Astrotech Corp.

ASTC

Nasdaq; business equipment; SIC 3826, Laboratory Analytical Instruments; CIK 0001001907

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weakest fifth of 497 graded peers in business equipment

rank 484 of 497; percentile 97.4; sampling error 2.2 points; lower is stronger

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E, the bear



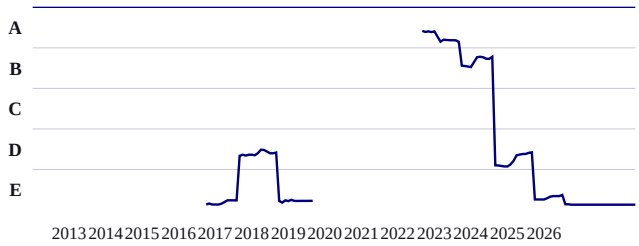
Scoreboard	
Profitability	E percentile 83.5
Solvency	D percentile 67.1
Growth and financing	D percentile 74.9
Reliability	0.83 AUC filers with $12.5M to $120M assets; 95% interval 0.79 to 0.86; 201 events, 2020 to 2025
Peer failure rate	1.07% a year Item 1.03 bankruptcies, same asset band, 2012 to 2025
Size band	$12.5M to $120M assets total assets $20.5M
Standard universe	outside revenue above $1M and assets above $10M
Warnings	distress; fortress balance sheet
Inputs computable	9 of 14
Graded from	filings received through Sep 25, 2026 26 days before the rescan; latest periodic filing 10-K received Sep 25, 2026
Last close	$4.88 2026-10-20; market equity $9.8M; no price enters the letter

Share price, twelve months to the rescan



Split-adjusted close. Each lollipop is a rescan and carries the letter held then.

Letter at every rescan, 2012 to 2026



Sector percentile at each rescan, stronger toward the top; facts filed by each date only.

Business, in the company's words

opening of Item 1 of the 10-K received Sep 25, 2026

The terms "Astrotech", "the Company", "we", "us", or "our" refer to Astrotech Corporation (Nasdaq: ASTC), a Delaware corporation organized in 1984. Our use of "products" and "devices" refer to the TRACER 1000?, BreathTest-1000?, AGLAB 1000?, and Pro-Control 1000? along with related accessories and consumables. We are commercializing the Astrotech Mass Spectrometer Technology? platform ("AMS Technology") through application specific, wholly owned subsidiaries.

The fourteen inputs

lower percentile is stronger; sleeves and inputs within a sleeve carry equal weight

Input	Value	Peer median	Percentile, 0 to 100	Pct	Peers	Period end
Profitability, sleeve percentile 83.5						
Gross profitability	1.1%	28.6%		92.3	557	2026-06-30
Return on invested capital	not computable	11.2%				
latest aligned inputs end 2018-06-30; latest annual assets end 2026-06-30						
Accruals ratio	(4.1%)	(7.4%)		69.6	620	2026-06-30

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Gross margin stability, five years	10.6 pts	2.3 pts	88.7	427	2026-06-30
Solvency, sleeve percentile 67.1					
Twelve-month failure probability	1.15%	0.05%	94.1	102	2026-06-30
Altman Z double-prime	(38.52)	2.16	96.1	564	2026-06-30
Net debt to EBITDA	not computable	1.11x			
EBITDA must exceed $100,000					
Interest coverage	not computable	3.77x			
one or more required annual facts are missing					
Current ratio	7.06x	2.01x	11.2	664	2026-06-30
Growth and financing, sleeve percentile 74.9					
Revenue growth, three-year compound	6.8%	6.4%	48.7	537	2026-06-30
Free cash flow growth, three-year compound	not computable	18.0%			
current FCF must be positive and base FCF must exceed $100,000					
Reinvestment rate	not computable	14.3%			
pretax income must exceed the validity floor and imply a 0%-100% tax rate					
Asset growth, three years	(24.5%)	5.0%	94.3	562	2026-06-30
Net share issuance, one year	14.2%	0.5%	81.7	410	2026-09-23

