## **OXITEST** Oxidation test reactor

## The Innovative VELP Solution for Oxidation Stability!

- Determination of the oxidation stability of foods, oils and fats
- Analysis on whole sample, without preliminary fat separation
- PC-controlled instrument
- Based on ASTM D942 IP 142 method



Chemical reactions occurring between atmospheric oxygen and food sensitive components are some of the most important causes of product degradation.

Specifically, fat oxidation is recognised as one of the main factors which affects food shelf life.

For this purpose, Velp Scientifica has developed the OXITEST, an innovative instrument, able to provide the lab operator with high added value information related to the fat oxidation processes in samples of foods, oils and fats.

The determination of the oxidation stability of samples (solid, doughy or liquid), in order to determine their quality or to determine their state of preservation is made directly on the whole sample, without preliminary fat separation.

The operational activities are extremely simple and intuitive and allow time-saving for the lab operator.

The evaluation of oxidation stability can be accelerated, using comparatively high temperatures (20 - 110°C), in the presence of a measurable oxygen pressure.

Useful information is obtained by recording the decrease of oxygen pressure, since oxygen is consumed during fat oxidation.

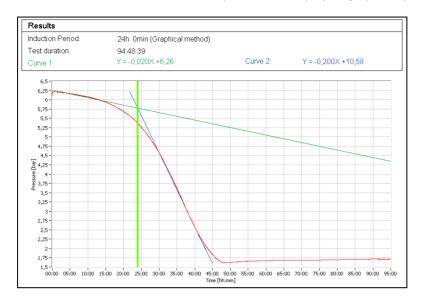
The instrument is equipped with 2 separate titanium oxidation chambers in order to analyze the same sample in duplicate or to analyze different samples at the same time and in the same working conditions. Up to 2 instruments can be operated from a single PC with USB connection.

The software controls the entire operation in a user friendly way. The operator can visualize the data recorded in a database, compare tests, export the data to an Excel file, filter and order the data.



## **Test Report**

The induction period and the oxidation curve of the sample can be displayed graphically.



Market sectors: food and feed industries, fat and oil industries, research centres.

**Fields of application:** oxidation stability of oils, fats or of food and feed samples, rapid comparison among different product formulas or verification of different lots of the same raw material, evaluation of the performance of different packaging materials, evaluation of the effectiveness of the antioxidants, oxidation stability of fuels generally known as biodiesel.

The instrument comes complete with titanium sample holders, Oxitest software, USB connection cable.

Technical Data	Description
Pressure range:	0 – 8 bar
Temperature range:	from room temp. to 110°C
Number of oxidation chambers:	2
Capacity single chamber:	up to 100 ml
Interface:	USB
Power:	900 W
Power supply:	230 V / 50-60 Hz
Weight:	16.5 Kg (36.3 lb)
Dimensions (WxHxD):	365x190x485 mm (14.6x7.6x19.4 in)
Overpressure:	safety valve
Out of range temperature:	visual alarm
Damaged probe:	visual alarm
Ordering Information Code No	Description
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