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Thermal Desorption Unit TDU



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The world's most flexible Thermal Desorption Instrument

The Thermal Desorption Unit (TDU) is a flexible automated solution for thermal desorption and thermal extraction. Several techniques are supported by the TDU:

- Stir Bar Sorptive Extraction (SBSE) using the GERSTEL Twister®
- Dynamic Headspace (DHS) based on standard headspace vials
- Air sampling onto adsorbent tubes combined with thermal desorption
- Thermal extraction of solids placed in fritted TDU liners
- Thermal extraction of liquid placed in µ-vials inside the TDU
- Direct introduction and thermal extraction of liquids and standards
- Hot Injection and Trapping (HIT), multiple HS or SPME injections for significantly improved sensitivity
- Automated Pyrolysis of liquid and solid samples using the PYRO

The TDU supports manual operation and it can be removed in seconds to enable direct liquid sample introduction into the GERSTEL Cooled Injection System (CIS), a PTV-type universal GC inlet.

When configured with the GERSTEL MultiPurpose Sampler (MPS), up to 196 samples can be analyzed in one automated sequence using one or more methods. The MAESTRO software combined with the Agilent ChemStation controls the complete process from sample introduction through thermal desorption to GC/MS analysis with one method and one sequence table ensuring efficient and error-free operation.

This Supplies catalogue provides a list of certified consumables, accessories and spare parts essential for the smooth operation of your GERSTEL® TDU.

You have the right to demand the highest quality performance from GERSTEL systems and we have compiled this list so that this performance can be maintained throughout the life of your system.

Please use only consumables, accessories and spare parts provided by GERSTEL. All GERSTEL products are made to exact specifications. Use of products not approved by GERSTEL can cause system malfunction or damage and may void system warranty. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact GERSTEL. Typically, the most efficient way is to contact your local sales representative.



Part No.

Transport adapter for GERSTEL TDU desorption Liner

1 Unit	012423-001-00
10 Units	012423-010-00
100 Units	012423-100-00



Transport adapter for liquid injection

10 Units	013645-010-00
100 Units	013645-100-00



O-ring set

for Transport adapter

10 Units	012424-010-00
100 Units	012424-100-00



Inner O-ring

for Transport adapter

10 Units	014846-010-00
100 Units	014846-100-00



Septum for Transport adapter for liquid injection

10 Units	015608-010-00
100 Units	015608-100-00

Glass inserts

for Twister sample tray

15 Units	012565-015-00
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Preventive maintenance kit for TDU

consists of:

- Injection unit
- Glass liner kit (012440-004-00)
- GRAPHPACK 3D ferrules; 5 Units

CIS 4	014100-903-00
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Recommended Kit

consists of:

- Glass liner kit (012440-00x-00)
- GRAPHPACK 3D ferrules; 10 Units
- Transport adapter for desorption Liner; 10 Units
- O-ring set for Transport adapter; 100 Units
- Desorption liner for TDU, empty; 100 Units
- Twister, film thickness 0,5 mm, 10 mm long; 10 Units

CIS 3	012713-003-00
CIS 4/6	012713-004-00

Part No.

Desorption Liners for TDU

The following desorption liners are designed for the GERSTEL Twister Desorption Unit (TDU).

Dimensions: OD 6 mm (ID 4 mm), length 60 mm



straight with notch

For desorption of GERSTEL Twister® or for liquid injection of highly contaminated samples, in combination with GERSTEL Microvials

10 Units	013010-010-00
100 Units	013010-100-00

with glass frit

User packed liners

5 Units	013742-005-00
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packed with Tenax TA™

For trapping of organic compounds e.g. in air

5 Units	013741-005-00
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packed with PDMS foam

Polydimethylsiloxane (PDMS) is an open porous foam packing, used for analyte trapping. PDMS strongly retains non polar analytes and can be used for analytes as high boiling as n-C₄₀.

