

||||| **Precise measuring instruments
for surface science**

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**Contact angle
measuring
instruments**



Precise data. Constant values.

Contact Angle Instruments – For the measurement of surface properties

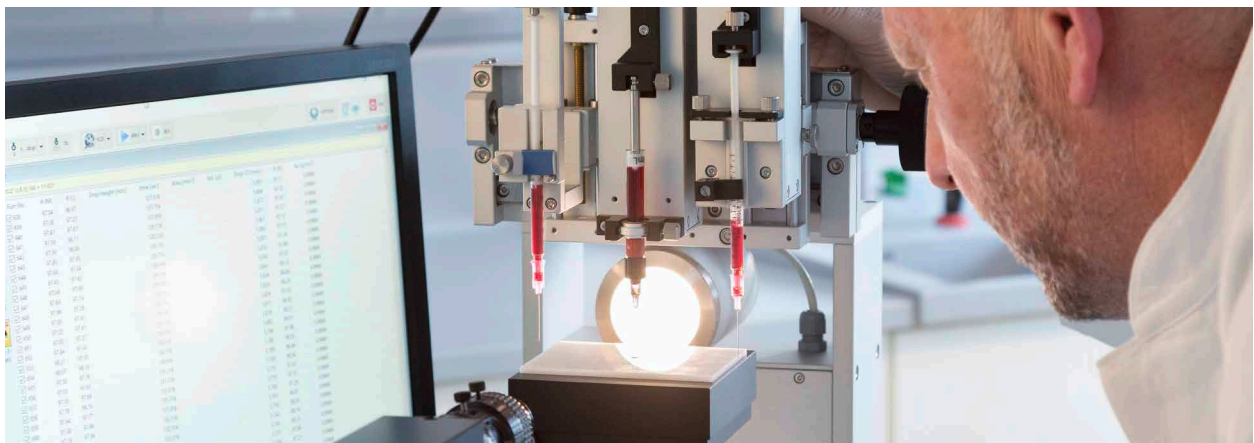


LAUDA Scientific Surface Analyzer

Precise software for all measuring tasks

The accuracy of contact angle and surface tension measurement based on optical systems is depending to a large extent on the software algorithms. LAUDA Scientific offers you a package for every application, adaptable to different tasks and accessories. Features such as high-speed video recording, predefinable methods, an extensive fluid library and comprehensive adaptability are convincing in practice.

In addition, there are also special methods for very small contact angles and for automatic baseline determination even for difficult surfaces. Various data export formats, focus assistant, evaluation modules for surface energy and control options for sample axes and rotating tables as well as various dosing systems supports you and your application.



Software specifications and features

Contact angle

- || Measurement methods supported: sessile drop, captive bubble, pendant drop
- || Range: $0^\circ < \theta < 180^\circ$
- || Resolution: 0.01°
- || Precision: better than 0.15° (for ideal drops based on Laplace-Young equation)
- || Computation methods implemented:
 - ◆ Young-Laplace equation for axisymmetric and non-axisymmetric drops)
 - ◆ Conic
 - ◆ iTangent
 - ◆ TrueDrop™
 - ◆ Circle
 - ◆ Height/width
 - ◆ Manual
- || All methods (except manual) run automatically, no user interventions are required
- || Automatic detection of drop deposition & automatic invoking of measurement
- || Automatic baseline detection: before and after drop deposition, with stabilizing capability
- || Curved baseline support for all methods, automatic correction of contact angles due to surface curvature
- || Drop volume determination (before deposition): live tracking
- || Live image computation: single or batch
- || Adjustable frequency / duration for batch computation
- || Video recording support (see below)
- || Computation on image / video files: fully automatically (but allows user interventions if required)
- || Measurement of static, dynamic and equilibrium contact angles
- || Image caching for all calculated live images: they can be reviewed subsequently and recalculated or kept as files if necessary
- || Accurate determination of extreme low contact angle measurement (down to ca. 1°)
- || Template for automatic determination of dynamic contact angles (CAH) and for SFE measurement
- || Besides contact angle values (left / right / mean) computation results include drop geometrical
- || Parameters like volume, surface area, contact diameter and height, drop contact points coordinates, work of adhesion, spreading coefficient, sample tilting angle, etc., depending on computation method applied

Surface tension / interfacial tension

- || Measurement methods supported: pendant / rising drop / bubble (incl. drop / bubble images with NO Apex), sessile drop (incl. constrained sessile drop)
- || Range: ca. 0.001 ~ 2000 mN/m
- || Resolution : ± 0.01 mN/m or 0.01 % (pendant / rising drop method)
- || Precision: 0.1 %
- || Incl. (but not limited to) features:
 - ◆ Fully automatic formation of drops (when an automatic dosing unit is used)
 - ◆ Fully automatic IFT measurement (faPDA)
 - ◆ Drop-/Volume-/Area locking capability (when an automatic dosing unit is used)
 - ◆ Dynamic IFT measurement (from ca. 0.1 s)
 - ◆ Enhanced Precision modes (EPM)
- ◆ Fast computing mode
- ◆ Surface / Interface relaxation measurement
- ◆ Automatic determination of liquid / fluid / solid-contact baseline and drop analyzing area
- ◆ Calculation of drop images with NO Apex eliminating restriction of FOV
- ◆ Image caching for all calculated live images: they can be reviewed subsequently and recalculated or kept as files if necessary
- ◆ Support pendant drop quality index
- || Evaluation is based on full-automatic analysis of whole drop profiles in real time. Besides IFT values computation results include drop geometrical parameters like volume, surface area, maximum diameter, height, contact angle, drop quality index etc.

