



**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  $250^{\circ}$ C for 1-hour while a constant flow of air, controlled at 20 mm H<sub>2</sub>O 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<sup>®</sup> led to the new Tannas Noack S2<sup>®</sup> Volatility Test.

## Features

• Advanced Automated Software Option.

- Compatible with MS Windows® 10
- 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.

- 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<sup>™</sup> 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.

**New Design** 

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# TANNAS CO. LABORATORY INSTRUMENTS

**Instrument Specifications** 

Dimensions

ISO 9001:2015 QMS

Bench-top: 55(w) x 40(d) x 33(h) cm (22 x 16 x 13 inches)

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# Instrument & Parts

#### Noack S2<sup>®</sup> 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 480130: Inclined 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) 040038: SNA-130 Reference Oil (1.89 L/ Half Gallon) 040039: NCO-12 Reference Oil (1.89 L/ Half Gallon)

#### Automated Software

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The Tannas Noack S2<sup>®</sup> 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<sup>®</sup>) • 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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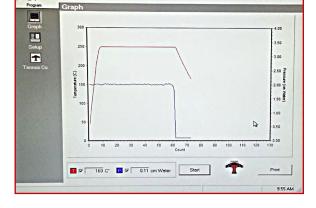
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Weight	~33.5 kg (74 lbs.)
Voltage	120 VAC, 15 amp. max   220-240 VAC, 8 amp. max.
Frequency	50/60 Hz
Heating Medium	Resistive Solid Metal Heating (non-Wood's metal)
Vacuum Control	Automated Vacuum Control ( $\pm$ 0.1 cm of H <sub>2</sub> O) Built-in 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 <i>(Analog available upon request)</i>
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