Decontamination Statement

Legally binding declaration

I, the undersigned, hereby confirm the correctness and completeness of the information in this statement. I declare that each device is free from radioactivity and biohazards and that any residue inside the instrument is not hazardous. I declare as well that the package in which the instrument(s) is sent is free of contamination by an hazardous substance. I understand that failure to decontaminate appropriately each instrument / package, prior to returning it, may lead to legal claims against me and/or my company as this may harm employees of the transport company, KEM's/Vögtlin's employees or the environment.

RMA# code:	
First name & last name of sender:	
Company:	
Address:	
Phone:	
E-mail address:	
Date:	
Signature:	

This form is **mandatory** for any return of a d·flux instrument. This form is **mandatory** if you return an instrument that has been at any point in time in contact with a hazardous contaminant or a radioactive atmosphere.
While it is not mandatory to fill out this form in other cases, it is strongly recommended to do so as this will help our service department so that we can process it as quickly as possible.
The decontamination statement can be used for up to 5 instruments, if you need to return more instruments, please fill out the corresponding number of decontamination statements.

Please do the following:

1. **Add a new declaration for each device via the below button & complete the form as follows:**
   a. For each device, the **Part 1** is **mandatory**.
   b. You can skip **Part 2** if you have answered **NO** to question 1.4.

   ***Examples**:*

   *Skip **Part 2** if a device has been used with an inert gas such as Air, N2, CO2, Ar, He and was never in contact with a hazardous contaminant or radioactive atmosphere.*

   *You must fill **Part 2** if a device has been used with a corrosive gas (NH3, SO2...etc) and suffered from corrosion due to humidity, with possible traces of corrosive traces left inside the device.*

   *If you have a multi-gas device such as a d·flux MFM/MFC, you must fill **Part 2** if this device has been used at any point in time with a potentially hazardous gas, even if it is now used with an inert non-dangerous gas. Describe in such case until when it was in contact with a hazardous contaminant or radioactive atmosphere and how it was cleaned before returning it.*

2. **Prepare the device(s) appropriately for shipment**
   Make sure the packaging you use to return the instrument is clean and free from any contamination.
   Devices inlet/outlet must be plugged/sealed appropriately before shipment.

3. **Sign & print this declaration & attach it to the shipment**

Device 1

Part 1 – Device information & reason for return

1.1. Model Code on typeplate:
(for instance GSC-....)

1.2 Serial Number on typeplate:

1.3 Has the device been used? ◯ Yes ◯ No

1.4 Has the device been in contact (inside or outside) with a potentially hazardous contaminant or with a radioactive environment? ◯ Yes ◯ No
→ If yes, fill out Part 2

Part 2 – Use of the instrument & products in contact & decontamination

The instrument was in contact with the following substances (provide SDS datasheet of the substance) prior to decontamination:

Can you provide further information on the contamination?

- ☐ Corrosive
- ☐ Caustic/acid
- ☐ Must not come into contact with moisture
- ☐ Oxidizing
- ☐ Toxic
- ☐ Disinfectants
- ☐ Glues
- ☐ Heavy metals including mercury, lead, cadmium
- ☐ Pesticides
- ☐ Petroleum product
- ☐ Solvents
- ☐ Carcinogenic
- ☐ Microbiological
- ☐ Radioactive environment
- ☐ Other:

Cleaning/purging procedure:

Which cleaning medium(s) were used?

How long was it purged with this medium?

Has humidity entered the instrument? ◉ Yes ◯ No

Please describe if you did anything special besides purging to clean the device:

☐ **I confirm the complete decontamination and that the device can be handled safely, without <u>any</u> special/safety handling.**

☐ **I confirm that the device's inlet/outlet have been plugged appropriately before packaging and transport.**

Device 2

Part 1 – Device information & reason for return

1.1. Model Code on typeplate:
(for instance GSC-....)

1.2 Serial Number on typeplate:

1.3 Has the device been used? ◯ Yes ◯ No

1.4 Has the device been in contact (inside or outside) with a potentially hazardous contaminant or with a radioactive environment? ◯ Yes ◯ No
→ If yes, fill out Part 2

Part 2 – Use of the instrument & products in contact & decontamination

The instrument was in contact with the following substances (provide SDS datasheet of the substance) prior to decontamination:

Can you provide further information on the contamination?

