



Thermo Scientific Dionex
AutoTrace 280 SPE Instrument

Automate Large-Volume **Solid-Phase Extractions**

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System features and performance

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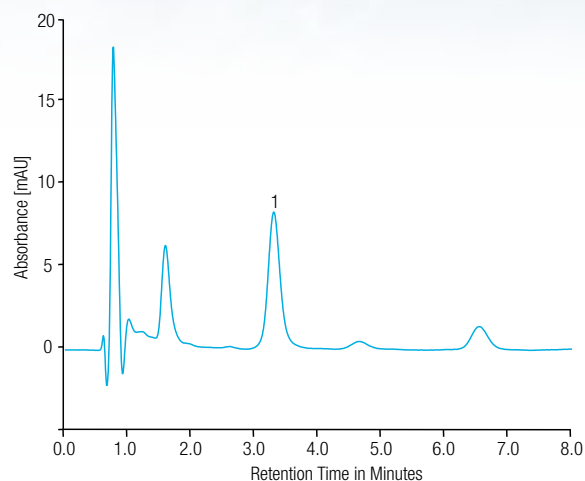
The Thermo Scientific™ Dionex™ AutoTrace™ 280 instrument is an automated solid-phase extraction (SPE) system for use with large samples (20 mL–4 L) to isolate trace organics in water or aqueous matrices. The compounds of interest are trapped on SPE adsorbents (cartridge or disk format), then eluted with strong solvents to generate an extract ready for analysis.

The Dionex AutoTrace 280™ instrument saves time, solvent, and labor ensuring high reproducibility and productivity for analytical laboratories. The instrument can process up to 6 samples in 2–3 hours with only 15 minutes of operator involvement. With Dionex AutoTrace and Thermo Scientific Dionex Accelerated Solvent Extraction (ASE) systems, laboratories can effectively automate the solvent-extraction process for liquid and solid matrices.

Dionex AutoTrace Offers Value

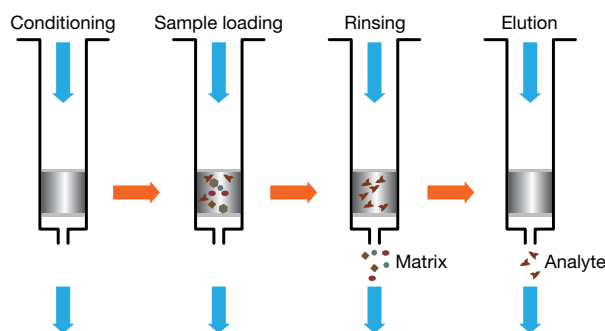
Dionex AutoTrace instruments offer many advantages for sample preparation over traditional techniques including:

- Solid-phase extraction technology to save time, solvent, and labor
- Decrease in analytical costs through savings of labor and solvents
- Increase in productivity or sample throughput from unattended operation
- Flexibility in operation: 1 mL, 3 mL and 6 mL cartridges or 47 mm disks



Sample Prep: AutoTrace 280, 6 mL Barrel, 200 mg HRPHS Resin
 Sample: 100 mL 0.033% soap in Sunnyvale tap water loaded onto the AT280, and eluted in 5mL of Acetonitrile or methanol
 Flow rate: 10 mL/min
 Elution solvent: Acetonitrile or MeOH
 Analytical Finish:
 Column: Acclaim 120, 2X50mm
 Flow rate: 0.21mL/min
 Eluent: 65/35 acetonitrile/water
 Detection: UV 254nm
 Peaks: Analyte Concentration
 1. Triclosan 10 mg/L*

Figure 1. Chromatogram showing the separation of Triclosan using the Acclaim 120 column and SolEx HRPHS and the AT280 for automated Sample Preparation.

