



# Handheld Instrumentation

PORTABLE REFRACTOMETERS & APPLICATION SPECIFIC TEST KITS



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# Precise concentration measurement in the palm of your hand

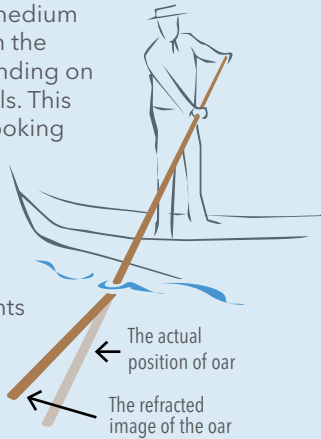
## What is Refractive Index?

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 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 calibration requires only water on all models.

## Features

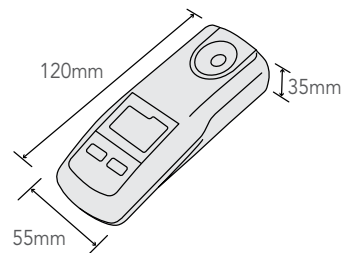
- Precise digital LCD readout
- Ergonomic IP65 rated design
- Shallow stainless steel prism dish
- Rapid temperature stabilisation
- Durable silicon rubber keypad
- Certificate of Calibration



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  
ONE**

### OPTi Brix 0-54

#### Specifications

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

**OPTi  
THREE**

### OPTi Brix 95+

#### Specifications

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

## Specialty Food & Beverage

Code	Type	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 Sugar % (°Brix)	0-54	0.1
		B % Saline (NaCl)	0-28	0.1
38-75	Dispense	A Sugar % (°Brix)	0-54	0.1
		B Propylene Glycol % by volume	0-60	0.1

#### Other scales available

HFCS 42, HFCS 55, HFCS 90 and user defined custom models amongst many others.

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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

### 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"



OPTi Belt Pouch

Code 38-016



## General Purpose & Industrial

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



## AG Test Mode



OPTi refractometers have an "AG Test Mode" that uniquely facilitates verification using long-life NIST traceable AG Fluids without the need to change 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 Digital Refractometers

The Bellingham + Stanley OPTi range of application-specific 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	Type	Scale	Range	Resolution
38-41	Wine AP	A % Mass w/w	0-35	0.1
		B Alcohol Probable (AP)	0-22	0.1
38-42	Wine OE-D	A % Mass w/w	0-35	0.1
		B Oechsle (German)	30-130	1
38-45	Wine Baume	A % Mass w/w	0-35	0.1
		B °Baumé	0-28	0.1
38-48	Brew SG	A ABV (RI-°Zeiss)	10-135	0.1
		B Wort Specific Gravity (Sucrose Equivalent)	1.000-1.120	0.0005

**Other scales available** °Brix, Oechsle (Swiss), KMW (Babo), °Plato and user defined custom models amongst others.  
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## Life Science & Environmental

Code	Type	Scale	Range	Resolution
38-51	Aquatic	A Seawater PPT (Parts Per Thousand)	0-180	1
		B Seawater Specific Gravity (SG)	1.000-1.070	0.0005
38-52	Sport	A Urine Specific Gravity (SG) Human ( <i>not IVD</i> )	1.000-1.050	0.0005
		B Sugar % (°Brix)	0-30	0.1
38-53	Vet	A Urine Specific Gravity (SG) Small Mammal	1.000-1.050	0.0005
		B Urine Specific Gravity (SG) Large Mammal	1.000-1.050	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.

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## Heat Transfer

Code	Type	Scale	Range	Resolution
38-71	HT-1 Antifreeze EG C/vol	A Ethylene Glycol % by volume	0-60	0.1
		B Ethylene Glycol °C Protection	0 to -50	1
38-72	HT-2 Plumber EG/PG vol	A Ethylene Glycol % by volume	0-60	0.1
		B Propylene Glycol % by volume	0-60	0.1
38-81	HT-11 Workshop	A % Concentration (°Brix) <sup>1</sup>	0-18	0.1
		B Refractive Index (RI)	1.33-1.38	0.0001
38-83	HT-13 Aviation	A Refractive Index (RI)	1.33-1.42	0.0001
		B FSII DiEGME ATC	0.0 to 0.25	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.

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## Automotive

Code	Type	Scale	Range	Resolution
38-65	A4 DEF/Antifreeze EG/C	A DEF	0-40	0.1
		B Ethylene Glycol °C Protection	30 to -40	1
38-66	A5 DEF/Antifreeze EG/F	A DEF	0-40	0.1
		B Ethylene Glycol °F Protection	30 to -40	1
38-67	A6 Antifreeze EG-PG/C	A Ethylene Glycol °C Protection	0 to -50	1
		B Propylene Glycol °C Protection	0 to -50	1
38-68	A7 Auto Antifreeze EG-PG/F	A Ethylene Glycol °F Protection	30 to -40	1
		B Propylene Glycol °F Protection	30 to -40	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.

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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.

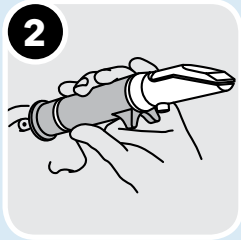
For DEF hydrometers and contamination test strips - see page 11

1. Used as an arbitrary scale for general concentration measurement.

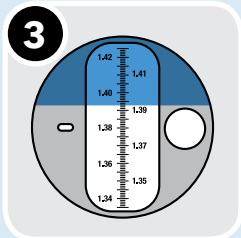
## Simple Operation



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.



Snap-on illuminator flap facilitates easy replacement

Certificate of Calibration

## 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





Smooth focusing eyepiece seals against moisture ingress



Wide rubber coated body for safe handling in harsh environments

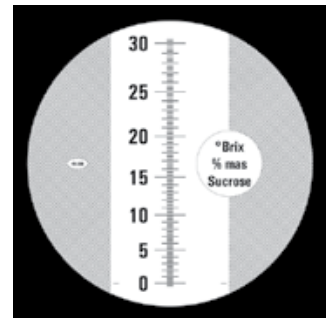
Metal prism housing quickly stabilises hot samples

## 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

## Industrial Models

Code	Description	Range	Scale Division
45-26	Starch (%)	0-30	0.2
45-41	Refractive Index	1.330-1.420	0.001
45-44	Antifreeze - °C Protection - Battery acid SG	0 to -40 1.1-1.35	5 0.05
45-45	Antifreeze - °F Protection - Battery acid SG	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 (% NaCl)	0-28	0.2



Clear, easy to read scale

Spare Illuminator Flaps (5)

Code 45-003

## 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	Scale Division
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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