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# Bubble Pressure Tensiometer SITA science line 100

Measuring the Dynamic Surface Tension

# SITA science line t100

# High-performance laboratory tensiometer

### Multifunctional -

## Auto Mode — Measurements through the whole bubble lifetime range

- Evaluating surfactant effects
- Analysing the kinetics of surfactants
- Characterizing the wetting behaviour of surface active agents

#### **Online Mode** — Continuous measurement

- Measurement of temperature dependencies
- Analysing the ageing behaviour
- Evaluating the sample stability

#### Single Mode - Single measurement

- Control and test requirements
- Concentration measurements

### Precise

- Meaures the surface tension using the SITA differential pressure method – independent of immersion depth
- Large bubble lifetime range: 15 ms (highly dynamic) to 100,000 ms (quasi-static)
- Automatic calibration in water, monitoring of the calibration process

### Flexible

- Fast and easy set-up of the device
- Intuitive operation
- Portable in secure storage case
- Battery operation



# Optimized for R & D and quality control

# Measuring the surface tension, analysing surfactants

## Windows-Software SITA-LabSolution

- Automation of laboratory measurements and active ingredient analyses
- User-defined sequences for recurrent measuring and controlling tasks
- Intuitive operation
- Efficient conduction of experiments
- Comfortable report function for creating measurement protocols and reports

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### Laboratory automation

Controlling a wide range of accessories with the Windows-Software SITA-LabSolution





 Analysing the kinetics of surfactants in research & development

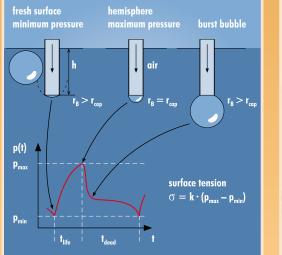
- Quality control through comparision with reference and limit values
- ✓ Automation of measuring and analysis tasks
- Large bubble lifetime range from highly dynamic to quasi-static
- Precise and flexible through innovative measuring method
- Robust, applicationoptimised capillaries

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### **Measuring principle**





Measuring the dynamic surface tension with the SITA bubble pressure method enables high precision and flexibility without difficult adjustment of the immersion depth. This is done by pumping air through a capillary into the liquid to be analyzed. The pressure within the bubble changes continuously with its radius. The surface tension is calculated from the deviation between pressure maximum and minimum. The calibration is carried out automatically with water. Thereby, the radius of the capillary is taken into account.

### **Technical data**

#### Surface tension

Measuring range Measuring deviation Resolution 0.1 mN/m Reproducibility 0.5 mN/m

### **Bubble lifetime/surface age**

Adjustable range (15...100,000) ms Measuring deviation max. 1 ms Resolution 1 ms **Control deviation** adjustable

(10...100) mN/m (dyn/cm) max. 1% of full scale value

### Resolution

Measuring range

Reproducibility

Liquid temperature

(-20...125) °C

5 V/500 mA (USB),

integrated battery

(-20...50) °C/(10...40) °C

Measuring deviation max. 0.5 %, adjustable

0.1 °C

0.3 K

### **General data**

Power supply

Acceptable ambient temperature (storage /operation)

Measuring gas

Display Storage Dimensions (HxWxD) Weight

Ambient air, depressurized alternatively: inert gases Colour LCD, illuminated 4 GByte, 64 methods Main unit: 200 x 140 x 60 mm<sup>3</sup> Sensor: 200 x 35 x 90 mm<sup>3</sup> 1,870 g

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