



6500 and 6500+ Series of Instruments

Site Planning Guide



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Introduction

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This guide is for the site planner, the individual responsible for preparing the facility for the installation of the 6500/6500⁺ series of instruments.

For safety and regulatory information, refer to the *System User Guide*, available at sciex.com.

Note: If the site preparation tasks are not complete when the SCIEX Field Service Employee (FSE) arrives, then the scheduled installation will be postponed.

Customer Site Planner Responsibilities

Complete the [Site Planning Checklist on page 8](#), in consultation with facilities services personnel (gas, electrical, ventilation, and information technology [IT]), and return it to the FSE before the completion date. Refer to [Signoff on page 15](#).

Note: The FSE will follow up if the checklist is not received prior to the scheduled installation date.

- Verify that adequate space and the required shipping facilities are available. Refer to [Site Layout Requirements on page 16](#).
- Provide all required electrical receptacles. Refer to [Electrical Requirements on page 18](#).
- Provide all required regulators, shut off valves, and gases. Refer to [Gas Supply Requirements on page 23](#).
- Provide and install all required vents and ventilation devices. Refer to [Ventilation and Waste Collection Requirements on page 26](#).
- Verify that the requirements for the computer and network are met. Refer to [Computer and Network Requirements on page 28](#).
- Provide a printer and (optional) active, tested LAN connection. Refer to [Computer and Network Requirements on page 28](#).
- Verify that the requirements for the operating environment are met. Refer to [Environmental Requirements on page 29](#).

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- Provide all required solutions and laboratory equipment, including all fittings, and sample tubing for the liquid chromatography (LC) equipment, unless purchased from SCIEX . Refer to [Customer-Supplied Solutions and Equipment on page 30](#).

CAUTION: Potential System Damage. Do not unpack the mass spectrometer crate or computer boxes. The FSE will unpack and help move the mass spectrometer at the time of the installation.

- When the shipment arrives, inspect the packaging for damage and then contact SCIEX Customer Service or the local FSE to schedule the installation.
- If available, identify a qualified maintenance person (QMP) who is suitably aware of the electrical and chemical risks associated with servicing laboratory equipment. The FSE will review the *Qualified Maintenance Person Guide* with this person during the installation.
- Provide five staff members to assist in moving the system during installation.

FSE Responsibilities

- Review the checklist and discuss outstanding issues with the site planner.
- Supply all fittings, plugs, and cables required to connect the mass spectrometer to the electrical receptacles and regulators. Electrical receptacles must be within the maximum distances described in this document.
- Assemble and set up any optional SCIEX benches ordered with the mass spectrometer.
- Unpack and set up the mass spectrometer, with the assistance of customer staff.
- Unpack and set up the acquisition computer.
- Unpack and set up optional LC equipment sold and supported by SCIEX . Integrate other supported LC equipment.
- Unpack and set up optional gas generator equipment sold by SCIEX.
- Test and qualify the system to the specifications in the *Installation Checklist and Data Log*.

During Installation



WARNING! Lifting Hazard. Make sure that at least six people are available to lift the mass spectrometer. Follow established safe lifting procedures.

The FSE unpacks the system (with the assistance of customer staff), sets up the system, and then confirms its operation. When the system reaches proper vacuum, the FSE conducts system performance tests.

Note: It takes several days for the FSE to set up the system and confirm operation.

Operator Familiarization

During installation, the FSE provides a system and software overview, reviews data, and provides some basic operator familiarization. Training for auxiliary equipment supplied by other manufacturers is not provided by the FSE.

Note: Online training is available at sciex.com/education

Technical Support

SCIEX and its representatives maintain a staff of fully-trained service and technical specialists located throughout the world. They can answer questions about the system or any technical issues that might arise. For more information, visit the Web site at sciex.com .

Site Planning Checklist

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Customer Information

Organization			
Address			
City			
Country			
Telephone		Zip/Postal code	
Site planner contact name		Fax	
E-mail address			

Requirements

Site Layout Requirements

Refer to [Site Layout Requirements on page 16](#).

Requirement	Complete
The measured building clearances can accommodate the equipment and crate dimensions. If the requirements cannot be met, then contact the FSE.	

Electrical Requirements

Refer to [Electrical Requirements on page 18](#).

