

Fourier Transform Infrared Spectrophotometer

# IRSpirit





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**IR Spirit**

FOURIER TRANSFORM INFRARED SPECTROPHOTOMETER



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# IRSpirit™, Ready to Run

## Space-Efficient with High Expandability

- Compact FTIR that travels where it's needed.
- For sites with only a narrow space available, samples can be measured with the unit positioned horizontally or vertically.
- With the widest sample compartment in its class, it easily accommodates Shimadzu and third-party accessories.

## Dedicated IR Pilot Program Ensures Immediate and Easy System Operation

- IR Pilot includes 23 application programs as standard.
- Includes an identification test program convenient for routine inspections as standard.
- Includes a pass/fail judgment program specialized for contaminant analysis as standard.

## High Reliability Ensures the System Can Be Introduced with Confidence

- Stable interferometer performance based on technology inherited from high-end models.
- Designed to endure even high-humidity environments (KRS-5 window is selectable).
- Instrument status monitoring function enables users to understand the instrument status easily.
- Anti-theft and anti-drop keylock can be installed.

# Space-Efficient with High Expandability

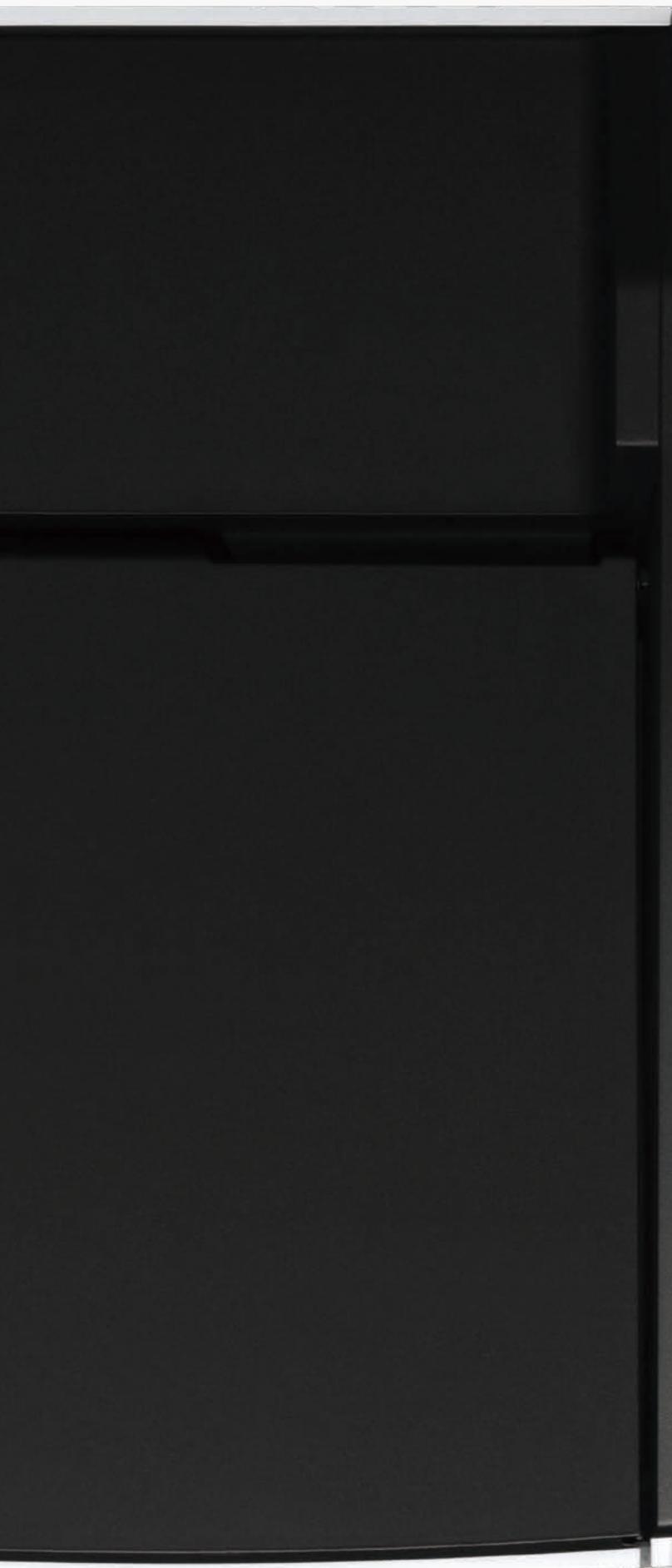
## Even Fits in Small Spaces

There is a growing need for systems that can fit in tight spaces, such as for lining up a row of units used for student experiments or to enable measurements in an environment with many different samples and experimental tools laid out for use in chemical synthesis. For sites with only a narrow space available, samples can also be measured with the unit positioned vertically (see diagram below). The start switch is accessible and the humidity indicator is visible from both directions.

The prism and FTIR main unit are the same in height. Therefore, samples can be placed directly on the ATR attachment, which is integrated with the sample compartment. That can eliminate the trouble of having to cut large samples.

