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## Determining the Density of Petroleum Distillates Using a Digital Density Meter— ASTM D4052-18a

Density is a physical property that can be used with other properties to characterize petroleum and petroleum products. ASTM Method D4052-18b describes a method for the determination of density in petroleum products with total vapor pressures below 100kPa and viscosities below 15000 mm²/s at 15°C. Example products include gasoline, gasoline-oxygenate blends, diesel, jet, base stocks and lubricating oils.

The method calls for the use of a digital density meter with oscillating sample tube.







## A. Krüss Optronic Density Meters Suitable for Measuring Petroleum Distillates

DS7800 Density Meter With Manual Sample Introduction





DS7800 Density Meter With Peristaltic Pump for Semi-Automatic Sample Introduction

## **Key Features**

- Measurement Based on U-Tube Oscillation with Scales for Density, Relative Density, %Brix, Alcohol Concentration, Sulphuric Acid Concentration and the Ability to Develop Customized Scales.
- Accuracy for Model DS7800 is +/- 0.0001 g/cm<sup>3</sup>.
- Temperature Range of 10 to 40°C with accuracy of +/-0.02°C
- Space-saving Rugged Designs with Chemical Resistant Materials; includes Drying unit and Integrated Pressure Sensor
- Intuitive and Easy-to-Use. Does Not Require a Highly Trained Operator. Password protection, Tamper-Resistant Data Storage and Easy Transfer of Reports and Data via USB, Ethernet or RS-232.
- Easy to Fill and Clean With Options for Manual Sample Introduction, Semi-Automated and Automated Sample Introduction