

Efficient Ashing of Carbon Rich Samples Using Controlled Air Flow





QAsh 1800



- LED Bar temperature display
- Attains 1000°C in 25 minutes
- 1800 Watts of microwave energy
- 9 50 ml crucibles in one batch

Air Inlet within Heating Zone

QAsh software controlled air inlet provides the user with the capability to expedite the ashing and cooling process. Additionally, it allows the system to carry out the heating in an inert environment.

QAsh employs a heavy duty R Type Thermocouple which increases durability and ensures accurate temperature measurements over the complete working range.







Corrosion proof, external exhaust blower efficiently removes fumes and shortens cooling time



QAsh 1800 Software



• PC controlled QAsh software avoids the need for any extra hardware.

• Operational data can be stored and printed using any regular printer.

• QAsh software provides real-time status of ashing method and performance.

- 👰 Method Builder \times Information Temperature Steps Method Name Test Crucible Material Ceramic Ramp Steps Start Temp Target Temp Ramp Time Hold Time . Method No 1 Sample Type Wood 300 500 Created By Questron Sample Weight 2.00 grams Approved By Questron Date/Time Feb-12-2016 14:46 Comment • Enter Delete Expected Thermal Curve Air Temperature (*C) Exhaust Temperature Air Span From (min) To (min) -1200 • 1000 Delete Enter 800 Exhaust Span From (min) To (min) • 600 -400 Enter Delete 200 Cooling Cool to 50 °C 0 5 10 15 20 25 30 35 40 45 50 55 60 min Save Close
- Intuitive method creation allows for multiple heating steps including control of air flow.
- Methods are saved on the computer for future viewing or printing.
- QAsh may be used with an analytical balance to import the crucible weight.

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QAsh Time Savings (5 gm sample)

Material	Conventional (Hr:Mn)	Microwave (Hr:Mn)	Time Saved
Butyl Rubber	3:30	0:45	78%
Carbon Black	16:00	1:20	92%
Coal	4:00	0:45	81%
Egg Yolks	4:00	0:30	87%
Animal Feed	2:10	0:15	88%
Graphite Powder	4:00	0:35	85%
Lactose	16:00	0:30	97%
Oil Sludge	1:00	0:30	50%
Paper	1:00	0:15	75%
Pet Food	5:20	0:45	86%
Pet Food (dry)	1:30	0:25	72%
Polyester	8:00	1:00	87%
Polyethylene	2:15	0:40	70%
Paraffin	7:00	1:35	75%
Waste Sludge	1:00	0:25	58%

System 55 x 63 x 46 cm (22 x 25 x 18 in) (W x D x H) (160 L) Cavity 36 x 41 x 27 cm (14 x 16 x 10.5 in) (W x D x H) (40 L) Ceramic Chamber 22 x 23 x 10 cm (8.5 x 9 x 4 in) (W x D x H) (5.06 L)

Weight 35 kg (77 lbs) Shipping Dimensions & Weight 76 x 90 x 65 cm (30 X 35 X 25 in) 100 kg (220 lbs)

Specifications

Microwave Po	ower: 1800 watts (Frequency 2450 MHz)	
Temperature	Sensor : R-Type Thermocouple	
Temperature range : 20°C - 1200°C ±0.5%		
Utilities :	208 VAC, 60 Hz, 15 Amps or	
	220 VAC, 50 Hz, 15 Amps	
Computer :	Windows [®] 10 to XP™ operating system	
	1 COM port (for QAsh)	
	1 USB / Com port (for Analytical Balance)	
Ope<mark>ratin</mark>g ambient temperature : 5°C - 40°C		
Operating ambient Humidity : 10% - 80%		
Exhaust Flow	: 150 CFM	



Eliminate a transfer step by using the QBlock to carry out acid digestions using the same crucible as the QAsh.



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