Surface free energy calculation

- || Surface free energy models supported:
 - ◆ Zisman Plot (critical wetting tension)
 - ◆ Fowkes
 - ◆ Owens-Wendt-Rabel-Kaelble (OWRK)
 - ◆ Extended Fowkes
 - ◆ Wu harmonic mean / Wu geometric mean
 - ◆ Equation-of-State
 - ◆ Lewis acid/base theory
 - ◆ Schultz-1 / -2
- || SFE measurement template
- || Computation can be invoked directly after measurement. No extra input of data is necessary. After computation wetting behavior analysis (WBA™) for the studied surface can be launched straightforwardly. Built-in support for the determination of unknown liquid SFE properties
- || Incl. reporting

Wetting Behavior Analysis WBA™

- || Based on the chosen SFE model and measurement / computation results, wetting behavior, or adhesion of various liquids (work of adhesion) on a studied solid surface can be modeled and predicted. Different SFE models and full contact angle range ($0^\circ < \theta < 180^\circ$) are supported. Analysis results may be exported in Excel-format.

Substance database

- || More than 150 common liquids / solids included with about 200 records; editable and extensible

Video recording and computing

- || Recording speed: adjustable, max. speed camera- & system-dependent
- || Recording time: predefinable or manually controllable. Max. time: NO limitation
- || Recording start: manual or via triggering events
- || Triggering support: leave / enter (adjustable) triggering zone, triggering events
- || Time stamp: with a resolution of 0.1 ms
- || Parameter stamp: dispensing volume, tilting angle etc., device-configuration-dependent
- || Video editing and recording directly to file supported
- || Video instant playback (fileless): supported
- || Video computation: play & computation, whole video or multiple sections; fully automatic (but allowing user-intervention if desired)
- || Video file format: AVI (lossless compression)

Data center

- || Data display and management:
 - ◆ Organized by measurement task
 - ◆ Drop-based results-data collection and management
 - ◆ Drop-based statistical analysis and data filtering based on robust statistics
 - ◆ Plot with two Y-axes (drop-based settings)
- || Data exportable by clipboard, in Excel / text / bitmap (for plot)-format; single drop-based or whole task-based incl. reporting

LAUDA Surface Analyzer LSA 50

The LSA 50 is a robust and precise instrument for contact angle measurements and for extremely accurate determination of surface and interfacial tension.

With this versatile measuring capabilities it is the ideal device for research and teaching.

It represents a budget-friendly entry-level device while featuring high-end accuracy. Its large and easy to load sample stage provides a precise z-axis for easy handling.



LMO 0063
LSA 50 Research

Features and benefits:

- || Compact size which requires only small bench space
- || Versatile measuring methods
- || Very easy handling with exchangeable manual dosing system
- || Adjustable platforms for samples and camera
- || Powerful algorithms enable precise drop analysis

Technical data	LSA 50
Lens	1,9x telecentric lens
Camera Type	Camera LCA-5 (USB 3) 1,280x960 px max. res., 54 fps
Focus	100 mm fine focus with adjustment axis
Max. sample dimensions (LxWxH)	∞ x 290 x 76 mm
Max. sample weight	15 kg (self-locking w/o clamping)
Sample table dimensions (LxW)	100x100 mm
Travel distance of sample table	Z-direction: 50 mm
Measuring range for contact angles	0 – 180°
Measuring range for surface and interfacial tensions	0.01...2,000 mN/m Precision: 0.1 %
Power supply	100 /240V AC, 50 /60 Hz.
Dimensions (WxDxH)	600x160x480 mm
Weight, net	approx. 15,5 kg



LSA 50 with ADDU 30 and LMOZ7007 Upgradekit

LMO 0063 LSA 50 Research

For automatic measurement of contact angle, surface tension

Included standard components:

- || LSA 50 with 1,9x telecentric lens and LCA-5 camera
- || 1x z axis for manual stage control
- || 1x y/z axis for manual dosing selection/ position (max. 1 liquid)
- || 1x camera axis for manual position and tilt control
- || 1x precision micrometer-driven syringe dispensing unit MDU S2 (LMOZ1001)
- || Surface.Meter software for surface tension and contact angle measurement (LMOZ9000)

LMOZ7007 Upgradekit LSA 50 for ADDU

Allows the use of the LSA 50 together with ADDU/ADDN/ADDD direct dosing units

Includes:

- || Electronic board plus fixing tool
- || Software

LAUDA Surface Analyzer LSA 60

The LSA 60 is a robust and precise instrument for contact angle measurements and for extremely accurate determination of surface and interfacial tension using the pendant drop analysis.

It represents a budget-friendly device while featuring high-end accuracy. Its large and easily accessible sample stage provides precise y- and z-axis for easy handling.

Equipped with a micrometer-driven manual dispensing unit it can also be fitted with versatile automatic dosing systems as an option.



LMO 0060
LSA 60 Basic

Features and benefits:

- || Compact size which requires only small bench space
- || Very easy handling with exchangeable dosing system
- || Two axis sample platform for exact positioning with automatic locking
- || Powerful algorithms enable precise drop analysis
- || Expandable with automated dosing systems and tilting table modules

Technical data	LSA 60
Lens	6,5x zoom lens
Camera type	Camera LCA-4 (USB 3) 1,920x1,200px max. res., 150fps
Focus	12 mm fine focus with focus assistant support
Max. sample dimensions (LxWxH)	∞ x 290 x 76 mm
Max. sample weight	15 kg (self-locking w/o clamping)
Sample table dimensions (LxW)	100x100 mm
Travel distance of sample table in X/Y/Z direction	Y: 100 mm (with built-in dust protection cover), Z: 50 mm
Measuring range for contact angles	0 – 180°
Measuring range for surface and interfacial tensions	0.001...2,000 mN/m Precision: 0.1 %
Power supply	100/240V AC, 50/60 Hz.
Dimensions (WxDxH)	600x160x533 mm
Weight, net	approx. 18 kg

LMO 0060 LSA 60 Basic

For automatic contact angle and surface tension measurements

Included standard components:

- || LSA 60 with 6,5x zoom lens and LCA-4 camera
- || 1x y/z axis for manual stage control
- || 1x y/z axis for manual dosing selection / position (max. 2 liquids)
- || 1x Micrometer-driven syringe dispensing unit MDU S1 (LMOZ1000)
- || Surface.Meter software for surface tension and contact angle measurements (LMOZ9001)

LMO 0061 LSA 60 Package 1

Including all standard components of LSA 60 Basic (LMO 0060) and additionally 1x automatic direct dispensing unit ADDU 30 (LMOZ1002) and software module SFE for surface free energy determination (LMOZ9002)



LMO0061
LSA 60 Package 1

LAUDA Surface Analyzer LSA 100

Thanks to the numerous precise adjusting axes and their wide ranges as well as available expansion functionalities / modules, which are of great importance for challenging applications, the LSA 100 is one of the most versatile and flexible devices on the market.

