

Agilent Drivers for Thermo Scientific Chromeleon 7

Release Notes – Revision 3.2

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Introduction

References to product documentation for installation and usage are provided, as well as references to documentation regarding known issues and workarounds.

Table 1 Terms and abbreviations used in this document

| Terms | Description |
|-----------------|---|
| Agilent Drivers | Agilent Drivers for Thermo Chromeleon 7 |
| Chromeleon | Thermo Scientific Chromeleon 7 Chromatography Data System |
| CTC | CTC Analytics AG |
| IQ | Installation Qualification |
| PAL | Prep and Load System |
| SVT | Software Verification Tool |
| Thermo | Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc. |

For our regulated customers

When any change is made to Agilent software, the validation status of the software needs to be re-established by the user. Whenever software is changed, a validation analysis should be conducted not just for the validation of an individual change, but also to determine the extent and impact of that change on the entire software system.

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Agilent Drivers for Chromeleon 7 Revision 3.2 What's new?

Hardware Support

This release adds or enhances support for several instruments and modules. The LC modules are:

- G7123B 1290 Infinity III Fluorescence Detector
- G7137B 1290 Infinity III Bio Hybrid Sampler
This hybrid sampler supports both classic flow-through injection and Agilent's unique Feed Injection mode, which improves peak shape and sensitivity by mitigating strong solvent effects.
- G4756A Infinity Lab Sample Reader Upgrade
The Sampler Reader Upgrade adds sample barcode reader functionality for Multisamplers.
- G7178A InfinityLab Assist consisting of G7180A Assist Hub and G7179A Assist Interface
The InfinityLab Assist Hub is now fully integrated in the driver package.
- G7175A InfinityLab Level Sensing Upgrade
- Support has been extended to include the second-generation 8850 GC. Additionally, this release now supports CTC PAL3 Series II samplers operating on Agilent firmware. This functionality aligns with the capabilities introduced in Agilent Drivers for Chromeleon 3.1 Update 2.

Component Updates

The individual components of the Agilent Drivers for Chromeleon have been updated to the following versions:

- Instrument Control Framework 3.5
- LC & CE driver 3.11
- GC driver 4.4 Service Release 1
- HS driver 4.4
- SVT 6.3.4.1

The following components have not been changed:

- ELSD driver 1.8.61
- PAL driver 3.0

LC Enhancements

The inclusion of LC driver 3.11 adds new capabilities first introduced with release of the Infinity III series of LC modules. These capabilities are:

- InfinityLab Assist Hub
Previous releases of the Agilent Drivers for Chromeleon provided basic support for the InfinityLab Assist. Starting with this release, the InfinityLab Assist is fully supported by the Agilent Drivers for Chromeleon. Please refer to the corresponding InfinityLab Assist Control software documentation for further details.
- Steady Inject
Added support to Steady Inject for Multisamplers with Multiwash.
- Solvent Level Sensing
Added hardware support to G7175A InfinityLab Level Sensing as well as software functionality for level sensing.
- Pressure Control
Added support to pressure-controlled ramps outside of analytical runs.

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- **Injector Workflows**

This release has enhanced injector program functionality to simplify the creation of injector programs. Additionally, it is now possible to import and export injector workflows.
- **Multisampler Drawer Automation**

This release of the Agilent Drivers for Chromeleon provides drawer automation for compatible Multisamplers. The system automatically manages drawer opening and closing operations in synchronization with sequence execution. It broadcasts events for drawer state changes, allowing external automation systems to respond to drawer operations. This automation improves workflow efficiency and reduces manual intervention, particularly beneficial for high-throughput laboratories and automated sample handling systems. Drawer automation commands are sent via a new command available in the Chromeleon command tree.
- **Barcode Confirmation workflow**

The barcode confirmation workflow already implemented for capable GC instruments is now available for LC instruments also. Using this feature requires an Agilent sampler equipped with the G4756A Infinity Lab Sample Reader Upgrade.

GC & HS Enhancements

- **Dual manual injections**

The enhanced remote injector functionality enables dual simultaneous injection workflows where a user can manually inject samples on the front and back channel.
- **PAL3 Series II sampler integration**

The addition of the PAL3 Series II sampler driver enables advanced sample preparation with subsequent analysis on an Agilent GC.

New Features

- **Generic commands**

A new command, GenSendCommand, is added to the command tree advanced view. Any input entered as command parameter is sent to the LC driver. Return values and events can be accessed via the two new properties GenCommandResult and GenCommandEvent. The commands and properties can be used in conjunction with the Multisampler drawer automation to automatically manage drawer opening and closing operations.
- **Infrastructural improvements**
- **Dual injection timeout**

An injection timeout is now available for instruments configured for dual simultaneous injections. The injection timeout is enabled on the Agilent Home ePanel and allows defining a time after which a single sequence will start processing. The sequence will no longer wait indefinitely.
- **Remote injector**

It is now possible to assign remote injectors to instruments configured for dual simultaneous injections. This enables the start of sequences executing in parallel via an external trigger like the start button on the GC front panel.
- **G7123B 1290 Infinity III Fluorescence Detector ePanel**

A new ePanel for the 1290 Infinity III Fluorescence Detector has been added. The ePanel is automatically loaded when a G7123B is configured.

Defect Fixes

This release fixes several defects. See Resolved Issues below for an overview.

Compatibility

Hardware and Firmware requirements are listed in the section Supported Agilent Modules and Firmware of this document. See the following paragraphs for software and PC requirements.

Supported Chromatographic Data System

This driver release supports Chromeleon 7.2.10 MUF and higher, Chromeleon 7.3.1, Chromeleon 7.3.2, Chromeleon 7.3.2 MUa, Chromeleon 7.4 and includes all subsequently released Chromeleon versions including their respective maintenance updates. At the time of writing the latest Chromeleon release was Chromeleon 7.4.0.

Lab Advisor Compatibility

Lab Advisor is standalone diagnostic software which can be co-installed and can co-exist with Thermo Fisher Chromeleon on the same IPC. Lab Advisor does not interfere with the CDS.

Modules with firmware A (mainly 1100/1200) can host only one instrument controller. In this case only Lab Advisor or Chromeleon can be used.

Main modules with firmware B/D can host up to five instrument controllers and allow parallel execution of Chromeleon and Lab Advisor.

When in use, each instrument is locked by its respective controller. For example, Chromeleon locks the instrument when a sequence is started, Lab Advisor locks the instrument when a diagnostic test is started. Other connected instrument controllers can view the instrument actuals but not modify method parameters or submit commands. This also applies to the Lab Advisor Client/Server setup with a TCP Relay Service installed on the instrument controller.

For more information, visit [Lab Advisor on Agilent.com](#).

InfinityLab Assist Compatibility

The InfinityLab Assist is compatible with Agilent Drivers for Chromeleon 3.2 or higher. Starting with this driver version the InfinityLab Assist is integrated into Chromeleon.

Older driver releases do not integrate the InfinityLab Assist tightly and users must take care not to interfere with running sequences by starting tasks on the InfinityLab Assist. The current integration offers tighter integration thereby eliminating the risk of interfering with running sequences.

Supported Operating Systems and .NET Framework

The supported operating system in use is determined by the hosting CDS.

- Microsoft Windows 10 Pro and Enterprise, 64-bit
- Microsoft Windows 11 Enterprise
- Microsoft Windows Server 2016, 64-bit
- Microsoft Windows Server 2019, 64-bit
- Microsoft Windows Server 2022, 64-bit
- Microsoft Windows Server 2025, 64-bit

The LC Drivers have been optimized for the Windows default font size. Larger font sizes may require increasing the window size or may cause truncations.

The driver requires the Microsoft .NET Framework 4.7.2 or higher and for the ELSD component Microsoft .NET 3.5 must be installed.

Supported Language Settings

The Agilent Drivers are developed for use with English (US) regional settings and are supported in English language only. The LC instrument driver offers language support for English, Chinese,

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Japanese, and Portuguese languages. The GC instrument driver offers language support for English, Chinese, and Portuguese.

Interoperability

Interoperability describes a scenario in which different driver versions are present on client and instrument controller in a client/server environment. In this way a rolling upgrade from previous Agilent Drivers for Chromeleon versions to the current version may be realized with minimal downtime. Agilent Drivers for Chromeleon support driver interoperability in client/server systems for LC, GC, and HS drivers in accordance with the following constraints

- The driver version of the client is greater or equal to the version on the instrument controller.
- New hardware and new features are only supported when both the instrument controller and the client are updated to the same version.
- ELSD driver interoperability is not supported.

Periodically, new technologies or features may require breaking changes to the drivers. New features and options introduced by a new client-side driver version may not work or lead to unexpected behavior. Fully functional behavior requires synchronized driver versions on both the client and the instrument controller. The recommendation is to keep interoperability scenarios at a minimum.

