



CS/CHS ANALYZERS ONH ANALYZERS THERMOGRAVIMETRIC ANALYZERS

### **EXCELLENCE IN ELEMENTAL ANALYSIS**





1 1981

Foundation of ELTRA GmbH

1984

Launch of the

C/S product line

1 1993

Development of the ON analyzer

1 1999

I 2007

Launch of the ONH-2000 and CS-2000 analyzers THERMOSTEP 1 2012

part of the Verder ONH-p

1 2016

I 2021

Launch of ELEMENTRAC ONH-p 2 with Autocleaner and ELEMENTRAC CS-r & CHS-r

Development of the thermogravimetric analyzer

ELTRA becomes Group

# 1 2015

#### Launch of ELEMENTRAC

## Development of

I 2018

CS-d

Launch of

ELEMENTRAC

ELEMENTRAC

CS-i

#### **ELTRA – ELEMENTAL ANALYZERS**

### **EXCELLENCE IN ELEMENTAL ANALYSIS**

ELTRA's history started in 1981 with the development of the first carbon / sulfur analyzer for metal samples. Meeting the customers' requirements was a priority then, just like it is now. The aim has always been to create analyzers which are easy to operate, have a long service life and provide precise and reliable measurement data also under rough conditions, like in a mine or near a blast furnace.

Thousands of satisfied customers all over the world are proof of our success. They appreciate the reliability and flexibility of our analyzers, the good price-performance ratio of instruments and consumables and our excellent after sales service. ELTRA analyzers are used in many different industries like metal production and processing, aerospace, energy, medical engineering, environment, as well as in universities and research facilities.

ELTRA is part of the Verder Group since 2012 and consistently invests in research and development. With the introduction of the ELEMENTRAC series with powerful ELEMENTS software ELTRA offers analyzers for rapid and reliable O/N/H and C/S determination. These are characterized by modern design, convenient operation and integrated solutions for special applications, like our Dual Furnace Technology which allows analysis of both organic and inorganic samples with only one instrument – a unique concept only provided by ELTRA.



Eltra GmbH in Haan, Germany

### **ELTRA'S PRODUCT PORTFOLIO**

ELTRA provides solutions for the precise and reliable determination of the chemical elements carbon (C), sulfur (S), oxygen (O), nitrogen (N) and hydrogen (H) as well as for the measurement of thermogravimetric parameters like ash or moisture. The sample materials can be organic (like coal, wood, plastics or soils) or inorganic (like metals, alloys, ceramics, construction materials). The common principle of all ELTRA analyzers is the combustion of analysis samples at temperatures up to 3000°C with

subsequent measurement of the gaseous reaction products (e. g.  $CO_2$ , water) or measurement of the weight loss after heating the sample in a thermogravimetric analyzer.

The instruments are used in production monitoring and quality control as well as in research and development.

### **PRECISE ANALYSES**

### HOW ELEMENTS INFLUENCE PRODUCT PROPERTIES

The chemical elements C, S, O, N, H are everywhere in our environment and they have a significant impact on the chemical and physical properties of both natural and technical products. The carbon concentration in steel products, for example, has a substantial effect on brittleness, whereas ductility is determined by the nitrogen content.

A high hydrogen concentration, for instance, reduces the calorific value in fuels like coal, coke and wood, or affects the mechanical stability of medical products like stents or hip protheses.

With ELTRA analyzers it is not only possible to determine the total element concentration but also fractions of it. The element carbon, for example, can occur in various fractions which influence product properties in a different way. The concentration of organic carbon (TOC), for example, indicates the fertility of soil whereas inorganic carbon (TIC) influences the pH value. In the construction materials industry, the TIC value is an important indicator for the stability of concrete or tiles.

The variety of applications and products which need to be analyzed calls for specialized analysis instruments which offer a high degree of flexibility based on a wide selection of accessories. ELTRA offers suitable analyzers for every type of C/S and O/N/H analysis.

### Operation of a combustion analyzer (example: ELEMENTRAC CS-i)

What all ELTRA analyzers have in common is easy operation and rapid C/S or O/N/H measurement in powders, granulates, wires or foil. After the sample has been



Weighing the sample

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X MAX	Sample 1		-	998	mg	Solid sa	é
	Sample 2		-	1012	mg	Solid sa	-
	Sample 3		-	985	mg	Solid sa	1
	Sample 4			965	mg	Solid sa.	
	Sample 5			1030	mg	Solid sa.	6
	Sample 5			975		Solid sa	

Logging the sample into the software

weighed and logged into the software, all further steps happen automatically once the analysis is started. The results are available within minutes.





