

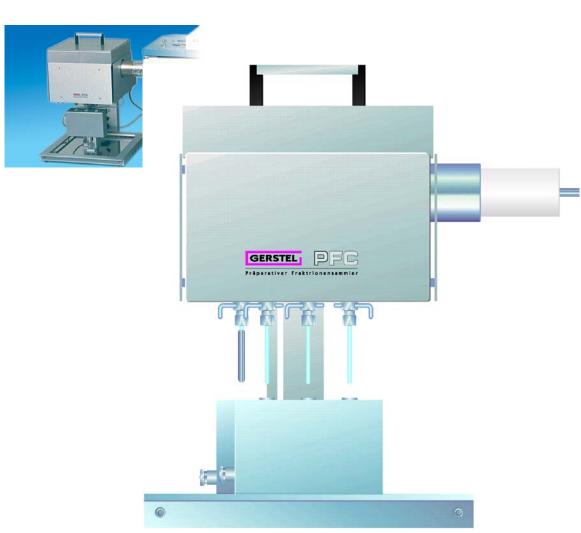
Preparative Fraction Collector **PFC**

for the Collection of Pure Compounds Obtained from Capillary GC Separation









GERSTEL PFC Preparative Fraction Collector



Preparative switching

The GERSTEL PFC automatically collects compounds after gas chromatographic separation. The PFC is equipped with six sample traps and one waste trap. Traps are available in 1 µl or 100 µl volumes.

For optimum compound recovery, the PFC can be equipped with optional LN, or cryostatic trap cooling systems.

The GERSTEL PFC allows for the collection of individual compounds, a series of compounds, or specific classes of compounds. Thanks to microprocessor control, trap switching times can be selected to within 0.01 minutes. This permits reliable collection of individual compounds that are closely resolved.





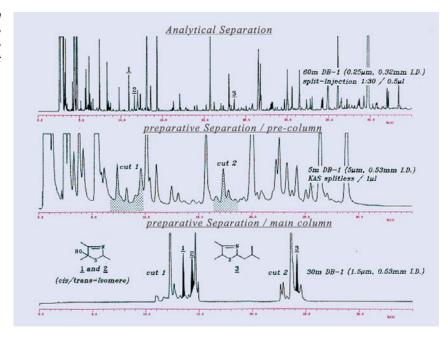
Isolation from cis- and trans-2,4,5-Trimethyl-5-hydroxy-3-thiazoline and 2-Isobutyl-4,5-dimethyl-3-thiazoline of yeastextract

To ensure maximum transfer efficiency, the equipment is designed without valves or cold spots in the sample flow path.

The reliability and reproducibility of the system makes it possible to trap compounds over the course of hundreds of injections. This makes it possible to further analyse the fractions by techniques requiring larger sample amounts such as NMR or IR.

The system can be controlled by means of a hand-held GERSTEL-MAS Controller 505 keypad and/or GERSTEL-MASter software.

The GERSTEL PFC can be used with all common gas chromatographs, using the optional flexible heated transfer line.



Technical Data

Trap switching 0.01 min resolution

Trap heating up to 250 °C

Trap cooling LN₂ cooling system

down to -150 °C, cryostatic cooling depends

on cryostat (typically -20°C)

Height400 mmLength320 mmWidth380 mmWeight12 kg



GERSTEL MASter software window for PFC control





Ten good reasons for choosing a GERSTEL PFC:

- Microprocessor controlled
- Excellent fraction collection reproducibility
- Six temperature controlled traps
- Improved trapping efficiency
- Separate waste trap
- for further analysis
 if necessary



- Unique monitoring system monitoring of compounds
- "Closed-split" effluent flow divider enables for simultaneous
- as they reach the traps



- No valves, no cold spots
- Manual trap control
- Minimum compound loss
- Easy method development and optimisation
- Windows based software
- ► Grouping of compound classes
- User friendly trap programming
- of one chemical class in one trap
- **Enrichment of trace substances**
- Reproducible collection of one compound from several hundred injections

Zero dead volume

Leak-free compound transfer to traps, GRAPHPACK technology



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