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CORPORATE PROFILE

Micromeritics Instrument Corporation is a leading global provider of solutions for material characterization with best-in-class instrumentation and application expertise in five core areas: density; surface area and porosity; particle size and shape; powder characterization; and catalyst characterization and process development. Founded in 1962, the company is headquartered in Norcross, Georgia, USA and has more than 300 employees worldwide. With a fully integrated operation that extends from a world class scientific knowledge base through to in-house manufacture, Micromeritics delivers an extensive range of high-performance products for academic research and industrial problem-solving. The implementation of tactical partnerships to incubate and deliver valuable new technologies exemplifies the company's holistic, customer-centric approach which extends to a cost-efficient contract testing laboratory – the Particle Testing Authority (PTA). The strategic acquisitions of Freeman Technology Ltd and Process Integral Development S.L. (PID Eng & Tech) reflect an ongoing commitment to optimized, integrated solutions in the industrially vital areas of powders and catalysis.

Freeman Technology (Tewkesbury, UK) brings market-leading powder characterization technology to Micromeritics' existing portfolio of particle characterization techniques. The result is a suite of products that directly supports efforts to understand and engineer particle properties to meet powder performance targets. With over 15 years of experience in powder testing, Freeman Technology specializes in systems for measuring the flow properties of powders. In combination with detailed application know-how these systems deliver unrivalled insight into powder behavior supporting development, formulation, scale-up, processing and manufacture across a wide range of industrial sectors.

PID Eng & Tech (Madrid, Spain) complements Micromeritics' renowned offering for catalyst characterization with technology for the measurement and optimization of catalytic activity, with a product range that extends to both standard and bespoke pilot scale equipment. Launched in 2003, PID Eng & Tech is a leading provider of automated, modular microreactor systems for the detailed investigation of reaction kinetics and yield. These products are supported by a highly skilled multidisciplinary team of engineers with in-depth expertise in the design, construction and operation of laboratory units and process scale-up.

The Particle Testing Authority (PTA) provides material characterization services for fine powders and solid materials using Micromeritics' instrumentation alongside complementary solutions from other vendors. With the certification and expertise to operate across a wide range of industries the PTA offering runs from single sample analysis to complex method development, method validation, new product assessment, and the analytical support required for large scale manufacturing projects. An experienced, highly trained team of scientists, engineers, and lab technicians works closely with every client to ensure that all analytical requirements are rapidly and responsively addressed.

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If the *Action* response indicates to contact a Micromeritics service representative, record the error message, then make backup copies of any files involved in the operation.

2401 FATAL ERROR.

- Cause: An internal processing and/or hardware error has occurred during communication
 - with the analyzer.
- Action: Contact your Micromeritics Service Representative.

2430 Error accessing file [n], error code = [n].

- Cause A: Media may be damaged.
- Action A: Clean the media drive. If this does not eliminate the problem, attempt operation using a backup copy of the file.
- Cause B: Hard disk may be damaged.
- Action B: Contact your Micromeritics Service Representative.
- Cause C: An application error occurred when the file was accessed.
- Action C: Contact your Micromeritics Service Representative.
- Cause D: The file name specified contains one or more invalid characters.
- Action D: Enter a valid file name. Do not use characters such as * or ?. Refer to the operating system manual.

2431 Error writing file [n], error code = [n].

- Cause A: User logged onto a computer that does not have Write permissions.
- Action A: Contact your IT department to change user permissions.
- Cause B: Insufficient hard disk space to perform the operation.
- Action B: Copy files not used regularly to an external media. Delete them from the hard disk, and then try the operation again.

2432 Invalid response from MMI 'FILE_READ' request.

- Cause: An internal processing and/or hardware error has occurred.
- Action: Contact a Micromeritics service representative if this error message continues.

2433 New entries have been found in this directory. Refresh the directory inform-



ation?

Cause: Several analyzer files have been added to this directory by some function other than

the analysis application.

Action: Click Yes to update the directory information with data from each new file. This oper-

ation may take a minute. Click **No** to locate the file manually. This option may be feasible if a large number of files have been copied into the directory and the file name is

known.

2434 File [n] — Subset [n] wrote wrong [n] of data, expected [n] bytes.

Cause: An internal processing and/or hardware error has occurred.

Action: Contact your Micromeritics Service Representative.

2436 Path specification [n] is invalid.

Cause: An invalid path name and/or extension was entered.

Action: Enter a valid path name (including the proper extension), then press Enter.

2437 File name [n] does not exist.

Cause: The file selected in the report option does not exist.

Action: Enter an existing file specification, or select a file name from the list box.

- 2439 Could not register file.
- 2440 Subset not found.
- 2441 Seek within file failed.
- 2442 Bad header in subset file.
- 2443 Subset owner denied access.
- 2444 Not a valid file format.
- 2445 Subset wrote the wrong amount of data.
- 2446 Error reading data.
- 2447 Error writing data.

Cause: An unexpected error occurred when trying to access a data file.

Action: Contact your Micromeritics Service Representative.

2448 File directory [n] is invalid. Resetting to the installation directory.



Cause: A working directory specified in the .INI file is invalid, has been moved or deleted.

Action: The installation directory will be substituted. The next time a file is opened, use the dir-

ectories list to move to the correct directory.

2449 This field does not contain a valid file specification.

Cause: An invalid file name was entered.

Action: See the description of file naming conventions in a Windows manual, then re-enter

the name.

Sample Defaults may not be edited while this operation is in progress. Do you wish to save and close the Sample Defaults edit session?

Cause: An automatic analysis (an analysis in which sample files are created using the

defaults) was processing while editing the defaults.

Action: Finish the edit session of the defaults, close the window, then restart the automatic

analysis.

Deleted entries have been found in this directory. Refreshing the directory information.

Cause: Informational message only indicating the system is looking for directory entries that

cannot be found.

Action: Wait a few moments for the system to finish refreshing, then retry the operation again.

2456 Insufficient file handles available. Application cannot continue.

Cause: More than 50 files are open at the same time.

Action: Refer to a Windows operating system manual then set the limit for open files to 50 or

greater. Alternatively, close any unused open files.

An instrument is performing a critical operation. Wait a few moments before exiting the application.

Cause: An attempt was made to exit the application while the analyzer was performing a crit-

ical operation. This operation must be completed before the application can be exited.

Action: Wait a short time and attempt to exit the application again.

An instrument is busy. A delay in restarting this application could result in loss of new data. Continue with program Exit?



Cause: An attempt was made to exit the application while an analysis was in progress. While this is possible, the data collected when the application is inactive will not be permanently recorded until the application is restarted. A power failure to the analyzer could cause some data to be lost. Continued data collection may also exhaust the memory of the controller.

