

### Digital Refractometer KERN ORM



Transport and storage case



Rear view, screw-on battery compartment cover

## Digital measurement of refraction index for universal application

### Features

- The KERN ORM refractometers are accurate and universal maintenance free digital handheld refractometers
- They are characterized by their easy-using and robustness
- The typical and practical design is suitable for a quick and convenient everyday use
- The large, easy-to-read display with integrated temperature display supports the user to reliably determine the measurement
- The integrated automatic temperature compensation (ATC), avoids the manual conversion of the measurement. This allows a quick and efficient usage of the instrument
- Rapid, user-friendly calibration of the refractometer is possible at any time using standard commercial distilled water
- The refractometers from the KERN ORM range are protected to international IP65 protection class, against dust and water splashes. After use, you can rinse the refractometer under running water
- Mean value measurements possible
- The following accessory-parts are included:
  - Prism cover lid
  - Pipette
  - Storage box
  - 1 x AAA battery
  - Screwdriver

### Technical data

- Measurement temperature: 0 °C – 40 °C
- Overall dimensions WxDxH 121x58x25 mm
- Net weight approx. 289 g
- Power supply: 1 x AAA (1,5 V)
- Lifetime of the battery: approx. 10.000 measurements
- ATC (Automatic Temperature Compensation)
- Minimum sample volume: 4 drops
- Automatic energy management (AUTO-OFF after 60 seconds)
- Mean value measurement (15 measurements)

### Accessories

- Calibration liquid



Also available with calibration certificate, see page 108!

STANDARD



Digital Refractometer KERN ORM-B · ORM-R · ORM-SU

### Scope of application: Basic measurements for Brix and refractive index

The following models are particularly suitable for basic measurement where the result is required in Brix or refractive index. They are used to determine the sugar content in food or for monitoring processes in the industry (coolant monitoring, water-based mixtures). Alternatively the display can be switched to show Brix or the refractive index.

The main scope of applications is:

- Industry: Monitoring of lubricants in machines and quality control
- Food industry: Beverages, fruits and sweets
- Agriculture: Determination of the degree of ripeness of fruit for quality control in harvesting
- Restaurants and large-scale catering establishment

Model	Scales	Measuring range	Accuracy	Division
<b>KERN</b>				
<b>ORM 50BM</b>	Brix	0 – 50 %	± 0,2 %	0,1 %
	Refractive index	1,3330 – 1,4200 nD	± 0,0003 nD	0,0001 nD
<b>ORM 1RS</b>	Brix	0 – 90 %	± 0,2 %	0,1 %
	Refractive index	1,3330 – 1,5177 nD	± 0,0003 nD	0,0001 nD



### Scope of application: Sugar

The following models are particularly suitable for direct measurement of different types of sugar. These are used to determine the content of the respective type of sugar in water-based liquids. It is possible to switch between the four different scales.

The main scope of applications is:

- Food industry: Beverages, fruits and sweets
- Agriculture: Determination of the degree of ripeness of fruit for quality control in harvesting
- Restaurants and large-scale catering establishment

Model	Scales	Measuring range	Accuracy	Division
<b>KERN</b>				
<b>ORM 1SU</b>	Fructose	0 – 69 %	± 0,2 %	0,1 %
	Glucose	0 – 60 %	± 0,2 %	0,1 %
	Brix	0 – 90 %	± 0,2 %	0,1 %
	Refractive index	1,3330 – 1,5177 nD	± 0,0003 nD	0,0001 nD
<b>ORM 2SU</b>	Lactose	0 – 17 %	± 0,2 %	0,1 %
	Maltose	0 – 16 %	± 0,2 %	0,1 %
	Dextran	0 – 11 %	± 0,2 %	0,1 %
	Brix	0 – 50 %	± 0,2 %	0,1 %



Digital Refractometer KERN ORM-HO · ORM-NA · ORM-SW

### Scope of application: Honey

The following model is particularly suitable for the measurement of the water content in honey according to the International Honey Commission (IHC2002) and “degrees Baumé” to determine the relative density of liquids. Alternatively the display can be switched to show Brix or the refractive index.

