Put Your Smart GC to Work

Enable remote connectivity and take the guesswork out of GC Maintenance

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	Methods	Diagnostics	Maintenance	Logs	Settings	?
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Challenges Facing the GC Lab: The Squeeze Time for a Change



Shifting Demographics

- Seasoned operators retiring; highly skilled replacements harder to find GC troubleshooting skills not
- necessarily located at point of use
- Operators assuming multiple responsibilities

Challenging Economics

- Budgets squeezed, expectations increased
- Capital purchase decisions made on business NOT technical basis
- Competition on the rise



Understanding Key Success Factors Listening to Users





Beyond the Box: Be Smart and Connected

What did we hear?

Customer Situation

Local lab expertise on hard to replace. Staff turnover increasing

Lab managers turning over, often with business specialists with less analytical expertise

Purchasing decisions becoming more business rather than technically driven



Transform the User Experience

- Easier to install and setup
- Easier to use, troubleshoot and maintain
- Assist users to make less mistakes
 and be more productive

A Better Business Outcome

- Easier troubleshooting & maintenance
- Less/faster training; optimized HR & asset deployment
- Reduced unplanned downtime



Mobile, Accessible Technology Transforming the User Experience



New mobilized generation

- Expectations of remote mobile connection
- Technology accessed through interactive graphic SW and apps

Make technology accessible

- Interface meeting today's
 expectations
- Online suite of customer support and information



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	Execute Splitless Leal	Test		
Controll	ing inlet in Splitless mode	at Constant Flow		
	Test Details			
kas	State	In Progress		
	Time Remaining	26 seconds		
	Total Flow Target	4.000 +/- 2.000 mL/min		
Guard/Inlet Chips	Total Flow Actual	4.984 mL/min		
Column	Leak Rate	0.984 mL/min		
Abort				



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Manually started via touchscreen or browser interface Inlets Leak and Restriction Test Pressure Decay Test Tank Pressure Check Split Vent Restriction Test Septum Purge Flow Test

> FID Jet Restriction Test FID Leakage Current Test











•	User Initiated E	< Overview	Leak & Restriction Test ?		
•	Autonomous D		Diagnostic Test		;t
•	Autonomous C		Test to determine if there is a leak or restriction in the flow path.		
•	Self Guided Dia	Test Details			St
•	Traditional Earl	Testing Description	Primary sample flow path (inlet, guard chip, flow chip, column) 1. Verify the inlet can control to a pressure setpoint in splitless mode validating the basic operation of the inlet and flow path.	,	
•	Self Guided Ma		2. Hold the pressure in splitless mode and monitor the flow error between actual and target column flow. If the actual is larger than the target, a leak exists in the flow path. If the actual is less than the target a restriction exists in the flow path	e 💌	;t
			Start Test		







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•	Autonomous Cont	User configurable tests in method/sequence or instrument settings
•	Self Guided Diagn	Inlets Pro Rup Flow Tost
•	Traditional Early N	While the ALS is preparing the sample, flip the inlet control into forward pressure mode (ie. Splitless) and verify the total flow against the calculated column flow.
•	Self Guided Mainte	Periodic Split Vent Restriction Test While the instrument is idle (30 minutes of sequence inactivity), execute a split vent restriction test after every 100 runs.
		Pre Sequence Tank Pressure Check Parse the methods in the sequence and determine the maximum inlet pressure required to execute the sequence. Verify the inlet can achieve this pressure before beginning the
		sequence.









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Firmware continuously monitors and reports

- Detector Supply Voltage ADC References FID Flameout NPD Bead Open/Short Igniter Open/Short Collector Shorted
- Electronic Pneumatic Control (EPC)
- Thermal

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Sensor Short Open Sensor Missing Heater Wrong Heater

- Heater Current Quiescent Leakage
- Configuration mismatch
- Line Voltage Monitor
- Actuator Movements



elf Aware GO	C Features • Detector
User Initiated Di	Supply Voltage
	< Available Diagnostics Detector 1 Fuel Gas Shutdown ?
Autonomous Dia	
	Detector 1 Fuel Gas Shutdown
Autonomous CO	Details
Self Guided Dia	Error Code 20700
Traditional Early	CauseThe pneumatic channel cannot maintain flow.EffectAll detector gases are shut off.
Self Guided Mai	Suggested Resolution Check supply line is connected and pressurized
	Check the correct gas type is connected Check for leaks or restrictions in the detector
	Clear Shutdown
	Actuator Movements



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A subset of conditions have troubleshooting trees defined onboard to aide the user to a resolution

> Inlet Pressure Shutdown System Unstable Installation Inconsistencies Tray Firmware Installation Missing Flow Chip Information Thermal Faults Configuration Faults







