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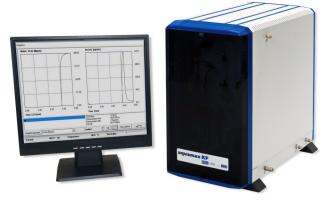
Product description

The Aquamax KF PRO LPG is designed for an easy and accurate determination of water in liquefied and gaseous samples such as LPG and LNG. The device combines coulometric Karl Fischer method with an unique gas evaporation and dosing procedure.

The Aquamax KF PRO LPG includes all features required for ppm level water in LPG and Gas, including the sulphur removal cartridge eliminating the side reactions caused by sulphides/H₂S. Our sample loop principle allows you to fully automate the measurements, up to 125 per day!

All Aquamax KF PRO LPG parts are totally enclosed making this system completely safe and robust for use in the demanding petroleum industry.

The unique ECH sample loop allows you to use the instrument in your laboratory with full automation, as a portable/field use analyzer or can be integrated in to your process as an on-line system.



The Aquamax KF PRO LPG fulfils the requirements of the standard ASTM D 7995 - 19: Standard Test Method for Total Water in Liquid Butane by Liquefied Gas Sampler and Coulometric Karl Fischer Titration.

Applications

LPG, LNG:

- Propane, propene, butane, butene, butadiene
- Ethylene oxide
- Chlorinated hydrocarbons, e. g. methylene chloride, ethylene chloride, vinyl chloride

Refrigerants:

- Halogenated hydrocarbons
- Permanent gases:
- Natural gas
- Technical gases



Advantages

- Sulphur removal cartridge eliminating the side reactions caused by sulphides/H₂S
- No interference calculation required
- Totally automated process, no operator input required for the test
- 250 measurements can be performed in 48 hours
- No balance is required

- Suitable to test all gas types without any calibration or adjustments
- No separate rinsing gas is required
- Rinsing process is fully automated
- High sample throughput and long reagent life
- Compact device

Features and Results

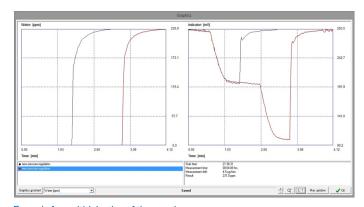
- Determination of moisture in liquefied and gaseous samples
- Inlet pressure up to 200 bar/2900 psi
- Determination of pressure in the sample loop
- Automatic pressure regulation
- Transfer line with direct injection
- Automatic rinsing bypass and steps for rinsing
- Measuring cell without diaphragm (only one electrolyte required)
- Setting of application-specific methods
- $\bullet\,$ Sulphur trap eliminating the side reactions caused by sulphides/H₂S
- Type of result: µg, ppm (gas volume), Vppm, Mppm, Mol ppm by using the formula generator



Sulphur trap for elimination of $\ensuremath{H_{\scriptscriptstyle 2}}\xspace \ensuremath{\text{S}}\xspace$ and mercaptans

Example of a measurement series with sulphur trap

Result overview:							
Measurement	Sample amount	Result					
1 2 3 4 5 6 7	539.282 mL 539.067 mL 539.282 mL 538.563 mL 538.555 mL 538.141 mL 536.514 mL	48.30 Mppm 47.98 Mppm 47.95 Mppm 47.54 Mppm 47.33 Mppm 45.79 Mppm 46.72 Mppm					
Statistics:							
Arithmetical me Standard deviat Rel. standard de	tion: 0.8	7 Mppm 7 Mppm 3 %					



Example for multi-injection of the sample: one-step and two-step dosing process in comparison

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			



Technical specifications

Measurement method: Coulometric Karl Fischer titration
Sample: Pressurized gas sample (LNG, LPG)

Sample dosing: Pressurized bottle or directly from the gas line

Pressure reducer: Internal (with heating element)

Sample loop: 300 mL (gas)

Rinsing and dosing: 0 ... 15 steps for each, adjustable

Measuring range: 1 µg ... 100 % Resolution: 0.1 ppm Detection limit: 1 ppm

Power supply: 230 V/50 Hz; 115 V/60 Hz Dimensions: 33 x 49 x 48 cm (W x D x H)

Weight: 24 kg

Device control: PC software (PC not included in the scope of delivery)

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