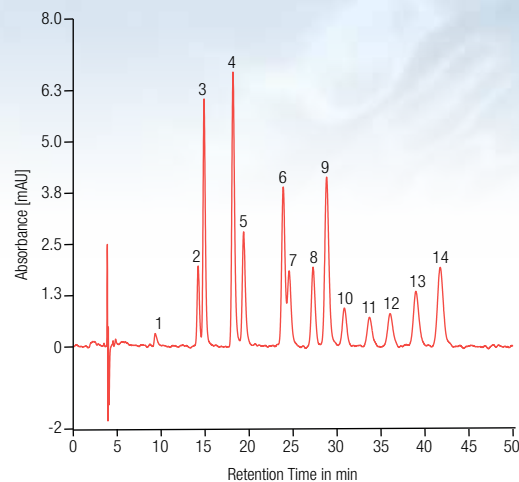


Features	Benefits/Values
Automated sample loading of liquids onto SPE cartridges	Allows unattended operation
Automated eluting of SPE cartridges with organic solvent	Allows unattended operation
Closed systems with fan to vent solvent vapors	Conserves valuable hood space since a fume hood is not required
SPE technology for liquid-liquid extraction	Reduces solvent usage and elimination of glassware for reduced operational cost
Positive pressure loading and elution of samples and solvents	Provides constant flow of liquids through SPE cartridges for improved analytical precision

Applications and Systems Performance

Current analytical methods that may require SPE preparation include GC, GC-MS, LC, and LC-MS, and cover the following sample matrices:

- Pesticides (OCPs, OPPs, diquats, and urea ionic pesticides)
- Pollutants (phenols, PCBs, nitrosamines, and dioxins)
- Personal care products (pharmaceuticals, steroids, and endocrine disruptors)
- Total petroleum hydrocarbons (DRO)
- Explosive residues
- Beverages and flavor components



Sample Prep: AutoTrace 280, 6 mL Barrel, 500 mg HRPHS Resin
 Column: Acclaim Explosives E2, 3 µm 3.0 X 250 mm
 Mobile phase: 48/52 v/v Methanol/Water
 Temperature: 25°C
 Flow rate: 0.3 mL/min
 Inj. volume: 5 µL
 Detection: UV at 254 nm
 Peaks:

- (EPA 8330 mix, 2 ppm each)
1. HMX
 2. RDX
 3. 1,3,5- trinitrobenzene
 4. 1,3-Dinitrobenzene
 5. Nitrobenzene
 6. 2,4,6-trinitrobenzene
 7. Tetryl
 8. 2,6-Dinitrotoluene
 9. 2,4-Dinitrotoluene
 10. 2-Nitrotoluene
 11. 4-Nitrotoluene
 12. 3-Nitrotoluene
 13. 4-Amino-2,6-Dinitrotoluene
 14. 2-Amino-4,6-Dinitrotoluene

Drinking Water Applications:

U.S. EPA Method	Analytes	Analytical Methods
EPA 505	Organohalide Pesticides & PCB	GC
EPA 506	Phthalates and Adipate Esters	GC/PID
EPA 507	Nitrogen- and Phosphorus-Containing Pesticides	GC/NPD
EPA 521	Nitrosamines	GC/MS/MS
EPA 525.2	Semivolatile Organic Compounds (SVOC)	GC/MS
EPA 525.3	Semivolatile Organic Compounds (SVOC)	GC/MS
EPA 535	Acetic Herbicides	LC/MS/MS
EPA 539	Hormones	LC/MS/MS
EPA 547	Glyphosate (Roundup)	LC/MS

Figure 2: Separation of 14 explosives in EPA 8330 on Acclaim Explosives E2 Column and SolEx HRPHS and the AT280 for automated Sample Preparation

Wastewater Applications:

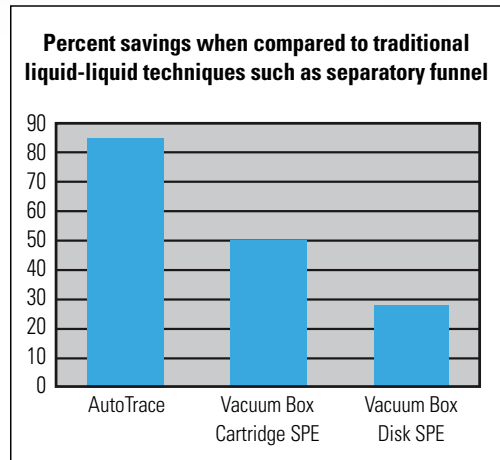
U.S. EPA Method	Analytes	Analytical Methods
EPA 608	Organochlorine pesticides (PCB)	GC
EPA 625	Semivolatile Organic Compounds (SVOC)	GC/MS
EPA 1613	Dioxins and Furans	GC/MS
EPA 1694	Pharmaceuticals & Personal Care Products	LC/MS/MS

