

PPA4 DATASHEET

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ASTM D 97 compliance

Customized solutions

Low and High temperature application

ATEX, CSA certified

Network and Fieldbus communication



Process Analyzer
Pour Point Process Analyzer PPA-4

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Application

The BARTEC BENKE Pour Point Process Analyzer (PPA-4) measures the pour point of petroleum products, hydrocarbons, chemical products and components. The PPA-4 operates online and fully automatic. Two layouts are available:

- **Low temperature** e.g. diesel and light gas oil or similar products
- **High temperature** e.g. fuel, lube and bunker oils or similar products
others on request.

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YOUR competent
partner for
safe plants



The specialists
from BARTEC
BENKE have
many years
of experience in
plant safety.
They create
solutions which
you can rely on:
economical,
reliable and
for the future.

Special Features

- Real tilting measuring cell
- Rugged design of measuring cell
- Optimized assembly – easy removal of complete cell
- Integrated failure diagnosis and self monitoring
- Available communication interfaces:
 - Modbus/RTU, Modbus/TCP
 - Remote Access via modem, ISDN, LAN, VPN

Make your decision for a strong partner!

Choose BARTEC BENKE also for

- Fast Loop Systems
- Sample Conditioning Systems
- Validation Systems
- Recovery Systems
- Chillers
- Air Conditioning Systems/HVAC
- Pre Commissioned Analyzer Shelters/Turn-Key Solutions



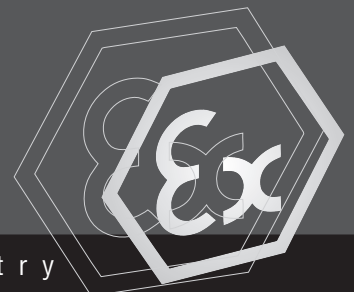
Norms and Standards

- ASTM D 97
- DIN ISO 3016
- IP 15

Method

The product sample is cooled under specified conditions. The pour point is the temperature at which the liquid sample becomes solid, detected in the tilting measuring cell of the PPA-4.

Note: Illustrations of this brochure show a typical PPA-4 Analyzer.



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Explosion protection

Ex protection type (Europe)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ II 2G EEx dpe[ia] IIB T4 or ■ II 2G EEx dpe[ia] IIB+H₂ T4
Certification	TÜV 99 ATEX 1463
Optional available classification (USA and CAN)	Class I, Div. 2, Groups B, C and D Class I, Zone 1, Groups IIB or IIB+H ₂ Protection type depending on application
CSA certificate no.	1524800

Technical data

Method	ASTM D 97 DIN ISO 3016 IP 15 Automatic Tilt Method similar to ASTM D 5950 Results correlate with instruments designed according to ASTM D 5949
Measuring range	-30 to +33 °C (-22 to +91 °F) limited within a range of 30 K
Repeatability	≤ ISO/ASTM
Reproducibility	≤ ISO/ASTM
Measuring cycle	discontinuous 15 to 90 min (depending on pour point temperature)
Product streams	1 x sample, 1 x validation (additional hardware required)
Electrical data	
Nominal voltage	AC 230 V ± 10 %, 1 phase; 50 Hz other rating on request AC 400 V/50 Hz; 3 phases (for chiller)
Maximum power consumption	approx. 600 W approx. 1100 W (for chiller)
Protection class	IP 54
Ambient conditions	
Ambient temperature	operation 5 to 40 °C (41 to 104 °F)
Ambient humidity	operation 5 to 80 % relative humidity, non-corrosive
Sample	
Quality	clean and dry, according to standard method
Consumption	20 to 40 l/h
Pressure at inlet	1 to 3 bar
Temperature at inlet	normal 30 °C (86 °F), max. 50 °C (122 °F), min. 20 K above pour point temperature
Outlet	open to atmosphere

Utilities

Instrument air Consumption	min. 1.4 Nm ³ per flushing cycle during start-up ~ 0.8 Nm ³ /h in normal operating mode only for leak compensation
Pressure at inlet	2 to 5 bar
Quality	dew point ≤ -40 °C (-40 °F) humidity class 2 or better according to ISO8573.1
Coolant	controlled and supplied by chiller

Signal outputs and inputs

Analog outputs	pour point temperature product
Digital outputs	sum alarm, ready signal, see options
Digital inputs	reset, see options

Electrical data of signal outputs and inputs

Analog outputs	4 to 20 mA 800 Ω out; active isolated on request
Digital outputs	DC 24 V; max. 0.5 A
Digital inputs	high DC 15 to 28 V low DC 0 to 4 V
Auxiliary power supply output	DC 24 V; max. 0.8 A

Control unit

Central control unit	Industrial PC
Operating system	Windows XP®
Control software	PACS

User interfaces

Display	TFT display with touch function 800 x 600 pixels
Keyboard	virtual keyboard, controlled via TFT display

Connections

Pipe fittings	Swagelok® 6 mm/8 mm/12 mm other fittings on request
Vent/Slop	open to atmosphere

Weight and dimensions

Weight	approx. 420 kg
Dimensions (W x H x D)	approx. 1140 x 1900 x 710 mm

Optional signal outputs and inputs

Digital outputs	identification of a validation cycle alarm chiller warning/low-priority error request for a validation cycle
Digital inputs	request for a validation cycle
MODBUS interface	MODBUS/RTU via RS485 or RS422 or fiber optic cable MODBUS/TCP via fiber optic cable
Remote access	via modem, ISDN, Ethernet via fiber optical or VPN

Important notice PPA-4 is subject to continuous product improvement, specifications may be subject to change without notice.

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