



Downrange Chemical and Explosives Identification

Thermo Scientific FirstDefender RM and RMX

Raman spectrometer for rapid, accurate identification of unknown chemicals

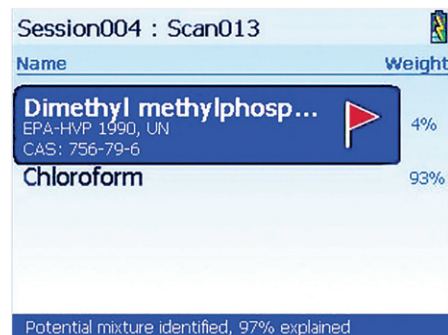
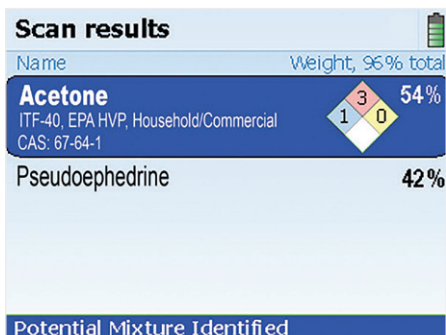
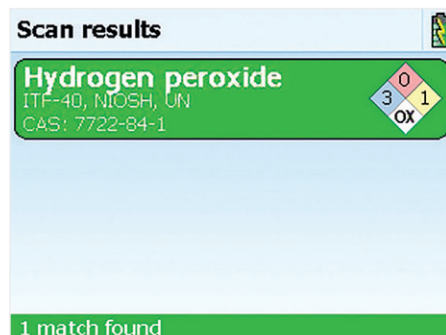
Responder and community safety are critical when analyzing potentially hazardous materials. The Thermo Scientific™ FirstDefender™ instruments, deployed worldwide by military personnel and civilian first responders, deliver exceptional chemical identification capability for a range of response scenarios.

Key benefits:

- **Fast, accurate identification.** Based on Raman spectroscopy, quickly identifies unknown solid and liquid chemicals downrange.
- **Built for field use.** MIL-STD-810G and IP67 tested and certified.
- **Easy to use.** Intuitive, menu-driven interface for fast training and proficiency.
- **Flexible use modes.** Handheld use or easily connected to select tactical robots using optional integration kit.
- **Improved automatic mixture analysis.** Sophisticated algorithms automatically determine presence of mixed and contaminated chemicals.
- **Point-and-shoot™ sampling.** Operates directly through sealed glass or plastic containers, avoiding exposure to potentially harmful substances.
- **Extensive substance library.** Identifies explosives, toxic industrial chemicals (TICs), chemical warfare agents (CWAs), narcotics, precursors, white powders and more.



Color-coded results require no user interpretation and provide rich content for faster, more informed decision making. Patented algorithms enable automatic mixture analysis, shown as a blue result, and tagged items are clearly highlighted on the result screen. Onboard NIOSH and CAMEO guides provide detailed hazard information.



RMX Model additions

The FirstDefender RMX can be mounted to select tactical robots via a third party integration kit.



The size of the buttons and the large display improves usability in the field.

The FirstDefender RMX instrument is not ITAR-restricted, though a U.S. Department of Commerce export license may be required for some countries.



Thermo Scientific FirstDefender



Specifications	FirstDefender RM	FirstDefender RMX
Weight	1.8lbs (800g)	2.0 lbs (919g)
Size	7.6 x 4.2 x 1.75 in (19.3 x 10.7 x 4.4cm)	7.7 x 4.5 x 2.4 in (19.6cm x 11.4cm x 6.1cm)
Use mode	Point-and-shoot through translucent containers integrated vial holder	Flexible: handheld with fixed probe; vial mode; or robot-mounted
Spectral resolution	7 to 10.5 cm ⁻¹ (FWHM) across range	7 to 10.5 cm ⁻¹ (FWHM) across range
Working distance	~16 mm without nose cone; ~5mm with nose cone	~16 mm without nose cone; ~5mm with nose cone
Laser output	Power Adjustable, 75 mW, 125 mW, 250 mW	Power Adjustable, 75 mW, 125 mW, 250 mW
Survivability	Independently tested for MIL-STD-810G and IP67 certification	Independently tested for MIL-STD-810G and IP67 certification
Exposure	Manual, Automatic modes (5ms minimum)	Manual, Automatic modes (5ms minimum)
Scan delay	Optional; user-configurable delay up to 120 seconds	Optional; user-configurable delay up to 120 seconds
Battery	Removable and rechargeable lithium ion battery or 123a (eg SureFire™) batteries; >4 hours operation	Removable and rechargeable lithium ion battery or 123a (eg SureFire™) batteries; >4 hours operation
External power supply	DC Wall Adapter 5VDC, 3A, 18W Max	DC Wall Adapter 5VDC, 3A, 18W Max
Operating temperature	-4 °F to 122 °F (-20 °C to +50 °C) Continuous	-4 °F to 122 °F (-20 °C to +50 °C) Continuous
Robot integration	N/A	Integration kit required from robot manufacturer for mounting and universal control. Contact sales.chemid@thermofisher.com for more information about supported interfaces.
Onboard mixture analysis	Identification of up to 4 components in a mixture	Identification of up to 4 components in a mixture

Note: Complete test reports available upon request.

Continuous innovation

FirstDefender analyzers continue to evolve to meet the demanding requirements of elite military personnel and civilian first responders. Improved algorithms and tagging ensure that the instrument offers military organizations, hazmat teams, bomb squads and law enforcement personnel a unique tool for identification of various threats.

Complementary and confirmatory

Raman spectroscopy and FTIR spectroscopy, the underlying technologies in the FirstDefender and TruDefender product families, are highly precise and selective optical techniques, each offering distinct advantages in specific applications. When used together, FTIR and Raman spectroscopy provide confirmatory results and a broader range of unknown substance identification—leading to better protection for the responder and the community.



Find out more at thermofisher.com/firstdefenderrm
 or thermofisher.com/firstdefendermx

thermo scientific

For research use only. Not for use in diagnostic procedures. For current certifications, visit thermofisher.com/certifications

© 2024 Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc. All rights reserved. All trademarks are the property of Thermo Fisher Scientific and its subsidiaries unless otherwise specified.
 Not all products are available in all countries. Please consult your local sales representatives for details. **RB2892388 08/24**