Action: If not concerned with the potential for loss of data should a power failure occur, click Yes to continue; otherwise, click No.

2460 Fatal Communications error on [n].

Cause: There was a fatal error in communication between the application and the software in the analyzer. All displays for that analyzer will be closed.

Action: Ensure that the analyzer is connected to the computer on the communications port configured in the Setup program. Stop and restart the analyzer application. Contact your Micromeritics Service Representative.

No instruments are in operation. This application will unconditionally terminate.

Cause: At least one analyzer must be active for the application to operate. The initialization of all analyzers configured with the Setup program has failed. The application stops.

Action A: Usually this message is preceded by another message giving the reason for the analyzer's failure to initialize. Refer to the instructions for that message.

Action B: Ensure that the analyzer is attached to the computer on the communications port configured with the Setup program. Verify that the analyzer 's power switch is in the ON position and that the light on the front panel is illuminated. Contact a Micromeritics service representative if this error message continues.

[n] did not properly initialize.

Cause: The application was unable to initialize this analyzer. This is usually caused by one of the conditions listed in the previous error messages.

Action A: Run the Setup program and ensure that a valid port is specified; if not, specify a valid one when prompted.

Action B: Reinstall the application, then restart the application.

Action C: Contact a Micromeritics service representative if this error message continues.

2478 Error copying sequential data segment.

Cause: An internal processing and/or hardware error occurred while accessing a portion of a sample file.



Action: Confirm that the media being accessed does not contain errors. Contact your Micromeritics Service Representative.

[n] The instrument is busy performing an operation of which this application is unaware. Do you want to cancel? [Yes, No]

Cause: During initialization of the application, the status of the analyzer was found to be in a

different state than expected.

Action: Click Yes to cancel the operation in process allowing the analyzer to reset and continue with initialization. Click No to cancel the initialization process. If this error

continues, verify that the files in the application directory structure are not being

changed or damaged.

2480 File [n] cannot be analyzed. It is currently being edited.

Cause: An attempt was made to start an analysis using a file that is open for editing.

Action: Finish editing the file, save and close it, then start the analysis.

2481 Error accessing the sample information file [n].

Cause A: An unexplained error prevented access to this file.

Action A: The hard disk drive may be corrupt. Run diagnostics.

Cause B: An attempt was made open a file that is already open, possibly minimized.

Action B: View the minimized icons, locate and maximize the file.

Cause C: A computer or network problem occurred.

Action C: Check the performance of the computer devices or network.

2482 File cannot be opened for writing.

Cause: An attempt was made to open a file currently being used.

Action: Locate the application using the file. In the Micromeritics application, use the Window

menu item for a list of all open windows.

An analysis cannot be performed on [n]. It is open for editing and contains errors.

Cause: An attempt was made to use a sample file containing errors that is currently open.

Action: Go to the window containing the file, correct the errors, then save it.



The edit session for [n] must be saved before the analysis. Save changes and continue with the analysis?

Cause: An attempt was made to start an analysis using a file that contains unsaved changes

and is open for editing.

Action: Click Yes to save the changes, then proceed with the analysis. Click No to cancel the

analysis, then continue editing the sample file.

The service test file has an invalid status and cannot be used for this analysis.

Cause: The selected file has a status other than No Analysis.

Action: Select a file, or create a new one and click Replace All to copy parameters from the

file originally selected.

2486 Could not construct [n] report type. Program will terminate.

2487 Could not start report generator. Error code [n]. Program will terminate.

Cause A: Full rights to the application's folders and files is required.

Action A: Contact a system administrator to have full rights granted.

Cause B: An internal processing and/or hardware error has occurred.

Action B: Contact your Micromeritics Service Representative.

2488 File [n] cannot be opened for editing.

Cause: The specified file is open for editing.

Action: Check the Window menu item to locate the other edit session.

2489 File [n] cannot be opened for writing.

Cause: The specified file in a Save As operation is open.

Action: Select a different file for the Save As operation.

2490 No '.INI' file present. Application will terminate.

Cause: The ASCII .INI file containing initialization information and system options information

used during program startup does not exist.

Action: Restore the .INI file from back-up, or re-install the application.

2491 Highlighted fields contain errors. Please correct the errors before closing.



Cause: The fields highlighted in red contain invalid entries. The window cannot be closed until

all errors are corrected.

Action: Check the entries, correct the errors, then close the window.

2492 This field's entry is invalid.

2493 An entry is required for this field.

Cause: The highlighted field contains an invalid entry.

Action: Check the entry and correct the error.

2494 Value is out of the valid range.

2495 Enter a value between [n] and [n].

Cause: The entered value in the highlighted field is outside the valid range of values.

Action: Check the entry, then either enter or select an appropriate value. The valid range is

shown in the information bar.

2496 Invalid number.

2497 This field contains an invalid character.

Cause: An invalid number (or character) was entered in the highlighted field.

Action: Check the entry, then either enter or select a valid number (or character).

2498 The requested change to the Sample's status is invalid at this time.

Cause: A request to change the file status, for example, from automatically collected to manu-

ally entered could not be done.

Action: Contact your Micromeritics Service Representative. Record the name of the same file

in which the problem occurred.

2499 Sequence number must contain at least 3 digits.

Cause: An attempt was made to enter a sequence number that did not contain at least three

digits.

Action: Enter a sequence number that contains at least three digits.

All sample file names that can be created using the sequence number pattern already exist. You may want to modify the next sequence number.



Cause: No more sample files can be created using the currently entered file name sequence

number.

Action: Go to **Options > Default Method**, then enter another sequence number.

2501 System resources have reached a dangerously low level. Please close some windows to avoid the loss of data.

Cause: A large number of windows are open and consuming the system resources.

Action: Close one or more windows. Contact a Micromeritics service representative if this

error message continues.

2505 Error logger cannot be initialized. Error code [n]. Program will exit.

Cause: An internal processing and/or hardware error has occurred.

Action: Contact your Micromeritics Service Representative.

2506 Sample file [n] has a No Analysis status and cannot be used for this operation.

Cause: The selected sample file does not have collected data and cannot be used for oper-

ations, for example, reporting.

Action: Enter the name of a file with a status of Complete, Analyzing, or Entered. Altern-

atively, select a sample file from the list box.

2507 The sample has an invalid status and cannot be used for degassing.

Cause: A sample file has been selected which does not have a No Analysis or Prepared

status.

Action: Select a different file with a status of No Analysis or Prepared.

2513 Unable to read the calibration file [n].

Cause: An invalid calibration file was selected or cannot be read.

Action: Ensure the media containing the calibration file has no problems.

2514 Unable to write the calibration file [n].

Cause: An attempt to save calibration data has failed due to possible media problems.

Action: Ensure the destination location has no problems or choose an alternate media to

save the calibration data.



