Chapter 1

OMA-206-P Introduction

Introduction:

The OMA-206-P is a portable diode-array fiber-optics spectrophotometer, continuously measuring the absorbance spectra of the given sample. It is constructed of a light source, a dispersion device for selecting a particular wavelength, a sample area, and a detector. The OMA uses a xenon light source, a holographic grating to disperse the light according to its wavelength, a cuvette that contains the sample to be measured or the blank (zero) sample, and a diode array detector which converts the light intensity into electrical signal.

A full spectrum is continuously measured and analyzed, via a multi wavelength method, to give the composition of the stream.

The OMA-206-P is designed to address on-line applications that require cost effective, accurate, and continuous concentration monitoring. A simple touch-screen based user interface is ideal for single and multi component analysis and allows for quick setup and calibration.

Wavelength ranges from 200-800 nm are continuously and instantaneously monitored by a diode array spectrophotometer with 1024 elements. A nonvolatile memory section of the analyzer contains the calculation method, wavelength ranges, and the name of the analyte to be displayed on the screen.

The OMA-206-P is housed in a weather resistant ruggedized case. The case is IP67, MIL C-4150J, STANAG 4280, and ATA 300 certified. Two fiber optic cables are used to conduct light to and from the cuvette, where the samples are measured.

The zeroing process is manual. The user blanks the analyzer on a cuvette full of zeroing solution then inserts a sample. A button on the touch screen is pushed to store the zero sample and a the analysis.

The measurements and analysis are continuous.

Note: Instructions in this manual regarding Auto zero should be ignored since the OMA-206-P does not include a sampling system.





OMA-206-P Specifications

<u>Analyzer</u>

Analyzer type OMA-206-P portable spectrophotometer

Wavelength range 190-800nm

Slit Width 1nm

EP resolution >1.6 toluene in hexane,

ratio absorbance at 269nm / 266nm

Wavelength Accuracy <+-0.5nm (NIST 2034)
Wavelength reproducibility <+-0.04nm (NIST 2034)

Photometric noise <0.002AU 32 scans at 0 AU at 250nm
Photometric stability <0.002AU/h at 0AU at 340nm +-10C

Operating conditions

Temperature 0° to 55° C (32° to 130° F)

Display 1/4" VGA , NEMA 4 touch screen

LCD display (340x240 pixels)

Power 80 to 240 Volts AC; 40 to 60 Hz; 20 W Analyzer Dimensions 16"(H)x14"(W)x8"(D)(41x36x20cm)

Area Classifications IP67, MIL C-4150J, STANAG 4280, and ATA 300 certified