٠	User Initiated Di	< Available Diagnostics Inlet Pneumatic Shutdown ?	
•	Autonomous Dia	Attention	es defined onboard
0	Autonomous Cc	Inlet Pneumatic Shutdown (Pressure or flow cannot be maintained)	
•	Self Guided Dia	Details	
0	Traditional Early	Cause Inlet cannot maintain pressure or flow.	
۰	Self Guided Mai	SuggestedClear the shutdown using the button below. Edit the method orResolutionresolve the hardware defect.	
		Or use the built in diagnostic tools to assist in troubleshooting.	
		Clear Shutdown Diagnose	



•	User Initiated Di	< Available Diagnostics	Inlet Pneumatic Shutdown	?	
•	Autonomous Dia		Attention		es defined onboard
•	Autonomous Co		User input required to continue.		
•	Self Guided Dia	Tests run with this diagnost	ic		
•	Traditional Early	Verify User Zero Calibration Verify Gas and Column Con	nmunication n Ifiguration		
•	Self Guided Mai	Verify Temperature and Vol Splitless Leak Test	ltages		
		verny Septum Purge valve			
		Abort		Next	



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A continuation of the 7890 implementation of EMF counters, several new counters were also introduced

52 counters supported

New Counters **Guard chip injections Guard chip age Detector tail injections Detector tail age NPD Applied bead current Actuations** Disk usage Instrument run time **Bus Injections Bus Run count** Bus Time over max temperature **Bus Max applied temperature Bus On time**



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副 Diagnostics ? Maintenance Methods Settings Logs Maintenance View Logs \checkmark \checkmark Inlets Columns Intuvo Flow Chips ent \checkmark \checkmark Detectors Instrument Valves perature STATUS: NORMAL - WAITING FOR PREP RUN A 2 rature Sequence Method Est. Remaining P 999:59



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•	Autonomous Diag		Inlet 1			
•	Autonomous Con	Part	Status			
	Solf Guidad Diagr	Suard chip age	2 wk 6 d			
	Sell Guided Diagi	Guard chip injections	0 injection	5		ent
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Onboard procedures that provide the user with step-by-step instructions for performing maintenance. The service prepares the instrument by cooling zones, validates the work using diagnostic tests, and resets relevant EMF counters.

> Inlet Replace Septa Inlet Replace Liner Inlet Replace Guard Chip Inlet Replace Split Vent Trap Inlet MMI Bleed Cryo Lines Column Change Column Detector Replace Detector Tail Detector Replace FID Jet Instrument Maintenance Mode







•	User Initiated Di	< Overview Inlet Maintenance ?	
•	Autonomous Dia	Replace Guard Chip	step-by-step ervice prepares the
•	Autonomous Co	Collect tools needed to perform the maintenenance	using diagnostic
•	Self Guided Dia	Tools 7/16-inch open-end wrench	
•	Traditional Early	Torque Driver Lint-free gloves	
•	Self Guided Mai		
		Abort Next	


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4. Enter into your browser address bar





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Diagnostics	Maintenance	1 Logs	Settings	Help
< Overview	In	let Maintenance		Perform Maintenance
		Inlet 1 SS		
Part	Status			Reset all
🤣 Guard chip age	32 weeks 6 days		Details Reset	
Guard chip injections	44 (injections)			
🕑 Liner age	25 weeks 4 days			
Liner injections	9 (injections)			
Liner o-ring age	1 year 0 minutes			
V Liner o-ring injections	215 (injections)			
Septum injections	3 (injections)			
Split vent trap age	1 year 21 weeks			
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TATUS: NORMAL — WAITING FOR PREP RUN		$\mathbf{\vee}$	System @ C	ND821240M



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			Maintenance	Log			Run Log			System	Log		
	Date		Notes										
	14-Sept-18 3:	52 PM	Inlet 1 , Liner	o-ring age serv	vice due								
	14-Sept-18 3:	14-Sept-18 3:49 PM Completed: Inlet Maintenance (Replace Septum)											
	14-Sept-18 3:4	49 PM	Inlet 1 , Septi	um injections s	erviced								
	14-Sept-18 3:4	43 PM	Completed: 0	Column 1 Maint	tenance (Replace	e Column	1)						
	14-Sept-18 3:4	43 PM	Column 1 ins	talled 190915-4	413UI-INT (US173	390205)							
	7-Aug-18 3:05	5 PM	Injector 1 ins	talled (CN1233	0022)								
	6-Apr-18 2:15	PM	Inlet 1 , Septi	um injections s	erviced								
S	TATUS: NORMAL	. — WAITING FO	OR PREP RUN			•	\checkmark			Sys	TEM @ CND82124	ом	
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A convenient way to access your smart GC



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- But you can access it from wherever your network allows
 - Distant worksites sharing information
 - Remote sites being serviced from a technical center



















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