The extremely versatile measuring software Surface.Meter is included as a standard as well as the software module for the determination of surface free energy.

Representing the mid-size version of the LSA family, the LSA 100 is even more expandable and customizable with a wide range of dosing systems, sample stages and other accessories.



LMO 0100
LSA 100 Basic

Features and benefits:

- || Wide range of drop calculation methods for the contact angle, also including the unique TrueDrop method
- || Powerful surface tension measurement
- || Full support of automatic interfacial tension and CMC measurements
- || Up to two different dosing systems integrated (optional non-contact dosing systems and numerous other modules and accessories)

Technical data	LSA 100
Lens	8.7 x zoom lens
Camera Type	Camera LCA-10 (USB 3) 1,920x1,200px (150 fps) max. res., 640x480px (515 fps)
Focus	12 mm fine focus with focus assistant support plus 100 mm focus adjustment axis
Max. sample dimensions (LxWxH)	∞ x 290 x 76 mm
Max. sample weight	15 kg (self-locking w/o clamping)
Sample table dimensions (LxW)	100x100 mm
Travel distance of sample table in X/Y/Z direction	X: 100mm, Y: 100mm (both with built-in dust protection cover), Z: 50mm
Measuring range for contact angles	0–180°
Measuring range for surface and interfacial tensions	0.001...2,000 mN/m Precision: 0.1 %
Power supply	100/240V AC, 50/60 Hz.
Dimensions (WxDxH)	600x160x543 mm
Weight, net	approx. 20 kg

The LSA 100 can be expanded using the following modules: all dosing systems max. 2 liquids (p. 26), AZA 50 automatic z-axis (LMOZ3002), all temperature chambers (p. 22), all sample stages (p. 29) and software modules (p. 33).

LAUDA Surface Analyzer LSA 100

LMO 0100 LSA 100 Basic

For automatic measurement of contact angle, surface tension and surface free energy

Included standard components:

- || LSA 100 with 8,7x zoom lens and LCA-10 camera
- || 1x x/y/z axis for manual stage control
- || 1x x/y/z axis for manual dosing selection / position (max. 2 liquids)
- || 1x camera axis for manual position and tilt control
- || 1x Micrometer-driven syringe dispensing unit MDU S1 (LMOZ1000)
- || Surface.Meter software (LMOZ9001)
- || Software module SFE for determination of surface free energy (LMOZ9002)

LMO 0101 LSA 100 Package 1

Including all standard components of LSA 100 Basic (LMO0100) and additionally 1x automatic direct dispensing unit ADDU 30 (LMOZ1002)

LMO 0103 LSA 100 Research

For automatic measurement of contact angle, surface tension and surface free energy

Included standard components:

- || LSA 100 with 1,9x telecentric lens and LCA-10 camera
- || 1x x/y/z axis for manual stage control
- || 1x x/y/z axis for manual dosing selection / position (max. 2 liquids)
- || 1x camera axis for manual position and tilt control
- || 1x Micrometer-driven syringe dispensing unit MDU S1 (LMOZ1000)
- || 1x Automatic direct dispensing unit ADDU 30 (LMOZ1002)
- || Surface.Meter software (LMOZ9001)
- || Software module SFE for determination of surface free energy (LMOZ9002)



LMO 0101
LSA 100 Package 1



LMO 0103
Telecentric lens of the LSA 100 Research



LAUDA Surface Analyzer LSA 200

Thanks to the numerous precise adjusting axes and their wide ranges as well as available expansion functionalities / modules, which are of great importance for challenging applications, the LSA 200 belongs, together with LSA 100, to one of the most versatile and flexible devices on the market.

This is also supported by flexible automation with automatic x/y/z axes for the sample stage.

Optional revolutionary features such as the double view module for simultaneous top and side analysis and measurements on a single drop complete the picture of this top notch surface analyzer.



LMO 0202
LSA 200 S2

Features and benefits:

- || Optional with up to three dosing units and up to six liquids ideal for surface energy determination
- || Wide range of drop calculation methods for the contact angle, supplemented by the unique TrueDrop method
- || Powerful surface tension measurement makes mechanical tensiometers obsolete
- || Depending on model up to three different dosing systems integrated (optional non-contact dosing systems and numerous other modules and accessories)

Technical data	LSA 200
Lens	8.7 x zoom lens
Camera Type	Camera LCA-10 (USB3) 1,920x1,200px (169 fps) max. res., and even much more higher rates at lower resolutions
Focus	12 mm fine focus with focus assistant support plus 100 mm focus adjustment axis
Max. sample dimensions (LxWxH)	∞ x 350 x 76 mm
Max. sample weight	15 kg (self-locking w/o clamping)
Sample table dimensions (LxW)	100x100 mm
Travel distance of sample table in X/Y/Z direction	X: 100 mm, Y: 100 mm (both with built-in dust protection cover), Z: 50 mm
Measuring range for contact angles	0 – 180°
Measuring range for surface and interfacial tensions	0.001...2,000 mN/m Precision: 0.1 %
Power supply	100/240V AC, 50/60 Hz.
Dimensions (WxDxH)	750x190x543 mm
Weight, net	approx. 22 kg

The LSA 200 can be expanded using the following modules: all dosing systems max. 3 liquids (p. 26), all automatic sample axes (p. 28), all temperature chambers (p. 24), all sample stages (p. 29) and software modules (p. 33).

