

## **Press Release**

## Applied Rigaku Technologies presents latest EDXRF solutions at 2019 AWPA Meeting

**Orlando, FL – May 6, 2019.** Applied Rigaku Technologies, Inc. (ART) is pleased to announce its attendance at the 115th Annual Wood Protection Association (AWPA) Meeting. Founded in 1904, the AWPA is a non-profit organization that promotes standards for all facets of wood preservation, helping to ensure that treated wood products perform satisfactorily for their intended use.

The 2019 Meeting is taking place May 5-7, at the Loews Royal Pacific Resort in Orlando, Florida.

ART is presenting the current line of energy dispersive X-ray fluorescence (EDXRF) instrumentation and wood treatment solutions from Rigaku. On display is the Rigaku NEX QC low-cost benchtop EDXRF analyzer, an AWPA standard A9 compliant analyzer that combines established functionality with exceptional versatility.

Optimized for routine determination of a variety of treatment formulations, the NEX QC system features an easy-to-use software interface in a robust package specifically designed for the wood



Rigaku NEX QC Energy Dispersive X-ray Fluorescence Spectrometer

preservation industry. The advanced technology employed in the NEX QC means that no customization of the instrument is required to accommodate different applications; it is suitable for analyses of a wide range of treatments, preservatives and pigments.

For online monitoring of treatment solutions, Rigaku offers the <u>NEX OL</u> Process Elemental Analyzer. The NEX OL analyzer enables real-time process elemental analysis for liquid stream applications.

More information about EDXRF / XRF analysis for Wood Treatment can be found at <a href="https://www.rigakuedxrf.com/edxrf/wood">www.rigakuedxrf.com/edxrf/wood</a>.

## **About Rigaku**

Since its inception in Japan in 1951, Rigaku has been at the forefront of analytical and industrial instrumentation technology. Rigaku and its subsidiaries form a global group focused on general-purpose analytical instrumentation and the life sciences. With hundreds of major innovations to their credit, Rigaku companies are world leaders in X-ray spectrometry, diffraction, and optics, as well as small molecule and protein crystallography and semiconductor metrology. Today, Rigaku employs over 1,400 people in the manufacturing and support of its analytical equipment, which is used in more than 90 countries around the world supporting research, development, and quality assurance activities. Throughout the world, Rigaku continuously promotes partnerships, dialog, and innovation within the global scientific and industrial communities.

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