# SpectraStar™ XT-R





HIGH-PERFORMANCE EXTENDED RANGE NIR ANALYZER

# Fast and High-Performance Extended Range NIR for All Laboratory and At-Line Applications

The SpectraStar XT-R Near-Infrared (NIR) Analyzer offers outstanding accuracy and reliability for rapid compositional analysis of solid, slurry or liquid samples. Typical constituents measured are moisture, protein, and fat, as well as more difficult parameters such as sugars, fibers, ash, lignin and fatty acids.

#### **OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE**

SpectraStar XT analyzers are based on a scanning monochromator platform offering high signal to noise ratio and the best spectral quality available. The XT-R analyzer scans across a broad spectral range to accurately predict a wide variety of constituents in complex sample types.

#### READY TO USE CALIBRATIONS

The SpectraStar XT-R has many ready-to-use calibrations available for common applications and constituents. Calibrations are continuously updated for quick implementation and to ensure accurate results across broad sample ranges.

For compound feed and feed ingredients, forages and animal meals, the XT-R is available with Ingot Calibrations from Aunir. These calibrations have been developed from thousands of samples across many years and geographies to deliver accurate and reliable results for hundreds of roduct types.

For processed foods, snack foods, dairy products and other sample types, Unity calibrations provide accurate and reliable results for your specific products and applications.





#### SPECTRASTAR XT-R FEATURES

- Dual detector design and patented data processing for extended wavelength range.
- Broad wavelength coverage supports calibrations for fibers, sugars, fatty acids, starch and other difficult constituents as well as moisture, protein and fat.
- Compatible with Ingot calibrations from Aunir and Unity calibrations.
- Maximum spectral information is ideal for custom calibration development.
- Products include animal feeds and ingredients, pet foods, processed food, ingredients, snack foods, oilseeds, forage and confectionery.



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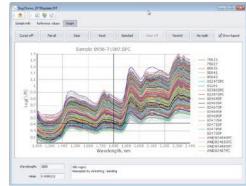


#### PROVEN TECHNOLOGY

The SpectraStar XT-R analyzer uses proven near-infrared (NIR) technology to deliver highly accurate results to quality laboratories and production floors. NIR analyzers are used daily in thousands of locations to ensure quality through the entire production process.

#### NIR technology offers many advantages over other techniques including:

- · Fast samples are analyzed in under a minute
- · Simple little or no sample preparation is required
- · Safe uses no dangerous chemicals to purchase or dispose
- · Easy to implement minimal training is required
- · Reliable offers accurate, operator-independent results



#### **ULTIMATE VERSATILITY**

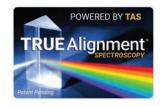
The SpectraStar XT-R analyzer has a stand-alone design and small form factor for easy placement almost anywhere. With a sealed case and touch-screen monitor, the XT-R is ready for both the laboratory for routine testing and research as well as the production floor for in-process testing or final product release. Results are presented in under a minute for fast turn-around and immediate feedback.

#### SpectraStar Analyzers are ideal solutions for every step of your production process including:

- · Incoming raw material testing to verify ingredient quality and support claims
- In-process testing ensuring proper batch or continuous processing conditions
- · Final product verification to ensure product quality and label or specification claims

#### **RELIABLE RESULTS**

Each SpectraStar XT-R includes patented TRUE ALIGNMENT® Spectroscopy (TAS) technology which detects and corrects any instrument changes due to shock, temperature, or lamp changes. User-level monitoring and alignment of the instrument aligns the XT-R to calibrated standards for consistent results over time and across locations.





#### **EASY TO USE SOFTWARE**

The SpectraStar XT-R comes complete with UScan™ software incorporating an intuitive graphical interface with multiple display options including an SPC chart for easy product monitoring. UScan was designed for easy operation and minimal training requirements for routine operators. A 17″ touch screen makes sample analysis as easy as a couple finger touches.

UScan uses a reliable SQL database for secure storage and traceability of all settings and sample data, and LIMS options make real-time data transfer to external systems seamless.

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#### READY TO USE CALIBRATIONS

The SpectraStar XT-R has many calibrations available to ensure robust and reliable results out of the box. Calibrations include ingredient, dairy and processed food models from Unity and Ingot forage, feed and feed ingredient calibrations from Aunir, the world's largest independent calibration developer. Ingot calibrations are derived from over 450,000 samples collected over 25 years for accurate and reliable performance across almost any sample type.

