

HI903

Karl Fischer Volumetric Titrator

for Moisture Determination

The HI903 Karl Fischer Volumetric Titrator is an automatic titrator that complements our wide range of products dedicated to efficient and accurate laboratory analysis. The HI903 analyzes for water content ranging from 100 ppm to 100%. This powerful titrator automatically dispenses the titrant, detects the endpoint, and performs all necessary calculations and graphing.

Burette and Dosing System

Precision Dosing Pump

Our unmatched 40,000 step piston driven pump is capable of delivering as little as 0.125 μL of titrant accurately and precisely.



Anti-Diffusion Dispensing Tip

A specially designed glass dispensing tip delivers titrant precisely into high turbulence mixing zones, ensuring a rapid reaction. Its angular construction helps prevent titrant from diffusing into the sample solvent.

Chemically Resistant Tubing and Syringe

Aspiration and dispensing tubes are constructed of durable, chemically resistant PTFE and feature a light-blocking polyurethane outer sleeve to protect light sensitive reagents.



Measures 100 ppm to 100% water content

Titration and Solvent System

Efficient Sample Handling

The HI903 features a quick-remove sample port with a replaceable rubber septum allowing for fast and easy sample introduction to the titration vessel. An integrated magnetic stirrer ensures homogeneity for an accurate and speedy reaction.

Chemically Resistant Titration Vessel

The glass and PTFE titration cell and fittings are designed to withstand the harsh solvents and reagents involved in Karl Fischer reactions.

Sealed Solvent System

The titration vessel is completely sealed to minimize exposure to ambient humidity, keep the system dry, and reduce titrant consumption while saving time between titrations. Solvent may be exchanged in a matter of seconds without opening the titration vessel.

Visually Recognizable Desiccant

A rechargeable, color-indicating, silica gel desiccant prevents the ingress of ambient humidity into the sealed system while maintaining full titrator functionality. The desiccant color change allows a user to recognize when it's adsorption capacity has depleted and is ready for replacement or recharging.



Titrator Capabilities

Dynamic Titrant Dosing

The dynamic dosing feature allows for timely and accurate titration results by relating the titrant volume dosed to the mV response from the titration reaction. This provides for larger doses near the beginning of a titration and smaller, more precise doses near the titration endpoint.

Drift Rate Compensation

The HI903 automatically adjusts the titration calculation to account for the effects of any ambient humidity entering the titration cell. This provides a more accurate result by correcting for water not present in the actual sample.

Titration Results Averaging

Successive results from a titration method may be averaged with recording of the standard deviation.

Titrant Recordkeeping

The HI903's titrant database can store information for up to 20 titrants. The database may be programmed to remind a user when to standardize their titrant, reducing error in analysis.

Selectable Endpoint Criteria

The HI903 employs a dual platinum/pine electrode for bivalent endpoint determination. Users may choose termination criteria based on mV stability times or drift rates.

Multistage Cell Preparation

A pre-titration stage eliminates residual water present in the solvent and the cell, providing a reliable baseline start to analysis. Standby mode then keeps the solvent dry between titrations and when the titrator is not in use.

Interface and Display

Detailed Titration Graphs

A real-time titration curve can be displayed during each titration; this feature is useful when new methods are tested or when a procedure requires optimization.

Interactive Color Display

A large, color LCD screen clearly shows the chosen titration method along with results, units, dosing size, titration volume, drift rate, and mV value.

Simple & Quick Navigation

Virtual key selections present on the display allow for simple and quick navigation between screens and menus without getting lost in a nest of information.

Data and Storage

Customizable Titration Reports

Each titration report is fully customizable so users can ensure they are storing and filing the appropriate data required for their application and procedures.

Flexible GLP Management

All necessary GLP (Good Laboratory Practice) information can be recorded with each sample including: sample identification, company and operator name, date, time, electrode ID codes, and calibration information.

Effortless Data Transfer

Data can easily be transferred to a USB flash drive or PC with the Hanna HI900PC application software. The USB port allows for the transfer of titration methods, titration reports, and software upgrades via USB flash drive.

