SITA Lab Solutions



instruments

SITA **pro line t15**

Allround
Tensiometer for
Analysis and
Optimisation



SITA pro line t15⁺

Features

Versatile

- Auto-Mode
 Automatic measurements
 of the surfactant dynamic
- Online-Mode
 Continuous measurement
 of the surface tension
- Single-Mode
 Single measurement for up to 50 concentration curves

Mobile

- Simple measurement at the touch of a button
- Mobile measurement without PC or laptop
- Data interface via USB

Precise

- Measures the surface tension using the SITA differential pressure method: independent of immersion depth
- Large bubble lifetime range:
 15 ms (highly dynamic) to
 30,000 ms (quasi-static)
- 150 measuring methods for repeatable measuring tasks

Flexible

- Patented and optimised capillaries for process use
- Comfortable case with stand for transport and device storage
- Battery capacity of min. 10 operating hours



The SITA pro line t15+ efficiently supports analysing surfactant-containing liquids in the laboratory.

Measuring surface tension, analysing surfactants

Windows-Software SITA LabSolution

- Comfortable report function for creating measurement protocols and reports
- Intuitive operation
- User-defined sequences for recurrent measuring and controlling tasks (templates)
- Efficient preparation of experiment control sequences
- Automation of laboratory measurements and active ingredient analyses
- Controlling accessories for sample preparation and conditioning
- Measurement of temperature curves
- Simple generation of individual concentration curves



Applications

- Control of surface tension and surfactant concentration in industrial parts cleaning
- Monitoring of the wetting agent concentration in galvanic coating and etching processes
- Quality inspection of ink-jet inks as well as paints and varnishes
- Measuring surface tension on the line or in the laboratory
- Product development for cleaning, electroplating, inks, paints, etc.
- Analysis of the temperature behaviour of process chemicals



Single-Mode

- Concentration quickly controlled
- Fast and reliable for control tasks
- Measures a value at defined parameters

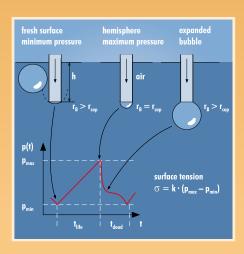
Auto-Mode

- Comfortable mode for R&D
- Automated scan of surfactant dynamics
- Characterisation of wetting behaviour

Online-Mode

- Automatic continuous measurement over a period of time
- Continuous process monitoring
- Analysis of temperature influence

Measuring principle



Measuring the dynamic surface tension with the SITA bubble pressure method enables high precision and flexibility without a requirement for exact immersion depth. This is done by pumping air through a capillary into the liquid being analysed. The pressure within the bubble changes continuously with its radius. Therefore, the surface tension is calculated from the deviation between pressure maximum and minimum. A calibration is automatically carried out with water, establishing a known capillary radius for further calculation.

Technical data

Surface tension

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

Resolution 0.1 mN/m
Reproducibility 0.5 mN/m

Bubble lifetime/surface age

Adjustable range (15...30,000) ms
Measuring deviation max. 1 ms
Resolution 1 ms

Control deviation adjustable, 1 to 10 %

Liquid temperature

Measuring range (0...100) °C

Measuring deviation $\,$ max. 0.5 $\,$ %, adjustable

Resolution 0.1 °C Reproducibility 0.3 K

Power supply

Mains adapter / USB 100...240 V / 5 V
Li-lon Battery 3.6 V / 2,000 mAh

min. 10 h operating time

Power consumption 2.5 W max.

General data

USB-interface data transfer and device

operation

Display LCD, illuminated

Measuring methods 50 each for auto, online, singe
Up to 1,000 memory spaces

up to 1,000 memory spaces per measuring method

Acceptable ambient (-20...50) °C / (10...40) °C temperature

(storage/operation)

Measuring gas Ambient air
Dimensions (HxWxD) 168 x 75 x 35 mm

Weight 270 g

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