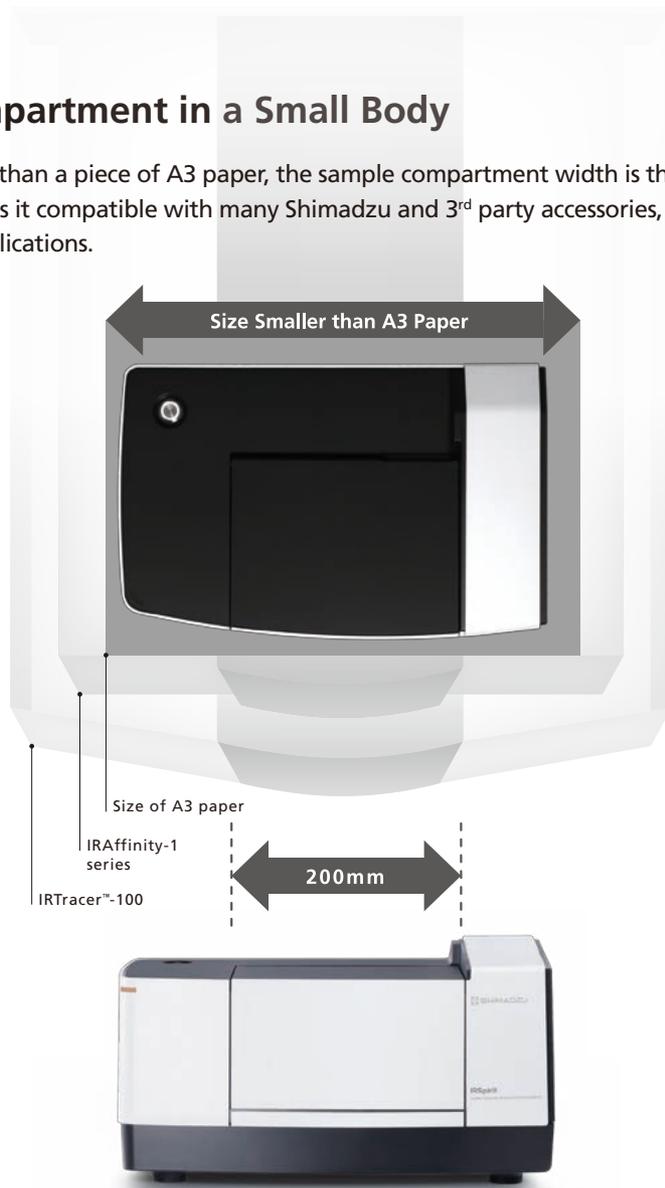






## Large Sample Compartment in a Small Body

In spite of a body size smaller than a piece of A3 paper, the sample compartment width is the same as on higher-end models. This makes it compatible with many Shimadzu and 3<sup>rd</sup> party accessories, allowing it to be used for a wide variety of applications.



Fields	Applications	Contaminant analysis	Raw materials acceptance inspection	Identification tests	Quantitative analysis	Spectral analysis
Pharmaceuticals and life sciences		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Chemicals and petroleum		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
Academia				<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Environmental		<input type="radio"/>			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

: Applicable



# Dedicated IR Pilot Program Ensures Immediate and Easy System Operation

## IR Pilot

IR Pilot offers a total of 23 application programs as standard, making it easy for operators with minimal FTIR experience to analyze samples by simply selecting the analysis purpose and accessory. There is no need to set parameters. It enables the measurement of multiple samples with only one click.



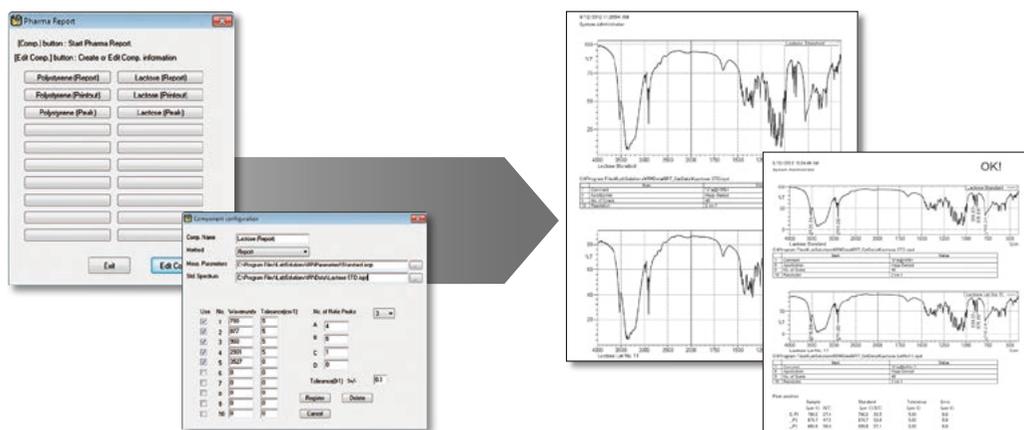
\* Quantitative analysis function cannot be used when using IR Pilot with LabSolutions DB/CS.



