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METTLER TOLEDO DM45 for Alcohol Measurement; According to OIML R-22

by Angela DeMartin, METTLER TOLEDO Application Specialist



Summary

Producers of alcohol products (e.g. distillery) have to pay tax based on the alcohol content of the product. (The tax rate is based on the product's alcohol content). One of the possible ways to determine the alcohol (Ethanol) content is by measuring the density of the product. In earlier days hydrometers were used to determine the alcohol content. With this technique the alcohol was read off fast and directly, but the accuracy was relatively low. Today, digital density meters offer a much more reliable way to measure alcohol content with a high accuracy. They measure the density which is converted directly into alcohol in Vol% with the built-in table of OIML R-22 (International Organization of Legal Metrology, Recommendation 22: alcohol tables). This measurement of distillates is straight forward and only needs an accurate measuring system and a careful sample preparation.

Additional Equipment

Ultrasonic Bath

Different Alcohol Samples: Alcohol content in beverages (Beer, Wine, Liquors)

1. Liquors (Vodka, Gin, Brandy, etc.) which contain no extracts are almost a pure mixture of alcohol and water. These alcoholic beverages are treated as pure alcohol/water mixtures and are measured directly with a density meter. The obtained density is automatically converted to the desired alcohol content using the built-in tables of the meter.
2. Beer and wine are multi-component mixtures. Measurement of alcohol can't be done with a density measurement only, because the sample is a complex mixture of alcohol, water, sugar, and other ingredients. Traditionally the alcohol content in such a mixture was measured after distillation. This technique is still the official reference technique to be used. The initial alcohol concentration in the beverage can be calculated either by the volumetric or by the gravimetric approach. This sample preparation is very time consuming and therefore in some industries, for example, in the beer and wine, formulas have been developed to determine the alcohol content directly in the samples. If formulas exist, it is sometimes possible to omit the distillation process and express the alcohol content directly from the measured density and refractive index. Otherwise a distillation has to be done and the alcohol content measured with a density meter on the distillate.

The MEBAK (Mittleuropäische Brautechnische Analysenkommission) literature explains how to obtain the alcohol concentration of beer.

The formulas by REBELEIN can be used to determine the alcohol content in Wine. With both analyses it is necessary to combine measurements of density and refractive index to obtain the correct alcohol content. The description below is only for samples which can be treated as alcohol/water mixtures (liquors).

Alcohol content in pharmaceutical industry

The same approach as for the beverages is applied here. It is necessary to distill the sample and determine the density of the distillate. As well, it is possible to store customized tables in the density meters to get the alcohol % of a specific sample in either %v/v or %w/w.

Sample preparation

Alcohol samples contain air (i.e. normal samples coming from the delivery) and have to be degassed prior to measurement because the bubbles in the measuring cell will influence the result. The samples can be degassed directly in the sample vial in an ultrasonic bath. After the ultrasonic treatment, close the vials tightly. If they are not filled to the top, gently tilt them (do not shake them) to dissolve the alcohol in the head space back into the sample. Now, put them on the sample changer table. Note that it is possible to use other treatments to degas the samples.

Sample

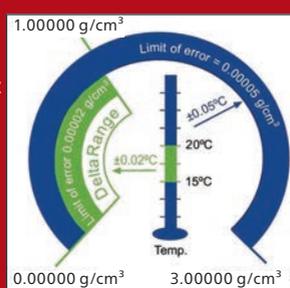
Ethanol pure > 99.8%

Equipment

METTLER TOLEDO DM45 DeltaRange™ Density Meter with SC1/SC30 Sample and Cleaning Delivery Unit; Cat. No. 97049-872

Measurement accuracy is often the most important criterion when purchasing a density meter, as the instrument must provide results with the accuracy specified by the standards and norms associated with the particular application or process.

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Measurement

To perform accurate and repeatable alcohol measurements a careful sample preparation is crucial. The higher the alcohol concentration, the more difficult the measurement because of the air bubbles in the sample. To show the good measurement performance pure ethanol has been measured.

A SC30 sample changer has been used to deliver the sample into the DM45 (for single samples a SC1 Sample Delivery Unit can be used instead). With this setup the sample vials are always covered and to detect the bubbles automatically the multiple measurements can be turned on.

The DM45 has different tables stored to calculate the alcohol % of a binary alcohol/water mixture. The user only needs to choose the desired tables to convert the measured density to the needed alcohol unit. By performing at least a two-fold multiple measurement for each determination allows secure recognition of bubbles in case of insufficient degassing, as the standard deviation of such measurements will exceed the instrument resolution by far.