Methods of Analysis

Customizable Methods

The HI903 can store up to 100 user-defined or standard titration methods. Each method may be customized and optimized for performance based on application and user requirements.

Titration Method Support

Onsite installation, training, and customization is available from one of our Applications or Service experts. Hanna offers continued support via phone or webinar for any questions you might have along the way.

Adaptable Standard Methods

Our technical experts can program and customize standard methods developed by such affiliations as ISO, ASTM, AOAC, AOCS, EPA, and more directly onto your titrator. Ask our Sales Consultants which standard methods are possible with our HI903 Karl Fischer system.

Connectivity and Functionality

Configurable Balance Interface

Sample size may be automatically entered from any laboratory analytical balance with a RS232 serial output saving time and labor.

Multiple Peripherals

Users can print reports directly from the titrator using a standard parallel printer. An external monitor and keyboard may be attached for added versatility, as well as an analytical balance for automatic sample mass entry for titrations.

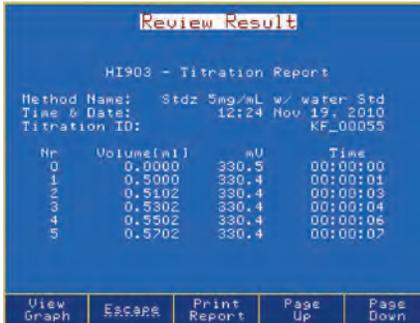
Versatile Data Management

- HI900 Series titration systems can be easily incorporated into any existing GLP data management program.
 - Easily record all necessary GLP information with every sample, such as sample identification, company and operator name, date, time, electrode ID codes and calibration information
- Data can be transferred to a PC using Hanna HI900PC software
- The USB port allows for the easy transfer of methods, reports and software upgrades via a USB flash drive
- Users can print reports of analyses directly from the titrator using a standard parallel printer
- An external monitor and keyboard can be attached for added versatility



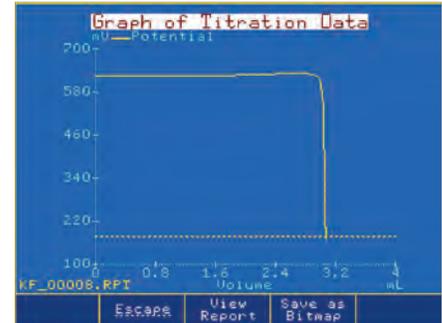
Customizable reports

Titration reports are fully customizable



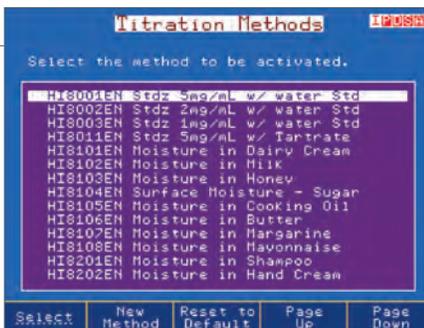
Titration reports

Titration results can be viewed on-screen or transferred to a USB storage device



Titration graphs

Titration graphs can be viewed on-screen or saved as images and transferred along with titration report



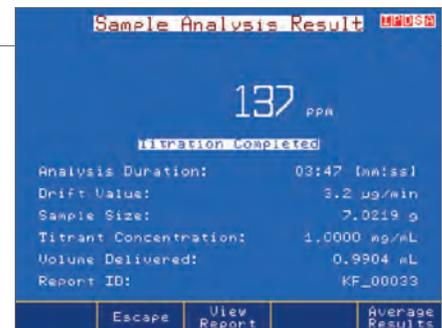
Methods

The HI903 comes with a standard method pack



Standby

The HI903 keeps the solvent dry between samples and corrects for water entering the cell (drift rate)



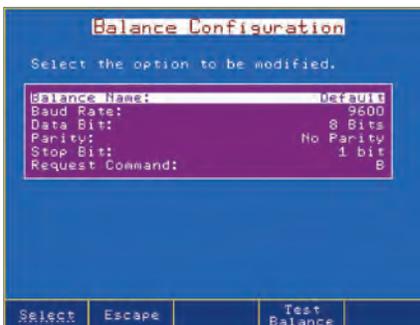
Results

Titration results are displayed with links to average results or a user-customized report



