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## ***IBO 2008 Industrial Design Awards Announced***

Los Angeles, CA – *Instrument Business Outlook (IBO)* today announced the winners of the fifteenth annual *IBO* Design Awards for excellence in the industrial design of analytical instruments, portable analytical instruments and laboratory equipment. The winners of the 2008 Awards demonstrate how industrial design can improve a product's performance and the end-user's experience. The winners are:

**Analytical Instrument Industrial Design:**

Gold Award: Malvern Instruments' Morphologi G3

Silver Award: Bruker's SMART X2S

Bronze Award: Aqua Diagnostic's PeCOD

**Portable Analytical Instrument Industrial Design:**

Gold Award: GE Water, Analytical Instruments' CheckPoint

Silver Award: GE Security's StreetLab Mobile

Bronze Award: A2 Technologies' Exoscan

**Laboratory Equipment Industrial Design:**

Gold Award: Hamilton's Microlab Nimbus

Silver Award: Hanson Research's Vision Classic 6

Bronze Award: Ovan's MicroMagMix

To be eligible for a Design Award, a product must have begun shipping between August 2007 and July 2008. Award candidates are chosen from the new products that *IBO* monitors through trade shows, trade publications and press releases. Award winners are selected solely based on their industrial designs, not on technical capabilities or performance. Criteria include aesthetics, functionality and features.

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### **Analytical Instrument Design**



Gold Award: Malvern's Morphologi G3 Automated Particle Characterization System



Silver Award: Bruker's SMART X2S X-ray Crystallography System



Bronze Award: Aqua Diagnostic's PeCOD L100 Analyzer

**Portable Analytical Instrument Design**



Gold Award: GE Water, Analytical Instruments' CheckPoint TOC Analyzer



Silver Award: GE Security's StreetLab Mobile Raman Spectrophotometer



Bronze Award: A2 Technologies' Exoscan FT-IR

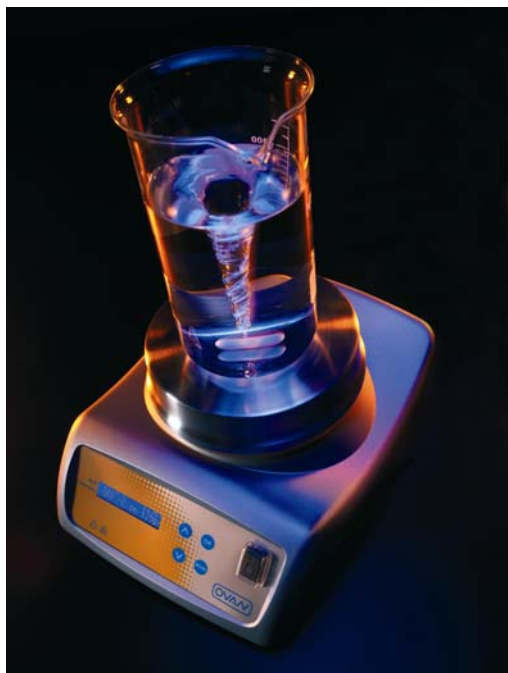
### Laboratory Equipment Industrial Design



Gold Award: Hamilton's Microlab Nimbus Automatic Pipettor



Silver Award: Hanson's Vision Classic 6 Dissolution Tester



Bronze Award: Ovan's MicroMagMix Magnetic Stirrer