Results

The obtained results measured with a DM45 (n=13) shows high reproducibility with accuracies of:

Alcohol in %v/v according to OIML better: ± 0.01

Density in g/cm^3 better: ± 0.00002

Conclusion

The DM45 together with a sample and cleaning unit will give results of highest precision and show an excellent repeatability if the sample preparation is done carefully and the product is free of air bubbles. Furthermore the automatic calculation of the alcohol result and the automatic bubble detection with the multiple measurement features make the measurements fast and reliable.

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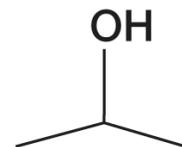
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|----------|-----------|-------------|---------------------------------|-------------|--------|
| 1 | Colorless | ± 0.01 | 185, 186 | BDH5004-20L | 234.28 |
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| 5 | Colorless | ± 0.01 | 185, 186 | BDH5036-20L | 194.74 |
| 6.86 | Colorless | ± 0.01 | 185, 186 | BDH5042-20L | 210.34 |
| 7 | Yellow | ± 0.01 | 186, 191 | BDH0194-20L | 236.90 |
| 7 | Colorless | ± 0.01 | 186, 191, 192 | BDH5056-20L | 263.94 |
| 9.18 | Colorless | ± 0.01 | 186, 191, 192 | BDH5068-20L | 210.10 |
| 10 | Blue | ± 0.01 | 186, 191 | BDH0190-20L | 199.86 |
| 10 | Colorless | ± 0.01 | 186, 191, 192 | BDH5082-20L | 263.94 |
| 12 | Colorless | ± 0.02 | 186, 191, 192 | BDH5090-20L | 235.83 |
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| Flash Pt | 12 |
| MDL Number | MFCD00011674 |
| CAS Number | 67-63-0 |
| ADR | 3,II |

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Determination of Catechins and Phenolic Acids in Red Wine by Solid Phase Extraction and HPLC

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Abstract

This application note demonstrates a simple and rapid HPLC method for the analysis of nine catechins and phenolic acids in red wine. Of these polar analytes was achieved on Thermo Scientific™ HyperSep™ Extraction Retain PEP material. The polyphenols in the extracts were quantified by a matrix-standard calibration, with extracts from a wine sample spiked with increasing amounts of analytes. Determination of the polyphenols was performed by HPLC, using a Thermo Scientific Accucore™ PFP HPLC column under gradient mobile phase conditions.

Introduction

Dietary polyphenols comprise a wide range of aromatic compounds that are responsible for numerous organoleptic characteristics of plant-derived food and beverages. In addition to color and taste properties, polyphenols are reported to have antioxidant characteristics, making them responsible for the healthy features of fruit, vegetables, and plant-derived beverages.

The polyphenols that are present in foods can be divided into two main groups: non-flavonoids and flavonoids. Non-flavonoids are mostly monocyclic acids and can be further divided into two main sub-classes: phenolic acids and stilbenes (e.g. resveratrol). Phenolic acids are subdivided into benzoic acids and hydroxycinnamic acids.

Flavonoids share a common nucleus consisting of two phenolic rings and an oxygenated heterocycle. They form a diverse range of compounds and can be categorized into many classes, such as anthocyanins, flavonols (e.g. quercetin), flavanols (e.g. catechins), flavones, and chalcones.¹

The catechin group of flavanols are major components in wine and are reported to have antioxidant, antimicrobial, antimutagenic, and anticarcinogenic activities. Some of the main catechins present in red wine are shown in **Figure 1**.

The presence of polyphenols in plant matter is highly variable. Some compounds are ubiquitous; whereas others are restricted to specific species. Large variations may also occur because of environmental conditions, ripening stages, genetic variations, and part of the fruit considered (e.g. peel or pulp). Polyphenols are also highly unstable species. For these reasons, assaying polyphenols can be very difficult. However, since polyphenols contribute to the taste, appearance, and formation of unappetizing flavors in foods and drinks, compositional studies have gathered momentum in recent years.²

Most phenolic substances are water-soluble and aromatic; therefore, reversed-phase HPLC with UV detection is the technique of choice. However, since polyphenols are structurally similar, their analysis requires high chromatographic selectivity and resolution.

The method described in this application note uses the Accucore PFP (pentafluorophenyl) HPLC column for the fast and efficient chromatographic determination of several catechins and other polyphenols in red wine under gradient HPLC conditions.

