



# Explosives Trace Detection

● Explosives Threat Mitigation: Bruker **DE-tector flex**

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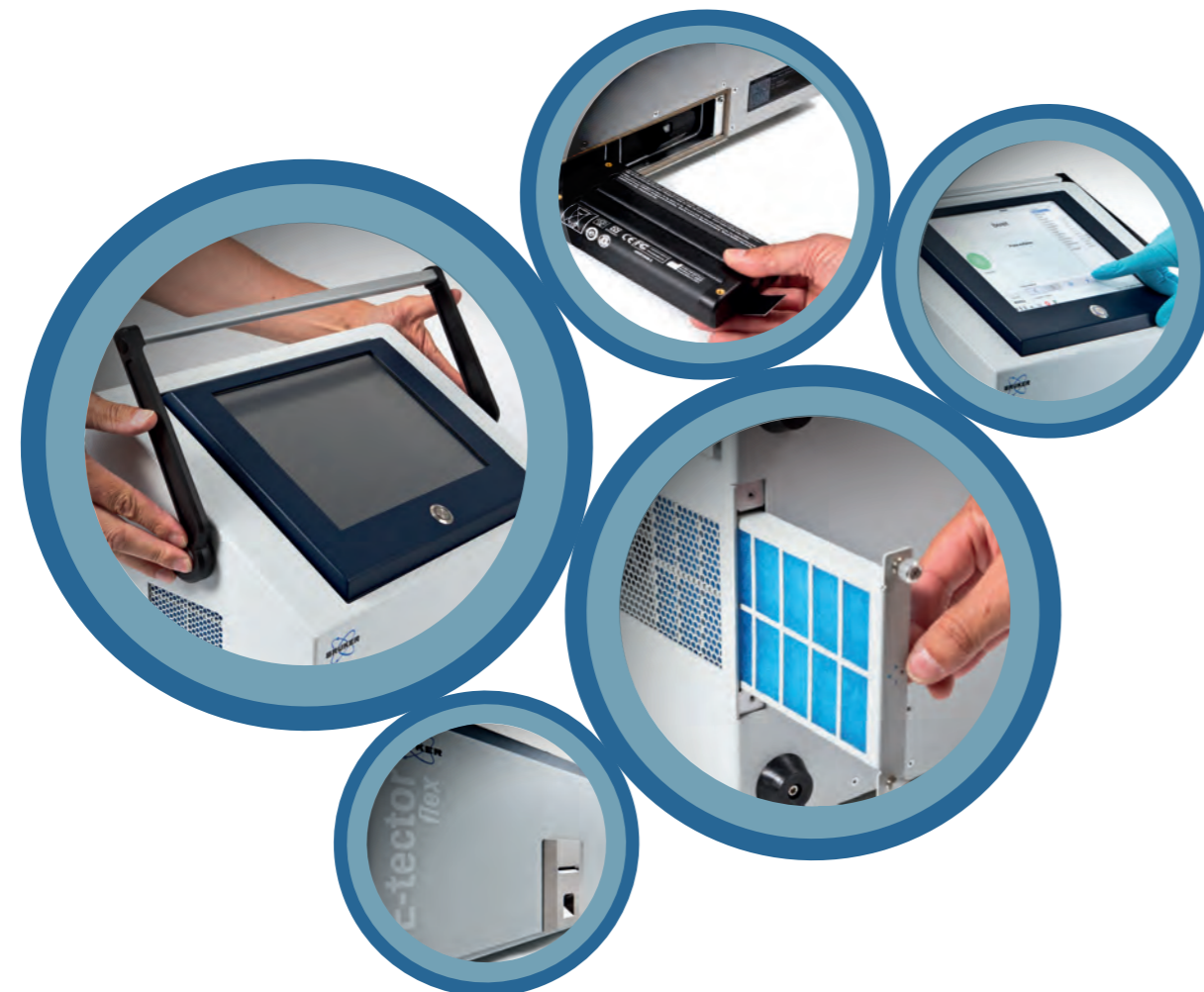
Bruker is recognised as the leading authority on the use of detection and identification technologies to mitigate the threat from the accidental or deliberate release of toxic gases, explosives and radioactive materials that could kill and injure civilians.

We offer the world's most comprehensive range of threat detection and identification solutions and can help you to assess how these can be best employed to protect people and property.

We develop, manufacture and supply technology worldwide for a range of customers and end users that need to protect people and property.

These include, but are not limited to governments, commercial enterprises and multi-national corporations who need to protect their employees and clients from the ever-increasing threat from terrorism.

Bruker is strongly committed to meeting its customers' needs by continuing to revolutionise the design, manufacture and distribution of detection tools based on our core technologies; by providing solutions that are regarded as the 'Gold Standard' by threat mitigation experts.



