



Volatility Test

ASTM D5800, CEC L-40-93

Principle

Evaporation Loss / Volatility: The

evaporation loss/volatility of engine oils is of particular importance to the automotive industry as it closely relates to oil consumption in an engine and can lead to a change in the properties of the engine lubricant.

A measured quantity of sample is placed in an evaporation crucible and heated to 250° C for 1-hour while a constant flow of air, controlled at 20 mm H₂O vacuum, is drawn over its surface to remove the resultant vapors. The loss in mass of the oil is determined by weighing before and after the test and calculating the percent loss.

History

The original Noack volatility test was introduced to the industry in the 1930's for determining the evaporation loss of lubricating oils. Now known as Procedure A, it operates with a toxic mixture of compounds known as Wood's Metal for sample heating.

Innovation

In the mid-1990's, Mr. Selby, and his colleagues at the *Savant Group*, eliminated the need for Wood's Metal by devising a noble-metal heater approach. This innovative development was completed in 1997 and Tannas began marketing the first non-Wood's Metal Noack tester. Novel advancements and updates to the original Selby-Noack[®] led to the new Tannas Noack S2[®] Volatility Test.

Features

• Advanced Automated Software Option.

- Compatible with MS Windows[®] 11
- Used for *Phosphorus Emission Index (PEI)* and *Sulfur Emission Index (SEI)* related to phosphorus and sulfur emissions from the combustion chamber.
- Calibration to lab environment using interchangeable Orifice Caps 'tunable' to the atmospheric conditions of each lab.
- Only Noack System to collect volatile products for further analysis of phosphorus, sulfur, and other elemental oil vapors.

New Design

- Design enhancements for improved test precision, ease-of-use for high sample workloads and robust day-to-day operation.
- Incorporates metal Reaction Vessel and Quick Connect Fittings for test efficiency and easy cleaning.
- Compact, all-in-one design with small footprint.

• New touchscreen controller with a user-friendly interface.

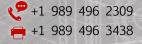
Quick Connect Fitting: Connections snap together easily for rapid and stable test setup.



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Required for :

- ILSAC GF-3 to GF-6 & dexos[™] Engine Oil Specifications.
- API 'SM', 'SN', 'SP' categories for modern engine oils.

Special Features

- Sized Orifice Tubes easily calibrate and "tune" instrument to lab environment.
- True operation at 250°C Temperature Setting.
- Redesigned for improved precision and rapid turnaround between tests.
- Collection of volatile products during Noack test for further analysis.

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Instrument & Parts

Noack S2[®] Volatility Test:

480000: 110 VAC, 50/60 Hz Power 480500: 220 VAC, 50/60 Hz Power

ASTM D5800, Procedure D:

480145: SN2 Threaded Cup/Lid Assembly 480114: Flex Outlet Tube Assembly 480155: Digital Manometer Assembly 480133: Coalescing Filter Housing Assembly 480135: Quick Connect O-ring 480150: Leak Check Tube Assembly - RV 450145: System Leak Check Tube Assembly 500612: Thermocouple Assembly (Type J) 450110: Coalescing Filter Element 450135: O-ring - Coalescing Filter 460029: Vacuum Tubing - Tygon 1/4" ID 450138: Pump Filter Element 450136: O-Ring - Pump Filter 480026: Stir Bar - Cross Shaped 500019: Pipe Cleaners 550031: Gripper Gloves 950014: Exhaust Tubing 950539: Heat Resistant Stopper (High Temp Red) 950536: Cork Stopper 040045: VarClean Cleaner (1.89 L/ Half Gallon) 040035: SNL-75 Reference Oil (1.89 L/ Half Gallon) 040039: NCO-12 / SNA-130 Reference Oil (1.89 L/ Half Gallon)

Instrument Specifications

Dimensions	Bench-top: 55(w) x 40(d) x 33(h) cm (22 x 16 x 13 inches)
Weight	~33.5 kg (74 lbs.)
Voltage	120 VAC, 15 amp. max 220-240 VAC, 8 amp. max.
Frequency	50/60 Hz
Heating Medium	Resistive Solid Metal Heating (non-Wood's metal)
Vacuum Control	Automated Vacuum Control (\pm 0.1 cm of H ₂ O) Built-in Vacuum Pump
Operating Parameters	Temperature: 250° (± 0.1°C) 65 gram sample volume 20 mm Water Vacuum 1 hour test duration <i>(automatic shut-off w/audible alarm)</i>
Output	Digital RS232 to printer (Analog available upon request)
Safety	Over-temperature cutoff Fuse & Indicator Protective Heat Shield CE Marked
Shipping Weight & Dimensions	~60 kg (132 lbs.) Approximately ~86 x 60 x 83 cm (34 x 24 x 33 inches) Approximately

Automated Software

The Tannas Noack S2[®] Software Package provides real-time display of test temperature and vacuum control during the 1-hour test and temperature based automatic shutdown after test. It allows convenient entry of sample information and offers test result reporting at end-of-test.

The data analysis downloads to a .csv file for easy transfer into LIMS or conversion to an Excel spreadsheet.

Additional TANNAS CO. Precision Laboratory Instruments



Tannas Foam *Air* Bath (TFAB) • ASTM D892, D6082, D1881, D7840, IP146 • Non-liquid bath • 24°C to 150°C range



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TBS 3000 HTHS Viscometer • ASTM D4683, D6616, CEC L-36, IP370

High-Temperature, High-Shear (HTHS)

• 80°C, 100°C, 150°C testing





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Quantum® Oxidation Tester • ASTM D2272, D2112, D4742, D942, IP229 • RPVOT, TFOUT, Grease Oxidation • Non-liquid 'dry cylinder' sample heating



