

UV/VIS Spectrophotometers



Excellence UV/VIS Spectrophotometers

UV5

UV7

UV5Bio

UV5Nano



FastTrack™ UV/VIS Spectroscopy

Speed up Your Measurements

METTLER TOLEDO



FastTrack™ UV/VIS Technology

Superior Performance by Design

FastTrack™ UV/VIS technology integrates robust, state-of-the-art components into a unique spectroscopic system design. Thus, fast reliable measurements with high traceable accuracy are possible on a compact footprint. FastTrack UV/VIS technology and One Click™ operation comprise the basis for sustainable, trustworthy performance for the fast and simple operation of the UV/VIS Excellence line.

Measurements within seconds



FastTrack UV/VIS technology comprises modern fiber optics in combination with array detection and a Xenon flash lamp. A full spectrum scan is performed within just 1 second. Stable lamp intensity conditions significantly increase throughput, as multiple reference measurements are not needed during sample series.

Excellent accuracy



FastTrack UV/VIS technology makes the instrument's specifications compliant with strict Pharmacopeia regulations; stray light and accuracy requirements are even exceeded. Its robust design secures measurement stability and contributes to result accuracy and repeatability.

Clean up your lab bench



UV/VIS Excellence spectrophotometers have a strikingly small footprint. They can be operated as standalone without the use of a connected PC, thus saving ample benchtop space. FastTrack UV/VIS technology allows for an extremely compact layout of the optical components without compromising performance.

