# Innovative Laboratory Solutions for Traditional and New NIR Applications

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# 858 Laboratory NIR Analysis System

IRMA-LAB 858

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- Food
- Building Materials
- Paper and Converting
- Pharmaceuticals
- Mining and Minerals
- General Applications

# Product Information

## MoistTech

Moisttech are widely regarded as market leader and # 1 supplier of on-line Moisture analysers. With over 40 years of knowledge it was only natural that Moisttech would come to industry again with the 858 Laboratory NIR Analyser, a revolutionary non contact approach to NIR analysis for some of the toughest tobacco processing applications in the Industry.

MoistTech is dedicated to providing unique and creative solutions to Industry and offer a wide range of solutions using several innovative technologies for applications considered difficult to measure with traditional non MoistTech technologies. With an on-line pedigree spanning 8 generations of analysers Moisttech is well positioned to meet the exact needs of Industry.

With experience in over 5,000 applications globally and thousands of equipment installs Moisttech represents the diamond standard in robust, reliable and dependable technology for Tobacco process measurement and precise product control.



The MoistTech/Sensortech Group has over 40 years of knowledge in the development of moisture sensors and is widely recognised as the world leader in IR, RF, FOR and microwave technology



## 858 Unique Technology

Molecular bonds such as OH in water and CH in organics absorb Near Infra Red Light that is directed at them at specific frequencies. The 858 uses multiple NIR wavelengths and emits rapid energy from a specially designed energy source onto the product

using an optimized optical design and sampling 7000 times per second using a digitally enhanced detection system.

The sensors computer based core then perform numerically exact calculations. An embedded PC is used to process, store and display the required data with 10 times more accuracy and stability than other conventional NIR sensing systems.

## Software for 858



## Applications for 858

#### Food

- Cerial
- Tea
- Cheese
- Crackers
- Citrus Pulp
- Chocolate
- Beet Pulp
- Corn Meal

#### Wood Products

- Pelets
- Resin
- Hog Fuel
- Hardboard
- Raw Material
- Bark

#### Pharmaceuticals

- Powders
- Tablets
- Spray

#### Paper Processing

- Paper
- Coating
- Hot Melts
- Coatings
- Coatings
- Carbonless

#### Chemicals and Minerals

- Deteraents
- Minerals
- Crumb Rubber Laminated Glass
- Cellulose
- Soap Powder/flakes
- Iron Ore
- Plastic Chips/Powders
- Fibre Glass
- Crushed Coal

- PVB sheet
- PVC
- Accetate
- - Sand
  - Chalk
  - Sinter Mix

## Management Software

MoistTech has designed and developed a software package to interface with the 858 Analyser and other analysers in the MoistTech range. With this configuration program you can view and adjust calibration parameters and system diagnostics. With digital displays and graphics the MoistTech software program is user friendly and can be operated on any PC/ Laptop computer.

The software provides the user to monitor and historically log Process data.

Data can be stored in the report templates within the software or exported in .csv and windows compatible formats via Ethernet or the USB ports available.

### 858 Model FEATURES

- Non Contact
- Instantantaneous Measurement
- Optional User Interface
- I6 bit data conversion and processing
- Wavelength selection with each application
- Advanced digital filtering for noise free signal
- Very low energy use
- NEW Wireless technology for use with pocket PC
- Surface mount technology
- Non-volatile data storage in Flash<sup>™</sup>
- No ambient or artifcial light sensitivity
- Digital diagnostics, monitor all critical components
- Standard Ethernet output
- 25 times more processing power

NB: All moisture applications are possible with other MoistTech products, please consult your local representative or visit our website for more information. www.moisttech.com

Dryers Coatings

Coffee

Cookies

Milk Powder

Animal Food

Spent Grain

SugarSoya Bean

Fibreboard (MDF)

Wood Shavings

Medium Density

Vacuum Dryers

Coating Measurement

Particleboard

Fibreboard

Potato Powder/Granuals

Oriented Strandboard (OSB)

- Converting
- ReMoisturizing
- Pressure Sensitive
- Corrugating Control
- Plastic Film Thickness
- Wax Coastings
- Bauxite
- Ceramics

- - Foundry
- - Cement

# Technical

# Specifications

#### Measured Range and Accuracy

- Moisture Range 0-95%
- Accuracy +/- 0.1% to 0.01%\*

#### Repeatability

- +/- 0.1% of measured value.
- Each dependant on product

#### Calibration

 \*Factory Pre calibrated, Routine Re-Calibration not required

#### Response time

• 0.01s to 1000s

#### **Operating Temperature**

- 0 to 50 degrees Centigrade
   (32 to 122 degrees Fahrenheit
- High temperature versions are available

#### Storage Temperature

 -20 to 70 degrees Centigrade (-4 to 158 degrees Fahrenheit)

#### Sample Container

Quartz, Sapphire, Kel F / Aluminium or S/S

#### Sample Size

 100 mm (4 inch) in diameter on sample

#### Sensor Construction

 Cast aluminium housing designed to meet requirements of IP 65 (NEMA 4)

#### Dimensions

- 31 cm x 18 cm x 16 cm (121 in x 7.1 in x 6.4 in)
- Bench Mount

#### Weight

9 Kilograms (19.8 pounds)

#### Output

- 2 x USB for Keyboard/Mouse/Flash Ethernet Communication
- IR communication channel

(Through Palm - type or PDA or similar)

#### Local Area Network

 Ethernet, DeviceNet, Profibus and ProfinNet

#### Additional Protocols Include

Modbus, Canbus, Fieldbus and TCP/IP

#### Reliability

- Warranty 1 yr
- Lamp and Motor Lifetime

#### \* Application dependant

## Non-Hazardous Technology

No need for site certification and costly testing with our safe technology

## Ultra High Speed Analysis of Multiple Parameters Simultaneously

 Moisttech have the fastest measurement on the market allowing you to monitor and control your process far more effectively, at least 10 x faster than our competitors

## **Enhanced Product Quality**

Allows immediate production line adjustmens to improve product quality and consistency

#### Improved Performance

Allows 100% monitoring of the production process

#### Reduced "Out of specification product" with 100% Inspection

Production line start-up time reduced to a minimum resulting in more "In spec product"

#### **Reduced Energy Usage**

 The drying process can be tightly controlled resulting in a reduction in energy consumption

## Production Line Integration

 Allows multiple sensors to communicate with plant process computers for real time measurement and control

## **Operator Interface Specifcations**

#### Safety and Environment

- FCC class and B and CE certified
- BSMI certified
- Housing IP65 / NEMA4 complient
- Operating temperature 0 to 50 oC
- Storage temperature -20 to 60 oC
- Humidity 10 to 95 @ 40 oC

#### Touch Screen

- Construction Tempered Glass
- Resolution Continuous Software
- Driver Windows CE

#### Full Colour LCD

#### International Headqurters

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#### **Operating System**

- Windows CE
   Power
- 85 to 250 Vac 50/60 HZ @ 20 W

#### **Overall Dimensions**

- 282mm W x 170mm H x 96 mm D
- Size 145mm x diagona
- Resolution 320 x 240 (QVGA)

#### I/O Ports

- 1 RJ 45 Ethernet port for connection to sensor upto 100m
- 2 serial ports RS232 and RS485
- 2 PS/2 ports for keyboard and mouse
- 1 USB 2.0 port

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