Requirement	Complete	N/A
Installation of electrical supplies and fixtures complies with local regulations and safety standards.		
One branch circuit is provided for the mass spectrometer. The mains supply outlet is less than 1.6 m (63 inches) from the mass spectrometer. One outlet is required. The outlet is accessible so that the mass spectrometer can be disconnected in an emergency.		
One branch circuit is provided for the roughing pumps. The mains supply outlet for the roughing pumps is less than 1.6 m (63 inches) from the roughing pumps. Two outlets are required.		
One branch circuit is provided for the acquisition computer, monitor, printer, and options. At least two outlets are required, for the acquisition computer and monitor. For LC equipment and other options, contact the manufacturer for more information.		
(Optional) One branch circuit is provided for a standalone gas generator with an air compressor. Contact the manufacturer of the gas generator for more information.	○	○
The mains supply voltage does not fluctuate more than $\pm 10\%$ from the nominal voltage. Note: Peripheral devices might have different mains supply fluctuation limits. Confirm the mains supply fluctuation limit with the vendor of each peripheral device that will be used with the mass spectrometer.		
The mains supply includes a correctly installed protective earth conductor.		

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Requirement	Complete	N/A
(Optional) A customer-supplied UPS or power conditioner is provided for the system. The UPS or power conditioner must deliver 230 VAC, 50 Hz or 60 Hz, 5000 VA (minimum). Refer to Uninterruptible Power Supply or Power Conditioner on page 21 .	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Note: SCIEX sells and supports a number of UPS power protection units for mass spectrometer systems that are custom configured to provide a total backup power solution. Contact an SCIEX sales representative for more information.		
A qualified electrician has determined the appropriate AC mains supply configuration based on the system electrical specifications found in System Electrical Specifications on page 21 .		

Electrical Requirements (International)

Refer to [Electrical Requirements on page 18](#).

Requirement	Complete	N/A
Electrical installations use locally approved standard connections and cables.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Electrical Requirements (North America)

Refer to [Electrical Requirements on page 18](#).

Requirement	Complete	N/A
Branch circuits for the mass spectrometer and roughing pump are 15 A, 200 VAC to 240 VAC (220 VAC typical), 50 Hz or 60 Hz. Receptacles for these branch circuits are equipped with CSA/NEMA 6-15R straight-blade receptacles.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The branch circuit for the computer, monitor, and options is 15 A, 100 VAC to 240 VAC (120 VAC typical), 50 Hz or 60 Hz. For requirements for LC equipment, contact the manufacturer.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Gas Supply Requirements

Refer to [Gas Supply Requirements on page 23](#).

Requirement	Complete	N/A
Installation of gas supplies and connections complies with local regulations and safety standards.		
Gas 1/Gas 2 is available: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zero-grade air or a SCIEX-recommended gas generator • Delivery pressure of 100 psi (6.89 bar) to 105 (7.25 bar) psi with flows up to 26 L/min • Delivery pressure of 100 psi (6.89 bar) to 105 psi (7.25 bar) maximum with flows up to 22 L/min or 26 L/min (when the SelexION[®] or SelexION[®] + differential mobility separation technology device is installed) 		
Source exhaust gas is available: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean, dry, and oil-free air or UHP nitrogen (99.999%) or a SCIEX-recommended gas generator • Delivery pressure of 55 psi (3.79 bar) minimum with flows up to 25 L/min 		
Curtain Gas [™] and CAD gas supply is available: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UHP nitrogen (99.999%) or a SCIEX-recommended gas generator • Delivery pressure of 55 psi (3.79 bar) to 60 psi (4.14 bar) with flows up to 18 L/min 		
(Optional) If a SCIEX mass spectrometer bench with a built-in gas generator or if a SCIEX-recommended wall-mounted gas generator without a compressor is used, then a supply of compressed oil-free air is provided. Contact the manufacturer for more information.	○	○

Ventilation and Waste-Collection Requirements

Refer to [Ventilation and Waste Collection Requirements on page 26](#).

Requirement	Complete
Installation of plumbing and ventilation fixtures complies with local regulations and safety standards.	
Ventilation of the laboratory environment in which the mass spectrometer will be used complies with local regulations and the air exchange rate is appropriate for the work performed. A minimum of 10 air exchanges/hour is required.	
A negative flow vent is provided with a total flow rate capacity of 283 L/min (10 cfm), as measured at the inlet to the laboratory ventilation system.	
A smooth fitting is provided for the roughing pump, with an outside diameter (o.d.) of 3.2 cm (1.25 inches). The vent is within 1.5 m (60 inches) of the exhaust port on the roughing pump and at least 1 m (40 inches) above the floor.	
A fitting is provided for the source exhaust drain bottle with an o.d. of 2.5 cm (1.0 inch). The vent is within 1.5 m (60 inches) of the source exhaust drain bottle.	

Computer and Network Requirements

Refer to [Computer and Network Requirements on page 28](#).

Requirement	Complete	N/A
A table is provided for the data acquisition workstation, located within 2 m (80 inches) of the mass spectrometer.		
A computer name and password are available.		
(Optional) A network or IT specialist is available to install the security software while the FSE is present.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A network printer or a dedicated printer and necessary print drivers are available.		
(Optional) An active, tested LAN connection is available.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(Optional) The computer name and password supplied are a network computer name and domain password.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(Optional) A network or IT specialist is available to connect the computer to the company LAN while the FSE is present.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Environmental Requirements

Refer to [Environmental Requirements on page 29](#).