Support of legacy and native drivers

The Agilent Drivers for Chromeleon can coexist with older driver implementations on the same computer. It is even possible to use the Agilent Drivers for Chromeleon and legacy and native drivers on the same IPC at the same time for different instruments.

Supported Third-Party Modules

Supported third-party modules are the Thermo Fisher Corona Veo Charged Aerosol detector and the WPS-3000 sampler. These modules can be combined with Agilent LC modules in one instrument. See Third party instrument considerations below for use cases limitations and known issues.

Installation

Prerequisites

Before installing the Agilent Drivers for Chromeleon, ensure that the PC conforms to the requirements outlined in the CDS documentation.

Installation should be executed using an account with local Windows administrator rights. The Agilent Drivers for Chromeleon must be installed on all instrument control PCs and clients used to control Agilent instrumentation or edit instrument methods. The driver package requires .NET Framework 4.7.2 or higher and for the ELSD driver .NET Framework 3.5 to be installed on the computer. If the Agilent Drivers for Chromeleon are installed as part of the CDS installation the required .NET Framework components are installed automatically.

The Agilent Drivers for Chromeleon will request a class 3 license for LC instruments and a class 2 license for GC instruments. Depending on the version of Chromeleon in use, this might differ somewhat. Please contact your Thermo Scientific representative for the correct license if you use those versions.

Any Chromeleon version up to and including 7.2.10 MUa and 7.3 will request a class 3 license for a GC where normally only class 2 would be required. Newer Chromeleon versions request the class 2 license as expected.

GCs, configured in dual sequence mode, will request only one license.

Firewall configuration

If third-party firewalls or anti-virus software are used on a network with the Agilent Drivers for Chromeleon, the firewall ports listed in this section must not be in use by other applications to allow communication between the instruments and the drivers. These restrictions apply to workstations and enterprise systems since component communications rely on these channels. The installer will automatically set up the necessary firewall inbound rules. If you encounter communication issues, refer to the following table for an overview of the utilized ports.

Table 2 Instrument inbound rules for the instrument controller

| Protocol | Port | Description |
|----------|---------------|--|
| TCP | 4879 | Instrument communication (Headspace) |
| TCP | 10000 - 10020 | Instrument communication (GC 78XX, 88XX, 9000) |

Table 3 Instrument Outbound Rules for the instrument controller

| Protocol | Port | Description |
|----------|------------------|-----------------------------------|
| TCP | 23 | Instrument communication (LC, CE) |
| TCP | 53 | DNS server |
| TCP | 67, 68 | DHCP server |
| TCP | 9001, 9002, 9100 | Instrument communication (GC, LC) |
| TCP | 9101, 9110 | Instrument communication (GC, LC) |

Standalone installer

NOTE

The Agilent Drivers installation routine will abort if no supported Chromeleon version is detected.

Installation

Installing the Agilent Drivers is a two-step process. In the first step the Software Verification Tool (SVT) is installed. In the second step the Agilent Drivers for Chromeleon are installed.

To install the SVT double click the SFVtool.msi and follow the installation wizard.

The Agilent Drivers are delivered as a single Windows Installer file, named Agilent_Drivers_for_Thermo_Chromeleon.msi. The installation process is started by double-clicking the file. Follow the instructions of the installation wizard to install the driver package.

Installation during Chromeleon installation

The Agilent Drivers for Chromeleon are delivered on the Chromeleon installation medium available at time of release. Installation prerequisites are outlined by Chromeleon (e.g., CPU, memory, and hard drive space).

The preferred installation is the automatic installation using the advanced option of the Chromeleon installer. Please refer to the Chromeleon Installer documentation for installation, updates, and uninstallation.

Silent installation

It is possible to install the Agilent Software Verification Tool and the Agilent Drivers for Chromeleon in silent mode by executing the following commands in the command console. Make sure to log on to the PC with a local Administrator account and administrative privileges. Start the command line with **Run as administrator**.

Refer to the [Microsoft documentation for Microsoft installer functionality](#) for more details.

Silent installation of the SVT can be achieved by invoking msiexec in the following way.

```
msiexec.exe /i "\\SFVtool.msi" [/quiet] [/passive] [/q{n|b|r|f}]
```

Example

- Installation with no user interaction interface or user interface.

```
msiexec.exe /i "C:\Temp\SFVtool.msi" /qn
```

NOTE

The **Temp** folder in the examples must be created and the msi placed in the folder prior to executing the command.

The Agilent Drivers for Chromeleon can be installed by invoking msiexec in a similar fashion:

```
msiexec.exe /i
"<path_to_msi>\Agilent_Drivers_for_Thermo_Chromeleon.msi"
[/quiet] [/passive] [/q{n|b|r|f}] [/norestart] [/forcerestart]
[/L{i|w|e|a|r|u|c|m|o|p|v|x+|!|*}] ["\install.log"]
```

An installation using this syntax will install the msi to the default installation path with the defined restart and logging instructions.

NOTE

The Agilent Drivers for Chromeleon must always be installed to the default location. Changing the installation folder may result in a non-functional installation.

Example

- Installation with no user interaction, no user interface and automatic restart:

```
msiexec.exe /i
"C:\Temp\ Agilent_Drivers_for_Thermo_Chromeleon.msi" /qn
```

NOTE

The Response File section of the Chromeleon Installation Guide provides further information on the unattended installation of Chromeleon.

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Installation verification

Agilent offers the Software Verification Tool to verify the correct installation of the software components. The tool is delivered along with the Agilent Drivers for Chromeleon.

The SVT must always be installed before the Agilent Drivers installer is executed. The Chromeleon installer routine ensures software is installed in the correct order. During manual installation ensure the SVT is installed before the Agilent Drivers. The Agilent Drivers installer checks the presence of the SVT and will abort if the tool cannot be found.

After the installation of the SVT execute the verification with the following steps:

Open *Start > All Programs > Agilent Technologies* and select *Software Verification Tool*.

In the dialog box select the required report type and the components of interest and click *Qualify*. The corresponding browser opens and shows the resulting files and passed or failed status of the installation.

NOTE

The Chromeleon IQ does not start the Agilent SVT, the Agilent Software Verification Tool requires manual execution.

Silent execution of the SVT

It is possible to run the Agilent Software Verification Tool (SVT) in silent mode by executing one of the following commands in the command console:

```
SFVTool.exe -silent -p:"Agilent Drivers for Thermo Chromeleon 7"
```

The command runs the SVT silently with the command window hidden and saves the report in html format (default option) for the selected product(s). It does not open the report.

```
SFVTool.exe -qt -p:"Agilent Drivers for Thermo Chromeleon 7"
```

The command runs SVT showing the progress in the command window and saves the report in html format (default option) for the selected product(s).

```
SFVTool.exe -qt -p:"Agilent Drivers for Thermo Chromeleon 7" -html -pdf -open
```

The command runs the SVT, showing the progress in the command window, saves the report in html format (default) and pdf for the selected product(s) and opens the reports.

Chromeleon IQ report

The Agilent Drivers for Chromeleon integrate seamlessly with the Chromeleon Installation Qualification (IQ). As part of the IQ process, the installed driver version and the versions of all related driver files are documented. When the Agilent Drivers for Chromeleon are installed correctly, the Chromeleon IQ generates no warnings or errors.

Upgrade Installation

A direct upgrade from previous Agilent Drivers for Chromeleon versions is supported and is performed by following the normal installation steps. Ensure that SVT is upgraded before the Agilent Drivers for Chromeleon.

Upgrading the Agilent Drivers for Chromeleon from version 1.1 Update 1 or version 1.2 requires additional steps due to changes in the handling of Run Diagnostic Data and newly added features. After the installation it is recommended to update the instrument configuration to ensure that the changes become active. In rare cases not updating the instrument configuration may result in connectivity issues.

Support Information and User Documentation

The following documents are present in the driver package:

- Release Notes
- Declaration of Software Quality
- Declaration of Cybersecurity
- License Terms
- Troubleshooting Guide

Online help

The online help consists of the help made for the Agilent Drivers for Chromeleon and an instrument specific help. To access the former, use the Help button below the instrument status dashboard. This help provides general information on the usage of the Agilent Drivers for Chromeleon. Instrument specific online help is available by opening an instrument method and pressing the F1 button. This will open the online help showing information specific to the currently selected method parameter.

User Guides

User guide documents are included in the installation for the Agilent Drivers for Chromeleon. One user guide for LC, one for GC, and a quick start guide for the PAL3 sampler.

The user guides offer information on instrument configurations, method editing, executing sequences and technique specific information.

Obtaining Technical Support

For all technical support enquiries regarding Thermo Scientific Chromeleon Chromatography Data System software please contact your Thermo Fisher Scientific customer support organization as your first point of contact.

If your question or problem is related directly to your Agilent instrument, please contact your local Agilent Sales & Support organization for assistance. Visit Agilent Support for your local contact information: <https://www.agilent.com/en/support>.

