

# DPS Companion 1 GC

After years of development and thoughtful consideration, DPS Instruments is pleased to present the newest Portable Companion 1 Gas Chromatograph. The Companion 1 GC was designed to "Go with you Anywhere!" Utilizing the same modular plug and play components found in our full size Series 600 Lab GC's. The performance of the Companion 1 GC has not been compromised because of it's small size.

The DPS Companion 1 GC Systems are a new breed of GC. They are the first portable GC where you can select 1 of 4 available detectors, allowing you to do more work in the field than ever before. From Environmental to Forensic, and Petrochemical to Quality Control Applications, the Companion 1 GC goes where ever you need it.

The intelligence of all the DPS GC Systems are locked safely in microprocessors, where our proprietary Digital Sample Processing routines control the temperatures and gas pressures to tighter tolerances than ever before and DSP is what makes our Soft Landing ever so soft.

The DPS Companion GC specifications are in a league of their own. The Companion 1 GC and all DPS GC Systems are smaller, lighter, faster, more intelligent, and have delightful pricing.



"Petrochemical"



"Forensic"



"Environmental"



"Quality Control"

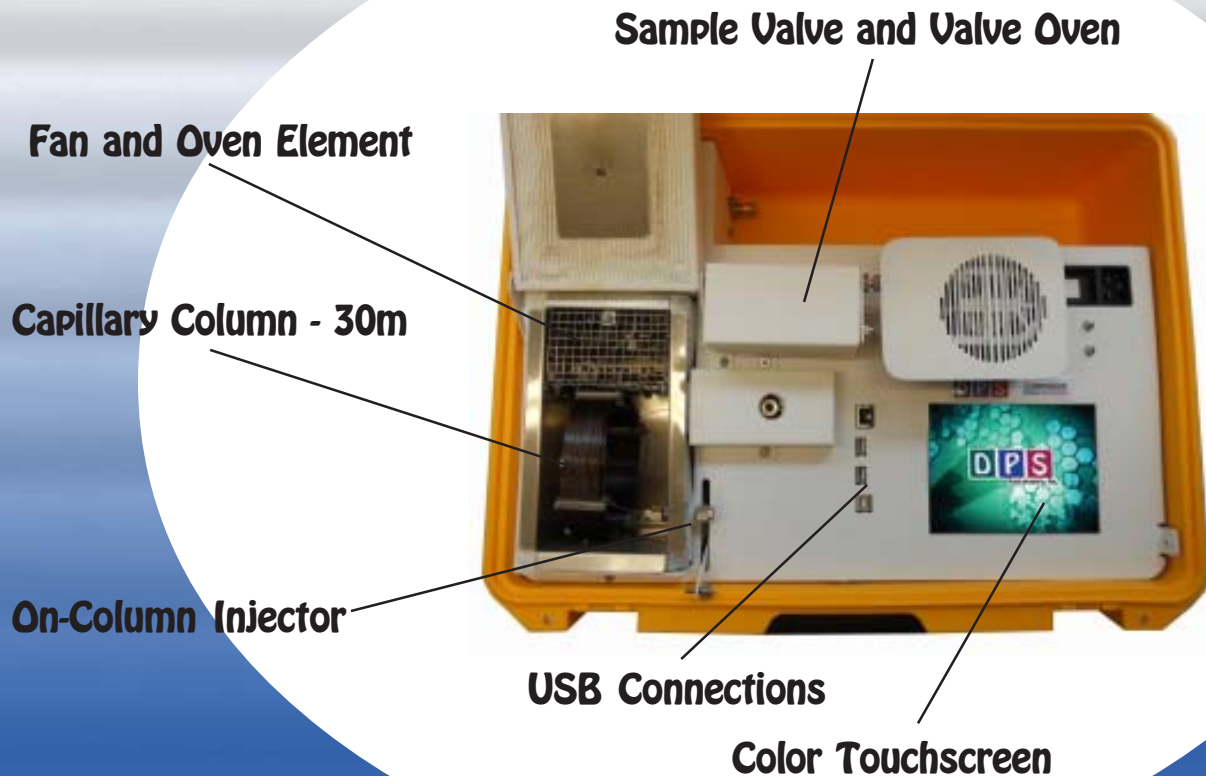
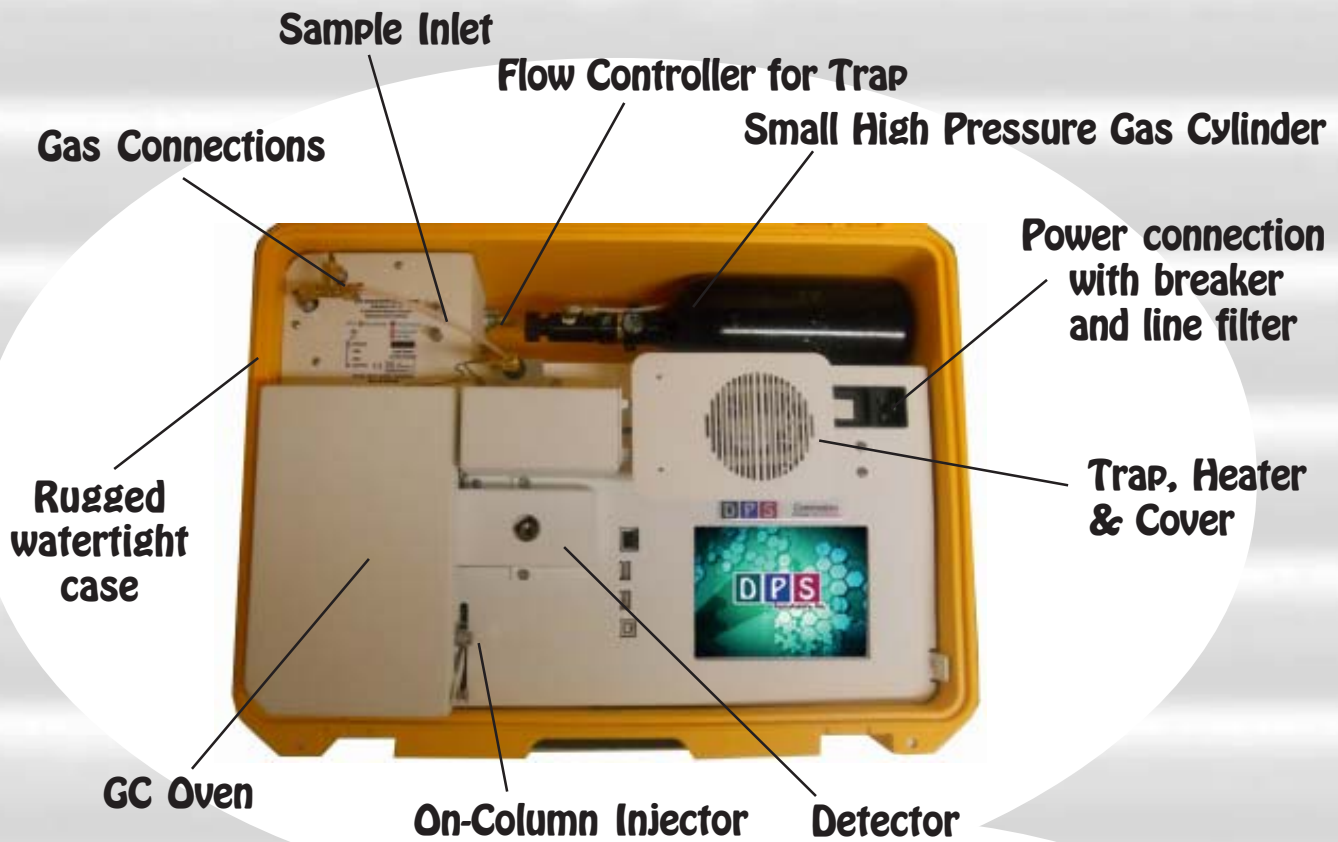
Lab Quality Analyses in the Field,  
"It Goes with you Anywhere!"