Requirement	Complete	N/A
The size of the laboratory is at least 31.7 cubic meters (1120 cubic feet).		
An ambient temperature of 15 °C to 30 °C (59 °F to 86 °F) is maintained. Over time, the temperature remains within a range of 4 °C (7.2 °F), with the rate of the change in temperature not exceeding 2 °C (3.6 °F) per hour. Ambient temperature fluctuations exceeding the limits might result in mass shifts in spectra. Note: Peripheral devices might have different operating environment requirements. Confirm the operating environment requirements with the vendor of each peripheral device that will be used with the system.		
Relative humidity is 20% to 80%, non-condensing.		
Air conditioning provides a minimum of 8700 Btu/hr (mass spectrometer and roughing pump only).		
(Optional) A customer-supplied soft wall is installed behind the mass spectrometer to reduce noise.	○	○

BioSafety Requirements

Refer to [BioSafety Requirements on page 29](#).

Requirement	Complete
The site is not designated as BioSafety Level 3 (BSL-3) or BioSafety Level 4 (BSL-4).	

Mass Spectrometer Bench Requirements

Refer to [Site Layout Requirements on page 16](#).

Requirement	Complete
<p>A moveable or fixed bench meeting physical requirements (dimensions and mass) of the system as listed in Laboratory Layout and Site Clearances on page 16 is provided for the mass spectrometer with 1 m (40 inches) of clearance on all sides for service access.</p> <hr/> <p>Note: If the bench is moveable, then make sure that it is fixed during normal use.</p>	

Solutions and Equipment Requirements

Refer to [Customer-Supplied Solutions and Equipment on page 30](#).

Requirement	Complete
All required solutions and bottles are available.	
All required LC equipment and supplies are available.	

Product Familiarization

Requirement	Complete	N/A
<p>An account has been obtained on the SCIEX Learning Portal, and the online learning modules have been completed. Go to sciex.com/LearningPortal and then click the link to request an account. When the account information is received, complete the online learning modules.</p>		
<p>System documentation has been obtained and reviewed. Go to sciex.com/products .</p>		
<p>(Optional) A qualified maintenance person (QMP) who is suitably aware of the electrical and chemical risks associated with servicing laboratory equipment is available for review of the service procedures with the FSE.</p>	○	○

Additional Site Planning

Requirement	Complete	N/A
Site planning for optional peripheral devices and software is completed, as required.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Comments and Exceptions

Signoff

Site planner contact name		Completion date (yyyy-mm-dd)	
I acknowledge that all of the installation requirements, as specified in this document, have been met.			
FSE name		Return date (yyyy-mm-dd)	
FSE e-mail			

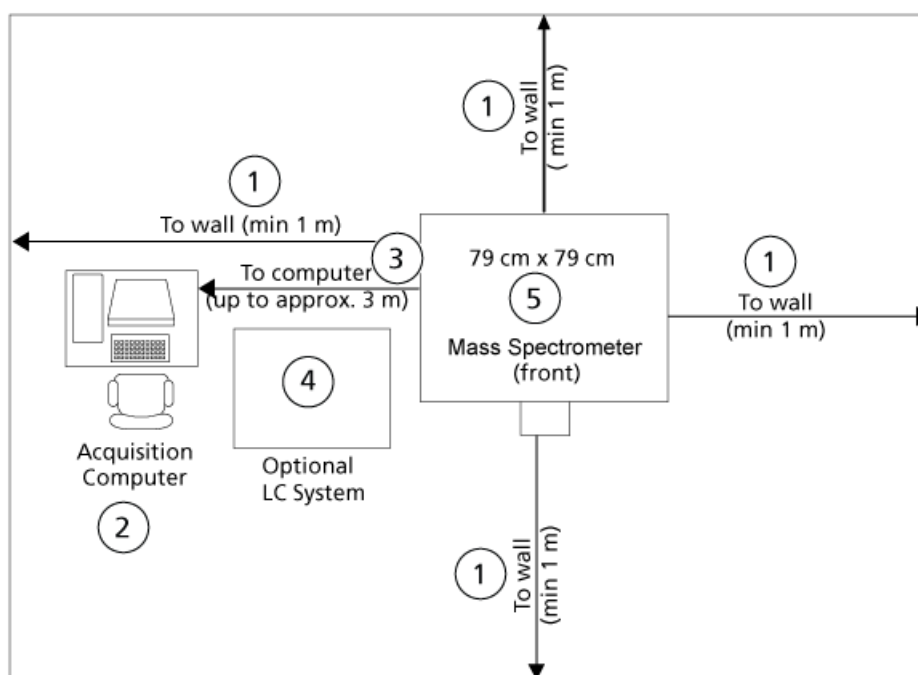
Site Layout Requirements

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Laboratory Layout and Site Clearances

Make sure that the site meets the required building clearances for installation and service access. Refer to [Figure A-1](#).

