Agilent 8355 Sulfur Chemiluminescence Detector

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AGILENT 8355 SULFUR CHEMILUMINESCENCE DETECTOR (SCD)

THE ONLY INTEGRATED SYSTEM FOR LOW-LEVEL SULFUR ANALYSIS

Why did Agilent reimagine the industry’s gold-standard SCD?

Simply put, we recognized that SCD technology must evolve to keep pace with growing demands for regulatory compliance and workflow efficiency.

We started by integrating the SCD with the Agilent 7890B – the world’s most reliable GC and chromatography data system – to improve the overall user experience. We then reengineered the burner assembly to maximize instrument uptime and simplify routine maintenance.

The result: the Agilent 8355 SCD – the only integrated system that delivers both selective and sensitive sulfur detection when time is critical and the right results are absolutely necessary.

Fully integrated Agilent 8355 SCD with Agilent 7890B GC and OpenLAB Chromatography Data System software
High selectivity and sensitivity for complex trace-sulfur methods

Work smarter with integrated GC, MSD, and software technologies
Meeting your needs for sensitivity, ASTM compliance, and ease of maintenance

Full integration
The Agilent 8355 SCD is now completely integrated into the Agilent 7890B GC with OpenLab CDS and MassHunter software – streamlining your lab’s analytical workflows and its ability to comply with regulatory requirements.

Worry-free maintenance, walk-up readiness
Maintaining the SCD burner, particularly replacing the inner ceramic tube, has never been easier. That’s because the simplified design of the 8355 SCD now allows you to replace the tube in just minutes, increasing workday productivity.

Robust and reliable
Electronic pneumatics control and digital electronics set a new benchmark for precision and repeatability – making the Agilent 8355 SCD the most sensitive and selective equimolar chemiluminescence detector that is linear in response.

Dual-plasma design
Eliminates quenching (signal suppression) caused by coelution of sulfur components and hydrocarbons.
FULL GC INTEGRATION MAKES COMPLEX ANALYSES MORE ROUTINE

Now your lab can run trace-sulfur methods with minimal instrument setup and configuration. This robust, ready-to-go system — the only one of its kind — gives you:

- **Improved accuracy and repeatability:** Patented electronic pneumatic control technology maintains proper flow and split ratios for all flow gases within the system. Electronic flow control also enables visual identification of readings to 0.002 accuracy.
- **Conformity to industry standards:** Fully supports ASTM methodologies.
- **Easy method addition or modification** through direct communication between the Agilent 7890B GC and the Agilent 8355 SCD.
- **Full dynamic range:** The 8355 SCD supports a large range of concentrations without peak truncation, providing full digital data without the need of A/D conversion.

Two additional ways to leverage the latest advances in detection

- **Use a standalone SCD with your existing GC systems**

  The Agilent 8355 SCD is compatible with Agilent legacy and third-party GC systems, so your lab can experience all the advantages of increased sensitivity and simplified maintenance. (Ranged analog output, A/D box, or AIB board required.)

- **Lower your detection limits for nitrogen applications**

  The Agilent 8255 Nitrogen Chemiluminescence Detector produces a linear and equimolar response to nitrogen compounds. Learn more at: agilent.com/chem/NCD
Previous generation sulfur chemiluminescence detectors can be notoriously complex to maintain, due to their large number of components and fittings – particularly in the burner.

The Agilent 8355 SCD solves this problem with newly redesigned features that enhance performance while reducing maintenance time and costs:

• The dual-plasma burner is now easier to maintain than ever.
• New electronic flow controls improve accuracy and precision.
• The ozone generator has been optimized for efficiency and durability.

Reducing complexity improves uptime readiness

Pathway connections
Reduced ~ 40%

Burner components
Reduced ~ 50%

Inner tube change time
Reduced ~ 92%

Significantly decreasing the number of potential leak points compared to model 355.

Making the inner ceramic tube easier to replace.

Change the inner ceramic tube in as little as 10 minutes, as opposed to 2 hours.

Replace the inner ceramic tube in minutes, not hours.

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Learn more about the only integrated system for low-level sulfur analysis. Visit agilent.com/chem/SCD
ENERGY AND CHEMICAL APPLICATION

RAPIDLY IDENTIFY AND QUANTIFY SULFUR COMPOUNDS IN PETROLEUM FEEDS

ASTM D5623:
Analysis of Sulfur Compounds in Light Petroleum Liquids by Gas Chromatography and Sulfur Selective Detection

Sulfur-containing compounds are notorious for their detrimental effects as catalyst poisons; therefore, your starting materials must be of the highest purity – particularly when using very selective catalysts. The 8355 SCD is the unit of choice for performing accurate quantitation and speciation of sulfur compounds in petroleum liquids.

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4 orders of magnitude for dynamic linear range. The redesign of the Agilent 8355 SCD burner allows you to confidently analyze and report data from high-level samples.

Stability of t-butyl disulfide over one month

High system stability. This chart illustrates long term performance.

Agilent and ASTM
Collaborating on industry standards and methods

• Applications chemists from both Agilent and our business partners actively participate in new ASTM method development.
• We bring ASTM approved methodology to all our customers worldwide.
• Agilent scientists actively monitor emerging requirements and trends to bring needed industry applications to ASTM.
• Standards are formulated specifically for analysis of sulfur in biodiesel fuel.
**ENERGY AND CHEMICAL APPLICATION**

**SULFUR DETERMINATION THAT SATISFIES REGULATORY, PRODUCTION, AND DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS**

ASTM D5504: Determination of Sulfur Compounds in Natural Gas and Gaseous Fuels by Gas Chromatography and Chemiluminescence

Gas chromatography with sulfur chemiluminescence detection provides a rapid means of identifying and quantifying sulfur compounds in petroleum feeds and products. Examples include sulfur compounds in monomers such as ethylene and propylene; solvents such as paraffins, benzene, toluene and xylenes; and fuels such as natural gas, LPG, gasoline, kerosene, jet, and diesel.

**Greatly improve SCD stability with Agilent J&W DB-Sulfur SCD columns**

Thick-film PDMS columns commonly used with SCD are prone to excessive bleed at high temperatures. When this happens, column bleed components accumulate and foul (coke) onto SCD burner ceramic tubes, destabilizing detector response over time.

**Agilent J&W DB-Sulfur SCD columns are optimized for low bleed.**

This reduces fouling of SCD ceramic tubes — minimizing instrument downtime and operational costs. In addition, DB-Sulfur SCD columns provide excellent peak shape and extended detector stability for all GC SCD methods that utilize PDMS stationary phases — such as ASTM D5623 and D5504.

Learn more about the only integrated system for low-level sulfur analysis. Visit agilent.com/chem/SCD
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