## Explosives Trace Detection: DE-tector *flex*

The concept of access control for critical infrastructure is well understood. However, when such controls need to be applied to members of the public, then additional security measures are required. For example, in airports and prisons, there is a requirement to screen the public to determine whether they have been in contact with explosives (airports) or narcotics (prisons). This is readily achieved by a trace detector, because these prohibited substances contaminate personal effects, even after washing.

The Bruker DE-tector *flex* is a trace detection system that fulfils the requirements of these two typical applications perfectly. By swabbing an individual's property with a non-scratch, disposable swab and inserting it into DE-tector *flex*, traces of these two classes of substance can be identified automatically; and within a matter of seconds.

The Bruker DE-tector *flex* employs industry-standard IMS (Ion Mobility Spectrometry) technology, but unlike most other instruments, it uses a non-radioactive source. Together with a low consumables burden, our new HEPI source reduces your through life costs by minimising your compliance requirements.

### Why specify DE-tector *flex*?

- Industry-Standard IMS detection technology  
*Time proven technology - the de-facto standard*
- Single tube with fast polarity switching  
*For better detection sensitivity*
- Detects trace explosives and trace narcotics  
*Meets your needs in a single instrument*
- Non-radioactive HEPI source  
*Patented source reduces the compliance burden*
- Re-useable sampling swabs  
*Reduces your operating costs / cost per test*
- Uses the Bruker acclaimed "Traffic Light" software  
*Simplifies operation in a pressured environment*
- Reduced ownership costs  
*Through minimum (one year) service intervals*
- No calibration/verification  
*Simplifies day to day operation*
- CE Marked  
*Conforms to harmonised CE standards*
- Increased operational flexibility  
*Built in rechargeable battery for 1 h independent operation*

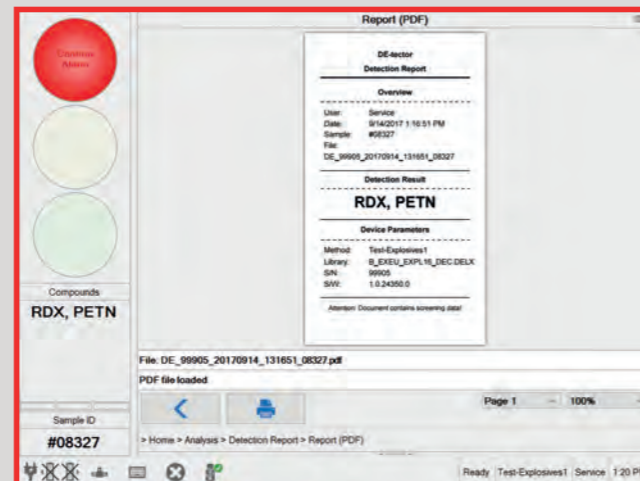


# DE-tector *flex* Software Overview

The Bruker DE-tector *flex* software uses our acclaimed traffic light concept to simplify the display of the instrument status. This eases the burden on operators who often have to work in a pressured environment.

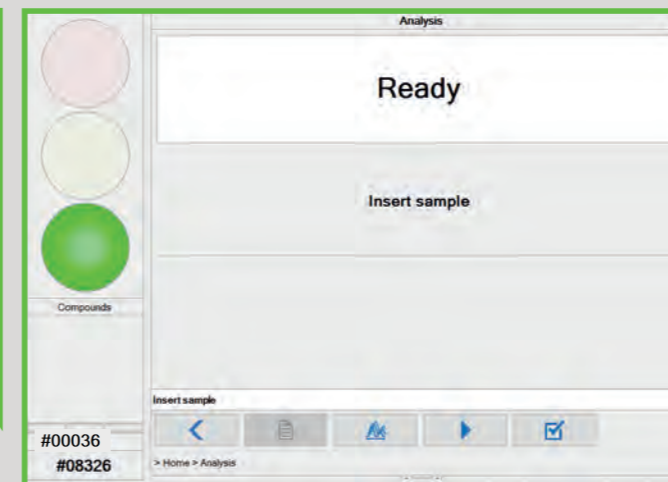
## 5. Print Preview

This screen allows the operator to see how the report will appear before it is sent to the integrated printer. The printed data, along with detailed analysis information, is automatically stored in an encrypted form and may be recalled at any time.