Figure A-1 Laboratory Layout



Item	Description
1	Distance to wall, minimum 1 m (40 inches)
2	Acquisition computer

Item	Description
3	Distance to computer, up to approx 3 m (120 inches)
4	Optional LC system
5	Mass spectrometer (front), 79 cm × 79 cm (32 inches × 32 inches)

Weights and Dimension

Refer to the following tables for weights and dimensions and make sure that the system can be moved to the installation site. Make sure that the installation site can accommodate the equipment dimensions, weight, and associated clearance.

The mass spectrometer has been designed to support 77.5 kg (170 lbs). The optional SCIEX bench is designed to support the weight of the mass spectrometer plus its associated load, roughing pumps, and an additional 77.5 kg (170 lbs).

Table A-1 Mass Spectrometer and Bench

Equipment	Height	Width	Length	Weight
Crate	85 cm (34 inches)	112 cm (44 inches)	100 cm (39 inches)	88 kg (194 lbs)
Mass spectrometer	59 cm (24 inches)	79 cm (32 inches)	79 cm (32 inches)	130 kg (285 lbs)
Roughing pump (each)	22 cm (9 inches)	30 cm (12 inches)	42 cm (17 inches)	34 kg (75 lbs)
Mass spectrometer bench (optional)	78 cm (31 inches)	100 cm (40 inches)	84 cm (34 inches)	136 kg (302 lbs)
Mass spectrometer bench with gas generator (optional)	78 cm (31 inches)	100 cm (40 inches)	84 cm (34 inches)	158 kg (348 lbs)

Table A-2 Acquisition Computer

Equipment	Height	Width	Length	Weight
Dell OptiPlex XE2	36.0 cm (14.2 inches)	17.5 cm (6.9 inches)	41.7 cm (16.4 inches)	9.4 kg (20.68 lbs)
Monitor	46.36 cm (18.5 inches)	37.2 cm (15 inches)	18.2 cm (7.25 inches)	5.1 kg (11.25 lbs)
Shipping weight	The acquisition computer and monitor are included in the Accessories box.			

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WARNING! Electrical Shock Hazard. Use only qualified personnel for the installation of all electrical supplies and fixtures, and make sure that all installations adhere to local regulations and safety standards.

The total combined system (mass spectrometer and roughing pump) power consumption is 3400 VA (50 Hz or 60 Hz) at 230 VAC.

If the voltage changes more than 10% in 24 hours, use a power conditioner. High or low voltages can adversely affect the electronic components of the equipment.

Mains Supply Connections



WARNING! Electrical Shock Hazard. Make sure that the system can be disconnected from the AC mains supply outlet in an emergency. Do not block the AC mains supply outlet.

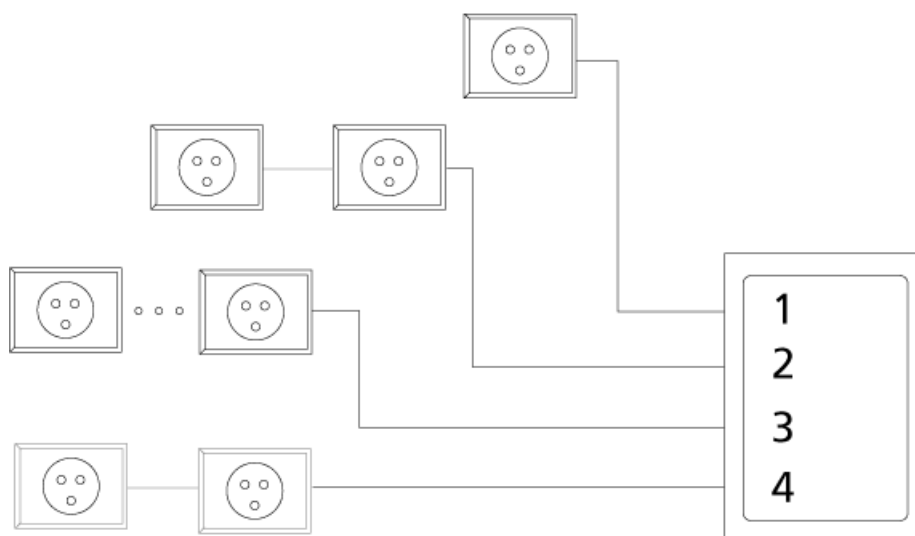
Provide a minimum of three branch circuits. Refer to [Figure A-2](#).