Warning: Changing the calibration information will affect the performance of the instrument. Only qualified service personnel should do this. Do you wish to proceed?

Cause: The process of performing a calibration operation was started.

Action: Calibration operations should only be done by or under the direction of qualified ser-

vice personnel.

Warning: Keeping a backup copy of the calibration data is recommended by Micromeritics. Would you like to do so now?

Cause: A calibration operation was performed and a backup copy is recommended.

Action: Save the calibration data to a file.

Canceling this dialog will reset the calibration state to what it was when this dialog was first opened. Are you sure you want to cancel?

Cause: The calibration has not been accepted upon the completion of the calibration oper-

ation.

Action: If the calibration operation was successful, click Accept.

2520 No data points available for reporting.

Cause: The selected sample file does not have collected data and cannot be used for report-

ing.

Action: Select a different sample file.

2521 Unable to program controller.

Cause: A hardware malfunction has occurred.

Action: Contact your Micromeritics Service Representative.

2522 Invalid controller application file.

Cause: The application's control file has been corrupted or deleted.

Action: Reinstall the analysis program.

2523 Programming controller failed.

2524 CRC check failed on programming controller.



2525 Unknown error programming controller.

2526 Controller download was not successful.

2527 Controller CRC error on boot block.

2528 Controller DRAM error.

2529 Controller Com 1: error.

2530 Controller Com 2: error.

2531 Controller debug port error.

Cause: An internal processing and/or hardware error has occurred.

Action: Contact a Micromeritics service representative if this error message continues.

2532 The instrument contains a different software version. Do you want to reset it?

Cause: The application has discovered a different version of application operating in the ana-

lyzer.

Action: If there are no analyzers other than the one connected to the computer, click Yes,

then allow the updated application to load.

2533 Analyzer initialization failed.

Cause: An internal processing and/or hardware error has occurred.

Action: Contact your Micromeritics Service Representative.

2548 System status [n].

Cause: There was a problem establishing communication with the analyzer.

Action: Ensure that the communications cable is seated firmly in the Ethernet slot at the ana-

lyzer connection and the computer connection. Contact your Micromeritics Service

Representative.

2549 Error accessing online manual file [n].

Cause: The operator's manual file could not be located.

Action A: Reinstall the application.

Action B: Copy the contents of the manual folder from the setup media to the application dir-

ectory.

2550 Attempts to acquire the instrument's status timed out.



Cause: There was a problem establishing communication with the analyzer.

Action: Ensure that the communications cable is seated firmly in the Ethernet slot at the analyzer connection and the computer connection. Contact your Micromeritics Service

Representative.

2551 Unable to establish the TCP connection with the instrument.

Cause: TCP connection could not be established.

Action: Check the cable connection. Ensure the addresses match those selected in the Con-

trol Panel for TCP/IP connections (network properties).

2552 Configured serial number does not match instrument.

Cause: An analyzer was substituted without properly changing the analyzer serial number.

Action: Use the installation program to add or move devices as necessary.

2553 Dialog ID [n] can not be created!

Cause: A required window could not be found by the application.

Action: Re-install the application.

2556 File [n] cannot be opened. It is currently selected for an analysis.

2556 Directory database [n] error [n].

Cause: The sample file is currently selected and is undergoing a critical operation.

Action: Open the sample file after the critical operation has completed.

2557 Cannot access web page.

Cause: The Micromeritics web page for DFT models cannot be accessed. This could be

caused by an ISP problem of high internet traffic.

Action: Try the operation later.

2558 The instrument is busy. The requested operation cannot be executed.

Cause: The analyzer is analyzing and cannot be interrupted.

Action: Try the operation later.

2576 The instrument [n] is not calibrated.



Cause: The analyzer application is in the process of initializing the analyzer and is unable to

locate the calibration files.

Action A: Click **OK**. Go to **Unit [n] > Calibration > Load from File**, then select a file containing calibration data.

Action B: Click OK. Close the application, then use the Setup program to reinstall calibration files.

Please re-install to make use of Windows libraries for file management. The following libraries are missing: [n]

Cause: This message is triggered on application start up if any of the library files used by an

application, do not exist on disk.

Action: Add the library into the libraries folder.

2586 Sample file [n] has no pressure table entries.

Cause: Trying to analyze a sample file with no pressure entries in Analysis Conditions.

Action: Either edit the Analysis Conditions and enter the pressure points to be used for ana-

lysis, or choose a sample file that already has the pressure points entered.

2587 Sample file [n] has no dose incremental table entries.

Cause: An attempt was made to start an analysis with an empty dose increment table.

Action: Add dose increment entries to the dose increment table in the analysis conditions.

2599 The selected file has an extension that is not supported by this operation.

Cause: The selected file does not have a supported file extension.

Action: Open the adsorptive properties file. Open the .FPI file selector and select another file

with a supported file extension.

2610 Failed to create directory [n].

Cause: Bad permissions for selected directory.

Action: Ensure that permissions on the parent directory of the selected folder match the per-

missions of the installation directory. If they do, contact your Micromeritics service rep-

resentative.

2611 Browsing outside of the configured location is not allowed.



Cause: File browsing is limited to the application directory and custom repository location if

one was specified during installation.

Action: Restrict file browsing to the allowed locations. No user should be able to browse out-

side the installation directory or custom repository location when using the applic-

ation.

File [n] cannot be created by operator [n]. It is a restricted file type.

2613 File [n] cannot be modified by operator [n]. It is a restricted file type.

Cause: Confirm Analyst accounts cannot open, create, or modify parameter files.

Action: Use a Confirm Developer account to open, create, or modify parameter files.

File [n] cannot be modified by [n]. An error in the audit trail occurred. Changes cannot be saved.

Cause: The Confirm sample audit trail could not be written, preventing changes to the sample

file.

Action: Contact your Micromeritics Service Representative.

[n] cannot belong to both the analyst and developer group in order to run this application. Program will terminate.

Cause: The user attempting to log on to the Confirm application cannot be a member of both

the Confirm developer group and the Confirm analyst group.

Action: In Windows Users and Groups, verify that the user does not belong to both groups.

[/i] must belong to the analyst or developer group in order to run this application. Program will terminate.

Cause: The user attempting to log on to the Confirm application must be a member of either

the Confirm developer group or the Confirm analyst group.

Action: In Windows Users and Groups, verify that the user belongs to one of the groups.

[n] has been locked out. Please contact your system administrator.

Cause: The user has attempted to log in to the Confirm application too many times and the

user account has been locked.

Action: Contact your system administrator to unlock the user account.

2618 Application will be terminated due to an error [n] during a password update for



[n]. Please contact the system administrator to change the password manually.

Failed to automatically update password for [n]. Please contact the system administrator to change the password manually.