The main scope of applications is:

- Beekeeping
- Honey production



Model	Scales	Measuring range	Accuracy	Division
<b>KERN</b>				
ORM 1HO	Brix	5 – 38 %	± 0,2 %	0,1 %
	Baumé	33 – 48 °Bé	± 0,2 °Bé	0,1 °Bé
	Water content	0 – 90 %	± 0,2 %	0,1 %
	Refractive index	1,3330 – 1,5177 nD	± 0,0003 nD	0,0001 nD

### Scope of application: Salt

The following models are particularly suitable to determine the concentration of NaCl (salt) in water and seawater. This is often used for the preparation and for the cooking of sauces, bases for pastries, the production of brines (e.g. for white cheese) and the preparation of seafood and marinades for meat. Alternatively the display can be switched to show Brix or the refractive index.

The main scope of applications is:

- Food industry
- Restaurants, and large-scale catering establishment, canteens
- Fisch farm



Model	Scales	Measuring range	Accuracy	Division
<b>KERN</b>				
ORM 1NA	Salt content (NaCl) %	0 – 28 %	± 0,2 %	0,1 %
	Salt content (NaCl) ‰	0 – 280 ‰	± 2 ‰	1 ‰
	Salt content (specific gravity)	1,000 – 1,220	± 0,002	0,001
	Brix	0 – 50 %	± 0,2 %	0,1 %
	Refractive index	1,3330 – 1,4200 nD	± 0,0003 nD	0,0001 nD
ORM 1SW	Salt content seawater	0 – 100 ‰	± 2 ‰	1 ‰
	Chlorine content seawater	0 – 57 ‰	± 2 ‰	1 ‰
	Salt content (specific gravity)	1,000 – 1,070	± 0,002	0,001
	Brix	0 – 50 %	± 0,2 %	0,1 %
	Refractive index	1,3330 – 1,4200 nD	± 0,0003 nD	0,0001 nD

Digital Refractometer KERN ORM-AL · ORM-BR · ORM-WN

### Scope of application: Beer/alcohol

The following models are particularly suitable for determining the sugar content of the original wort of beer in its unfermented state. The value can be read straightaway, without having to be converted, using the Original gravity (specific weight) and Degrees Plato scales. In addition, the percent by volume and percent by mass scales can be used to determine the alcohol content of clear spirits.

The main scope of applications is:

- Beer brewers
- Alcohol production



Model	Scales	Measuring range	Accuracy	Division
<b>KERN</b>				
<b>ORM 1AL</b>	Percentage by mass	0 – 72 %	± 1 %	1 %
	Percentage by volume	0 – 80 %	± 1 %	1 %
	Brix	0 – 50 %	± 0,2 %	0,1 %
	Refractive index	1,3330 – 1,4200 nD	± 0,0003 nD	0,0001 nD
<b>ORM 1BR</b>	Plato	0 – 31 °P	± 0,3 °P	0,1 °P
	Original gravity (specific weight)	1,000 – 1,130	± 0,002	0,001
	Brix	0 – 50 %	± 0,2 %	0,1 %
	Refractive index	1,3330 – 1,4200 nD	± 0,0003 nD	0,0001 nD

### Scope of application: Wine

The following models are particularly suitable for the measurement of the sugar content in fruit. It indicates the expected °Alcohol of the fruit. The degree of ripeness of fruit (fruit-sugar) can also be determined, such as e.g. grapes. Alternatively the display can be switched to show Brix.