- One branch circuit for the mass spectrometer.
- One branch circuit for the roughing pumps.
- One branch circuit for the acquisition computer, monitor, and printer. This branch circuit can also be used for options such as the NanoSpray[®] ion source and the optional mass spectrometer bench. Contact the LC manufacturer for specific requirements for the LC system.
- (Optional) One branch circuit for a standalone gas generator with a compressor. Contact the manufacturer of the gas generator for more information. The optional mass spectrometer bench can also be connected to this branch circuit.

For electrical requirements for SCIEX-supplied components, refer to [System Electrical Specifications on page 21](#). For other components, contact the manufacturer.

Note: Use receptacles that comply with local standards. Receptacles shown in [Figure A-2](#) are representations only.

Figure A-2 Branch Circuit Configuration



Item	Description
1	Branch circuit for the mass spectrometer. One outlet is required. It must be within 1.6 m (63 inches) of the mass spectrometer.
2	Branch circuit for the roughing pump. Two outlets are required. Outlets must be within 1.6 m (63 inches) of the roughing pump.
3	Additional branch circuit for the acquisition computer, monitor, and printer, as well as any options. The optional mass spectrometer bench can be connected to this branch circuit.
4	(Optional) One branch circuit with one or more outlets for a standalone gas generator with a compressor. Contact the manufacturer of the gas generator for more information. The optional mass spectrometer bench can be connected to this branch circuit.

International Requirements

- For installations outside of North America, use locally approved standard connections and cables.

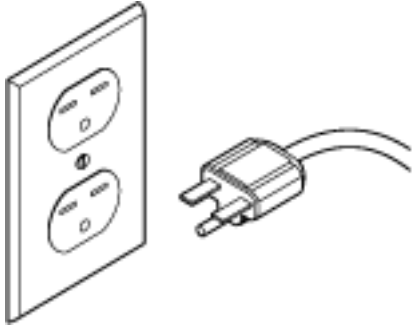
North American Requirements

- Branch circuits for the mass spectrometer and roughing pump (branch circuits 1 and 2 in [Figure A-2 on page 19](#)) must be 15 A 200 VAC to 240 VAC (typical 220 V), 50 Hz or 60 Hz. Receptacles are equipped with CSA/NEMA 6-15R straight blade receptacles. Refer to [Figure A-3 on page 20](#).
- The branch circuit for the acquisition computer and monitor (branch circuit 4 in [Figure A-2 on page 19](#)) can be 15 A 120 VAC.

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- (Optional) Branch circuits and receptacles for the gas generator must meet the requirements in the documentation supplied by the manufacturer.

Figure A-3 Duplex Receptacle and Plug



Socket Types

Table A-3 Socket Types

Region	Mains Power Socket Type
Central Europe	CEE 7/7
Italy	CEI 23-50 or CEE 7/7
Switzerland	SEV1011
United Kingdom/Ireland	BS13
Australia/New Zealand	AS/NZS 3112
China	GB-2009
Japan	L6/20P
South Korea	KSC8305
North America	CSA/NEMA 6-15

Mains Supply Fluctuations

In areas where the mains supply is subject to voltage fluctuations exceeding $\pm 10\%$ of the nominal value (200 VAC to 240 VAC), a power conditioner is required. High or low voltages can adversely affect the electronic components of the mass spectrometer. Refer to [Uninterruptible Power Supply or Power Conditioner on page 21](#).

Note: Peripheral devices might have different mains supply fluctuation limits. Confirm the mains supply fluctuation limit with the vendor of each peripheral device that will be used with the mass spectrometer.

Protective Earth Conductor



WARNING! Electrical Shock Hazard. Do not intentionally interrupt the protective earth conductor. Any interruption of the protective earth conductor will create a potential electric shock hazard.

The mains supply must include a correctly installed protective earth conductor that must be installed or checked by a qualified electrician before the system is connected.

Uninterruptible Power Supply or Power Conditioner

Use a pure sine-wave uninterruptible power supply (UPS) or power conditioner to maintain the system supply (mass spectrometer, computer, monitor, and roughing pump) during power outages.

Table A-4 UPS and Power Conditioner Requirements

Specification	Requirement
Output voltage	200 VAC to 240 VAC True on line (double conversion)
Frequency	50 Hz or 60 Hz
Waveform	Pure sine-wave
Minimum peak current	3 × nominal current
Output voltage distortion	< 3%
Output protection	Circuit breaker
Minimum power requirement	5000 VA

System Electrical Specifications

These tables contain the electrical specifications for the mass spectrometer, roughing pump, computer, and monitor.

Note: Specifications are subject to change without notice.

