

## Handheld Instrumentation

PORTABLE REFRACTOMETERS & APPLICATION SPECIFIC TEST KITS



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## Precise concentration measurement in the palm of your hand

## What is Refractive Index?

When light passes from one medium to another, the speed at which the light travels will change depending on the parameters of the materials. This principle can be seen when looking at a straw in a glass or an oarsman on the river, as shown in the diagram.

The ratio or change in the speed of light is called refractive index and instruments that measure this are called refractometers.

The actual position of oar

The refracted

image of the oar

The refractive index of a liquid is uniquely related to its specific density; a

refractometer may be used to measure the purity or, more importantly, the concentration of a sample when mixed with other liquids. Refractometers are therefore commonly used to measure dilution and blend ratios of many different solutions found within food, beverage, environmental, life science and industrial applications including sugars (°Brix, glucose, sucrose, etc.), salts (sodium chloride, seawater, calcium chloride, etc.) and heat transfer fluids (antifreeze, de-icing, heat pump, machine shop lubricants, etc.).

Additionally, refractometers may also be used as part of a more complex multiple parameter experiment such as that required to determine the alcohol content of beer, wine or cider. Stainless steel prism dish rapidly stabilises sample temperature.

Ultrasonically welded ABS case and silicon rubber switch membrane protects against water ingress to IP65.

## **OPTi Digital Refractometers**



Bellingham + Stanley designed OPTi digital handheld refractometers are manufactured in the UK as highly reliable, premium quality instruments suitable for use in the harshest of environments across a variety of applications.

OPTi refractometers are constructed using the latest manufacturing techniques including stainless steel injection moulding to construct the easy clean prism dish, ultrasonic welding to bond the housings and a rubberized switch membrane to further protect against moisture ingress and excess wear. The OPTi refractometer may be used to control the dissolved solids or blend ratios of numerous products from fresh fruit to industrial chemicals.



Complete display of concentration or temperature.

Simple ZERO requires only water on all models.

### **Features**

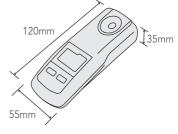
- Precise digital LCD readout
- Ergonomic IP65 rated design
- Shallow stainless steel prism dish
- Rapid temperature stabilisation
- Durable silicon rubber. keypad
- Certificate of Calibration



Certificate of Calibration

## Common Specifications - OPTi Refractometers

Resolution (Brix/RI)	0.1 / 0.0001 (or scale equivalent)
Accuracy (Brix / RI)	+/- 0.2 / 0.0003 (or scale equivalent)
Temperature Compensation (ATC)	ICUMSA / App. Specific / None / AG Test
Ambient / Sample Temperature Range	5-40°C / 5-95°C
Relative Humidity	<95% RH (non condensing)
Battery Life	10,000 readings (2 x AAA/LR03)



## Simple Operation



Fill the dish with sample



Press READ



Press ZERO for temperature



Hold ZERO then press READ to change scale (Duo models only)

## **OPTi Digital Refractometers**

Bellingham + Stanley's OPTi digital handheld refractometers are versatile and simple to operate and, as one of the smallest instruments of its type on the market, provide for excellent on-the-spot concentration analysis that is automatically corrected for temperature. This produces highly reliable results, particularly when measurements are taken by a number of different operators.



## **OPTi Brix 0-54**

## **Specifications**

Code	38-02
Scale	Sugar % (°Brix)
Range	0-54
Resolution	0.1
Accuracy	±0.2



## **OPTi Brix 95+**

## **Specifications**

Code	38-A1
Scale	Sugar % (°Brix)
Range	0-95
Resolution	0.1
Accuracy	±0.2

## **Specialty Food & Beverage**

Code	Туре		Scale	Range	Resolution
38-04	Jam 75		Sugar % (°Brix)	20-75	0.1
38-06	Honey		Water-in-Honey %	10-30	0.1
38-54	Canning	A B	Sugar % (°Brix) % Saline (NaCl)	0-54 0-28	0.1 0.1
38-75	Dispense	A B	Sugar % (°Brix) Propylene Glycol % by volume	0-54 0-60	0.1 0.1
Other so			HFCS 42, HFCS 55, HFCS 90 and models amongst many others. Visit www.bellinghamandstanley.		







OPTi digital instruments are available in four common models with a choice of single or 'Duo' scale formats, and either half or the full 'Brix' range dependent on application need.

As shown below, the common models make measuring as simple as ONE, TWO, THREE, FOUR...



