



Force Tensiometer – K100

Specifications



Product group specifications	K100C	K100	K100SF
Force measurement			
Maximum load	220 g	210 g	6 g
Resolution	100 µg	10 µg	0.1 µg
Measurement rate	50 Hz		
Adjustment	automated, external weight	fully automated	fully automated
Adjustment weight	CP0503: 100 g ¹⁾	internal weight	internal weight
Locking mechanism	automatic		
Sample stage			
Travel distance	>110 mm		
Simple platform	optional		
Thermostated jacket	50 mm, 70 mm or 100 mm ¹⁾		
Vessel for inverse CMC	cone-shaped vessel ¹⁾		
Integrated sample stage	yes		
Drive			
Resolution	16 nm		
Travel speed	0.1 to 500 mm/min		
Type of motor	brushless DC servo motor		
Optical height sensor			
Resolution	-	0.1 µm	0.1 µm
Software			
ADVANCE	surface tension (SFT)/interfacial tension (IFT) ¹⁾		
	contact angle ¹⁾		
	critical micelle concentration (CMC) ¹⁾	critical micelle concentration (CMC) ¹⁾	-
	liquid density ¹⁾		
	solid density ¹⁾	solid density ¹⁾	-
	-	sedimentation/penetration ¹⁾	-

¹⁾ optional

Measurement specifications	K100C		K100		K100SF	
Du Noüy ring						
Results	surface tension (SFT)/interfacial tension (IFT)/critical micelle concentration (CMC)					
Range	1 to 2000 mN/m		1 to 2000 mN/m		1 to 400 mN/m	
Resolution	0.01 mN/m		0.001 mN/m		0.0001 mN/m	
Correction methods	Harkins-Jordan, Huh-Mason, Zuidema-Waters, linear correction, no correction					
Rod method						
Results	SFT/IFT/CMC					
Range	1 to 2000 mN/m					
Resolution	0.2 mN/m		0.02 mN/m		0.002 mN/m	
Wilhelmy plate ²⁾						
Result(s)	SFT/IFT/CMC	contact angle (CA)	SFT/IFT/CMC	contact angle (CA)	SFT/IFT/CMC	contact angle (CA)
Range	1 to 2000 mN/m	0 to 180°	1 to 2000 mN/m	0 to 180°	1 to 700 mN/m	0 to 180°
Resolution	0.02 mN/m	0.01°	0.002 mN/m	0.01°	0.0002 mN/m	0.01°
Types	–	advancing, receding ₃₎	–	advancing, receding ₄₎	–	advancing, receding ₅₎
Washburn						
Result	contact angle (CA)					
Range	0 to 90°					
Resolution	0.01°					
Type	advancing					
Surface free energy of solids						
Result	surface free energy					
Models	equation of state, Zisman, Fowkes, Wu, Owens-Wendt-Rabel-Kaelble, extended Fowkes, acid-base theory					
Liquid density						
Range	1 to 2200 kg/m ³		1 to 2200 kg/m ³		1 to 2200 kg/m ³	
Resolution	1 kg/m ³		0.1 kg/m ³		1 kg/m ³	
Precision	±3 kg/m ³		±3 kg/m ³		±3 kg/m ³	
Solid density						
Range	1000 to 20000 kg/m ³		1000 to 20000 kg/m ³		–	
Resolution	1 kg/m ³		1 kg/m ³		–	
Precision	±3 kg/m ³		±3 kg/m ³		–	
Sedimentation						
Result	–		graph: mass vs. time		–	
Penetration						
	–		graph: mass vs. time		–	

²⁾ general & single side Wilhelmy plate method possible

³⁾ >200 µm

⁴⁾ >20 µm

⁵⁾ >5 µm

General specifications**K100C****K100****K100SF****Temperature control**

Types	a. liquid	b. electrical	c. Peltier	a. liquid	b. Peltier
Range	a. -10 to 130 °C	b. 50 to 300 °C	c. -15 to 130 °C	a. -10 to 50 °C	b. -15 to 50 °C

Temperature measurement

Range	-60 to 450 °C				
Resolution	0.01 °C				
Precision	±0.05 °C				
Accuracy	±0.5 °C				
Internal sensor	sample stage				
External sensor	sample vessel ¹⁾				

Housing and peripherals

Built-in and software-controlled ionizer	–	yes	yes
Built-in bubble level		yes	
Glass windshield doors		yes	
Stainless steel measuring compartment		yes	
Control pad		yes	
Touch panel	optional	optional	–

Environment

Operating temperature	15 to 30 °C		
Humidity	> 30% without condensation		

Instrument dimensions

Footprint	300 mm × 390 mm (W × D)		
Height	585 mm		
Weight (without accessories)	19 kg	23 kg	24 kg

Power supply

Voltage	100 to 240 VAC		
Power consumption	40 W		
Frequency	47 to 63 Hz		

Interfaces

PC	USB 2.0		
Auxiliary	RS232		
Thermostat	external (optional)		
Inert gas	yes		