## General Specifications:

- Modular Design - Built-in Accessories
- Many Standard Application Specific Configurations
- Compact Oven and Soft Landing
- Color Touch Screen Instrument Control
- Free standing operation with on-board GC Methods
- Proprietary Digital Signal Processing
- Built-in Instrument Diagnostics
- Temperature Control to 0.001 °C
- EPC Pressure Control to 0.001 kPa
- Ambient to 325°C Column Oven
- Up to 80 °C per/min Column Oven Ramp
- Fast Cooldown 325 °C to 50 °C in < 4 min
- Compact and Lightweight,  
Water Tight Carrying Case (52 x 40 x 21 cm)  
Approximately 10 kg.
- 1 or 2 compact gas tanks, sold separately.



# DPS Companion 1 Layout

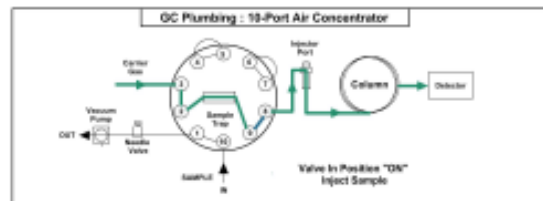
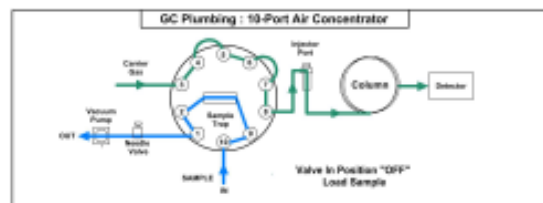


# Sample Concentrators

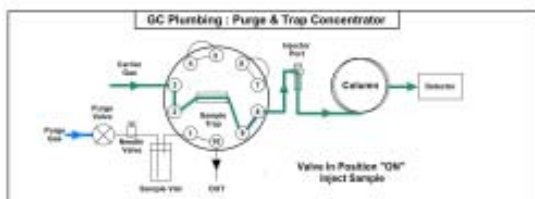
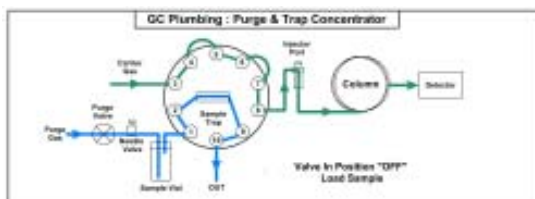
**Air Concentrator** - The air concentrators for Companion GC's are built right in to provide both a compact portable sample concentrator and a shortest possible sample path. The valve and sample lines are heated creating a inert sample path. The sample trap is plumbed in a true backflush fashion and the sample trap also can be equipped with a variety of packing materials to achieve the best concentration of the compounds being analyzed. The sample is loaded with the built-in vacuum pump and regulated with a variable flow controller for consistent sample trapping. The entire sequence of the Air Sample Concentrator is automated through the Timeline of the DPS Control Software for the analysis of one sample, or the system can be set up to run unattended 24/7, collecting and analyzing samples every hour, or so.

**Load** - The vacuum pump draws the sample from the inlet through the Trap and then to the flow controller and pump to limit any possible cross contamination between samples.

**Inject** - The carrier gas sweeps the components from the trap to the analytical column.



**Air Concentrator Plumbing Diagram**



**Purge & Trap Concentrator Plumbing Diagram**

**Purge & Trap Concentrator** - The Purge & Trap Concentrator for Companion GC's are built right in with the same Trap features as the Air Concentrator. The water sample is purged with inert gas to extract the sample compounds and load them onto the Trap. The Purge Gas is regulated with a variable flow controller for consistent sample trapping. The entire sequence of the Purge & Trap Concentrator is automated through the Timeline of the DPS Control Software for the analysis of one sample at a time.

**Load** - The Purge Valve turns ON to start the stream of gas flowing to the Purge Vial. With this configuration the flow controller is up stream from the Trap to limit any possible cross contamination between samples.

