

FPT 70 – Automatic Freezing Point Tester FPT 20/SP – Automatic Solidification Point Tester

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Freezing point tester FPT 70 (table optional)

The Tester *FPT 70* and *FPT 20/SP* has been developed for the automated determination of the freezing point of aqueous engine coolant solutions, windscreen antifreeze liquids and deicing fluids and the solidification point of Industrial Organic Chemicals

The method to measure the freezing point or the solidification point, involves the determination of the timetemperature curve prior to freezing (cooling) and the determination of the horizontal or flattened portion of the freezing curve. The freezing point of coolant solutions is of greatest significance in order to protect water cooled engines from freeze damages.

Also of great significance is the freezing point of antifreeze liquids for de-icing of aircraft wings.



Schematic freezing point tester

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The solidification point of Industrial Organic Chemicals will be used for process control during the manufacture of organic chemicals, for setting specifications, for development and research work.

The Testers enables operators the objective and automatic measurement of the freezing and solidification point in an easy and comfortable way.

Due to the automatic detection of the horizontal or flattened portion of the temperature cooling curve, the measurement will be performed with high accuracy and high repeatability.



Controller

The operating of the FPT 70 and the FPT 20/SP testers will be done with an integrated embedded Industrial PC and the Windows 7 based Software



Display actual measurement

The test procedure, the parameter settings, the measurement and the data acquisition will be performed with the Freezing-Point Software.

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Temperature-difference to stop measurement:	0 °C
Bath-temperature after finished measurement:	0.10
Maximum measure-time:	0 min.
If freezing point detected stop measurement after this time (0 = off):	0 min.
Switch off motor if minimum temperature is reached	
Measurement expects two crystalization values	
C Automatic temperature decreasement for unknown sample-material	
Use USP-method	

Different measuring methods are predefined, eg. Congealing Temperature acc. USP Method 651.

All parameters can set individually, so that the users are able to create their own test methods.

After the test the measured values of the freezing curve will be stored and a test protocol can be printed out.



The stored data can also export for later evaluation with a standard tabulation program (e.g. Excel®).

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The Freezing Point Tester FPT 70 is equipped with a powerful Ultra-low cooling thermostat that enables the operator to conduct measurements up to -70°C.



FPT/70 Cooling Thermostat

Different to the FPT 70 Tester, the refrigerated Thermostat of the Solidification Point Tester FPT 20/SP has a high temperature range up to 200°C.



FPT 20/SP

Due to the installed Microprocessor-Controller the cooling units can be used either as a standalone unit or Software controlled via the Freezing-Point Software.

The installed gear motor for the stroke movement is also Software controlled. The stroke rate is adjustable and can be set from the controller.

During the measurement the motor will be automatically switched off after the temperature minimum has been detected.



Gear Motor Assembly with Linear Guiding

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Technical data

Circulating Cooling Bath Order No.

Temperature range Temperature display Display accuracy Temperature sensor Cooling Power [°C / Watt] Compressor Bath opening Bath depth Volume Power supply Power consumption Dimensions W x D x H Weightapp.

FPT 70 01-200-104

-80 °C to Ambient Digital ±0.1°C Pt 100 0/450 -50/250 -80/125 Double stage, air cooled 240 x 170 mm 160 mm app. 15 I 230 V ±10 % / 50 Hz max. 2800 W 460 x 810 x 770 mm 80 kg

FPT 20/SP 01-200-105

-30° to +200°C Digital ±0.02°C Pt 100 20/500 0/320 -20/120 Single stage, air cooled 240 x 140 mm 200 mm app. 16 l 230 V ±10 % / 50 Hz max. 2200 W 360 x 460 x 690 mm 44 kg

Stirrer

Voltage supply24 V via Controller24 V via ControllerStroke rate60 to 90 min⁻¹20 to 60 min⁻¹

Controller

Embedded Industrial PC

Temperature sensor Temperature accuracy Power supply Power consumption Dimensions W x D x H Microsoft[®] Windows[®]7 Pro 64-bit Intel[®] Celeron[®] Processor J1900 Quad Core 4GB RAM, 128GB SSD,2,0 GHz 5 x USB / 1 x RJ45 Gigabit-LAN Port / 1 x RS232 12.1" TFT Display Pt 100 $\pm 0.01^{\circ}$ C 230 V $\pm 10 \%$ / 50 Hz max. 200 W 400 x 340 x 320 mm

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