

# CERTIFICATE

## On Product Conformity (QAL1)

Number of Certificate: LUBW001430001\_02

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**Certified AMS:** GC 955 version 601 (PID-Detector)  
**Manufacturer:** Synspec B. V.  
De Deimten 1  
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The Netherlands

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**Test Institute:** LUBW Landesanstalt für Umwelt  
Baden-Württemberg

**This is to certify that the automated measuring system (AMS)  
has been tested and certified according to the standards  
EN 14662-3: 2015, EN 15267-1: 2009, EN 15267-2: 2009  
VDI-Guideline 4202 Part 1: 2010, VDI-Guideline 4203 Part 3: 2010**

Certification is awarded in respect of the conditions stated in this certificate  
(This certificate contains 10 pages).

**This certificate replaces the certificate LUBW 001430001 from 19 September 2014**

Publication in the German Federal Gazette  
(BAnz.) of 05 August 2014

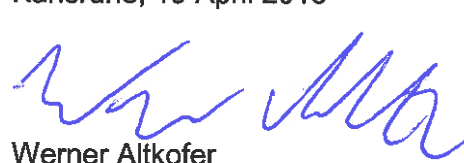
German Federal Environment Agency  
Dessau, 23 April 2018



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Head of Section II 4.1

This certificate is valid until:  
04 August 2019

LUBW Landesanstalt für Umwelt, Messungen  
und Naturschutz Baden-Württemberg  
Karlsruhe, 19 April 2018



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<b>Test report:</b>	143-04/13 of 11 June 2014 and Addendum SYN143-02/17 of 13 September 2017
<b>First certification:</b>	13 August 2014
<b>Validity ends:</b>	04 August 2019
<b>Publication:</b>	BAnz AT 05 August 2014 B11, chapter III, No. 1.1

### **Approved application**

The certified AMS is suitable for continuous ambient air monitoring of benzene (stationary operation).

The suitability of the AMS for this application was assessed on the basis of a laboratory test and a three months field test at a traffic related location.

The AMS is approved for a temperature range of 0°C to 30°C.

The notification of suitability of the AMS, performance testing, and the uncertainty calculation have been effected on the basis of the regulations valid at the time of performance testing. As changes in legal regulations are possible, any potential user should ensure in consultation with the manufacturer that this AMS is suitable for monitoring the limit value relevant to the application

Any potential user should ensure in consultation with the manufacturer, that the AMS is suitable for the planned application site.

### **Basis of the certification**

This certification is based on:

- test report 143-04/13 of 11 June 2014 and Addendum SYN143-02/17 of 13 September 2017
- suitability announced by the German Environmental Agency (UBA) as the relevant body
- the ongoing surveillance of the product and the manufacturing process

Publication in the German Federal Gazette (BAnz. AT 05 August 2014 B11, chapter III, No. 1.1, announcement by UBA from 17 July 2014)

**AMS name:**

Gaschromatograph GC 955 version 601 BTX type PID for benzene

**Manufacturer:**

Synspec B. V., Groningen (the Netherlands)

**Approval:**

Continuous ambient air monitoring of benzene concentration (stationary operation)

**Measuring ranges during the suitability test:**

<i>component</i>	<i>certificated range</i>	<i>measure unit</i>
benzene	0 - 50	µg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Software version:** 5.7.2

**Restriction:**

1. The AMS does not have a living zero.
2. The AMS shows a negative result for benzene under the influence of tetrachloromethane.