Accucore columns use Core Enhanced Technology™ to facilitate fast and highly efficient separations. The 2.6µm diameter particles are not totally porous, but have a solid core and a porous outer layer. The optimized phase bonding creates a series of high coverage, robust phases. The tightly controlled 2.6µm diameter of the Accucore particles results in

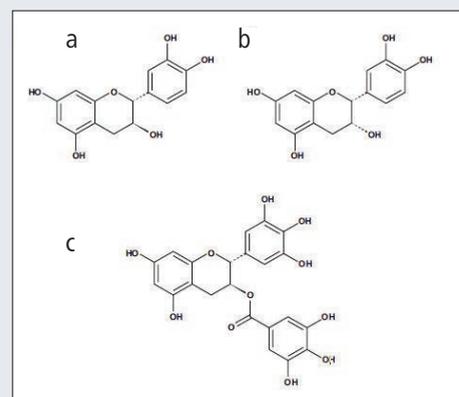


Figure 1: Catechins: a. catechin, b. epicatechin, c. gallocatechin gallate

much lower backpressures than typically seen with sub-2 µm materials. Introduction of fluorine groups into the Accucore PFP stationary phase leads to significant changes in the analyte-stationary phase interactions. This chemistry is well suited to the analysis of polar compounds containing hydroxyl, carboxyl, nitro, or other polar groups. Furthermore, its selectivity is more evident when the functional groups are located on an aromatic ring, making the Accucore PFP HPLC column the ideal candidate for the analysis of polyphenols and catechins.

The sample preparation for wine requires a solid phase extraction. In this application note we demonstrate the efficacy of the versatile HyperSep Retain PEP (polar enhanced polymer) material. HyperSep Retain PEP products consist of high-purity, highly porous polystyrene divinylbenzene material, modified with urea groups. This material provides exceptional recoveries for polar and non-polar analytes. Additionally, pH stability across the 0–14 range, fast sample preparation, fast method development, and consistent recoveries are key attributes exhibited by HyperSep Retain PEP products and demonstrated here.

| Consumables | Cat. No. |
|---|--------------|
| Formic Acid, High Purity Grade | 97064-708 |
| Methanol, HiPerSolv CHROMANORM® gradient for HPLC | BDH20864.400 |
| Acetonitrile, HiPerSolv CHROMANORM Super gradient for HPLC | BDH83639.400 |
| Water, HiPerSolv CHROMANORM® for HPLC | BDH23595.400 |
| Sample Handling Equipment | |
| Thermo Scientific Finnpipette™ F2 Pipettor Kit 10 µL–100 µL, 100 µL–1000 µL, 1 mL–10 mL | 89096-136 |
| Thermo Scientific HyperSep Retain PEP (200 mg/3 mL) | 10047-170 |
| Thermo Scientific SPE 16-Port Vacuum Manifold | 10047-014 |
| Thermo Scientific Borosilicate Glass Vials (2 mL, 12 mm x 32 mm) with 8 mm Black Screw Cap Fitted with a Silicone/PTFE Seal | 66030-450 |
| Separation Columns | |
| Thermo Scientific Accucore PFP 2.6 µm, 100 mm x 2.1 mm | 10038-778 |

Sample Preparation

Analytical Standards:

Primary analytical standards of catechin, epicatechin, gallic acid, gallic acid gallate, syringic acid, hydroxybenzaldehyde, p-vanillin, myricetin, resveratrol, and quercetin were prepared separately. Catechin, epicatechin, gallic acid gallate, syringic acid, hydroxybenzaldehyde, and p-vanillin standards were prepared in water. Myricetin, resveratrol, and quercetin were prepared in water/methanol (50:50 v/v). A mixed working standard was prepared by combining 1000 µL of each primary standard.

Solid Phase Extraction Method Development:

The extraction procedure was optimized by performing an elution profile to determine the best wash and elution conditions for the SPE. This was achieved by aliquoting 2 mL of working standard mixture (prepared in water) onto the HyperSep

Retain PEP cartridges (following conditioning and equilibration with 2 mL of methanol and water, respectively). Washes with increasing elutropic strengths of solvent were applied, starting with 0:100:0.1 (v/v/v) methanol/water/0.1% formic acid and increasing stepwise by 10% to 100:0:0.1 (v/v/v) methanol/water/0.1% formic acid.

Four wash steps (using 1 mL of 100% methanol for each step) were then performed. Each wash stage was collected and analyzed by HPLC. The data obtained are presented in **Figure 2**, which shows an optimal wash condition of 20% methanol before compounds start to elute from the cartridge. **Figure 2** shows that 90% elution solvent is strong enough to elute all of the components. However, a 100% methanolic solution was used to reduce the time taken on the solvent evaporation stage.

