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Analytical Software for Microplastics Analysis



F-Search MPs 2.1

F-Search MPs 2.1 allows users to easily identify and quantify unknown microplastics (MPs) in the environment. It consists of a sophisticated search program with mass spectral libraries of pyrolyzates. The software is used with the data obtained by pyrolysis-gas chromatography/mass Spectrometry. The analytical procedures are very easy and straightforward.

Features



1) Quick identification of polymer types for unknown MPs

It enables identification of polymers accurately based on pyrolyzates information.

2) Automatic creation of calibration curves and quick quantification

It enables creation of calibration curves for the registered polymers (ISTD or ESTD) automatically based on the analytical results from the reference polymer mixture. Then, F-Search MPs 2.1 automatically performs quantification with the results instantly reported for the environmental MPs.

3) Library of twelve commonly used polymers

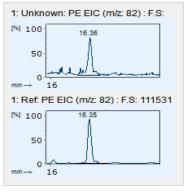
It enables the analysis of twelve commonly used polymers (e.g. polyethylene, polypropylene).

4) Easy integration of user's own library to F-Search MPs 2.1

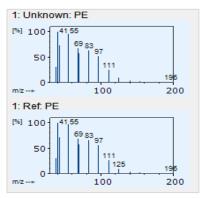
Additionally, the user can create their own libraries depending on their interests.

| Polymer | Prob. [%] | Qnty [ug] | Ratio [%] | Area | RT [m | LOQ [ug] |
|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------|-------|-------------|
| PE | 99.5 | 11.20 | 42.5 | 31420 | 16.36 | 7.60 |
| PVC | 92.5 | 9.355 | 35.5 | 146285 | 10.57 | 2.70 |
| PET | 7.8 | 2.562 | 9.73 | 21353 | 14.10 | 1.20 |
| SBR | 18.8 | 0.917 | 3.48 | 7107 | 11.50 | 1.30 |
| PP | 89.9 | 0.691 | 2.62 | 4116 | 6.46 | 3.90 |
| PS | 98.2 | 0.601 | 2.28 | 75144 | 21.33 | 0.51 |
| PMMA | 99.2 | 0.375 | 1.42 | 39050 | 4.82 | 0.69 |
| PU | 96.1 | 0.276 | 1.05 | 81556 | 18.01 | 0.69 |
| ABS | 57.6 | 0.150 | 0.57 | 2697 | 18.02 | 0.76 |
| N66 | 94.1 | 0.138 | 0.52 | 6349 | 6.23 | 0.55 |
| N6 | 61.6 | 0.058 | 0.22 | 3745 | 11.50 | 0.23 |
| PC | 69.5 | 0.018 | 0.07 | 5027 | 11.24 | 0.67 |
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Report example for each polymer identification (Prob), quantification (Qnty), and the bar graph displays MPs polymer composition



EICs (extracted ion chromatograms) of unknown sample (top) and the reference polymer in the library (bottom)



Mass spectra of unknown sample (top) and the reference polymer in the library (bottom)

Specifications

| Registered polymers (12 polymers) | Polyethylene (PE), Polypropylene (PP), Polystyrene (PS), Acrylonitrile-butadiene-styrene resin (ABS), Styrene-butadiene rubber (SBR), Polymethyl methacrylate (PMMA), Polycarbonate (PC), Polyvinyl chloride (PVC), Polyurethane (PU: MDI type), Polyethylene terephthalate (PET), Nylon-6 (N6), Nylon-6,6 (N66) |
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| Libraries included in All-in-One product | Pyrolyzates library of 268 polymers Pyrolyzates library of 590 additives |
| Compatible (major GC/MS) | Agilent Technologies (MassHunter, Chemstation), Shimadzu, and JEOL (AutoMass, GCMate, K9, Q1500). The data of other GC/MS vendors requires conversion to AIA format. |
| Required specs of PC | OS : Windows 11, 10, 8.1 (64 bit or 32 bit), Minimum hard disk space : 200 MB |
| Number of Licenses | 3 licenses for one serial number License deactivation or reactivation due to PC replacement can be done through the Frontier Labs website. |
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