Here is the information you requested regarding the THERMAL ADVANTAGE OPERATING SYSTEM software for TA Instruments thermal analyzers.

The THERMAL ADVANTAGE OPERATING SYSTEM was first released to the public in April 2001. The current version (4.2) of THERMAL ADVANTAGE OPERATING SYSTEM software was released for sale to the general public in July 2004. As of 1 June 2004, we have shipped over 4600 copies of all versions.

We are pleased with the rapid sales of the THERMAL ADVANTAGE OPERATING SYSTEM software and believe that this is evidence of substantial user acceptance and high product quality.

The source code for the THERMAL ADVANTAGE OPERATING SYSTEM software is available for inspection at our office in New Castle, Delaware. It may be inspected by authorized representatives of the federal government, your company, or any authorized system integrator acting as an agent for your company for the purpose of determining the suitability of the software for use in a validated application. Anyone who conducts such an inspection must enter into applicable confidentiality agreements to protect TA Instruments, Inc. commercial interests.

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