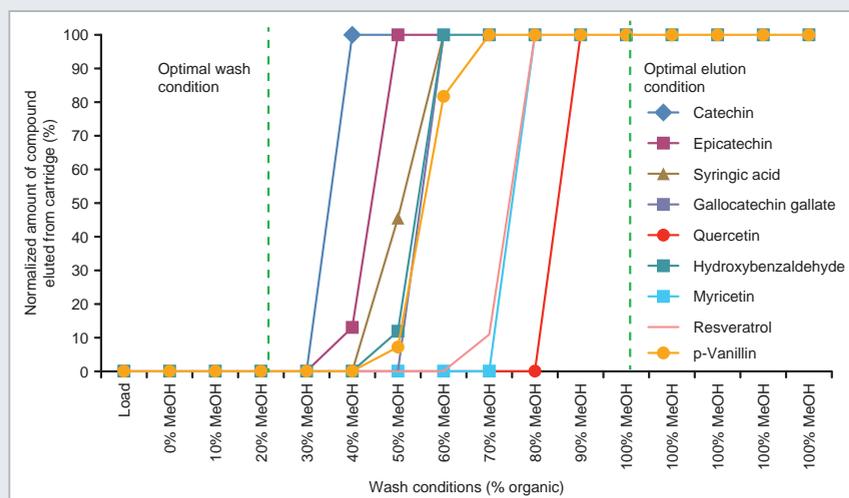


Figure 2: HyperSep Retain PEP column elution profile for catechins and phenolic compounds

Solid Phase Extraction Analysis:

The optimized extraction procedure was performed by using mixtures of the phenolic compounds and catechins dissolved in a wine matrix (**Table 1**). The standard mixtures were prepared at six concentration points (Std 1–11, **Table 2**), by carrying out serial dilutions from the working standard solution. The wine chosen for this study was a red Bonarda Shiraz from Argentina (year 2010). The same extraction procedure used for the standard mixtures was then applied to the wine sample. The wine sample was diluted in water by a factor of three prior to SPE and prior to the standard mixtures spiking to ensure retention of the analytes.

| | |
|---------------|------------------------------------|
| Condition | 2 mL methanol (MeOH) |
| Equilibration | 2 mL water |
| Load | 2 mL sample |
| Wash | 2 mL water + 0.1% formic acid (FA) |
| Wash | 2 mL 20% MeOH + 0.1% FA |
| Elute | 4 x 1 mL MeOH + 0.1% FA |

Table 1: SPE procedure

Results

Under the conditions adopted for this analysis, good retention and baseline separation of nine polar molecules can be accomplished in approximately five minutes. The chromatography is presented in **Figure 3**. The total run time is ten minutes due to the column equilibration necessary at the end of the gradient.

A matrix-matched calibration line was obtained from the standard mixtures prepared in wine. The standard mixtures were prepared at six concentration points (Std 1–11), by carrying out serial dilutions from the working standard solution.

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Table 2 summarizes the concentrations of catechins and polyphenols in the standard mixtures spiked into a sample of red Bonarda Shiraz.

Linearity in detector response was observed over the concentration ranges investigated (as reported in **Table 2**), with correlation coefficients greater than 0.995 for all nine analytes. An example of linearity in detector response for catechin (over the concentrations reported in **Table 2**) is presented in **Figure 4**. Catechin was chosen as a representative for the linear responses of the phenolic compounds investigated in this application note.

Recoveries were calculated by comparing the detector response of the extracted top standard mixture against an unextracted standard at the same concentration (**Table 2**). Accuracy values (calculated by comparing the backcalculated values with the actual values) are shown in **Table 2**.

Conclusion

In this application note an HPLC method for the analysis and quantitation of nine catechins and phenolic acids from red wine was developed. Extraction of these polar analytes was achieved on HyperSep Retain PEP material, and shows excellent recovery. The polyphenols in the extracts were quantified by a matrix-standard calibration, with extracts from a wine sample spiked with increasing amounts of the analytes. The unique selectivity offered by the Accucore PFP HPLC column provides exceptional separation performance to resolve these very structurally similar compounds.

