

Thank you for purchasing an Agilent instrument. To get you started and to ensure a successful and timely installation, please refer to this specification or set of requirements.

Correct site preparation is the key first step in ensuring that your instruments and software systems operate reliably over an extended lifetime. This document is an information guide AND checklist prepared for you that outlines the supplies, consumables, space and utility requirements for your instrumentation for your site.

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Customer Responsibilities				
Make sure your site meets the following prior to the installation date using the checklist below. For details, see specific sections within this document, including:				
The necessary laboratory or bench space is available.				
☐ The environmental conditions for the lab as well as laboratory gases, tubing, etc.				
☐ The power requirements related to the product (e.g. number & location of electrical outlets).				
☐ The required operating supplies necessary for the product and installation.				
Please consult Other/Special Requirements section below for other product-specific information.				
For more details, please consult the product-specific Site Prep manual(s).				
If Agilent is delivering installation and familiarization services, users of the instrument should be present throughout these services; otherwise, they will miss important operational, maintenance and safety information.				
When using hydrogen (H <sub>2</sub> ) as the carrier gas or fuel gas, be aware that hydrogen gas can flow into the GC oven and create an explosion hazard. Therefore, be sure that the supply is turned off until all connections are made and ensure that the inlet and detector column fittings are either connected to a column or capped at all times when hydrogen gas is supplied to the instrument.				
Hydrogen is flammable. Leaks, when confined in an enclosed space, may create a fire or explosion hazard. In any application using hydrogen, leak test all connections, lines, and valves before operating the instrument. Always turn off the hydrogen supply at its source before working on the instrument.				
Please refer to the Hydrogen Safety Guide which is shipped with the Instrument.				

### **Important Customer Information**

- If you have questions or problems in providing anything described as a Customer Responsibilities above, please contact your local
  Agilent or partner support/service organization for assistance prior to delivery. In addition, Agilent and /or its partners reserve the
  right to reschedule the installation dependent upon the readiness of your laboratory.
- Should your site not be ready for whatever reasons, please contact Agilent as soon as possible to re-arrange any services that have been purchased.
- 3. Other optional services such as additional training, installation qualification (IQ), operational qualification (OQ) and consultation for user-specific applications may also be provided at the time of installation when ordered with the system, but should be contracted separately.

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### **Tandem Quad System**





### **Dimensions and Weight**

Identify the laboratory bench space before your system arrives based on the table below.

Pay special attention to the total height and total weight requirements for all system components you have ordered and avoid bench space with overhanging shelves. Also pay special attention to the total weight of the modules you have ordered to ensure your laboratory bench can support this weight.

#### Special Notes:

- 1. This does not include the automated sampling devices which could be used on the system.
- 2. Please note: the length of the vacuum hose is 130cm or about 4.24 feet from the high vacuum pump to the foreline pump, while the length of the foreline pump power cord is 2M or about 6.6 feet these cannot be lengthened.
- 3. A table must be large enough to support the mainframe and the size of the base.

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- 4. The dimensions and weight of the instrument needs to be placed on a laboratory bench that is at least 101 cm (40 in) deep. The instrument requires a space of at least 40.0 cm (16 in) on both sides, and approximately 30 cm (~ 12 in) at the rear for the circulation of air, vacuum pump hose, and room for electrical connections.
- 5. If the bench is to support a complete Agilent Technologies 7000 or 7010 Series GC/MS system make sure that the bench is designed to carry the total weight of all the components.

DESCRIPTION	Weight		Height		Depth		Width	
DESCRIPTION	kg	lbs	cm	in	cm	in	cm	in
Tandem Quad El or HES System	59	130	47	18.5	86	34	35	14
Tandem Quad EI/CI or HES/CI System	63.5	140	47	18.5	86	34	35	14
			•		•	•	•	•
RV5 – Foreline Pump	25	55	26.7	10.5	43.0	16.9	15.8	6.22
Please refer to the								
GC Site Preparation Checklist								
ALS Site Preparation Checklist								
			•		•	•	•	•
ChemStation PC system (monitor, CPU, printer)	50	112	54	21.3	54	21.3	54	21.3



#### **Environmental Conditions**

Operating your instrument within the recommended temperature ranges insures optimum instrument performance and lifetime.

#### Special Notes:

- 1. Performance can be affected by sources of heat & cold e.g. direct sunlight, heating/cooling from air conditioning outlets, drafts and/or vibrations.
- 2. The site's ambient temperature conditions must be stable for optimum performance of the system's modules as specified in the "Environmental Specifications" section of the Site Preparation Manual. Temperature drifts of more than 3°C/hour could result in higher signal drift and wandering of the baseline.
- 3. The bench or supporting surface must be vibration free.
- 4. The following table may help you calculate the additional BTUs of heat dissipation from this new equipment. Maximums represent the heat given off when heated zones are set for maximum temperatures.

