# **In-Lab PPM Water Content**

Water determination according to standards of ASTM, API, BS, DIN, EI/IP, EN, IEC, ISO, Ph. Eur.







# aquamax KF

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#### Product description

Aquamax KF Plus titrators have been specifically designed for the determination of water content, combining coulometry with the Karl Fischer method.

The versatile Aquamax KF Plus is suitable for a wide range of applications and offers many advantages including a tough measuring vessel, a 'press go' keypad and built-in printer.

## Small footprint - enclosed parts

The Aquamax KF Plus and Aquamax KF Portable are both small footprint instruments with all parts enclosed, designed to save lab space and allow for easy transportation from the lab to the sampling point. The instruments built in battery allows for use outside of the laboratory, the back of the truck or mobile lab, or in areas where electrical mains stability is not available.





Water check button and syringe

#### Water check

The  $\mu g$  check button allows the operator to simply press go, inject 1  $\mu L$  or maybe 10  $\mu L$ 

of distilled water (as required by some ASTM methods) and verify if the instrument and reagent are working with in their required specification. The µg check overrides the programmed calculation and displays/prints out a report of the verification check. The coulometer then automatically reverts to the pre-programmed setting.

## Tough measuring vessel

The unique LDC glassware design is by far the easiest to use and the most robust. The electrode locking system allows the joints to seal completely, without the use of grease or PTFE sleeves, and provides improved baseline stability. Hassle free assembly and disassembly.



#### **Features**

- Simple operation
- 10 user programmable methods
- 1 ppm/100 %
- Results in ppm, mg/kg, % water, µg water
- Multi language display & printout
- Small footprint
- · Integral high speed printer
- Integral battery
- Fully portable
- Low drift cell design
- Automatically compensated errors (patented technique)

## Gas tight sampling syringes

Each Aquamax KF is supplied with a white lettered gas tight sampling syringe and luer needle which has been designed specifically for accurate sampling of oils and fuels.

#### Where do you need an Aquamax KF?

From raw materials to finished products, to preventive maintenance programs, you will find Aquamax KF in the labs, the back of mobile rigs and even on-line as part of an industrial process. If you are testing any of the following processes and samples you may need an Aquamax KF instrument to test you water content!

- Exploration and production of crude oil and natural gases
- Refining of petroleum products like bitumen, fuel oil, lubricating oils, waxes, polishes, diesel fuel, jet fuel, paraffin, petrochemicals, gasoline and bottled gas (LPG)
- · Pipeline and transportation of oils, fuels and petrochemicals
- Biofuels

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- Liquid plastic and polymer components
- Pharmaceutical products
- · Extracts like cannabis oil and vaping fluids

#### **Method Conformity**

The Aquamax KF series of coulometric titrators can be used for the following standard methods:

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ASTM	D 1364	Volatile solvents	
ASTM	D 1533	Insulating liquids	
ASTM	D 3401	Halogenated organic solvents	
ASTM	D 4928	Crude oils	
ASTM	D 6304	Petroleum products, lubricating oils, additives	
ASTM	D 7995	Total Water in Liquid Butane	
ASTM	E 1064	Organic liquids	
API	Ch. 10.9	Crude oil	
BS	6829:1.5	Surface active agents	
DIN	51777	Petroleum products	
DIN EN	60814	Insulating liquids - Oil-impregnated paper and pressboard	
DIN EN ISO	12937	Petroleum products	
EI / IP	386	Crude petroleum	
EI / IP	438	Petroleum products	
ISO	TC 158/SC	Natural gas and gas substitutes	
ISO	10101-1	Natural gas	
ISO	10101-3	Natural gas	
ISO	10337	Crude petroleum	
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## Single shot Karl Fischer Reagent

Aquamax KF Reagent A is a general coulometric KF anolyte for use with generator electrodes which incorporate a frit or diaphragm to separate the anode and cathode chambers. Used in conjunction with Reagent C this formulation is supplied in a pack of 8 x 100 mL bottles,

8 x 5 mL cathode vials, all conveniently located in a single carton. To conform to ASTM, API, EI, ISO (plus others) methodology for water content determination of oil and petroleum products, the anode reagent must be modified with xylene to improve sample solubility and miscibility.

Aquamax KF Reagent is pre-mixed with xylene, and other solubilizers to eliminate side reactions, so that the operator





#### Technical specifications of Aquamax KF Plus

Titration method: Coulometric Karl Fischer titration

Electrolysis control: Patented "ACE" control system Gb2370641

End point detection: AC polarisation

End point indication: Visual display/print out/acoustic beep

Titration vessel: Low Drift Cell design,

no grease or PTFE sleeves required

Measuring range: Possible 1 μg - 200 mg water

Typical 1 µg - 10 mg water

Water content: 1 ppm - 100 % water

Max. sensitivity: 0.1 µg

Max. titration speed: 2 mg per minute

Max. current: 350 mA

Drift compensation: Automatically controlled

Precision:  $10 - 100 \mu g \pm 3 \mu g$ ;  $100 \mu g - 1 mg \pm 3 \mu g$ ,

above 1 mg ± 0.3 %

Start delay time: 0 - 30 minutes, user selectable End delay time: 0 - 30 minutes, user selectable

Calculation modes: Weight/weight (W/w) (user programmable),

Weight/dilution ratio (W/K) Volume/density (V/SG) Volume/volume (V/v)

Display format: µg, mg/kg, ppm, % Print format: µg, mg/kg, ppm, %

Statistics: max, mean, min values up to 99 runs

Method storage: 10 user programmable methods

Sample ID number: User programmable

Stirrer speed: Microprocessor controlled

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Calendar/clock: Analysis time & date print out
Battery low indicator: Display & print out indication

Removable data storage: Flash drive (memory stick) - optional

Data entry: 15 key touchpad

Display: 40 character alphanumeric

backlight LCD

Printer: 42 character high speed thermal

printer

Power supply: 120 V, 60 Hz; 230 V, 50 Hz

Internal power supply: 18 V DC Power input: 40 W

Dimensions: 290 x 255 x 130 mm

Weight: 3.0 kg

#### Certificates

All Aquamax KF coulometric titrators are supplied with a calibration certificate traceable to national standards. For additional technical information, specifications, user

manuals,

and exhibition news email us at info@echscientific.com

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