### SVT 15N Package Spinning Drop Video Tensiometer



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Calibration standard DCS-SVT

#### Properties of the SVT 15N Package

The SVT 15N Package comprises the SVT 15N base instrument, the innovative liquid/gas-temperature controlled measuring cell MC-TFC 130, a fast-exchangeable glass capillary FEC 622/400-HT, and the software **SVTS 20**.

The spinning drop video tensiometer SVT 15N is a special-purpose optical instrument for measuring of conventional to extremely low interfacial tensions. A high-precise optics, a fast image processing system, and an electronically commuted direct-drive combined with the very compact instrument design allows fast and precise results.



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#### Standard components

- high-performance 6-fold power zoom lens with an integrated continuous fine focus and adjustable observation angle
- video measuring system with USB-camera (max. 123 images/s sample rate)
- software-controlled electronic tilting base for the measuring cell
- LED lighting with software controlled adjustable intensity
- automatic calibration function
- innovative liquid/gas-temperature controlled measuring cell MC-TFC 130; temperature range -10 ... 130 °C
- fast-exchangeable glass capillary FEC 622/400-HT

#### **Optional accessories**

- Fast-exchangeable glass capillaries FEC 622/400-HT (outer diameter 6.22 mm, inner diameter 4.0 mm, working length (optically) 50 mm)
- Holder FEC-D with cost-effective, fastexchangeable glass capillary DGC-T or DGC-M
- Injection cap for fast exchange capilaries IC-FEC
- Set of silicone septum **IC-SE** for the injection cap IC-FEC
- dosing syringes DS xx
- dosing needles SNS xx
- calibration standards DCS-SVT made of polypropylene



Fast exchange capillary FEC 622/400-HT

### Software for control, measurement, analysis and presentation The **SVTS 20** software, developed for Microsoft Windows<sup>®</sup>, designed for intuitive control of the SVT 15N and the measurement of the interfacial tension.

- entation of the time and temperaturedependent interfacial tension
- ment values as well as the storage of video sequences for the calculation of fast processes
- control of the rotational speed, the inclination of the tilting base with the measuring cell and the camera position



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Holder FEC-D with glass capillary DGC-T

• video based measurement and pres-• presentation and export of measure-

- calculation of interfacial tension based on spinning drop contours according to various methods including the Young-Laplace method
- automatic calibration of the magnification of the drop
- automatic "drop hold" function
- automatic temperature recording
- automatic compensation of density and refractive index as well as of temperature dependent changes
- statistical evaluations and error analysis
- liquids database

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SVTS 20 — calculation of interfacial tension

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# Technical data

Interfacial tension measuring range:	• 1·10 <sup>-6</sup> 2·10 <sup>3</sup> mN/m
Rotational-speed range:	• 0 17 000 rpm
Rotational-speed resolution:	• ± 0.01 rpm
Speed long term stability:	• ± 0.5 rpm
Tilt angle of capillary block:	• ± 10°, resolution ± 0.0023°
Optics:	<ul> <li>6-fold zoom lens (0.7 4.5 magnification) with integrated continuous fine focus (± 6 mm) and high light transmitting capacity</li> <li>LED lighting with software controlled adjustable intensity</li> </ul>
Image processing system:	• USB-CCIR camera, max. pixel 768 x 576 resolution, max. sample rate 123 images/s,
Measuring methods:	Spinning Drop Method
Diameter of fast exchange capillary:	• outer 6.22 mm, inner 4.0 mm (FEC 622/400-HT) • outer 7.80 mm, inner 4.0 mm (FEC 780/400-PMMA)
Measuring cell:	<ul> <li>liquid/gas-temperature controlled measuring cell MC-TFC 130 for -10 130 °C heat up and cool down rate dependent on liquid circulator bath</li> </ul>
Dimensions (L x W x H):	<ul> <li>SVT 15N base unit: 420 x 290 x 370 mm</li> <li>Power supply unit: 300 x 120 x 210 mm</li> </ul>
Weight:	<ul><li>SVT 15N base unit: 25 kg</li><li>Power supply unit: 10 kg</li></ul>
Power supply:	• 100 240 VAC; 50 60 Hz; 180 W

## Accessories

• liquid/gas-temperature controlled capillary chamber **MC-TFC 130** • fast-exchangeable high-temperature glass capillaries (up to 180 °C) **FEC 644/400-HT** • Holder **FEC-D** with cost-effective, fast-exchangeable glass capillary **DGC-T** or **DGC-M** • optical calibration standard **DCS-SVT** • dosing syringes **DS xx** • dosing needles **SNS xx** • refrigerated/heating circulators

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