

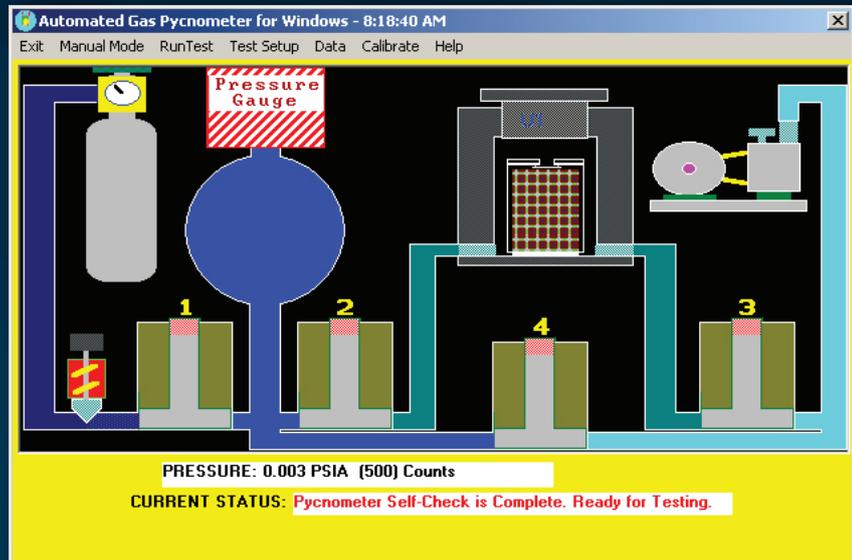


**THE PMI
AUTOMATED
GAS/HELIUM
PYCNOMETER
PYC-G100-A**

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Operating Procedure

PMI's Automated Gas/Helium Pycnometer is used to determine the true volume and true density of powders and bulk solids using high-precision volume measurements and density calculations. The true volume of a solid is calculated from the measured drop in pressure when a known amount of gas is allowed to expand into a chamber containing the sample. Thus, the true volume obtained by pycnometry includes any pore volume accessible to the gas. Helium is the preferred gas, because it exhibits ideal gas behavior. However, almost any non-corrosive gas including air can be used. The true density is obtained by dividing the weight of the sample by true volume.



Operating Mode

PMI Automated Gas/Helium Pycnometer can be operated via personal computer (PC) in either automatic or manual modes.

Applications

- Automated Industry
- Battery/Fuel Cells Industry
- Ceramic Industry
- Chemical Industry
- Nonwovens Industry
- Pharmaceutical/Medical Industry
- Powder Metallurgy Industry

Features

- The instrument has Direct Display of results for True Volume of the powder as well as Granular Materials
- Confirms to EN 15150 Standards
- Automated Control
- Non-destructive measurement
- Stainless steel embodiment
- Fully automated and simple to use
- Highly reproducible & accurate results
- Low required pressures; works with compressed air
- No need for liquid nitrogen
- Mercury-free, non-toxic wetting liquids reduces disposal related costs
- Compatible PC & software to be supplied along with the machine
- Samples are conditioned to remove any trapped air and contaminants
- Option to purge by a suitable method
- Standard samples of known volume (small as well as large volume samples)
- Test Substance
- For determination of Density of the Powder, Granular Materials
- Pore Structure Characteristics: Absolute Density

Specifications

- Sample size: 25cc and 100cc
(other available upon request)
- Number of sample chambers: 1
- Reproducibility: 0.1%
- Accuracy: 0.1 %
- Power requirements: 220 VAC, 60 Hz
- Size: 12"* 28"*22" (25*70*55 cm) (approx)
- Weight: 60 lbs (27kg) (approx)
- Software: Windows 98, XP or 2007, 2008 compatible

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GAS PYCNOMETRY ANALYSIS

Test Type: VACUUM
 Test Date: 06-22-2001

Sample ID: Polypropylene resin
 Mass: 10.481 gm

Reference Volume: 11.31 cc
 Sample Chamber Volume: 24.96 cc

PFO	PIO	PI	PF	VOLUME	DENSITY
PSIA	PSIA	PSIA	PSIA	(cc)	(gm/cc)
00.003	00.003	09.798	04.399	11.073	00.947
-00.003	-00.002	09.802	04.394	11.051	00.948
-00.003	-00.002	09.796	04.392	11.055	00.948
-00.003	-00.003	09.792	04.394	11.076	00.946
-00.003	-00.003	09.796	04.393	11.060	00.948
				Average Volume : 11.063 cc	
				Average Density : 0.947 +/- 0.001	

Hardware

- Three different test methods provide the most accurate results: vacuum, high pressure and ambient pressure
- Pressure relief valve prevents over pressurization of pressure gauge
- Any non-corrosive and non-absorbing gas can be used
- Use of metering valve provides excellent control on the amount of gas (pressure) that can be used for the test
- Slow evacuation for powder samples prevents powder from being dragged into the vacuum pump
- Minimal operator involvement

Computer & Software:

- Compatible latest high performance computer dedicated to the equipment for faster data acquisition and processing.
 - Intel Core i5 2.50GHz 3rd generation processor, 8MB Cache
 - Seagate HDD 500GB Transcend DDR3 RAM 2*4GB
 - Intel Original Z77 Motherboard
 - LD DVD-RW, Flat panel monitor LCD 17"
 - i-Ball Stunner Cabinet with 500W SMPS
- Guaranteed for a period of 2 years.
- Commissioning: Computer is integrated with the equipment and the required software's are installed.
- Software: Suitable software and other interfacing & integration for carrying out the measurement and analysis with high levels of reliability and accuracy.

Software Features

- Windows 98, XP or 2007,2008 compatible software enables convenient use of the instrument
- User define pressure can be used to test the samples
- The user can be specifying the number of times the test is to be repeated within the specified standard deviation
- Automatic pressure and volume calibration routines for different kind of test methods
- Software allows the user to perform a test in the manual mode
- Software allows the user to store different test settings so that the settings can be recalled and used for future testing
- Test results can be stored to disk and printed directly

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