LAUDA Surface Analyzer LSA 200

LMO 0200 LSA 200

For automatic measurement of contact angle, surface tension and surface free energy

Included standard components:

- || LSA 200 with 8,7x zoom lens and LCA-2 camera
- || 1x x/y/z axis for manual stage control
- || 1x x/y/z axis for manual dosing selection / position (max. 3 liquids)
- || 1x camera axis for manual position and tilt control
- || 3x Micrometer-driven syringe dispensing unit MDU S1 (LMOZ1000)
- || Surface.Meter software (LMOZ9001)
- || Software module SFE for determination of surface free energy (LMOZ9002)

LMO 0202 LSA 200 S2

Including the standard components of LSA 200 (LMO0200), but only with 1x MDU S1 (LMOZ1000) and additionally 2x automatic non-contact direct dispensing unit ADDN 30 (LMOZ1003)



LMO 0202
LSA 200 S2



LAUDA Mobile Surface Analyzer LSA MOB

Special Features:

- || Highest precision for any contact angle range due to Young-Laplace fit of the drop.
Suitable for all drop sizes and liquids
- || No limits for sample size
- || Surface mapping of the wetting properties with high spatial resolution down to 5 mm
- || Optional automatic dosing system for measurements both on horizontal and vertical surfaces



LMO 0023
LSA MOB-C

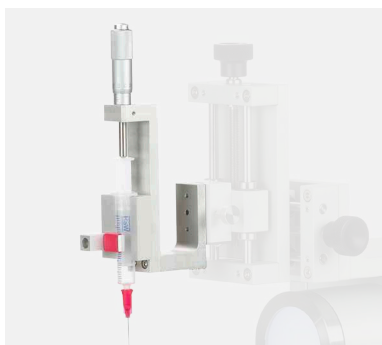
LMO 0023 LSA MOB-C

For use in combination with conventional LSA units.
For automatic contact angle measurements, simultaneously
with side and top view

Included standard components:

- || LSA MOB-C
- || Software module CAD (TV) (LMOZ9014)

Dosing units for LSA



LMOZ1000

LMOZ1000 MDU S1

Micrometer-driven syringe dispensing unit MDU S1

For glass and disposable syringes, incl. 1x syringe holder with micrometer and mounting adapter, 20x disposable syringes (2 ml), 1x set of (different sized) needles (3x 20 pcs.) (EZ 524) with dispensing volume resolution of ca. 0.2 µl

LMOZ1001 MDU S2

Micrometer-driven syringe dispensing unit MDU S2

For precision glass and disposable syringes (range: 25 mm), incl. 1x syringe holder with micrometer and mounting adapter, 20x disposable syringes (1 ml), 1x set of (different sized) needles (3x 20 pcs.) (EZ 524) with dispensing volume resolution of ca. 0.1 µl



LMOZ1002

LMOZ1002 ADDU 30

Automatic direct dispensing unit ADDU 30

Incl. 1x gas-tight glass syringe (0.5 ml), 1x set of (different sized) needles (3x 20 pcs.) (EZ 524) with dispensing volume resolution of ca. 0.001 µl and dispensing rates of 1 µl / min...2 ml / min

LMOZ1003 ADDN 30

Automatic non-contact direct dispensing unit ADDN 30

Incl. controller, 1x gas-tight glass syringe (0.5 ml), 1x set of (different sized) needles (3x 20 pcs.) (EZ 524) and disposable syringe tips

Dosing units for LSA

LMOZ1008 ADDD 30

Automatic double dispensing unit for 2 liquids

Incl. 2x gas-tight glass syringes (0.5 ml), 1x set of (different sized) needles (3x 20 pcs.) (EZ 524) and software module

LMOZ1004 ADUV 31

Automatic dispensing unit with valve ADUV 31 for 1 liquid

Incl. 1x automatic dosing unit with 3-way valve, 1x gas-tight glass syringe (0.5 ml), 1x tubing set with needle and adaptor and 1x set of (different sized) needles (3x 20 pcs.) (EZ 524)

LMOZ1005 ADUV 32

Automatic dispensing unit with valve ADUV 32 for 2 liquids

Incl. 2x automatic dosing unit with 3-way valve, 2x gas-tight glass syringes (0.5 ml), 2x tubing set with needle and adapter and 1x set of (different sized) needles (3x 20 pcs.) (EZ 524)

Piezo dosing unit

LMOZ1006 PDDU

Picoliter drop dispensing unit

Piezo-electro dosing units for picoliter drop size (40pl...250pl), incl. controller box, strobe light, liquid vessel, connector set, USB cable and 10x 5 µm filter

LMOZ1007 Lens upgrade set LSA 100 Micro (for PDDU)

For the analysis of small droplets in combination with PDDU (LMOZ1006), field of view 1...0.17 mm, incl. Mitutoyo 20x microscope lens attachment and 6.5x ultra-zoom converter lens

Special dosing equipment

LMOZ1010 NLDE 30

Nanoliter dispensing extender

Min. droplet volume: ca. 10nl (water), Max. frequency: ca. 250Hz, including dispensing valve with holder, controller box, tubing / fittings. Requires ADDU 30 or ADUV 3x, or (manual) dispensing unit MDU S1 / 2

LMOZ1011 1DSH-1

1D-ADDU alignment tool

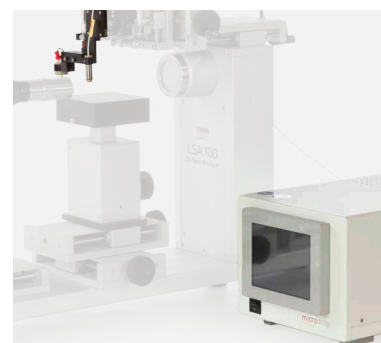
Allows precise vertical alignment of the needle for precise Laplace evaluation, can be used with ADDU, ADDD, and ADDN, highly recommended for interfacial tension measurements, surface rheology, DOF and lamella methods

