

Innovative Elemental µ-Analysis

UNIVERSAL ORGANIC MICRO ANALYSIS ECS 80 SERIES

ECS 8060:

Application and examples



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ECS 8060 – N configuration





ECS 8060 – Technical Features

TypeNAnalysis TimeIAnalytical RangeI

N – analysis; N – from 4 min up to 8 min; From 0,002 up to 20 mg;

Accuracy^{*} <0,2% (certified standard; purity >99.9%) Precision^{*} <0,1% (certified standard; purity >99.9%) Sample size: Up to 500 mg (depending on sample size and nature) Sample type: Liquid and Solid

Pneumatic autosampler: up to 147 positions, Electronic autosampler: 32, 50 100 positions, Manual sampler

Dual Furnace System, Safety Quick-fit Integrated, H2O trap, CO2 trap, Touch-screen display, Stand-by mode

* Accuracy and precision are related to samples nature and homogeneity.



ECS 8060 – Technical Features

Physical Specifications

Dimensions 110 x 56 x 37 cm, Weight 90 kg, Power Supply 230 V, Absorbed Power 6A,

Gas Requirements: Helium (99.999% purity), 3-5 bar or Argon (99.999% purity), 3-5 bar

Oxygen (99.999% purity), 3-5 bar

Air (oil free compressed air)



ECS 8060 – Technical Features

Analytical Conditions

Gas carrier Helium or Argon,

Leak test Automatic leak test,

Furnace temperature Left furnace: 1100°C max Right furnace: 1100°C max

Oxygen Automatically calculated by the oxygen doser, Flow Rate Electronic control,

Water trap efficient and easy maintenance,

Detector High Sensitivity TCD,

Software data analysis EAS Clarity,

Calibrations: Linear, Quadratic, cubic



ECS 8060 – Main Application fields



✓Organic chemistry and pharmaceutical

 ✓ Soil science and geology- marine science (distinction between organic and inorganic carbon is available trough the previous acidification of the sample)

✓ Environmental analysis

✓ Petrol chemistry and energy

✓ Materials characterization

✓ Food
(Special configuration for big size sample is easily available)



N in food and pet food



The protein content of food is normally determined based on its nitrogen content; this is multiplied by the coefficient 6.25, thus obtaining the crude protein.

In reality, part of the nitrogen of fodder and other foods is not protein in nature, deriving from free amino acids, amides, various organic compounds (nitrogenous bases), as well as from ammonia compounds.

By using ECS8060, nitrogen determination in pet food is easy and low-cost. Thanks to its versatility, both wet and dried samples can be analyzed, giving always high analysis performances and accuracy



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ECS 8060 – N, proteins configuration – Typical chromatogram



Standard: Acetalinide



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ECS 8060 – N, proteins configuration – Typical calibration curve



Calibration curve for N; range 1mg to 6mg Standard: Acetanilide



ECS 8060 – Standard example – Sulfanilamide





ECS 8060 – Standard example – Atropine





ECS 8060 – Standard example – Thiourea





ECS 8060 – EDTA vs wheat flour sample

High repeatability and reproducibility of analysis





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ECS 8060 – EDTA vs dog crunches sample

Possibility of high sample dosage with the same analysis performances





ECS 8060 – N, proteins configuration – Meat (wurstel)

	Sample weight	Nitrogen	Nitrogen
Wurstel	[mg]	weight [mg]	weight [%]
N analysis	47.511	1.037	2.18
	71.333	1.85	2.59
	102.883	2.286	2.22
		Average	2.33
		Std. Dev.	0.23
		RDS %	9.70





ECS 8060 – N, proteins configuration – Cheese

	Sample weight	Nitrogen	Nitrogen
Cheese	[mg]	weight [mg]	weight [%]
N analysis	76.58	4.714	6.16
	105.81	7.035	6.65
		Average	6.41
		Std. Dev.	0.35
		RDS %	5.4





ECS 8060 – N, proteins configuration – Dog crunches

	Sample weight	Nitrogen	Nitrogen
Dog crunches	[mg]	weight [mg]	weight [%]
N analysis	47.907	2.191	4.57
	75.106	3.703	4.93
		Average	4.75
		Std. Dev.	0.25
		RDS %	5.36





ECS 8060 – N, proteins configuration – Tomato paste

	Sample weight	Nitrogen	Nitrogen
Tomato Paste	[mg]	weight [mg]	weight [%]
N analysis	47.746	0.492	1.03
	80.075	0.796	0.99
		Average	1.01
		Std. Dev.	0.03
		RDS %	2.80





ECS 8060 – N, proteins configuration – Milk

	Sample weight	Nitrogen	Nitrogen
Milk	[mg]	weight [mg]	weight [%]
N analysis	44.215	0.262	0.59
	77.81	0.487	0.63
		Average	0.61
		Std. Dev.	0.03
		RDS %	4.64







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