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Table A-5 Mass Spectrometer Electrical Specifications

Specification	Value
Nominal input voltage	200 VAC to 240 VAC
Frequency	50 Hz or 60 Hz
Maximum input current	10 A
Maximum input power	1000 VA

Table A-6 Roughing Pump Electrical Specifications

Specification	Value
Nominal input voltage	200 VAC to 240 VAC
Frequency	50 Hz or 60 Hz
Maximum input current (each)	6 A
Maximum input power (each)	1200 VA

Table A-7 Computer Electrical Specifications

Specification	Value
Computer (Dell OptiPlex XE2)	
Nominal input voltage	90 VAC to 264 VAC
Frequency	47 Hz or 63 Hz
Maximum input current	5 A (at 90 VAC) or 2.5 A (at 264 VAC)
Maximum input power	365 W
Monitor (Dell UltraSharp P2314H 23" Widescreen Flat Panel)	
Nominal input voltage	100 VAC to 240 VAC
Frequency	50 Hz or 60 Hz
Maximum input current	2.5 A

Table A-8 System Bench Electrical Specifications

Specification	Value
Nominal input voltage	200 VAC to 240 VAC
Frequency	50 Hz or 60 Hz
Maximum input current	2A
Maximum input power	240 VA

Gas Supply Requirements

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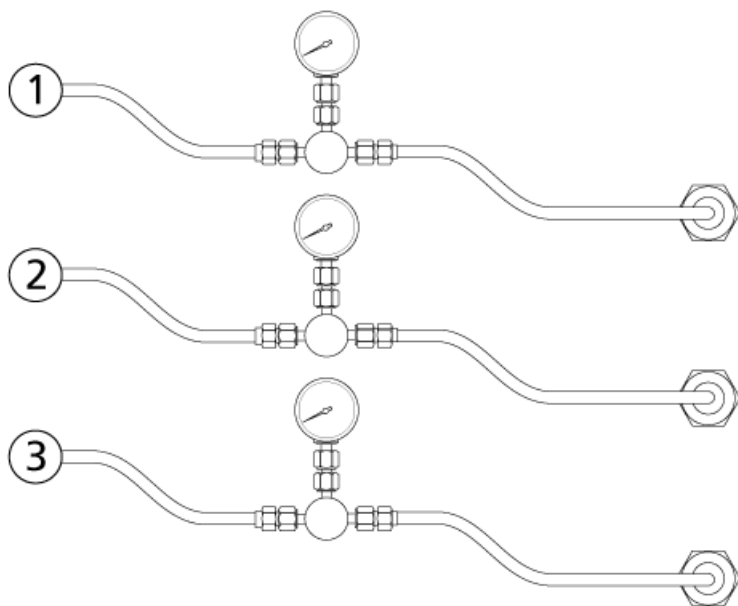
WARNING! Radiation Hazard, Biohazard, or Toxic Chemical Hazard. Use only qualified personnel for the installation of all gas supplies and connections, and make sure that all installations adhere to local regulations and safety standards.

CAUTION: Potential System Damage. Regulate each supply separately at the mass spectrometer to prevent over pressure damage to the mass spectrometer.

CAUTION: Potential System Contamination. Use compression fittings for gas line connections. Do not use liquid pipe sealant. If threaded fittings must be used, then Teflon tape can be used to seal the threads. Do not use soldered fittings unless the tubing is thoroughly cleaned afterwards.

Site Requirements

Figure A-4 Recommended Gas Connections



Item	Gas	Description	Pressure	Flow Rate (max)	Tubing
1	Gas 1/Gas 2	Zero grade air or N ₂	100 psi (6.89 bar) to 105 psi (7.25 bar)	22 L/min (or 26 L/min with the SelexION [®] or SelexION [®] + technology option)	1/4 inch (0.64 cm)
2	Curtain Gas [™] supply; CAD gas	N ₂ only	55 psi (3.79 bar) minimum to 60 psi (4.14 bar) maximum	18 L/min	1/4 inch (0.64 cm)
3	Source exhaust	Clean, dry, oil-free air or UHP N ₂	55 psi (3.79 bar) minimum to 60 psi (4.14 bar) maximum	25 L/min	1/4 inch (0.64 cm)

Note: Gas pressures and flow rates must be measured at the inlet to the mass spectrometer.

Note: Use UHP nitrogen (99.999%) or a SCIEX-recommended gas generator.

Note: Under some conditions, using air instead of nitrogen for source exhaust gas might improve sensitivity and signal-to-noise.

Note: When using the NanoSpray[®] ion source, do not use UHP nitrogen for Gas 1/Gas 2, as there is an increased risk of corona discharge, which can damage the emitter tip.

Note: The air input fitting on the back panel is a quick connect, shown in [Figure A-5](#). The nitrogen input fitting is a 1/4-inch Swagelok, shown in [Figure A-6](#).