Instrument Description	Operating temp range	Operating humidity range	Heat Dissipation
	°C (F)	(%)	(BTU)
Tandem Quad GC MS/MS	15 to 35 °C	20% - 80%	3000 BTU / hour
			including GC/MSD interface
Please refer to the			
GC Site Preparation Checklist			
ALS Site Preparation Checklist			

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#### **Exhaust Venting Requirements**

A foreline pump exhaust is recommended to be vented outside of the laboratory environment. The exhaust vent system should not be part of an environmental control system that recirculates air inside of a building. Exhaust venting requirements need to comply with all local environmental and safety codes. If the exhaust is non-toxic then an oil mist filter should be used on the foreline pump exhaust.

- 1. A 6 meter (20ft.) length of 1/2 in id PVC or vinyl tubing is recommended for venting the foreline pump exhaust. Cut it to be as short as possible to reduce backpressure on the foreline exhaust.
- 2. The foreline pump exhaust should not be shared with exhaust tubing from another instrument.



### **Power Consumption**

#### **Special Notes:**

1. If a computer system is supplied with your instrument, be sure to account for those electrical outlets.

Instrument Description	Line Voltage & Frequency (V, Hz)	Maximum Power Consumption (VA)
Tandem Quad	120VAC (-10% / + 5%) 50/60 Hz ± 5%	1100VA (900VA for foreline pump only)
	200-240VAC (-10% / + 5%) 50/60 Hz ± 5%	1100VA (900VA for foreline pump only)
Please refer to the		
GC Site Preparation Checklist		
<b>ALS Site Preparation Checklist</b>		
ChemStation PC system (monitor,	120VAC (-10% / + 5%),50/60 Hz ± 5%	1000VA
CPU, printer)	200-240VAC (-10% / + 5%),50/60 Hz ± 5%	1000VA

Part Number	Line Voltage Power Cords
8120-6360	Power Cord, Taiwan/S America, C19, 20A
8120-6903	Power Cord, Japan, C19, 20 amp
8120-8619	Power Cord, Australia, C19, 16 amp
8120-8620	Power Cord, GB/HK/SG/MY, C19, 13 amp
8120-8622	Power Cord, Swiss/DK, C19, 16 amp
8121-0070	Power Cord, China, C19, 15 amp, Fast
8121-0161	Power Cord, Israel, C19, 16 Amp

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8121-0675	Power Cord, Argentina, C19, 16 amp
8121-0710	Power Cord,India/S.Africa, C19, 15 Amp
8121-1222	Power Cord, Europe+S Korea, C19, 15A, 250V
8121-1301	Power Cord, Thai 220V, 15 A, 1.8M, C19
8121-1787	Power Cord, Brazil, C19, 250V Max
8121-0075	Power Cord, US 240V, C19, 15 amp
8120-6894	Power Cord, US 120V, C19, 20 amp



## **Required Operating Supplies by Customer**

### **Special Notes:**

1. For information on Agilent consumables, accessories and laboratory operating supplies, please visit http://www.chem.agilent.com/en-US/Products/consumables/Pages/default.aspx

Item Description, (including dimensions etc)	Vendor/Part Number (if applicable)	Recommended Quantity
Analytical Table	www.onepointesolutions.com	1
H-31" D-40" W-96"	www.ChemTops.com	
Noise Chamber for foreline pumps, coasters		
Computer Table	www.onepointesolutions.com	1
(if table is same depth then they can be placed next to each other)		
H-31" D-40" W-36"	www.ChemTops.com	
Monitor support rack and Keyboard rack, coasters		
Table is just large enough to hold GC-MS/MS and GC.	Mass Spec Bench, G3215A	2

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### **Other/Special Requirements**

Gases are supplied by tanks, internal distribution system, or gas generators. Tank supplies require two staged, pressure regulation.

To connect tubing to the supply, it must have one 1/8-inch Swagelok female connector for each gas. Make sure that your regulator has the appropriate sized adapter to end with a1/8-inch Swagelok female connector. (The URL of Swagelok's web site is <a href="http://www.swagelock.com">http://www.swagelock.com</a> to help assist is finding connectors.)

Please refer to the GC Site Preparation Guide and the ALS Site Preparation Guide for gas requirements for those products.

#### **Tandem Quad Gas Flow Limitations**

Feature	7000 Series
High Vacuum Pump Type	Split-Flow Turbo
Carrier Gas Optimal gas flow ml/min (a)	1.0 – 1.5
Carrier Gas Max recommended gas flow, ml/min (b)	2.0
Reagent Gas Flow (EI/CI – CI application – 25 psi upper limit)	1.0 – 2.0
Collision Cell Gas Flow Rate (Nitrogen and Helium – via CC EPC Module)	3.0
Max column id	0.32mm (30m)

a Total gas flow into the MS: column flow plus reagent gas flow (if applicable)

#### **Tandem Quad Carrier and Reagent Gases**

Carrier and reagent gas requirements	Typical pressure range (psi)	Typical flow (ml/min)
Helium (required)	50 to 80	20 to 50
		(column and split flow)
Hydrogen	50 to 80	20 to 50
		(column and split flow)
Methane reagent gas	15 to 25	1 to 2
(required for CI operation)		
Isobutane reagent gas (optional)	15 to 25	1 to 2
Ammonia reagent gas (optional)	5 to 8	1 to 2
Carbon dioxide reagent gas (optional)	15 to 20	1 to 2

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b Expect degradation of spectral performance and sensitivity, maximum flow 2.4ml/min





### **Gas Selection**

Agilent recommends that carrier and detector gases be 99.9995% pure. Air needs to be zero grade or better. Agilent also recommends using traps to remove hydrocarbons, water, and oxygen.