Light Source

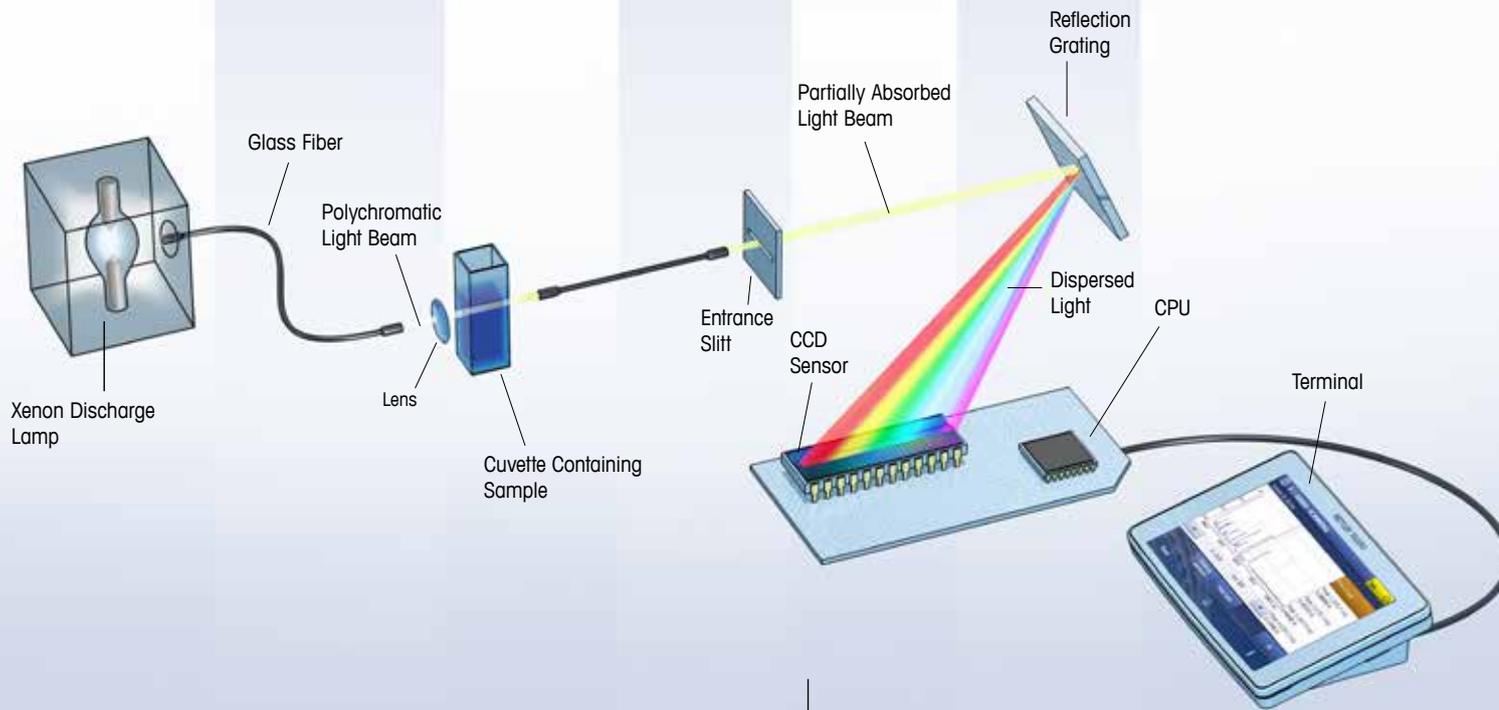
Light Guidance

Sample

Detector

Dispersing Light

Computing and Display



Compact modularity



Tailor the instrument to your needs with smart accessories and automation devices geared to meet individual application demands. The easily accessible open sample area makes cuvette handling fast and easy without impacting on the compact layout of the instrument.

FastTrack UV/VIS Technology Bring the light on the fast track

- Pulsed Xenon flash lamp and CCD array detection for full spectrum scan within 1 second.
- State-of-the-art, long-life Xenon lamp for stable, and repeatable measurement conditions.
- Excellent signal to noise ratio thanks to optimal light guidance and yield through quartz glass fibers
- Always ready for measurement, no warm up time needed.

Speed up Your Measurements

Optimize Your Spectroscopic Workflow

The UV/VIS Excellence instruments optimize spectroscopic workflows effectively as the instruments are always ready for use. Fast measurements can be reliably run by automatic, pre-verified workflow routines and accessories can further automate applications efficiently. The PC Software LabX® fosters fast spectral data management and seamless integration into a METTLER TOLEDO based instrument network

An instrument at the ready



FastTrack UV/VIS technology guarantees that the instrument is ready at all times. No warm up time is needed for the Xenon flash lamp to reach stability, which speeds up measuring time. As the lamp is only used for real measurements, its lifetime is greatly increased.

Ready-to-use applications



Spectrum scans, fixed wavelength absorption measurements, quantification with calibration curves or kinetic analyses are ready to use as direct measurements: Simply enter parameters, define the preferred workflow, store as a shortcut, and start the measurement with One Click.

Increase workflow efficiency with automation



Sample loading is easily automated with the FillPalMini to pump samples safely into the flow cell. It can also be used for sample recovery and cuvette cleaning. Multiple samples are efficiently analyzed using the Plug & Play CuvetteChanger, including the measurement of sample series.



Manage your spectral data quickly and securely

LabX UV/VIS PC software expands the instrument with a sophisticated graphical editor for spectra evaluation. Data analysis and management are simplified in one FDA 21 CFR part 11/EU annex 11 compliant software package. To optimize and secure your workflow even better, let the task scheduler organize your measurements.

As Easy as It Gets

Simple One Click™ Operation

UV/VIS Excellence instruments include One Click, an easy and intuitive way to run tasks right from the terminal. A large, seven inch high-resolution terminal provides clear color representation of spectra and results at a glance. The user is always securely guided through step-by-step instructions. UV/VIS spectroscopy has never been so quick to learn and easy to use.

Configuration and shortcuts made easy



One Click UV/VIS Spectroscopy – the home screen shortcuts allow you to start such tasks as direct measurements or manual operations with just one click. Irrespective of which submenu you are in, one keystroke takes you directly back to the home screen. With this intuitive interface, even customizing shortcuts is easy.

Optimized routines and unparalleled user guidance



The task icon and comments on the touchscreen inform you about the status of your measurements. Efficient operation is secured as each keystroke in the various menus provides you with requisite information. The uncluttered home screen only displays information relevant to your daily work.

Simple operation mode selection



Work according to your preferences. Use either a simple direct measurement or choose from pre-defined METTLER TOLEDO methods for an immediate start. In both cases, the well-defined method editor allows easy integration of automation functions and user-defined calculations to fit advanced application workflows.