Figure A-5 Quick-connect Fitting on the Back Panel

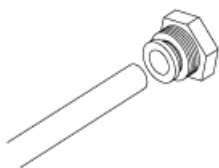
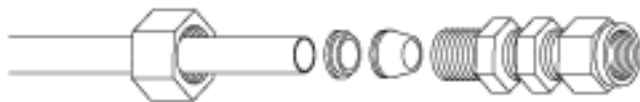


Figure A-6 Swagelok Connection and Tubing



Optional Gas Generators

Gas generators are available from SCIEX. Refer to the documentation supplied by the manufacturer for specifications and for the number and type of outlets required.

Ventilation and Waste Collection Requirements

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WARNING! Radiation Hazard, Biohazard, or Toxic Chemical Hazard. Make sure that the mass spectrometer is properly vented and that good general laboratory ventilation is provided. Adequate laboratory ventilation is required to control solvent and sample emissions and to provide for safe operation of the mass spectrometer.

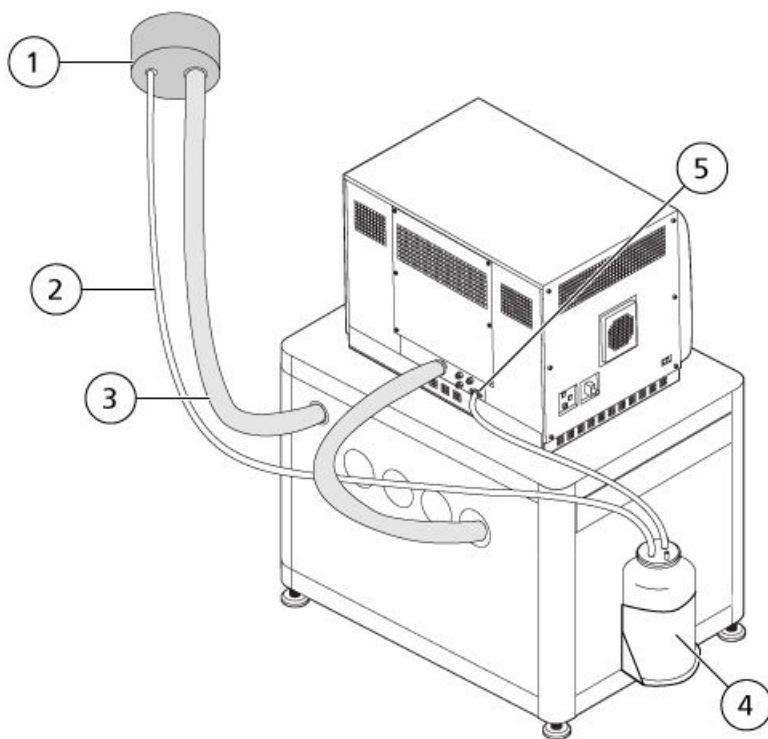


WARNING! Radiation Hazard, Biohazard, or Toxic Chemical Hazard. Use only qualified personnel for the installation of plumbing and ventilation fixtures, and make sure that all installations follow local bylaws and regulations.

CAUTION: Potential System Damage. Do not connect the source exhaust hose to the vent. The connection must be made by a qualified FSE.

- Provide a ventilation system with a total negative flow rate capacity of 283 L/min (10 cfm) at item 1 in [Figure A-7](#) and a minimum of 10 air exchanges per hour.
- Provide a smooth fitting for the roughing pump, with an outside diameter (o.d.) of 3.2 cm (1.25 inches). The vent must be within 1.5 m (60 inches) of the exhaust port on the roughing pump, and at least 1 m (40 inches) above the floor. Refer to [Figure A-7](#).
- Provide a fitting for the source exhaust drain bottle with an o.d. of 2.5 cm (1.0 inch). The vent must be within 1.5 m (60 inches) of the source exhaust drain bottle. Refer to [Figure A-7](#).

Figure A-7 Vent Connections



Item	Description
1	Vent
2	Source exhaust hose: 2.5 cm (1 inch) inside diameter (i.d.)
3	Roughing pump exhaust hose: 3.2 cm (1.25 inches) i.d.
4	Source exhaust drain bottle. Make sure that the bottle is secured at all times to prevent spills.
5	Source exhaust drain tubing: 1.6 cm (0.625 inch) i.d.

Note: Source exhaust hose connections at the drain bottle, mass spectrometer, and the lab vent are secured with hose clamps.

Computer and Network Requirements

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Acquisition Computer Requirements

The acquisition computer and monitor are provided with the mass spectrometer. It controls the mass spectrometer. This computer should be used exclusively for data acquisition.

- Provide a table for the acquisition computer and monitor, within 2 m (80 inches) of the mass spectrometer.
- Provide a computer name and password that comply with these guidelines:
 - The computer name does not have any spaces.
 - The password for the computer is not blank.

Note: If the acquisition computer will be connected to the LAN, then this must be a network computer name and password. Refer to [LAN Connection \(Optional\) on page 28](#).

