

TECHNICAL BULLETIN 922

For the Most Demanding cGLP/GMP Laboratories

# The DDM 2911 Automatic Density Meter



### — Densitometry

### **Applications**

The DDM 2911 Density Meter, with high precision Peltier temperature control of sample, has the features to meet the needs of today's industries.



#### **PETROLEUM**

- Measure API Values in accordance with ASTM D1250, ASTM D4052, ASTM D5002 and DIN 51757
- QC incoming raw materials
- Research new products and additives
- Withstands harsh and heavy use environments
- Calibrate using petroleum standards



#### CHFMICAL

- Measure in units of Kg/m<sup>3</sup>, g/cm<sup>3</sup>, g/ml, pounds/gallon, specific gravity, Baumé and more
- Determine concentrations in: %, molarity, normality, mole fraction, ppm, and more
- Check batch consistency and ensure proper blending ratios
- Wetted materials compatible with the most aggressive chemicals



### **PHARMACEUTICAL**

- Capable of 2,3,4 or more multiple measurements with standard deviation, min and max reading for true cGLP/GMP compliance
- Complete IQ/OQ/PQ documentation
- · Checking of raw materials and product release
- 21CFR11 Compliance; Electronic Signature and Secure Data Storage
- Compliant with USP 29<841>, JP, BP and EP

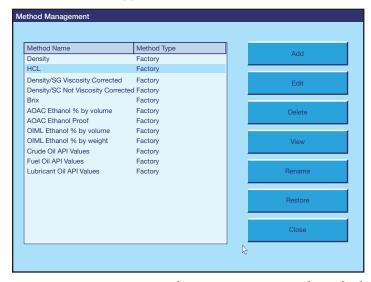


### **BEVERAGE**

- · Measure both alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages with easy bubble detection using VideoView<sup>TM</sup>
- · Direct and accurate means of °Brix determination, °Plato, Extract, % Solids
- Use apparent density function for proper filling volume monitoring

### **Flexible Method Management**

Factory installed measurement methods allow for immediate selection of the correct method to match the most common applications.

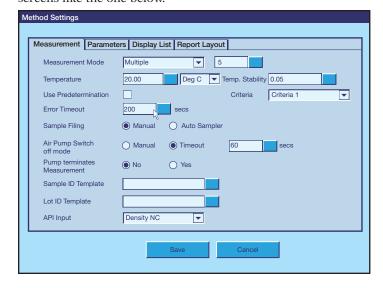


For unique measurement applications, create a sample method using an unlimited number of Concentration Tables, Formulas, and Polynomials to match the measurement methods used in your laboratory. A few customized sample methods shown below:

- Concentration D₂O Heavy Water Mole Fraction of Methanol
- Baumé of Hydrochloric Acid
- Normality of Sulfuric Acid
- Molecular Weight of Polymer
- Drug to Propellant Ratio
- Lead Content
- ppm Gold in Acid
- % Toluene in Heptane
- Fat in Lubricant

- % HNO<sub>3</sub>
- Monomer Solutions
- Potassium Permanganate
- Hydrogen Peroxide
- Molar Solutions of EDTA
- SG of Urine
- Sweeteners
- Sodium Hydroxide

Setting up your custom method is as simple as filling out a few screens like the one below.



### Full cGMP/GLP Compliance



### **Versatile Communication Capability**

The DDM 2911's standard communication package includes:

- Ethernet Port for Network Cable Connection
- 3 USB ports
- 2 RS 232 ports

Allowing the capability to:

- Connect directly to Rudolph's service department for remote testing and diagnostics via Internet connection.
- Connect to any Windows® based printer via USB or direct to the server via Windows® Print Library
- · Save measurement data direct to your Network/Server



### cGMP/GLP Printing

Sample measurement reports are edited quickly and easily. Just import templates from Word® or Excel® to the DDM 2911 Density Meter and print your company's customized "C of A" directly.