Introducing the sample

Analysis results after 40 - 60 sec

#### A WIDE RANGE OF APPLICATIONS

### **INDUSTRIES AND APPLICATION EXAMPLES**

ELTRA analyzers meet and exceed the requirements of all international standards like ASTM 1019 or DIN EN 15936 and are employed in many different industries.



#### **CEMENT/ CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS**

#### Application

- I C/S in construction materials & fuels
- I TIC in cement
- I Loss on ignition in construction materials

**ELTRA Analyzer** ELEMENTRAC CS-d CW 800 I TGA Thermostep



#### **METAL PRODUCTION**

Application C/S in cast iron I Diffusible hydrogen in steel I Surface carbon on copper

**ELTRA Analyzer** Elementrac CS-i H 500 Surface C 800



#### **ENVIRONMENT/FOOD**

Application I TOC/TIC in soil & waste I Dry weight & ash in food

#### ELTRA Analyzer

C(H)S-r and CS 580 A I TGA Thermostep

#### **AEROSPACE/MEDICAL ENGINEERING**

#### Application

I O/N/H analysis in titanium I ELEMENTRAC ONH-p 2 C/S analysis in titanium

ELTRA Analyzer ELEMENTRAC CS-i ELEMENTAL ANALYZERS

## ANALYZERS FOR INORGANIC SAND ORGANIC C ELEMENTAL ANALYSIS

**CW 800** 

up to 1000°C



#### ELEMENTRAC ONH-p 2

- I Oxygen, nitrogen, hydrogen analyzer for steel, copper, titanium, ceramics
- I Impulse furnace up to 3000 °C



#### **ELEMENTRAC CS-d**

Carbon, sulfur analyzer for iron, copper, ceramics and coal, coke, soil
Induction furnace (T >2200°C) and resistance furnace (ceramics up to 1550°C)



#### CW 800 M

 Carbon, water, TOC<sub>400</sub> / ROC<sub>600</sub> / TIC<sub>900</sub> analyzer for construction materials, welding powder, soil, waste
 Resistance furnace (quartz tube) up to 1000°C



#### C(H)S-r

Carbon, sulfur (Option: hydrogen) and TOC/TIC, analyzer for soil, waste, ores
Ceramic furnace up to 1550°C & optional monitor holder



#### H 500

I Hydrogen / diffusible hydrogen analyzer for steel, iron
I Resistance furnace (quartz tube) up to 1100 °C



Water, CO<sub>2</sub> in gypsum, cement

Resistance furnace (quartz tube)

#### **SURFACE C 800**

 Surface carbon on steel, iron, copper, aluminum
 Resistance furnace up to 1000°C



#### **ELEMENTRAC CS-***i*

 Carbon, sulfur analyzer for iron, copper, ceramics
 Induction furnace (T> 2200 °C)



#### **TGA THERMOSTEP**

I Automated determination of moisture, ash, volatiles, LOI in coal, construction materials and food



#### C(H)S 580 A

- I Carbon, sulfur (Option: hydrogen) and TOC/TIC analyzer for soil, waste, ore
- I Ceramic furnace up to 1550 °C & optional Autoloader

### **CONFIGURATION OPTIONS**

### FLEXIBLE SOLUTIONS FOR YOUR APPLICATIONS

Depending on the application in research & development or quality assurance, an elemental analyzer needs to fulfill different configuration requirements.

Customers may choose between a full configuration or an individual number of measurement channels and IR cells for each ELTRA analyzer.

The ELEMENTRAC ONH-p 2, for example, can be equipped as single-element analyzer (e. g. only N), as combined analyzer (ON; OH; NH) or as full configuration for ONH analysis.

For C/S analyzers ELTRA provides free-of-charge integration of IR cells with configurations for special applications. These are available, for instance, to reliably determine high sulfur concentrations in high sample weights.

#### Options

The various analyzers offer different options for optimized usage

- Sample loader with up to 130 positions
- I Autocleaner
- I Gas purification ensures reliable measurement in the low ppm range
- Halogen trap absorbs acid residues resp. F; Cl ; Br; I
- Gold cuvettes increase robustness against halogens
- REST API interface allows integration of ELEMENTRAC analyzers into automated processes



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