When communicating with support teams, please provide the following details:

- Your name, address, email address and telephone number.
- Your Chromeleon version number together with installed Chromeleon updates.
- Your instrument driver information is listed in the Agilent Software Verification Tool report. Please run this tool by navigating to Start > Agilent Technologies > Software Verification Tool from your Windows operating system.
- Your instrument information can be found in Chromeleon by accessing the Instrument Status dashboard and clicking on "I".
- A description of the problem including any errors that were displayed in the Instrument Audit Trail, what you were trying to do when the problem occurred and the frequency of the problem.

Known Issues

The table below lists known issues for this release of the Agilent Drivers. For the full list of issues refer to the SSB's for the used components. Information related to SSB is also available on www.agilent.com.

ADC:

<https://agilent.com/cs/library/support/Patches/SSBs/SSB-for-Agilent-Drivers-for-Chromeleon-7.html>

ICF:

[https://www.agilent.com/cs/library/support/Patches/SSBs/Agilent_Instrument_Control_Framework_\(ICF\).html](https://www.agilent.com/cs/library/support/Patches/SSBs/Agilent_Instrument_Control_Framework_(ICF).html)

LC and CE Drivers:

https://www.agilent.com/cs/library/support/Patches/SSBs/LC_RC_Net.html

ELSD Drivers:

<https://www.agilent.com/cs/library/support/Patches/SSBs/PL29ELSD.html>

GC & PAL3 Drivers:

https://www.agilent.com/cs/library/support/Patches/SSBs/Agilent_GC_Drivers_Software.html

HS - ICF Drivers:

<https://www.agilent.com/cs/library/support/Patches/SSBs/ICF-Headspace.html>

Table 4 Known Issues

| Key | Summary | Workaround |
|---------|---|--|
| 1357413 | When an injection is aborted due to a removed or exchanged tray Chromeleon may show the status of the sequence as running while the instrument is already idle. | Ensure trays are in place when an injection starts to avoid interrupting the sequence. |
| 1357175 | Configurations combining an Ultimate 3000 sampler with Agilent detectors, the instrument may stall at the end of a blank run if the blank run is the initial line in the sequence. | Use an empty vial for blank runs. |
| 1355948 | Method check warning contains "@@ValueX" after editing G7123B method | This message can be disregarded. |
| 1084348 | Importing defective LC pretreatment file deletes all entries without user information | Do not import defective pretreatment files. |
| 956217 | A headspace sampler method does not include the run time information. Therefore, the ready check of an instrument method for an instrument consisting only a headspace sampler will fail. | A headspace sampler must always be combined with a GC instrument. Configuring a headspace sampler only is not supported. |
| 726410 | Method check fails with an error informing on missing needle offset when using an injector program using the function "Eject" and "Seat" as destination. | Manually add the offset mode command to the instrument method script. |

Known Limitations

General considerations

Hold, Continue, and StopFlow commands

The commands Hold, Continue, StopFlow and Message are not available with the Agilent Drivers for Chromeleon and are treated differently from a Thermo Fisher Scientific instrument. Consequently, these commands shouldn't be used.

Updating instrument methods prior to version 2.3

After upgrading the Agilent Drivers for Chromeleon, the instrument methods may require an update. This is the case when the instrument method uses the Run Diagnostic Data signals and were created using a driver version prior to 2.3.

After opening the instrument method, the Chromeleon method translation tool starts automatically. Choose Adjust Manually and open the method script. Command lines requiring an update are marked with a red background and can be updated by clicking on the command.

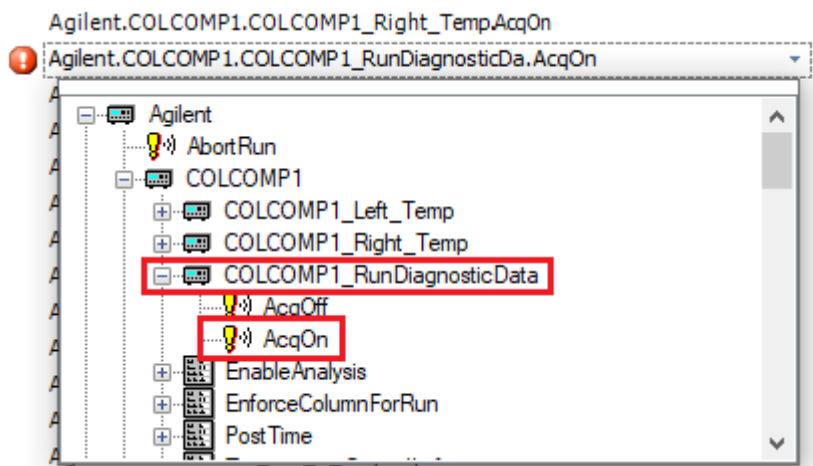


Figure 1. Updating the RunDiagnosticData command in the method script

After opening the instrument method, the Chromeleon method translation tool starts automatically. Choose Adjust Manually and open the method script. Delete the two command lines highlighted in red and save the method.

Window scaling

Use only a Windows zoom level of 100%. Other settings may result in UI truncations.

LC considerations

Fraction collection

Fraction collection modules and fraction collection clusters are not supported.

Only one injector allowed per LC instrument

An LC instrument can at most have one injector, i.e., sampler. Adding a second injector is not permitted and will create an error during configuration.

Missing vial handling

Missing vials are handled slightly differently from Thermo Fisher Scientific instruments. Right-click on the sampler tile and select **Control** to select the desired behavior in case of a missing vial.

Visual display of the rack layout

Visual display of the rack layout is not available for Agilent LC systems. The tray position of the Agilent LC shows a list of positions but no valid tray geometry, as this is not characterized by the Agilent Drivers.

Ad-hoc runs

Data from ad-hoc runs started via the handheld controller are not collected.

Emergency methods

Agilent LC instruments use built-in emergency methods; therefore, emergency instrument methods in the Chromeleon queue cannot be used. Instead, these methods must be specified using the context menu in the Agilent instrument status window. Refer to the Chromeleon help or Agilent Instrument Drivers help for details.

Diagnostic functions are not supported

Agilent Drivers do not provide the functionality to access Early Maintenance Feedback counters or perform diagnostic/maintenance operations on the individual modules. Therefore, Chromeleon cannot offer any functionality for diagnostics. The Agilent Lab Advisor software is required to perform diagnostic operations.

TurnOn command

The command TurnOn is not available in the method script. It is available as a command, for example, for ePanels.

Baseline Monitoring

Monitor Baseline control, which Chromeleon offers for Data Acquisition functions, but is not supported for generation of analytical data. Chromeleon offers Monitor Baseline to allow you to manually save the online signal in an idle state or after a manual injection. As Agilent modules offer a monitor signal (outside a run) and Chromatogram signals (inside a run) that are not delivered with the same frequency, Agilent does not support this feature for manual injections to generate analytical results.

Enforce Column for run

The configuration editor offers the setup of the column plumbing as well as a table for column information for the G7116A/B Multi-Column Compartment and for the Valve-Thermostat-Cluster (VTC). The column plumbing is correctly displayed and used in the methods. The module is working in the expected setup. The column information cannot be presented for selection in the G7116A/B graphical method interface and Valve-Thermostat-Cluster (VTC). As the column information is not offered in the GUI, the option enforce column cannot be selected.

Pressure Units

The pump's Pressure Unit Configuration options allow you to select between bar (default), psi, and MPa as pressure unit. This setting is then used in the graphical user interface. However, the script always uses bar as its pressure units, regardless of configuration settings.

Generic command limitations

Sending commands to ELSD devices is not supported.

The symbol tree properties **GenCommandResult** and **GenCommandEvent** retain their value until updated. Users must take care when evaluating these properties and ensure they have been updated in the current context

Capillary Electrophoresis considerations

MS coupling

Coupling the CE with MS instruments is not supported.

Detector restrictions

LIF and CCD detectors are not supported.

User vials and capillary catalog

User vials and the capillary catalog are only available in Agilent CDS and therefore not available in Chromeleon.

Sequence requires an injection volume

Chromeleon always requires an injection volume in the injection list. The CE instrument does not use an injection volume. Enter any value for the sequence to be valid.

GC and HS considerations

In previous versions of the Agilent Drivers for Thermo Chromeleon so-called "soft configuration" parameters, which are changeable in the method editor, were reported as "minor incompatibilities" with the existing GC configuration. This prevented these methods from being used without first resolving the method (changing the soft configuration parameters) or updating the existing GC configuration.

Starting with version 2.3 of the Agilent Drivers for Thermo Chromeleon, those incompatibilities will no longer need to be resolved and thus can be used without requiring any changes.

This change includes the following settings:

- Column changes
 - Presence or absence
 - Type change (even if same dimensions)
 - Connections
 - Dimensions
 - Calibration
- ALS
 - Syringe Size
 - Nanoliter Adapter presence
 - Solvent Mode
- Gas types
 - Gas sources (inlets, EPC modules)
 - Detector gases
- Any valve change (presence, type, configuration)

By contrast, anything that the GC can determine independently of external software is considered a major inconsistency and will still require (manual) resolution. These settings are read-only and can only be changed by physically altering the GC.