The main scope of applications is:

- Agriculture: Wine-growing (viticulture) and fruit-growing
- Wine-production
- Must and alcohol production



°Oe = Degree Oechsle, °KMW = Klosterneuburger Most Waage

Model	Scales	Measuring range	Accuracy	Division
<b>KERN</b>				
<b>ORM 1WN</b>	Oechsle	0 – 150 °Oe	± 2 °Oe	1 °Oe
	Percentage by volume	0 – 22 %	± 0,2 %	0,1 %
	KMW (Babo)	0 – 25 °KMW	± 0,2 °KMW	0,1 °KMW
	Brix	0 – 50 %	± 0,2 %	0,1 %
<b>ORM 2WN</b>	Oechsle France	0 – 230 °Oe	± 2 °Oe	1 °Oe
	Percentage by volume	0 – 22 %	± 0,2 %	0,1 %
	KMW (Babo)	0 – 25 °KMW	± 0,2 °KMW	0,1 °KMW
	Brix	0 – 50 %	± 0,2 %	0,1 %

Digital Refractometer KERN ORM-CO · ORM-UN

### Scope of application: Coffee

The following models are particularly suitable for measuring the dissolved solids (TDS) in coffee to determine or compare the strength of a cup of coffee. For roasting plants, the TDS% value is used to determine the solubility level of a roast and to control the quality. Alternatively the display can be switched to show Brix or the refractive index.

The main scope of applications is:

- Coffee industry
- Coffee roasting plants
- Coffee competitions



Modell	Scales	Measuring range	Accuracy	Division
<b>KERN</b>				
<b>ORM 1CO</b>	Coffee TDS 1	0 – 25 %	± 0,2 %	0,1 %
	Brix	0 – 50 %	± 0,2 %	0,1 %
	Refractive index	1,3330 – 1,4200 nD	± 0,0003 nD	0,0001 nD
<b>ORM 2CO</b>	Coffee TDS 2	0,00 – 25,00 %	± 0,2 %	0,01 %
	Brix	0,00 – 30,00 %	± 0,2 %	0,01 %
	Refractive index	1,3330 – 1,4200 nD	± 0,0003 nD	0,0001 nD

### Scope of application: Urine

The following models are particularly suitable for the measurement of the specific gravity (sg) in urine, the quantity of serum (serumproteine) in urine (doping control among athletes), and the refractive index.

The main scope of applications is:

- Hospitals
- Doctor's surgeries/Physicians
- Medical training institutions
- Nursing homes
- Sports medicine (doping test)
- Veterinary



Model	Scales	Measuring range	Accuracy	Division
<b>KERN</b>				
<b>ORM 1UN</b>	Urine (spec. gravity)	1,000 – 1,050	± 0,002	0,001
	Serum protein	0 – 12 g/100 ml	± 0,2 g/100 ml	0,1 g/100 ml
	Brix	0 – 50 %	± 0,2 %	0,1 %
	Refractive index	1,3330 – 1,4200 nD	± 0,0003 nD	0,0001 nD
<b>ORM 2UN</b>	Urine (s. g. dog)	1,000 – 1,060	± 0,002	0,001
	Urine (s. g. cat)	1,000 – 1,060	± 0,002	0,001
	Brix	0 – 50 %	± 0,2 %	0,1 %
	Refractive index	1,3330 – 1,4200 nD	± 0,0003 nD	0,0001 nD

Digital Refractometer KERN ORM-CA

### Scope of application: Industry/Automotive

The following models are particularly suitable for the measurement and determination of AdBlue®, glycol concentration ethylene (EG) and propylene (PG), battery fluid (BF), urea, the freezing point of windscreen wash water (CW). Furthermore these models are suitable for the measurement of thermal exchange systems. Alternatively the display can be switched to show Brix or the refractive index.