## Identification Test Program

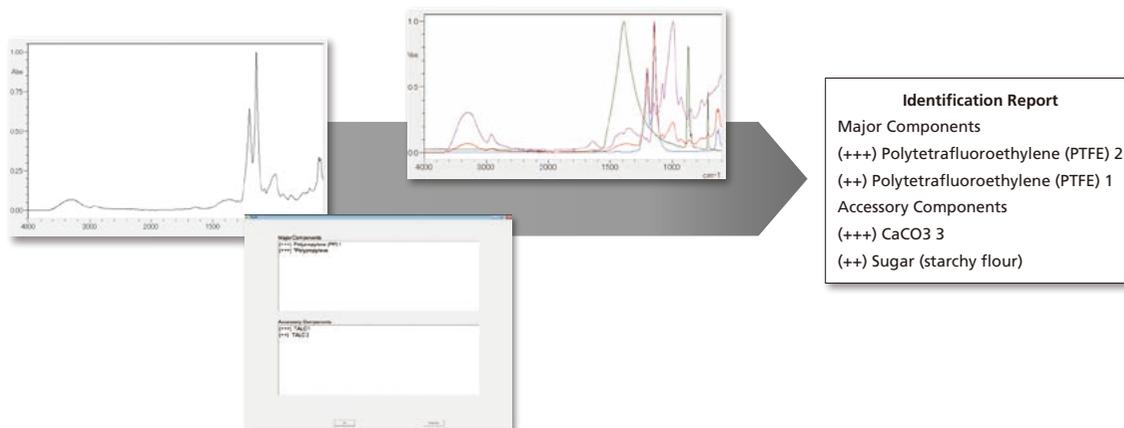
This program makes pass/fail judgments for test samples based on verification methods described in Pharmacopoeia and standards specified in each country, such as "Infrared Spectrophotometry" in the Japanese Pharmacopoeia and Japan's Specifications and Standards for Food Additives. In addition to identification tests for pharmaceutical and food product identification tests, the program can also be used for acceptance and pre-shipment inspections.

The program calculates the difference between peak wavenumbers from standard and test samples and the difference between the peak intensity ratios and then prints a report of pass/fail judgment results. It includes spectra for the 57 substances specified in Japan's Specifications and Standards for Food Additives.



## Contaminant Analysis Program

The contaminant analysis program identifies measured contaminants using Shimadzu's proprietary identification algorithm (Japanese Patent No. 5205918) in combination with a spectral library containing more than 550 spectra for substances commonly detected as contaminants. After data analysis, it automatically makes a pass/fail judgment and creates a report. Even if the contaminant is a mixture, it searches for major and minor components and displays their ranks. Since the number of components in the mixture does not need to be specified, even operators with minimal infrared analysis experience can easily analyze samples.



Shown here is an analysis of a contaminant attached to a tablet surface using the Contaminant Analysis Program. The results showed Polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE) was the major component, and sugar and calcium carbonate were the accessory components. Since the two accessory components are often used as tablet components, it is estimated that the components were scraped up at the same time when scraping the contaminant.

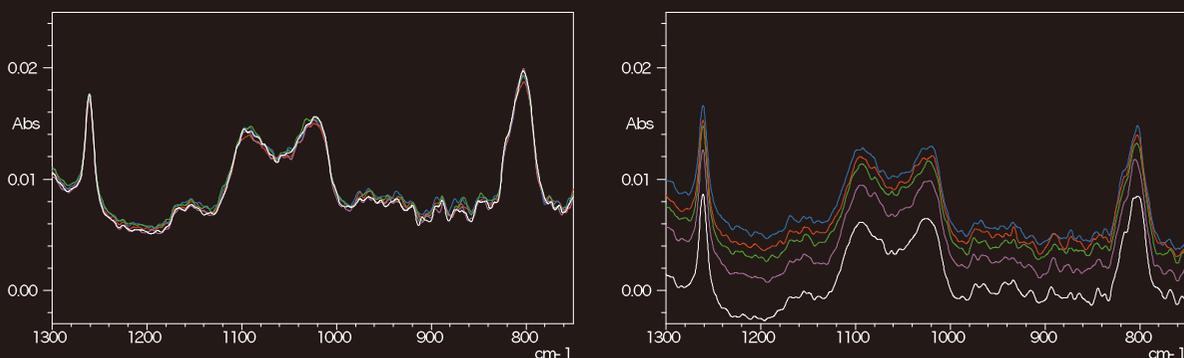
# High Reliability Ensures the System Can Be Introduced with Confidence

## Technology Inherited from Higher-End Models



- High stability and throughput  
(Features dynamic alignment at 5000 times per second and a high-brightness ceramic light source)
- High sensitivity comparable to general-purpose models (IRSpirit-T)  
(DLATGS detector with temperature control function)

The silicone oil content in the paraffin oil (1.0%) was obtained by repeating the single-reflection ATR method for five times. Data obtained using the DLATGS detector with temperature control is shown on the left and data obtained using the DLATGS detector without temperature control is shown on the right. The internal heat in the instrument and the environment temperature caused large baseline data fluctuations without temperature control. In contrast, using the detector with temperature control resulted in highly repeatable data.



ATR Spectrum of Silicone Oil Content in Paraffin Oil (measurement repeated five times)