**Remarks:**

None

**Test Institute:**

Landesanstalt für Umwelt, Messungen und Naturschutz Baden-Württemberg (LUBW), Karlsruhe  
Report-No.: 143-04/13 of 11 June 2014

Publication in the German Federal Gazette (BAnz AT 14 March 2016 B7, chapter V, notification 1, announcement by UBA from 18 February 2016):

**1 Notification on the announcement of the Federal Environment Agency (UBA) from 17 July 2014 (BAnz. AT 05 August 2014 B11, chapter III No. 1.1)**

The AMS Gaschromatograph GC 955 version 601 type PID for benzene manufactured by Synspec B.V. was equipped with a new software:

**V 6.0.9.1**

As part of the introduction of the new software, the following hardware changes have been installed:

- New PC board: Nova-8522-G2-R10 Intel Celeron 600 MHz is replaced by *Nova PV-D5251-G2L2 Intel Atom 1.6GHz dual core*
- New HDD: Transend TS-32 GPSD 320 (29.8 GB) will be replaced by *Samsung ST 160 LM (160 GB)*
- New operating system: Windows XP will be replaced by *Windows 7*

Statement of Landesanstalt für Umwelt, Messungen und Naturschutz Baden-Württemberg (LUBW) of 23 October 2015

Publication in the German Federal Gazette (BAnz AT 15 March 2017 B6, chapter V, notification 11, announcement by UBA from 22 February 2017):

**11 Notification on the announcement of the Federal Environment Agency (UBA) from 17 July 2014 (BAnz AT 05 August 2014 B11, chapter III No. 1.1) and from 18 February 2016 (BAnz AT 14 March 2016 B7, chapter V, notification 1)**

The AMS Gaschromatograph GC 955 version 601 type PID for benzene manufactured by Synspec B.V. was equipped with a new software:

**V 6.1.4.0**

In addition, the AMS can also be equipped with the following new hardware:

- Mass flow controller from Bronkhorst; Type: Maniflow 0 - 10 ml / min
- 2.5 inch SSD hard drive (SSDNow UV400 SATA 3/120 GB)

Statement of Landesanstalt für Umwelt, Messungen und Naturschutz Baden-Württemberg (LUBW) of 15 September 2016

Publication in the German Federal Gazette (BAnz AT 26 March 2018 B8, chapter V, notification 3, announcement by UBA from 21 February 2018):

**3 Notification on the announcement of the Federal Environment Agency (UBA) from 17 July 2014 (BAnz AT 05 August 2014 B11, chapter III No. 1.1) and from 22 February 2017 (BAnz AT 15 March 2017 B6, chapter V, notification 11)**

The AMS Gaschromatograph GC 955 version 601 type PID for benzene manufactured by Synspec B.V. was equipped with a new software:

**V 6.1.9.0**

The AMS meets all the performance criteria required by DIN EN 14662-3 from 2016. An addendum to the test report with the report number SYN143-02 / 17 of 13 September 2017 is available on the Internet at [www.gal1.de](http://www.gal1.de)

Statement of Landesanstalt für Umwelt, Messungen und Naturschutz Baden-Württemberg (LUBW) of 13 September 2017 and Addendum to the test report 143-04/13 of 11 June 2014 of Landesanstalt für Umwelt, Messungen und Naturschutz Baden-Württemberg (LUBW) of 13 September 2017

**Certified product:**

This certificate applies to automated measurement systems confirming to the following description:

The Gaschromatograph GC 955 version 601 (type PID) is an analyser for the continuous measurement of benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, m/p- and o-xylene in ambient air with enriching sampling, thermal desorption and subsequent gas chromatographic separation.

The tested AMS is assembled in 19 inch housing with the following technical data:

**Housing 19 inch**

Product No.:	9601-PX2XXC
Height:	5 rack units (= 23,2 cm)
Depth:	37,2 cm
Weight:	17,4 kg

**Voltage and gas supply:**

Voltage:	230 V AC; 1, 3 -2, 6 A
Energy consumption:	2,16 kWh
Carrier gas:	Nitrogen N <sub>2</sub> 5.0
Gas connection:	Swagelok, 1/8 inch
Detector:	PID – Photo Ionization Detector (10,6 eV)

**Sampling system:**

Column type:	CP 70003; (Synspec SY-1)
Analytical column:	Length: 13 m
Stripper column:	Length: 2 m
Pre-concentration system:	Tenax GR (manufacturer: Synspec)
10-way-valve:	DV 22-2110 (manufacturer: Vici)
Measuring cell volume:	50 µl
Sample volume:	4 piston strokes a 23,33 ml per cycle