- ☐ Corrosive
- ☐ Caustic/acid
- ☐ Must not come into contact with moisture
- ☐ Oxidizing
- ☐ Toxic
- ☐ Disinfectants
- ☐ Glues
- ☐ Heavy metals including mercury, lead, cadmium
- ☐ Pesticides
- ☐ Petroleum product
- ☐ Solvents
- ☐ Carcinogenic
- ☐ Microbiological
- ☐ Radioactive environment
- ☐ Other:

Cleaning/purging procedure:

Which cleaning medium(s) were used?

How long was it purged with this medium?

Has humidity entered the instrument? ◯ Yes ◯ No

Please describe if you did anything special besides purging to clean the device:

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☐ **I confirm that the device's inlet/outlet have been plugged appropriately before packaging and transport.**

Device 3

Part 1 – Device information & reason for return

1.1. Model Code on typeplate:
(for instance GSC-....)

1.2 Serial Number on typeplate:

1.3 Has the device been used? ◯ Yes ◯ No

1.4 Has the device been in contact (inside or outside) with a potentially hazardous contaminant or with a radioactive environment? ◯ Yes ◯ No
→ If yes, fill out Part 2

Part 2 – Use of the instrument & products in contact & decontamination

The instrument was in contact with the following substances (provide SDS datasheet of the substance) prior to decontamination:

Can you provide further information on the contamination?

- ☐ Corrosive
- ☐ Caustic/acid
- ☐ Must not come into contact with moisture
- ☐ Oxidizing
- ☐ Toxic
- ☐ Disinfectants
- ☐ Glues
- ☐ Heavy metals including mercury, lead, cadmium
- ☐ Pesticides
- ☐ Petroleum product
- ☐ Solvents
- ☐ Carcinogenic
- ☐ Microbiological
- ☐ Radioactive environment
- ☐ Other:

Cleaning/purging procedure:

Which cleaning medium(s) were used?

How long was it purged with this medium?

Has humidity entered the instrument? ◯ Yes ◯ No

Please describe if you did anything special besides purging to clean the device:

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☐ **I confirm that the device's inlet/outlet have been plugged appropriately before packaging and transport.**

Device 4

Part 1 – Device information & reason for return

1.1. Model Code on typeplate:
(for instance GSC-....)

1.2 Serial Number on typeplate:

1.3 Has the device been used? ◯ Yes ◯ No

1.4 Has the device been in contact (inside or outside) with a potentially hazardous contaminant or with a radioactive environment? ◯ Yes ◯ No
→ If yes, fill out Part 2

Part 2 – Use of the instrument & products in contact & decontamination

The instrument was in contact with the following substances (provide SDS datasheet of the substance) prior to decontamination:

Can you provide further information on the contamination?

- ☐ Corrosive
- ☐ Caustic/acid
- ☐ Must not come into contact with moisture
- ☐ Oxidizing
- ☐ Toxic
- ☐ Disinfectants
- ☐ Glues
- ☐ Heavy metals including mercury, lead, cadmium
- ☐ Pesticides
- ☐ Petroleum product
- ☐ Solvents
- ☐ Carcinogenic
- ☐ Microbiological
- ☐ Radioactive environment
- ☐ Other:

Cleaning/purging procedure:

Which cleaning medium(s) were used?

How long was it purged with this medium?

Has humidity entered the instrument? ◯ Yes ◯ No

Please describe if you did anything special besides purging to clean the device:

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☐ **I confirm that the device's inlet/outlet have been plugged appropriately before packaging and transport.**

Device 5

Part 1 – Device information & reason for return

1.1. Model Code on typeplate:
(for instance GSC-....)

1.2 Serial Number on typeplate:

1.3 Has the device been used? ◯ Yes ◯ No

1.4 Has the device been in contact (inside or outside) with a potentially hazardous contaminant or with a radioactive environment? ◯ Yes ◯ No
→ If yes, fill out Part 2

Part 2 – Use of the instrument & products in contact & decontamination

The instrument was in contact with the following substances (provide SDS datasheet of the substance) prior to decontamination:

Can you provide further information on the contamination?

- ☐ Corrosive
- ☐ Caustic/acid
- ☐ Must not come into contact with moisture
- ☐ Oxidizing
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- ☐ Pesticides
- ☐ Petroleum product
- ☐ Solvents
- ☐ Carcinogenic
- ☐ Microbiological
- ☐ Radioactive environment
- ☐ Other:

Cleaning/purging procedure:

Which cleaning medium(s) were used?

How long was it purged with this medium?

Has humidity entered the instrument? ◯ Yes ◯ No

Please describe if you did anything special besides purging to clean the device:

☐ **I confirm the complete decontamination and that the device can be handled safely, without <u>any</u> special/safety handling.**

☐ **I confirm that the device's inlet/outlet have been plugged appropriately before packaging and transport.**