## **OPTi HiBrix**



## **Specifications**

Code	38-33	
Scale	Sugar % (°Brix)	
Range	40-95	
Resolution	0.1	
Accuracy	±0.2	



## **OPTi Brix 85**

## **Specifications**

Code	38-34
Scale	Sugar % (°Brix)
Range	0-85
Resolution	0.1
Accuracy	±0.2

## **General Purpose & Industrial**

Code	Туре		Scale	Range	Resolution
38-31	Chemical C1		Sugar % (°Brix) Refractive Index (RI) ATC	0-54 1.33-1.42	0.1 0.0001
38-B1	Chemical C4		Sugar % (°Brix) Refractive Index (RI)	0-95 1.33-1.54	0.1 0.0001
Other scales available		Saline, Practical Salt Units, Glycol, Acid SG, Urea, Calcium Chloride and user defined custom models amongst others. See page 6 & 7 or visit  www.bellinghamandstanley.com for details			

## **Features**

- Half or full Brix range
- Single and Duo scale models
- Over 40 different scale types
- Brix or scale specific ATC
- Temperature display (°C/F)
- Zero calibrate with water
- Unique "AG Fluid Test Mode"



Code 38-016







OPTi refractometers have an "AG Test Mode" that uniquely facilitates verification using longlife NIST traceable AG Fluids without the need to consider the scale or ATC type.

## **Custom Models**

In the event that a particular scale is not listed, an OPTi Custom may be available.
Please contact
Bellingham + Stanley or your local distributor for details



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OPTi refractometers are verified using UKAS Certified Reference Materials manufactured in accordance with EN ISO IEC 17025:2005.

## **OPTi Digital Refractometers**

The Bellingham + Stanley OPTi range of applicationspecific instruments and custom models cater for a wide range of industrial uses, particularly where expression of the reading needs to be displayed in units relevant to the solution under test or must comply with local regulations.

Additionally, for "non sugar" solutions that cannot use commonly adopted "Brix" sugar temperature compensation, these OPTi refractometers may be programmed with correction factors specific to the solution under test. This and the direct digital readout results in a higher level of accuracy when compared to other makes of digital and all optical refractometers for "non sugar" analyses. Also, most application-specific and custom OPTi refractometers are 'Duo' models, providing two measurements from a single handheld device.

Whether it is grapes or apples being tested in the field to ascertain the optimum ripeness for harvest, dilution testing of automotive or industrial heat pump systems, analysis of salt solutions in aquaculture or aquaria, body-fluid testing by veterinarians, or sportspersons looking to enhance their performance by ensuring optimal hydration - OPTi provides a solution for all solution analyses!





## **Beer, Wine & Cider**

Code	Туре		Scale	Range	Resolution
38-41	Wine AP		% Mass w/w Alcohol Probable (AP)	0-35 0-22	0.1 0.1
38-42	Wine OE-D		% Mass w/w Oechsle (German)	0-35 30-130	0.1 1
38-45	Wine Baume	A B	% Mass w/w °Baumé	0-35 0-28	0.1 0.1
38-48	Brew SG	A B	ABV (RI-°Zeiss) Wort Specific Gravity (Sucrose Equivalent)	10-135 1.000-1.120	0.1 0.0005
			°Brix, Oechsle (Swiss), KM defined custom models a		o and user

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## **Life Science & Environmental**

	Code	Туре	Scale	Range	Resolution	
	38-51	Aquatic	Seawater PPT (Parts Per Thousand) Seawater Specific Gravity (SG)	0-180 1.000-1.070	1 0.0005	
	38-52	Sport	Urine Specific Gravity (SG) Human (not IVD) Sugar % (°Brix)	1.000-1.050 0-30	0.0005 0.1	
	38-53	Vet	Urine Specific Gravity (SG) Small Mammal Urine Specific Gravity (SG) Large Mammal	1.000-1.050 1.000-1.050	0.0005 0.0001	
Other scales available		Dairy, Colostrum Quality (Mares Milk), % NaCl, Practical Salt Units, Calcium Chloride, Water in Honey, Serum Protein and user defined custom models amongst others.  Visit www.bellinghamandstanley.com for details				

