# **Thermal Desorption DART-MS**

## DART®-TD: Innovative System for Threat Detection



#### **Key Features and Benefits**

DART-TD is an innovative system that combines thermal desorption technology with DART-MS for threat detection. It offers rapid detection of a broad range of threats, including but are not limited to explosives and narcotics.

- Compatible with PTFE-coated fiberglass swabs
- External temperature controller offers precise control of desorption temperatures up to 250°C
- Secondary inlet enables dopant delivery devices such as permeation tubes for enhanced detection
- Detection in approximately 10 seconds or less
- Minimize false alarms with mass spectral information
- Permits detection of peroxide explosives and inorganic explosives such as perchlorates and nitrates
- Compatible with any LC/MS system



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### Combining thermal desorption technology with DART-MS for rapid threat detection

#### **Rapid Characterization**

Similar to conventional IMS techniques, DART-TD delivers rapid detection. Simply swipe an area with PTFE-coated fiberglass swabs and insert them into the DART-TD for near instantaneous thermal desorption and characterization of samples in as little as 6-10 seconds.



#### Threat Detection

DART-TD enables the detection of a broad range of explosives and drugs of abuse. Organic-based explosives such as RDX, TNT, PETN, TATP and HMTD, as well as, inorganic-based explosives such as Perchlorates and Nitrates can all be readily detected with quantities as low as 5-50 ng.



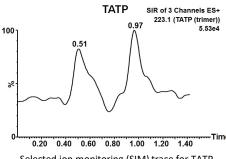
Threats involving the usage of drugs of abuse, including stimulants, opioids, cathinones, cannabinoids, designer drugs and others, can also be readily detected.

#### Selectivity

Minimize false alarms while increasing selectivity with mass spectral information. DART-TD permits detection of intact molecules in addition to fragment ions for confirmation.

#### **Dual-mode Detection**

DART-TD permits the operation of both positive and negative ionization modes near simultaneously for the detection of a wide range of compounds from a single analysis.



Selected ion monitoring (SIM) trace for TATP.