Left: DLATGS detector with temperature control

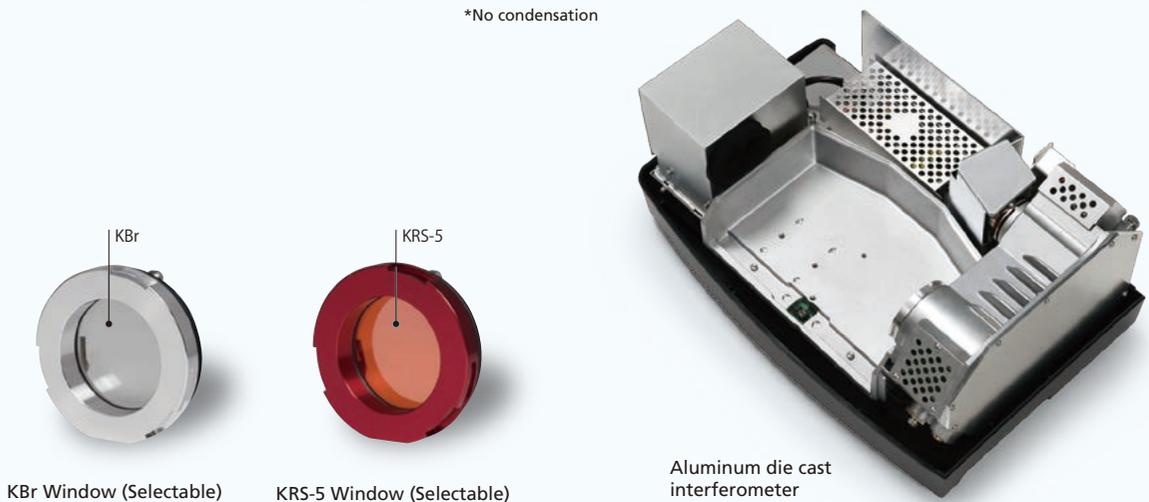
Right: DLATGS detector without temperature control

## High Reliability Due to Humidity-Resistant Design

The robust optics are designed to ensure the system can be used reliably even under harsh temperature and humidity conditions.

- Optics sealed in an aluminum die cast body
- Status monitor function features electrical and paper-based indicators.
- Beam splitter includes a humidity-resistant coating.
- Select from a KBr window (to 70% RH) or a KRS-5 window (to 90% RH) which both include a humidity-resistant coating.\*

\*No condensation



## Instrument Status Monitoring

Instrument status is automatically verified during start-up and results are saved in a report. This feature is especially convenient for instrument management. Pharmacopoeia-compliant programs\* convenient for routine inspections are also included.

\* See description of identification test program on page 7.

### Self-diagnostic function

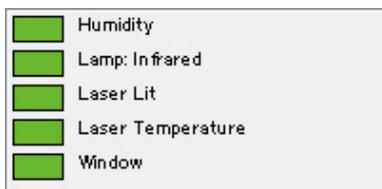
An automatic self-diagnostic function inspects the signal system and optics during instrument initialization. It obtains a variety of information and automatically outputs the results in one file, making instrument management easy.

The instrument status history can also be confirmed.



### Status monitor function

This function continuously monitors and manages information about the light source, semiconductor laser, humidity inside the instrument, the window plate connection (interlock), and accessories.



# Macro Functions Provide Automation and Labor-Savings

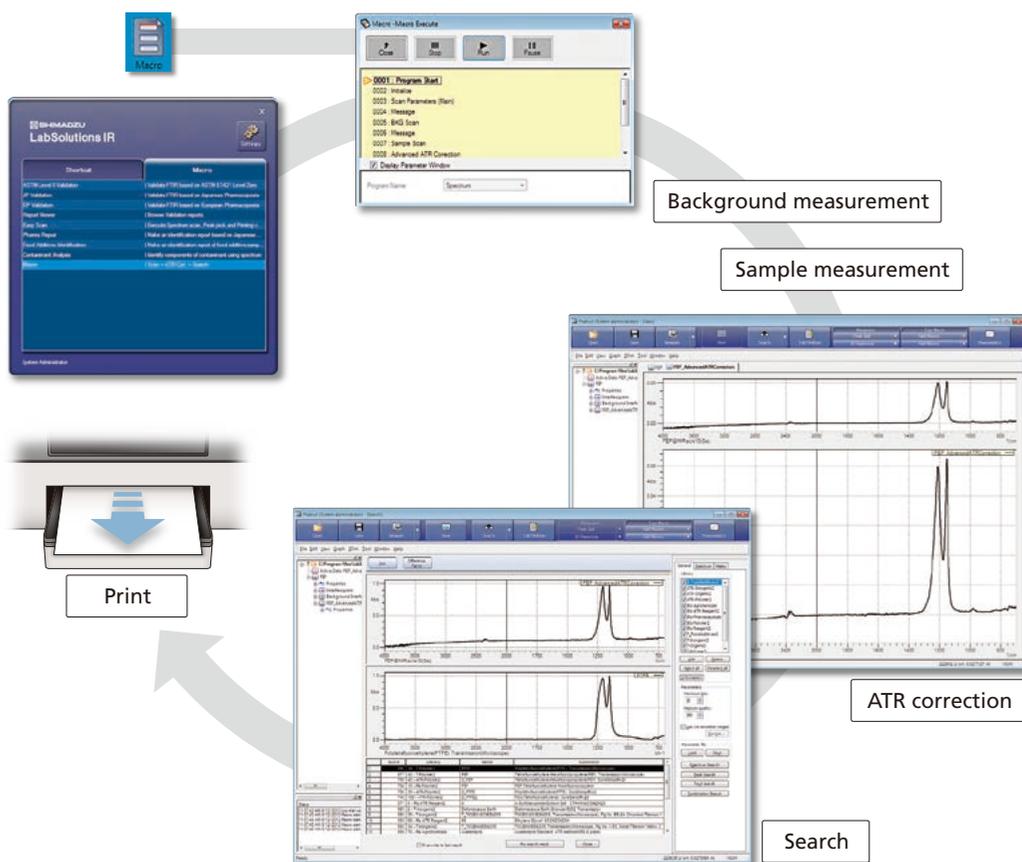
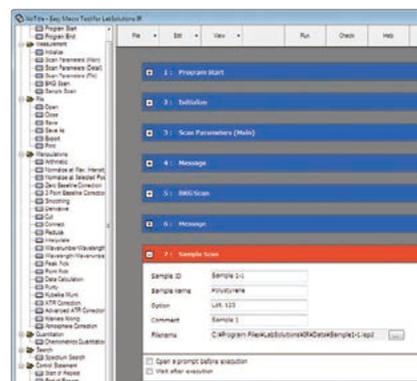
LabSolutions™ IR automates routine work, such as scanning, data manipulation, reporting, identification tests, and contaminants analysis. Launch programs from the Launcher or your PC.

