



## TANGO. ANALYSIS TO GO.

- The next generation FT-NIR spectrometer.

# TANGO CREATES VALUES.

## Straight forward analyses without delays.

Faster, simpler, more secure - with TANGO your NIR analysis speeds up. TANGO has exactly what users require of an FT-NIR spectrometer suitable for industrial use: robustness, high precision and straightforward operator guidance.

### EVERYTHING, WITH EASE.

Fast measurements for high sample throughput, simultaneous evaluation of different components and an intuitive handling, without need for expertise training: TANGO simplifies the NIR analysis and therefore offers maximum security of the results. Specifically targeted for the given application and the demands required of an efficient analyzer. For liquids or for solids, with integrated PC and monitor or as separate analysis station, e.g. for connecting a laptop. Integrated into a network or as a stand alone solution.

### ONCE IS ENOUGH. CALIBRATION TRANSFER FOR MORE EFFICIENCY.

For precise analysis, an accurate calibration is crucial. With TANGO, you only need to do it once! All calibrations can be transferred to another spectrometer, also across different system platforms. Easy via LAN or USB stick.





# TANGO IS INTUITIVE HANDLING.

## NIR analysis becomes simpler. And faster. And more secure.

Forget tedious training courses or specialized knowledge. TANGO makes it simple for you: with its intuitive user interface it guides the operators quickly and securely through the work flow. Also untrained staff can operate the spectrometer securely and error free. Good to know: the user interface is available in ten languages.

into the measuring cup or vial with the measurement being done through glass.

### **AUTOMATIC: BACKGROUND MEASUREMENTS**

Contributing to the high precision of FT-NIR spectrometers is the exact alignment with the background. But TANGO goes one step further: if required, the

**1** The sample is simply filled into the measurement cup and placed onto the spectrometer.



**2** The product is selected by either pressing on the respective product icon or by using a barcode reader.



**3** A simple touch on the screen starts the measurement.



### **LOGICAL: SAMPLE HANDLING THE EASY WAY.**

When it comes to sample handling, TANGO saves time and prevents operating errors. No sample preparation is necessary, no chemicals, no additional reagents. The sample is simply filled

background measurements are performed automatically without user intervention. This alignment can even take place if a sample is located in the sampling position. The perfect prerequisite for optimal and secure measurements at any time – without (human) errors.

**ERGONOMIC:  
USER COMFORT IN ALL WAYS.**

Nowadays, with laboratory space being at a premium, it is difficult to locate a new analyzer in the lab. This isn't an issue with TANGO due to its small footprint and ability to be positioned in any orientation - it can be operated from all three sides. The monitor swivels in

**PRACTICAL:  
EFFICIENCY IN EVERY DETAIL.**

TANGO demonstrates how easy NIR analysis can be, not just during measurements. The housing and touch-screen monitor are rugged and easy to clean - ideal for lab and at-line environments. The exchange of the light source, if required, can be done in a few seconds.

**4** The progress is displayed by the green status bar. After approximately 15 to 30 seconds the measurement is finished.



**5** The result view, e.g. as target/actual value shows the quality of the analyzed product immediately.



**6** One last push of a button: If required, the stored result can be exported via USB at any time.

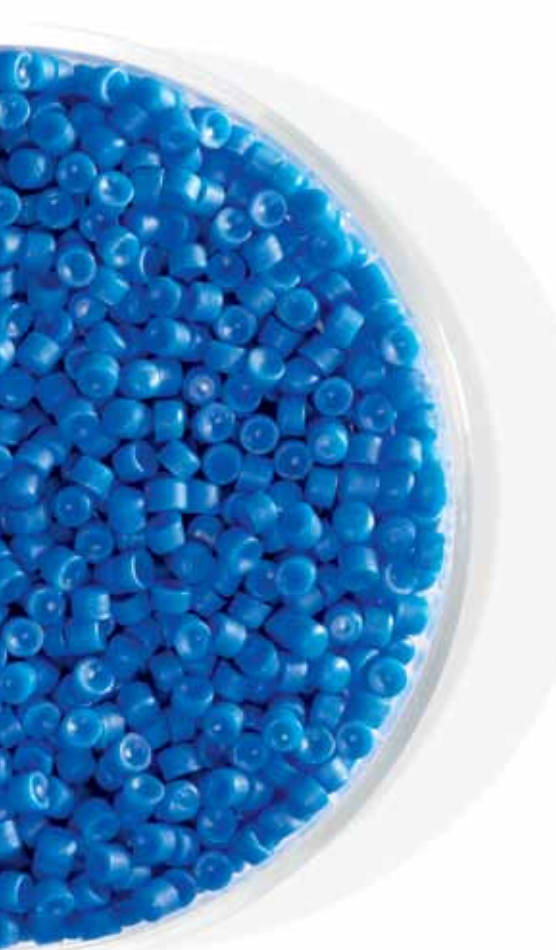


all directions and can even be tilted in various positions to enable an optimum view. Alternatively, it can be placed flat on top of the spectrometer for a perfect viewing from above.

Also the desiccant cartridge, which keeps the inside low on humidity can be changed easily.

# TANGO IS THE SPECIALIST AT YOUR SIDE.

Innovative technology  
makes precision a productive factor.



Select the TANGO you need. The reflection analyzer for solids or the transmission analyzer for liquids. With or without integrated PC and monitor.

## **TRANSMISSION MEASUREMENTS: HIGHEST PRECISION FOR LIQUIDS.**

TANGO for measuring liquids comes equipped with an active sample heater/cooler as standard. The temperature of the sample can be selected between +20°C and +80°C. A sensor is permanently checking the temperature of the sample vial. This allows for a fast temperature control of the sample and therefore quick and reliable results.

