



Hand-held Refractometers

MASTER of REFRACTOMETRY

 **ATAGO**[®]

SALINITY REFRACTOMETERS

S-10E Cat.No. 2412, S-28E Cat.No. 2422

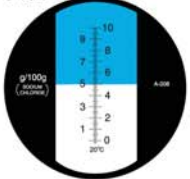
The S-10E and the S-28E are salt concentration refractometers with special scales. The units can be used for controlling the concentration of saltwater used in rinsing seafood or salinity in cooking.

Scale range : 0.0 to 10.0% sodium chloride

Minimum scale : 0.1%

Size and weight : 4×4×20cm, 200g

S-10E

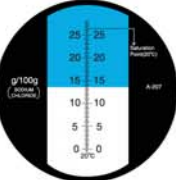


Scale range : 0.0 to 28.0% sodium chloride

Minimum scale : 0.2%

Size and weight : 4×4×18cm, 170g

S-28E



SALINITY REFRACTOMETERS (sea water) / ATC TYPE SALINITY REFRACTOMETERS (sea water)

S/Mill-E Cat.No. 2442, ATC-S/Mill-E Cat.No. 2444

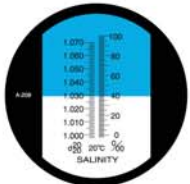
The S/Mill-E density meter measures the salinity and the specific gravity of sea water. The salinity of sea water is displayed in parts per mille (‰) unit. The ATC-S/Mill-E model is designed with the Automatic Temperature Compensation feature which automatically provides the measurement values at the compensated temperature of 20°C (compensation range 10 to 30°C).

Scale range : Salinity 0.0 to 100.0‰
Specific gravity 1.000 to 1.070

Minimum scale : Salinity 1‰
Specific gravity 0.001

Accuracy : (ATC-S/Mill-E) Salinity ±1‰
Specific gravity ±0.001 (10 to 30°C)

Size and weight : 4×4×20cm, 200g



S/Mill-E



ATC-S/Mill-E



HAND-HELD REFRACTOMETERS (full range)

HSR-500 Cat.No. 2340, R-5000 Cat.No. 2350

The refractive index of a sugar solution is in proportion to sugar concentration. The model HSR-500 uses this principle, where a transmitting system is applied, to measure within a full range of Brix (0.0-90.0%).

The R-5000 can be used for simple, quick and easy measurements of refractive index.

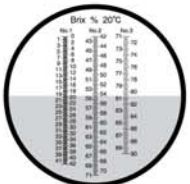
HSR-500



Scale range : Brix 0.0 to 90%
(3-stage switching)

Minimum scale : 0.2%

Size and weight : 4×4×20cm, 600g



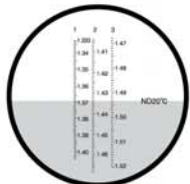
R-5000



Scale range : nD 1.333 to 1.520
(3-stage switching)

Minimum scale : 0.001

Size and weight : 4×4×20cm, 600g

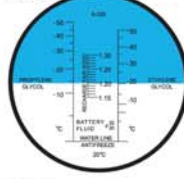


BATTERY COOLANT CHECKERS

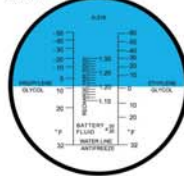
BC-2E Cat.No. 2832, BC-3E Cat.No. 2842

This refractometer has an exclusive scale for measuring specific gravity of battery fluid and for checking the freezing temperature of ethylene glycol and propylene glycol which are used as antifreeze mixture in automobiles, thermal catalyst for solar power systems and other industrial applications. The scale of the model BC-2E is graduated in °C while that of the BC-3E is in °F.

BC-2E



BC-3E



	BC-2E	BC-3E
Scale range	Ethylene glycol 0 to -50°C Propylene glycol 0 to -50°C	32 to -60°F 32 to -50°F
Battery fluid d ₂₀	1.150 to 1.300	
Size and weight	4×4×14cm, 140g	

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Size and weight : 4×4×14cm, 140g

COOLANT REFRACTOMETER

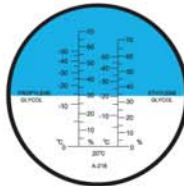
BR-1E Cat.No. 2821

This refractometer can be used for measuring the concentration and freezing temperature of ethylene glycol and propylene glycol which are used as anti-freeze mixture for automobiles, thermal catalyst for solar power systems, and other industrial applications. Designed with a dual scale, the BR-1E is ideal for field measurement.

