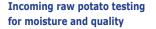
# **Potato Analyzer Package**





Unity

- Quality Analysis of Processed Potato Products
- Moisture and Fat results in under 30 Seconds
- Ready to Use with Processed Potato Calibrations, Calibration Support and Training



Monitoring of moisture levels in cook and processing steps

Monitoring and controlling coatings and fat content

**Monitoring oil quality** 

Verifying production batch values against targets





# **Process and Quality Control**

Fast, accurate analysis is critical for processed potato manufacturers to optimize their process and insure quality. Optimizing the process will save the plant time and money and provide very rapid payback. Near Infrared (NIR) analysis is a proven technique designed to provide fast, accurate, and reliable results for a wide range of products in the food industry.

# SpectraStar XL

The Unity Potato Analyzer is based on the SpectraStar XL, a state of the art stand-alone NIR analyzer optimized for the analysis of ground and unground natural products. The SpectraStar XL is calibrated to NIST traceable reference standard materials and utilizes TRUE NIR<sup>™</sup> components for outstanding performance and reliability, providing high uptime, complete confidence and quick payback to the operators.

The Unity Scientific SpectraStar<sup>™</sup> RTW (Rotating Top Window) system gives the ultimate in sampling flexibility and allows the customer to make measurements ground potato and potato products.

# **Customized Calibrations**

Unity Processed Potato calibrations are included with the Unity Potato Analyzer, along with free calibration support for the first year to ensure that the calibrations are matched and accurate for your particular products. All stages of potato processing can be monitored including raw, par-fried, before and after the dryer, before blancher, and with batters. Moisture is predicted for all potato products, and some stages include oil results as well. Fryer oil can be monitored for FFAs to ensure quality and freshness. Unity calibration experts will assist you with validating each monitored stage of production to ensure that you obtain accurate results for your products and realize the full value from the Unity Potato Analyzer.

#### BENEFITS

- Rapid payback
- At-line ready
- Simple to use
- Flexible sample handling
- Easy data integration
- Low maintenance
- ISO 12099 Compliant



# Potato Analyzer

#### How to Order

The Potato Analyzer below contains everything required for the analysis of most potato products.

#### **Potato Analyzer**

US-2500-POT1 SpectraStar 2500 XL (1100 nm - 2500 nm)

### **Ready to Use**

The Unity Potato Analyzer is robust enough to be used both at-line or in the lab. The system features a long life lamp and no air filter or fan, providing for very low cost of ownership. The built in computer is fully networkable and LIMS compatible, allowing for plant management to immediately access results. The Potato Analyzer is a valuable tool to control every step in the manufacturing process, from raw ingredients inspection to finished product quality control.

The Potato Analyzer package includes the following:

- SpectraStar 2500 XL (1100nm 2500nm) with built in 17" touch screen, prediction software, multi-cup adapter, powder cup adapter, Unity check cell, Unity R99 standard
- Unity processed potato calibration
- US-RTIR-0016 Ring adapter
- Two large open cups US-LGOP-0001 for analysis of processed potato products
- 1 year calibration support







#### Specifications (Full Specifications in SpectraStar XL Brochure)

Technology	Pre-dispersive scanning monochromator with nominal bandwidth of 10 nm (FWHM)
Wavelength Range	1100 - 2500 nm XL
Light Source	Tungsten halogen lamp with MTBF rating of 10,000 hours (User changeable)
Detector	Custom dual cooled, extended InGaAs detectors (2)
Analysis Time	10 - 30 seconds
Data Interval	1.0 nm
Photometric Noise	< 0.02 mAu 1100 - 2500 nm

#### **User Interface**

<b>Built-in Computer</b>	Windows® 7 Professional, Solid State HDD, 17" high resolution touch screen monitor
Software	InfoStar <sup>™</sup> prediction and data management package
<b>Network Capabilities</b>	OPC Compliant; LIMS Compatible; 5 USB ports, 2 Ethernet (RJ45)

#### **Dimensions and Power Requirements**

Size	330 x 381 x 508 mm (with display) 330 x 381 x 270 mm (without display)
Weight	18 kg, 40 lbs.; 22 kg, 48 lbs. with monitor
Voltage	100-240 V AC *, frequency 50-60 Hz, Class 1, protective earth



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