CAUTION: Potential System Damage. Other than security software, do not install additional software on the acquisition computer. Changes to the configured software could void the system warranty and cause the system to stop operating.

- If security software is required, then make sure that an IT specialist is available to install the security software (anti-virus, anti-malware, or backup software) while the FSE is present.

Printer Requirements

The system can be connected to a network or dedicated printer.

Note: To use a network printer, connect the acquisition computer to the company network.

- Make sure that a printer and its associated print drivers are available before the scheduled installation.

LAN Connection (Optional)

To connect the acquisition computer to the network:

- Make sure that an active, tested LAN connection is in place before the scheduled installation date.
- Provide network credentials for the acquisition computer that comply with the guidelines provided for the computer name and password, as specified previously.

Note: Do not change the network computer name after the software has been installed.

- Make sure that an IT specialist is available to connect the computers to the LAN while the FSE is present.

Environmental Requirements

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DANGER! Explosion Hazard. Do not operate the system in an environment containing explosive gases. The system is not designed for operation in an explosive environment.

- Minimum room size of 31.7 cubic meters (1120 cubic feet)
- An ambient temperature of 15°C to 30°C (59°F to 86°F)
Over time, the temperature must remain within a range of 4 °C (7.2 °F), with the rate of the change in temperature not exceeding 2°C (3.6°F) per hour. Ambient temperature fluctuations exceeding the limits might result in mass shifts in spectra.
- Relative humidity from 20% to 80%, non-condensing
- Cooling and venting for the mass spectrometer and roughing pump: 8700 Btu/hr

CAUTION: Potential System Damage. Do not place the roughing pump in an enclosed unventilated area. Otherwise, the roughing pump will fail prematurely or shut down from overheating and might cause severe damage to the mass spectrometer.

Note: Operation of the mass spectrometer at altitudes higher than 2000 m (6400 feet) above sea level might impact mass spectrometer operation.

Note: Optional devices might have different operating environment requirements. Confirm the operating environment requirements with the manufacturer of each peripheral device that will be used with the system.

BioSafety Requirements

The site must not be designated BioSafety Level 3 (BSL-3) or BioSafety Level 4 (BSL-4). SCIEX does not install, service, or repair SCIEX systems in areas designated BSL-3 or BSL-4.

Site Requirements

Sound Pressure Level

Sound Pressure	Value
Average sound pressure level for the mass spectrometer	6500: 70 dBa 6500 ⁺ : 68 dBa

A sound pressure level of 85 dBA above a reference sound pressure of 20 μ Pa is at present regarded by many authorities as the threshold at which a hazard might be caused. Special means, such as the use of protective ear pieces, can make a higher sound pressure level non-hazardous to the operator.

SCIEX recommends that the sound pressure level be measured or calculated by the user both at the operator's position in normal use and at whatever point 1 m from the enclosure of the equipment has the highest sound pressure level. Refer to [Laboratory Layout and Site Clearances](#) to minimize sound pressure levels to the operator. Other methods such as the introduction of acoustic barriers or the fitting of noise-reducing baffles or hoods might be used to minimize sound pressure levels.

Vibration

- The packaged mass spectrometer was tested to confirm that the effects of transportation do not affect mass spectrometer performance upon arrival at the customer destination.
- The mass spectrometer is designed to operate in any laboratory environment that accommodates precision analytical instrumentation.

Customer-Supplied Solutions and Equipment

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WARNING! Toxic Chemical Hazard. Refer to chemical product Safety Data Sheets and follow all safety guidelines when handling, storing, and disposing of chemicals. For health and safety precautions, refer to [on page ?](#).

- Powder-free gloves (nitrile or neoprene are recommended)
- MS-grade ammonium acetate (100 mg)
- MS-grade acetonitrile (2 L)
- MS-grade methanol (2 L)
- MS-grade isopropanol (2 L)
- HPLC-grade deionized water (2 L) (1 L)
- Formic acid, 99% or higher (50 mL)
- Pipettors (20 μ L, 100 μ L or 200 μ L, 1 mL) and tips

- LC system, including waste bottles and required tubing and cutter, unless ordered through SCIEX. For requirements and specifications for the LC system, contact the manufacturer.
- Mass spectrometer bench, unless ordered through SCIEX
- Refrigeration for the MS PPG Chemical Kit provided by SCIEX
- (Recommended) A secondary containment tray to be installed under the roughing pumps, to capture potential chemical spills

Equipment Safety Categories

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Description	Category
Equipment pollution degree	Pollution Degree 2
Mains supply transient overvoltage	Overvoltage Category II

Note: Environments with a Pollution Degree 2 rating include laboratories and sales and commercial areas.

For more information, refer to the International Electrotechnical Commission standards IEC 61010-1 and IEC 60364.

Revision History

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