

**Markes International – Thermal Desorption**

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**Site Preparation Checklist**

Thank you for purchasing an Agilent instrument. To get you started and to assure a successful and timely installation, please refer to this specification or set of requirements.

Correct site preparation is the key first step in ensuring that your instruments and software systems operate reliably over an extended lifetime. This document is an **information guide AND checklist** prepared for you that outlines the supplies, consumables, space and utility requirements for your equipment for your site.

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**Customer Responsibilities**

Make sure your site meets the following **prior to the installation date using the checklist below.**

**For details, see specific sections within this document, including:**

- the necessary **laboratory or bench space is available.**
- the **environmental conditions for the lab** as well as laboratory gases, tubing,
- the **power requirements** related to the product (e.g. **number & location** of electrical outlets)
- the **required operating supplies** necessary for the product and installation
- please consult **Other/Special Requirements** section below for other product-specific information
- If Agilent is delivering installation and familiarization services, users of the instrument should be present throughout these services; otherwise, they will miss important operational, maintenance and safety information.**

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1. If you have questions or problems in providing anything described as a *Customer Responsibilities* above, please contact your local Agilent or partner support/service organization for assistance prior to delivery. In addition, Agilent and/or its partners reserve the right to reschedule the installation dependent upon the readiness of your laboratory.
2. Should your site not be ready for whatever reasons, please contact Agilent as soon as possible to re-arrange any services that have been purchased.
3. Other optional services such as additional training, operational qualification (OQ) and consultation for user-specific applications may also be provided at the time of installation when ordered with the system, but should be contracted separately.

**Dimensions and Weight**

Identify the laboratory bench space before your system arrives based on the table below. Pay special attention to the total height and total weight requirements for all system components you have ordered and avoid bench space with overhanging shelves. Also pay special attention to the total weight of the modules you have ordered to ensure your laboratory bench can support this weight.

Product	Description	Weight		Height		Depth		Width	
		Kg	lbs	cm	in	cm	in	cm	in
G8125A	Unity-xr with Manual Flow Control	16	35.3	46	18.1	51	20.1	16	6.3
G8126A	Unity-xr with Electr Flow Control	16	35.3	46	18.1	51	20.1	16	6.3
G8127A	TD100-xr with Man Flow Control	32	70.5	62	24.4	55	21.7	38	15.0
G8128A	TD100-xr with Electr Flow Control	32	70.5	62	24.4	55	21.7	38	15.0
G8131A	Unity-xr with Air Server	19	41.9	46	18.1	51	20.1	27	10.6
	CIA Advantage-xr	21	46.2	42	16.5	54	21.3	24	9.5
G8132A	Unity-xr with CIA Advantage-xr	37	81.5	46	18.1	54	21.3	45	17.7
G8136A	Ultra-xr Autosampler for Unity-xr	23	50.7	62	24.4	55	21.7	24	9.5
	Unity-xr with UltraA-xr	39	86	62	24.4	55	21.7	40	15.8
G8133A	Tube Conditioning Station	8	17.6	34	13.4	51	20.1	12	4.7
MKI-MicroC	Micro Chamber	15	33.1	42	16.5	52	20.5	16	6.3



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## Environmental Conditions

### Special Notes:

1. Performance can be affected by sources of heat & cold e.g. direct sunlight, heating/cooling from air conditioning outlets, drafts and/or vibrations.
2. The site's ambient temperature conditions must be stable for optimum performance.
3. Other special considerations/notes e.g. venting requirements <insert here>.

Product	Description	Operating temp range °C (F)	Operating humidity range (%)	Heat Dissipation (BTU)
G8125A	Unity-xr with Manual Flow Control	15-30°C (60-86°F)	5 to 95% non-condensing	191
G8126A	Unity-xr with Electr Flow Control	15-30°C (60-86°F)	5 to 95% non-condensing	191
G8127A	TD100-xr with Man Flow Control	15-30°C (60-86°F)	5 to 95% non-condensing	191
G8128A	TD100-xr with Electr Flow Control	15-30°C (60-86°F)	5 to 95% non-condensing	191
G8131A	Unity-xr with Air Server	15-30°C (60-86°F)	5 to 95% non-condensing	191
	CIA Advantage-xr	15-30°C (60-86°F)	5 to 95% non-condensing	265
G8132A	Unity-xr with CIA Advantage-xr	15-30°C (60-86°F)	5 to 95% non-condensing	456
G8136A	Ultra-xr Autosampler for Unity-xr	15-30°C (60-86°F)	5 to 95% non-condensing	191
	Unity-xr with UltraA-xr	15-30°C (60-86°F)	5 to 95% non-condensing	382
G8133A	Tube Conditioning Station – 115V	15-30°C (60-86°F)	5 to 95% non-condensing	80
	Tube Conditioning Station – 230V	15-30°C (60-86°F)	5 to 95% non-condensing	80
MKI-MicroC	Micro Chamber	15-30°C (60-86°F)	5 to 95% non-condensing	191



