

Examine Asphaltene Precipitation

with the

Automated Flocculation Titrimeter FT5



Characteristics

- Test asphaltene stability
- Check compatibility between crudes and condensate
- Measures in very dark, undiluted crudes accurate and reproducible
- Tests live oil up to 700 bar (10.000 psi)
- Tests sample stability up to 300 °C (572 °F)

The Automated Flocculation Titrimeter is a lab instrument, which enables fast and easy measurements to test either the efficiency of asphaltene inhibitors or the compatibility of condensates and asphaltic crudes. It is particularly suited for samples with a very low translucency and can be used for measurements comparable with ASTM D6703 Automated Heithaus Titrimetry.

Measure very dark, undiluted crudes

To measure the partial translucency of a sample and thereby determine flocculation points, PSL has developed a probe with a high light sensitivity of 0,005 lux. The light sensor can be automatically adjusted to the translucency of the sample. Thus, even measurements with very dark, undiluted crudes and oil products provide accurate and reproducible results.

In-line measuring of asphaltenes, wax and scale up to 700 bar (10.000 psi)

For in-line solid detection PSL developed special probes - that can be screwed directly into a pipeline - for example: in the side stream or at shipping. The probes are available for three pressure ranges: up to 10 bar (145 psi), up to 200 bar (2.900 psi) and up to 700 bar (10.000 psi).

Live oil testing - up to 700 bar (10.000 psi)

To measure live oils under pressure - for example simulating deepwater conditions the Flocculation Titrimeter is available with a high-pressure vessel for up to 700 bar (10.000 psi) and an integrated stirrer.

Stand-alone or fully automated

The Automated Flocculation Titrimeter is available as a stand-alone device as well as



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an automated measuring station. The measuring station has an additional dosing pump for titrating the sample as well as a thermostat. The latter enables measurements at high temperatures to distinguish paraffin and asphaltene precipitation.

Real-time charts with software

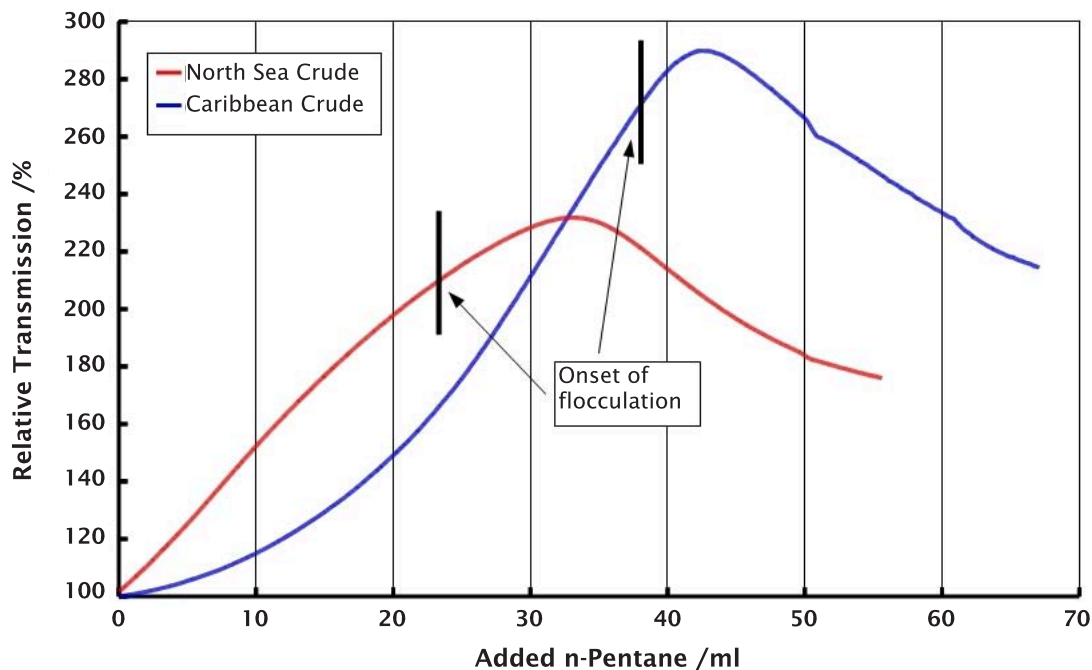
The Flocculation Titrimeter System can be controlled via PSL's *WinFT* software. This software enables the easy scheduling and execution of experiments. Temperature and pressure gradients are displayed as real-time charts. The measuring results are displayed in a user-friendly format and can be exported

to spreadsheet programs for further data evaluation.

We provide three models of the Automated Flocculation Titrimeter for pressures up to 700 bar (10.000 psi) and temperatures up to 300 °C (572 °F)

In combination it is possible to measure pressures up to 700 bar (9.400 psi) at 200 °C (392 °F) or up to 200 bar (2.900 psi) at 300 °C (572 °F)

The Flocculation Titrimeter can be adapted to your requirements.



Measurement example for asphaltene flocculation

Specifications:

Media:	Crude oil
Temperature range*:	-20..+150 °C (-4..+302 °F) / -30..+200 °C (-22..+392 °F) / +30..+300 °C (86..572 °F)
Pressure range*:	ambient / 200 bar (2.900 psi) / 700 bar (10.000 psi)
Stirrer speed*:	130 ... 1.000 rpm
Flow rate*:	0,3 ... 30 ml/min
Power consumption:	300 W
Voltage input:	230 V~ / 115 V~ (auto-select)
Weight:	FT5: 4 kg, System: 38 kg (with PC)
Dimensions (WxDxH):	FT5: 26 x 38 x 16 cm, System: 110 x 50 x 40 cm (with PC)

* Specification of the devices used additionally in the Flocculation Measuring System