

AUTOMATED DISTILLATION TESTER

AD-6

ASTM D86, D850, D1078
ISO 3405, IP123, JIS K2254



Model AD-6 **automatically performs** distillation test of petroleum products as well as narrow boiling range samples. Tanaka's 6th generation model in the series has been developed as an eco-friendly automated distillation tester using a Peltier system which does cooling/heating of the condenser as well as cooling of the cylinder compartment.

AUTOMATIC MEASUREMENT

Test parameter for each sample type is programmed prior to tests. Typical sets of test parameters are programmed prior to tests and recalled before each test run. After setting the sample, just press the START key; the distillation proceeds automatically. The vapor temperature and the actual distillation curve are displayed on a real time bases. Finally, the test results are printed out by built-in printer, and if a PC is connected, the test results are transmitted to the PC([ADManager[®]](#)) or LIMS.

FULLY SELF-CONTAINED DESIGN

All the necessary electronics and mechanics are contained in one casing for ease of use and higher reliability. Smallest footprint (as of 2002) fits on a lab bench easily.

ADVANCED FIRE CONTAINMENTS SYSTEM

Mechanical shutter with N₂ gas injection (standard, N₂ gas supply required) or CO₂ injection system (optional) helps controlling fire, should the sample catches fire.

Note: Although AD-6 is equipped with a fire containment system, it is essential that the AD-6 be attended and other means of putting out fire be available at all time during a test.

SPECIFICATIONS:

CONFORMING STANDARDS:

ISO 3405, ASTM D86, IP123 for distillation test of petroleum products. (groups 0,1,2,3,4)

ASTM D850 for distillation test of industrial aromatic hydrocarbons (with an optional accessories)

ASTM D1078 for distillation test of volatile organic liquids (with an optional accessories)

VAPOR TEMPERATURE MEASUREMENT:

Selectable from 0 °C to 300°C/400 °C (fuel oil) or 0 °C to 200°C/400 °C (ASTM D850, D1078) by PT-100 ±0.1 °C accuracy

MENISCUS DETECTION:

By photoelectric devices with pulse motor

DISTILLATION RATE:

Selectable form 2.0 to 9.0ml/min with 0.5 increment

DISPLAY:

Monochrome LCD (120mm x 90mm) Distillation curve and other test parameters, status, and trouble message displayed

CONDENSER TUBE:

Brass tube (standard) or stainless steel tube (option)
Controlled at 0 to 70 °C by Peltier elements

RECEIVER ROOM:

Controlled at 0 to 70 °C by Peltier elements

SAFETY FEATURES:

Heater shuts down at the upper end of the scale (200/300/400°C). Upon detecting fire by thermofuse, warning buzzer beeps, heater shuts down, and fire containment system activates.

The fire containment system consists of a mechanical shutter and N₂ gas injector.

ERROR MESSAGES:

In case of detecting an error or equipment abnormality, the corresponding error message is displayed and the buzzer beeps.

PRINTER:

Built-in, thermal type

COMPUTER OUTPUT:

RS-232C (9P), 1 channel

UTILITY REQUIREMENTS:

100, 120, 220 or 240VAC, 1.5kW 50/60Hz,
External N₂ gas supply (for fire containment system)

DIMENSION & WEIGHT:

400mmW x 520mmD x 710mmH, 55kg

ORDERING INFORMATION:

STANDARD ACCESSORIES:

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| 1. Distillation Flask, 125ml | 1 pc |
| 2. Graduated Cylinder Assy, 100ml | 1 pc |
| 3. Flask Support Board, 38mm ID | 1 pc |
| 4. Flask Support Board, 50mm ID | 1 pc |
| 5. Temperature Sensor for Fuel Oils | 1 pc |
| 6. Temperature Sensor Centering Device | 1 pc |
| 7. Silicon Stopper for Flask (vapor tube) | 1 pc |
| 9. Spare Thermofuse | 3 pcs |
| 10. AC Power Cord | 1 pc |
| 11. Instruction and Maintenance Manual | 1 copy |

OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES:

1. Temperature Sensor for ASTM D850, D1078
3. Flask for ASTM D86 group 0, 100ml
4. Flask for ASTM D850, D1078, 200ml
5. Silicone Stopper No.6 for Temperature Sensor for 200ml Flask
6. Flask Support Board for D850, 25mm ID
7. Flask Support Board for D1078, 32mm ID
8. Flask for 10% Distillation Residue, 250ml
9. Cylinder for 10% Distillation Residue, 200ml
10. Dry Point Sensor with Silicone Stopper
11. Barometric Pressure Sensor
12. Stainless Steel Condenser Tube for corrosive samples (Factory Option)
13. [ADManager^R](#) Kit (communication software for Windows98/Me/2000, converters and cables)
14. Automatic Fire Extinguisher System (CO₂ Gas Bomb)

Specifications are subject to change without prior notice.

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