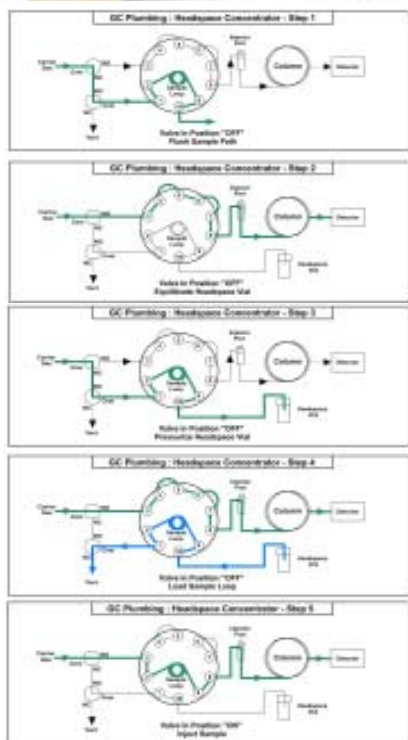
**Inject** - The carrier gas sweeps the components from the trap to the analytical column. With the Purge Valve OFF there is no flow through the other side of the valve. The Purge Valve can be turned ON to blow out the sample lines using a blank Vial.



**Headspace Concentrator** - The Headspace Concentrator for Companion GC's are built right in to provide the shortest possible sample path. The Sample Vial is heated and then consistently Pressurized before loading the Sample Loop. A fixed Sample Loop ensures reproducible sampling and the sample lines are Flushed between analyses to limit any cross over contamination. The entire sequence of the Headspace Concentrator is automated through the Timeline sequence of the DPS GC Control Software for the analysis of one sample at a time.

**Plumbing Diagram** - In the 1st sequence the carrier gas is diverted to Flush out the Sample Lines. The Sample Probe is then inserted into the Headspace Vial. During the 2nd step the carrier gas flows to the analytical column and the Headspace Vial is heated with the Vial Heater and allowed to equilibrate. During the 3rd step the Headspace Vial is pressurized for a few seconds. In the 4th step the sample is loaded onto the Sample Loop by releasing the pressure in the headspace vial. In the 5th step the Sample Valve is rotated to the ON position and the carrier gas sweeps the components from the Sample Loop onto the analytical column.

**Headspace Plumbing Diagram**

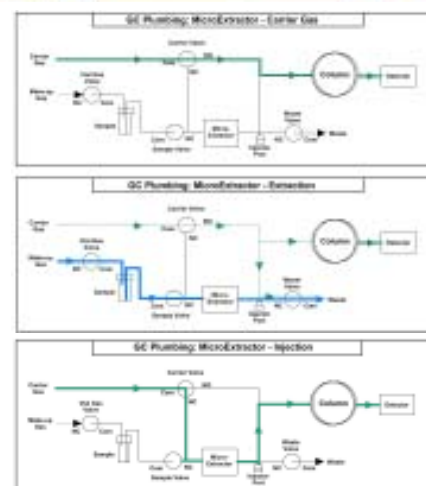


**MicroExtractor Concentrator** - The MicroExtractor concentrator is a exciting innovation exclusively from DPS that concentrates higher boiling compounds directly from water samples. The sample vial is pressurized and the water sample is pushed through the trap at ambient temperature where the compounds are concentrated. Later the trap is heated and the compounds are directed to the analytical column. The entire sequence of the MicroExtractor Concentrator is automated through the Timeline of the DPS Control Software.

**Plumbing Diagram** - We use a series of solenoids, instead of a sample valve to control the flow of carrier gas and the water sample flow through the MicroExtractor.

**Extraction** - The sample vial is pressurized and the water sample flows through the MicroExtractor and then out to waste.