LMOZ1012 3DNH-1

3D-Needle alignment tool

LMOZ1014 ODNH-1

Needle Holder for ADUV dosing LMOZ1004 and LMOZ 1005



LMOZ1006



LMOZ1007



LMOZ1010
NLDE 30

Camera upgrades



LCA-1 Camera Modul



LMOZ7005

LMOZ7008 Camera upgrade from LCA-10 to LCA-1

Camera upgrade for LAUDA Surface Analyzer

USB 3.0, global shutter, Max. resolution 1,280x1,024 @ 169 fps camera speed

LMOZ7009 Camera upgrade from LCA-10 to LCA-2

Camera upgrade for LAUDA Surface Analyzer

USB 3.0, global shutter, Max. resolution 1,920x1,200 @ 169 fps camera speed

LMOZ7004 Camera upgrade from LCA-3 to LCA-4

Camera upgrade for LAUDA Surface Analyzer

USB 3.0, Max. resolution 1,920x1,200 @ 160 fps camera speed
1,200x60 @ 2,155 fps camera speed

LMOZ7005 Upgrade to 10x lens

Camera upgrade for LAUDA Surface Analyzer

10 fold zoom, fine focus

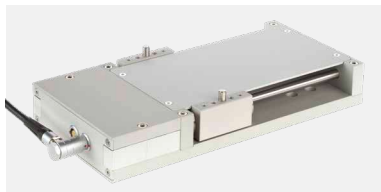
LMOZ7006 Camera upgrade to LCA-6

Camera upgrade for LAUDA Surface Analyzer

USB 3.0, Max. resolution 2,592x1,940 @ 60fps

Other upgrades on request

Automatic sample axes



LMOZ3004

LMOZ3002 AZA 50

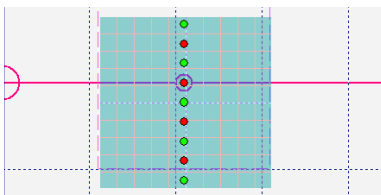
Automatic z axis

Travel distance vertical 50mm

LMOZ3004 APA 100

Automatic x or y axis

Travel distance horizontal 100mm
incl. software module ASSM (LMOZ9016) for Surface.Meter software



LMOZ9016

LMOZ3005 APA 170

Automatic x or y axis

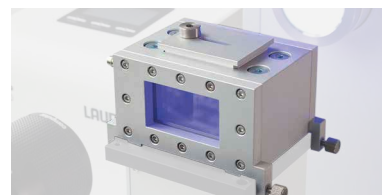
Travel distance vertical 170mm
incl. software module ASSM (LMOZ9016) for Surface.Meter software

Sample chambers

LMOZ4000 EC 10

Environmental chamber

Temperature range $-10...130^{\circ}\text{C}$, max. sample size 52x37 mm, for use with external LAUDA thermostat



LMOZ4000

LMOZ4001 EC 50

Environmental chamber for large samples

Temperature range $-30...180^{\circ}\text{C}$, with anti-fogging accessory, max. sample size 95x87x42 mm (LxWxH), for use with external LAUDA thermostat



LMOZ4001

LMOZ4007 EC 05

Syringe temperature module

Temperature range $-20...180^{\circ}\text{C}$, for use with external LAUDA thermostat

Sample stages

LMOZ2000 ATS 360

Automatic tilting stage

Automatic tilting stage, software-controlled, tilting range $0...360^{\circ}$, incl. motor-driven tilting stage, power supply unit and mounting adapter

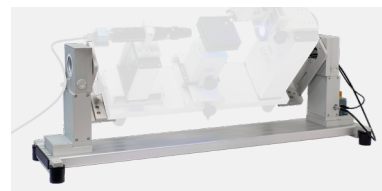


LMOZ2000

LMOZ2016 CTS 95

Automatic tilting base assembly

Automatic tilting base assembly, software-controlled, tilting range $0...360^{\circ}$, incl. motor-driven tilting base assembly, power supply unit and mounting adapter



LMOZ2016

LMOZ2001 RFB 20

Retention force balance

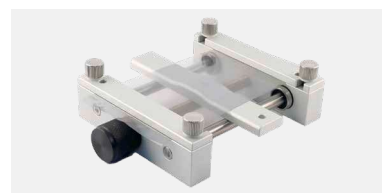
For measuring advancing / receding contact angle, retention force and sliding speed, g-range $0...20\text{m/s}^2$, incl. RFB 360, software package / support and controller box



LMOZ2001

LMOZ2005 STS 40 Film holder

For sample size 5x5 cm



LMOZ2005

Samples stages



LMOZ2009

LMOZ2006 SFSS Fiber holder

Incl. adjustment of position and orientation, for fibre size 50 µm...3 mm, with 3D adjustment, max. measurement range 70 mm

LMOZ2008 WT200M Wafer table

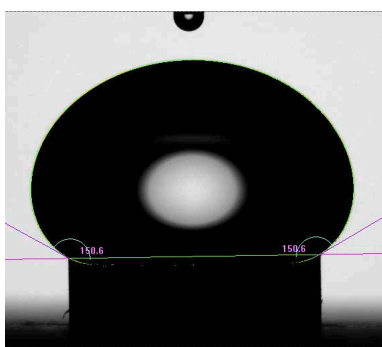
Manual wafer table for 6- and 8-inch wafers, optional for 12-inch wafers, requires LSA 60 or higher.

LMOZ2009 WT200A Wafer table

Automatic wafer table for 6- and 8-inch wafers, optional for 12-inch wafers, requires LSA 60 or higher.