Flexible dual-mode operation

LabX UV/VIS PC software allows you the option to work at the instrument's terminal or at a PC. The PC does not need to be close to the instrument if bench space is limited. The network ensures all results are securely stored in the LabX database regardless of where the analysis was started.

Trust Your Results

Ensure and Maintain High Performance

UV/VIS Excellence instruments are made to last. FastTrack UV/VIS technology ensures exceptional ruggedness and optical performance while precision can be verified with traceable, certified reference substances. The correct installation, usage and maintenance of the instrument are supported by the unique Good UV/VIS Practice (GUVP™) services, giving you peace of mind in your daily tasks and confidence in your results.

Keeping track of accuracy, automatically



The fully automatic CertiRef™ performs resolution, photometric and wavelength accuracy, and stray light tests required to comply with Pharmacopeia (USP or Ph.Eur.). Certified reference materials traceable to NIST primary standards are used and a report documents all results. Performance verification has never been so easy, efficient and secure.

High performance, low maintenance



Exceptional ruggedness and reliability, thanks to the lack of moving parts in the optical section, long-lasting Xenon flash lamp and state-of-the-art optical fibers. Their flexible connectivity to printers, PC, storage devices and barcode scanners, make UV/VIS Excellence instruments a sound, sustainable investment for the future.

Secure measurement quality



GUVP provides comprehensive services that include: installation, operational qualification, performance qualification recommendation, defined maintenance qualification with calibration, and LabX software validation. GUVP covers the entire life cycle of the instrument, improving quality while reducing risks and costs.



Ready at the start

Each UV/VIS Excellence instrument is shipped ready for immediate use. Fast-Track technology allows for an impressively simple layout of the optical system and does not require any adjustment during installation. Simply power up the system and measure!

OneDrop UV/VIS Spectroscopy

Minimize Sample, Maximize Performance

UV5Nano is the micro-volume spectrophotometry specialist for life science applications. FastTrack UV/VIS technology makes this instrument a powerful, compact stand-alone device, which is easy to operate thanks to the One Click user interface. The automatic pathlength selection allows measurements over a large concentration range with only 1 μL of sample. Just pipette and measure!

Save precious sample and avoid errors



Micro-volume UV/VIS measurement is the method of choice when measuring either small sample amounts or high absorption samples. Only 1 μL of sample is required for reliable measurements. The pure sample is pipetted on the measuring surface and the arm is locked automatically to a precisely defined pathlength. Measurement errors are avoided, as the sample does not need to be diluted.

Measure wide concentration ranges fast

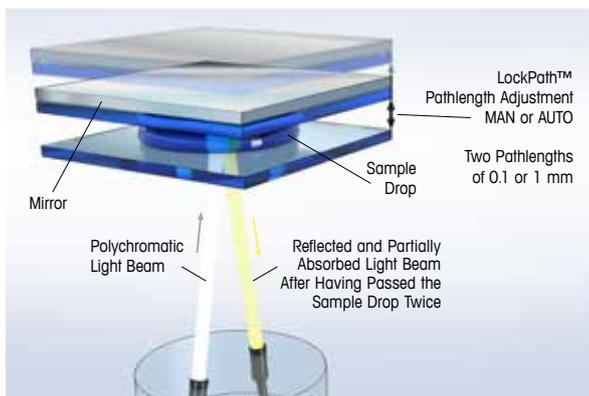


LockPath enables the measurement of wide concentration ranges from 6 to 15.000 $\text{ng}/\mu\text{L}$ of dsDNA without further dilutions within 2 seconds per pathlength. The most suitable pathlength can be automatically locked. The arm design prevents the sample from drying out during measurement, significantly increasing repeatability.

Double application power and ergonomic design



The UV5Nano combines two instruments in one for micro-volume and cuvette based measurements. Once the arm is at a 90 degree position, the measurement surface can be easily accessed with a pipette from either the left or the right. The curved lid on top of the instrument allows convenient positioning of the operator's hand to securely guide the pipette tip.



Secure accuracy with LockPath™

LockPath ensures that the available pathlengths at 0.1 and 1 mm are accurately defined. Thanks to the rugged patented design, pathlength drift is excluded. This eliminates expensive recalibration and downtime. The arm is securely locked and cannot be opened until the measurement is completed; measurement errors are minimized and result accuracy is preserved.

