

## EAGON 2

# Safe, simple highperformance fusion

## Furnace fusion system







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# Successful bead sample preparation for XRF

Eagon 2 is a fully automatic fusion machine for fused bead sample preparation for XRF analysis. Its innovative (patent-pending) design combines the advantages of both gas burner and muffle furnace technology with non of their associated disadvantages. Performance, operator safety and ease of use are central to the Eagon 2 design, making fusion and the consequent benefit of accurate XRF analysis easily achievable.



- High performance
- Ultimate safety
- Simple, user-friendly operation
- Cost-effective
- Analytical expertise
- Consultancy service
- Global support network





## **High performance**

#### Flexible

Optimized fusion conditions for all materials concerning:

- temperature setting
- duration
- oxidation steps
- mixing and cooling

#### Reproducible

- Fully automatic operation ensures perfect repetition of fusion cycle
- Furnace technique offers thermal equilibrium of platinum ware and sample during full cycle

#### **Cost-effective**

## Platinum ware friendly furnace technology

Minimum damaging temperature gradients

#### Minimum infrastructure required

- Only simple electrical connection
- No flammable gas costs or regulatory issues
- The optional exhaust adapter limits the infrastructural requirements



Optional exhaust adapter

## **Ultimate safety**

#### 'Cold-to-cold' operation

Operator is protected from hot material and surfaces by interlocked doors.

### Simplicity of use

- Push-button operation
- Pre-defined fusion method library
- Customizable fusion method definition
- Crucible and mould holders easily dismounted for cleaning
- The automation option allows for integration of the Eagon 2 into fully automated sample preparation systems



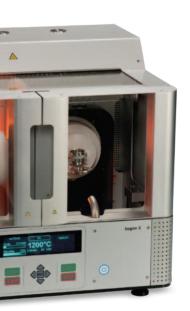
# Analytical expertise

#### **Fusion-based analytical solutions**

- Raw materials
- Cements
- Slags
- Ores
- Primary, traceable standards

#### **Pre-defined fusion method library**

- Rocks and ores
- Cement, clinker, slag
- Synthetic standards



## **Consultancy service**

- Expert advice from sample to result
- Assistance on method development
- Good Laboratory Practice
- Range of training programs



## Global support network



## Sales and service support in over 90 countries worldwide

- Facilitates standardization of analytical procedures
- Full range of consumables





# **Technical specification**

#### **Physical specifications**

Height: 530 mm Width: 645 mm Depth: 645 mm Weight: 78 kg

Type: Muffle furnace Temperature range: 300 - 1200 °C ±5°C Temperature control:

#### Supplies/infrastructure required

- Electrical supply 220V/32A/ 50 - 60 Hz, single phase
- · Low capacity extraction hood requirement (low heat load)

#### **Operational specifications**

- Full microprocessor control
- · 2 bead capacity
  - independent, synchronous or asynchronous operation
- Programmable method variables include:
  - Ramp-dwell steps (temperature/ time)
  - Full temperature range solid phase
  - Crucible agitation speed and angle
  - Releasing agent injection
  - Crucible pouring angle
  - Cooling passive or forced (2 speed)
  - Pause and inspect function
  - Casting in the furnace
  - Cycle-complete alarm
- Optional exhaust connection



#### **User interface**

- Front panel operation
- Optional alpha/numeric programming via a PC for additional convenience
- Full method naming flexibility
- up to 32 user-defined methods
- · Password protected user levels

#### Safety

- Certified CE and machinery directive 98/37EC compliant
- Outer doors are safety-interlocked during fusion cycle
- Maximum external temperature of
- Casting dish sensor ensures safe and reliable operation



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