LMOZ2013 Automatic wafer table for 12inch wafers

Automatic wafer table for 12inch wafers



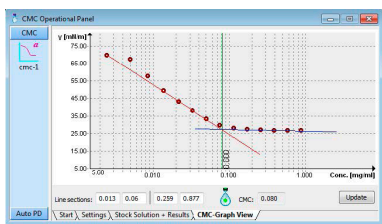
LMOZ2015

LMOZ2015 Constrained Drop Measurement Set

For measurement of surface tension from sessile drops.

Ideal for polymer melts with adapter for HTC 350 and set of drop stages for two different diameters.

Modules for advanced analysis



LMOZ5002
CMC 20

LMOZ5002 CMC 20

Critical micelle concentration module

For fully automatic determination of both equilibrium and dynamic critical micelle concentration (CMC) of surfactants based on pendant drop method. In sharp contrast to traditional methods, the optical pendant drop analysis (PDA) method exhibits distinct advantages in almost every aspect regarding accuracy, reliability, convenience, and applicability to solutions containing various kinds of surfactants, as well as the degree of automation.

- || Fully-automatic CMC determination
- || Suitable for measurement of both surface and interfacial tension
- || End-concentration extendable after a measurement is completed
- || Suitable for all kinds of surfactants (also anionic and cationic)
- || Not only static but also dynamic CMC which can be determined at the same time

Including:

Software module (LMOZ9008), 2x glass cuvette GC 40 with cover (EZ 533), 1x magnetic stirrer incl. stir bar, 1x automatic direct dispensing unit ADUV 32 (LMOZ1005).

Hardware requirements:

LSA 100 or LSA 200 with at least one automatic direct dispensing unit ADDU 30 or ADUV 31 / 32.

Modules for advanced analysis

LMOZ5000 TVT 10

Drop volume tensiometer module

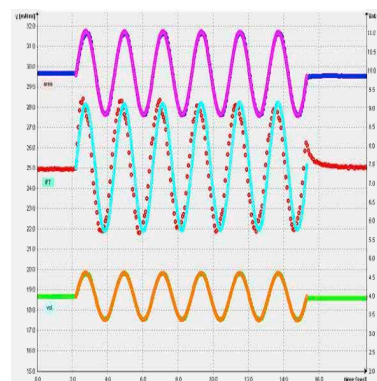
For measuring surface / interfacial tension based on drop volume determination. Emulsifiers reduce the interfacial tension between oil and water, typical dynamic interfacial processes. The TVT 10 module for the LSA series analyses precisely this time dependence for fast to slow processes.

Including:

Software module (LMOZ9006), set of special needles (EZ 633, EZ 526, EZ 527) and 2x glass cuvette GC 40 (EZ 533).

Hardware requirements:

LSA 100 or LSA 200 with at least one automatic direct dispensing unit ADDU 30 or ADUV 31 / 32.



LMOZ5007
OEDM 20

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Oscillating / expanding drop module

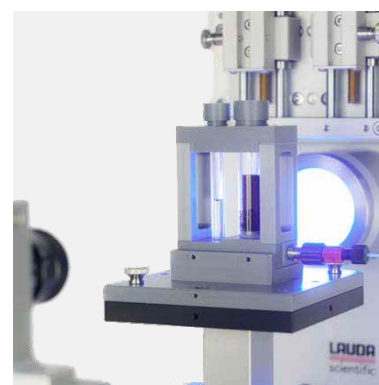
This surface / interfacial rheology module uses the pendant drop analysis. The method is based on periodically or abruptly modulating or changing the surface area of a pendant drop and tracking simultaneously the response of its surface or interfacial tension value during the process. By analyzing the shift between drop volume and surface / interfacial tension the surface / interface rheological properties and the dynamic response behavior of the surfactant in a surfactant solution can be studied and measured.

Including:

Software module (LMOZ9009), set of special needles (EZ 633, EZ 526, EZ 527), glass cuvette GC 40 (EZ 533) and an automatic direct dispensing unit ADDUX.

Hardware requirements:

LSA 100 or LSA 200



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POW 10

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Powder / porous wettability module

LAUDA Scientific has developed a novel technique to analyze the wetting behavior using their LSA devices. The method itself is very similar to the Washburn method and it uses actually the same theory and equation. The measurement itself is very simple. The powder module consists of a powder cell which is connected to a reservoir and the powder is kept within that cell by means of a frit. A second, much thinner tube is also connected to this reservoir and serves as a volume level device. During the measurement a high-precision dosing module pumps the test liquid into the reservoir. The level in the level detection tube is observed with the help of the LSA and precisely evaluated via image analysis. At the very moment when the liquid is touching the powder the change of the liquid level is detected. From that very moment the software keeps the meniscus constant and records the absorbed volume. By doing so a time-dependent volume is recorded which can be evaluated with the help of the common Washburn theory.

Advantages over the traditional Washburn measurement method with a force tensiometer:

- || More dynamic than mechanic measurements to lack of inertia
- || Additional methods like high speed measurements of drops sinking into powder beds or porous material could be realized
- || Identical measurement cell for powder and porous material
- || Hydrophobic materials could be also measured easily in a "powder bed"

Including:

Software module (LMOZ9017) and powder module PO-V1.

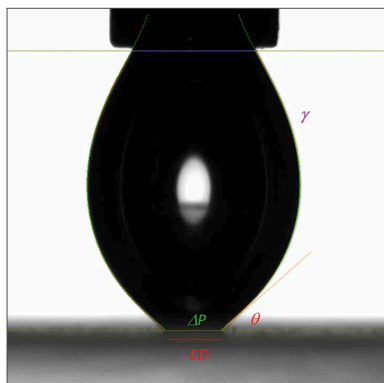
Hardware requirements:

At least one automatic direct dispensing unit ADUV 31 / 32.

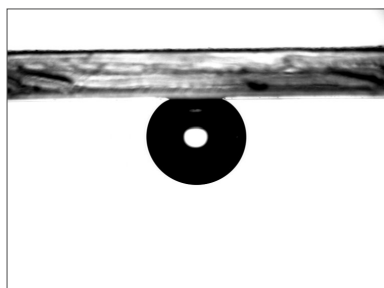
LMOZ5008 Measurement cabinet

Shielding of the LSA against air turbulences, light incidences etc.