## Easy Macro – Just a Single Click Launches Routine Work

The “Easy Macro” function will create macros that are suitable for routine work, particularly when repetitive operations are used. The macro builder allows macros to be constructed by simply selecting and aligning operations from a list. Once constructed, the macros can be registered with the Launcher and Desktop for quick execution. Operators who are not familiar with FTIR can easily operate the instrument.

### Easy Macro Operations

- ▶ Initialization of FTIR, configuration of scan parameters, spectrum measurement
- ▶ Data manipulations, search, quantitation, printing
- ▶ Repeat measurements, displaying messages, alarm sounds, external program execution



# Hardware Options

## QATR™-S

The QATR-S is a single-reflection ATR measurement attachment. The prism is made of diamond, so the measurement wavenumber range is up to 400  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (wide-band). With a liquid sample, simply place a drop on the prism to measure spectra. For other samples, clamp the sample closely against the prism surface before measurement on the sample surface. Large samples (with a large area) can be measured without cutting. The incident angle is 45 degrees. Three prism materials are available: diamond (high-throughput), germanium (Ge) or zinc selenide (ZnSe). The Ge prism is best suited for samples with a high refractive index.

Functionality is included for automatically recognizing attached accessories.



## DRS-8000A

(P/N 206-62301-58)

Although powder samples are mixed with KBr, as with the KBr pellet method, the DRS-8000A analyzes the samples in their original state; creating pellets is not necessary. For plastic moldings, emery paper attached to the SiC sampler (P/N 200-66750-01) scrapes off part of the surface, forming a powdered sample that can be analyzed. Easily obtain diffuse reflectance spectra similar to transmittance spectra using the built-in Kubelka-Munk conversion in LabSolutions IR software.

Functionality is included for automatically recognizing attached accessories.



## MHP-1

(P/N 200-66747-91)

This is a compact, inexpensive hand-driven press used to produce 4 mm dia KBr pellets. A pellet produced in the frame is directly measured using the dedicated holder, which ensures exceptional simplicity of operation. No dies or vacuum pump are required.



## EDXIR-Holder™

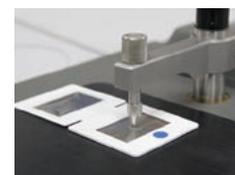
(P/N 221-25890-41)

This foldable holder consists of an adhesive layer with samples attached and polypropylene film designed for X-ray fluorescence analysis. It provides measurement by keeping the samples in the holder with EDX and FTIR. When using EDX for measurement, close the holder and place the polypropylene film directly to the irradiation side (downside). When using FTIR for measurement, open the holder and press the samples attached to the adhesive layer against the ATR prism.

Close the holder after the measurement and it can be used as a sample stocker.



Measurement with EDX



Measurement with FTIR

## Software Options

### Contaminant Library for LabSolutions IR

(P/N 206-33179-91)

This is Shimadzu's latest original library. It is an effective tool for analyzing contaminants in tap water and food. In addition to containing information on actually sampled contaminants and information about water supply maintenance parts commercially available in Japan, the library also includes X-ray fluorescence profiles (PDF files) to significantly improve the accuracy of contaminant searches. Unlike existing libraries, this contains data on mixed compounds and incorporates all the depth of knowledge and experience needed to make qualitative assessments.

### Thermal-Damaged Plastics Library\*

(P/N 206-33039-91)

Unlike existing libraries, this library contains data of degraded plastics that have been oxidized by heating. The library demonstrates its effectiveness when the contaminants include degraded substances, as is often the case.

\* The library was compiled by Shimadzu Corporation from spectra measured and acquired by the Hamamatsu Technical Support Center, Industrial Research Institute of Shizuoka Prefecture.

### Time Course Software

(P/N 206-74558-91)

The time course program is used to collect spectra in regular intervals and creates a time course dataset used to follow reactions as a function of time. Changes in peak height and peak area can be used to calculate values related to reaction kinetics. Time course information is saved and displayed in 3D (bird's eye view) or in a contour plot. It can be recalculated by

modifying parameters.

The scan interval is dependent on resolution and number of scans. Maximum measurement time is 48 hours but it depends on scan parameters. The time course software includes a 3D Processing program.

### EDXIR-Analysis™ Software

(P/N 206-33175-91)

EDXIR-Analysis software is specially designed to perform qualitative analysis using data acquired by an energy dispersive X-ray (EDX) fluorescence spectrometer and a Fourier transform infrared spectrophotometer (FTIR). This software is used to perform an integrated analysis of data from FTIR, which is excellent at the identification and qualification of organic compounds, and from EDX, which is excellent at the elementary analysis of metals, inorganic compounds and other content. It then pursues identification results and the degree of matching.