Print your customized Certificate of Analysis including your company logo directly from the DDM 2911 touch screen

Rudolph Research Analytical 55 Newburg Road Hackettstown, NJ 07840 USA



Date: 26-Jan-2007

This sample was measured on DDM 2911 serial number 20212, manufactured by Rudolph Research Analytical, Hackettstown, NJ, USA.

Lot ID 2019

Temperature: 20.0 Deg C

No	Sample ID	Density	Sp. Gravity	Normality	HCL % wt	° Baume	Time
1	8421	1.09803	1.1000	6.0092	19.95	12.94	14:20:50 PM
1	8421	1.09803	1.1000	6.0092	19.95	12.94	14:21:40 PM
1	8421	1.09803	1.1000	6.0092	19.95	12.94	14:22:30 PM
1	8421	1.09803	1.1000	6.0092	19.95	12.94	14:23:20 PM
1	8421	1.09803	1.1000	6.0092	19.95	12.94	14:24:10 PM

Counts : 5 Average : 1.0980 SD : 0.0000 Maximum : 1.0980 Minimum : 1.0980

Capable of making multiple measurements on a single sample and reporting complete statistical data and all measurement results

#### **NIST Traceable Calibration Standards**

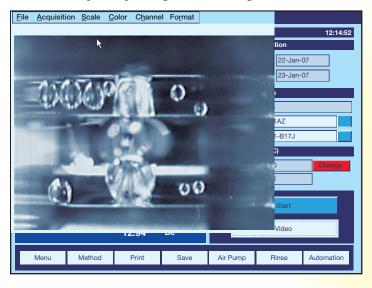
Rudolph knows how important it is to calibrate with NIST Traceable Standards and therefore, we include two NIST standards in the accessories provided with your density meter. The DDM 2911 standard accessories include:

- Quick Start Guide
- IQOQPQ Documentation
- Desiccant
- Luer Syringes
- Filling Nozzles
- Connecting Fittings & Tubing
- NIST Standards
- Manual

### — The Simplicity of Touch Screen Measure

### VideoView™ Bubble Detection

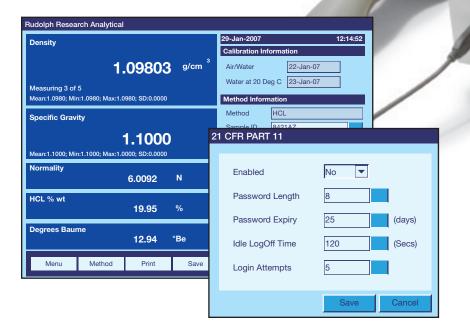
No more straining to see small difficult-to-detect air bubbles in your sample with live on-screen video viewing. On-screen bubble detection is made possible utilizing Rudolph's exclusive VideoView<sup>TM</sup> (patent pending) with 10X magnification.



### **Full 21CFR Part 11 Instrument Level Compliance**

The DDM 2911's 21CFR Part 11 software module is easily enabled through the user friendly touch screen. This module gives you full compliance with:

- Electronic signature
- Access levels
- Internal write protected storage Unique passwords
- Write protected documents sent directly to server



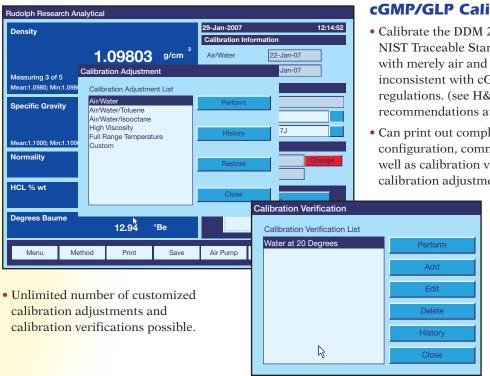


### Oscillating U-Tube with \ **Correction and Reference**

### (patent pending)

The DDM 2911's oscillating U-tube with fu correction and reference oscillator (patent long term calibration stability and meas temperatures with a single calib