Titrant database

The HI903 stores standardization information for up to 20 titrants and displays a reminder when standardization is due



Fully configurable balance interface

Enter sample size automatically from any laboratory analytical balance with RS232 serial output



Fully customizable titration methods

Customize methods for any application

Specifications	HI903	
Titration	Range	100 ppm to 100%
	Resolution	1 ppm to 0.0001%
	Result Units	%, ppm, mg/g, µg/g, mg, µg, mg/mL, µg/mL, mg/pc, µg/pc
	Sample Type	liquid or solid
Determination	Pre-Titration Conditioning	automatic
	Background Drift Correction	automatic or user-selectable value
	Endpoint Criteria	fixed mV persistence, relative drift stop or absolute drift stop
	Dosing	dynamic with optional pre-dispensing rate
	Result Statistic	mean, standard deviation
Clip Lock™ Exchangeable Burette System	Dosing Pump Resolution	1/40000 of the burette volume (0.125 µL per dose) with 5 mL burette
	Dosing Pump Accuracy	±0.1% of full burette volume
	Syringe	5 mL precision ground glass with PTFE plunger
	Valve	motor-driven 3-way, PTFE liquid contact material
	Tubing	PTFE with light block and thermal jacketing
	Dispensing Tip	glass, fixed position, anti-diffusing
	Titration Vessel	conical with operation volume between 50-150 mL
	Solvent Handling System	sealed system, integrated diaphragm air pump
Electrode	Type	HI76320 dual platinum pin, polarization electrode
	Connection	BNC
	Polarization Current	1, 2, 5, 10, 15, 20, 30 or 40 µA
	Voltage Range	2 mV to 1000 mV
	Voltage Resolution	0.1 mV
Stirrer	Accuracy (@25°C/77°F)	±0.1%
	Type	magnetic, optically regulated, digital stirrer
Peripheral Devices	Speed	200-2000 rpm
	Resolution	100 rpm
	PC	easily view, transfer, print or delete methods and reports via HI900PC application
	USB Flash Drive	easily upgrade software or transfer methods and reports between devices using a USB drive
	Laboratory Analytical Balance	RS232 to connect any laboratory balance
	Printer	print directly from the HI903 to a printer via parallel port
Additional Specifications	Monitor	instrument status and titrations can be viewed on a larger screen using any VGA-compatible external monitor
	Keyboard	alphanumeric text can be entered using an optional PS/2 keyboard
	Graphic Display	5.7" (320 x 240 pixel) color LCD
	Titration Methods	up to 100 (standard and user) methods
	Data Storage	up to 100 complete titration reports and drift rate reports can be stored
	GLP Conformity	Good Laboratory Practice and instrument data storage and printing
	Languages	English, Portuguese, Spanish, and French
	Enclosure Material	ABS plastic and steel
	Keypad	polycarbonate
	Power	100-240 VAC "-01" models, US plug (type A) "-02" models, European plug (type C)
	Operating Environment	10 to 40°C, up to 95% RH
Storage Environment	-20 to 70°C, up to 95% RH	
Dimensions	390 x 350 x 380 mm (15.3 x 13.8 x 14.9")	
Weight	approximately 10 kg (22 lbs.)	
Ordering Information	HI903-01 and HI903-02 are supplied with HI76320 dual platinum pin electrode, dosing pump, 5 mL burette assembly with tubing, air pump assembly with tubing, beaker and bottle top assemblies and all fittings, desiccant cartridges (4) with indicating desiccant, stir bar, waste bottle, calibration key, USB cable, power cable, HI900PC application, USB flash drive, quality certificate, ISO 8655 burette compliance report and instruction manual binder.	



Specifications HI76320

Sensor Type	dual platinum pin polarization electrode
Voltage Range	2 mV to 1000 mV
Voltage Resolution	0.1 mV
Accuracy (@25°C/77°F)	±0.1%
Polarization Current	1, 2, 5, 10, 15, 20, 30 or 40 µA
Sensor Connection	BNC