To perform qualitative analysis automatically, simply click "Analyze Both Data" and select the EDX/FTIR data\*<sup>1</sup>. This heightens the efficiency of data analysis and provides strong support for contaminant analysis. In addition to a list of hits, the integrated data analysis results show EDX profiles and FTIR spectra found as hits from the library. If the user wishes to browse the respective data analysis results, they can be checked

It can also be used to perform EDX or FTIR data analysis on its own. The library used for data analysis (containing 485 data files) is original to Shimadzu, and was created through cooperation with water supply agencies and food manufacturers. Additional data can be registered to the library, as can image files and document files in PDF format. It is also effective for the linked storage of various types of data as electronic files.

by clicking "Single". In addition, with the data comparison function, which calculates the degree of matching between the actual measured data and the data registered in the library, the software can be used for countermeasures against "silent change"\*<sup>2</sup> and for other confirmation tests. Clicking the "Print" button prints the results in a fixed format and also saves them in Word format\*<sup>3</sup>.

\*1: Using the EDX profile, data are classified as inorganic, organic, and mixture. Integrated data analysis is performed by applying priority levels to each classification. (Patent pending)

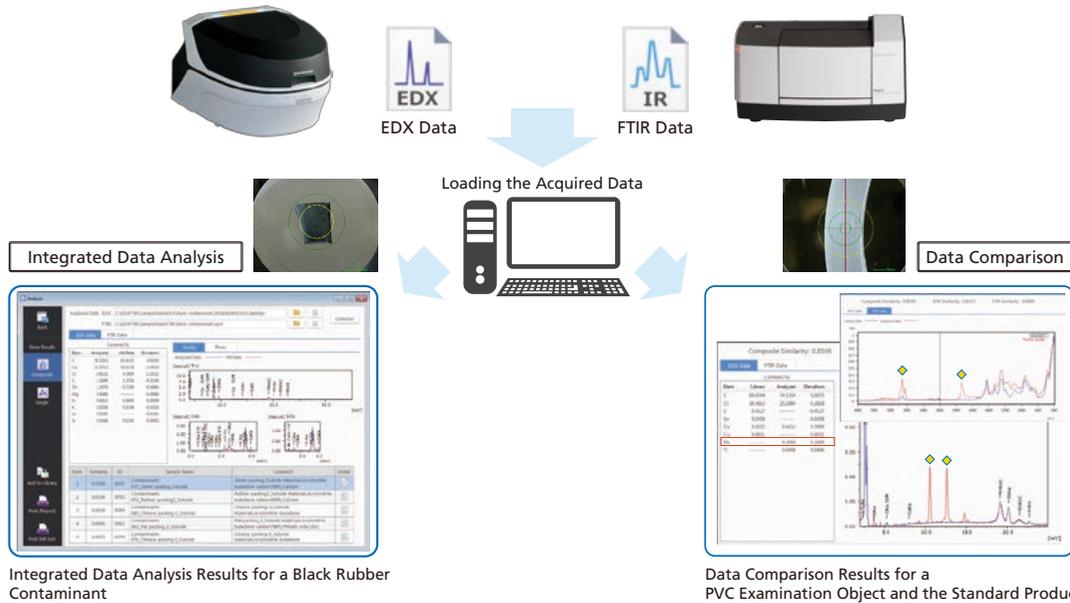
\*2: A term used in Japan to indicate changes to materials by suppliers without the knowledge of the manufacturers.

\*3: Microsoft® Word must first be installed.

## ■ Integrated Analysis of Contaminant Data and Data Comparisons for Confirmation Tests

The examples here show an integrated analysis of black rubber contaminant data and a data comparison for a polyvinyl chloride (PVC) examination object and the standard product. From the integrated data analysis results, it is evident that the black rubber contaminant is acrylonitrile-butadiene rubber (NBR), which contains calcium carbonate and zinc stearate. In

