

# SITA **SurfaSpector**

Fast evaluation of surface wettability in manufacturing processes by measuring the contact angle



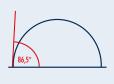


The SITA SurfaSpector is a new hand-held measuring device for testing the wettability of metal, glass and plastic surfaces, e.g. after surface treatment or cleaning. The device combines an objective measurement with simple handling and enables a fast evaluation of the surface.

- Automated measuring procedure including drop placement, drop detection and direct determination of the contact angle
- Handy sensor head for measuring at various parts geometries
- Simple operation via touchscreen
- Mobile use without PC directly at the plant or in the process
- Limit value monitoring in measuring profiles usable for various applications
- Optional PC software SITA-SurfaceLog for advanced measurement data visualization and export

# Measuring principle





A drop of water is precisely placed at the surface by an automatic dosing unit. The drop is illuminated from the side. A shadow of the drop is projected onto an inclined measuring surface. The projection is recorded from above by a high resolution camera and the picture is corrected for perspective. The drop shape is determined and the contact angle calculated. The lower the contact angle, the higher the wettability.

# **Technical Data**

## Contact angle

Range  $5^{\circ}...175^{\circ}$  Resolution  $0.1^{\circ}$ 

Liquid pure water, refillable,

4 ml for 4,000 measurements

#### Method

Optical determination of the contact angle of a lying drop

Drop volume  $1 \mu$ l Min. sample surface  $5 \times 5$  mm

## **Operation**

Main unit 5" TFT-display 800 x 480 pixel, capacitive touch,

intuitive grafical user interface

Sensor measurement start button, LED for optical feedback

## Power supply / interfaces

Li-lon battery 2x 6,400 mAh, min. measurement time 6 hours

Power plug 12 V, 2.5 A (max. 17 V, 3 A)

### Interfaces and memory

USB-C (data transfer, USB-C power delivery)

Memory 10 GByte

### Dimensions and weight

HxWxD / Weight Main unit: 80 x 210 x 130 mm / 1,100 g

Sensor: 117 x 50 x 82 mm /330 g

#### **Accessories**

Calibration standard, stand

# **Applications**

- Quality assurance after parts cleaning
- Wettability inspection
- Testing of surface activation, e.g. after a plasma treatment and many more applications in surface analysis





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