- ALS
 - Different tower or tray model
 - Removal of tower or tray
- Different (oven) cryo type
- Valve Box presence
- Helium Conservation Module presence

- Gas Source (inlet, EPC module) or Detector module presence
- Aux Heater presence
- Different module type (inlet, detector)

NOTE

On GC systems configured for dual simultaneous injections the minor changes will only be updated for the instrument which was created first during configuration. To ensure all changes are correctly propagated the instrument should be reconfigured even after minor changes. Systems which do not use dual simultaneous injection mode do not need to be reconfigured in such cases.

Intuvo 9000 GC maintenance functions not available inside CDS

The Agilent Drivers for Chromeleon do not provide access to GC maintenance functions. Therefore, Chromeleon cannot offer any functionality for diagnostics. Maintenance functions are accessible via the instrument front panel or the browser interface.

Pressure units

Changing the pressure unit requires a reconfiguration of the GC. It is not possible to mix pressure units, e.g. configuring the GC to use kPa and running a method that uses psi.

Data rates

1000 Hz data rate for 7890 GC is not supported.

Blank run evaluation

Blank run evaluation is not supported.

Retention Time Locking is not supported

The RTL feature is not available in Chromeleon

Diagnostic Functions are not supported

Agilent Drivers do not provide the functionality to access EMF counters or perform diagnostic/maintenance operations on the individual modules. Therefore, Chromeleon cannot offer any functionality for diagnostics.

Headspace sequence size limitation

Restrict sequences using the 7697A headspace sampler to 111 lines or less. Restrict Sequences using the 8697 headspace sampler to 48 lines or less. Longer sequences or sequences with many extractions per line may result in high CPU usage of the Chromeleon Console.

PAL3 script manager and custom scripts not supported

This driver release does not support the script manager or custom scripts. A set of predefined scripts is included in the driver and can be selected during method creation. These scripts can be edited as required.

PAL3 standalone use not supported

The sampler should always be used in conjunction with an Agilent GC. Standalone use is not supported by this driver release.

PAL3 barcode reader not supported

The PAL3 barcode module is currently not supported. Trying to use the barcode feature will result in an aborted sequence.

Third party instrument considerations

The WPS-3000 sampler and the Corona Veo Charged Aerosol detector are the only third-party modules supported for use with an Agilent LCs in Chromeleon. During testing some functional limitations were identified. The following functions or use cases are therefore not supported.

- The WPS-3000 must be the only sampler in the instrument.
- Overlapping injections are not supported.
- The smart startup / shutdown feature is not supported.
- It is not possible to link the pump with the autosampler. This means injection synchronization is not possible.
- The sampler may only be used as injection source. Fraction collection is not supported.
- User-Defined programs are not supported.
- USB-to-LAN adapters are not supported.

Resolved Issues

The table below lists the issues resolved in this release. For resolved instrument driver issues, please refer to the respective driver Release Notes on the installation medium.

Table 5 Resolved Issues

| Key | Description |
|---------|---|
| 1377148 | Removing vial tray causes improper audit trail entries and change in sequence. |
| 1276082 | In one case it was reported that the instrument method download of a GC is not possible when the GC is equipped with a user configurable aux heater. |
| 1274109 | The Chromeleon method editor will not load when the LC instrument includes a G4260B ELSD. |
| 1200009 | Aborting a LC run while acquiring DAD spectra the error message "A fatal error occurred while acquiring data for XX.XXX [s]. The data system complained about: You may only call this function after AcquisitionOnCommand and prior to OnDataFinished" may be written to the audit trail several times. |
| 1188680 | Opening a saved ELSD instrument method in Chromeleon Studio causes the application to quit. |
| 1148103 | Renumbering vial positions of a GC sequence fills the injection location column with value "1" when exceeding the maximum available positions. |
| 1130296 | A 7890 Gc equipped with G2913A injectors cannot be used for dual simultaneous injections as it is impossible to set the "Shared" value on the Agilent Home ePanel. |
| 1086227 | With LC Drivers 3.6 new control functions for missing vial options were implemented. The function "Abort Current Run" aborts the whole sequence instead of skipping/aborting the current run. |
| 941803 | The FLD spectral data is stored as a 3DFIELD instead of FLField. Hence, Chromeleon Studio shows the spectral data in the UV-Vis Spectra plot and the dedicated Fluorescence Spectra plot is not populated with the data. |
| 777461 | When a sequence using the headspace sampler is edited while the last line of the sequence is already locked the sequence will never reach the finished state. |

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LC Modules

NOTE The Agilent LC drivers are backwards compatible. Modules with identical Product Numbers are supported, even if the tables below list only the name of the current model version. 1100 Series models are supported on a best effort basis only. For more details, please refer to the driver Release Notes of the driver revision you are using.

NOTE The Agilent Drivers for Chromeleon 3.2 do not support fraction collection modules although these modules are selectable during instrument configuration. These modules are untested and may show unexpected behavior. Their use is discouraged until official support is implemented.

Table 6 Pumps

| Module No. | Module Name | Min. required FW | Min. Driver Version |
|------------|---|------------------|---------------------|
| G1310A | 1200 Isocratic Pump | A.06.10 | 1.1 |
| G1310B | 1260 Infinity Isocratic Pump | A.06.32 | 1.1 |
| G1311A | 1200 Series Quaternary Pump* | A.06.10 | 1.1 |
| G1311B | 1260 Infinity Quaternary Pump* | A.06.10 | 1.1 |
| G1311C | 1260 Infinity Quaternary Pump VL* | A.06.32 | 1.1 |
| G1312A | 1200 Series Binary Pump* | A.06.10 | 1.1 |
| G1312B | 1260 Infinity Binary Pump* | A.06.10 | 1.1 |
| G1312C | 1260 Infinity Binary Pump VL* | A.06.32 | 1.1 |
| G1361A | 1260 Infinity Preparative Pump | A.06.50 | 1.1 |
| G1376A | 1260 Infinity Capillary Pump | A.06.10 | 1.1 |
| G2226A | 1260 Infinity Nanoflow Pump | A.06.10 | 1.1 |
| G4204A | 1290 Infinity Quaternary Pump* | B.07.42 | 1.1 |
| G4220A | 1290 Infinity Binary Pump* | B.07.42 | 1.1 |
| G4220B | 1290 Infinity Binary Pump VL* | B.07.42 | 1.1 |
| G4302A | 1260 Infinity SFC Binary Pump* | A.06.10 | 1.1 |
| G4782A | 1260 Infinity II/III SFC Binary Pump* | D.07.42 | 1.2 |
| G5611A | 1260 Infinity Bio-inert Quaternary Pump* | A.06.10 | 1.1 |
| G5654A | 1260 Infinity II/III Bio-Inert Quaternary Pump* | D.07.42 | 1.1 |
| G7104A | 1290 Infinity II/III Flexible Pump* | B.07.42 | 1.1 |
| G7104C | 1290 Infinity II/III Flexible Pump* | B.07.42 | 1.2 |
| G7110B | 1260 Infinity II/III Isocratic Pump | D.07.42 | 1.1 |
| G7111A | 1260 Infinity II/III Quaternary Pump VL* | D.07.42 | 1.1 |
| G7111B | 1260 Infinity II/III Quaternary Pump VL* | D.07.42 | 1.1 |
| G7112B | 1260 Infinity II/III Binary Pump* | D.07.42 | 1.1 |
| G7120A | 1290 Infinity II/III High Speed Pump* | B.07.42 | 1.1 |
| G7131A | 1290 Infinity II/III Bio Flexible Pump | B.07.42 | 3.0 |
| G7131C | 1260 Infinity II/III Bio Flexible Pump | B.07.42 | 3.0 |
| G7132A | 1290 Infinity II/III Bio High Speed Pump | B.07.42 | 3.0 |

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Table 6 Pumps

| | | | |
|---------|--|-------------|-----|
| G7161A | 1260 Infinity II/III Preparative Binary Pump | D.07.20 | 1.2 |
| G7161B | 1290 Infinity II/III Preparative Binary Pump | D.07.27 | 1.2 |
| Cluster | | | |
| N/A | Pumps marked with * can create a pump valve cluster with up to two valves of type G1160A and/or G1170A with 5067-4159 or 5067-4147 | See modules | 1.1 |
| N/A | 1260 Infinity Preparative Pump Cluster with up to four G1361A | A.06.50 | 1.1 |