**Communication:**

Interfaces:	4 analogue out 0 – 10 V oder 0(4) – 20 mA, 4 analogue in 0 – 10 V, 7 digital-outputs (TTL), 4 digital-inputs (TTL) Ethernet, 3 x RS232, 2 x USB, VGA
Protocols:	ASCII-terminal, Gesytec, ARIES, J-Bus, Profibus or Mod-Bus

**Others:**

Current software version:	6.1.9.0
Manual Version:	version 7 (April 2015)

**General notes:**

This certificate is based upon the equipment, which was tested. The manufacturer is responsible for ensuring, that on-going production complies with the requirements of the EN 15267. The manufacturer is obligated, to maintain an approved quality management system for the controlling of the manufacture of the certified product. Both the product and the quality management system shall be subject to regular surveillance.

If a product of the current production does not correspond with the certified product, the Landesanstalt für Umwelt Baden-Württemberg is to be informed at the given address on page 1.

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The relevant version of this certificate and the validity is also accessible on the internet address: [www.gal1.de](http://www.gal1.de).

The certification of the AMS Gaschromatograph GC 955 version 601 (type PID) is based on the documents listed below and the regular, continuous monitoring of the Quality Management System of the manufacturer:

**Basic approval:**

Test report No.: 143-04/13 of 11 June 2014

Landesanstalt für Umwelt, Messungen und Naturschutz Baden-Württemberg; Karlsruhe

Publication: BAnz AT 05 August 2014 B11, chapter III, No. 1.1,

Announcement by UBA from 17 July 2014

**Initial certification according to EN 15267:**

Certificate No. LUBW001430001: 19 September 2014

Expiry date of the certificate: 04 August 2019

**Notifications according to EN 15267:**

- Statement of Landesanstalt für Umwelt, Messungen und Naturschutz Baden-Württemberg from 23 October 2015  
Publication: BAnz AT 14 March 2016 B7, chapter V, notification 1,  
Announcement by UBA from 18 February 2016  
(Software Update; Change of hardware [board, hard disk]; New operating system)

- Statement of Landesanstalt für Umwelt, Messungen und Naturschutz Baden-Württemberg from 15 September 2016  
*Publication:* BAnz AT 15 March 2017 B6, chapter V, notification 11,  
Announcement by UBA from 22 February 2017  
(Software Update; Change of hardware [Mass-Flow-Controller, hard disk])
- Statement of Landesanstalt für Umwelt, Messungen und Naturschutz Baden-Württemberg from 13 September 2017 and  
Addendum to the test report 143-04/13 from 11 June 2014 of Landesanstalt für Umwelt, Messungen und Naturschutz Baden-Württemberg from 13 September 2017  
*Publication:* BAnz AT 26 March 2018 B8, chapter V, notification 3,  
Announcement by UBA from 21 February 2018  
(Software Update)

**New Certificate:**

Certificate No. LUBW001430001\_02: 19 April 2018  
Expiry date of the certificate: 04 August 2019