Ideal mid-range sorbent, useful when glass wool retains too little and Tenax TA™ is too strong. Allows trapping at moderate temperatures, reducing the need for cryogenic cooling compared to glass wool. Suitable for liquid injection, enabling solvent or water to be separated from the analytes.

Maximum temperature: 300 °C.

Minimum temperature -10 °C (glass transition temperature)

5 Units	013758-005-00
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Microvials for liquid injection into the TDU

Microvials for the TDU liquid option: for injection of high-boiling or matrix laden samples e.g. oil or food samples into the TDU. The inserts are placed in the empty desorption liners and transferred to the TDU. (For more information about the TDU and liquid injection, contact your local GERSTEL representative)



20 Units	014756-500-00
200 Units	014756-002-00
2000 Units	014756-020-00

Part No.

Desorption Liners for TDU

The following desorption liners are designed for the GERSTEL Twister Desorption Unit (TDU).

Dimensions: OD 6 mm (ID 4 mm), length 60 mm

packed with Carbopack B and Carboxen-1000 - 40/60 mesh

conditioned, in storage container

5 Units **015455-005-00**

packed with Carbopack B, Carbopack X and Carboxen-1000

conditioned, in storage container

5 Units **015951-005-00**

packed with Carbopack C, Carbopack X and Carbosieve SIII

conditioned, in storage container

5 Units **015952-005-00**

packed with Tenax GR

conditioned, in storage container

5 Units **015953-005-00**

packed with Carbopack B and Carbopack X

conditioned, in storage container

5 Units **015954-005-00**

Storage Container

for TDU Desorption Liner

1 Unit **013743-000-00**

Desorption Liner - Kit

consisting of

- liners packed with Carbopack B, Carbopack X and Carboxen-1000; 1 unit
- liners packed with Carbopack C, Carbopack X and Carbosieve SIII; 1 unit
- liners packed with Carbopack B und Carbopack X; 1 unit
- liners packed with Tenax TA™; 1 unit
- liners packed with Tenax GA™; 1 unit

015955-005-00



CIS glass liners for use with the TDU

The glass liners listed in the following are designed for the CIS 3 or CIS 4/6 in combination with the GERSTEL TDU only. Unless specified separately, the dimensions are:

CIS 4/6 OD 3 mm (ID 2 mm); length 78 mm.

CIS 3 OD 3 mm (ID 2 mm); length 78 mm..

For all liners for any particular CIS type inlet, the same GERSTEL®-Graphpack® ferrules can be used.

Important Information:

With exception of the Siltek™ coated liners, the deactivation is only stable at temperatures up to 275 °C. Higher temperatures can be used, but this will create more active sites inside the liner

GERSTEL Headspace:

For standard Headspace Split injection, we recommend a deactivated baffled liner. For splitless introduction, it can be necessary to refocus the analytes in the liner. In this case, depending on the application, a liner packed with an adsorbent such as Tenax TA™ or Carbotrap B™ or even a sorbent such as PDMS foam can be used.

Tenax TA™

Tenax TA™ is a porous material based on 2,6-diphenylene oxide polymer, with a specific surface area of 35 m²/g. The material has low affinity for water and methanol and adsorbs compounds in the C₅-C₂₈ range. The particle size is 60/80 MESH.

Carbotrap B™

Carbotrap B™ has a particle size of 20/40 MESH. It has a specific surface area of 100 m²/g. This adsorbent is especially suited for trapping and thermally desorbing compounds in the range from C₅ to C₂₀ (depending on the size and structure of the molecule).

PDMS

The GERSTEL PDMS foam has an open porous structure. The non polar material is very well suited for focusing and thermally desorbing non polar analytes (a distribution equilibrium occurs between the PDMS foam and the vapor phase). Maximum temperature: 300 °C. Minimum temperature: glass transition temperature -10 °C.

Maximum temperatures:

Liner type	maximum temperature
Deactivated liner	275 °C
Siltek™ coating	350 °C
Not deactivated	450 °C
Packed with Carbotrap B™	400 °C
Packed with Tenax TA™	350 °C
PDMS foam	300 °C

Part No.