Chromatographic Conditions

| | | |
|---------------------------------|---|----------|
| Instrumentation: | Thermo Scientific Accela™ UHPLC system | |
| Column: | Thermo Scientific Accucore PFP 2.6 μm, 100 mm x 2.1 mm | |
| Mobile phase: | A: Water + 0.1% formic acid; B: acetonitrile + 0.1% formic acid | |
| Gradient: | Time (min) % | B |
| | 0 | 2 |
| | 0.1 | 2 |
| | 7.1 | 65 |
| | 7.2 | 95 |
| | 7.9 | 95 |
| | 8.0 | 2 |
| | 10.0 | 2 |
| Flow rate: | 0.4 mL/min | |
| Column temperature: | 30°C | |
| Autosampler temperature: | Ambient | |
| Detection: | UV at 280 nm | |
| Injection volume: | 1 μL | |
| Run time: | 10 minutes | |
| Syringe flush: | Mobile phase | |

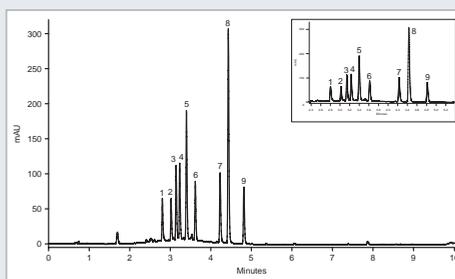


Figure 3: Chromatogram for standard mixture 1, containing nine polyphenol standards prepared in a red wine matrix and extracted by SPE. Order of elution: 1. catechin; 2. epicatechin; 3. syringic acid; 4. gallicocatechin gallate; 5. hydroxybenzaldehyde; 6. p-vanillin; 7. myricetin; 8. resveratrol; 9. quercetin.

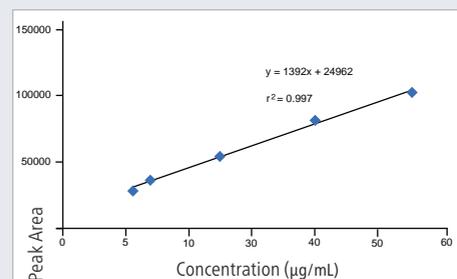


Figure 4: Calibration graph for catechin

| | Accuracy, % | | | | | | | | | | | Std 1 Recovery, % |
|-------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| | Std 1 (55 μg/mL) | Std 2 (40 μg/mL) | Std 3 (25 μg/mL) | Std 4 (20 μg/mL) | Std 5 (15 μg/mL) | Std 6 (10 μg/mL) | Std 7 (8 μg/mL) | Std 8 (6 μg/mL) | Std 9 (5 μg/mL) | Std 10 (4 μg/mL) | Std 11 (3 μg/mL) | |
| Catechin | 100.0 | 101.0 | 84.0 | 94.6 | 111.5 | 93.7 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 93.7 |
| Epicatechin | 97.5 | 104.3 | 100.4 | 98.2 | 101.4 | 98.2 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 95.4 |
| Gallicocatechin Gallate | 100.3 | 99.5 | 99.2 | 99.5 | 102.9 | 98.2 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 93.3 |
| Myricetin | 100.7 | 98.5 | 99.6 | 100.4 | 102.9 | 98.2 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 89.3 |
| Resveratrol | 99.8 | 100.2 | 99.6 | 98.6 | 102.9 | 98.2 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 95.7 |
| Quercetin | 100.0 | 100.2 | 98.2 | 99.5 | 104.3 | 97.3 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 94.8 |
| Syringic Acid | N/A | N/A | N/A | 100.4 | 103.8 | 92.7 | 100.0 | N/A | 105.2 | 100.0 | N/A | 95.1 |
| Hydroxybenzaldehyde | N/A | N/A | N/A | 98.9 | N/A | 105.0 | 96.3 | 98.6 | N/A | 102.3 | 100.0 | 97.5 |
| Catechin | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 97.1 | 105.4 | 101.7 | N/A | 96.4 | 97.1 | 100.0 | 95.9 |

Table 2: Concentration levels for the mixtures of catechins and phenolic compounds spiked into the wine sample, with accuracies and recoveries. N/A indicates that this concentration level was not used for this compound.

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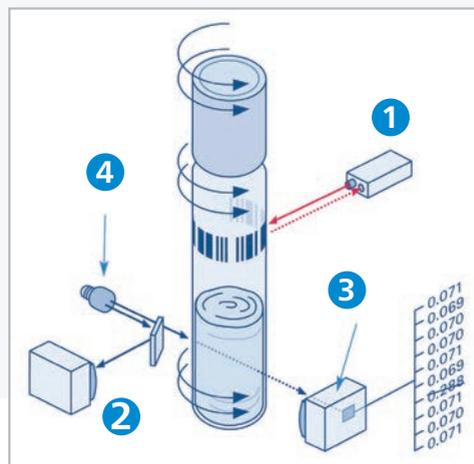
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Beer: Where History and Science Collide

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When most Americans think about beer, a few distinct images come to mind: cold, glistening glasses, backyard barbecues, and “dad bellies.” That being said, the story of beer cannot and should not be distilled down to a few blurry mental images that come from television, movies, and general social commentary. Beer has a history and a complexity that is so rich, you might need a cold mug just to get it all down. To truly understand the importance of beer, we must start at the beginning.

