

Tensiometer – For the measurement of surface and interfacial tension



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Precision, flexibility, and reliability – LAUDA Scientific offers proven solutions for measuring surface tension, interfacial tension, and viscosity in research and quality control. Our tensiometers for measuring surface and interfacial tension, together with an extensive range of accessories can be used for a variety of applications in compliance with all relevant international standards – with a high degree of automation for optimal user-friendliness and efficiency.

Take advantage of our expert consulting services, assisting you with your application, at our corporate headquarters in Lauda-Königshofen or one of our subsidiaries or agencies worldwide. Our specialists and distribution partners will work with you to put together a system which meets your individual requirements – no matter if you plan a new installation or an upgrade of your existing unit.

But our support goes far beyond that: With our service and maintainance plans we make sure that you can rely on consistent results, year after year, independently from the samples you use.



# Reliable technology for a wide range of applications

The needs of scientific labs and industrial organizations and their high demands had set the bar for LAUDA Scientific to develop tensiometers which are characterized by their robust design, and high precision. LAUDA Scientific tensiometer cover a wide range of applications and fullfill numerous standards in various industries.

#### Wilhelmy plate method

#### Typical applications

■ Static surface tension

#### Typical samples

- All kind of liquids
- | Surfactant solutions, and cleaning agents

#### Du-Noüy ring method

#### **Typical applications**

- | Static surface and interfacial tension
- **II** Determination for CMC

#### Typical samples

- Transformer oils
- Surfactant solutions, and cleaning agents

#### Drop volume method

#### Typical applications

- Surface and interfacial tension
- Dynamic interfacial tension

#### **Typical samples**

- Solution containing surfactant, oils and viscous samples
- **II** Emulsions for cosmetics

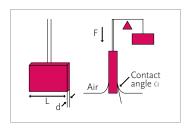
#### Bubble pressure method

#### Typical applications

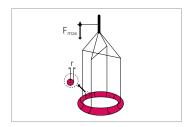
- Dynamic surface tension
- Systems containing surfactants

#### Typical samples

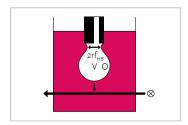
- Concentrated surfactant solutions
- Dynamic surfactants



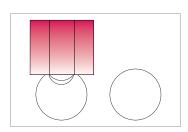
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ISO 9101 ASTM D 2285



ASTM D 3825

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The tensiometers of the TD series measure surface and interfacial tension using the Du-Noüy ring and Wilhelmy plate methods and in accordance with international standards. Their precise force-measuring cells and durable design make these tensiometers a perfect match for research, teaching, and quality control.



#### **Applications**

- Quality control of insulating oils using interfacial tension
- I Checking cleaning water by determining the surface tension
- Characterization of surfactants for cleaning agents and cosmetics
- Production control of lamp oils

#### **Benefits**

- | Remote control with intuitive user interface
- | Automatic maximum detection for accurate measurement
- I Zuidema and Waters method for automatic correction for Du-Noüy ring measurements
- II Integrable PTT+ Peltier thermostating unit with stirrer function
- External Pt100 probe



#### Standard accessories

- II Glass plunger for density measurement
- Calibration weight 500 mg
- I 2-legged Du-Noüy ring included





#### TC1 – For an easy start in tensiometry

- II Precise and reproducible for research and quality testing
- II User-friendly with predefined standard methods
- I Easy handling due to innovative measuring assistant
- II Optional temperature control, no additional space required



# TD<sub>4</sub> – For automatic measurement with high reproducibility

- I Flexible for research and quality control
- II User-friendly with predefined standard methods
- I Precise, high-resolution distance measurement for exact measurements according to the Wilhelmy plate method
- II Optional temperature control, no additional space required



#### Intuitive user interface

- I Standard-compliant methods for insulating oils, lamp oils, tensides etc.
- I Reliable documentation for for routine measurements in the chemical industry, pharmacy and quality control
- I Integrated user management with different user levels in accordance to GLP



#### PTT+ Peltier thermostating unit

- Compact device for rapid temperature control
- Temperature range from 5 to 80 °C
- Temperature stability < 0.1 °C
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- II Integrated magnetic stirrer



#### Optional TD accessories

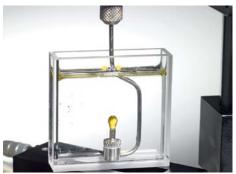
- Wilhelmy plate
- 4 legged ring
- Data transfer software
- I Dot matrix printer

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The LAUDA Scientific drop volume tensiometer facilitates the measurement of surface and interfacial tension of liquids and is optimized for the precise determination of dynamic interfacial tension of surfactants and emulsitions.





#### **Applications**

- Upply Dynamic interfacial tension for measurement of surfactants, oils, and highly viscous liquids
- Time-dependent surface tension measurements with less than 1 ml sample
- I Quasi-static mode for very high surface ages
- Characterization of inkjet inks
- I Determination of absorption kinetics of surfactants
- Determination of surfactant content for concentrations above the critical micelle concentration
- I Measurement of aging effects on insulating oils
- Checking the wetting agent content of electroplating solutions

#### Benefits

- I Flexible device for surface and interfacial tension measurements
- Surface age-dependent characterization of emulsifiers
- Quick characterization of absorption behavior of amphiphile molecules
- Robust and precise design with a position accuracy in the micro-meter range
- I Easy to use due to its intuitive Windows software
- Easy to clean
- Minimizes contact with volatile and/or toxic samples



# TVT 2 – For precise measurements, drop-by-drop

- Measurement range 0.1 to 100 mN/m
- **II** PLL control of syringe speed
- Automatic adaptation of the light sensors sensitivity to the liquid in use
- Surface ages ranging from approx. one second to several hours
- Easy connection to LAUDA thermostats



#### Accessories

- Syringes in different sizes
- Cuvettes
- Needles with wide range of diameters
- Reverse measuring set
- **II** LAUDA thermostats

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The LAUDA Scientific bubble pressure tensiometer provides reproducable and precise data in a wide surface age range without having to go through a PC. As a stand alone device it is easy to use and provides all required information about dynamic behaviour of surfactants.





#### **Applications**

- Quality control of fast surfactants
- Determination of surfactant content for concentrations above the critical micelle concentration
- **I** Determination of application properties for fast processes

#### **Benefits**

- Il Easy to use interface with a large graphic display
- I Ergonomic sample holder with integrated fixture for the capillary, humidifier, and sample glasses
- Il Large dynamic range of 1 ms to several seconds
- Automatic recognition of the transition point bubble/jet range
- User-defined measurement parameters
- $\ensuremath{\text{I\hspace{-.07cm}I}}$  Storage of up to 50 test results and the respective parameters
- II Measurement results can be either stored on a PC or printed using the optional dot-matrix printer



#### Accessories

#### Included

- II 10 measuring capillaries
- Il Set sample glasses 50 ml (10 pieces)

#### Optiona

- PTT Peltier thermostating unit
- Digital temperature probe
- II Data transfer software for PC
- I Dot matrix printer



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