

## Technical Data

### Measurement and Sample Preparation

Type of measurement :	thermal combustion
Measurement range :	0.1 - 200.5 - 4000 mg/l
	100 - 50.000 mg/l TOC
Response time :	3 minutes
Sample preparation :	maintenance-free particle separator, optional Ultra-Turrax for continuous homogenisation

### Operation and Data Output

Graphic-LCD-screen, high resolution, back-lit
Autostart-function
Self-explanatory software including maintenance checklists and support
Industry-standard data interface

### Connections

Waste water, drain :	tube 30 mm ID or threaded 32 mm OD or as specified
Electrical power :	230 / 115 V~, 50 / 60 Hz
Analog output :	0/4 - 20 mA
Serial interface (RS 232) for remote control	
Malfunction alarm, life-zero	
Status output :	4 relay contacts

### Dimensions and Weight

Cabinet :	steel IP 54 (Nema 13)
Optional :	NEMA 4X (Class I Div 2) Zone 1, Zone 2
Dimensions :	1020 x 700 x 520 mm (H x W x D) (40.2 x 27.6 x 20.5 inches HxWxD)
Weight :	115 kg (254 lb)

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If you require more information about our products (e. g. for on-line TN<sub>b</sub>, COD, BOD or toxicity measurement), please call us.

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The Total Solution to  
Online TOC-Measurement !

## QuickTOC<sup>®</sup>-Series

Continuous Short-Time  
TOC Measuring System

- measures the real TOC  
in minutes
- for waste water treatment  
and process control
- accurate, fast, filterless

• **The accurate solution to on-line TOC measurement**

The **QuickTOC** is an on-line measuring system for the determination of total carbon (TC), total organic carbon (TOC), total inorganic carbon (TIC) and dissolved organic carbon (DOC) according to DIN EN 1484, ISO 8254 and EPA 415.1.

The **QuickTOC** is suitable for almost every TOC measurement in sewage treatment and industrial waste water application. Typical on-line applications are plant effluent monitoring, waste water treatment (influent and effluent water) and detection of organic spills and product loss (e. g. in chemical, petrochemical and food processing plants).

• **High temperature combustion**

The current state of the art engineering for thermal catalytic oxydation uses temperatures between 680° and 1000°C. The **QuickTOC** has been engineered to work without the aid of expensive catalysts by using temperatures of more than 1200°C. Therefore, difficult to combust compounds are oxidised effectively and rapidly, regardless of their composition.

• **Fast and precise measuring results**

The **QuickTOC** is designed to operate in a batch mode. The TOC is analysed in 3 minutes. This guarantees the determination of fast and transient peaks throughout the day.

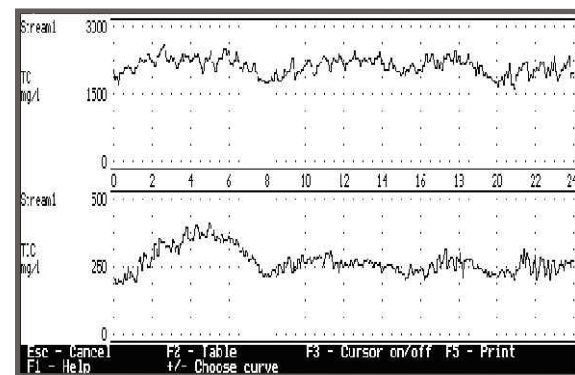


Figure 1: Daily survey measured with QuickTOC of the effluent from a chemical plant

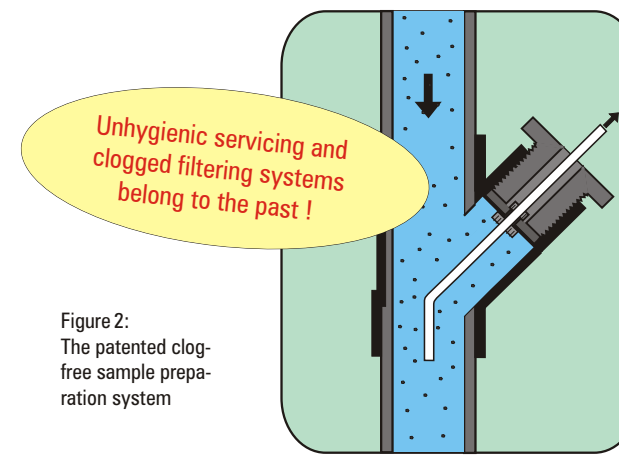
• **Representative sample preparation**

The sample is taken using the patented and maintenance-free sampling system **FlowSampler**. **FlowSampler** works filtration-free and takes the sample in the centre of the sample stream against the direction of the main flow (see figure 2).

Even solid particles are sampled by the **FlowSampler** and reduced in size by a homogeniser. The sample is then pumped by the homogeniser through a flow through sample cell.

In the sample cell the sample is continuously stirred to keep it in a homogenised, representative state.

• **Maintenance-free sampling system FlowSampler**



• **Accurate measurement of TC, TOC und TIC**

• **Oxidation with the highest possible temperature**

• **Fast response time of 3 minutes**

• **Multi channel measurement (Option)**

• **Easy operation and software**



• **Reliable thermal oxidation**

• **Works without the aid of an expensive catalyst**

• **Up times greater than 95%**

• **Service time of less than 1 hour per week**

• **Very low maintenance and operation costs**

• **Reliable and proven operating principle with reduced costs**

The sample injection volume is controlled by a xy syringe sampling system. The sample aliquot is then injected into one of two injection ports of the two reactors.

By using a temperature of more than 1200°C the **QuickTOC** obtains complete combustion of the organic and inorganic components in the sample by using atmospheric air only.

That means greater reproducibility from the **QuickTOC** and no maintenance costs because there is no need to replace expensive catalysts.

At this high temperature all the inorganic carbon is converted to CO<sub>2</sub>. This enables the true calculation of TOC from the difference between TC - TIC. It is important to note that the **QuickTOC** avoids the loss of the VOC's.

The measurement of the inorganic compounds is performed in an additional reaction vessel, in which a continous stream of acidified water is injected with the sample and the evolved CO<sub>2</sub> is stripped by the carrier gas.

The combustion gases from the two reactors flow through a 2 stage gas-cooler which is maintained at 4°C, to an absorption column before flowing into the IR detector.

The detection of CO<sub>2</sub> takes place in the NDIR analyser, which detects the CO<sub>2</sub> in form of a peak. The area of the peak is calculated by the built in microprocessor.

The software supports every available function from controlling the **QuickTOC** to further processing of the measured values. An uncomplicated data transfer through serial or parallel interfaces to a monitoring station is a matter of course.

All these features result in an easy to operate analyser with low maintenance requirements, high reproducibility and fast measuring results for many years - the **QuickTOC** by LAR.