**Injection** - The carrier gas is directed through the MicroExtractor to sweep the compounds to the analytical column.

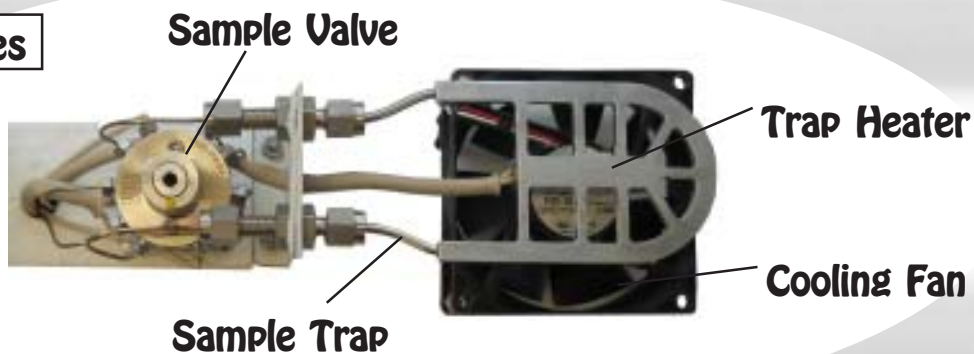
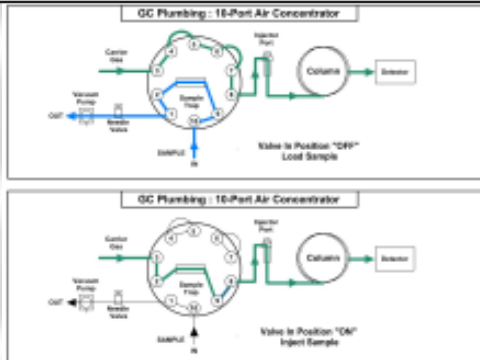