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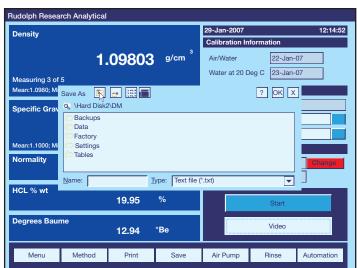
### cGMP/GLP Calibration

- Calibrate the DDM 2911 with 2, 3, or more NIST Traceable Standards - calibrating with merely air and water appears inconsistent with cGMP/GLP compliance regulations. (see H&D Fitzgerald's recommendations at www.density.co.uk)
- Can print out complete method configuration, communication settings, as well as calibration verification and calibration adjustment data/history.
  - Measured values can be shown continuously as temperature stability is being reached or, at the discretion of the user, measured values will only be displayed once the final answer is reached and completely stable.

### **Computer Windows Based Flexibility**

- 2 gigabytes of internal memory allow almost unlimited capacity for saving measurement data. The DDM 2911 is network ready and data may also be saved directly to your server or to any directory desired.
- Internet access is possible directly from the DDM 2911's touch screen. This feature allows real time contact with Rudolph Research Analytical's Service and Technical Support Team who can access your instrument remotely to assist in Window navigation, method setup and trouble shooting.
  - Windows based navigation architecture is so intuitive that most operators will never read the manual. But should you wish to reference the manual, it is stored right on the DDM 2911's internal memory. Copy methods, transfer concentration tables.
    - download data, etc., via a USB port on front of unit.
    - Three USB ports allow for quick and easy connection to a mouse, keyboard, printer, bar code scanner, or memory stick.

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### **Automation Flexibility**

- Rudolph's AutoSampler can be loaded with up to 240 samples
- Combine density and specific gravity measurements with a polarimeter, refractometer, and colorimeter for simultaneous measurements of:
  - Refractive Index
  - Color
  - Optical Rotation/ Specific Rotation
- Up to three different rinse solvents available for use; fully programmable
- Two sample loading modes; pressurized and suction; for optimized sample transfer and measurement
- Customer's unique sample bottles may be used to eliminate the need to transfer samples into special sized test tubes.
- Emergency samples measured at any time without stopping the AutoSampler or moving sample vials.



## Specifications of the DDM 2911

Measurement Ranges:

Density: 0 to 3 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

**Temperature:** 0 °C to 90 °C

(controlled via Peltier) **Pressure:** 0 to 10 bars

Measurement

**Modes:** 

Continuous, Single, Multiple

Measurement

Repeatability:

Technique:

Mechanical Oscillator Method

Accuracy:

**Density:** 0.00005 g/cm<sup>3</sup> **Temperature:** 0.03 °C

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Resolution: **Density:** 0.00001 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

**Temperature:** 0.01 °C

**Minimum** Sample

Volume: 1 ml, approximately

Wetted

**Materials:** Borosilicate glass, Teflon

(PTFE, ECTFE)

Display:

10.4 inch diagonal, 800-600 pixels, color, Flat Panel Monitor with Resistant Touch Screen Interface, 200 nits brightness, gasketted for spill protection

Communication Interface:

Touch Screen User Interface

3 – USB Ports 2 - RS232 Ports

**Ethernet Port for Network Connection** 

Keyboard, Bar Code Scanner, Mouse, Network Capabilities

Video

Video assisted view of cell, capable & Magnification: of approximately 10X magnification

**Internal Memory:** 2 GB Non-removable Compact Flash

36 in. (L) x 19 in. (W) x 18 in. (H) Shipping

**Dimensions:** 91.44 cm (L) x 48.26 cm (W) x 45.72 cm (H)

Shipping Weight: 70 lbs. (31.75 kg)

**Power Supply:** 85 to 260 VAC; 48 to 62 Hz

**Power** 

**Consumption:** 150 - 200 Watts