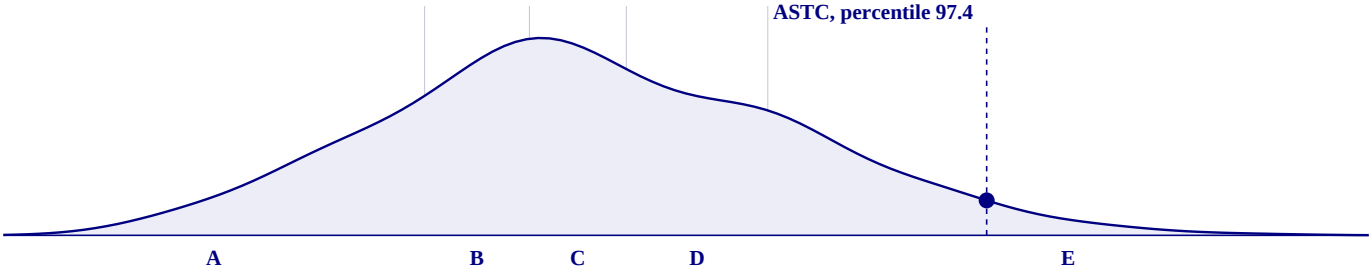
Warnings

2 of 7 checks triggered; none of them enters the letter

Check	Measured
Distress	CHS probability 1.146821%; universe top-decile threshold 0.948488%
Fortress balance sheet	cash minus debt is 552,000 USD; Altman Z is not used

Among 497 peers

business equipment; letters are fifths of this list



Composite score of every graded peer, smoothed; vertical rules are the letter band edges; stronger to the left.

Rank	Company	Percentile	Letter	Warnings
479	Cyngn Inc. (CYN)	96.4	E	dilution, short runway, late filer, distress
480	FTC Solar, Inc. (FTCI)	96.6	E	short runway, fortress balance sheet
481	Ideal Power Inc. (IPWR)	96.8	E	dilution, degenerate inputs, fortress balance sheet
482	Bionano Genomics, Inc. (BNGO)	97.0	E	dilution, short runway, fortress balance sheet
483	System1, Inc. (SST)	97.2	E	
484	Astrotech Corp. (ASTC)	97.4	E	distress, fortress balance sheet
485	Healthcare Triangle, Inc. (HCTI)	97.6	E	dilution, short runway, late filer
486	Flux Power Holdings, Inc. (FLUX)	97.8	E	dilution, short runway, late filer
487	Firy Inc. (FIRY)	98.0	E	late filer, fortress balance sheet
488	Rackspace Technology, Inc. (RXT)	98.2	E	late filer
489	Focus Universal Inc. (FCUV)	98.4	E	dilution, distress

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What the price implies

at the 2026-10-20 close; none of these enters the grade

Measure	Value	Peer median	Percentile
Twelve-month price change, skipping the latest month	46.3%	2.2%	78
Distance from 52-week high	(90.2%)	(31.1%)	4
EBIT to enterprise value	(1,012.0%)	1.4%	0
Free cash flow yield	(146.5%)	2.8%	3
Book value to price	1.65	0.26	93
Sales to price	0.09	0.31	17
Composite equity issuance, five years	19.8%	4.2%	71
Relative strength against the sector, log excess return	0.10	(0.26)	78

Diagnostics

shown on every report; none enters the grade

Measure	Value
Piotroski F-score None of 9, period end 2026-06-30	
Return on assets above zero	fail
Operating cash flow above zero	fail
Return on assets improved	fail
Operating cash flow exceeds net income	pass
Long-term leverage fell	fail
Current ratio improved	fail
No new shares issued	fail
Gross margin improved	fail
Asset turnover improved	pass
Cash, filings, liquidity	
Cash and equivalents	$8.4M
Operating cash flow, four quarters	-$13.5M
Months of runway	7.5
Days since last periodic filing	26 (10-K received Sep 25, 2026)
Median daily dollar volume, 63 sessions	$257,568