Scale range : Ethylene glycol 0 to 70%, 0 to -50°C
Propylene glycol 0 to 70%, 0 to -50°C

Minimum scale : 5%, 5°C

Size and weight : 4×4×14cm, 140g



HAND-HELD ALCOHOL REFRACTOMETER

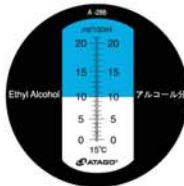
AL-21α Cat.No. 2361

Designed ideally to measure pure alcohol and alcohol after distillation.

Scale range : Ethyl Alcohol Concentration 0.0 to 21.0% (ml/100ml)

Minimum scale : 0.2% (Resolution 0.1%)

Size and weight : 4×4×21cm, 260g



HAND-HELD HONEY REFRACTOMETER

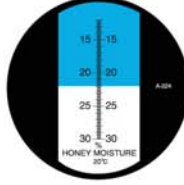
HHR-2N Cat.No. 2522

The honey refractometer is specially designed to determine the percentage of water contained in honey.

Scale range : 12.0 to 30.0% (water content in honey)

Minimum scale : 0.1%

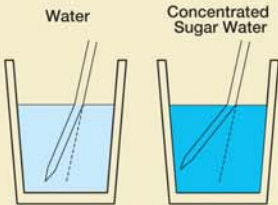
Size and weight : 4×4×17cm, 260g



Technical Information

Light Refraction

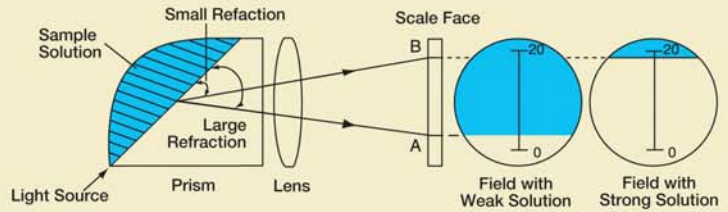
When a straw is placed into a glass of water, the straw appears bent. Now if a straw is placed in a glass with water containing dissolved sugar, the straw should appear even more bent (see illustrations). This phenomenon is known as the principle of light refraction. Refractometers are measuring instruments which put this phenomenon of light refraction to practical use. They are based on the principle that as the density of a substance increases (e.g. when sugar is dissolved in water), its refractive index (how much the straw appears bent) rises proportionately. Refractometers were devised by Dr. Ernst Abbe, a German/Austrian scientist in the early 20th century.



Principles of Refractometers

The detection system for hand-held refractometers (transparent system) is summarized below.

- (1) In the figure below the detection is done by utilizing the refractive phenomenon produced on the boundary of the prism and sample. The refractive index of the prism is much larger than that of the sample.
- (2) If the sample is thin, the angle of refraction is large (see line "A") because of the large difference in refractive index between the prism and the sample.
- (3) If the sample is thick, the angle of refraction is small (see line "B") because of the small difference in refractive index between the prism and the sample.



