

Application Memo

Total Acid Number of Kerosene

Industry	Petrochemicals
Instrument	Automatic potentiometric titrator
Measurement method	Acid-base titration
Standards	JIS K2501、ASTM D664、ISO 6619

1. Overview

Measurement of total acid number of petroleum products and lubricant is specified in JIS K 2501-2003 "Petroleum products and lubricants - Determination of neutralization number". A test sample is usually dissolved in a mixture of toluene, 2-propanol and a small amount of water, and the sample is titrated by potentiometry with 0.1mol/L potassium hydroxide + 2-propanol solution. The endpoint is obtained on the titration curve. The total acid number is calculated from the titration volume up to the endpoint.

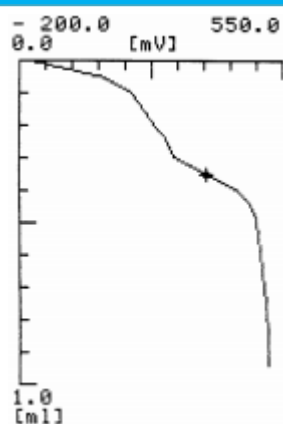
2. Apparatus

Main unit	Automatic potentiometric titrator (preamplifier STD)
Electrode	pH glass electrode Double junction reference electrode Temperature compensation electrode

3. Reagents

Titrant	0.1mol/L potassium hydroxide + 2-propanol solution
Solvent	Toluene, Pure water, 2-propanol

4. Example



—Titration curve—

—Measurement results—			
	Sample (g)	Titer (mL)	Acid number (mgKOH/g)
1	19.8491	0.3545	0.05323
2	19.4800	0.3306	0.04599
3	19.4144	0.3378	0.04823
Average			0.04915
SD			0.00371
RSD(%)			7.54

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