

## Water determination according to standards of ASTM, API, BS, EI/IP, ISO







# aquamax KF

#### in-lab ppm water content

#### 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 µg check button allows the operator to simply press go, inject 1 µL or maybe 10 µL 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.



#### 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.

#### Features

- Simple operation
- 10 user programmable methods
- 1 ppm/100 %
- Results in ppm, mg/kg, % water, µg water
- Multi language display  ${\ensuremath{\xi_{\rm f}}}$  printout
- Small footprint
- Integral high speed printer
- Integral battery

- Fully portable
- Low drift cell design
- Results Manager software
- Automatically compensated errors (patented technique)

#### **Result Manager**

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This is a windows application that allows you to view and print sets of results created by the Aquamax KF Titrator. It can download results directly from the instrument via a serial port connection, or open result files previously saved to disk. The Results Manager package contains all necessary cables, connections, installation cd and user manual.



For those who need to use the titrator outside of the laboratory, the removable flash drive (memory stick) will store all the results whilst you complete your on-site work. The USB flash drive can then be connected to a pc and results downloaded via Results Manager when returning to your workplace.

#### Where do you need an Aquamax

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 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 & Transportation of oils, fuels and petrochemicals
- Biofuels
- Plastics & Polymers
- Pharmaceutical products
- Cannabis analysis in cannabis flower, resins and extracts like oil and vaping fluid

#### Method Conformity

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

ASTM	D 1533	Insulating liquids	EI/IP	438	Petroleum products
ASTM	D 6304	Petroleum products	BS	6829:1.5	Surface active agents
ASTM	D 4928	Crude oils	ISO	TC 158/SC	Natural gas and gas substitutes
ASTM	D 3401	Halogenated organic solvents	ISO	10101-1	Natural gas
ASTM	D 6869	Plastics	ISO	10101-3	Natural gas
ASTM	E1064	Organic liquids	ISO	10337	Crude petroleum
ASTM	D 7995	Total Water in Liquid Butane	ISO	12937	Petroleum products
API	Ch. 10.9	Crude oil	IEC	60814	Insulating liquids
EI/IP	386	Crude petroleum			

#### 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 does not have to store or mix chemicals.

### aquamax KF Plus

#### Technical specifications of Aguamax KF Plus - Part No: 90.18.0001

Coulometric Karl Fischer titration Titration method: Patented "ACE" control system Gb2370641 Electrolysis control: 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 1 ppm - 100 % water Moisture range: Max. sensitivity: 0.1·µg Max. titration speed: 2.24 mg per minute 400 mA Max. current: Drift compensation: Automatically controlled Precision:  $10 - 100 \cdot \mu g \pm 3 \cdot \mu g; 100 \cdot \mu g - 1 m g \pm 3 \cdot \mu g,$ above  $lmg \pm 0.3\%$ 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: Sample ID number: Stirrer speed: Languages: Calendar/clock: Battery low indicator: Data outputs: Data entry: Display: Printer:

Power supply: Dimensions: Weight:

#### 10 user programmable methods User programmable Microprocessor controlled Multi languages – user selectable Analysis time & date print out Display & print out indication USB and RS232 ports Removable data storage: Flash drive (memory stick) 15 key touchpad 40 character alphanumeric backlight LCD 42 character high speed thermal printer 90 - 264 V AC. 47 - 63 Hz 290 x 255 x 130 mm 3.0 kg

#### Certificates

All Aquamax KF coulometric titrators are supplied with a calibration certificate traceable to national standards. For additional technical information, specifications, MSDS data, user manuals, and exhibition news email us at info@echscientific.com

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