Beer is the most widely consumed alcoholic beverage, and more than likely the oldest. Behind water and tea, it is the most consumed beverage on earth. Historically, beer is thought to date back to 9500 BC. The Sumerians regarded beer so highly, that brewing a bad batch would mean death, ironically by drowning in your own bad brew. In ancient Egypt, workers on the Giza pyramid received four liters of beer a day. In the middle ages, beer was drunk more than water, because the alcohol made it safer for consumption. Even the first President of the United States, George Washington, had his own personal brew house on the grounds of his home, Mount Vernon. But history aside, what is in this beloved beverage?

The Reinheitsgebot or the German Beer Purity Law outlines what, according to the Germans, are the acceptable/necessary ingredients for brewing beer. When it was first drafted in 1516 in Bavaria, the only ingredients it permitted to be used in production

were barley, hops, and water. The law was later changed to incorporate yeast with the discovery of its role in fermentation by Louis Pasteur in the mid 1800’s. While a fair amount of beer follows this basic outline of ingredients, beer can include fruit, flowers, cinnamon, root vegetables, honey, chocolate, coffee, and even hot sauce. For this reason, beer is one of the most diverse drinks in the world. There is an old saying: “if you don’t like beer, you haven’t tried enough of it.” Beer is so wonderfully diverse that it is impossible to judge the beverage as a whole based on one or two of its variants. So, what are some of the more popular types of beer?

Well in brewing terms, there are only two types of beer and, no, I do not mean good beer and bad beer. What I mean is that beer is either an Ale or a Lager. These two types have a plethora of variations beneath them though they all share some similar characteristics. Ales are by far the oldest types of beers. They yield intense flavor profiles and can range from golden in color with flowery or citrus flavors to almost black and opaque in color with notes of oak, coffee, and chocolate. Some Ale styles you may have heard are Saisons, Hefe-weizen, India Pale Ales (IPA’s), Stouts, Porters and Barley Wines. Lagers have only been around for a few hundred years, which in historical terms make them the infant brother of Ales. Lagers were only viable to produce after the process was more fully understood with the introduction of the microscope. Like white

wines, they are fermented and served at much colder temperatures. Lager styles you may be aware of include Pilsners, Marzens, and Bocks, though you would probably know them not by style name but by their manufacturer names: Budweiser, Coors, Miller, and Sam Adams.

What most people do not realize is the difficulties involved in the microbiology of the beer itself. Beer made on a mass scale must undergo extensive testing not only so that it is consistent in taste and appearance but that its fermentation is consistent. Fermentation is the metabolic process by which yeast converts a carbohydrate such as sugar into an alcohol. Without proper fermentation monitoring, alcohol content would vary wildly from batch to batch. Furthermore, proper environmental monitoring of facilities must be done and high standards met if a brewery hopes to keep its good reputation. This is where Hardy Diagnostics comes to help.

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| 1/4 HP | 400W at 0°C, 600W at 10°C, 850W at 20°C | 100 psi (6.9 bar) | 3.5 gpm (13.2 l/min.) | 97044-090 | 4798.63 |
| 1/3 HP | 530W at 0°C, 990W at 10°C, 1400W at 20°C | 100 psi (6.9 bar) | 3.5 gpm (13.2 l/min.) | 97044-094 | 5204.72 |
| 1/2 HP | 750W at 0°C, 1150W at 10°C, 1700W at 20°C | 100 psi (6.9 bar) | 3.5 gpm (13.2 l/min.) | 97044-098 | 5509.86 |

Electrical: 120VAC/60Hz. Also available 208-230VAC/60Hz; visit vwr.com.

