



The key to profitable metals recycling:

SPECTRO xSORT

Over 400 million tons of metal is recycled each year worldwide. Recycling conserves precious natural resources; its environmental benefits in saved energy and reduced greenhouse gas emissions are also well recognized. Scrap metal in a raw, unsorted form has low monetary value; is bulky and expensive to handle and transport; and attracts low margins as a trade commodity. Manual sorting to identify higher-value metals based on appearance, magnetic behavior, and similar physical properties is labor-intensive, inaccurate, and unreliable. Fortunately, the SPECTRO xSORT handheld metals analyzer can take the uncertainty out of scrap sorting — and positively identify alloy grades in seconds.





THE DESIGN, PERFORMANCE, AND SIMPLE OPERATION OF THE SPECTRO ×SORT HANDHELD

X-ray fluorescence (XRF) spectrometer make it ideal for scrap sorting. XRF spectrometry is a proven technique for metals analysis, popular since its introduction in the 1950s. Today's XRF spectrometers are a standard tool for quality control analysis in most major metal processing facilities.

ADD VALUE WITH ANALYSIS

The SPECTRO xSORT Alloy model delivers grade identification in seconds. With the even more powerful SPECTRO xSORT AlloyPlus, most alloys can be analyzed in 2 seconds. For alloys containing difficult light elements such as aluminum, magnesium, silicon, phosphorus, and sulfur, metal grade identification now takes only 7 seconds!

EASY SCRAP METAL SORTING

With SPECTRO xSORT, operators don't have to switch methods between samples, or bother with helium flushes or vacuum systems. Its compact, one-piece 1.64 kg (3.62 lb) design is optimized for easy use in the field, even in tight or less accessible spots.

BUILT-IN PROTECTION AND CALIBRATION

A shutter that automatically closes the measurement window between analyses — to protect internal components — also functions as the sample material for unique, automatic iCAL standardization. All calibrations loaded into SPECTRO xSORT are always ready for use.

SPECTRO xSORT advantages for scrap sorting and analysis

mean it can accurately identify alloys based on aluminum, magnesium, or silicon

with twice (2X) the precision of previous models — and in half the time: only 7

seconds!





support includes protective maintenance

programs, applications solutions, expert

consultation, and targeted training.

SPECTRO **xSORT** Specifications



0.04

0.01

0.006

0.018



Detector	SiPIN or high resolution silicon drift detector (SDD)
Excitation	X-ray tube, rhodium anode, 50 kV max.
Dimensions and weight (including battery pack)	Height: 270 mm (10.7 in) Width: 93 mm (3.7 in) Depth: 230 mm (9.1 in) Weight: 1.64 kg (3.62 lb)
Spectrometer control	Integrated PC with touchscreen, Windows Mobile 6.0, Interfaces: Bluetooth, wireless LAN, USB host/client
Software	SPECTRO XRF Analyzer CE iCAL (intelligent calibration logic) Analysis mode with grade ID/grade verification option, sorting mode (fast pass/fail assessment) Result manager for post-processing of testing results

Aloi 303					
Element	Measurement time: 7 Sec				
	Certified Value [%]	Average Value [%]	2*SD [%]		
Si	0.63	0.8	0.10		
Mn	1.87	1.72	0.031		
S	0.38	0.30	0.024		
Cr	17.35	17.8	0.07		
Mo	0.58	0.59	0.015		
Ni	8.64	8.69	0.085		
V	0.11	0.08	0.02		
Cu	0.51	0.46	0.029		

1117 carbon steel

Flement

Cr

Mo

VIGI 3U3

Measurement time: 2 Sec

1.07

0.076

0.016

0.085

Certified Value [%] Average Value [%] 2*SD [%]

1.04

0.072

0.056

AISI 321	SI 321				
Flement	Measurement time: 2 Sec				
Element	Certified Value [%]	Average Value [%]	2*SD [%]		
Mn	1.52	1.2	0.061		
Cr	17.45	17.6	0.11		
Mo	0.36	0.38	0.018		
Ni	9.42	9.5	0.064		
Ti	0.63	0.67	0.036		
V	0.13	0.11	0.02		
Cu	0.30	0.20	0.019		

SPECTRO: AN EXTENSIVE RANGE OF ELEMENTAL ANALYSIS SOLUTIONS

The SPECTRO xSORT handheld XRF analyzer is an easy-to-use, highly reliable and accurate tool for sorting metal scrap. It presents the opportunity to add value and increase profitability in the recycling process. The SPECTRO xSORT is ideally designed to handle many scrap sorting tasks encountered in the aluminum recycling industry.

For even more challenging requirements, consider the larger, more powerful SPECTROTEST. This mobile optical emission spectrometry (OES) analyzer delivers even more precise metal analysis. Furthermore, SPECTROTEST can detect not only the elements of interest in routine scrap sorting, but also elements like lithium, beryllium, or carbon that are beyond the performance range of even the best handheld XRF analyzer.

Whatever the choice, SPECTRO's more than 30 years of experience in element analysis and record of technological innovation ensure the best results in the business.

(included) Instrument with battery Holster 2nd battery pack Charger USB cable Consumables (films) Accessories (not included) Small parts/wire adapter Adapter for weld seams Printer

Options Video camera (integrated)
Internal GPS receiver

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Accessories

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