# 832 Series Sulfur/Carbon Determinator

## **Specification Sheet**

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Instrument Range*		Hamman (E
Sulfur, 832:	0.008** to 30 mg	
Sulfur, 832DR and 832HT:	0.0035** to 98 mg	
Carbon:	0.0175** to 200 mg	
Precision <sup>†</sup>		
Sulfur, 832:	0.004 mg or 1% RSD, whichever is greater	
Sulfur, 832DR and 832HT:	0.0018 mg or 1% RSD, whichever is greater	
Carbon:	0.0088 mg or 1% RSD, whichever is greater	
Sample Mass	350 mg (nominal, coal)	
Analysis Time	60 to 120 seconds nominal	
Detection Method	Non-Dispersive Infrared Absorption (NDIR)	
<b>Chemical Reagents</b>	Magnesium Perchlorate (Anhydrone)	
Gas Requirements	Oxygen, 99.5% purity, 15 psi (1.0 bar) ±10	)%
Furnace, Resistance		
Base 832 and 832DR: 832HT:	800°C to 1450°C, ±10°C of setpoint 800°C to 1550°C, ±10°C of setpoint	
Operating Conditions	Temp: 15 to 35 °C (59 to 95 °F) Rel. H	lumidity: 20 to 80%, non-condensing
Sound Pressure Level	57 dBa (max reading at operator's level per IEC/EN 61010-1)	
Physical Dimensions <sup>‡</sup>	80 cm H x 46 cm W x 79 {66 <sup>‡‡</sup> } cm D	31.5 in H x 18 in W x 31 $\{26^{\#}\}$ in D
<b>Electrical Power</b>	230 V~ (+10%/-15% at max load); 50/60	Hz, Single Phase; 12A max, 4A idle <sup>§</sup>
Thermal Dissipation	Idle: 3,100 Btu/hr <sup>§</sup>	Analyzing: 5,100 Btu/hr <sup>ss</sup>
Weight (approximate)	194 lb (88 kg) Analyzer with Monitor	172 lb (78 kg) without Monitor
Part Numbers		

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SC832-MC	Sulfur/Carbon 832 instrument with Cornerstone brand software, external PC, and touch-screen display
SC832DR-MC	Dual Range Sulfur/Carbon 832 instrument with Cornerstone brand software, external PC, performance package, and touch-screen display
SC832HT-MC	High Temp Dual Range Sulfur/Carbon 832 instrument with Cornerstone brand software, external PC, performance package, and touch-screen display

#### **Options**

Multiple configurations of options are available. Please contact your local LECO Sales Engineer for more details.

- Other Sulfur and/or Carbon configurations are available.
- Optional performance package (P); adds a segmented leak check and electronic back pressure flow control feature.
- Optional autoloader package (L); adds an autoloader with 100-sample capacity, see 832 Series Autoloader specification sheet for additional information (209-171-012).

- \*\*Lower range is calculated as 2  $\sigma$  instrument blank deviation. Method range may differ due to factors such as sample type and method parameters.
- <sup>†</sup>Calculated as 1 σ instrument blank deviation. Method precision may differ due to sample inhomogeneity or other external factors. <sup>‡</sup>Allow for a 6 inch (15 cm) minimum access area around the side of the instrument; space not required behind the instrument <sup>#</sup>Dimension from rear panel to front foot, reflects actual benchspace required. <sup>§</sup>Average at standby: 1100°C, gas off.



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<sup>\*</sup>Use the following formula to calculate element concentration:

<sup>%</sup> element concentration = ((absolute element mass in mg)/(sample mass in mg))\*100

<sup>\*</sup>Average at nominal operating parameters: 1350°C, gas on, 30 samples/hour.

### Theory of Operation

The 832 Series of Elemental Determinators are specifically designed to determine the sulfur and carbon content in a wide variety of organic materials such as coal, coke and fuel oils, as well as some inorganic materials such as soils, cements and limestone by high temperature combustion with non-dispersive infrared detection (NDIR).

Analysis begins as a sample is weighed into a combustion boat and placed into the furnace typically regulated at  $1350^{\circ}$ C with a pure oxygen environment. The sample combusts, releasing carbon as CO<sub>2</sub> gas with the sulfur forms being oxidized and released as SO<sub>2</sub> gas. After a preset time, additional oxygen is introduced via a ceramic lance directly above the sample to accelerate the combustion of refractory materials. The combustion gases are swept to the back of the furnace and then forward through the inner and outer furnace tubes, allowing the combustion gases to remain in the high temperature zone of the furnace ensuring efficient oxidation. Upon exiting the furnace, the combustion gases flow through anhydrone tubes removing moisture and on to the flow controller, setting the flow of the combustion gases through the NDIR sulfur and/or carbon detection cells.

Non-dispersive infrared cells are based on the principle that  $CO_2$  and  $SO_2$  absorb infrared (IR) energy at unique wavelengths within the IR spectrum. Incident IR energy at these wavelengths is absorbed as the gases pass through IR absorption cells with the absorption being dependent upon the path length of the cell. The Dual Range (DR) sulfur 832 model has a wider sulfur range due to a short and long path length IR cells provided for measurement of high and low range sulfur signals. The software automatically selects which cell to use for optimum measurement in the 832DR model. The concentration of unknown samples is determined relative to calibration standards.

An external PC with LECO Cornerstone brand software manages all of the quantitative calculations and saves all of the data.



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