Cause: An unsuccessful attempt was made to update the password for the specified user.

Action: Contact the system administrator to change the password manually in Windows

Users and Groups.

Too many environment variables in use. Reduce the number of Windows environment variables.

Cause: An attempt was made to use too many Windows environment variables.

Action: Ensure the total number of characters in the Windows environment does not exceed

5120 characters.

Large environment variables found. Remove any environment variables exceeding 2048 characters.

Cause: Environment variables are too large.

Action: Ensure there are no long environment variables.

2622 Critical error [n] encountered. The application may not work as expected.

Cause: An attempt was made to run the Confirm application in a Windows environment other

than Windows 10 Professional or Windows 10 Enterprise or higher.

Action: Run the Confirm application in a Windows 10 Professional or Windows 10 Enterprise

or higher environment only. If you are already running the required operating system,

contact your Micromeritics service representative.

Application will be terminated due to an error [n] in acquiring a windows cryptographic context.

Cause: An attempt was made to acquire a Windows cryptographic context and the process

failed.

Action: Contact your Micromeritics Service Representative.

Application will be terminated due to an error [n] in generating a random password.

Cause: The Confirm application failed to generate a random password for the specified user.

Action: Manually create a password in Windows Users and Groups.



Application will be terminated due to an error [n] in acquiring a windows cryptographic service context.

Cause: An attempt was made to acquire a Windows cryptographic service context and the

process failed.

Action: Contact your Micromeritics Service Representative.

2626 Could not retrieve logged in username or domain.

Cause: The installation process failed.

Action: Reinstall the Confirm application by using the default installer options. Contact a

Micromeritics service representative if this error message continues.

2628 Incorrect password for [n].

Cause: An incorrect password was entered when an attempt was made to start an analysis.

Action: Re-enter the correct password.

The application controller [n] must not belong to either the analyst or developer group in order to run this application. Program will terminate.

Cause: The application controller was placed in the analyst or developer group (or both).

Action: Remove the application controller from the group(s).

- **2630** Failed to get user account information [n].
- **2631** Failed to acquire credentials handle [n].
- **2632** Failed to initialize security context [n].
- **2633** Failed to complete authorizing token [n].
- 2634 Unsupported operation to authorize token [n].
- **2635** Failed to accept security context [*n*].

Cause: Refer to the error code provided.

Action: Contact your Micromeritics Service Representative.

2636 Cannot log in as a guest.

Cause: Guest account was used as a login.

Action: Use a valid user account that's not a guest account.



2637 Application will be terminated due to an error [n] in decryption.

2638 Error handling new user credentials [n].

2639 Error handling password expiration [n].

Cause: Refer to the error code provided.

Action: Contact your Micromeritics Service Representative.

2640 Timeout error [n].

Cause: Refer to the error code provided.

Action: Contact your Micromeritics Service Representative.

Application will be terminated due to an error [n] in initializing the controller process.

Cause: Refer to the error code provided.

Action: Contact your Micromeritics Service Representative.

4002 Thermal Transpiration correction had no effect.

Cause: The Thermal transpiration correction option was selected on the Report Options win-

dow; however, the correction did not change any pressure by more than one percent.

Action: Deselect this option to disable this message. This correction is only meaningful for

very low pressures

4003 Error obtaining relative pressures. Check Po setting.

4004 Error computing quantity adsorbed.

Cause: An internal processing and/or hardware error occurred during report generation.

Action: Contact your Micromeritics Service Representative.

4005 Pressures were not smoothed. Not enough pressures below 0.10 [n].

Cause: The Smooth pressures below 0.10 P/P₀ option was selected on the Report Options

window. There must be at least 10 pressures within this range for smoothing to occur.

Action: Deselect this option to disable this message.

4011 Analysis gas in sample file does not match analysis gas in unit.

Cause: An attempt was made to start an analysis using a sample file in which the analysis



gas specified does not match the analysis gas entered in the unit configuration.

Action A: If the wrong adsorptive was selected in the sample file, change the adsorptive in

the file.

Action B: If necessary, attach the appropriate gas cylinder, then enter the gas in Unit Con-

figuration.

4012 Psat gas in sample file does not match any gas in the unit.

Cause: If using Measure psat of a gas in P_o and T options in Analysis Conditions, the selected gas is not one of the selected gases in *Unit Configuration*.

Action A: If the incorrect psat was selected, change the psat gas.

Action B: If the gas was recently connected to the analyzer, update the *Unit Configuration*.

4014 File [n] is not a valid file for conversion.

Cause: The file selected for conversion is not a valid file.

Action: Select only files that have been created by the proper program.

4015 Error creating export file for sample [n].

Cause: A file error occurred during creation of an export output file.

Action: The output file name may be invalid. Ensure that the target directory exists and is not

full or write protected. The target disk drive may be damaged or inoperative. Verify that other files may be created on the same drive. Contact your Micromeritics Service

Representative.

4016 Sample [n] has no data for export.

Cause: The file selected for export has a status of No Analysis. No export file will be created.

Action: Select a file which contains analysis data.

Damage to the instrument will result if the sample [n] has not been manually evacuated. Have you evacuated the sample?

Disabling this option may damage the instrument. Are you sure that the sample should not be backfilled?

Cause: Backfill sample at start of analysis was not selected on the Sample Backfill Options window. The sample tube is normally at atmospheric pressure when an analysis is started; it must be backfilled before the analysis begins to prevent sample material from being drawn into the manifold.



Action: To manually evacuate the sample prior to the start of the analysis, click Yes. Otherwise, click No, go to the Sample Backfill Options window, then select Backfill sample at start of analysis.

The entered [n] value ([n] and Temperature Option of the Analysis Conditions is outside the range of the pressures listed in the Psat vs Temperature Table (Adsorptive Properties).

Cause: The entered P_0 value is not within the range of pressures selected for analysis.

Action A: Enter a new P₀ value.

Action B: Add more pressures and corresponding temperatures to the Analysis Conditions pressure table to include the presently selected P₀ value.

The entered bath temperature value ([n] and Temperature Options of the Analysis Conditions) is outside the range of the temperatures listed in the Psat vs Temperature Table (Adsorptive Properties).

Cause: The entered bath temperature is outside of the range of temperatures specified in the Adsorptive Properties.

Action A: Change the entered temperature.

Action B: Change the adsorptive.

Action C: Add more temperatures and corresponding pressures to Adsorptive Properties.

The file [n] cannot be prepared for analysis. It is open for editing and contains errors.

Cause: An attempt was made to start an analysis using a file that contains errors and is open for editing.

Action: Finish editing this file, save and close it, then start the analysis.