Which Refractometer to choose

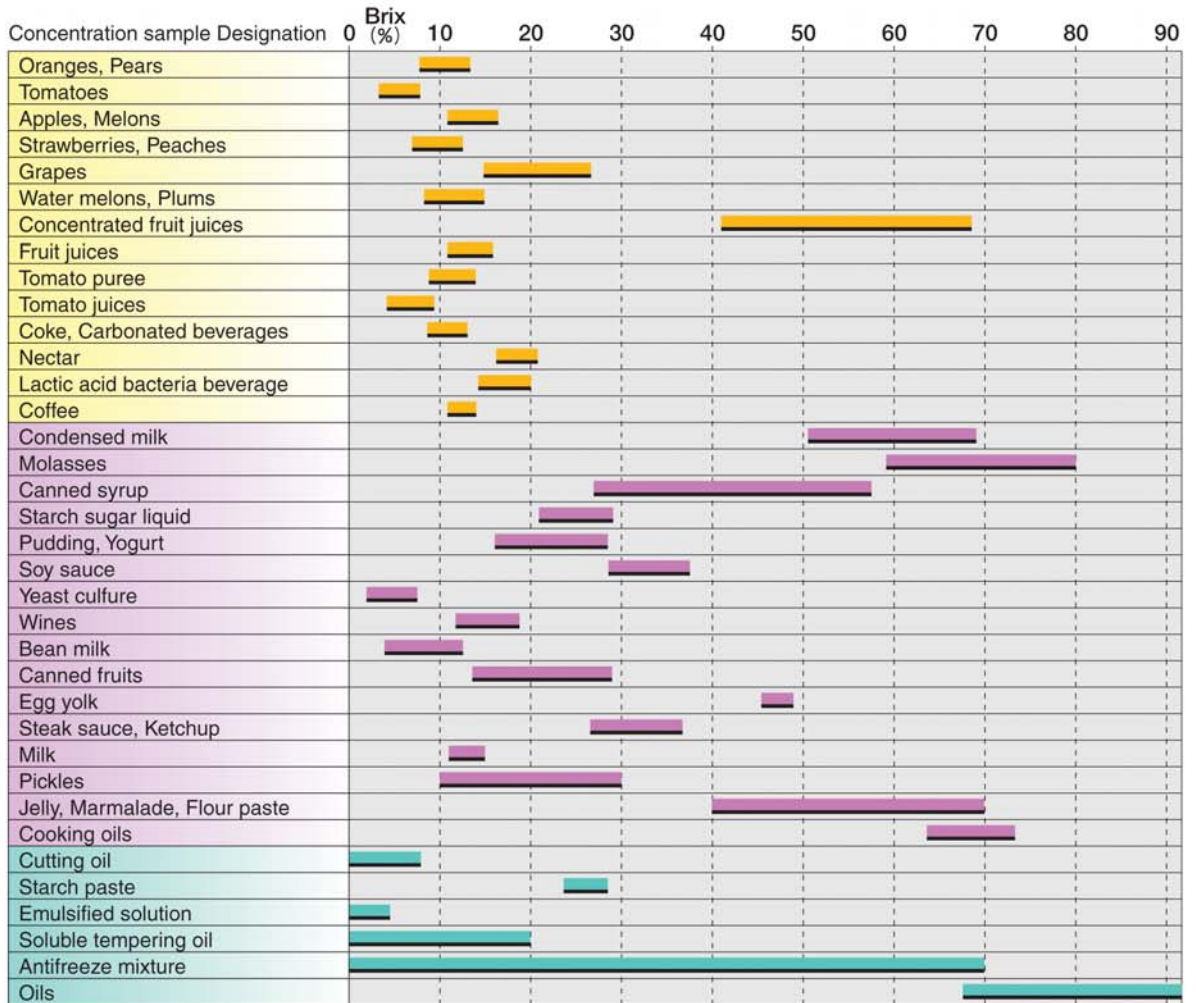
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Known sample's typical concentration