## **REFLECTION MEASUREMENTS: ANALYZE SOLIDS EFFICIENTLY.**

TANGO for measuring solids contains a gold coated integrating sphere for analysis by diffuse reflection. This sphere ensures highly reproducible measurements of inhomogeneous samples. The diameter of the measurement spot is around 10 mm; the measured sample surface can be enlarged by using sample rotators.

## **FOR THOSE WHO WANT ADDI- TIONAL RELIABILITY.**

TANGO delivers reliable results wherever highest demands are made on raw materials as well as intermediate and finished products and a rapid measurement at low cost must be ensured.

The most important applications are:

- Testing of incoming raw materials
- Process-accompanying analytics
- Final product inspection
- Release analytics

Food and beverage  
industry



Feed manufacturing



Pharma and  
Biotechnology



Chemical and  
petrochemical industry



Polymer Industry



**FOR THOSE WHO PREFER  
CUSTOM-MADE APPLICATIONS.**

TANGO offers an efficient and cost-effective analysis for material identification and quantification in a wide variety of application fields. The comprehensive application support of the Bruker specialists helps to select the optimal measuring method as well as appropriate accessories and software solutions.

Typical applications include:

- Food and beverage industry
- Feed manufacturing
- Pharma and biotechnology
- Chemical and petrochemical industry
- Polymer industry

**FOR THOSE WHO REQUIRE  
COMPLETE SOLUTIONS.**

For markets with standardised products TANGO offers complete solutions with pre-calibrated systems. For the food and feed industry, ready-to-use application packages are available. Please contact your local NIR expert for further information.

# TANGO IS DIFFERENT.

High-precision measurements independent of operator and environment.



**1** The easy-to-use software interface is operated via a touch screen panel.

**2** Sample area for solid and liquid samples. The background is recorded automatically if necessary.

**3** Light source and desiccant cartridge can be easily exchanged by the operator.

**4** The Internal Validation Unit guarantees that the TANGO is performing at its optimum.

**5** The patented Rocksolid interferometer with Cube Corner technology is the heart of the TANGO.

**6** Highly reflective gold coated optics ensure optimized light throughput.



Sturdy housing, precise core. TANGO connects industrial design with modern technology and intuitive handling. The result is measurements with extraordinary precision and reliable stability.

### PRECISION SQUARED: CUBE CORNER TECHNOLOGY

Unlike the classical flat mirror technology, Cube Corner mirrors offer a crucial advantage: unbelievable precision of the optical path. Further, the most frequent sources of error such as vibrations do not affect this technology.

### LEADING EDGE TECHNOLOGY

When it comes to precision, there is no alternative to Fourier Transform technology. Another advantage is that FT-NIR is independent of ambient light. The sample can be put directly onto the TANGO for measurement without opening any doors or drawers.

### OPERATION ON-SITE: PRECISE TECHNOLOGY AND ROBUST DESIGN

Industrial conditions demand a great deal from highly precise measuring instruments. No problem for the TANGO. Due to its special construction it can handle tough conditions and is perfectly suited for rough environments. Besides its encapsulated housing to protect the optics, TANGO is insensitive to vibrations and temperature changes. Behind the design there is a logical philosophy: It is better to exclude errors from the beginning rather than correcting them afterwards.

#### TANGO at a glance:

- Proven FT-NIR technology by Bruker Optics
- Easy-to-use touch screen operation
- Automated background management
- Robust and precise optics
- Small footprint
- User-friendly maintenance
- Direct calibration transfer to and from all Bruker Optics FT-NIR spectrometers
- Data exchange via network
- Complies with 21 CFR Part 11 requirements



All-in-one or stand-alone –  
TANGO suits your IT structure  
perfectly.

# TANGO IS INNOVATION.

## Made by Bruker.

Bruker Optics is the leading manufacturer and worldwide supplier of Fourier Transform Infrared, Near Infrared and Raman spectrometers for various industries and applications. For years, we set new standards on the market when it comes to precision and efficiency, ergonomics and ease of operation, consulting and services.



Highest standards in production assure precision and reliability.

### HIGHEST QUALITY FROM A RENOWNED COMPANY: ALWAYS MORE THAN YOU EXPECT

We are never satisfied with the common market standards. This is where our own research and development departments play a major role: here new ideas are turned into innovative products - in more precision, advanced user comfort and unrivalled reliability.

To us, it is obvious that these highest demands are also valid for our production process. High-quality materials, careful workmanship and, if necessary, especially developed production processes and test routines ensure the quality that is common to all Bruker Optics spectrometers. No matter which new products we design, we place the very highest demands on them all. This is why not only the TANGO, but all NIR spectrometers fulfil the strict requirements for the certification in the pharmaceutical industry.

### WORLDWIDE ON-SITE: WE ARE THERE WHERE YOU NEED US

Bruker's competence is there where our customers need it - from the very first contact. Our application specialists are scientists and engineers which know NIR spectroscopy and spectrometers as well as the customers applications.



Plenty of time for personal consultation and customer service guarantee a sustainable and efficient solution.



With service centers all over Europe, North and South America, Asia and Oceania an efficient global technical support is guaranteed. This includes a professional installation as well as qualified and fast after sales service and, if desired remote diagnostics.

**MORE THAN STATE-OF-THE-ART  
TECHNOLOGY:  
OUR KNOW-HOW FOR YOU**

Regular training courses and customized local training are vital elements of our know-how transfer. Please contact your local office or look at our web site:  
[www.brukeroptics.com/training.html](http://www.brukeroptics.com/training.html)

A network of international offices and representatives guarantees a competent customer support world wide.

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