4024 Backfill gas in sample file does not match any gas in the unit.

Cause: The backfill gas specified in the sample file does not match the analysis gas entered in the *Unit Configuration*.

Action A: If the wrong backfill gas was selected in the sample file, change the backfill gas in the file.

Action B: If necessary, attach the appropriate gas cylinder, then enter the gas in the *Unit Configuration*.

4026 Cannot calculate Dubinin-Astkahov: bad least squares data.



Cause: Less than two selected data points are within the fitted pressure range.

Action: Edit the selection of data points on the Dubinin interactive editor or on the Dubinin

Pressures window.

4027 Fewer than two sample files have data suitable for heat of adsorption reports.

Cause: Less than two of the selected sample files for heat of adsorption reports contain appro-

priate data.

Action: Edit the Quantity Adsorbed table, or select other sample files.

Dubinin calculations cannot be performed because the affinity coefficient of the analysis gas is zero.

Cause: Dubinin values could not be calculated because the affinity coefficient of the analysis

gas is zero.

Action: Access the Dubinin Report Adsorptive options in the sample file, then enter an appro-

priate value for the analysis gas.

4029 At least two fitted data points are needed for Alpha-S calculations.

Cause: Fewer than two data points fall within the selected Alpha-s range.

Action: Edit either the calculation pressure in the fitted Alpha-s range, or use a different

reference curve.

4030 Preparations failed in primary data.

Cause: Appropriate data were not available to generate the report.

Action: This message was preceded by a different error message. Refer to the cause/action

of the preceding message.

4031 Not enough points with a relative pressure in the range [n].

Cause: Fewer than two data points selected for the Dubinin report fall within the selected rel-

ative pressure range.

Action: Edit the calculation pressure range or the fitted relative pressure range.

4033 Not enough points to generate Dubinin Tabular Report.

Cause: There are fewer than two valid data points available for the Dubinin tabular reports.

Action: At least two micropore pressures must be selected for inclusion in the Dubinin report.



Edit the selection of data points on the Dubinin interactive editor or on the *Dubinin Pressures* window.

4034 Fewer than 2 points available for Dubinin calculations.

Cause: There are fewer than two valid data points available for Dubinin reports in one of the sample files selected for overlaying.

Action: At least two micropore pressures must be selected for inclusion in the Dubinin report. Edit the selection of data points on the Dubinin interactive editor or on the *Dubinin Pressures* window.

4035 Cannot calculate optimized Astakhov exponent.

Cause: There are fewer than two valid data points in the relative pressure range specified. Astakhov reports will not be produced.

Action: At least two pressures must be selected for inclusion in the Astakhov report. Edit the selection of data points on the Astakhov interactive editor or on the Astakhov Pressures window.

4036 Fewer than 2 points available for Horvath-Kawazoe calculations.

Cause: At least two data points must be selected for inclusion in the Horvath-Kawazoe analysis. No report will be produced.

Action: Edit the selection of points on the Horvath-Kawazoe interactive editor or on the Horvath-Kawazoe window.

4037 Computations failed while processing the primary data set. No reports will be produced.

Cause: The preparation of data for reporting could not be successfully completed. No Horvath-Kawazoe reports will be produced. This message will always be preceded with another one containing additional information.

Action: Refer to the error message number which preceded this one for an explanation.

4038 Fewer than 2 points available for the Langmuir Qm computation.

Cause: The Cheng/Yang correction to the Horvath-Kawazoe equation requires the value of the monolayer volume as calculated from the Langmuir equation. The isotherm must include at least two points above 0.02 relative pressure for the Langmuir equation to be applied.

Action: The analysis will be performed without the Cheng/Yang correction. Deselect Apply



Cheng/Yang correction on the *Horvath-Kawazoe Report Options* window to prevent this message from appearing on future reports.

4039 The isotherm does not meet the constraints of the Cheng/Yang assumption.

Cause: The Cheng/Yang correction to the Horvath-Kawazoe equation requires the value of the monolayer volume as calculated from the Langmuir equation. The isotherm does not correlate to the Langmuir assumption with a coefficient of 0.98 or more. The correction is not applicable to this isotherm or to the range of the data points selected.

Action A: The analysis will be performed without the Cheng/Yang correction. Deselect Apply Cheng/Yang correction on the Horvath-Kawazoe Report Options window to prevent this message from appearing on future reports.

Action B: Generate the Langmuir report for the same data points selected for the Horvath-Kawazoe report. If the Langmuir correlation coefficient can be brought above 0.98 by removing some points at high relative pressure, remove them, then reproduce the Horvath-Kawazoe reports.

The value of Qm computed from the Langmuir equation is too low.

Cause: The Cheng/Yang correction to the Horvath-Kawazoe equation requires the value of the monolayer volume as calculated from the Langmuir equation. The computed value is less than the volume adsorbed at the largest relative pressure included in the analysis. The correction is not applicable to this isotherm or to the range of the data points selected.

Action: The analysis will be performed and the Cheng/Yang correction will be applied to all points with a volume adsorbed less than the value of Vm. The pore size will not be calculated for data points with an invalid volume adsorbed. Deselect Apply Cheng/Yang correction on the Horvath-Kawazoe Report Options window to clear this message.

4041 Cheng/Yang correction is inappropriate for some [n].

Cause: The Cheng/Yang correction is usually inappropriate for any P/P_0 above the isotherm knee. In some instances, the computed pore sizes may decrease above the knee. While it is possible to include these relative pressures (usually above 0.1 P/P_0) in the analysis, the computed pore sizes for these pressures are usually meaningless.

Action: Change the data points selected for the Horvath-Kawazoe report to include only relative pressures at or below the knee of the isotherm, or change the Horvath-Kawazoe report options so that the Cheng/Yang correction is not applied.

4042 0.0 cannot be a starting or ending pressure for a geometric progression from



low pressure.

4043 1.0 cannot be a starting or ending pressure for a geometric progression toward saturation.

Cause: An attempt was made to generate a pressure table from a geometrically progressing

range.

Action: Change the specified entered value.

4044 Points in the Langmuir report pressure table lie outside the collected data.

4045 Points in the report pressure table lie outside the collected data.

Cause: Calculation pressure range is not being used. More than one of the report pressure

table points is above the range of the collected data and more than one is below.

Action: Change the report pressure table to be more consistent with the collected data.

4046 [n] could not be opened for reading.

Cause: A thickness curve file could not be opened.

Action: If the problem persists, restart the computer, then optionally perform a media integrity

check.

4047 Warning: An error occurred while reading [n].

Cause: An error happened during a read operation of a thickness curve file.

Action: If the problem persists, restart the computer, then optionally perform a media integrity

check.

4048 Warning: An error occurred while restoring the heat of adsorption report editor.

Cause: The state of the heat of adsorption report editor could not be restored. Default set-

tings will be used.