- · Bakery By-Product
- Barley
- Blood Meal
- Butter Salted
- Butter Unsalted
- · Canola Flakes
- · Canola Meal
- · Canola Seeds
- · Cheese Cheddar
- · Cheese Various
- Chocolate
- · Cocoa Beans
- · Cocoa Butter
- · Cocoa Liquor
- Cocoa Nibs
- · Cocoa Powder
- Cookies
- Corn
- Corn Flour
- Corn Germ

- Corn Gluten Feed
- Corn Gluten Meal
- Corn Meal
- Corn Silage
- · Corn Starch Dry
- DDGS
- Egg Powder
- · Feather Meal
- Feed General
- Feed Poultry
- Feed Swine
- Fish Meal
- Flour Clear
- Flour Hard Wheat
- Flour Soft Wheat
- Frozen Finished French Fries
- Hay Alfalfa
- Hay Grass
- Hay Mixed
- Ice Cream Mix

- Infant Formula Powder
- Liquid Whey
- Liquid WPC
- Malted Barley
- · Meat & Bone Meal
- MPC 56
- MPC 70
- Mustard Flour
- Mustard Seeds
- Neonatal Milk
- Olive Oil
- Olive Pommace
- · Olives Crushed
- Petfood Dry Kibbles
- Pita Chips
- Pork Meal
- Potato Chips
- Potatoes Raw/Dried
- Poultry Meal
- Processed Cheese

- Raw meat blend
- · Rice (Brown)
- · Rice (White)
- Sausage
- Skim Milk Powder
- Soybean Meal
- Soybean Seeds
- Soybeans
- Soybeans (Amino Acids)
- Soybeans (Fatty Acids)
- · Sugar Beet Shavings
- Tortilla Chips
- · Wheat Ground
- · Wheat Midds
- · Wheat Seeds
- Whole Milk Powder
- · Whole Oats
- Whole Peas
- WPC Powder





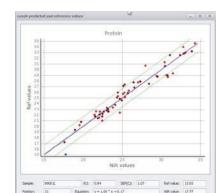












### **CUSTOM CALIBRATION OPTIONS**

With industry leading performance and extended wavelength range, the XT-R is the ideal platform for custom calibration development for unique or proprietary products. Calibration development assistance and training is available, and the optional UCal™ 4 makes NIR calibrations easy for any product including food, agricultural and industrial applications.

UCal 4 offers advanced chemometric algorithms and development tools for the creation of robust and high performance calibrations. Intuitive design and graphical displays make UCal 4 suitable for novices and experts alike.

- · Quantitative and qualitative model creation and validation
- · Calibration transfer tools to re-use calibration data from other instrument types
- Population structuring toolbox to get the most from your reference chemistry budget
- · Enhanced graphical displays for quick and thorough evaluation of results

#### **ORDERING INFORMATION**

The SpectraStar™ XT-R analyzer can be ordered with Aunir or Unity calibrations for ready-to-use operation or together with UCal™ 4 calibration software for custom applications.

Part Number	Description
US-SPSR-XTR	SpectraStar XT-R NIR Analyzer including dual detector monotochromator, rotating top window configuration, built in Windows 10 computer with 17" touch screen, UScan software, multi cup adapter, ring cup/powder cup ring and TAS Standards.

### **CALIBRATION OPTIONS**

Part Number	Description
US-CALB-1000	Unity calibration for single product type, all constituents.
US-INGT-0001	Ingot Level 1 single product calibration.
US-INGT-0004	Ingot Level 4 calibration package. Choose from Feed and Ingredients, Forage, Flour and Milling, Animal By-Products, Aquafeed or pet food.
US-INGT-0010	All Level 4 calibration packages. Includes Feed and Ingredients, Forage, Flour and Milling, Animal By-Products, Aquafeed and Pet Food.

### ACCESSORIES A variety of sample and software accessories are available

Part Number	Description
US-LGOP-0001	Large open cup with plunger
US-RTIR-0016	Large open cup sample ring
US-SRCP-0025A	Small round cup, 25 mm height
US-ISIH-0307	Ring cup
US-LIQK-0003	Kit for measuring liquid samples, 0.3 mm pathlength
US-UCAL-0401	UCal 4 Calibration software with 1 year calibration support
US-COMM-0001	CommUnity instrument license, 1 year



#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

Light source	Tungsten halogen lamp with MTBF rating of 10,000 hours, user changeable
Measurement mode	Reflectance or transflectance
Detector	High Performance ultra-cooled InGaAs extended range detectors
Optical bandwidth	10.0 ± 0.3 nm actual FWHM
Absorbance range	Up to 3 AU
Analysis time	10 - 60 sec.
Wavelength accuracy	< 0.02 nm to traceable standard reference material
Wavelength precision	< 0.005 nm
Wavelength range	680 - 2600 nm
Number of data points	1920
Photometric noise full range	< 20 μAu
Instrument case	Powder coated aluminum, completely sealed, no venting or fan
ISO 12099 compliant	Animal feedstuffs, cereals and milled cereal products - Guidelines for the application of near infrared spectrometry
Built-in computer	Windows 10 Professional, SSD
Networking	LIMS compatible, HDMI port, 4 USB ports
Ambient temperature	1 - 40°C
Ambient humidity	< 95% RH, < 85% RH recommended

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