Table 7 Sampling Systems

| Product Number | Product Description | Min. required FW | Min. Driver Version |
|----------------|---|------------------|---------------------|
| G1328A/B | Manual Injector | N/A | 2.5 |
| G1330A/B | Thermostat for Agilent Sampler | N/A | 1.1 |
| G1313A | Agilent 1100 Autosampler | A.06.10 | 1.1 |
| G1329A | Agilent 1200 Series Standard Autosampler | A.06.10 | 1.1 |
| G1329B | Agilent 1260 Standard Autosampler | A.06.10 | 1.1 |
| G1367A | Agilent 1100 Well-Plate Autosampler | A.06.31 | 1.1 |
| G1367B | Agilent 1200 High Performance Autosampler | A.06.31 | 1.1 |
| G1367C | Agilent 1200 High Performance Autosampler SL | A.06.31 | 1.1 |
| G1367D | Agilent 1200 High Performance Autosampler SL+ | A.06.31 | 1.1 |
| G1367E | Agilent 1260 Infinity High Performance Autosampler | A.06.32 | 1.1 |
| G1377A | Agilent 1260 High Performance Micro-Scale Autosampler | A.06.12 | 1.1 |
| G1389A | Agilent 1100 Micro-Scale Autosampler | A.06.10 | 1.1 |
| G2258A | Agilent 1260 Infinity Dual-Loop Autosampler | A.06.50 | 1.1 |
| G2260A | Agilent 1260 Infinity Preparative Autosampler | A.06.50 | 1.1 |
| G3167A | Agilent 1260 Infinity II/III Online Sample Manager | D.07.45 (New) | Not supported |
| G3167B | Agilent 1260 Infinity II/III Bio Online Sample Manager | D.07.45 (New) | Not supported |
| G4226A | Agilent 1290 Infinity Autosampler | A.06.31 | 1.1 |
| G4303A | Agilent 1260 Infinity SFC Standard Autosampler | A.06.54 | 1.1 |
| G4767A | Agilent 1260 Infinity II/III SFC Multisampler | D.07.45 (New) | 1.2 |
| G5667A | Agilent 1260 Bio-Inert High Performance Autosampler | A.06.32 | 1.1 |
| G5668A | Agilent 1260 Infinity II/III Bio-Inert Multisampler | D.07.45 (New) | 1.1 |
| G7129A | Agilent 1260 Infinity II/III Vialsampler | D.07.38 | 1.1 |
| G7129B | Agilent 1290 Infinity II/III Vialsampler | D.07.38 | 1.1 |
| G7129C | Agilent 1260 Infinity II/III Vialsampler | D.07.38 | 1.2 |
| G7137A | Agilent 1290 Infinity II/III Bio Multisampler | D.07.45 (New) | 3.0 |
| G7137B | Agilent 1290 Infinity III Hybrid Multisampler | D.07.45 (New) | 3.2 |
| G7157A | Agilent 1260 Infinity II Preparative Autosampler | D.07.38 | 1.2 |
| G7158B | Agilent 1290 Infinity II Open-bed Sampler / Fraction Collector | D.07.43 | Not supported |
| G7167A | Agilent 1260 Infinity II/III Multisampler | D.07.45 (New) | 1.1 |
| G7167B | Agilent 1290 Infinity II/III Multisampler | D.07.45 (New) | 1.1 |
| G7167C | Agilent 1260 Infinity II/III Hybrid Multisampler | D.07.45 (New) | 3.1 |
| G7169B | Agilent 1290 Infinity II Open-bed Sampler / Fraction Collector - Sampler Driver | D.07.39 | Not supported |

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Table 8 Detectors

| Module No. | Module Name | Min. required FW | Min. Driver Version |
|------------|--|------------------|---------------------|
| G1314A | 1100 Series Variable Wavelength Detector | A.06.10 | 1.1 |
| G1314B | 1260 Infinity Variable Wavelength Detector VL | A.06.10 | 1.1 |
| G1314C | 1260 Infinity Variable Wavelength Detector VL+ | A.06.10 | 1.1 |
| G1314D | 1200 Series Variable Wavelength Detector | B.06.32 | 1.1 |
| G1314E | 1290 Infinity Variable Wavelength Detector | B.06.32 | 1.1 |
| G1314F | 1260 Infinity Variable Wavelength Detector | B.06.32 | 1.1 |
| G1315A | 1100 Series Diode Array Detector | A.06.10 | 1.1 |
| G1315B | 1200 Series Diode Array Detector | A.06.10 | 1.1 |
| G1315C | 1260 Infinity Diode Array Detector VL+ | B.06.30 | 1.1 |
| G1315D | 1260 Infinity Diode Array Detector VL | B.06.30 | 1.1 |
| G1321A | 1200 Series Fluorescence Detector (FLD) | A.06.10 | 1.1 |
| G1321B | 1260 Infinity Fluorescence Detector Spectra | A.06.36 | 1.1 |
| G1321C | 1260 Infinity Fluorescence Detector | A.06.54 | 1.1 |
| G1362A | 1260 Infinity Refractive Index Detector | A.06.10 | 1.1 |
| G1365A | 1100 Series Multiple Wavelength Detector | A.06.10 | 1.1 |
| G1365B | 1200 Series Multiple Wavelength Detector | A.06.10 | 1.1 |
| G1365C | 1260 Infinity Multiple Wavelength Detector | B.06.30 | 1.1 |
| G1365D | 1260 Infinity Multiple Wavelength Detector VL | B.06.30 | 1.1 |
| G4212A | 1290 Infinity Diode Array Detector | B.06.30 | 1.1 |
| G4212B | 1260 Infinity Diode Array Detector | B.06.30 | 1.1 |
| G4218A | 1260 Infinity Evaporative Light Scattering Detector | N/A | Not supported |
| G4260A | 380-ELSD | 25.00 | 1.1 |
| G4261A | 385-ELSD | 25.00 | 1.1 |
| G4260B | 1260 Infinity II/III Evaporative Light Scattering Detector | 32.06 | 1.1 |
| G4261B | 1290 Infinity II Evaporative Light Scattering Detector | 32.06 | 1.1 |
| G7102A | 1290 Infinity II Evaporative Light Scattering Detector | 32.06 | 1.1 |
| G7114A | 1260 Infinity II/III Variable Wavelength Detector | D.07.01 | 1.1 |
| G7114B | 1290 Infinity II/III Variable Wavelength Detector | D.06.70 | 1.1 |
| G7115A | 1260 Infinity II/III Diode Array Detector WR | D.07.01 | 1.1 |
| G7117A | 1290 Infinity II/III Diode Array Detector FS | D.06.70 | 1.1 |
| G7117B | 1290 Infinity II/III Diode Array Detector | D.06.70 | 1.1 |
| G7117C | 1260 Infinity II/III Diode Array Detector HS | D.07.01 | 1.1 |
| G7121A | 1260 Infinity II/III Fluorescence Detector | D.07.01 | 1.1 |
| G7121B | 1260 Infinity II/III Fluorescence Detector Spectra | D.07.01 | 1.1 |
| G7123B | 1290 Infinity III Fluorescence Detector | D.07.45 (New) | 3.2 |
| G7162A | 1260 Infinity II/III Refractive Index Detector | D.06.76 | 1.1 |
| G7162B | 1290 Infinity II/III Refractive Index Detector | D.06.76 | 1.1 |
| G7165A | 1260 Infinity II/III Multi Wavelength Detector | D.07.01 | 1.1 |
| Cluster | | | |
| HDR-DAD | 2 × G4212A or 2 × G4212B or a combination of 1x G4212A and 1x G4212B | B.06.57 | 1.1 |

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Table 8 Detectors

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|---------|--|---------|-----|
| HDR-DAD | 2 × G7117A or 2 × G7117B or a combination of 1xG7117A and 1xG7117B | B.06.70 | 1.1 |
|---------|--|---------|-----|

Table 9 Column Compartments

| Module No. | Module Name | Min. required FW | Min. Driver Version |
|--|---|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| G1316A | 1260 Infinity Thermostated Column Compartment | A.06.10 | 1.1 |
| G1316B | 1200 Series Thermostated Column Compartment SL | A.06.10 | 1.1 |
| G1316C | 1200 Series Thermostated Column Compartment | A.06.14 | 1.1 |
| G7116A | 1260 Infinity II/III Multicolumn Thermostat | C.07.32 (B.07.35 / D.07.35) | 1.1 |
| G7116B | 1290 Infinity II/III Multicolumn Thermostat | C.07.32 (B.07.35 / D.07.35) | 1.1 |
| G7130A | Integrated Column Compartment ICC | D.06.75 | 1.1 |
| Cluster | | | |
| N/A | Cluster with up to three G1316C with integrated 8-pos/9-port valves (product G4230A/B) or a minimum of two G13161C TCCs; the third TCC can be a G1316A, B or C. | See module | 1.1 |
| The Valve Thermostat Cluster is a combination of G7116B, G1170A and G1316C as valve or column hosts and G1316A/B and G7130A as column hosts. | | | |

