



# TXRF

# S4 T-STAR®

# Benchtop TXRF spectrometer for ultra-trace element analysis

Total reflection X-ray fluorescence (TXRF) spectroscopy is a well-established method for trace element analysis on a variety of samples. The S4 T-STAR® simplifies TXRF for 24/7 routine operation with guaranteed data quality. Significant improvements of detection limits are accompanied by automatic QC procedures, useful software routines and a unique versatility in terms of sample types and carriers. The S4 T-STAR® sets new standards in performance, automation and quality of benchtop TXRF spectrometry and can be considered as an efficient complement, or real alternative, to ICP-MS.

# **Your Benefits**

- Rapid and cost-efficient ultra-trace element analysis
- Limit of detection <1 ppb or 1 pg absolute
- Outstanding versatility for all samples types
- Automatic QC routines for highest data quality
- Low operation costs, no daily calibration
- Dedicated to 24/7 multi-user operation with a high capacity of 90 samples





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# Figure 1

S4 T-STAR® features: a) Storage box b) Tray with sample carriers c) Measurement status LED

## **Outstanding Versatility**

The S4 T-STAR® provides maximum versatility for the analysis of different kinds of samples on a variety of reflective carriers. For certain applications, even a direct analysis without any sample preparation is possible. TXRF with S4 T-STAR® does not require any educated operation for daily calibrations. Standard operation protocols and dedicated tools ensure best usability, which saves time and laboratory resources.

## No Worries About New Pharma, Food and Environmental Regulations

S4 T-STAR® is a powerful tool for food fraud prevention in globalized supply chains. The spetrometer monitors catalyzer elements in pharmaceutical production according to upcoming US and EU Pharmacopeia guidelines. S4 T-STAR® provides a versatile solution for water, effluent, air and soil analysis for the recovery of a healthy environment.

## Perfect fit for ultra-trace element detection in various fields



**Pharma** Detection of catalyzer elements in active pharmaceutical ingredients (API): < 0.1/0.5 ppm Pd in liquids or pills.



**Food** Food safety according to FAO/WHO standards: < 40 ppb for As in rice.



**Environmental Monitoring** Detection of contaminants < 10 ppb in wastewater, slurries and effluents.

## Full flexibility for a variety of reflective sample carriers



**30 mm quartz discs** Elemental analysis of liquids, solids and suspensions



**2" wafers** Contamination analysis, depth profiling and material sciences research, nanoparticle layers



**Microscopy slides** Clinical and biological samples, direct analysis of cell cultures, smears and thin sections



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