

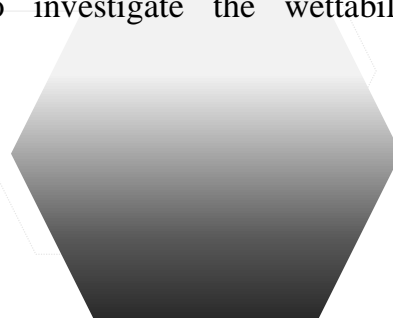


Apex technologies co., designed and manufactured a new generation, compact and easily portable high pressure high temperature pendant drop interfacial tension equipment rated for maximum pressure and temperature of 10000 psi and 150 °C basically made of stainless steel 316 L. This equipment is one of the most applicable equipment in different areas to measure the IFT of HP-HT liquid-liquid and gas-liquid systems and even to investigate the asphaltene onset pressure and minimum miscibility pressure (MMP). The equipment is comprises of a annulus type main chamber has four ports two of them for needle positioning and two of them for bulk and drop injection into the main chamber.

The annulus chamber is designed in way that it is possible to position both of the upward and downward drop injection needles concomitantly make the drop injection for various fluid so easy. In addition, a temperature controllable accumulator consisted of two separated piston floated chambers are used to inject the bulk and drop independently using two miniature manual hydraulic pump.



In addition, the system is equipped with a CCD camera and computer macro lens as all of the similar equipment manufactured by competitors have. The formed drop is analyzed by professional drop shape analysis software (Apex DSA software) work based on both pendant drop and sessile drop methods known as the most important drop shape analysis methods. In addition, the software is written in a way that it is possible to measure the contact angle using sessile and tangent methods. This section is written in way that it is possible to calculate the work of cohesion, work of adhesion and spreading coefficient which are so important parameter to investigate the wettability of interfaces.





Technical Specification:

Excellent stability of drop due to innovative design of injection needles

HP-HT cell equipped with two sapphire sight glasses

Macro lens: Computar (C mount, magnification of 10×)

Pressure transmitter accuracy: 0.2 % full scale

IFT range of measurement: 1-72 dyn/cm

Manual XYZ camera positioner × 1

Valves and connections: VEE LOK

Max. working temperature of measuring cell: 100 °C

Max. working pressure: 400 bar

Temperature resolution: 0.1 °C

Wetted material: S.S.316 L

Main cell volume: 20 cc

Pressure transmitter × 1

Injection mechanism: manual H.P. pump

Cold back light×1

5 MP CCD camera

Online professional special software including pendant drop method for measurement of IFT

- Software exports excel file including the density of drop, density of bulk, drop volume, IFT, bond number, small diameter, large diameter, ...
- Adjustable time of analysis in three different levels to reduce the number of captured images based on the operator desires.
- Online demonstration of measured properties in table as a function of time.
- Recording captured images as a function of time in a folder
- Online demonstration of properties variations.

