# DENSITY/RELATIVE DENSITY OF LIGHT HYDROCARBONS BY PRESSURE THERMOHYDROMETER

## **Test Method**

Density and relative density measurements of light hydrocarbons, including LPG, are used for transportation, storage and regulatory purposes. The measurement is made by floating a thermohydrometer in a sample that has been introduced into a pressure cylinder.

# **Pressure Hydrometer Cylinder**

- · Conforms to ASTM D1657 and related specifications
- · Built-in safety relief valve

Transparent plastic cylinder mounted between machined aluminum end plates and surrounded by stainless steel safety guard. Use together with ASTM 310H Thermohydrometer to determine density or relative density of LPG and light hydrocarbons. Equipped with inlet, outlet and vapor vent valves for admitting sample and purging cylinder. End plates have positive sealing buna-N O-rings and are joined by sturdy steel support rods. Top plate detaches easily without tools for insertion or removal of thermohydrometer. Safety relief valve prevents unsafe pressure build-up inside cylinder. Mounted on a finished steel base.

#### **Specifications**

Conforms to the specifications of: ASTM D1657; GPA 2140; IP 235; ISO 3993; NF M 41-008 Safety relief valve: 200psi (1.4MPa) **Dimensions** dia.xh,in.(cm) 8½x23¾ (21x60) Net Weight: 5 lbs (2.3kg)

Ordering Information		
Catalog No.		
K26150	Pressure Hydrometer Cylinder	
	Accessories	
251-000-001	ASTM 101H Thermohydrometer	
	Nominal Relative Density Range: 0.500 to 0.650	
	Standard Temperature, °F: 60/60	
	Temperature Range, °F: 30 to 90	
251-000-004	ASTM 310H Thermohydrometer	
	Density Range kg/m <sup>3</sup> : 500-650	
	Standard Temperature, °C: 15	
	Temperature Range, °C: 0 to 35	



# **Constant Temperature Water Bath**

- Conforms to ASTM D1657 and related specifications
- Mechanically refrigerated for convenient sub-ambient temperature operation

Immerses two Pressure Hydrometer Cylinders at 60°F (15°C) for density and relative density determinations of LPG and other light hydrocarbons. Mechanically refrigerated cooling system maintains sub-ambient temperature. Thermistor activated solid state temperature controller and 750W copper immersion heater maintain bath temperature with  $\pm 0.5$ °F ( $\pm 0.2$ °C) stability. A ½0 hp ball bearing stirrer circulates the bath medium to assure temperature uniformity. Stainless steel tank is fiberglass insulated. Equipped with overflow standpipe/drain. Steel exterior has a durable polyurethane enamel finish.

### **Specifications**

Conforms to the specifications of: ASTM D1657; IP 235; ISO 3993 Controller Sensitivity: ±0.5°F (±0.2°C)
Capacity: two (2) K26150 cylinders
Electrical Requirements: **€**115V 60Hz, Single Phase, 12.5A
220-240V 50 or 60Hz, Single Phase, 6.4A

# **Dimensions** lxwxh,in.(cm)

Bath interior: 12x18x22(30x46x56) Overall: 18x20x49 (46x51x124) Net Weight: 158 lbs (71.7kg)

### **Shipping Information**

Shipping Weight: 186 lbs (84.4kg) Dimensions: 15.4 Cu. ft.

Ordering Information		
Catalog No. K25900 K25990 K25995	Constant Temperature Water Bath, 115V 60Hz Constant Temperature Water Bath, 220-240V 60Hz Constant Temperature Water Bath, 220-240V 50Hz	
250-000-12F 250-000-12C	Accessories ASTM 12F Thermometer. Range –5 to +215°F ASTM 12C Thermometer. Range –20 to +102°C	

For NIST traceable certified thermometers, please refer to the ASTM Thermometer section on pages 184 through 191.