CIS glass liners for use with the TDU

straight with notch

deactivated

For initial system evaluation. Used for custom-packed liners

Maximum temperature: 275 °C

1 package (10 Units)	CIS 3	013776-010-00
	CIS 4/6	013775-010-00

baffled

deactivated

Suitable for very labile and for high boiling compounds.

(Warning: Breakthrough of analytes is possible)

Maximum temperature: 275 °C

1 package (10 Units)	CIS 3	012441-010-00
	CIS 4/6	012436-010-00

with silanized glass wool

ID 1mm, straight without notch, deactivated

Standard liner for trapping of high to low boilers. Due to the smaller inner diameter the linear gas velocity is increased, resulting in more efficient desorption.

1 package (10 Units)	CIS 4/6	015982-010-00
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with silanized glass wool

2mm, deactivated

For special uses: For trapping of low boilers. At 2 mm ID (CIS 4), a lower linear gas velocity is achieved, enabling trapping of low boilers even if no absorbent material can be used

1 package (10 Units)	CIS 3	012741-010-00
	CIS 4/6	012742-010-00

with glass beads

deactivated

improved cryofocusing across a wide boiling range and improved splitless transfer to the column due to the optimized flow restriction.

1 package (10 Units)	KAS 4/6	015620-005-00
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Siltek™-coated

with CarboFrit

The Siltek™ coating withstands temperatures up to 350 °C. It is also suitable for labile compounds.

1 package (10 Units)	CIS 4/6	014788-005-00
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Part No.

CIS glass liners for use with the TDU

straight with notch

Special use liner e.g. for custom-packing.

1 package (10 Units) **CIS 3** **013889-010-00**

CIS 4/6 **013885-010-00**

1 package (100 Units) **CIS 3** **013889-100-00**

CIS 4/6 **013885-100-00**

baffled

Used for high boiling and stable compounds.

1 Package (10 Units) **CIS 3** **013890-010-00**

CIS 4/6 **013884-010-00**

1 package (100 Units) **CIS 3** **013890-100-00**

CIS 4/6 **013884-100-00**

with silanized glass wool

1mm ID

especially useful for focusing of semi-volatiles due to small amount of packing material combined with high linear gas velocity for efficient transfer von analytes to the column.

1 package (10 Units) **CIS 3** **014072-010-00**

CIS 4/6 **013409-010-00**

straight without notch

For special uses e.g. in combination with TDU analyte trapping (for more information contact your local GERSTEL representative)

1 package (10 Units) **CIS 4/6** **013911-010-00**

Standard liner kit

included glass liners:

Empty (baffled) deactivated, 2 units

Packed with silanized glass wool deactivated, 4 units

Packed with Tenax™, 2 units

Packed with Carbotrap B™, 2 units

CIS 3 **012440-003-00**

Empty (baffled) deactivated, 2 units

Packed with silanized glass wool deactivated, 2 units

1 mm/2 mm ID, packed with silanized glass wool deactivated, 2 units

Packed with Tenax™, 2 units

Packed with Carbotrap B™, 2 units

CIS 4/6 **012440-004-00**



Part No.

CIS glass liners for use with the TDU

packed with Tenax TA™

Low affinity to methanol and water (optimal water purging at 40 °C). For trapping from C5 to high boilers.

1 package (10 Units)	CIS 3	012443-010-00
	CIS 4/6	012438-010-00

packed with Carbotrap B™

For trapping of low boilers.

1 package (10 Units)	CIS 3	012444-010-00
	CIS 4/6	012439-010-00

packed with quartz wool

More inert than glass wool. For trapping of difficult compounds (acidic, alkaline, etc.).

