

GOLDSCOPE SD® 510 GOLDSCOPE SD® 515

X-Ray Fluorescence Measuring Instruments
Optimized for Fast, Cost-effective and Non-destructive
Analysis of Jewelry, Coins and Precious Metals



GOLDSCOPE SD 510



GOLDSCOPE SD 515

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Description

The X-ray fluorescence measuring instruments of the GOLDSCOPE SD series are optimized for fast, cost-effective and non-destructive analysis of jewelry, coins and precious metals. Furthermore, the instruments are well suited for determining the thickness of gold coatings on sterling silver and rhodium coatings on gold alloys.

The GOLDSCOPE SD series comprises four different instruments to fulfill the specific demands from the fast purchase and sale of gold up to the high-precision analysis of precious metals.

Typical fields of application are the analysis of:

- Jewelry, precious metals and dental alloys
- Yellow and white gold
- Platinum and silver
- Rhodium
- Alloys and coatings

Outstanding accuracy and long-term stability are characteristics of all X-RAY systems from Fischer. The necessity of recalibration is dramatically reduced, saving time and effort.

The GOLDSCOPE SD 510 and SD 515 instruments are equipped with a modern silicon PIN detector, which achieves high accuracy and good detection sensitivity. For even higher resolution, the GOLDSCOPE SD 520 and SD 550 instruments with Silicon Drift Detectors (SDD) are available.

The fundamental parameter method by Fischer allows for the analysis without calibration.

Design

The GOLDSCOPE SD instruments are designed as user-friendly bench-top instruments. Due to their compact design, the instruments are lightweight and require only little space.

The GOLDSCOPE SD 510 offers the smallest footprint, because the measurement chamber door does not open upwards, but towards the front. Thus, you can place a notebook for operation onto the instrument, which saves space.

For quick and easy sample positioning, the X-ray source and detector assembly is located in the instrument's lower chamber. The measuring direction is from underneath the sample, which is supported by a transparent window.

The integrated video-microscope with zoom and crosshairs simplifies sample placement and allows precise measuring spot adjustment.

The entire operation and evaluation of measurements as well as the clear presentation of measurement data is performed on a PC, using the powerful and user-friendly WinFTM® software.

All GOLDSCOPE SD instruments fulfill DIN ISO 3497 and ASTM B 568.

Application

Recommended area of application

GOLDSCOPE SD® 510

High end retail showrooms

GOLDSCOPE SD® 515

Assaying Offices and Jewellery Manufacturing

General Specification

Intended use	Energy dispersive X-ray measuring instrument (EDXRF) to analyze precious metals
Design	GOLDSCOPE SD 510: Bench top unit with towards the front opening hood GOLDSCOPE SD 515: Bench top unit with upwards opening hood
Measuring direction	Bottom up

Electrical data

Power supply	AC 100 – 240 V \pm 10 % / 50 – 60 Hz max. 120 VA, without evaluation PC
Protection class	IP40

Environmental conditions

Operating temperature	10 °C – 40 °C 50 °F – 104 °F	Storage/Trans port temperature	0 °C – 50 °C 32 °F – 122 °F
Admissible air humidity	≤ 95 %, non-condensing		

Sample Alignment

Sample Alignment	High-resolution CCD color camera for optical monitoring of the measurement location along the primary beam axis, Crosshairs with a calibrated scale (ruler) and spot-indicator, Adjustable LED illumination
Zoom factor	Digital 1x, 2x, 3x, 4x

Evaluation unit

Computer	Windows® PC
Software	WinFTM® optimized for GOLDSCOPE SD, including Gold Setup GOLDSCOPE with measuring applications for gold and jewelry

Standards

	GOLDSCOPE SD® 510	GOLDSCOPE SD® 515
CE approval	EN 61010, EN 61326	
X-Ray standards	DIN ISO 3497 ASTM B 568	
Approval	Fully protected instrument with type approval according to current radiation protection legislation	

Sample Stage

	GOLDSCOPE SD® 510	GOLDSCOPE SD® 515
Design	Fixed sample support	
Max. sample weight [kg/lb]	13/29	
Usable sample placement area [mm/in]	305 x 490/ 12 x 19.3	310 x 320/ 12.2 x 12.6
Max. sample height [mm/in]	130/5.1	90/3.5
External dimensions, Width x depth x height [mm/in]	405 x 588 x 426/16x23x17	403 x 588 x 365/16 x 23.2 x 14.4
Weight [kg/lb]	approx. 45/99	approx. 45/99

Dimensions

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X-Ray Source

	GOLDSCOPE SD® 510	GOLDSCOPE SD® 515
X-ray tube	Tungsten tube, thermally stabilized	Micro-focus tube, thermally stabilized
High voltage, three steps	30, 40, 50 kV	30, 40, 50 kV
Max. anode current	1 mA	
Primary filter [µm/mils]	none	none
Aperture (Collimator) Ø [mm/mils]	Fixed, Standard 1.0/39	Fixed, Standard 1.0/39 Option 0.6/24;
Smallest measurement spot* Ø [mm/mils]	approx. 0.7/28*	approx. 0.7/28*

* depends on the measuring distance and on the aperture, the actual measurement spot size is shown in the video image

X-Ray Detection

Detector type	Silicon PIN detector, peltier-cooled	Silicon PIN detector, peltier-cooled
Resolution fwhm for Mn-K _a [eV]	≤ 180	≤ 180
Element range	S (16) to U (92)	
Measuring distance [mm/in]	0 – 25/0 – 1, Distance compensation with patented DCM method for simplified measurements at varying distances. For particular applications or for higher demands on accuracy an additional calibration might be necessary.	
Repeatability for gold, measurement time 60 sec	≤ 1 ‰ with aperture 1.0 mm	≤ 1 ‰ with aperture 1.0 mm

Order

Order number	Please inquire	Please inquire
Incl. Gold Setup GOLDSCOPE with factory-calibrated measuring applications for gold and jewelry		

Special GOLDSCOPE SD product modification and technical consultation on request

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