The main scope of applications is:

- Automotive industry: Car-workshops and producers
- Chemical industry
- Solar industry: Antifreeze monitoring



Model	Scales	Measuring range	Accuracy	Division
<b>KERN</b>				
<b>ORM 1CA</b>	Wash water	(-60) - 0 °C	± 0,5 °C	0,1 °C
	AdBlue®	0 - 51 %	± 0,2 %	0,1 %
	Battery fluid	1,000 - 1,500 kg/l	± 0,005 kg/l	0,001 kg/l
	Brix	0 - 50 %	± 0,2 %	0,1 %
	Refractive index	1,3330 - 1,4200 nD	± 0,0003 nD	0,0001 nD
<b>ORM 2CA</b>	Ethylene glycol (%)	0 - 100 %	± 0,5 %	0,1 %
	Ethylene glycol (°C)	(-50) - 0 °C	± 0,5 °C	0,1 °C
	Propylene glycol (%)	0 - 100 %	± 0,5 %	0,1 %
	Propylene glycol (°C)	(-60) - 0 °C	± 0,5 °C	0,1 °C
	Brix	0 - 90 %	± 0,2 %	0,1 %



<b>360° rotatable microscope head</b>	<b>Fluorescence illumination for compound microscopes</b> With 100 W mercury lamp and filter	<b>Integrated scale</b> In the eyepiece	<b>Battery operation</b> Ready for battery operation. The battery type is specified for each device.
<b>Monocular Microscope</b> For the inspection with one eye	<b>Fluorescence illumination for compound microscopes</b> With 3 W LED illumination and filter	<b>SD card</b> For data storage	<b>Battery operation rechargeable</b> Prepared for a rechargeable battery operation
<b>Binocular Microscope</b> For the inspection with both eyes	<b>Phase contrast unit</b> For a higher contrast	<b>USB 2.0 interface</b> For data transmission	<b>Plug-in power supply</b> 230V/50Hz in standard version for EU. On request GB, AUS or USA version.
<b>Trinocular Microscope</b> For the inspection with both eyes and the additional option for the connection of a camera	<b>Darkfield condenser/unit</b> For a higher contrast due to indirect illumination	<b>USB 3.0 interface</b> For data transmission	<b>Integrated power supply unit</b> Integrated in microscope. 230V/50Hz standard EU. More standards e.g. GB, AUS or USA on request.
<b>Abbe Condenser</b> With high numerical aperture for the concentration and the focusing of light	<b>Polarising unit</b> To polarise the light	<b>WIFI data interface:</b> For transmitting of the picture to a mobile display device	<b>Package shipment</b> The time required to manufacture the product internally is shown in days in the pictogram.
<b>Halogen illumination</b> For pictures bright and rich in contrast	<b>Infinity system</b> Infinity corrected optical system	<b>HDMI digital camera</b> For direct transmitting of the picture to a display device	<b>Pallet shipment</b> The time required to manufacture the product internally is shown in days in the pictogram.
<b>LED illumination</b> Cold, energy-saving and especially long-life illumination	<b>Zoom magnification</b> For stereomicroscopes	<b>PC software</b> To transfer the measurements from the device to a PC.	
<b>Incident illumination</b> For non-transparent objects	<b>Auto-focus</b> For automatic control of the focus level	<b>Automatic temperature compensation</b> For measurements between 10 °C and 30 °C	
<b>Transmitting illumination</b> For transparent objects	<b>Parallel optical system</b> For stereomicroscopes, enables fatigue-proof working	<b>Protection against dust and water splashes IPxx:</b> The type of protection is shown in the pictogram cf. DIN EN 60529:2000-09, IEC 60529:1989+A1:1999+A2:2013	
<b>Fluorescence illumination</b> For stereomicroscopes			

## Abbreviations

<b>C-Mount</b>	Adapter for the connection of a camera to a trinocular microscope	<b>SLR camera</b>	Single-Lens Reflex camera
<b>FPS</b>	Frames per second	<b>SWF</b>	Super Wide Field (Field number at least $\varnothing$ 23 mm for 10 $\times$ eyepiece)
<b>H(S)WF</b>	High (Super) Wide Field (Eyepiece with high eye point for wearers of glasses)	<b>W.D.</b>	Working Distance
<b>LWD</b>	Long Working Distance	<b>WF</b>	Wide Field (Field number up to $\varnothing$ 22 mm for 10 $\times$ eyepiece)
<b>N.A.</b>	Numerical Aperture		