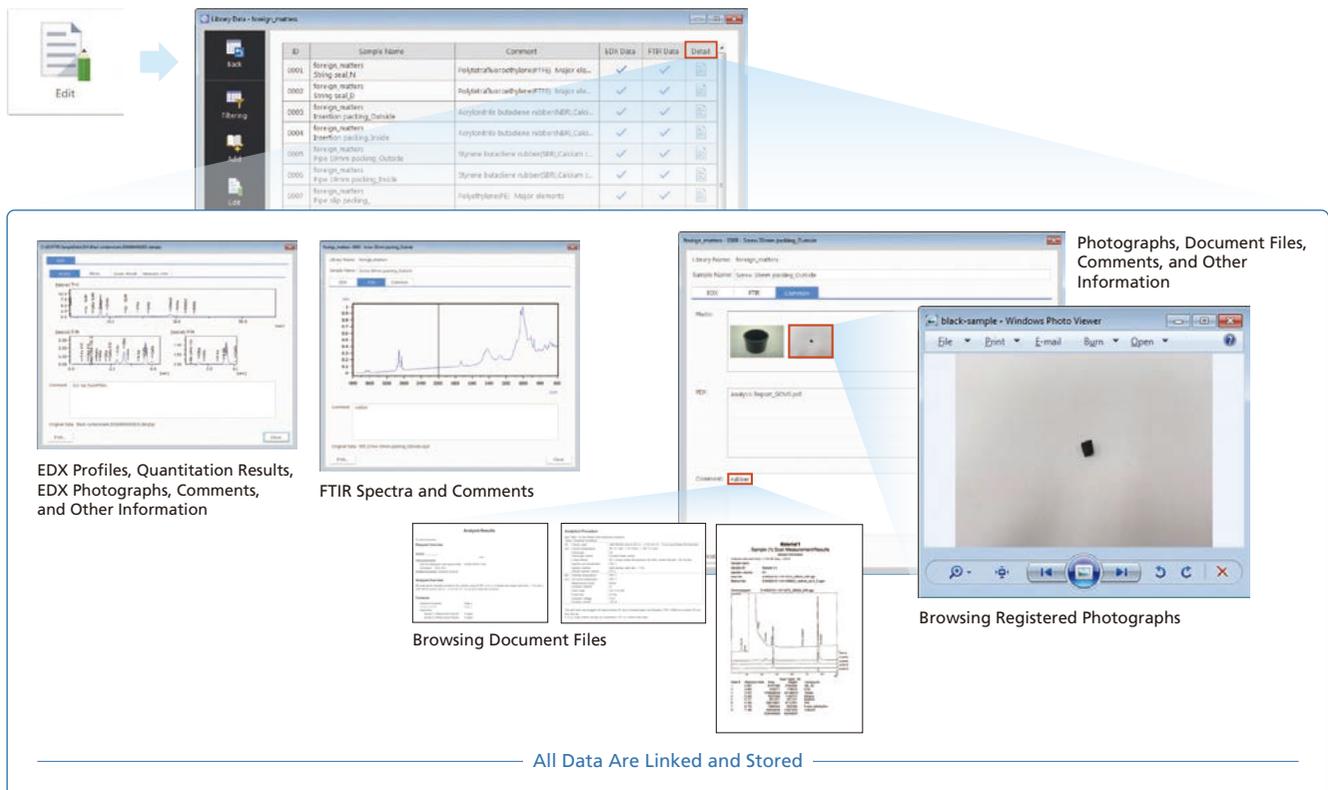
addition, from the data comparison, the degree of matching between the PVC examination object and the standard product is 0.8506. Lead (Pb) and acrylic were detected from the EDX and FTIR data, but not detected in the standard product. Accordingly, it is surmised that the examination object contains components different to those in the standard product.



## ■ Data Browsing and the Registration, Editing, Deletion of Data, Images, Document Files

By clicking "Edit" and selecting an existing library, the data, images and documents registered in the selected library can be browsed. Data can be newly registered, edited and deleted. A new library can also be created. In addition, if data for a sample were acquired by instruments

other than EDX and FTIR instruments (such as a chromatograph, mass spectrometer, or surface observation system), it can be converted into PDF format and then registered, enabling linked storage to the EDX/FTIR data.



# Solutions Achieved with LabSolutions IR

## Reliable LabSolutions Software

In addition to LabSolutions IR, which provides basic functionality, Shimadzu also offers LabSolutions DB IR and LabSolutions CS IR to meet the requirements of ER/ES regulations.

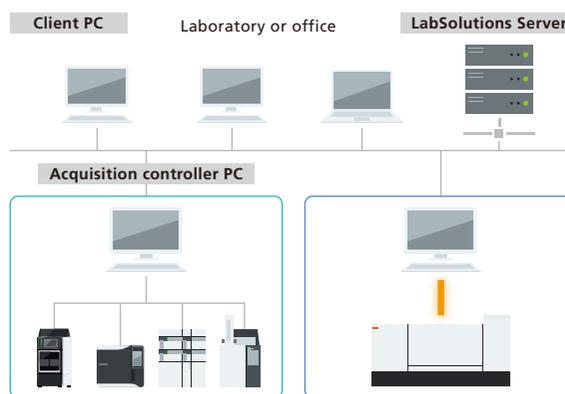
### LabSolutions DB IR

LabSolutions DB IR allows for secure data management by integrating a data management function with LabSolutions IR. Compliant with ER/ES regulations, the software is optimally configured for customers using a PC. It is recommended for facilities that do not require network connections and want to be ER/ES compliant.



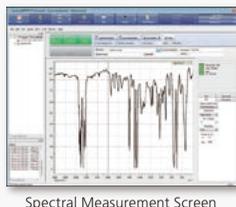
### LabSolutions CS IR

LabSolutions CS, which is freely accessible to the analysis network, can be connected to IR, eliminating the need for connecting a PC to the instrument. Since all the data are managed on a server, LabSolutions CS IR can be read from any personal computer on a network. With terminal service, LabSolutions IR can be controlled from a client PC without installing LabSolutions IR on it. It is recommended for facilities that have a large number of users, manage data in a database, and want to be ER/ES compliant.



Name	LabSolutions IR	LabSolutions DB IR	LabSolutions CS IR
Data management method	Measured data files are saved and managed in folders on the PC.	Measured data files are saved and managed in the LabSolutions database.	
Data references	The software references files on drives or in folders on the PC.	The software references files in the database.	
LabSolutions database	Unavailable	Available (The database resides on a local PC)	Available (The database resides on a server)
User administration	Available		
Rights group administration	Available		
Project administration	Unavailable	Available	
Standalone/network	Either can be used.	Only the standalone configuration can be used.	Only databases on the network can be used. (LabSolutions IR data can be viewed using the database manager on a PC set up for viewing purposes. Note that LabSolutions IR must be installed on the PC used for viewing.)
Data backup	Performed on a file-by-file basis using Windows Explorer.	Performed for each database.	

Operate with LabSolutions, Shimadzu's reliable and popular workstation used in chromatography and spectroscopic analysis.