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The Dionex AutoTrace instrument is suitable for a wide variety of matrices such as:

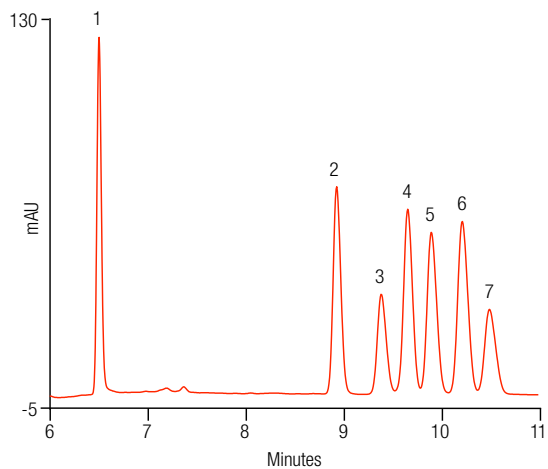
- Drinking water
- Ground or surface water
- Wastewater
- Beverages

Automation provides lower cost of analysis by reducing the amount of time required for extraction. More than half of the sample preparation cost for a typical vacuum manifold extraction is from operator labor. The Dionex AutoTrace 280 instrument provides unattended operation, significantly reducing the cost of analysis.



Instrument Operation

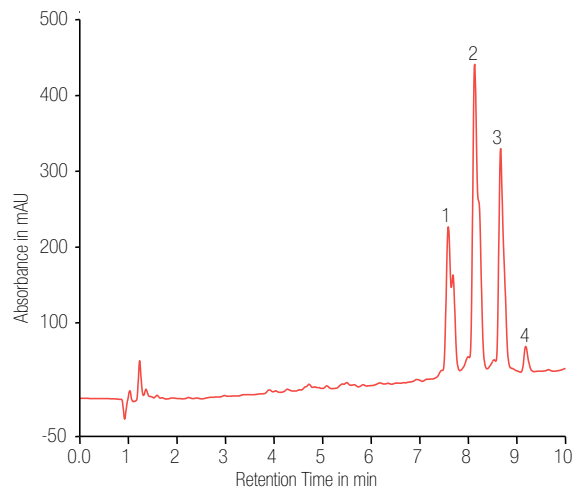
The Dionex AutoTrace 280 instrument automates the SPE process. First, the sample cartridges or disks are conditioned with solvent or buffer. Next, the liquid or water samples are pumped from the sample container through the SPE cartridges or disks. As the sample passes through the SPE material, analytes of interest are adsorbed and the liquid goes to aqueous waste. The SPE material is then rinsed to remove possible interferences. Finally, the analytes of interest are eluted from the SPE material with a strong solvent and collected.



Sample Prep: AutoTrace 280, 6 mL Barrel, 500 mg HRPHS Resin
 Column: Dionex Acclaim RSLC 120 C18, 2.1 × 150 mm
 Mobile phase: A: Water
 B: Acetonitrile
 Gradient : 10–54% B (0–4 min)
 54% B (4–12 min)
 100% B (12–16 min)
 10% B (16–20 min)
 Flow Rate: 0.20 mL/min
 Inj. Volume: 2 µL
 Column Temp.: 20 °C
 Detection: UV, 214 nm
 Sample: Standard mix, 50 mg/L each

Peaks:

1. Estriol	5. Equilin
2. Estradiol	6. Estrone
3. Testosterone	7. Androstenedione
4. Ethynylestradiol	



Sample Prep: AutoTrace 280,
 6 mL Barrel, 200 mg SAX Resin
 Sample: 0.005% LAS, 20mL
 Column: Acclaim Surfactant Plus, 3µm, 3.0X100mm
 Eluent: A: Acetonitrile
 B: 0.1 M Ammonium Acetate, pH 5
 Gradient: -6.0 – 0.0 min – 25% A
 0.0 – 10.0 min – 80% A
 Temperature: 30°C
 Flow rate: 0.6mL/min
 Inj. volume: 5µL
 Detection: UV at 225nm
 Peaks: Linear alkylbenzene sulfonate (LAS)

Figure 3: Hormones in Tap water Using the Acclaim RSLC C18 column and SolEx HRPHS and the AT280 for Automated Sample Preparation

Figure 4: Linear Alkylbenzene Sulfonate in Wastewater Using the Acclaim Surfactant Plus column and SolEx SAX and the AT280 for automated Sample Preparation

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Key Specifications

Gas Regulator and Gas Gauge Range:

Output: 0–30 psi (0–1.4 bar)

Input: 100 psi (6.9 bar) maximum

Net Weight

95 lbs. (43.09 kg)

Dimensions (h × w × d)

23 × 25 × 27 in (57 × 63.5 × 69 cm)

Sample Rack: 8 × 16.5 × 13 in

Operating System Software

24 methods stored in the AutoTrace software

Unlimited number of methods stored in PC

Electrical

Voltage: 100, 120, 220, or 240 V ± 10%

Frequency: 47–63 Hz

Power: 150 Volt AC

Liquid Management

Air Syringe: One 10 mL air syringe

LH Syringe: One 10 mL liquid handling syringe

12-port Valve: Rotary, sliding Rulon® seal

Valves: 3-way, Teflon®

Nozzles: Stainless steel

Sample Inlet: TFE tubing, 1/16" ID,
6 total provided

Sample Pumps

Displacement: Positive

Accuracy: ± 2.5%

Tube Fitting: Kynar®

Piston and Liner: Ceramic

Non Use: Acetic acid, acetone

SPE Configurations

1 mL Syringe: Compatible cartridges

3 mL Syringe: Compatible cartridges

6 mL Syringe: Compatible cartridges

Disk Version: 47 mm SPE disk

Ordering Information

Ordering Information	
Description	P/N
Dionex AutoTrace 280 Automated Large Volume SPE for 47 mm Disks	071386
Dionex AutoTrace 280 Automated Large Volume SPE for 6 mL Cartridges	071385
Dionex AutoTrace 280 Automated Large Volume SPE for 3 mL Cartridges	072605
Dionex AutoTrace 280 Automated Large Volume SPE for 1 mL Cartridges	072604
Dionex AutoTrace 280 Automated Large Volume SPE for 6 mL Glass Cartridges	072606