## **Heat Transfer**

Code	Туре	Scale	Range	Resolution
38-71	HT-1 Antifreeze EG C/vol	A Ethylene Glycol % by volume B Ethylene Glycol °C Protection	0-60 0 to -50	0.1 1
38-72	HT-2 Plumber EG/PG vol	A Ethylene Glycol % by volume B Propylene Glycol % by volume	0-60 0-60	0.1 0.1
38-81	HT-11 Workshop	A % Concentration (°Brix) <sup>1</sup> B Refractive Index (RI)	0-18 1.33-1.38	0.1 0.0001
38-83	HT-13 Aviation	A Refractive Index (RI) B FSII DIEGME ATC	1.33-1.42 0.0 to 0.25	0.0001 0.01
Other	scales available	Propylene Glycol °C Protection, Propylene Glycol °F Protection, Ethylene Glycol °F Protection, Custom antifreeze, and user defined custom models amongst many others. Visit www.bellinghamandstanley.com for details		

## **Automotive**

Code	Туре	Scale	Range	Resolution	
38-65	A4 DEF/Antifreeze EG/C	A DEF B Ethylene Glycol °C Protection	0-40 30 to -40	0.1 1	
38-66	A5 DEF/Antifreeze EG/F	A DEF B Ethylene Glycol °F Protection	0-40 30 to -40	0.1 1	
38-67	A6 Antifreeze EG-PG/C	A Ethylene Glycol °C Protection B Propylene Glycol °C Protection	0 to -50 0 to -50	1	
38-68	A7 Auto Antifreeze EG-PG/F	A Ethylene Glycol °F Protection B Propylene Glycol °F Protection	30 to -40 30 to -40	1 1	
Other	scales available	% Concentration (°Brix), Ethylene Glycol °F Protection, Propylene Glycol °C Protection, Windscreen Wash, Battery Acid SG, Battery Acid GO/NO-GO and user defined custom models amongst many others. Visit www.bellinghamandstanley.com for details			

DEF is used to describe an aqueous urea solution scale for measuring diesel exhaust fluids such as AdBlue®. AdBlue® is a registered trademark of the VDA Verband der Automobilindustrie e.V. For DEF hydrometers and contamination test strips - see page 11

<sup>1.</sup> Used as an arbitrary scale for general concentration measurement.

## Simple Operation



Apply the sample



View the scale



Take the reading



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## **Eclipse Professional Optical Refractometers**

Manufactured in the UK using only the highest quality optical components and the most modern manufacturing practices, the Eclipse refractometer is the ultimate optical handheld refractometer on the market today. A comprehensive choice of scale types offers versatility across a wide application scope from testing fruit ripeness in the field to monitoring industrial fluids in harsh machine shop environments. Eclipse refractometers have a number of unique features and are supplied complete with a foam carry case, instruction manual and a Certificate of Calibration showing traceability to International standards.



Certificate of Calibration

Snap-on illuminator flap facilitates easy replacement

## Food, Beverage, Sugar & General Models

Code	Description	Range	Scale Division
45-01	Sugar % (°Brix)	0-15	0.1
45-02	Sugar % (°Brix)	0-30	0.2
45-07	Sugar % (°Brix)	0-32	0.2
45-03	Sugar % (°Brix)	0-50	0.5
45-08	Sugar % (°Brix)	28-65	0.2
45-05	Sugar % (°Brix)	45-80	0.2
45-06	Sugar % (°Brix)	72-95	0.2
45-22	Wine - °Zeiss (ABV)	10-135	1
45-27	Water-in-Honey (%)	10-30	0.2
45-81	Low Volume (Nectar < 1-micro-litre)	0-50	0.5
45-82	Low Volume (Nectar < 1-micro-litre)	45-80	0.2



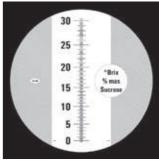






### **Features**

- All metal construction
- Rubber handgrip for insulation
- Robust ergonomics for easy handling
- Anti-roll supports
- High precision, clear scale
- Sample 'dribble' feed
- Zero adjust with lock
- Push on prism flap
- Ideal for hot & cold samples
- Serial numbered
- Certificate of Calibration



Clear, easy to read scale

## **Industrial Models**

Code	Descripti	on	Range	Scale Division
45-26	Starch (%)		0-30	0.2
45-41	Refractive Ir	ndex	1.330-1.420	0.001
45-44	Antifreeze	<ul><li>- °C Protection</li><li>- Battery acid SG</li></ul>	0 to -40 1.1-1.35	5 0.05
45-45	Antifreeze	<ul><li>- °F Protection</li><li>- Battery acid SG</li></ul>	30 to -40 1.1-1.35	5 0.05
45-46	Antifreeze	- % Ethylene Glycol - % Propylene Glycol	0-60 0-60	2.5 2.5
45-65	Salinity (% I	NaCl)	0-28	0.2

Spare Illuminator Flaps (5)
Code 45-003

## **E-line Economy Optical Refractometers**

The E-Line Automatic Temperature Compensation (ATC) Range of handheld refractometers offers versatility at a low price. They are ideal for use in many applications including: fruit, beverage, sugar, food and industrial applications where concentration measurements are required within a light industrial environment.