**Results of the laboratory and field tests of the Synspec GC 955 version 601 (PID) according to EN 14662-3**

Paragraph	Performance characteristics	Symbol	Performance criterion	results		benzene-conc. C <sub>benzene</sub> [µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	uncertainty u [µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]
8.4.3	Short term drift at span value (12 h)	D <sub>s, s</sub>	≤ 2,0 µg/m <sup>3</sup>	GC 2770:	- 0,94 [µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	37,5	-
				GC 2771:	- 1,25 [µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	37,5	-
8.4.4	Repeatability at the annual limit value	s <sub>r, c(t)</sub>	≤ 0,25 µg/m <sup>3</sup>	GC 2770:	0,05 [µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	5,2	u <sub>r</sub> 0,016
				GC 2771:	0,04 [µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	5,2	u <sub>r</sub> 0,012
8.4.5	"Lack of fit", largest residual	r <sub>max</sub>	≤ 5 %	GC 2770:	1,7 [%]	2,4	u <sub>l</sub> 0,05
				GC 2771:	4,2 [%]	2,4	u <sub>l</sub> 0,12
8.4.6	Sensitivity coefficient for the influence of the sample gas pressure	b <sub>gp</sub>	≤ 0,10 (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )/kPa	GC 2770:	0,09 [(µg/m <sup>3</sup> )/kPa]	37,4	u <sub>gp</sub> 0,19
				GC 2771:	0,06 [(µg/m <sup>3</sup> )/kPa]	37,4	u <sub>gp</sub> 0,13
8.4.7	Sensitivity coefficient for the influence of the surrounding temperature	b <sub>st</sub>	≤ 0,08 (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )/K	GC 2770:	0,07 [(µg/m <sup>3</sup> )/K]	36,0	u <sub>st</sub> 0,16
				GC 2771:	0,01 [(µg/m <sup>3</sup> )/K]	36,0	u <sub>st</sub> 0,04
8.4.8	Sensitivity coefficient for the influence of the electrical voltage	b <sub>v</sub>	≤ 0,08 (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )/V	GC 2770:	< 0,01 [(µg/m <sup>3</sup> )/V]	37,4	u <sub>v</sub> 0,02
				GC 2771:	< 0,01 [(µg/m <sup>3</sup> )/V]	37,4	u <sub>v</sub> < 0,02
8.4.9.2	Influence of the interference from relative humidity	b <sub>H<sub>2</sub>O</sub>	≤ 0,015 (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )/(mmol/mol)	GC 2770:	-0,014 [(µg/m <sup>3</sup> )/(mmol/mol)]	5,5	u <sub>H<sub>2</sub>O</sub> -0,18
				GC 2771:	-0,010 [(µg/m <sup>3</sup> )/(mmol/mol)]	5,5	u <sub>H<sub>2</sub>O</sub> -0,13
8.4.10	Carry over (Memory effect)	c <sub>m</sub>	≤ 1,0 µg/m <sup>3</sup>	GC 2770:	0,79 [µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	44,2	u <sub>m</sub> 0,05
				GC 2771:	0,94 [µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	44,2	u <sub>m</sub> 0,06
8.5.4	Long term drift	D <sub>l, s</sub>	≤ 10 %	GC 2770:	-7,7 [%]	37,3	u <sub>d, l, la</sub> -0,22
				GC 2771:	-8,8 [%]	37,3	u <sub>d, l, la</sub> -0,25
8.5.5	Reproducibility standard deviation	s <sub>r, f</sub>	≤ 0,25 µg/m <sup>3</sup>	GC 2770:	0,10 [µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	-	u <sub>r, f</sub> 0,10
8.5.6	Maintenance interval		> 14 Tage	GC 2770:	28 Tage	-	-
				GC 2771:	28 Tage	-	-
8.5.7	Availability	A	> 90%	GC 2770:	99,96 [%]	-	-
				GC 2771:	99,99 [%]	-	-

**Calculation of the uncertainty according to EN 14662-3:**

**uncertainty for the laboratory tests:**

Paragraph	Performance characteristics	Symbol	Performance criterion	Results
8.6 / Annex E	combined standard uncertainty	$u_c$	-	GC 2770: 0,32 [ $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ] GC 2771: 0,24 [ $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ]
8.6 / Annex E	relative expanded uncertainty	W	< 25 %	GC 2770: <b>13,0 [%]</b> GC 2771: <b>9,7 [%]</b>

**uncertainty for the laboratory and field tests:**

Paragraph	Performance characteristics	Symbol	Performance criterion	Results
8.6 / Annex E	combined standard uncertainty	$u_c$	-	GC 2770: 0,41 [ $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ] GC 2771: 0,37 [ $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ]
8.6 / Annex E	relative expanded uncertainty	W	< 25 %	GC 2770: <b>16,3 [%]</b> GC 2771: <b>14,6 [%]</b>