
**Surface chemical analysis — Glow
discharge mass spectrometry (GD-MS) —
Introduction to use**

*Analyse chimique des surfaces — Spectrométrie de masse à décharge
luminescente (GD-MS) — Introduction à l'utilisation*



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Surface chemical analysis — Glow discharge mass spectrometry (GD-MS) — Introduction to use

1 Scope

This Technical Specification gives guidelines for the operation of glow discharge mass spectrometry (GD-MS) instruments and recommendations for the use of GD-MS. It is intended to be read in conjunction with the instrument manufacturers' manuals and recommendations.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 18115, *Surface chemical analysis — Vocabulary*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 18115 and the following apply.

3.1

accuracy of measurement

closeness of the agreement between a result and the accepted reference value

3.2

elemental intensity

amount of ion current recorded for a particular element

3.3

pin cell

sample cell used for the analysis of wire and rod samples

3.4

precision of measurements

closeness of the agreement between independent test results obtained under stipulated conditions, normally reported as a standard deviation

3.5

pin, rod and wire samples

samples with cylindrical or square cross-section of nominal length typically 20 mm and not normally exceeding 10 mm across

3.6

transmission

ratio of the number of ions reaching the detector relative to the number of ions entering the mass analyser