**MicroExtractor Plumbing Diagram**

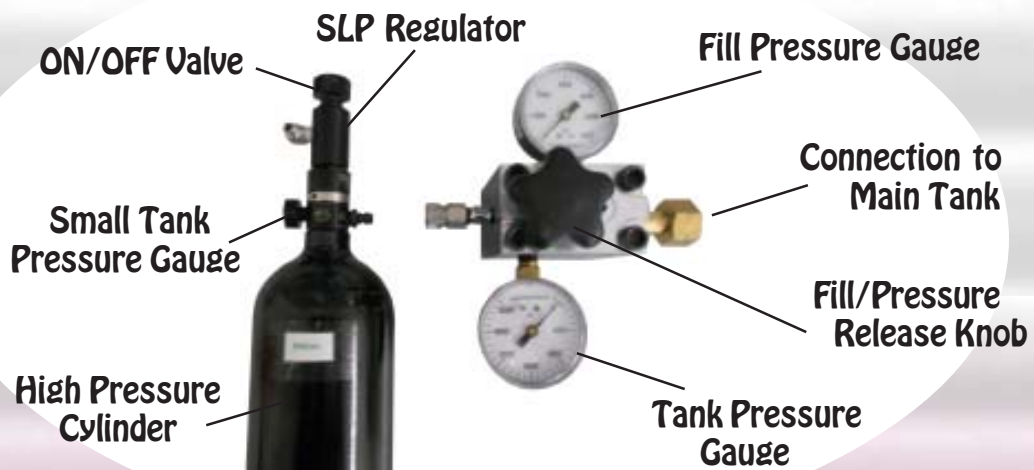
# DPS Companion Accessories

## Gas Sample Valve & Trap

### Innovative Plumbing Schemes



## Small High Pressure Refill Kit



## Accessory Kits

### GC Maintenance Kit

Tools, Keyboard, Mouse, Voltmeter



### Gas Line Kit

Regulator, Tubing, Cutters, Fittings



### Shipping Kit

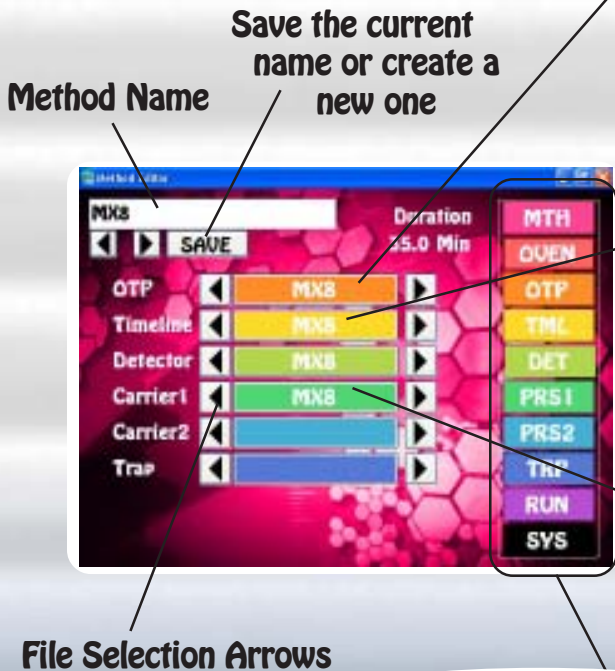
Syringes, Power Cord, Nuts, Ferrules, Screws (Included with each GC)



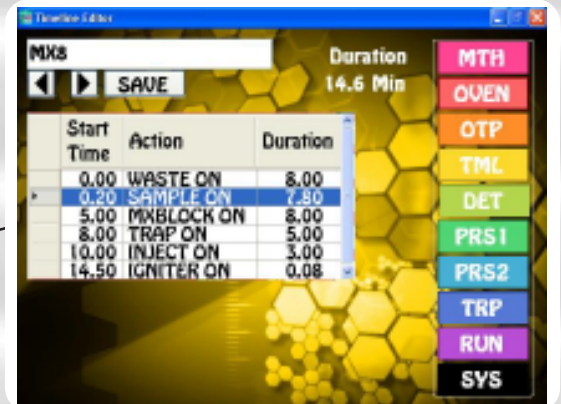
# DPS GC Control Software

Easy to learn and master using a Graphical User Interface (GUI) and Color Touch Screen.

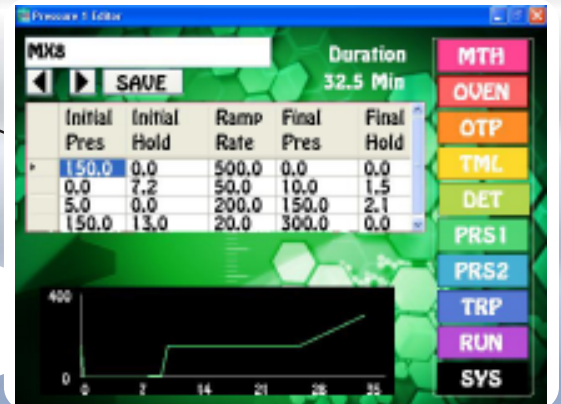
Editors let you customize the files associated with the GC Method.



Oven Temp Program Editor



Timeline Editor



Carrier Pressure 1 Editor



Carrier Pressure 2 Editor

Navigation Buttons to Quickly jump from one screen to another. Most pages are one button away!



Keyboard to Enter Filenames



Number Pad for entering Values

GC Status pages display the parameters in the method, both graphically and as text and values.



Oven Status

Method Editor



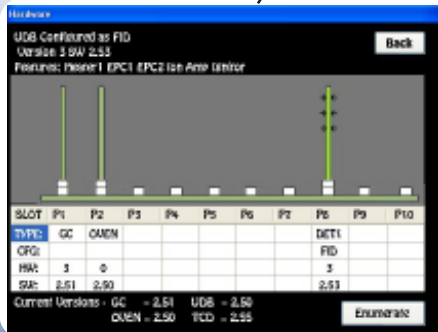
Detector Status

System Status



Run Status

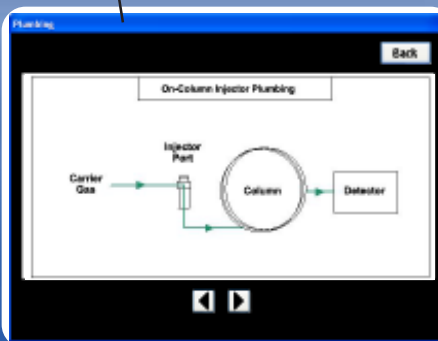
System status pages display the health and viability of the GC instrument.



Hardware

Configure Names

Diagnostics



Plumbing

Remote Control

