

# Fast—water activity readings in 5 minutes or less.

ENSURE THE SAFETY AND QUALITY OF YOUR PRODUCTS

## ■ Accurate —

$\pm 0.003 a_w$

## ■ Verifiable —

with independent salt standards.

## ■ Repeatable —

different users,  
different locations,  
same result.

## ■ Portable —

the meter weighs just  
7 pounds.

## ■ Easy to use —

precise measurements  
with minimal training.

## ■ Secure —

offers administrative  
control over calibration  
and sample data.

## ■ Proven —

used by 80 of the top  
100 food companies.

**U**se AquaLab to get lab-quality water activity measurements at the line, receiving dock, processing plant, storage facility—anywhere you need to verify the safety and quality of your products and ingredients.

### Speed and Accuracy

Measure water activity in 5 minutes or less (average read time: 2.5 minutes) with  $\pm 0.003 a_w$  accuracy. AquaLab instruments are the fastest, most precise water activity meters available.

### Use (Almost) Anywhere

Water activity is temperature dependent. Internal temperature control lets you set a measuring temperature between 15°- 50°C and use the instrument anywhere—even outside a climate-controlled facility.

### How it Works

Put a 7.5 ml product sample in a disposable cup, seal the sample chamber lid over the sample, and wait for vapor equilibrium.

An infrared beam focused on a tiny mirror determines the precise dewpoint temperature of the sample. That dewpoint temperature is then translated into water activity.

### Easy to Clean

The sample chamber lid flips up so contaminated sensors are quick to spot and easy to clean.

### Secure Data

The 4TE stores time, date, and user information with every measurement and calibration, and can store up to 8,000 secure data points.

Administrative functions can be set to control access

to data. Designate up to 25 unique users and passwords. Use the RS-232 serial data port to download or print data for statistical analysis and to maintain compliance records and archives.

### Easy to Use

AquaLab Series 4TE makes water activity measurements quick, accurate, and simple. Using AquaLab, anyone, from a researcher in the lab to an operator at the line, can measure water activity in 5 minutes or less to 0.003  $a_w$  specifications. That means tighter control points, better quality, and a leaner operation.

### Learn More

Visit [wateractivity.com](http://wateractivity.com) to see how water activity can keep your products safe and your process lean. ■



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## AquaLab 4TE Specifications

### AquaLab 4TE Dewpoint Water Activity Meter



Free Loaner Service During  
Warranty Period

Free Technical Support

Free Application Support  
over the life of the instrument

#### Sensor Types

- Chilled-mirror dewpoint
- Infrared temperature

#### Accuracy

$\pm 0.003 a_w$

#### Repeatability

$\pm 0.001 a_w$

#### Resolution

$\pm 0.0001 a_w$

#### Range

0.050 to 1.000  $a_w$

#### Sample Dish Capacity

7 ml recommended (15 ml full)

#### Measurement Time

Less than 5 minutes

#### Display

128 x 64 pixel lcd display  
with backlighting.

#### Temperature Control

15 to 50°C ( $\pm 0.2^\circ\text{C}$ )

#### Test Result Memory

8,000 readings (each reading  
includes water activity, moisture  
content, temperature, time, date,  
operator, and sensor used)

#### Program Identification

Alphanumeric; Programmable  
to display product name, lot, or  
product ID number

#### Operating Environment

5 to 50°C (39.2 to 122°F)  
20 to 80% Relative Humidity  
(non-condensing)

#### Universal Power

110 V to 220 V AC, 50/60 Hz  
Less than 0.4 amps

#### Data Interface

RS232A compatible,  
8-data bit ASCII code,  
9600 baud, no parity, 1 stop bit,  
cable included

#### Case Dimensions

26.7 x 18.0 x 12.7 cm  
(11 x 7.1 x 5.1 in)

#### Case Material

Machined aluminum frame;  
injection molded plastic cover

#### Weight

3.18 kg (6.9 lb)

#### Warranty

One year, factory parts & labor

#### Certifications

CE; AOAC Approved Method for  
Measurement of Water Activity,  
Part 11 Compliance

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