Action: No action.

The sample [n] does not have enough data. A minimum of two adsorption points is required.

Cause: A sample file has been included in the Heat of Adsorption report that does not have

enough data.

Action: Remove the file from the selected file list.



None of the requested quantities adsorbed is within the range of the collected data of more than one sample file.

Cause: The Heat of Adsorption report failed because the specified quantities are not within

the range of the collected data.

Action: Edit the quantities adsorbed so that they are within the range of the collected data, or

select other sample files.

The sample [n] does not have any data in the range of the requested quantities adsorbed.

Cause: The sample data cannot be interpolated to any of the quantities adsorbed.

Action: Edit the quantities adsorbed so that they are within the range of the collected data.

- Fewer than two points are selected for this report.
- 4052 Fewer than three points provided to the interpolation table.
- Fewer than three points are selected for this report.

Cause: At least two (or three) points are required for the BET calculations.

Action: Edit the calculation range in the BET report.

4053 At least two data points must be selected for t-Plot calculations.

Cause: At least two points are required for the t-Plot calculations.

Action: Edit the calculation range for the t-Plot report.

4054 Fewer than two data points are inside the fitted thickness range.

Cause: At least two points must be within the fitted thickness range for the t-Plot calculations.

Action A: Edit the calculation range for the *t*-Plot report.

Action B: Edit the fitted thickness range in the t-Plot report editor.

4055 A positive BET surface area was not calculated. Please check your BET Report.

4056 A positive Langmuir surface area was not calculated. Please check your Langmuir report.

Cause: Fewer than two points were assigned to the requested surface area calculation in the

collected data table.

Action A: Assign more points to the surface area calculation.

Action B: Select a different surface area in the t-Plot report editor.



4057 At least two data points are needed for Freundlich calculations.

4058 At least two data points are needed for Temkin calculations.

Cause: Less than two data points have been selected for the specified report; at least two are

required.

Action: Edit the selection of points on the report's interactive editor or on the Pressures win-

dow for the specified report.

4059 Fewer than 2 points available for MP-Method calculations.

Cause: At least two points are required for the MP-Method calculations.

Action: Edit the calculation range for the MP-Method report.

4060 Sample [n] contains no data points.

Cause: An attempt was made to save a sample without collected data as a t-curve or alpha-S

curve.

Action: Repeat the Save As t-curve or Save As alpha-S operation after opening a sample

that has collected data.

4061 The t-curve must contain at least 2 points.

Cause: At least two points are required in a thickness curve definition.

Action: Edit the thickness curve.

4062 Error during report preparation.

Cause: An internal processing error has occurred.

Action: Contact your Micromeritics Service Representative.

4063 The data requested on this report are not available. No subreports selected.

Cause: There is no information in the sample log to report.

Action: A sample file was selected of which no analyzer operations were used. Select a

sample file with a status of Prepared, Preparing, Analyzing, or Complete to obtain a

valid sample log report.

4067 No data points are within the range of pressures in the reference isotherm.

Cause: There are no collected data points within the range of pressures in the reference iso-

therm.



Action: Select data points in the range of the reference isotherm, or select a more appropriate reference isotherm.

4068 No points were selected for the f-Ratio report.

Cause: The f-Ratio-report does not have any points selected.

Action: Edit the selection of data points on the f-Ratio window.

4070 Unable to load deconvolution model [n].

Cause: The list of available models was corrupted; therefore, the model selected could not be

loaded for the deconvolution.

Action: Exit the application. Reinstall the application, then try again.

4071 The selected pressures points do not form a valid set for deconvolution.

Cause: The data points selected for analysis do not contain enough information to allow a

DFT data reduction.

Action: At least two points with strictly increasing pressures and volumes adsorbed are

required for a DFT Plus data reduction. Edit the selection of data points on the DFT

interactive editor or on the DFT Pressures window.

The range of pressures selected is too small to deconvolute using this model.

Cause: A null result was found using the selected model.

Action: At least two points with strictly increasing pressures and volumes adsorbed are

required for a DFT Plus data reduction. Edit the selection of data points on the DFT

interactive editor or on the DFT Pressures window.

4073 The analysis gas [n] does not match the model gas [n].

Cause: The model assumes a specific gas, and the sample file uses a different one.

Action: Select a model that assumes the same gas.

4074 The analysis temperature [n] does not match the model temperature [n].

Cause: The temperature for the selected model did not match the analysis temperature.

Action: Select a different model.

The models cannot be located in the models folder. Reinstall the software.



Cause: The models could not be located. They may have been inadvertently deleted or

moved.

Action: Reinstall the application.

4077 Cannot get surface area for [n].

Cause: The Isotherm report for the named overlay file has Per gram selected for the Volume Adsorbed, and the Isotherm report for the primary file has a surface area option selected for the Volume Adsorbed.

Action A: Edit the Isotherm report for the named overlay file, then select a surface area option for Volume Adsorbed.

Action B: Click Overlays on the Report Options window of the primary file, then remove the named overlay file from the list.

4078 Slope and Y-Intercept cannot be determined from the selected points.

Cause: The Langmuir report cannot be generated from the selected points.

Action: Edit the calculation pressure range in the Langmuir report pressure window.

4135 HOA file [n] does not exist.

Cause: The sample file in the Heat of Adsorption report list does not exist.

Action: Go to Report > Heat of Adsorption. Click Add Samples, then select the sample

file.

4136 HOA file [n] is corrupt.

Cause: The sample file in the Heat of Adsorption report list is corrupt.

Action: Go to Report > Heat of Adsorption. Select the corrupt sample file, then click

Remove Sample. Rerun the Heat of Adsorption report.

The computer does not have the communications port specified for the SmartPrep(s). Cannot initialize.

Cause: The communications port associated with this unit was not valid.

Action: Run the setup program and set up the unit on a valid port.

The communications port specified for the SmartPrep(s) is already in use. Cannot initialize.



Cause: The communications port associated with this analyzer is in use by some other pro-

gram in the system.

Action: Close the other program to release the port. Restart the analysis application.

The communications port specified for the SmartPrep cannot be accessed. Cannot initialize.

4403 Cannot communicate with SmartPrep Unit [n].

Cause: The communications port associated with this unit was not valid.

Action: Run the setup program and set up the unit on a valid port.

The application version of the SmartPrep Unit [n] is invalid.

Cause: The controller application running on the designated analyzer is invalid.

Action: Use the SmartPrep setup program to download the proper controller application to

the analyzer, or if unavailable, contact a Micromeritics service representative.

4405 Fatal communications error with SmartPrep Unit [n].

Cause: There was a fatal error in the serial communications between the application and the

SmartPrep Instrument Controller. All displays for that SmartPrep will be closed.