Modules for advanced analysis



LMOZ5010
DAF-CA



LMOZ5003
CBK 10

LMOZ5009 DAF-IFT

Drop adhesion force (interfacial tension) module

Determination of tensile (vertical) adhesion force between a liquid (drop) and solid surface in air, between an air bubble and solid surface in liquid, between a liquid (drop) and solid surface in another liquid phase, between a liquid (drop) and liquid surface in air, between a liquid (drop) and liquid surface in another liquid.

Including:

Software module (LMOZ9020), automatic z-axis AZA 50 (LMOZ3002) and 1D-ADDU alignment tool 1DSH-1 (LMOZ1011).

Hardware requirements:

At least one automatic direct dispensing unit ADDU 30 or ADUV 31 / 32.

LMOZ5010 DAF-CA

Drop adhesion force (Contact angle) module

Determination of advancing and receding contact angle, determination of contact angle (incl. dynamic contact angle like advancing and receding contact angle) for fiber and filaments (e.g. cylindrical wires).

Including:

Software module (LMOZ9021) and 1D-ADDU alignment tool 1DSH-1 (LMOZ1011).

Hardware requirements:

At least one automatic direct dispensing unit ADDU 30 or ADUV 31 / 32.

LMOZ5011 SWE

Superwettability evaluation module

Superwettability High (SWH): Superhydrophobicity for contact angle > 150

SWL: Superwettability Low (SWL): Superhydrophilicity for contact angle < 5

Including:

SWE holder, starter kit capillaries, software module (LMOZ9018) and 3D-Needle alignment tool 3DNH-1 (LMOZ1012).

Hardware requirements:

At least one automatic direct dispensing unit ADDU 30 or ADUV 31 / 32.

LMOZ5003 CBK 10

Captive bubble measurement kit

For performing captive bubble or sessile drop measurement in another liquid medium with Surface.Meter software (LMOZ9001). Preferred measurement mode for small hydrophilic samples.

Including:

Set of special needles J-form (EZ 632), 1x glass cuvette GC 40 (EZ 533) and 1x STS 20 sample holder for flat samples, films and contact lenses.

Software modules overview

LMOZ9002 SFE

Determination of surface free energy.

LMOZ9004 DoF

Drop on filament module for contact angle measurement on filaments.

LMOZ9005 faPDA

Fully automatic pendant drop analysis for surface and interfacial tension measurement (SFT / IFT).

LMOZ9006 DVT

Drop volume tensiometry for surface and interfacial tension measurement (SFT / IFT).

LMOZ9007 IFT (LBM)

Interfacial tension (IFT) determination of liquids, liquid systems based on liquid meniscus (LBM).

LMOZ9008 CMC (A)

Fully automatic determination of critical micelle concentration (CMC) of aqueous surfactant systems, dynamically as well as statically.

LMOZ9009 OEDM 20

Oscillating / expanding drop module for analysis of rheological properties of interfacial surfaces.

LMOZ9010 CAD

Contact angle measurement based on sessile drop method (side view).

LMOZ9011 IFT (D)

Surface and interfacial tension measurement (SFT / IFT) and angle measurement based on pendant / sessile drop method.

LMOZ9012 CAM (LBM)

Contact angle measurement based on analysis of the liquid meniscus.

LMOZ9014 CAD (TV)

Contact angle measurement based on sessile drop method (top view).

LMOZ9015 Duo.Drop

Analysis of duo (sessile) drops with instant calculation of surface free energy (SFE).

LMOZ9016 ASSM

Automatic surface scanning module for fully automatic measurement and scanning of surface properties.

LMOZ9017 POM

Wettability of powder / porous samples for the determination of wetting / absorption properties.

LMOZ9018 SWE

Measurement of super wettability for the characterization of super-wetting surfaces.

LMOZ9019 SM4EVAL

Additional software license for calculation and evaluation.

LMOZ9020 DAF (IFT)

Drop adhesion force (DAF) for interfacial tension measurement (IFT).

LMOZ9021 DAF (CA)

Drop adhesion force (DAF) for contact angle measurement (CA).

LMOZ9022 Superwettability (CA)

Contact Angle Measurements of superhydrophilic samples

LMOZ9023 Teflon Glass Test Target

Test target for contact angle measurements

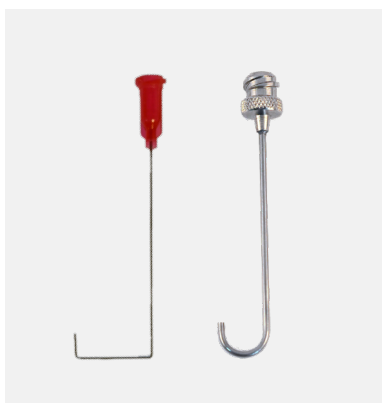
Dosing accessories for LSA



EZ 519 | EZ 520 | EZ 521



EZ 524



EZ 632 | EZ 633

EZ 516 ADU DT Disposable tip kit

Incl. 100x disposable tips of two different sizes and software update, for easy use of disposable syringes together with ADDU 30 (LMOZ1002), ADDN 30 (LMOZ1003), ADUV 31 (LMOZ1004), ADUV 32 (LMOZ1005), max. applicable liquid volume of 100 / 200 µl

EZ 817 ADDU Disposable syringe kit

For easy use of disposable syringes together with ADDU / ADDN, 1 ml

Syringes

µl	Material	Number of pieces	Item Name	Item No.
100 µl	Glass	1 pcs.	LSY 100	EZ 517
500 µl	Glass	1 pcs.	LSY 500	EZ 518
1000 µl	Glass	1 pcs.	LSY 1000	EZ 519
1,000 µl	Disposable	100 pcs.	LSY 1000D	EZ 520
2,000 µl	Disposable	100 pcs.	LSY 2000D	EZ 521

