

# NXT-Detect

A high-throughput, mass spectrometer-based trace detection system designed for precision and portability.

Detect explosives, drugs, and other compounds in seconds. Low-nanogram sensitivity. Near-zero error rates.

## Clear results, fast.

Guided workflows enable non-expert operation with true walk-up simplicity. Remote expert review and flexible library updates keep the system ready for evolving threats. Compact and deployable anywhere.

## Applications:

From frontline security to advanced research:

- **Secure:** Detect explosives and chemical threats
- **Enforce:** Analyse drugs, evidence, and contraband
- **Safeguard:** Verify food safety and quality
- **Optimise:** Monitor production for trace impurities
- **Protect:** Track environmental pollutants
- **Explore:** Enable scientific discovery and learning



## Features:

- Rapid identification of explosives, drugs, and other compounds
- Ambient thermal source for high-throughput analysis
- Results in seconds
- Low-nanogram detection sensitivity
- Near-zero error rates
- Compact, desktop-sized system
- Expandable compound libraries
- Scentinel™ II software for simple, guided operation



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### Technology

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Instrument (Waters™ RADIANT™):	Dedicated, direct analysis single quadrupole mass detector with an integrated Thermal Extraction Ion Source (TEIS)
Mass Analyser:	Single quadrupole analyser with pre-filter maximizes resolution and transmission of ions while preventing contamination of the mass analyser. Automated mass calibration and resolution verification for consistent data quality.
Mass Range:	30 - 1,250 Da. Scan speed: 1 - 20Hz
MSA TEIS Source Temp Range:	Ambient to 300°C (572°F)

### Packaging

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Stand-alone System Dimensions:	Width: 58.5 cm (23 inches), Height: 158 cm (62.25 inches), Depth: 92.5 cm (36.4 inches)
System Weight:	185kg (including bench, Nitrogen Generator, Instrument and vacuum pumps)
Power supply:	100 - 240 Vac 50/60 Hz
Operational Temperature Range:	+15°C to +28°C (+59°F to +82.4°F)
Storage Temperature range:	-20°C to +60°C (-4°F to +140°F)
Operational Humidity:	5% to 80% non-condensing
Operating altitude:	2,000m
Regulatory:	CE, CB, NRTL (CAN/US), ACM

### Compound Detection

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Explosives Detected:	Nitrates (AN/UN), HMX, EGDN, NG, DNT/TNT, PETN, RDX, TATP, HMTD, Tetryl, Taggants and others
Illicit Drugs Detected:	Cocaine, Heroin, Cannabis, Amphetamine-Based Drugs, PCP, Fentanyl, MDMA, MMB-Fubinaca, Ketamine and others
Environmental contaminants: (pesticides)	Ametryn, Atrazine, Prometon, Prometryn, Propazine, Simazine, Terbutryn and others
Lower Detectable Points:	Picogram/nanogram level
Analysis cycle:	15 - 20 seconds
Alarm notification:	Visual - audible

### Software

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Instrument control:	NXT Detect™ supports Waters MassLynx™. Automated mass calibration and mass resolution control and verification. Automated diagnostics, checks and alerts.
Real time sample recognition:	MSA Scentinel™ II for NXT Detect enables fully automatic sample analysis. Results from its dedicated end-user software require minimal interpretation, allowing operators to concentrate on sample acquisition. It is enabled by SpectralWorks' RemoteAnalyzer® software and can be configured to be standalone or operate as part of a multiple instrument networked deployment.
Advanced compound analysis:	NXT Detect uses SpectralWorks' AnalyzerPro® XD for qualitative and quantitative processing and visualisation. It is a sophisticated desktop software solution tailored for Direct MS data. AnalyzerPro XD provides comprehensive post-acquisition processing and statistical tools for sample-to-sample comparison, target component analysis, and library searching.