Table 10 Valve Drives and Valves

| Product Number | Product Description | Min. required FW | Min. Driver Version |
|----------------|--|------------------------------|---------------------|
| G1157A | Agilent 1200 2-Position/10-Port Valve | A.06.02 | 1.1 |
| G1158A | Agilent 1200 2-Position/6-Port Valve | A.06.02 | 1.1 |
| G1158B | Agilent 1200 2-Position/6-Port Valve 600 Bar | A.06.02 | 1.1 |
| G1159A | Agilent 1200 6-Position Switching Valve | A.06.02 | 1.1 |
| G1160A | Agilent 1200 12-Position/13-Port Valve | A.06.02 | 1.1 |
| G1162A | Agilent 1200 2-Position/6-Port Micro Valve | A.06.02 | 1.1 |
| G1163A | Agilent 1200 2-Position/10-Port Micro Valve | A.06.02 | 1.1 |
| G1170A | Agilent 1290 Infinity II/III Valve Drive | C.07.40 (B.07.40/D.07.40) | 1.1 |
| G9322A | Agilent 1260 Infinity II Clustering Valve | N/A | Not supported |
| 5067-4134 | 4pos/10 port Bio 600bar | N/A | N/A |
| 5067-4142 | 6 Col Selector 1200bar | N/A | N/A |
| 5067-4143 | 6 Col Selector 600bar, BIO | N/A | N/A |
| 5067-4144 | 2PS/10PT 600bar, Micro | N/A | N/A |
| 5067-4145 | 2PS/10PT 600bar | N/A | N/A |
| 5067-4146 | 6 Col Selector 600bar | N/A | N/A |
| 5067-4147 | 12PS/13PT 200bar | N/A | N/A |
| 5067-4148 | 2PS/6PT 600bar, BIO | N/A | N/A |
| 5067-4157 | 2pos/10-port micro valve 1200 bar | N/A | N/A |
| 5067-4159 | 12ps-13pt selection valve head (bio-inert) | N/A | N/A |
| 5067-4170 | 2ps-8pt Valve for 2D-LC 1200bar | N/A | N/A |
| 5067-4171 | 2ps-8pt Valve for 2D-LC 600bar | N/A | N/A |

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| Product Number | Product Description | Min. required FW | Min. Driver Version |
|----------------|---|------------------|---------------------|
| 5067-4193 | 2ps-10pt, prep LC up to 200 ml/min, 600 bar | N/A | N/A |
| 5067-4194 | 8ps-9pt, prep LC up to 200 ml/min, 600 bar | N/A | N/A |
| 5067-4214 | 2ps/4pt-4pt, 1200 bar | N/A | N/A |
| 5067-4233 | 8 Column selector valve | N/A | N/A |
| 5067-4239 | 8/9 valve head | N/A | N/A |
| 5067-4240 | 2/10 valve head | N/A | N/A |
| 5067-4241 | 2/6 valve head | N/A | N/A |
| 5067-4243 | 6 Column selector valve | N/A | N/A |
| 5067-4244 | 8/2 valve head | N/A | N/A |
| 5067-4266 | combi-valve G4243A (5pos/10ports) | N/A | N/A |
| 5067-4267 | Prep 6 column selector 600 bar | N/A | N/A |
| 5067-4273 | 6 Column selector valve NPL 1300 bar | N/A | N/A |
| 5067-4279 | 4-column selector 800 bar | N/A | N/A |
| 5067-4282 | 2pos/6port Valve Head 800 bar | N/A | N/A |
| 5067-4283 | 2pos/10port Valve head 800 bar | N/A | N/A |
| 5067-4284 | 6 column selector 800 bar | N/A | N/A |
| 5067-4287 | 4 column selector SST 600 bar | N/A | N/A |
| 5067-6680 | 3-Position/6-Port Valve 800bar | N/A | N/A |
| 5067-6682 | 2pos/10port 1300 bar Bio | N/A | N/A |
| 5067-6711 | 2ps/14port Valve | N/A | N/A |
| 5067-6722 | 6-pos/14-port preparative valve 600 bar | N/A | N/A |
| 5320-0002 | 2ps-14pt Valve Head-S, 600bar, Prep | N/A | N/A |
| 5320-0003 | 3-Position/6-Port bio valve 1300bar | N/A | N/A |
| 5320-0017 | 5-Position/10-Port Bio ASM Valve | N/A | N/A |
| 5320-0025 | 6-Position/14-Port bio valve 1300bar | N/A | N/A |

Table 11 Other Modules

| Module No. | Module Name or Min. Module Firmware | Min. host module FW | Min. Driver Version |
|------------|--|---------------------|---------------------|
| G1390A | 1100 Series Universal Interface Box (UIB) | A.06.02 | 1.1 |
| G1390B | 1200 Infinity Series Universal Interface Box II (Host required with B.06.53/D.06.53 firmware) | C.06.50 | 1.1 |
| G4227A | 1290 Infinity Flexible Cube (Host required with B.06.52/D.06.52 firmware) | C.06.50 | 1.1 |
| G1364A | 1100 Series Automatic Fraction Collector | N/A | Not supported |
| G1364B | 1260 Infinity Fraction Collector (preparative scale) | N/A | Not supported |
| G1364C | 1260 Infinity Fraction Collector (analytical scale) | N/A | Not supported |
| G1364D | 1100 Series Micro Fraction Collector | N/A | Not supported |
| G5664A | 1260 Infinity Bio-inert fraction collector AS | N/A | Not supported |
| G4240A | 1260 Infinity Chip Cube MS Interface | N/A | Not supported |
| G4301A | 1260 Infinity II/III SFC Control Module | A.03.09 | 1.1 |
| G7170B | 1290 Infinity II MS Flow Modulator (Host required with B.06.20/D.06.20 firmware) | C.06.20 | Not supported |

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Table 11 Other Modules

| | | | |
|---------|--|---------------------|---------------|
| G7175A | InfinityLab Level Sensing | D.07.42 | 3.2 |
| G7180A | InfinityLab Assist Hub - Assist Control Software | E.02.01SR1 (new) | 3.2 |
| Cluster | | | |
| N/A | Any combination of G1364A/B/C or G566A plus a fourth G1364A/B/C or G566A for recovery can be clustered. Multiple single Fraction Collectors are not supported | See module | Not supported |

Table 12 Combined LC Systems

| Module No. | Module Name or Min. Module Firmware | Min. Firmware | Min. Version of Agilent Drivers |
|------------|---|---------------|---------------------------------|
| G4286A | 1120 LC Isocratic | B.06.21 | 1.1 |
| G4286B | 1220 LC System Isocratic, Man. Inj., VWD, 600 bar | N/A | Not supported |
| G4287A | 1120 LC Isocratic with Oven and ALS | B.06.50 | 1.1 |
| G4287B | 1220 LC Isocratic, ALS, TCC, VWD, 600 bar | B.06.50 | 1.1 |
| G4288A | 1120 LC Gradient | B.06.21 | 1.1 |
| G4288B | 1220 LC Gradient, Man. Inj., VWD, 600 bar | N/A | Not supported |
| G4288C | 1220 LC System VL Gradient, Man. Inj. VWD, 400 bar | N/A | Not supported |
| G4289A | 1120 LC Gradient with Oven | B.06.50 | 1.1 |
| G4289B | 1220 LC Gradient, ALS, TCC, VWD, 600 bar | B.06.50 | 1.1 |
| G4289C | 1220 LC System VL Gradient, Man. Inj. VWD, 400 bar | N/A | Not supported |
| G4290A | 1120 LC Gradient with oven and ALS | B.06.50 | 1.1 |
| G4290B | 1220 LC Gradient, ALS, Man. Inj., TCC, VWD, 600 bar | B.06.50 | 1.1 |
| G4290C | 1220 LC System VL Gradient, ALS, TCC, VWD, 400 bar | B.06.50 | 1.1 |
| G4291B | 1220 LC Isocratic, Man. Inj., TCC, VWD, 600 bar | N/A | Not supported |
| G4292B | 1220 LC Isocratic, ALS, VWD, 600 bar | B.06.32 | 1.1 |
| G4293B | 1220 LC Gradient, ALS, VWD, 600 bar | B.06.32 | 1.1 |
| G4293C | 1220 LC System VL Gradient, ALS, VWD, 400 bar | B.06.50 | 1.1 |
| G4294B | 1220 LC Gradient, ALS, TCC, DAD, 600 bar | B.06.32 | 1.1 |

Table 13 Capillary Electrophoresis

| Module No. | Module Name or Min. Module Firmware | Min. Firmware | Min. Version of Agilent Drivers |
|------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------|
| G7150A | G7100 Capillary Electrophoresis II | B.06.25 | 3.0 |
| G7151A | Diode Array Detector for CE | B.06.25 | 3.0 |

Table 14 Driver Features and Special Solutions

| Feature | Feature Name | Min. Firmware | Min. Version of Agilent Drivers |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------|
| Additional Driver Features | External Contacts Board G1351A | N/A | 1.1 |
| Additional Driver Features | Blend Assist | N/A | Not supported |
| Additional Driver Features | ISET G2197AA I | N/A | 1.1 |
| Additional Driver Features | ISET G2197AA II | N/A | 1.1 |
| Additional Driver Features | ISET G2197AA III | N/A | 1.1 |
| Additional Driver Features | ISET G2197AA IV | N/A | 1.1 |

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Table 14 Driver Features and Special Solutions

| | | | |
|-------------------|---|-----|---------------------------|
| Special Solutions | Buffer Advisor (G5617AA) | N/A | 1.1 (Import buffer files) |
| Special Solutions | 2DLC (G2198AA) | N/A | Not supported |
| Special Solutions | Method Scouting Wizard (G2196AA) | N/A | Not supported |
| Special Solutions | Automated Purification Software (M8368/M8369AA) | N/A | Not supported |

GC Modules

NOTE

Agilent releases GC firmware updates independently of the software releases. All Agilent GC instrument driver revisions have been designed to be backward compatible with the installed instrument base.