Action: Ensure that the SmartPrep is properly chained to the computer on the com-

munications port configured in the Setup program. Stop and restart the application. Contact a Micromeritics service representative if this error message continues.

4407 Error searching for installed Smart VacPreps. The registry could not be read.

Cause: The application was not installed properly.

Action: Reinstall the application. Contact a Micromeritics service representative if this error

message continues.

The [n] in [n] already has Smart VacPrep S/N [n]. The Smart VacPrep must be removed from the [n] before it can be added.

Cause: The Smart VacPrep was already installed for another application / unit.

Action: Remove the Smart VacPrep from the installed unit before adding it to the preferred

unit.

4409 A free IP address on the same subnet as [n] could not be found.



Cause: All IP addresses on the network for the Ethernet card specified during installation are

in use by other Micromeritics applications on this computer.

Action A: Uninstall unused Micromeritics applications.

Action B: Configure a different Ethernet card for use by the application using the application

installer.

The .INI file could not be updated with configuration for Smart VacPrep S/N [n].

Cause: The application .INI file is opened by another application and could not be updated.

Action: Close all open applications and add the Smart VacPrep again using the Smart

VacPrep menu.

4411 Error dosing.

Cause: The backfill timed out.

Action: Ensure there is gas available and the pressure regulator is set to the appropriate pres-

sure. Also ensure that the gas supply regulator shutoff valve is open.

4412 Error calibrating the servo.

Cause: Calibration results are out of range.

Action: Follow standard calibration procedures and try again. Contact a Micromeritics service

representative if this error message continues.

4413 Error overheating on port [n]. Current = [n], Target = [n], Limit = [n].

Cause: The temperature of the indicated mantle exceeded the maximum allowed value.

Action: Ensure the power and thermocouple connectors for the mantle are properly installed.

Contact a Micromeritics service representative if this error message continues.

4414 Error thermocouple unplugged on port [n]. Target = [n].

Cause: The thermocouple is unplugged or has malfunctioned.

Action: Ensure the thermocouple is plugged in. Contact a Micromeritics service rep-

resentative if this error message continues.

Degas transducer zero calibration failed. Current Offset = [n] counts, Current Pressure = [n], New Offset = [n] counts, Nominal = [n] counts.

Cause: The pressure transducer offset exceeds the recommended limit.



Action: Ensure that the vacuum pump is on. Repeat the pressure offset calibration. Contact a

Micromeritics service representative if this error message continues.

4419 Error reading servo DAC.

Cause: There is a problem with the servo DAC timing out.Action: Contact your Micromeritics Service Representative.

4420 Communications error.

Cause: The application failed to connect to the Smart VacPrep.

Action: Ensure the unit is powered and properly connected to the network specified during

installation. Check the power cable, power switch, and Ethernet cable, then reconnect to the Smart VacPrep either through the Smart VacPrep menu for this analyzer or by restarting the application. Contact a Micromeritics service representative if this

error message continues.

Smart VacPrep S/N [n] is busy and could not be removed.

Cause: The Smart VacPrep cannot be removed because it is currently performing an oper-

ation.

Action: Wait until the Smart VacPrep completes the current operation and try again.

4422 The file [n] does not exist.

Cause: The selected file does not exist on the media drive.

Action: Select an existing file. Ensure that the file has been created before use.

4423 The sample [n] is already selected on port [n].

Cause: The selected sample file is already selected for use on a different port.

Action: Select another sample file for this port.

The file [n] on port [n] could not be opened. Check if the sample file is already in use for editing or analysis.

Cause: The selected sample file is already open by this or another application.

Action A: The selected sample file is damaged.

Action B: Select another sample file.



The sample [n] on port [n] has an invalid status and cannot be used for degassing.

Cause: The status of the file is not consistent with the current operation.

Action: Select a sample file that has not been used for an analysis. Only sample files with a

status of No Analysis or Prepared may be selected.

4426 Port [n] is currently in use. Operation cannot be started.

Cause: The current operation cannot be completed because the port is already in use.

Action: Wait for port to terminate operation or perform the desired operation on an unused

port.

6003 Unable to read the calibration file [n].

Cause: An attempt to load a previously saved calibration file was unsuccessful.

Action: Ensure the file exists and the file name is entered correctly, then try again.

6004 Unable to write the calibration file [n].

Cause: An attempt to save the calibration to a separate file was unsuccessful.

Action: Ensure the file exists and the file name is entered correctly, then try again.

6016 Dosing manifold from valve [n] failed.

Cause A: The maximum time was exceeded before the target pressure point was reached. The nitrogen regulator may be set too low or turned off.

Action A: Set the analysis gas regulator to at least 10 psig (0.7 bar), then resume the analysis.

Cause B: The analysis gas cylinder is empty.

Action B: Connect a new analysis gas cylinder, then resume the analysis.

6017 Leak test failed on port [n].

Cause: With the sample port valve closed, the sample pressure increased by 0.15 mmHg

before the leak test duration was completed.

Action: Check sample tube fitting and ensure that it is securely attached to the port, then

restart the analysis.

6018 Volume dosed exceeded [*n*]. Analysis is canceled.

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Cause: There is a problem with the analyzer's calibration.

Action: Use the Setup program to reinstall the calibration files. Contact your Micromeritics

Service Representative.

6019 Elevator failed to reach upper limit switch.

- Cause A: There is an obstruction in the elevator path.
- Action A: Clear all obstructions and restart the analysis.
- Cause B: Ice is present in either the bottom or the neck of the dewar, preventing the elevator from rising completely.
- Action B: Check the dewar, remove ice, then restart the analysis.
- Cause C: If results for Actions A and B failed, contact a Micromeritics service representative.
- Action C: There is an obstruction in the elevator path.

Warning, servo valve performance is out of specification.

- Cause: The servo valve tried to dose to a pressure but was unable to reach it within spe
 - cification. The analysis will continue.
- Action: At the next appropriate time, calibrate the servo valve to bring it back within spe-

cification.

6021 Servo calibration failed.

- Cause: The maximum time was exceeded before the target pressure point was reached. The nitrogen regulator may be set too low or turned off.
- Action A: Set the analysis gas regulator to at lease 10 psig (0.7 bar), then resume the analysis.
- Cause B: The analysis gas cylinder is empty.
- Action B: Connect a new analysis gas cylinder, then resume the analysis.

6024 Evacuation failed.

- Cause: While attempting to zero the pressure transducers, the analyzer was unable to evacuate to a pressure of less than 1 mmHg. This may be due to a leak or a bad calibration.
- Action A: Check the sample tube fitting and ensure that it is securely attached to the port.
- Action B: Use the Setup program to reinstall the calibration files.

Target pressure [n] exceeded maximum manifold pressure of [n]. Analysis is



canceled.