### Tandem Quad Carrier and Reagent Gases Purity.

Carrier and reagent gas requirements	Purity	Note
Helium (Carrier)	99.9995%	hydrocarbon free
Hydrogen (Carrier)	99.9995%	SFC Grade
Nitrogen (Collision Cell via GC EPC)	99.9995%	SFC Grade
Methane reagent gas	99.999%	Research or SFC grade
(required for CI operation)		
Isobutane reagent gas (optional)	99.99%	Instrument grade
Ammonia reagent gas (optional)	99.9995%	Research or SFC grade
Carbon dioxide reagent gas (optional)	99.995%	SFC Grade

For both the GC and MS it is recommend two (2) step regulators be used with 1/8" size outlets.

- 1. Purity specification given is the minimum acceptable purity. Major contaminates can be water, oxygen, or air.
- 2. Pre-cleaned 1/8" copper tubing and 1/8-inch Swagelok® fittings are supplied as part of the ship kit to connect the collision cell gas to the collision cell inlet fitting.
- 3. Never use liquid thread sealer to connect fittings.



#### **Remote Diagnostics**

Easy access to diagnostic information and to the system operator helps our service engineers diagnose problems or share information. We recommend these features to help support your new system:

- A LAN connection for the Data Acquisition and Data Analysis PC is recommended to provide remote diagnostics capability for the Tandem Quad GC/MS System.
- 2. A phone line close to the instrument is strongly recommended for communication with the system operator.

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## Other considerations

#### **Basic Tools**

Your GC-MS/MS comes with a few basic tools and consumables depending on the specific inlet and detector that you ordered. Here is a general list which one will get with the instruments or should have on-hand.

Tool or consumable	Used for
Inlet wrench	Replacing inlet septa and liners.
T10 and T20 Torx	Remove tray. Remove covers to access EPC modules, traps, and possible leaks.
¼-inch nut driver	Column nut
Column cutter	Column installation.
1/8-inch Tee, Swagelok, brass	Connect gas supplies
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1.5 mm and 2.0 mm hex driver	Source maintenance (disassembly)
Tool bag	Used to hold GC and MS tools
Q-Tips	Used to clean source parts
Cloths	Used to keep surfaces clean and parts clean
Gloves	Used to reduce contamination on parts GC and MS

MSD Maintenance supplies	
Description	Part number
Abrasive paper, 30 μm	5061-5896
Alumina powder	393706201
Cloths, clean (package of 300)	05980-60051
Cloths, cleaning (package of 300	9310-4828
Cotton swabs (package of 100)	5080-5400
Foreline pump oil, Inland 45	6040-0834
Gloves, clean, large	8650-0030
Gloves, clean, small	8650-0029
Grease, Apiezon L, high vacuum	6040-0289
Ferrules	
Blank, graphite-vespel	5181-3308
GC/MSD interface	
0.3-mm id, 85% Vespel 15% graphite, for 0.10-mm id columns	5062-3507
0.4-mm id, 85% Vespel 15% graphite, for 0.20-mm id and 0.25-mm id columns	5062-3508
0.5-mm id, 85% Vespel 15% graphite, for 0.32-mm id columns	5062-3506
0.8-mm id, 85% Vespel 15% graphite, for 0.53-mm id columns	5062-3538

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Miscellaneous parts and samples	
Dual Filament assembly, HES	G7002-60001
Filament assembly, El	G7005-60061
Filament assembly, CI	G7005-60072
Foreline pump oil (1 liter)	6040-0834
Foreline exhaust oil mist trap	G1099-80039
OFN EI Checkout standard 1 pg/uL	5188-5348
Octafluoronapthalene (OFN), 100 fg/ul	5188-5347
Octafluoronapthalene (OFN), 10 fg/ul	5190-0585
OFN 2fg/uL in isooctane 3 x 1mL	5190-6898
1pg/ul OFN_5pg/ul BZP	393065201
100 pg/ul Benzophene in Isooctane	8500-5440
Perfluorotributylamine (PFTBA) sample kit	05971-60571
PFDTD, CI Calibrant	8500-8510
PFHT	5188-5357
Sample, evaluation, hydrocarbons	05970-60045

## **Important Customer Web Links**

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