## Power Consumption

### Special Notes:

1. If a computer system is supplied with your instrument, be sure to account for those electrical outlets.

Product	Description	Line Voltage & Frequency (V, Hz)	Maximum Inrush Current (amps)	Maximum Power Consumption (W)
G8125A	Unity-xr with Manual Flow Control	100-240V; 50-60 Hz	< 40	650
G8126A	Unity-xr with Electr Flow Control	100-240V; 50-60 Hz	< 40	650
G8127A	TD100-xr with Man Flow Control	100-240V; 50-60 Hz	< 40	650
G8128A	TD100-xr with Electr Flow Control	100-240V; 50-60 Hz	< 40	650
G8131A	Unity-xr with Air Server	100-240V; 50-60 Hz	< 40	650
	CIA Advantage-xr	100-240V; 50-60 Hz	< 40	900
G8132A	Unity-xr with CIA Advantage-xr	100-240V; 50-60 Hz	< 80	1,550
G8136A	Ultra-xr Autosampler for Unity-xr	100-240V; 50-60 Hz	< 40	350
	Unity-xr with UltraA-xr	100-240V; 50-60 Hz	< 80	1,000
G8133A	Tube Conditioning Station – 115V	115V; 50-60 Hz	< 15	270
	Tube Conditioning Station – 230V	230V; 50-60 Hz	< 40	270
MKI-MicroC	Micro Chamber	100-240V; 50-60 Hz	< 40	650



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## Required Operating Supplies by Customer

### Special Notes:

- For information on Agilent consumables, accessories and laboratory operating supplies, please visit <http://www.chem.agilent.com/en-US/Products/consumables/Pages/default.aspx>



## Other/Special Requirements

### 1. Recommended Supplies/Instruments

Item Description, (including dimensions etc)	Vendor/Part Number (if applicable)	Recommended Quantity
1/8" Tee, Brass	0100-0090	1
1/8" Tee, Stainless Steel	0100-0542	1
Digital Flow Meter	220-1171-U (US), 220-1171-E (Europe)	1
Helium Leak Detector	G3388B Electronic Leak Detector	1
Ceramic Column Cutters (4 pack)	5181-8836	1
Tubing Cutters, for copper	8710-1709	1
Tubing cutter, for plastic or PEEK tubing	8710-1930	1

### 2. Injectors and Electronic carrier control

- No conventional GC injector is required for UNITY / TD-100 operation as the thermal desorber acts as an additional stand-alone injector and does not interfere with other GC accessories. It is typically interfaced to the GC via a direct coupling to the analytical column. The only part of a GC inlet which may be required is a back-pressure regulated electronic pneumatic module. This can be used to provide electronic carrier gas control (ECC) through the entire TD-GC(MS) analyzer and stabilize retention times independent of split flow and other analytical settings.

Note: U-GAS01 is recommended for all UNITY / TD-100 electronic carrier control (ECC) systems to provide pressure regulation of the carrier gas prior to the ECC module and to provide suitable pneumatic control for the dry gas.

### 3. Connections to the GC

- The heated and insulated portion of the UNITY / TD-100 transfer line must extend as far as the skin of the GC oven. A 25 mm access hole is thus required into the GC, with a 6.5 mm hole in the GC inner oven wall.
- Ready and external start connections are required on the GC in order to synchronize the equipment.

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- a. It is recommended that suitable filters (to remove oxygen, organics and water) are included in the carrier gas line just upstream of connection to the TD-GC analytical system.

Part Number	Description	Use
CP738407	Mounting Plate for 2 Filters (1/8 in. tube)	Holds up to two filters
CP736520	Mounting Plate for 4 Filters (1/8 in. tube)	Holds up to four filters
CP17973 <sup>1</sup>	Agilent Gas Clean GC/MS Filter	Combination filter; removes water, oxygen, and organic compounds
CP17971	Agilent Gas Clean Moisture Filter	Removes water, oil, and other foreign material from the gas stream
CP17972	Agilent Gas Clean Charcoal Filter	Removes organic compounds from gas streams

<sup>1</sup> CP17973 cannot be used on the Purge Gas Line if Air is used as Purge Gas

**5. Gas Purity and Selection**

- a. Two gas supplies are required for TD operation according to the following recommendations:

	Purge Gas	Carrier Gas
<b>Gas Type</b>	Air or N <sub>2</sub> (dry)	He, N <sub>2</sub> or H <sub>2</sub> <sup>1</sup>
<b>Purity</b>	Zero Grade Air 5.0 (99.999%) N <sub>2</sub>	5.5 (99.9995%)
<b>Function</b>	Purges cold trap box and actuates heated valve	Carrier Gas supply for entire TD-GC(MS) System
<b>Min Pressure (psig)</b>	50	0
<b>Max Pressure (psig)</b>	60	60
<b>Recommended Pressure (psig)</b>	50	Depends on GC Column
<b>Line Pressure (psig)</b>	10 psig higher than supplied to Unity-xr or TD100-xr	10 psig higher than supplied to Unity-xr or TD100-xr
<b>Control</b>	Secondary pressure regulation to the TD system is recommended. <sup>2</sup>	Secondary pressure regulation prior to any carrier control is recommended. <sup>2</sup>
<b>Dew Point</b>	< - 50°C	
<b>Consumption</b>	~ 100 ml/min	Dependent on column and split flows

<sup>1</sup> Although Hydrogen may be used as a carrier gas on most TD systems care must be taken in case the high temperatures involved in thermal desorption cause hydrogenation of reactive and / or unsaturated species. The usual safety precautions, with respect to monitoring for leaks, must be taken if hydrogen is used.

**NOTE: Hydrogen must not be used as carrier gas on CIA Advantage systems.**

<sup>2</sup> Agilent recommend the use of MKI-GAS01



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2. **Your TD system is shipped with one pre-conditioned Tenax sorbent tube which has been pre-loaded with a checkout standard (benzene, toluene, o-xylene, camphene, di-octyl phthalate – nominal concentration 90 ng/NL).**
3. **Most TD systems are shipped with a general purpose cold trap which is suitable for the analysis of VOCs from C4/5 to C30-32.**
4. **CIA Advantage systems are supplied with an air toxics analyzer cold trap suitable for the analysis of VOCs from ethane to C30.**
5. **You will require additional sorbent tubes, and you may need to select a different cold trap for your application.**