VWR® Air-Jacketed CO₂ Incubators

- Value and performance for everyday cell culture applications by providing a reliable growth environment
- Choice of long lasting TC or independent IR CO₂ sensor
- Fan-assisted airflow and in-chamber sensors maintain a uniform and stable growth environment
- Available in-chamber HEPA filtration airflow protects samples from airborne contaminants during routine access
- Dual stack configurations include mobile support stand and stacking kit to maximize lab space



10810-902



10810-888

| Description | Volume, cu. ft. | Sensor | Cat. No. | Each |
|--|-----------------|--------|-----------|-----------|
| Basic Air Jacketed CO ₂ Incubator | 5.3 | TC | 10810-888 | 6291.24 |
| HEPA Filtration, High Temperature Decon. | 6.5 | TC | 10810-902 | 7519.82 |
| HEPA Filtration, High Temperature Decon. | 6.5 | IR | 10810-944 | 8256.22 |
| Dual Stacked, HEPA Filtration, High Temperature Decon., Roller Dolly | 6.5 | TC | 10811-002 | 14,996.05 |
| Dual Stacked, HEPA Filtration, High Temperature Decon., Roller Dolly | 6.5 | IR | 10811-004 | 16,474.14 |

VWR® Refrigerated Circulating Baths

- Precise temperature control at temperature ranges from -40° to 200°C (depending on the controller)
- Digital Temperature Controller offers a touch-pad
- Programmable Temperature Controller includes a full touch-screen display, and programmability (ten 100-step programs)
- All include Swivel 180™ technology allowing controller to rotate independently from bath



Specifications

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| Maximum Pressure | 4.3 psi (0.3 bar) |
| Maximum Pressure Flow Rate | 5.3 gpm (20.1 l/min) |
| Temperature Stability | ±0.01°C |

| Refrigerated Circulating Baths | Temperature Range | Cooling Capacity, at 20°C | Cat. No. | Each |
|---|-------------------|---------------------------|-----------|---------|
| Advanced Digital Controller | | | | |
| 7L, Low Profile | -20° to 200°C | 200W | 89202-962 | 4773.65 |
| 7L, Space-Saving | -20° to 200°C | 200W | 89202-970 | 4668.89 |
| 7L, Space-Saving | -40° to 200°C | 505W | 89202-978 | 5400.54 |
| 15L, Space-Saving | -30° to 200°C | 915W | 89202-986 | 5529.98 |
| 15L, Space-Saving | -40° to 200°C | 1000W | 89202-994 | 6218.54 |
| 20L, Space-Saving | -30° to 200°C | 915W | 89203-002 | 5955.80 |
| 28L, Space-Saving | -30° to 200°C | 915W | 89203-010 | 6547.47 |
| 45L, Space-Saving | -25° to 135°C | 1400W | 89203-018 | 9021.03 |
| Advanced Programmable Controller | | | | |
| 7L, Space-Saving | -20° to 200°C | 200W | 89202-974 | 5738.89 |
| 7L, Space-Saving | -40° to 200°C | 505W | 89202-982 | 6343.37 |
| 15L | -30° to 200°C | 915W | 89202-990 | 6469.88 |
| 15L | -40° to 200°C | 1000W | 89202-998 | 7251.59 |
| 20L | -30° to 200°C | 915W | 89203-006 | 6783.21 |
| 28L | -30° to 200°C | 915W | 89203-014 | 7340.78 |
| 45L | -25° to 135°C | 1400W | 89203-022 | 9955.99 |

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| Description | Cat. No. | Each |
|--|-------------|---------|
| Versa Star Pro pH/ISE Benchtop Meter Kit | MP89206-392 | 1775.16 |
| Versa Star Pro 2 x pH/ISE Benchtop Meter Kit | MP89206-396 | 2057.67 |
| Versa Star Pro pH & Conductivity Meter Kit | MP89206-400 | 1857.49 |
| Star A211 pH Benchtop Meter Durable Kit | MP89260-360 | 883.80 |
| Star A214 pH/ISE Meter pH & Ammonia Kit | MP89206-334 | 1885.45 |
| Star A214 pH/ISE Meter pH & Fluoride Kit | MP89206-336 | 2022.92 |
| Star A214 pH/ISE Meter pH & Sodium Kit | MP89206-338 | 1741.17 |
| Star A215 pH/Conductivity Benchtop Meter Kit | MP89206-342 | 1524.37 |

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| Thermo Scientific Barnstead Smart2Pure Water System | RO Production | Cat. No. | Each |
|---|---------------|--------------|---------|
| Smart2Pure UV Water System Applications: Analytical methods such as inorganic and organic trace analysis, HPLC, ICP-MS, IC, and TOC Analysis. | 3 LPH | MP50129872PR | 4460.52 |
| | 6 LPH | MP50129885PR | 6327.71 |
| | 12 LPH* | MP50129890PR | 7572.51 |
| Smart2Pure UV/UF Water System Applications: Life science methods that utilize DNA or RNA, such as PCR, or cell culture media prep requiring nuclease removal. | 3 LPH | MP50129688PR | 4875.45 |
| | 6 LPH | MP50129887PR | 6742.65 |
| | 12 LPH* | MP50129845PR | 7883.71 |

