



# ISL VIDA Density Meter

Accurate, precise, and automated density analysis of liquids

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- Ease of Use for Increased Laboratory Efficiency
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## PROVEN AUTOMATED TECHNOLOGY WITH THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF QUALITY COMPLIANCE

The VIDA density meter provides accurate and repeatable density analysis for a wide range of liquids according to ASTM D4052. It combines the proven oscillating U-tube technology with unique automated features such as bubble detection and sample injection. This automation improves repeatability, ease of use, and laboratory efficiency to achieve the highest level of quality compliance.

### **KEY ADVANTAGES**

#### PROVEN TECHNOLOGY FOR ENHANCED PERFORMANCE

#### Advanced technology based on robust oscillating U-tube

- Can withstand aggressive samples and solvents due to unique stainless steel cell
- Better repeatability due to push-piston automatic vertical sample injection that mimics manual direct injection
- No operator visual check required due to automated bubble detection
- A reference oscillator allows for better stability (VIDA 80H)
- Maintain the apparatus inlets/outlets warm up to 70°C
- Internal waste circuit also kept warm
- Prevent freezing of the sample during whole test cycle run

#### EASE OF USE FOR INCREASED LABORATORY EFFICIENCY

## True "push button" solution requiring minimal training or analytical knowledge

- Perform accurate density analysis with only 3 steps: sample loading, measurement and cleaning
- Automatic cleaning reduces cleaning time and consumption of solvents, even for difficult samples
- Intuitive smart software that displays test progress in real time
- Quick and advanced test setup for quality control and customized tests
- Integrated tables for automatic conversions of density output for API crude oil, refined products, lubricants, alcohols, acids, alkalis and sugars (VIDA 80H)
- Customizable tables

#### HIGH LEVEL OF COMPLIANCE

#### Immediate access to critical information

- Programmable duplicate measurement in one test run for more accurate analysis
- Automatic pass/fail validation
- Quality control chart shows when calibration adjustment is required
- Troubleshoot system with event log and diagnostic features
- IRIS/LIMS capability
- Compliant with ASTM D4052, ASTM D5002, ASTM D5931, DIN 51757, ISO 12185, ISO 15212-1 and JIS K2249-1.

"We chose the VIDA because we got more for our money. Our technicians are extremely pleased with its ease of use and fast analysis. It is extremely simple to start a sample since it only takes 60 seconds of hands on time for sample prep to start the test. All we do is put in the syringe and hit go."

Ralph Guidry Chemist, Valero Refinery Lab

## IMPROVED REPEATABILITY

With the higher accuracy and repeatability of the VIDA density results, operators are able to run their processes tighter to the specification limits.

The graphs on the right compare results of a manual injection density meter and the automated VIDA analyzing ~25 consecutive tests of the same sample.





Automatic Injection

## FULLY AUTOMATED RELIABILITY

VIDA's high level of automation —powered by embedded smart software— allows non-assisted operation during the whole test cycle, providing a significant reduction of operators' workload, together with repeatable and consistent measurements one can rely on.

#### AUTOMATIC SAMPLE INTRODUCTION

- Push-piston with automatic force sensor and viscosity correction simulates the manual direct injection with better repeatability
- Adjust injection speed to prevent errors due to air bubbles

#### INTUITIVE TOUCH SCREEN

- Real-time display of test progress
- · Easy configuration of test methods
- Straightforward navigation menu

#### UNIQUE ADVANCED FEATURES

- Automatic bubble detection
- Metal measuring cell
- Vertical injection

#### **SELF-CONTAINED SYSTEM**

- No risk of sample cross-contamination
- Minimal operator exposure to solvents
- Optimal VOC emissions control

## APPLICATIONS

#### **REFINING & PETROCHEMICAL INDUSTRIES**

#### Light and Mid Distillates - VIDA 40

- Gasoline
- Diesel
- Jet fuel

#### Heavy Oils - VIDA 40H & VIDA 80H

- Residual wax fractions
- Paraffin crude oil
- Heavy fuel oil
- Bitumen samples

## INDUSTRIAL, PHARMACEUTICAL, FOOD AND BEVERAGE INDUSTRIES

#### VIDA 80H

- Sugar and alcohol content
- Solvents
- Dyes
- Surfactants
- Glycols

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#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

VIDA <sup>™</sup> Density Meters	VIDA 40	VIDA 40H	VIDA 80H	VIDA 40SC	VIDA 40SCH	VIDA 80SCH	
Analytical Principle	Oscillating U-Tube						
Measurement Range	0 to 3 g/cm3						
Temperature Range	0°C to +100°C (32 to 212°F)						
Pressure Range	0 to 10 bar (0 to 145 psig)						
Temperature Accuracy	0.03°C	0.01°C	0.01°C	0.03°C	0.01°C	0.01°C	
Density Accuracy	0.0001 g/cm3	0.00005 g/cm3	0.00005 g/cm3	0.0001 g/cm3	0.00005 g/cm3	0.00005 g/cm3	
Density Repeatability s.d.	0.00002 g/cm3	0.00001 g/cm3	0.00001 g/cm3	0.00002 g/cm3	0.00001 g/cm3	0.00001 g/cm3	
Operation							
User Interface	7-inch Color TFT Touch Screen						
Sample Loading	Automatic by push piston						
Sample Changer	No			Yes			
Sample Keep Warm	No Yes			No	Y	es	
Bubbles Detection	Automatic (by pressure)						
Cleaning and Drying	Automatic (by two solvents)						
Viscosity Correction	No	No Yes			No Yes		
Temperature Compensation	Yes (API conversion acc. to ASTM-D1250)						
Tables (alcohol, acid, alkali, sugar, customizable)	No	Option	Yes	No	Option	Yes	
Calibration	By Air / Water Multi-Temp			By Air / Water Multi-Temp			
Results Management							
Documentation	Results instant report in g/ml ; kg/m3; Rel. Density; °API. Detailed report on local screen; Print-out reports						
Statistics	Auto calculation of max/min. values; mean and sdt. dev.						
Built-in Local Memory	2GB non removable SD card. Up to 40 products with associated specification. Up to 200 complete test results.						
Special functions	Pass/Fail Indication; QC chart; Event Log; 2x Measurement						
PAC IRIS Software features	Run Control; Result Management; Reporting; Quality Control						
Communication Interface	2 x USB, Ethernet, 1 x RS-232						
PC Software	Windows based PC software is available for data acquisition, database management, results comparison, run control, flexible LIMS protocols and other functions						
Ambient Conditions	Operation: 10 to 35°C (50 to 95°F) - Humidity: 20 to 85% (not condensing)						
Power Requirement	AC 100 to 240V; 50/60Hz; 400W						
Dimensions (W x L x H)		1 x 405 x 375 mm x 15.9 x 14.7 inche	s)	331 x 540 x 375mm (13 x 21 x 15 inch)			
Weight	16,	8 kg (37.3 pounds)		20kg (44 pounds)			
Patents and Certifications	Fr. Patents #1055362, #1055357, #1055354 - CE & CSA Certifications						

#### **ABOUT PAC**

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