Agilent recommends always using the latest module firmware revisions to provide the highest level of system capability.

NOTE

All Agilent Headspace driver revisions have been designed to be backward compatible with the installed instrument base.

Agilent recommends always using the latest driver revision to provide the highest system capability.

Table 15 Supported Gas Chromatographs, Inlets, and Detectors

| | Module Type | Inlets | Detectors |
|-------------|-------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Intuvo 9000 | G3950A | SSL, MMI | FID, NPD, FPD+, TCD, |
| | | PSD | ECD, AIB, NCD, SCD |
| | G3952A | S/SL, MMI | FID, NPD, FPD+, TCD, |
| | | | ECD, AIB, NCD, SCD |
| G3953A | S/SL, MMI | FID, NPD, FPD+, TCD, | |
| | | ECD, AIB, NCD, SCD | |
| 8890 | G3540A | SSL, PP, COC, PTV, MMI | FID, NPD, FPD+, DFPD+, |
| | | VI, PCM, HCM | TCD, ECD, AIB, NCD, SCD |
| | G3542A | SSL, PP, COC, PTV, MMI | FID, NPD, FPD+, DFPD+, |
| | | VI, PCM, HCM | TCD, ECD, AIB, NCD, SCD |
| | G3543A | SSL, PP, COC, PTV, MMI | FID, NPD, FPD+, DFPD+, |
| | | VI, PCM, HCM | TCD, ECD, AIB, NCD, SCD |
| | G3544A | SSL, PP, COC, PTV, MMI | FID, NPD, FPD+, DFPD+, |
| | | VI, PCM, HCM | TCD, ECD, AIB, NCD, SCD |
| | G3545A | SSL, PP, COC, PTV, MMI | FID, NPD, FPD+, DFPD+, |
| | | VI, PCM, HCM | TCD, ECD, AIB, NCD, SCD |
| 8860 | G2790A | SSL, PP, PCI, COC | FID, NPD, FPD+, TCD, |
| | | | ECD, NCD, SCD |
| 8850 | G3940A | S/SL, PP, COC, MMI | FID, TCD, AIB |
| | | PCM, PSD, HCM | |
| | G3941A | S/SL, PP, COC, MMI | FID, TCD, AIB |

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| | | | |
|----------------|----------|----------------------------|--|
| | | PCM, PSD, HCM | |
| | G3942A | S/SL, PP, COC, MMI | FID, TCD, AIB |
| | | PCM, PSD, HSM | |
| | G3943A | S/SL, PP, COC, MMI | FID, TCD, AIB |
| | | PCM, PSD, HCM | |
| 7890B & 7890A+ | G3440A/B | SSL, P/P, COC, PTV, VI | FID, NPD, FPD, FPD+, DFPD, |
| | | PCM, COC | DFPD+, TCD, μ ECD, AIB, NCD, SCD |
| | G3442A/B | SSL, P/P, COC, PTV, VI | FID, NPD, FPD, FPD+, DFPD, |
| | | PCM, COC | DFPD+, TCD, μ ECD, AIB, NCD, SCD |
| | G3443A/B | SSL, P/P, COC, PTV, VI | FID, NPD, FPD, FPD+, DFPD, |
| | | PCM, COC | DFPD+, TCD, μ ECD, AIB, NCD, SCD |
| 7890A | G3440A | SSL, PP, COC, VI, PTV, MMI | FID, NPD, FPD, DFPD, TCD, |
| | | PCM, COC | μ ECD, AIB, NCD, SCD |
| | G3442A | SSL, PP, COC, VI, PTV, MMI | FID, NPD, FPD, DFPD, TCD, |
| | | PCM, COC | μ ECD, AIB, NCD, SCD |
| | G3443A | SSL, PP, COC, VI, PTV, MMI | FID, NPD, FPD, DFPD, TCD, |
| | | PCM, COC | μ ECD, AIB, NCD, SCD |
| 7820 | G4350A | SSL, P/P, COC, PCI | FID, NPD, FPD, FPD+, TCD, |
| | | PCM | μ ECD |
| | G4350B | SSL, P/P, COC, PCI | FID, NPD, FPD, FPD+, TCD, |
| | | PCM | μ ECD |
| | G4350C | SSL, P/P, COC, PCI | FID, NPD, FPD, FPD+, TCD, |
| | | PCM | μ ECD |
| 6890A | G1530A | SSL, P/P, COC, PTV, VI | TCD, FID, NPD, FPD ECD, |
| | | PCM | μ ECD, Dual W FPD, AIB |
| | G1540A | SSL, P/P, COC, PTV, VI | TCD, FID, NPD, FPD ECD, |
| | | PCM | μ ECD, Dual W FPD, AIB |
| 6890Plus | G1530A | SSL, P/P, COC, PTV, VI | TCD, FID, NPD, FPD ECD, |
| | | PCM | μ ECD, Dual W FPD, AIB |
| | G1540A | SSL, P/P, COC, PTV, VI | TCD, FID, NPD, FPD ECD, |
| | | PCM | μ ECD, Dual W FPD, AIB |
| 6890N | G1530N | SSL, P/P, COC, PTV, VI | TCD, FID, NPD, FPD, ECD, |
| | | PCM | μ ECD, Dual W FPD, AIB |
| | G1540N | SSL, P/P, COC, PTV, VI | TCD, FID, NPD, FPD ECD, |
| | | PCM | μ ECD, Dual W FPD, AIB |
| 6850 | G2630A/B | SSL, P/P, COC, PTV | TCD, FID, NPD, FPD ECD, μ ECD, AIB |
| | | PCM | |

Table 16 Gas Chromatographs and Hardware Required Firmware and Agilent Drivers

| Module No. | Module Name | Min. Firmware | Min. Version of Agilent Drivers |
|------------|-------------|---------------|---------------------------------|
| G1530N | 6890N | N.06.07 | 2.1 |
| G1540N | 6890N | N.06.07 | 2.1 |
| G1530A | 6890A | A.03.8 | 2.1 |

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Table 16 Gas Chromatographs and Hardware Required Firmware and Agilent Drivers

| | | | |
|--------|--|-------------|-----|
| G1540A | 6890Plus | A.03.8 | 2.1 |
| G2630A | 6850A (Serial Number >= US10243001) | A.06.02 | 2.1 |
| G2630A | 6850A (Serial Number <= US00003200) | A.03.07 | 2.1 |
| G3940A | 8850 GC | 2.9 | 3.1 |
| G3941A | 8850 GC | 2.9 | 3.1 |
| G3942A | 8850GC | 3.3 | 3.2 |
| G3943A | 8850 GC | 3.3 | 3.2 |
| G2790A | 8860 GC | 1.0 | 2.1 |
| G3540 | 8890 GC | 1.0 | 2.1 |
| G3950A | Intuvo 9000 GC | A.01.04 | 2.0 |
| G3952A | Intuvo 9000 GC | A.01.04 | 2.0 |
| G3953A | Intuvo 9000 GC | A.01.04 | 2.0 |
| G3440B | 7890B GC | B.02.03.2 | 2.0 |
| G3445B | 7890B GC | B.02.03.2 | 2.0 |
| G3440A | 7890A GC | A.01.16 | 2.0 |
| G3445A | 7890A GC | A.01.16 | 2.0 |
| G4350A | 7820A GC | A.01.15.012 | 2.0 |
| G4567A | 7650 GC ALS Injector | A.10.02 | 2.0 |
| G4513A | 7693 GC ALS Injector | A.10.08 | 2.0 |
| G4514A | 7693 GC ALS Tray | A.10.16 | 2.0 |
| G4515A | 7693 GC ALS BCR/Mixer | A.10.04 | 2.0 |
| G4516A | 7693 GC ALS External Controller | A.01.06 | 2.0 |
| G4517A | 7693 GC ALS Injector 6890Plus ALS card upgrade | A.01.06 | 2.0 |
| G4521A | 7693 GC ALS LVI Syringe Carriage | N/A | 2.0 |
| G4522A | 7693 GC ALS Cooling Accessory | N/A | 2.0 |
| G4520A | 7693 GC ALS Tray with BCR Mixer | A.10.16 | 2.0 |
| G2913A | 7683B GC ALS Injector | A.11.03 | 2.0 |
| G2614A | 7683B GC ALS Tray | A.02.01 | 2.0 |
| G2615A | 7683B GC ALS BCR/Mixer | N/A | 2.0 |
| G2613A | 7683A GC ALS Injector | A.10.07 | 2.0 |
| G2614A | 7683A GC ALS Tray | A.02.01 | 2.0 |
| G2615A | 7683A GC ALS BCR/Mixer | N/A | 2.0 |
| G2880A | G2880A GC ALS for 6850 | A.10.05 | 2.0 |

