# Water determination in liquids and gases

Universal basic instrument for coulometric Karl Fischer titration









# **qua** Basic Module

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### Product description

The AQUA 40.00 Basic Module determines the water content of liquid samples and gases quickly and precisely. The instrument is based on coulometric Karl Fischer titration and requires little space in the laboratory due to its compact design.

The sample is simply dispensed through a septum directly into the measuring cell. The cell is optimally designed and exhibits extremely low background drift. The titrator is thus particularly suitable for water determination in the trace range.

The titration speed is automatically adjusted to the actual amount of water to be titrated because of continuously controlled electrolysis current. This results in very short analysis times.

All common Karl Fischer reagents can be used for the titrator. In many applications, a conventional diaphragm is not required in the generator electrode. Thus, only one coulometric reagent is required.

The application range of the AQUA 40.00 Basic Module can be extended with various additional modules. These modules can be retrofitted. This makes the analyzer system suitable for liquid and gaseous samples as well as for solid and pasty samples.

#### **Applications** Advantages

- No sample preparation • Dosing by syringe directly into the titration
- · Very short analysis times
- Suitable for all common Karl Fischer reagents
- Basic Module with low space requirement
- Additional modules available for different sample types
- The AQUA 40.00 Basic Module is suitable for samples that can be dosed directly into the titration cell, e.g.
- Solvents
- · Oils and fats
- · Fuels, biodiesel
- Hydraulic and brake fluids



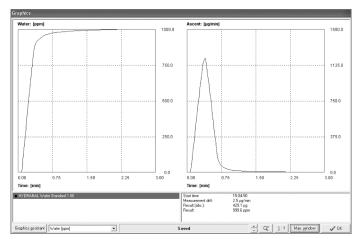
AQUA 40.00 Basic Module

#### **Features**

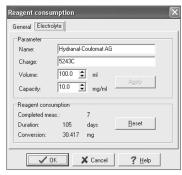
- · Fast and reproducible analyses
- · Continuously controlled electrolysis
- Extremely low background drift
- Simple, clear software
- · User-friendly handling
- Status display through large colouring

MEGS	urements used for titration	i test			
No.	Sample amount [mg]	Dosed quantity [μg]	Detect. quantity [µg]	Detect, Water	^
1	459.85	459	461	1.003	
2	425.45	425	422	0.991	
3	505.20	504	505	1.000	*
Given set value:		0.998 μg	/mg		
Detect, actual value (mean):		0.999 μg	/mg		
Detect. reproducibility:		Rel. standard tolerand	ce: 0.53 %		
Detect, accuracy		Rel. accuracy:	0.11 %		
Test criterion met:		Yes			

Evaluation of the titration test



Typical measurement of a water standard



Reagent consumption

#### Additional modules

The AQUA 40.00 Basic Module can be expanded to the **AQUA 40.00 Vario**. This allows the water determination in all sample types by using headspace technology. The AQUA 40.00 Vario is available as a manual version or with an autosampler. Both versions are suitable for headspace vial sizes 2 R - 50 R and can be easily adapted to the respective vial size.

If high heating temperatures (up to 1300 °C) are required, the AQUA 40.00 Basic Module can be combined with the high temperature oven **HT 1300**. Then samples such as inorganic salts, building materials, metals, molecular sieves, oxides/hydroxides can also be analysed.





AQUA 40.00 Basic Module extended to AQUA 40.00 Vario as manual version



AQUA 40.00 Basic Module extended to AQUA 40.00 Vario PLUS, the automatic version with sampler

### Accessories

The **SWOP BOX** makes it easy and convenient to change reagents in titration cells. The module can be used, for example, on any Karl Fischer titrator of any design if the titration cell has at

least one free





## Technical specifications of the AQUA 40.00 Basic Module

 $1 \, \mu g \dots 100 \, mg$  absolute Measuring range: Resolution: 0.1 µg

 $\pm 3 \mu g$  for 10 ... 1000  $\mu g$ , 3 % for > 1 mgReproducibility:

Generator current:

Sample volume:

Volume of reagent:

Typical measuring time:

Result display:

0 ... 250 mA

0.01 ... 20 mL (direct injection)

100 ml

5 min (depending on the water content) μg, μg/L, mg/L, ppm, %, mC, customized

with formula generator

Indication:

biamperometrical, polarization

with square-wave voltage 230 V/50 Hz or 115 V/60 Hz Power supply:

RS 232 Interface: Balance connection: RS 232

 $112 \times 448 \times 208 \text{ mm} (W \times H \times D)$ Dimensions:

Weight:

Device control: PC software (PC not included

in the scope of delivery)

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