1 package (10 Units)	CIS 3	012442-010-00
	CIS 4/6	012437-010-00

packed with PDMS foam

Polydimethylsiloxane (PDMS) is an open porous foam packing, used for analyte trapping. PDMS strongly retains non polar analytes and can be used for analytes as high boiling as n-C40. Ideal mid-range sorbent, useful when glass wool retains too little and Tenax™ TA is too strong. Allows trapping at moderate temperatures, reducing the need for cryogenic cooling compared to glass wool. Maximum temperature: 300 °C. Minimum temperature -10 °C (glass transition temperature). At lower temperatures the analytes will just freeze out at the surface. The PDMS foam liner is much more inert than a glass wool liner. 5 mm packing length retains semi volatiles. 10 mm retains intermediate volatiles. 30 mm retains very volatile organic compounds.

packed with PDMS foam, 5 mm

1 package (10 Units)	CIS 4/6	014597-110-00
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packed with PDMS foam, 10 mm

1 package (10 Units)	CIS 4/6	014599-110-00
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packed with PDMS foam, 30 mm

1 package (5 Units)	CIS 4/6	014600-105-00
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PDMS glass liner kit

included glass liners:

Packed with PDMS foam, 5 mm length, 2 units
 Packed with PDMS foam, 10 mm length, 2 units
 Packed with PDMS foam, 30 mm length, 2 units

	CIS 4/6	014602-104-00
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Part No.

Quartz liners for CIS 6 in combination with TDU

Quartz liners can be used at temperatures up to 650 °C and are marked with a red dot.



baffled

For cold split injections, baffles create good mixing of sample and carrier gas. For liquid injections of moderate/high boilers and for labile compounds. Suitable for high temperature usage (up to 650 °C) with a CIS 6.

1 package (5 Units)

CIS 6 **016070-005-00**

packed with quartz wool

Suitable for large volume injections into the PTV. The large surface area helps retain analytes while the solvent evaporates. The packing can be used as a filter for particulates. More inert than glass wool. For liquid injections of difficult compounds (acidic, alkaline etc.). Suitable for high temperature usage (up to 650 °C) with a CIS 6

1 package (5 Units)

CIS 6 **016072-005-00**

GRAPHPACK® 3D mounting tool for glass liners

The mounting tool is designed for use only with glass liners used in combination with a TDU

CIS 3 **012781-003-00**

CIS 4/6 **012781-004-00**

GRAPHPACK® 3D ferrules for glass liners

Standard ferrules

1 package (5 Units)

CIS 3 **002426-005-00**

CIS 4/6 **007541-005-00**

1 package (10 Units)

CIS 3 **002426-010-00**

CIS 4/6 **007541-010-00**

Mica coated for improved sealing

1 package (5 Units)

CIS 3 **002426-105-00**

1 package (10 Units)

CIS 3 **002426-110-00**



Part No.

Pyrolysis Module for TDU (PYRO)

Transport adapter for TDU PYRO

10 Units **018276-010-00**

O-ring Set

for PYRO Transport adapter

10 Units **012424-010-00**

100 Units **012424-100-00**

Inner O-ring

for Transport adapter

100 Units **014846-100-00**

Pyrolysis tubes

tube type - quartz glass - lenght 25 mm; 100 Units **018131-100-00**

vial type - quartz glass - lenght 17 mm; 100 Units **018133-100-00**

vial type with slit - quartz glass - lenght 17 mm; 20 Units **018437-020-00**

vial type with slit - quartz glass - lenght 25 mm; 20 Units **018438-020-00**

Quartz wool

0.5 g **009970-076-00**

CIS/TDU glass liner packed with Quartz wool for PYRO

deactivated

1 package (10 Units) **CIS 4** **018662-010-00**

Sample transfer tube for TDU PYRO

5 Units **018283-005-00**

Filament for TDU PYRO

1 Unit **018282-000-00**

Glass inserts for TDU PYRO Tray

100 Units **018318-100-00**

Tweezers for Pyrolysis tubes

1 Unit **009970-074-00**

Cutter knife

1 Unit **009970-075-00**





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