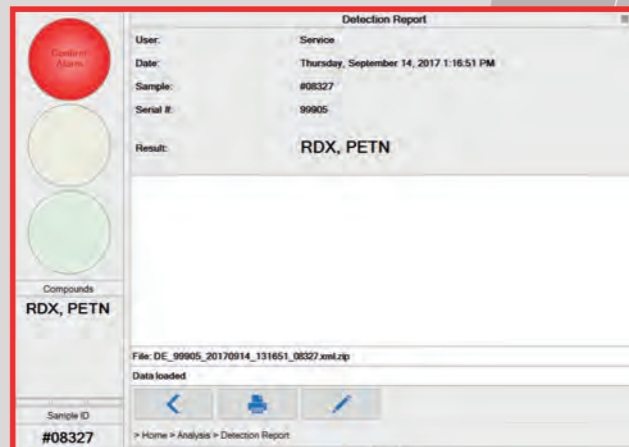
## 1. Start

A green icon, before a measurement starts, shows DE-tector *flex* is ready to use. If suspicious substances have not been detected this same display is used at the end of a measurement, and shows DE-tector *flex* is ready for the next task.



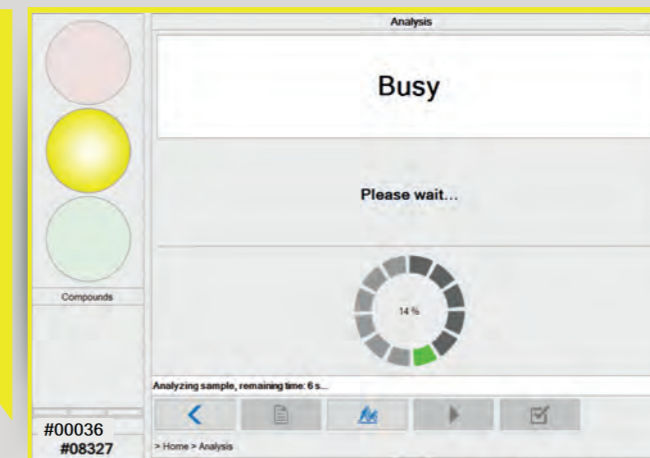
## 4. Alarm Data Entry

By selecting the report button on the prior 'Detection' screen, the operator has immediate access to a data entry display. Here, relevant data about the detection event may be entered using the touch screen's keyboard.



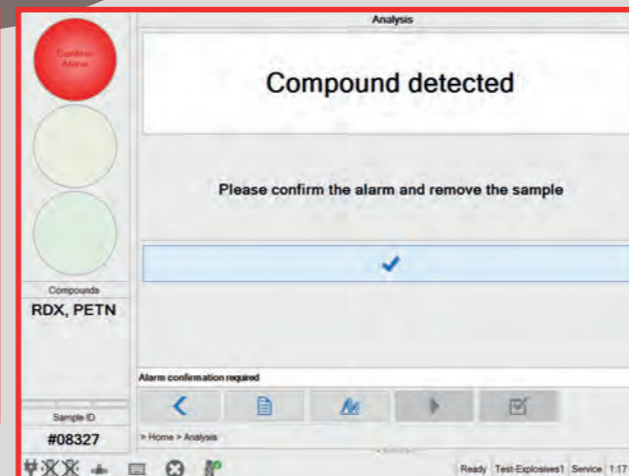
## 2. Measurement

During the seconds that DE-tector *flex* takes to make a measurement, a yellow icon shows it is 'busy'. This is complemented by a plain text message and a rotating timer icon. The remaining measurement time is shown.



## 3. Detection

When an illegal substance has been detected, a red icon linked with an audible alarm alerts the operator. A clear text message acts as the final confirmation. The detected material is identified by name(s) shown on the left of the screen.





## DE-tector *flex*: At a Glance

### SUMMARY SPECIFICATIONS

Detector Type:	Single tube with fast polarity switching
IMS Source:	Non-radioactive HEPI Source
Sample Type:	Trace Particulates
Sample Trigger:	Automatic on swab insertion
Software Type:	Traffic Light User Interface
Software Operation:	Touch Screen
Analysis time:	<8 seconds
Printer:	Integrated thermal printer
Warmup time:	<10 min at 20°C

Size:	L=415mm x W=335mm x H=305mm
Weight:	10,3kg
Power:	100V AC to 240V AC, 50 to 60 Hz
Battery Lifetime:	>1 h operation
Consumption:	150VA nominal , 350 W max.
Data (LAN):	Gigabit LAN, RJ45
Data (USB):	USB 3.0, Type A.

*Current specifications of the Bruker DE-tector flex can be found in the Product Specification Sheet (PSS), a copy of which is available on request.*

### COMPONENTS INCLUDED WITH ALL SYSTEMS

- Pack of 120 sample collectors (swabs)
- Sampling Wand
- Test Sample (Marker, TÜV-certified)
- List of substances in Explosives library
- List of substances in Narcotics library
- Operator Manual

### OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES

- Bruker Service Contracts
- Off-line data analysis packages
- Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS)
- Telescopic extension to sampling wand
- Nitrile Gloves (Pack of 100)

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