

Orion 8030cX Silica Analyzer

Accurate, effortless online water analysis

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Markets & Applications

- Power & Steam
- Semiconductor Manufacturing
- Oil & Gas
- Pulp & Paper
- Chemical Production

Discover the Thermo Scientific™ Orion™ 8030cX Silica Analyzer. Designed to provide accurate, effortless water analysis, the Orion 8030cX specializes in online measurement of reactive silica. Powered by advanced colorimetric technology, the Orion 8030cX offers premium precision, increased productivity and enhanced durability. Unleash the possibilities and experience the freedom of fast, confident decision making.

Analytical performance

Engineered with a patented fluid delivery and quantification system, paired with our custom reagent formula, the Orion 8030cX is optimized specifically for the measurement of silica. With the ability to reach detection limits as low as 0.5 μ g/L, and a wide analysis range (0-5000 μ g/L), the Orion 8030cX provides the flexibility and precision required to address a variety of applications. Our team of experts designed every detail of the Orion 8030cX to enable premium analytical performance. Our auto-switching feature recognizes the silica levels in your sample and intuitively chooses the best range to deliver optimal accuracy (0-1000 μ g/L, 1000-5000 μ g/L). Even the material selected for our tubing system helps reduce residual contaminants, while our reagent formulation minimizes phosphate interferences.

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Reduced maintenance

Advanced software functions such as automated calibration and validation, scheduled measurements, system diagnostics and alert notifications help decrease manual intervention. Minimal supervision to the Orion 8030cX frees up time for personnel to focus on other critical tasks. Should an incident occur that requires intervention, the Orion 8030cX will display an alarm and provide troubleshooting guidance. When it's time for routine maintenance, the Orion 8030cX notifies you via a friendly alert. Best of all, a built-in auto clean function not only boosts productivity by reducing manual cleaning procedures, but also enhances instrument accuracy.

Increased efficiency

Unlock premium performance paired with low cost operation. Reagents last twice as long using the Orion 8030cX.1 Users can opt to collect measurements via continuous or interval mode to help regulate the flow of reagent consumption and reduce operating costs. With minimal training, the Orion 8030cX is easily operated even by non-technical users. A high-resolution display increases visibility, while an intuitive application interface eases navigation and system management. Utilize touchscreen functionality-even with a gloved hand-to quickly make instrument selections. Flexible data and alarm transmission options via Modbus, analog outputs or USB drive eliminate timeconsuming configuration. Customizable relays facilitate control of external pumps, valves and other various systems for additional automation. An optional 2, 4 or 6 channel sequencer enables you to monitor multiple sample streams in various locations without the need for additional instrumentation.

Purpose built

Maximizing form and function, the Orion 8030cX was developed to withstand your most demanding applications. Measuring at 406 mm x 678 mm x 320 mm, its compact size is easy to install and accommodates a variety of layout options (wall-mounted, panel-mounted and flat surface). Its durable design was rigorously stress tested to validate instrument longevity. Backed by a certified IP65 rating, the Orion 8030cX is sealed against moisture and dust, enabling uninterrupted operation even in the harshest of industrial environments. Should any unintended liquid escape inside the enclosure, a leak detector offers additional protection and alerts of fluid build-up.







| Auto range | Accuracy | Repeatability | Limit of detection (LOD) |
|----------------------------------|--|--|--------------------------|
| 0-5000 μg/L (ppb) | \leq 1% or ± 1 µg/L (range 0-500 ppb) \leq 5% (range 500-5000 ppb) | \leq 1% or \pm 0.6 μ g/L (ppb) | 0.5 µg/L (ppb) |
| Resolution | 0.01 μ g/L for reading < 10 μ g/L (ppb) 0.1 μ g/L for reading \geq 10 μ g/L (ppb) | | |
| Measurement Frequency | Continuous or interval (10 - 720 minutes | s) | |
| Measurement Cycle | 10 minutes (fast mode) or 15 minutes (s | tandard mode) | |
| Analysis Principle | Heteropoly-molybdenum blue colorime | tric method | |
| Operating parameters | | | |
| Temperature | 5°C - 45°C (41°F - 113°F) | | |
| Humidity | 5% - 95% relative humidity, non-conde | nsing | |
| Sampling condition | | | |
| Sample Flow | 50 - 300 mL/ minute | | |
| Sample Pressure | 0.2 - 5.0 bar (2.9 - 72.5 psi) | | |
| Sample Temperature | 0°C - 65°C (32°F - 149°F), no ice prese | nt | |
| Sample Inlet Connector | Flow cell inlet OD (outer diameter) 8mm/ OD 6mm (1/4 inch) | | |
| Water Sample Requirements | Clean water with no particles over 0.1m | nm (prefilter 7070FLT can be used if I | arge particles exist) |
| Installation | | | |
| Enclosure Protection Class | IP65 (splash and dust proof) | | |
| Enclosure Dimensions (W x H x D) | 406 mm x 678 mm x 320 mm (16.0 in x | 26.7 in x 12.6 in) | |
| Shipping Weight | 36 kg (79.2 lbs) | | |
| Instrument Weight | 22.5 kg (49.5 lbs) | | |
| Electrical | | | |
| Power Requirements | 100 - 240 VAC, 100 W, 50/60 Hz | | |
| Data and control | | | |
| Current Loops/ Analog Output | Two (2) isolated 0/4-20 mA, maximum le | oad 900 Ω | |
| Relay | Three (3) relays, 8A @ 250 VAC | | |
| Digital Communication/ Output | RS485, MODBUS RTU/TCP/IP, USB dr | ive PROFIBUS (optional) | |
| Regulatory | | | |
| Regulatory Disclaimers | cTUVus, CE, UKCA, KC, RCM, FCC, IS | ED | |
| Reagent lifecycle | | | |
| Reagents 1, 2, 3 | 100 days each (15 min. measurement fi | requency) | |
| Monthly Chemical Waste | 1.87L (2 hr. measurement frequency) | | |
| Analysis Waste Volume | < 5.5 mL | | |

| Description | Catalog number | |
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| Orion 8030cX Silica Analyzer | 8030cX | |
| Orion 8030cX Silica Reagent Kit (including Reagents 1, 2, 3) | 8030REX | |
| Orion 8030cX Silica Standard Solution, 20µg/L (20 ppb) | 803002 | |
| Orion 8030cX Silica Standard Solution, 200µg/L (200 ppb) | 803020 | |
| Orion 8030cX Silica Standard Solution, 1000µg/L (1000 ppb) | 803030 | |
| Orion 8030cX Silica Standard Solution, 4000µg/L (4000 ppb) | 803040 | |
| Orion 8030cX Cleaning Solution | 8030CL | |
| Accessories | | |
| Orion 8000 Sample Sequencer, 2 Channel | 8000SEQ2 | |
| Orion 8000 Sample Sequencer, 4 Channel | 8000SEQ4 | |
| Orion 8000 Sample Sequencer, 6 Channel | 8000SEQ6 | |
| Y-Strainer Prefilter (optional) | 7070FLT | |
| Profibus Communication Card (optional) | 8010PCM | |
| Maintenance | | |
| Orion 8030cX Maintenance Kit | 8030MK | |











1. Reagents on the Thermo Scientific™ Orion™ 8030cX Silica Analyzer last 100 days using a 15-minute measurement frequency. Reagents on the Thermo Scientific™ Orion™ 2230XP Silica Analyzer last 45 days using a 15-minute measurement frequency.



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