

# DEN-1, Densitometer (suspension turbidity detector)

## DESCRIPTION

Densitometer is designed for measurement of cell suspension's turbidity in the range of 0.3–5.0 McFarland units ( $100 \times 10^6 - 150 \times 10^7$  cells/ml).

Densitometer provides the opportunity to measure solution turbidity in a wider range (up to 15.0 McFarland units) however, it is necessary to remember that in this case the standard deviation values increase.

A densitometer is used for measurement of cell concentration (bacterial, yeast cells) during fermentation process, determination of microorganism sensitivity to antibiotics, microorganism identification using various test-systems, for measurement of absorption at the definite wavelength, as well as for quantitative estimation of concentration of colour solution, absorbing green light.

The operation principle is based on measurement of optical density with digital presentation of results in McFarland units. The unit is calibrated at the factory (for operation with 16 mm diameter glass tubes) and keeps calibration without power supply. However, if necessary it is possible to calibrate the unit by 2–6 points in 0.5–5.0 McFarland unit range. We recommend to use Biosan standards to ensure full reliability, but it is acceptable to use other commercial as well as self prepared standards (e.g. BaSO<sub>4</sub>). Possibility to restore factory calibration settings.

Following calibration kits are available on request:

- **CKG16** for glass tubes with diameter 16 mm, set of 0.5; 1.0; 2.0; 3.0; 4.0 McFarland Turbidity Standards (latex particles);
- **CKG1802** for glass tubes with diameter 18 mm, set of 0.5; 1.0; 2.0; 3.0; 4.0; 5.0 McFarland Turbidity Standards (BaSO<sub>4</sub>).

Two versions of the product are available:

1. **DEN-1** powered from external energy supply;
2. **DEN-1B** powered both from external energy supply and from batteries (AA). Besides, **DEN-1B** operates with higher precision of measurements (up to 0,01 McF).



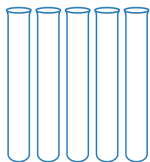
## CAT. NUMBER

BS-050102-AAF	230VAC 50/60Hz Euro plug
BS-050102-AAK	230VAC 50/60Hz UK plug, 230VAC 50/60Hz AU plug, 100VAC 50/60Hz US plug, 120VAC 60Hz US plug
BS-050102-DK	IQ OQ document
BS-050102-EK	PQ document

## SPECIFICATIONS

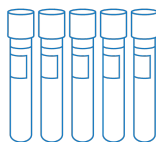
Measurement range	0.3–15.0 McF
Display resolution	0.1 McF
Light source	LED
Measurement wavelength ( $\lambda$ )	$\lambda = 565 \pm 15$ nm
Accuracy (0.3–5.0 McF)	$\pm 3\%$
Measurement time	1 s
Sample volume	not less than 2 ml
Tube external diameter	16 mm (using A-16 adapter) or 18 mm (without adapter)
Possibility to restore factory calibration settings	+
Display	LED
Overall dimensions (W×D×H)	165 × 115 × 75 mm
Weight	0.7 kg
Input current/power consumption	12 V, 80 mA / 1 W
External power supply	Input AC 100–240 V, 50/60 Hz; Output DC 12 V
Standard set	External power supply, A-16

## ACCESSORIES



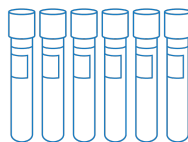
**Glass sample tubes**  
BS-050102-LK

Glass sample tubes without lid (16x100x0.8mm), 78 pcs. Fits DEN-1, DEN-1B factory calibrated



**CKG16**  
BS-050102-BK  
Calibration kit

**CKG16** for glass tubes with diameter 16 mm, set of 0.5; 1.0; 2.0; 3.0; 4.0 McFarland Turbidity Standards (latex particles).



**Calibration kit**  
ø18mm  
d18mm

McFarland Turbidity Standards, Ø18mm