Tailored to Your Needs

Industry-Specific Applications

UV/VIS Excellence spectrophotometers perform typical direct measurements such as fixed wavelength, spectrum scan, quantification and kinetics. In addition, pre-verified METTLER TOLEDO methods are available for applications in pharmaceutical, chemical, food and beverage, and biotechnology industries, amongst others. The instruments can be integrated into automated multi-parameter systems together with other METTLER TOLEDO analytical instruments such as titrators, density meters, and refractometers.

Pharmaceutical, Cosmetics



- Concentration determinations, e.g.
 - Active agent content (tablets, capsules, ointments, creams)
 - Content uniformity studies
- Identification, e.g.
 - Alkylamines
 - Sulphonamides
 - Alkaloids
 - Heterocycles
- Purity by absorption, e.g.
 - Peptides, proteins
- Kinetic studies using specified wavelengths or full spectra
 - Enzyme kinetics

Chemical, Environmental



- Concentration determinations, e.g.
 - Anions in water (phosphate, silicate, nitrate)
 - Metal cations
 - Surfactants
 - UV absorbing agents in paints and varnish
- Identification and spectra comparison, e.g.
 - Pesticide residues
 - Chlorophyll
- Purity by absorption, e.g.
 - Benzene in absolute ethanol

Food & Beverage



- DOBI (Deterioration of Bleachability Index) of palm oil
- Browning index of fruit juices
- Purity of olive oil
- Beer color according to ASBC and EBC
- Enzymatic determination of carbohydrates (glucose in food)



Petrochemical



- UV absorbance of petroleum products (ASTM D2008)
- Phosphorous in gasoline (ASTM D3231)
- Duty markers in fuel
- Hydrogen sulfide in fuel oils
- UV absorbance of aromatic compounds

Life Sciences applications



- Nucleic acid analysis: concentration determination, 260/280 nm ratios (with background correction at 320 nm) for nucleic acid purity
- Protein analysis: Biuret (Modified) Lowry, Bradford, Bicinchoic acid, and Trinitrobenzene sulfonate protein quantification methods
- Kinetic tests for enzyme activity determination
- Standard cuvette or microvolume down to 1 μ L sample size

Multiparameter solutions

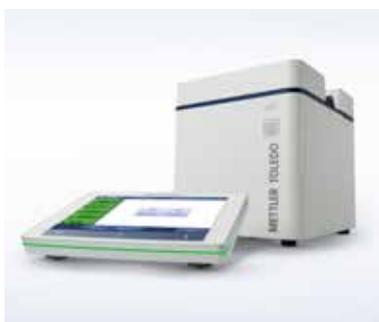


- Fully automated multi-parameter measurements e.g.
 - Determination of absorbance at specific wavelength, pH, and acidity of drinking water.
 - Determination of absorbance at specific wavelength, pH, acidity, Brix (by refractive index, acid corrected) of fruit juices.

Comparison Table

UV5 – UV7 – UV5Bio – UV5Nano

The UV/VIS Excellence line encompasses three models for cuvette measurements and one dedicated micro-volume instrument for life science applications. Each of the models provides unique features that are beneficial to their respective industries.



UV5 – easy and fast

The UV5 comes ready-to-use with a 7-inch touchscreen terminal and a precision 1 cm cuvette holder. Three direct measurement types (fixed wavelength, scan, quantification) have been pre-installed. FastTrack™ technology allows full spectrum scans from 190 – 1100 nm in 1 second. It is available in two versions: UV5 includes the precision 1 cm cuvette holder and the UV5 A includes the 8-position CuvetteChanger for automated UV/VIS measurements.



UV7 – excellence performance

The UV7 optical performance fully complies with Pharmacopeia requirements concerning photometric and wavelength accuracy, resolution and stray light. The UV7 comes with four pre-defined direct measurement types and METTLER TOLEDO methods. The method editor allows specific adaptation of the spectroscopic workflow.



UV5Bio – the Life Science Specialist

The UV5Bio is a dedicated instrument for standard cuvette measurements in life sciences. Its wide range of pre-defined direct measurement applications and METTLER TOLEDO methods are typically used in Life Sciences (biotech and biopharma), e.g. concentration determination of nucleic acids and proteins. The UV5Bio has the same specifications and delivery scope as the UV5.



