preparing an oil sample for analysis is simple, and the L2000DXT provides quantitative results in ppm in less than 5 minutes. The L2000DXT test method involves reacting an oil sample with a sodium reagent to strip the covalently bonded chlorine from the PCB molecule converting it to inorganic chloride. The resulting chloride is then detected and quantified using a chloride ion specific electrode. The L2000DXT analyzer then mathematically converts the chloride reading to the equivalent concentration of the target analyte based on the percent chlorine associated with the analyte. Conversion programs are available for the most common Aroclors and Askarel A. Custom conversion programs can be built for less common analytes not included on the L2000DXT menu (instructions are included in the user manual).

Reagents are available by packs of 40 and bulk packs of 200 tests. Everything needed for analysis is included.

Analytes PCBs
Matrix Transformer Oil
Detection Method Electrochemical
Action Level 3 to 2000 ppm
MDL 3 ppm

MDL 3 ppm MQL 9 ppm

Interferences Non-analyte chlorine
Overall Accuracy 10% +/- MDL
Analysis Time 5 minutes

L2000 Oil ReagentsCatalog #40 Pack Oil ReagentsLP-ORK200 Bulk Pack Oil ReagentsLP-ORK-BP



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L2000® Reagents for Soil



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Soils contaminated with PCBs and other chlorinated compounds such as solvents, pesticides/herbicides can be tested on-site in just 10 minutes. Screening with the L2000DXT system can greatly reduce the number of samples requiring expensive, time intensive laboratory analysis, allowing for faster decision making in the field regarding delineation, excavation, and remediation.

Collected soil samples are extracted and reacted with a sodium reagent to strip the covalently bonded chlorine from the analyte, converting it to inorganic chloride. The resulting chloride is then detected and quantified using a chloride ion specific electrode. The L2000DXT analyzer mathematically converts the chloride reading to the equivalent concentration of the target analyte based on the percent chlorine associated with the analyte. Inorganic chloride, e.g. road salt, will not interfere with the test. Conversion programs are available for all major Aroclors and most common chlorinated solvents and pesticides. Custom conversion programs can be built for less common analytes not included on the L2000DXT menu (instructions are included in the user's manual).

Note: Some soils, such as wet clays, can pose an extraction problem. For information on dealing with difficult to solvate soils, please see the L2000 Two-Step Soil Reagents.

Analytes PCBs, Chlorinated Organics Matrix Soil

Detection Method Electrochemical
Action Level 3 to 2000 ppm
MDL 3 ppm

MQL 9 ppm

Interferences Non-analyte organic chlorine
Overall Accuracy 10% +/- MDL

Analysis Time 10 minutes

 L2000 Soil Reagents
 Catalog #

 20 PackSoil Reagents
 LP-SRK

 200 Bulk Pack Soil Reagents
 LP-SRK-BP



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L2000® Soil Two-Step Extraction



Recommended for Hard to Extract Wet Clays

Soils, such as wet clays, pose an extraction problem with most extraction solvents on the market today. If the extraction solvent cannot thoroughly solvate the soil and remove the contaminant efficiently, an underestimation of the contaminant will occur. To contend with difficult to solvate soils, Dexsil has developed a "Two-Step Extraction Method" that allow clay soils to be solvated efficiently for accurate, reliable results. A study, using the the Two-Step method to extract PCB from lacustrine clay, achieved an extraction efficiency of >78% when compared with soxhlet extraction.

The Two-Step reagent option combines the specialized extraction system with the standard L2000 soil reagents. The total testing process takes about 10 minutes, and results are provided in a range from 3 (MDL) to 2000 ppm. Results are displayed on the L2000DXT screen and saved to the internal memory. Data can also be automatically saved to an external flash drive for uploading to an Excel file for later recall and reporting.

Analytes PCBs, Chlorinated Organics

Matrix Soi

Detection Method Electrochemical
Action Level 3 to 2000 ppm

MDL 3 ppm MQL 9 ppm

Interferences Non-analyte organic chlorine

Overall Accuracy 10% +/- MDL Analysis Time 10 minutes

 L2000 2-Step Soil Reagents
 Catalog #

 20 PackSoil Reagents
 LP-SR2

 200 Bulk Pack Soil Reagents
 LP-SR2-BP



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L2000® Reagents for Groundwater



The L2000DXT analyzer system is an efficient, accurate tool for determining chlorinated organic compound contamination in groundwater. The L2000DXT includes a variety of programmed methods specifically designed for water testing. Extraction efficiencies and conversion factors for over a dozen chlorinated compounds have been programmed into the instrument for accurate in-field results. In addition to the available programmed methods, customized methods can be designed by the user incorporating characteristics specific for site location and analyte.

Field trial and laboratory validation studies show that water analysis using the L2000DXT system compares very well with expensive laboratory methods. This data shows that the L2000DXT can accurately determine the true contaminate concentration in two ranges*: The high range option, using 5 gm water sample, has a result range from (MDL) 5 ppm to 2000 ppm. The low range option requires a 1 litre sample and provides results from (MDL) 20 ppb to 5 ppm. Inorganic chloride will not interfere with the test.

*Note: Result ranges are analyte dependent

Analytes PCBs, Chlorinated Organics Matrix Groundwater

Matrix Groundwater
Detection Method Electrochemical

High Range Low Range
Action Level 5 to 2000 ppm 20 ppb to 2000 ppm

 MDL
 5 ppm
 20 ppb

 MQL
 9 ppm
 60 ppb

Interferences Non-analyte organic chlorine
Overall Accuracy 10% +/- MDL

Analysis Time 10 minutes

 L2000 Water Reagents
 Catalog #

 20 Pack Water Reagents
 LP-WRK

 200 Bulk Pack Water Reagents
 LP-WRK-BP



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L2000® PCB Surface Wipes Option



If waiting for laboratory results for surface wipes is not an option, the L2000DXT system can provide on-the-spot screening in just a few easy steps with results in less than 10 minutes. This test method requires wiping an area 1000 cm 2 ; results are provided in μg PCB/100 cm 2 .

The reagent packs include everything needed for analysis, plus the following items needed for sample collection:

- PCB Rated Gloves
- Safety Goggles
- Disposable Forceps
- Sample Vials
- Gauze Pads
- Chromatographic Hexane (sealed in individual glass ampules)

Analytes PCBs
Matrix Surface Wipes
Detection Method Electrochemical

Action Level 3 ug/100 cm² to 2000 ug/100 cm²

Analysis Time 10 minutes

L2000 Wipe Reagents

Catalog #

20 Pack Water Reagents

LP-WIP



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