Ordering Information

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Description	P/N
Polymeric HRPHS SPE Cartridges	
Polymeric HRPHS SPE Cartridges Polymeric SAX SPE Cartridges Polymeric SCX SPE Cartridges Polymeric WAX SPE Cartridges Polymeric WCX SPE Cartridges	
Dionex SolEx HRPHS, 48 Pack, 3 mL Barrel with 60 mg resin	088124
Dionex SolEx HRPHS, 48 Pack, 3 mL Barrel with 150 mg resin	088125
Dionex SolEx HRPHS, 48 Pack, 6 mL Barrel with 100 mg resin	088126
Dionex SolEx HRPHS, 48 Pack, 6 mL Barrel with 200 mg resin	088127
Dionex SolEx HRPHS, 36 Pack, 6 mL Barrel with 500 mg resin	088128
Polymeric SAX SPE Cartridges	
Dionex SolEx SAX, 48 Pack, 3 mL Barrel with 60 mg resin	088105
Dionex SolEx SAX, 48 Pack, 3 mL Barrel with 150 mg resin	088106
Dionex SolEx SAX, 48 Pack, 6 mL Barrel with 100 mg resin	088107
Dionex SolEx SAX, 48 Pack, 6 mL Barrel with 200 mg resin	088108
Dionex SolEx SAX, 36 Pack, 6 mL Barrel with 500 mg resin	088109
Polymeric SCX SPE Cartridges	
Dionex SolEx SCX, 48 Pack, 3 mL Barrel with 60 mg resin	088189
Dionex SolEx SCX, 48 Pack, 3 mL Barrel with 150 mg resin	088099
Dionex SolEx SCX, 48 Pack, 6 mL Barrel with 100 mg resin	088101
Dionex SolEx SCX, 48 Pack, 6 mL Barrel with 200 mg resin	088102
Dionex SolEx SCX, 36 Pack, 6 mL Barrel with 500 mg resin	088103
Polymeric WAX SPE Cartridges	
Dionex SolEx WAX, 48 Pack, 3 mL Barrel with 60 mg resin	088111
Dionex SolEx WAX, 48 Pack, 3 mL Barrel with 150 mg resin	088112
Dionex SolEx WAX, 48 Pack, 6 mL Barrel with 100 mg resin	088113
Dionex SolEx WAX, 48 Pack, 6 mL Barrel with 200 mg resin	088114
Dionex SolEx WAX, 36 Pack, 6 mL Barrel with 500 mg resin	088115
Polymeric WCX SPE Cartridge	
Dionex SolEx WCX, 48 Pack, 3 mL Barrel with 60 mg resin	088117
Dionex SolEx WCX, 48 Pack, 3 mL Barrel with 150 mg resin	088118
Dionex SolEx WCX, 48 Pack, 6 mL Barrel with 100 mg resin	088119
Dionex SolEx WCX, 48 Pack, 6 mL Barrel with 200 mg resin	088121
Dionex SolEx WCX, 36 Pack, 6 mL Barrel with 500 mg resin	088122

Ordering Information	
Description	P/N
Regular C8 and C18 SPE Cartridges	
Dionex SolEx C18 6 mL cartridge with 1 g of Resin, Package of 30	074410
Dionex SolEx C18 6 mL cartridge with 0.5 g of Resin, Package of 50	074417
Dionex SolEx C18 3 mL cartridge with 0.5 g of Resin, Package of 50	074412
Dionex SolEx C18 1 mL cartridge with 0.1 g of Resin, Package of 100	074623
Dionex SolEx C18 (un-encapped material) 6 mL cartridge with 1.0 g of Resin, Package of 30	074416
Dionex SolEx C8 6 mL cartridge with 1 g of Resin, Package of 30	074411
Dionex SolEx C8 3 mL cartridge with 0.5 g of Resin, Package of 50	074413
Dionex SolEx C8 1 mL cartridge with 0.1 g of Resin, Package of 100	074415
Phthalate-Free C8 and C18 SPE Cartridges	
Dionex SolEx C18 Clean 6 mL cartridge with 1 g of Resin, Package of 30	075895
Dionex SolEx C8 Clean 6 mL cartridges with 0.5 g of p Resin, Package of 50	075897
C18 SPE Cartridges for EPA Method 525.2	
Dionex SolEx SCX, 48 Pack, 3 mL Barrel with 60 mg resin	075896
Unbonded Silica (Acid Washed) SPE Cartridges	
Dionex SolEx Silica 6 mL cartridge with 0.5 g of Resin, Package of 50	074589
Carbon-Based SPE Cartridges	
Activated Carbon (Charcoal) SPE Cartridges for EPA Methods 521 and 522 Dionex SolEx Carbon 6 mL cartridge with 2 g of Resin, Package of 20	074590
Graphitized Carbon SPE Cartridges for EPA Method 535 Dionex SolEx GCB 6 mL cartridge with 0.5 g of Resin, Package of 30	075898

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Thermo Scientific™ Dionex™ AutoTrace™ 280 Solid-Phase Extraction (SPE) Instrument

Automated SPE instrument that extracts large-volume samples (20 mL–20 L) for the isolation of trace organics in aqueous matrices. Produces analyte recoveries that are superior to manual liquid-liquid extraction techniques using less time and solvent.



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