Fruits,
Fruit juices,
Soft Drinks

Food
Industry

Chemical
Industry

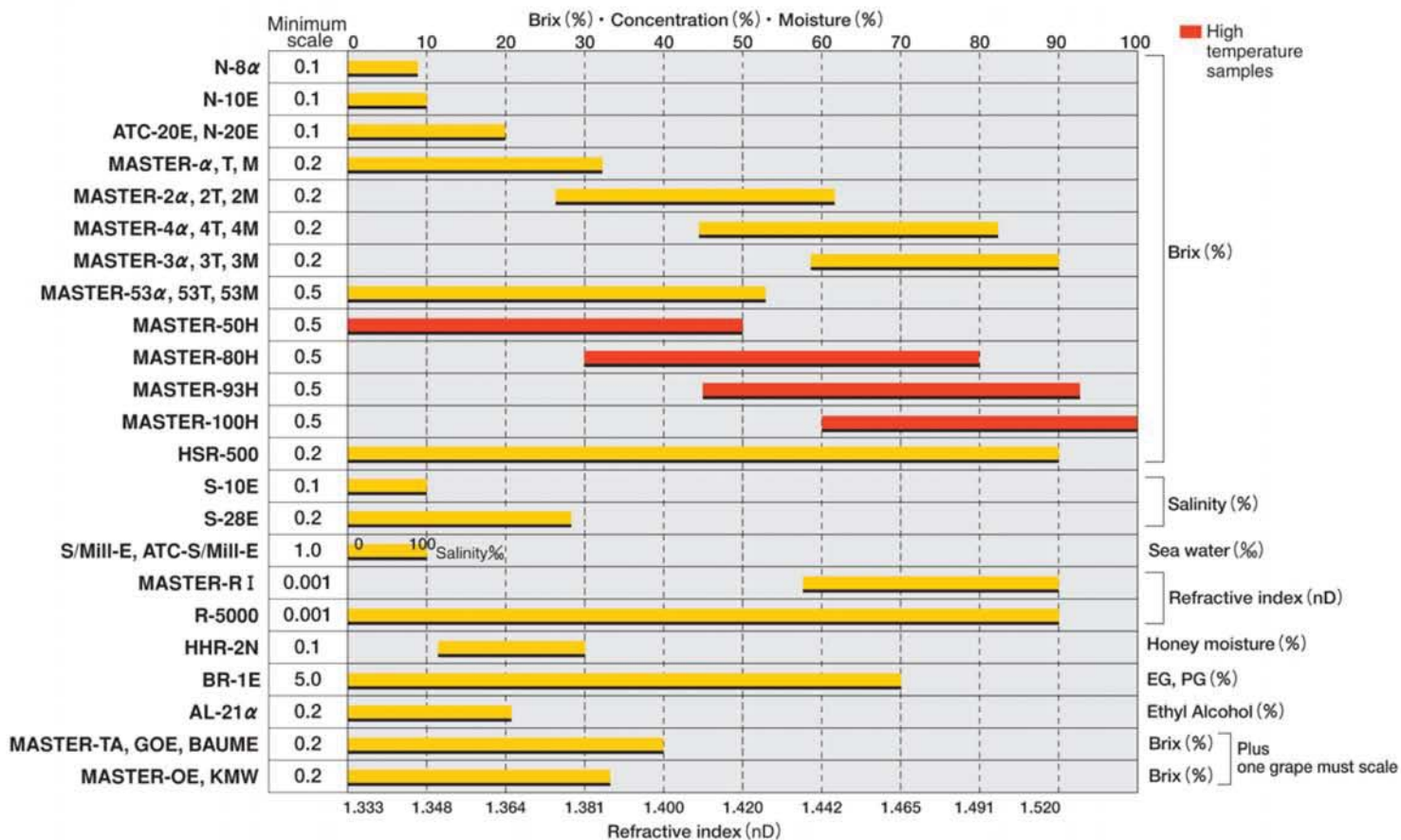


About the Brix (%) Scale

All Refractometers are designed to measure the refractive index of a solution. The Brix scale is based on a sucrose (sugar) and water solution. However, since most samples contain substances other than sugar - such as salts, minerals and proteins - the Brix percentage represents the total

concentration of all soluble solids in the sample. For certain samples, such as cutting oils and other industrial fluids, a conversion chart from the Brix percentage to the sample's total concentration may be necessary.

Measurement range for each model



EXPLANATION OF ICONS Icons for functions, specifications and scales have been added to this catalog.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Automatic Temperature Compensation Compensation automatique de température Automatische Temperaturkompensation Compensazione automatica della temperatura Compensación de automática de temperatura 自動温度補償 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> External Light Interference Interférence de la lumière externe Äußere Lichteinflüsse Interferenza della luce esterna Luz de Interferencia Externa 外部光線干渉 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High temperature samples Résistant à la chaleur Hitzbeständig Resistente al calore Muestras De Alta Temperatura 高温様品用
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Calibration with exclusive standard liquid Calibration 1 point sur solution standard Kalibrierung mit speziellem Standard Calibration 1 point sur solution standard Calibración con patrones líquidos especiales 使用專屬標準液歸零 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Calibration with water Calibration 1 point* sur eau distillée Kalibrierung mit Wasser Calibrazione con acqua Calibración con agua 用水歸零 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compact and easy to carry Portable Leicht und einfach zu tragen Calibración con liquid standard esclusivi Compacto y fácil de llevar 輕巧易於攜帶
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Digital display Affichage numérique Digital Anzeige Display digitale Pantalla digital 數字顯示 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Battery operated Alimentation par pile Batteriebetrieben Alimentazione a batteria Funcionamiento con batería 使用電池操作 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refractive index scale Indice de réfraction Skala fuer Refractive Index Indice di rifrazione Escala de índice de refracción 折射率刻度
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Salt concentration scale Teneur en sel Skala fuer Salzkonzentration Salinità% Escala de concentración salina 鹽分濃度刻度 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seawater scale Spécial eau de mer Seewasserskala Salinità o/oo Escala de agua de mar 海水刻度 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wine scale Spécial viticulture Skala fuer Wein Scale Enologia Escala de vinos 葡萄酒刻度

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HACCP GMP GLP ATAGO products comply with HACCP, GMP, and GLP system standards.

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