Sources

every fact behind the inputs; each row links to its filing index on sec.gov

#	Concept	XBRL tag	Value	Period end	Received	Form	Accession
1	gross profit	us-gaap:GrossProfit	$217,000	2026-06-30	2026-09-25	10-K	26-031175
2	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$20.5M	2026-06-30	2026-09-25	10-K	26-031175
3	operating income	us-gaap:OperatingIncomeLoss	-$13.3M	2018-06-30	2019-09-30	10-K	19-035928
4	pretax income	us-gaap:IncomeLossFromContinuingOperationsBeforeInc...	-$13.3M	2018-06-30	2019-09-30	10-K	19-035928
5	income tax	us-gaap:IncomeTaxExpenseBenefit	$0	2018-06-30	2019-09-30	10-K	19-035928
6	total debt	us-gaap:LongTermDebt	$0	2018-06-30	2018-09-25	10-K	18-023552
7	book equity	us-gaap:StockholdersEquity	$4.0M	2018-06-30	2019-09-30	10-K	19-035928
8	cash	us-gaap:CashAndCashEquivalentsAtCarryingValue	$552,000	2018-06-30	2019-09-30	10-K	19-035928
9	total debt	us-gaap:LongTermDebt	$0	2017-06-30	2018-09-25	10-K	18-023552
10	book equity	us-gaap:StockholdersEquity	$16.8M	2017-06-30	2018-09-25	10-K	18-023552
11	cash	us-gaap:CashAndCashEquivalentsAtCarryingValue	$2.2M	2017-06-30	2018-09-25	10-K	18-023552
12	net income	us-gaap:NetIncomeLoss	-$14.4M	2026-06-30	2026-09-25	10-K	26-031175
13	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	-$13.5M	2026-06-30	2026-09-25	10-K	26-031175
14	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$27.0M	2025-06-30	2026-09-25	10-K	26-031175
15	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerIncludingAs...	$913,000	2026-06-30	2026-09-25	10-K	26-031175
16	gross profit	us-gaap:GrossProfit	$475,000	2025-06-30	2026-09-25	10-K	26-031175
17	revenue	us-gaap:Revenues	$1.0M	2025-06-30	2025-09-26	10-K	25-029909
18	gross profit	us-gaap:GrossProfit	$751,000	2024-06-30	2025-09-26	10-K	25-029909

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19	revenue	us-gaap:Revenues	$1.7M	2024-06-30	2025-09-26	10-K	25-029909
20	gross profit	us-gaap:GrossProfit	$306,000	2023-06-30	2024-09-20	10-K	24-029650
21	revenue	us-gaap:Revenues	$750,000	2023-06-30	2024-09-20	10-K	24-029650
22	gross profit	us-gaap:GrossProfit	$192,000	2022-06-30	2023-09-28	10-K	23-027063
23	revenue	us-gaap:Revenues	$869,000	2022-06-30	2023-09-28	10-K	23-027063
24	current assets	us-gaap:AssetsCurrent	$15.9M	2026-06-30	2026-09-25	10-K	26-031175
25	current liabilities	us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent	$2.3M	2026-06-30	2026-09-25	10-K	26-031175
26	retained earnings	us-gaap:RetainedEarningsAccumulatedDeficit	-$265.3M	2026-06-30	2026-09-25	10-K	26-031175
27	operating income	us-gaap:OperatingIncomeLoss	-$14.1M	2026-06-30	2026-09-25	10-K	26-031175
28	book equity	us-gaap:StockholdersEquity	$16.2M	2026-06-30	2026-09-25	10-K	26-031175
29	liabilities	us-gaap:Liabilities	$4.3M	2026-06-30	2026-09-25	10-K	26-031175
30	depreciation amortization	us-gaap:DepreciationDepletionAndAmortization	$749,000	2018-06-30	2019-09-30	10-K	19-035928
31	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	$879,000	2026-06-30	2026-09-25	10-K	26-031175
32	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	-$13.0M	2025-06-30	2026-09-25	10-K	26-031175
33	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	$833,000	2025-06-30	2026-09-25	10-K	26-031175
34	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	-$9.7M	2024-06-30	2025-09-26	10-K	25-029909
35	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	$579,000	2024-06-30	2025-09-26	10-K	25-029909
36	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	-$7.6M	2023-06-30	2024-09-20	10-K	24-029650
37	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	$1.8M	2023-06-30	2024-09-20	10-K	24-029650
38	depreciation amortization	us-gaap:DepreciationDepletionAndAmortization	$896,000	2026-06-30	2026-09-25	10-K	26-031175
39	pretax income	us-gaap:IncomeLossFromContinuingOperationsBeforeInc...	-$14.4M	2026-06-30	2026-09-25	10-K	26-031175
40	income tax	us-gaap:IncomeTaxExpenseBenefit	$4,000	2026-06-30	2026-09-25	10-K	26-031175
41	current assets	us-gaap:AssetsCurrent	$22.0M	2025-06-30	2026-09-25	10-K	26-031175
42	current liabilities	us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent	$2.5M	2025-06-30	2026-09-25	10-K	26-031175
43	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$37.6M	2024-06-30	2025-09-26	10-K	25-029909
44	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$47.7M	2023-06-30	2024-09-20	10-K	24-029650
45	shares outstanding	dei:EntityCommonStockSharesOutstanding	2,009,050	2026-09-23	2026-09-25	10-K	26-031175
46	shares outstanding	dei:EntityCommonStockSharesOutstanding	1,758,953	2025-09-24	2025-09-26	10-K	25-029909

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