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- Variety of optional accessories including an automatic 8-cell changer

Ordering Information: Accessories supplied with the V-1200 include four optical glass cells and 4-position cell holder. Accessories supplied with the UV-1600PC include four optical glass cells, two quartz cells, 4-position cell holder, dust cover and application software for PC control.

| Spectrophotometer | Light Type | Wavelength, nm | Cat. No. | Each |
|---------------------|--|----------------|-----------|---------|
| V-1200 | Tungsten Halogen, ≤0,3% T | 325 - 1000 | 10037-434 | 1848.00 |
| UV-1600PC, Scanning | Deuterium/Tungsten Halogen, ±0,05% T @ 220, 360 nm | 190 - 1100 | 10037-436 | 2784.86 |



Specifications

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| Display | Graphic LCD (128x64 pixels) |
| Electrical | 120V |
| Interfaces | USB port to PC/parallel port to printer |
| Optical design | Single beam, grating 1200 lines/mm silicon photodiode detector |
| Photometric accuracy | ±0,5% T |
| Photometric range | -0,3 to 3 A; 0-200% T |
| Photometric stability | ±0,002 A/h @ 500 nm |
| Spectral bandwidth (nm) | 4 |
| WxDxH (mm) | 490 x 360 x 210 |



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| Clinical 200 Centrifuge | Electrical | Rotor, mL | Cat. No. | Each |
|-------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| Without Rotor | 120V, 60Hz | — | 82013-812 | 2570.09 |
| Without Rotor | 230V, 50Hz | — | 82013-814 | 2175.10 |
| With Rotor and Adapters | 120V, 60Hz | 12 x 15 | 82017-654 | 3084.09 |
| With Rotor and Adapters | 230V, 50Hz | 12 x 15 | 82017-656 | 2712.22 |



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- Simple to operate and maintain



| Meter Kit | Probe | Includes | Cat. No. | Each |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|---|-----------|---------|
| B10P pH Meter | pH | B10P Meter (89231-662) and Refillable Glass pH Electrode (89231-580) | 89231-664 | 964.39 |
| B20PI pH/ISE Meter | pH | B20PI Meter (89231-692) and pH Probe (89231-580) | 89231-694 | 1559.29 |
| B30PCI pH/Conductivity/ISE Multimeter | pH, Conductivity | B30PCI Meter (89231-696), pH Probe (89231-580), and Conductivity Probe (89231-614) | 89231-698 | 1902.61 |
| B10C Conductivity Meter | Conductivity | B10C Meter (89231-676) and Conductivity Probe (89231-614) | 89231-678 | 1349.62 |
| B40PCID Multimeter | pH, DO | B40PCID Meter (89231-684), pH Probe (89231-580), and DO Probe (89231-624) | 89231-704 | 2411.73 |
| B40PCID Multimeter | DO | B40PCID Meter (89231-684) and Dissolved Oxygen Probe (89231-624) | 89231-670 | 2175.15 |
| B40PCID Multimeter | pH, DO, Conductivity | B40PCID Meter (89231-684), pH (89231-586), Conductivity (89231-618), and DO (89231-624) Probe | 89231-686 | 2984.90 |

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- Internal outlet

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- Energy efficient Peltier heating and cooling technology, no refrigerants required
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- Programmable

Thermo Scientific Heratherm advanced protocol heating and drying ovens

- Gravity or mechanical convection (with adjustable fan)
- 50°C to 330°C temperature range
- Programmable and advanced timer



| Capacity, L | Shelves, Supplied (Max) | Cat. No. | Each |
|--|-------------------------|-----------|---------|
| Advanced Protocol Microbiological Incubators | | | |
| 60 | 2 (13) | 10124-574 | 2966.84 |
| 100 | 2 (16) | 10124-592 | 3827.28 |
| 180 | 2 (19) | 10124-604 | 4444.34 |
| Advanced Protocol Low Temperature Incubators | | | |
| 178, Bench Top | 2 (9) | 75840-782 | 6400.00 |
| 178, Bench Top with Internal Outlet | 2 (9) | 75840-778 | 6700.00 |
| 381, Floor Standing | 2 (17) | 75840-784 | 9200.00 |
| 381, Floor Standing with Internal Outlet | 2 (17) | 75840-780 | 9500.00 |
| Advanced Protocol Compact Microbiological Incubator | | | |
| 18 | 2 (3) | 10200-150 | 693.84 |
| Advanced Protocol Heating & Drying Oven | | | |
| 62 | 2 (13) | 10124-590 | 3811.13 |

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