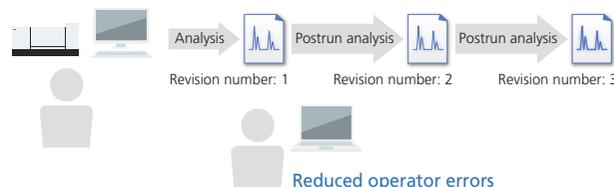


Spectral Measurement Screen



## Database Management Prevents Mistakes

With LabSolutions DB IR and CS IR, the analysis data are managed securely by the database. Overwriting, deletion and other mistakes typical of data file management do not occur. In addition, when postrun analysis is performed using the acquired data, postrun analysis data revision numbers are automatically assigned, preventing the accidental overwriting of raw data.



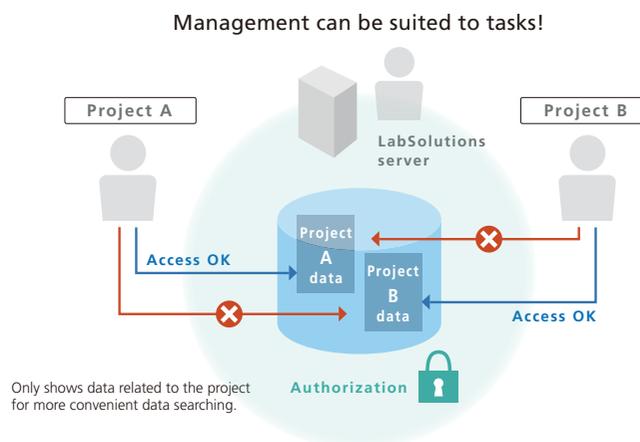
## Solid Security

An audit trail to ensure the reliability of data and document e-mail transmission functions when any event occurs in the system can be set up. User accounts are managed using passwords, where password length, complexity and term of validity must satisfy specified requirements. It is also possible to

set lockout functions to prevent illegal access, and set a registered user's deletion and change. In addition, a box can be selected to prevent overwriting a data file, and outputting an item to a report can also be performed.

## Pertinent Information is Managed for Every Project

LabSolutions DB IR and CS IR provide a project management function enabling management suited to tasks and system operations. This function enables equipment and user management, security policy, and data processing to be set on a project by project basis, thereby improving the efficiency of data searches and management tasks.

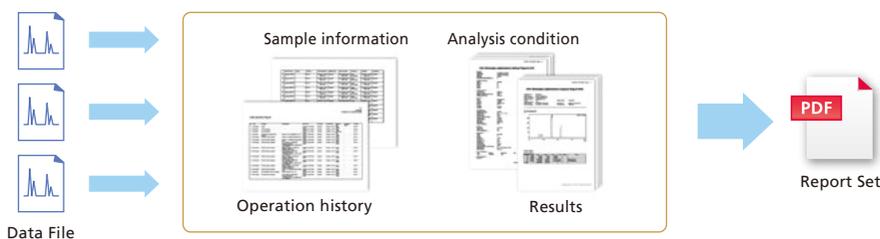


## Visualization of the Sequence of Analysis Operations

Creating a report set\* provides visibility of the individual analytical operations involved in the overall analytical process. When analytical operations are visible, it is easier to check for operating errors, which helps improve the efficiency and

reliability of checking processes.

\* Report sets include test methods and test results for a series of samples analyzed, and also a corresponding operation log (a record of all operating events from login to logout), which is automatically extracted from the data and summarized in a single report.



# Specifications

## Hardware

Interferometer	Michelson interferometer with 30° degree angle of incidence Dynamic alignment Sealed dry interferometer
Optical system	Single-beam optics with built-in temperature and humidity sensors
Detector	IRSpirit-T model: DLATGS detector with temperature control IRSpirit-L model: LiTaO3 detector
Beam splitter	Germanium-coated KBr
Light source	High-energy ceramic (3 years guaranteed)
Max Resolution	0.9 cm <sup>-1</sup>
Sample compartment	Equipped with automatic accessory recognition mechanism 200(W) × 140(D) × 100(H) mm Center focus
Dimensions	390(W) × 250(D) × 210(H) mm
Weight	8.5 kg

## Software

Operating system	Windows® 7 Professional 32/64-bit edition Windows® 10 Pro 64-bit edition
Interface	USB 2.0, USB 3.0
Validation program	Complies with Chinese, European, US, and Japanese Pharmacopoeias and ASTM
GLP/GMP support	Tree-structured audit trail function Recording of operation logs and data logs (history) Saving by overwriting the same filename is prohibited
Security functions	Coordination with LabSolutions security functions User-group-based privilege settings

## Other

Operating temperature range	10 to 35 °C
Power requirements	AC 100 to 240V, 50/60 Hz, 75 VA (when used) or 7 VA (standby)

### Transporting and Moving the System:

Do not apply shocks such as vibrations or drops to the system during transportation. When you move the IRSpirit over a long distance, such as moving to another building, it must be packed into the packing box when IRSpirit arrived at your facility. The performance deterioration caused by the transportation is not covered by warranty.



This product is certified as Shimadzu's Eco-products Plus.  
Energy savings: 62% reduction as compared to the previous model\*  
Space savings: 76% reduction of weight as compared to the previous model\*  
70% reduction of installation area as compared to the previous model\*  
\*: IRAffinity-1S

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