Cause: An absolute pressure greater than (pressure) units was attained that exceeded the specified maximum manifold pressure.

Action: The analysis was canceled. All previously collected data were stored. Change the maximum manifold pressure value in the Adsorptive Properties file.

6026 Psat gas is not condensing.

Cause A: The working dewar does not contain enough bath liquid.

Action A: Refill the dewar, then try the operation again.

Cause B: The Psat gas is contaminated.

Action B: Replace the Psat gas supply.

Cause C: The Psat tubing from the regulator to the analyzer is contaminated.

Action C: Pump out the tubing.

There is no Nitrogen attached to the unit.

Cause: A calibration requiring nitrogen was attempted but the application does not recognize that nitrogen is attached.

Action: Ensure that a nitrogen gas cylinder is installed at one of the analysis ports, go to **Unit** > **Unit Configuration**, then enter N2 for the appropriate valve.

The backfill gas in sample file does not match any gas in the unit.

The Po in the sample file does not match any gas in the unit.

Cause: An attempt was made to start an analysis with a gas that is not connected to the analyzer or has not been designated in the application.

Action: Ensure the gas is connected to the analyzer, then select **Unit [n] > Unit Configuration** to tell the application that the gas is connected.

- Dosing method does not match analysis type. Choose Sample Analysis from the Unit menu or change the dosing method to From Psat tube.
- The pressure table for this sample has a "Last Low Pressure" of [n]. This may be less than atmosphere plus the maximum head pressure.

Cause: A file was selected for a krypton analysis that has Normal selected for the Dosing Method. Normal is for standard analyses only.

Action: Open the sample file and change the Dosing Method to From Psat tube or select a different file for the analysis.



Dosing method does not match analysis type. Choose *Krypton Analysis* from the *Unit* menu or change the dosing method to *Normal*.

Cause: A file was selected for a standard analysis that has From Psat tube selected for the

Dosing Method. From Psat tube is for krypton analyses only.

Action: Open the sample file and change the Dosing Method to Normal. Otherwise, select a

different file for the analysis.

Template file [n] for the selected analysis type does not exist. Select another analysis type.

Cause: A program piece required to run the PCP analysis is missing. Applies when in Service

Test Mode.

Action: Re-install the application.

6033 Krypton gas is not condensing in the Psat tube [n].

Cause A: The krypton gas may be contaminated.

Action A: Evacuate the krypton gas inlet line.

Action A: Manually verify the saturation pressure of the krypton gas:

1. Evacuate the psat tube.

2. Backfill with krypton gas to 20 mmHg.

3. Raise the dewar.

These steps should condense the krypton gas to a pressure below 3 mmHg.

Cause B: The dewar does not contain enough cryogen.

Action B: Refill the dewar.

Example 2 Zeroing of a transducer failed. Analysis canceled.

Cause: The transducer did not respond correctly.

Action: Contact your Micromeritics Service Representative.

Manifold over-pressure detected (pressure: [n], max allowed: [n]).

Cause: A manifold pressure over 1100 mmHg was detected.

Action: Observe caution when operating the analyzer manually. Contact a Micromeritics ser-

vice representative if this error message continues.

Failed to reach pressure dosing through servo. Calibration canceled.



- Cause A: There was insufficient gas pressure to calibrate for matching transducers. The gas is not connected or the tank is almost empty.
- Action A: Ensure the gas is connected properly and assigned correctly in the *Unit Configuration* window. Replace the tank if necessary.
- Cause B: The gas valve is not working properly.
- Action B: Contact your Micromeritics Service Representative.
- 6041 Servo Calibration failed.
- Master pressure transducer calibration failed. Offset is out of range.
- Port 1 pressure transducer calibration failed. Offset is out of range.
- Port 2 pressure transducer calibration failed. Offset is out of range.
- Port 3 pressure transducer calibration failed. Offset is out of range.
- Po pressure transducer calibration failed. Offset is out of range.
- 10 torr pressure transducer calibration failed. Offset is out of range.
- 6048 Master pressure transducer calibration failed. Scale is out of range.
- Port 1 pressure transducer calibration failed. Scale is out of range.
- Port 2 pressure transducer calibration failed. Scale is out of range.
- Port 3 pressure transducer calibration failed. Scale is out of range.
- 6052 Po pressure transducer calibration failed. Scale is out of range.
- 6053 10 torr transducer failed. Scale is out of range.
 - Cause: There is a problem with the analyzer's calibration.
 - Action: Use the Setup program to reinstall the calibration files. Contact your Micromeritics
 - Service Representative.

When dosing from the Psat tube, [n] must be entered or calculated.

Cause: The adsorptive properties for the adsorptive used in a sample specify From Psat tube as the dosing method. This dosing method is only compatible with an entered or cal-

culated P_0 .

- Action: If the dosing method is incorrect, change the dosing method for the sample in the Adsorptive Properties to *Normal*. If the dosing method is correct, change the Po option in the Po and Temperature Options to Entered P_0 or Calculate P_0 .
- Krypton analysis cannot be performed because the instrument is not a Krypton-enabled system.



Cause: Krypton analysis was selected but the required 10 torr transducer was not detected.

Action: Contact your Micromeritics Service Representative.

The Psat gas must be the same as the analysis gas if [n] is calculated from Psat and the analysis gas is dosed from the Psat tube.

Cause: Dosing from the Psat tube is selected in the adsorptive properties and the analysis conditions. P₀ and temperature options specify that P₀ should be calculated from the Psat of a gas, but the Psat gas differs from the analysis gas.

Action: Select a gas for the Psat measurement that has the same mnemonic as the analysis gas. Typically, the analysis and Psat gas will be krypton but the Psat gas will include the solid Psat vs T table.

6066 Dose increments cannot be used with krypton analyses.

Cause: Dose increments are not supported for krypton analyses.

Action: Choose Target Pressures and enter a pressure table in the analysis conditions.

Dose increment [row number] [increment] is smaller than the minimum of [minimum increment]. Continue with the minimum increment?

Cause: A requested dose increment is too small to be dosed accurately.

Action 1: Click Yes to perform the analysis. The minimum increment will automatically be used in place of increments that are too small.

Action 2: Click No. Increase the sizes of the increments.

Action 3: Click No. Use more sample so that the requested increment per gram of sample amounts to an absolute increment that exceeds the minimum.

File [n] already selected for the analysis.

Cause: The same sample file is already assigned to a different port for this analysis.

Action: Select a different sample file.

6558 Gas [n] in sample file [n] does not match any gas in the unit.

Cause: The analysis gas specified in the sample file does not match the analysis gas entered in the *Unit Configuration*.

Action: If the wrong adsorptive was selected in the sample file, change the adsorptive in the file.



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