UV5Nano – the Life Science Micro-Volume Master

The UV5Nano allows micro-volume measurements with only 1 µL of sample, as well as standard cuvette applications. LockPath™ technology secures pathlength accuracy and repeatability. It comes with a wide range of pre-defined direct measurement applications and METTLER TOLEDO methods typically used in Life Sciences (biotech and biopharma), e.g. nucleic acid and protein analyses.

Feature comparison UV/VIS Excellence Line

		UV5	UV7	UV5Bio	UV5Nano
FastTrack™ technology	Pulsed Xenon flash lamp, CCD array detector	•	•	•	•
Optical performance	Wavelength range [nm]	190–1100	190–1100	190–1100	190–1100
	Resolution (toluene in hexane abs.)	> 1.5	> 1.9	> 1.5	> 1.7
	Wavelength accuracy (holmium oxide) [nm]	+/- 1.0	+/- 0.8	+/- 1.0	+/- 1.0
	Photometric accuracy (potassium dichromate) [A]	+/- 0.01	+/- 0.01	+/- 0.01	+/- 0.01
	Stray light at 198 nm (potassium chloride) [A]	> 2	> 2	> 2	> 1.7
	Minimal scan time full range [s]	1	1	1	1
One Click™ operation	Shortcuts per user	12	12	12	12
Automation	Peristaltic pump FillPalMini	•	•	•	•
	CuvetteChanger	•	•	•	
	CertiRef™: automatic performance verification	•	•	•	
Applications & Methods	Direct measurements types	3	4	4	3
	METTLER TOLEDO methods		•	•	•
	Method editor	•	•	•	•
	Bio direct measurement applications			•	•
	Kinetics		•	•	
	Micro-volume direct measurement applications				•
PC software	LabX® UV/VIS software	•	•	•	•
Languages	English / German / French / Spanish / Italian / Chinese / Russian / Portuguese				
Connectivity	USB memory stick storage (reports (pdf), data (csv), and methods)	•	•	•	•
	USB devices (bar code reader, compact printer, finger print reader)	•	•	•	•
	Ethernet (PC), network printer (HP PCL 3, Epson protocol), reports (pdf), data (csv)	•	•	•	•

Accessories

Software



LabX™ UV/VIS PC Software

Full instrument control, FDA 21CFR part 11/EU annex 11 compliance and system integration.

Printer



USB-P25, -P56, -P58 compact printer and HP and EPSON protocol network printer.

Performance verification



CertiRef™ EUP, CertiRef™ USP

Automated performance verification module with certified standards, compliant with European and US Pharmacopeia.

Cuvettes & cuvette holder



Cuvettes: 1 cm, 5 cm pathlength optical and quartz glass, 700 µL micro cell quartz glass, 440 µL flow cell quartz glass (incl. connectors)
Holders: precision 1 cm, long pathlength, solid sample, tube

Automation



CuvetteChanger: Up to 8 cuvettes, thermostatable with external thermostat (not included). **FillPalMini** peristaltic pump: two pump directions, different pump speeds, to be used with flow cell cuvette.

Data input, user identification



Hand-held bar code reader (USB), Biometric instrument login with LogStraight™ fingerprint reader

Make Your Choice

Perfect Instruments for Your Industry

Make operations and measurements simple, efficient and universal in your laboratory with our fleet of analytical instruments.



Titration

The intuitive user interface and One Click™ operation make titrations fast and simple on our Excellence Titrators. Secure your analyses with detailed user management, Plug & Play sensors, burettes and peripherals. Build the titrator for your needs today, and tomorrow, with our modular accessories.



Density & Refractometry

The multitasking LiquiPhysics system reliably measures density, refractive index and related values such as °Brix, HFCS, alcohol concentrations or API gravity. It can be automated and upgraded to multiparameter systems for simultaneous determination of additional parameters such as pH / conductivity, color, acidity and more.



Melting Point & Dropping Point

With respect to accuracy, standard compliance and operational security the Melting and Dropping Point Excellence instruments form a worldwide standard in automatic determination of melting, dropping and softening points. Innovative tools, such as the video recording feature, ensure that the analytical workflow is performed efficiently, reliably and error-free.

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