

HAFFMANS CO₂-SELECTOR NON-INVASIVE CO₂ MEASUREMENT

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GENERAL PRODUCT INFORMATION

When producing a beer, carbonated soft drinks, carbonated water and/or wine, the carbon dioxide (CO_2) content is a key quality parameter and decisive to the product's taste. Therefore, beverage manufacturers frequently measure and control the CO_2 content during production and beyond, to determine shelf-life of the packaged products..

The Haffmans $\mathrm{CO_2}$ -Selector provides an advanced solution for non-invasive $\mathrm{CO_2}$ measurement in the filled package. Using an innovative laser technology, the Haffmans $\mathrm{CO_2}$ -Selector measures the partial $\mathrm{CO_2}$ pressure and total pressure of the headspace and accurately determines the dissolved $\mathrm{CO_2}$ content in the package. Piercing is not required to perform the measurement. The bottle is not destructed and no product is lost

How this works

The Haffmans CO_2 -Selector's laser transmitter sends a beam through the headspace of the package to a receiver. At a particular wavelength, the CO_2 molecules in the headspace absorb the infrared light of the laser. Based on the width of the absorption lines and the intensity, the total pressure and the partial CO_2 pressure in the package is determined. Other gases present in the headspace – such as oxygen $\{O_2\}$, nitrogen $\{N_2\}$ or hydrogen $\{H_2\}$ – do not have an impact on the partial CO_2 pressure, enabling a CO_2 selective measurement. In addition, the measurement is independent of the color or material of the bottle.

Only a few minutes are required to prepare the package by shaking it to equilibrium and performing the measurement. The procedure is simple and repeatable, which allows for an unlimited number of ${\rm CO_2}$ measurements to be conducted on the same package.

BENEFITS

- High-precision laser technology
- One instrument for a wide range of carbonated beverages
- Non-invasive CO, measurement
- Suitable for all bottle closures incl. swing top, naturel cork, sport cap
- Selective and non-selective CO₂ values
- Safe, non-contact procedure
- No product loss
- Fast, repeatable measurement
- Temperature compensated results
- No consumables or wear parts
- Multi-lingual operator interface
- Maintenance-free

APPLICATIONS

- Laboratory
- Filling department

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PRODUCT LEAFLET







TECHNICAL DATA

Measuring range

 $\begin{array}{lll} \mbox{Total pressure} & 0.5 - 8.0 \mbox{ bara} \\ \mbox{Partial CO}_2 \mbox{ pressure} & 0.08 - 8.0 \mbox{ bara} \\ \mbox{Temperature} & +5 - 35 \mbox{ °C} \\ \mbox{CO}_2 \mbox{ value} & 0.2 - 13.0 \mbox{ g/l} \end{array}$

Measuring cycle ca. 5 s.

Bottle dimensions

Height max. 400 mm Diameter max. 190 mm

Laser Type

Type IR, <1 mW Class 1

Voltage

100 - 240 V / AC 50-60 Hz / 84 VA

Dimensions

Haffmans CO₂-Selector 555 x 280 x 250 mm

 $(H \times W \times D)$

Interface Panel 190 x 280 x135 mm

 $(H \times W \times D)$

Weight

Haffmans CO₂-Selector 11 kg Interface 1.9 kg

SCOPE OF SUPPLY

- Haffmans CO₂-Selector
- Haffmans CO₂-Selector Interface Panel, consisting of:
 - tablet
 - docking station
 - security lock
 - tablet brace set
- Power supply modules
- Mains cables for power supply modules
- USB A/B cable
- Inner measuring gauge
- Instruction Manual





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