Table 17 Supported Headspace Hardware

| | Module Type | Description | FW Revision | Min. Version of Agilent Drivers |
|---------|-------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|
| 7697A | G4557A | 7697A Headspace Sampler, 111 vials | A.01.08.2 | 2.1 |
| | G4556A | 7697A Headspace Sampler, 12 vials | A.01.08.2 | 2.1 |
| | G4561A | Barcode Reader for 111 vials | A.01.02 | 3.0 |
| | G4565A | Cooling Plate/Tray Assembly | A.01.09 | 2.1 |
| 8697 | G4511A | 8697 Headspace Sampler | 1.3.0.59 (New) | 2.4 |
| 8697 XL | G4512A | 8697 XL Headspace Sampler, 120 vials | 1.4 | 3.1 |

Table 18 Supported PAL3 Series II sampler - Not supported on 6850 GCs

Supported Agilent Modules and Firmware

| Module No. | Module Name | Min. Firmware | Min. Version of Agilent Drivers |
|------------|---------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------|
| G7367B | PAL3 Series II RSI 85 cm | 4.13 | 3.1 Update 2 |
| G7368B | PAL3 Series II RSI 120 cm | 4.13 | 3.1 Update 2 |
| G7370B | PAL3 Series II RTC 120 cm | 4.13 | 3.1 Update 2 |
| G7395B | PAL3 Series II RSI 160 cm | 4.13 | 3.1 Update 2 |
| G7396B | PAL3 Series II RTC 160 cm | 4.13 | 3.1 Update 2 |

Table 19 GC Accessory valves

| Module No. | Module Name | Min. Firmware | Min. Version of Agilent Drivers |
|------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------|
| G3539A | High Pressure Liquid Injection Valve | N/A | 3.0 |
| G3535A | GC Gasifier | 1.09 | 3.0 |
| G3541A | GC Sample Selector | 1.06 | 3.1 |

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| Driver Version | ICF Version | LC driver version | GC/HS Driver Version | PAL3 Driver Version | Release Date | What's new? |
|----------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|--------------|--|
| 3.2 | 3.5 | 3.11 | GC 4.4 SR1 / HS 4.4 | 3.0 | 2026 | Support for new LC driver features, InfinityLab Assist, remote injector enhancement; defect fixes. |
| 3.1 Update 2 | 3.3 Update 1 | 3.7 SR1 | GC 4.1 / HS 4.1 SR1 | 3.0 | 2026 | Support for PAL3 Series II; Chromeleon 7.4 support; no defect fixes |
| 3.1 Update 1 | 3.3 Update 1 | 3.7 SR1 | GC 4.1 / HS 4.1 | - | 2025 | Fix for KPR#1106249; no other changes |
| 3.1 | 3.3 Update 1 | 3.7 SR1 | GC 4.1 / HS 4.1 | - | 2024 | 8850 GC, 8697 XL HS, G7167C Hybrid Multisampler, SerialNo property, GC Method Resolution Wizard |
| 3.0 | 3.2 Update 1 | 3.5 SR1 | GC 3.7 / HS 3.3 | - | 2023 | Switch to CLR4; Barcode reader support; negative runtimes; ELSD 38xx deprecated |
| 2.5 | 2.6 Update 5 | A.02.19 SR2 | GC 3.6 / HS 3.2 | - | 2022 | GC Feature Selection; updated SVT; ELSD driver; Microabsorbance Units; manual injection improvements |
| 2.4 | 2.6 Update 5 | A.02.19 SR2 | GC 3.5 SR1 / HS 3.1 SR1 | - | 2022 | 8697 HS support; dynamic licensing |
| 2.3 | 2.6 Update 2 | A.02.19 SR2 | 3.4 SR1 | - | 2021 | Dual simultaneous injection |
| 2.2 Update 1 | 2.6 Update 1 | A.02.19 SR2 | 3.0 SR4 | - | 2020 | Defect fixes |
| 2.2 | 2.6 U1 | A.02.19.SR2 | 3.0 SR3 | - | 2020 | Multiple GC injectors; manual injection; manual method resolution; multi-GC use |
| 2.1 | 2.6 U1 | A.02.19 SR2 | GC 3.0 SR2 | - | 2019 | New GC instruments; new GC-HS driver; defect fixes |
| 2.0 | - | - | - | - | - | Not publicly available |
| 1.2 | A.02.05 | A.02.18 | - | - | 2018 | New LC modules; shutdown method; direct actions; timetable improvements |
| 1.1 Update 1 | A.02.04 | A.02.14 | - | - | 2018 | |
| 1.1 | A.02.04 | A.02.14 | - | - | 2017 | First major LC feature set; ePanels; script handling; audit trails; sequence handling |

Appendix A

The tables below list registry entries created by the Agilent Drivers for Chromeleon package. The listed registry keys are not checked by the SVT. Therefore, these entries are in this appendix for completeness.

Table 20 Registry entries not listed by SVT report on a 32-bit system

| Registry key | Location under HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE |
|-----------------------|---|
| Ag7697WS | Ibid. |
| GCPackage | Agilent Technologies\Instrument Control Framework |
| Installationdirectory | Agilent Technologies\Instrument Control Framework\GCPackage |
| Versionmajor | Agilent Technologies\Instrument Control Framework\GCPackage |
| Versionminor | Agilent Technologies\Instrument Control Framework\GCPackage |

Table 21 Registry entries not listed by SVT report on a 64-bit system

| Registry key | Location under HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\WOW6432Node\Agilent |
|-----------------------|--|
| Ag7697WS | Ibid. |
| GCPackage | Agilent Technologies\InstrumentControlFramework\GCpackage |
| Installationdirectory | Agilent Technologies\InstrumentControlFramework\GCpackage |
| Versionmajor | Agilent Technologies\InstrumentControlFramework\GCpackage |
| Versionminor | Agilent Technologies\InstrumentControlFramework\GCpackage |

Table 22 Registry keys not reported in SVT report

| Key not reported in SVT report | Registry folder below HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SYSTEM\CURRENTCONTROLSET\SERVICES |
|--------------------------------|--|
| EVENTMESSAGEFILE | EVENTLOG\APPLICATION\AGGC68XXDRV |
| EVENTMESSAGEFILE | EVENTLOG\APPLICATION\AGGC7890DRV |
| EVENTMESSAGEFILE | EVENTLOG\APPLICATION\AGGCDATASYSTEMADAPTER |

Table 23 SVT reference files not reported by SVT report placed in driver installation folder

| File not reported in SVT report | Installed under C:\Program Files (x86)\Agilent Technologies |
|--|---|
| IQTRefRapidControlIF.xml | IQTool\IQProducts\Agilent Rapid Control .NET |
| IQTRefICFMerge.xml | IQTool\IQProducts\Agilent Drivers for Thermo Chromeleon |
| GC_Drivers_RefFile.xml | Agilent Drivers for Thermo Chromeleon\Instrument Control Framework\IQTWizard\RefFiles |
| IQTRefELSDDrivers.xml | Agilent Drivers for Thermo Chromeleon\Instrument Control Framework\IQTWizard\RefFiles |
| IQTRefICFMerge.xml | Agilent Drivers for Thermo Chromeleon\Instrument Control Framework\IQTWizard\RefFiles |
| IQTRefLCDrivers.xml | Agilent Drivers for Thermo Chromeleon\Instrument Control Framework\IQTWizard\RefFiles |
| IQTRefRapidControlIF.xml | Agilent Rapid Control .NET |
| IQTRefRapidControlSampleContainerManager.xml | Agilent Rapid Control .NET |

Appendix A

Table 24 SVT reference files not reported by SVT report placed in Chromeleon installation path

| File not reported in SVT report | Installed under directory C:\PROGRAM FILES (X86)\THERMO\CHROMELEON\BIN |
|---|--|
| Agilent_Drivers_for_Thermo_Chromeleon.xml | DDK\V1\Drivers\AgilentTechnologies\RefFiles |
| IQTRefAgilentDriversforThermoChromeleon.xml | DDK\V1\Drivers\AgilentTechnologies\RefFiles |

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