Needles

mm	Material	Number of pieces	Item Name	Item No.
0.27 mm	Disposable	20 pcs.	LNE 027D	EZ 776
0.50 mm	Disposable	20 pcs.	LNE 050D	EZ 674
For use with ADDD 30 (LMOZ1008)				
0.50 mm	Disposable	20 pcs.	LNE 050DD	EZ 834
0.60 mm	Disposable	20 pcs.	LNE 060D	EZ 522
0.90 mm	Disposable	20 pcs.	LNE 090D	EZ 523
1.27 mm	Disposable	20 pcs.	LNE 127D	EZ 525
1.80 mm	Disposable	20 pcs.	LNE 180D	EZ 528
Set of needles including:				EZ 524
0.50 mm	Disposable	20 pcs.		EZ 674
1.80 mm	Disposable	20 pcs.		EZ 528
0.90 mm	Disposable	20 pcs.		EZ 523
0,26 mm	Steel	1 pcs.	LNE 24	EZ 726
1.4 mm	Steel	1 pcs.	LNE 14	EZ 526
1.8 mm	Steel	1 pcs.	LNE 18	EZ 527
2.0 mm	Steel	1 pcs.	LNE 20	EZ 529
2.1 mm	Steel	1 pcs.	LNE 21	EZ 530
2.2 mm	Steel	1 pcs.	LNE 22	EZ 531
2.3 mm	Steel	1 pcs.	LNE 23	EZ 532

L/J-shaped needles

mm	Material	Number of pieces	Item Name	Item No.
0.5 mm	Disposable	10 pcs.	LNE 05L	EZ 632
1.5 mm	Steel	1 pcs.	LNE 15J	EZ 633

Dosing accessories for LSA

EZ 634 LNO 26

Conic nozzle, inner diameter 0.26 mm, length 30 mm, 100 pcs.

EZ 777 LNO 60

Conic nozzle, inner diameter 0.60 mm, length 30 mm, 100 pcs.

Needles

EGZ 005 Standard needle SK1

Outer radius: 1.38 mm, inner radius: 1.08 mm

EGZ 004 Standard needle SK2

Outer radius: 1.05 mm, inner radius: 0.80 mm

EGZ 006 Standard needle SK3

Outer radius: 1.70 mm, inner radius: 1.35 mm

EGZ 007 Standard needle SK4

Outer radius: 0.63 mm, inner radius: 0.42 mm

HX 362 Aspiration tube

For standard measurement

Reverse measurement

LMTZ908 Reverse measurement set

Including: needle adapter (HX 410),
reverse needle UK1 (HX 381),
reverse needle UK2 (HX 380),
reverse needle UK3 (HX 382),
reverse needle UK4 (HX 441),
suction tube (HX 383) and
PTFE seal (HPR 159)

HX 410 Needle adapter

HX 381 Reverse needle UK1

Outer radius: 1.38 mm, inner radius: 1.08 mm

HX 380 Reverse needle UK2

Outer radius: 1.05 mm, inner radius: 0.80 mm

HX 382 Reverse needle UK3

Outer radius: 1.70 mm, inner radius: 1.35 mm

HX 441 Reverse needle UK4

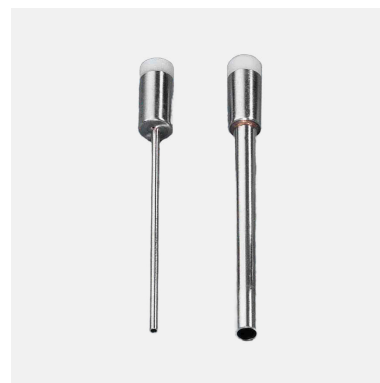
Outer radius: 0.63 mm, inner radius: 0.42 mm

HX 383 Suction tube (Reverse measurement)

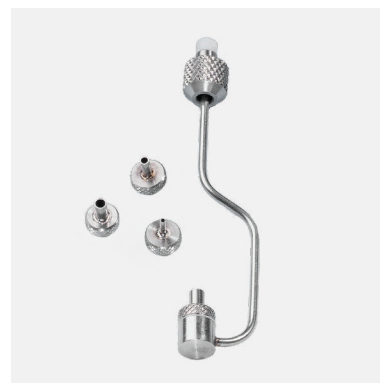
HPR 159 PTFE seal



EZ 777 | EZ 634



EGZ 007 | EGZ 006



LMTZ908
Reverse measurement set

Additional external temperature equipment for LSA



L003472
LAUDA LOOP L 100

L003472 LAUDA Scientific LOOP L 100 (230V / 50 (60) Hz)
Compact circulation thermostat for use with sample chamber equipment, working temp. range 4...80°C, temperature stability 0.1 ±K, incl. necessary tubing and software module for Surface.Meter software, other power supply variants on request

General accessories for LSA



EZ 534 | EZ 533

EZ 533 GC 40
Cuvette 40mm, optical quality

EZ 534 GC 25
Cuvette 25 mm, disposable

EZ 535 GC 50
Cuvette 50mm, optical quality

EZ 636 GC 30
Cuvette 30mm, optical quality,
compatible with environmental chamber EC 10 (LMOZ4000)

Verification standards for contact angle and interfacial tension measurements

A prerequisite for the reliable interpretation of measurement results is certainty about the reliability of the contact angle measuring instrument you are using. For this purpose, we have developed our glass carrier plate with standard drop images.

It contains 12 precise images of different sessile and pendant drop models, combined on a single glass slide. This allows you to verify the performance and reliable accuracy of your measuring instrument independent of individual samples.



EZ 536

Advantages and Benefits:

- || You verify the function and precision of your LAUDA Scientific contact angle measuring instrument independently of individual samples
- || Easy handling in everyday laboratory work due to a robust and protective housing
- || Cost savings by combining all relevant droplet models on a single measuring body
- || Integration into your gauge management system through own serial number per glass carrier plate