## **Standard Models**

Code	Description	<b>Scale Division</b>
44-801	0-10 Sugar % (°Brix)	0.1
44-802	0-18 Sugar % (°Brix)	0.1
44-803	0-32 Sugar % (°Brix)	0.2
44-804	28-62 Sugar % (°Brix)	0.2
44-805	45-82 Sugar % (°Brix)	0.5
44-812	10-30 Water-in-Honey (%)	0.1

## **Special Application Models**

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	44-808	E-line Aquatic 0-100 % Saline 1.000-1.070 Saline (SG)	1 0.001
	44-820	E-line Glycol Heat Transfer 0-70 EG/PG % vol/vol 0 to -50 EG/PG °C Protection	5 5
	44-821	E-line Automotive 0 to -50 EG/PG Protection (°C) 1.1 to 1.4 Battery (SG) 0 to -40 Windscreen (°C)	5 0.05 0.2
	44-825	E-line Veterinary 1.33-1.360 RI 1.000-1.050 Urine (SG) 0-12 Serum Protein g/100ml	0.0005 0.005 0.2
	44-828	1.3330-1.3848 RI	0.0001
	44-829	1.435-1.520 RI	0.001

## **Wine Models**

44-809	0-40 % Mass (°Brix) 0-25 Alcohol Probable (AP)	0.2 0.2
44-817	0-32 % Mass (°Brix) 0-140 Oechsle (German)	0.2 1
44-818	0-140 Oechsle 0-27 Babo (KMW) 0-32 % Mass (°Brix)	1 0.2 0.2
44-819	0-20 Baume 0-25 Alcohol Probable (AP)	0.2 0.2

### **Features**

- Low cost model
- All metal construction
- Rubber handgrip for insulation

Spare Illuminator Flaps (5)

Code 44-881

## **E-Line 80 Refractometer**

The E-line 80 refractometer offers a relatively wide measuring range when compared to conventional handheld refractometers and so facilitates the measurement of a wider range of samples without the need to carry multiple instruments. The instrument has two optical inputs that allows measurement in transmitted or, for solid samples, reflected modes and is supplied with conversion tables for refractive index measurement.

# Specifications E-Line 80 Code 44-807 Range: Scale One Scale Two 0-50 °Brix Scale Division 50-80 °Brix ATC type Manual

## **E-Line Gemological Refractometer**

Refractive Index is one of the most important optical parameters used to identify and authenticate polished precious and semi-precious gemstones. The E-Line Gemological refractometer is a low cost, lightweight measuring instrument used by jewellers and traders of gemstones. The Gemological refractometer can also be used to identify whether a particular stone is Isotropic or Anistropic (uniaxial or biaxial).

## Specification

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	Code	44-861
	Description	E-Line Gemological Refractometer
	Range	1.30-1.81
	Resolution	0.01
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## **Test Kits**

Bellingham + Stanley supply a number of portable test kits for specific industrial applications, including those for monitoring concentration and oil contamination of Diesel Exhaust Fluids such as AdBlue® as well as an alcohol test kit for determining the strength of beer, wine and cider used by manufacturers and trading standards officers alike.

## **Diesel Exhaust Fluid Test Kits**

Code	Description	Range
38-65	OPTi Duo Digital Refractometer Automotive (DEF Antifreeze)	0-50 % Urea 0 to -50 °C Protection (EG)
44-862	DEF Hydrometer	GO/NO GO
44-865	DEF Hydrometer (SG)	1.086-1.093
44-863	Oil in Water Test Strips (pack of 100 strips)	



## **ABV Test Kit Components**

Code	Description	Range	<b>Scale Division</b>
38-49	OPTi Duo Digital Refractometer Brew (ABV/Wort)	10-135 Zeiss 0-30 °Plato	1 0.1
45-22	ABV Eclipse Refractometer	10-135 Zeiss	1
44-839	Hydrometer (SG)	0.980 -1.050	0.001
44-838	Hydrometer Jar		



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