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Hydrometers





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Hydrometers Explained . . .



The hydrometer is an instrument which is constructed on the Archimedes principle that a solid body displaces its own weight of the liquid in which it floats.

Hydrometers can be divided into two general classes; namely for liquids heavier than water and for liquids lighter than water. The base hydrometer scale is Specific Gravity, in which distilled water equals 1.000 as the initial point. Liquids lighter than water are scaled below 1.000 specific gravity and liquids heavier than water are scaled above 1.000 specific gravity.

Many other scales are commonly used, such as API, Brix, Baume, Plato, etc. All of which are convertible into specific gravity by formula.

Hydrometers are usually calibrated at 60°F/60°F. To determine the density of a liquid, the liquid should be at 60°F. If the temperature varies, the liquid will either contract or expand, depending upon the temperature. Therefore, the density fluctuates with the temperature. Where there is a variation from the standard 60°F, corrections must be applied to the hydrometer reading. To assure proper corrections, a separate accurate thermometer should be used, or a hydrometer in combination with a thermometer, which is sometimes referred to as a "thermohydrometer."

The correct method of reading a hydrometer follows:

A. Observe a point below the plane of the liquid surface. The surface should appear as an ellipse (Fig. 1).

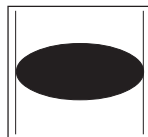


Fig. 1

B. The line of vision is raised until the surface, seen first as an ellipse, becomes a straight line (Fig. 2).

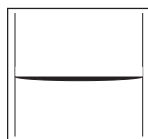


Fig. 2

C. The point at which this line cuts the hydrometer scale is the reading of the instrument (Fig. 3).

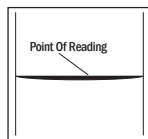


Fig. 3

If the liquid is not sufficiently clear for readings to be made in this manner, read from above the surface and estimate as accurately as possible the point to which the liquid rises on the hydrometer stem. Since hydrometers are calibrated to give correct indications when read at the principal surface of the liquid, correct the reading just taken at the upper edge of the meniscus by an amount equal to this height above the principal surface of the liquid. The amount of correction can be determined with the sufficient accuracy for most purposes by taking a few readings on the upper and lower meniscus in a clear liquid of the same character as that being tested and noting the differences.



API Scale

The API Scale was selected in 1921 by the American Petroleum Institute (API), the U.S. Bureau of Mines, and the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) as the standard hydrometer scale for petroleum products. The API Scale is based on the following formula:

$$^{\circ}\text{API @ } 60^{\circ}\text{F} = \left(\frac{141.5}{\text{Specific Gravity @ } \frac{60^{\circ}\text{F}}{60^{\circ}\text{F}}} \right)$$

The thermometer scale for Bellwether Hydrometers (w/ Thermometers) is located in the body. A correction scale for conversion of readings to 60°F is printed opposite the temperature scale.

General Specifications for Bellwether ASTM Hydrometers: Manufactured in strict accordance to specifications of ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials) for accuracy and design. All instruments are suitable for certification for use as a primary reference standard with NIST traceability.

API, w/ Thermometer

Thermometer Scale: 10 to 130°F (Subdivision: 2°F)

60°F

Cat. No.	API Range	Subdivision	Length (mm)
6608-1	1 to 11°	0.2°	195
6608-2	9 to 21°	0.2°	195
6608-3	19 to 31°	0.2°	195
6608-4	29 to 41°	0.2°	195
6608-5	39 to 51°	0.2°	195
6608-6	49 to 61°	0.2°	195
6608-7	59 to 71°	0.2°	195
6608-8	69 to 81°	0.2°	195
6608-9	79 to 91°	0.2°	195
6608-10	89 to 101°	0.2°	195
6608-11	10 to 45°	1.0°	195
6608-12	45 to 90°	1.0°	195

API, ASTM

60°F

Cat. No.	ASTM No.	API Range	Subdivision	Length (mm)
6721H	21H	0 to 6°	0.1°	335
6722H	22H	5 to 11°	0.1°	335
6723H	23H	10 to 16°	0.1°	335
6724H	24H	15 to 21°	0.1°	335
6725H	25H	20 to 26°	0.1°	335
6726H	26H	25 to 31°	0.1°	335
6727H	27H	30 to 36°	0.1°	335
6728H	28H	35 to 41°	0.1°	335
6729H	29H	40 to 46°	0.1°	335
6730H	30H	45 to 51°	0.1°	335
6731H	31H	50 to 56°	0.1°	335
6732H	32H	55 to 61°	0.1°	335
6733H	33H	60 to 66°	0.1°	335
6734H	34H	65 to 71°	0.1°	335
6735H	35H	70 to 76°	0.1°	335
6736H	36H	75 to 81°	0.1°	335
6737H	37H	80 to 86°	0.1°	335
6738H	38H	85 to 91°	0.1°	335
6739H	39H	90 to 96°	0.1°	335
6740H	40H	95 to 101°	0.1°	335

API, ASTM, w/ Thermometer

Thermometer Scale (6751H to 6760H): 0 to 150°F (Subdivision: 2°F)
 Thermometer Scale (6771H to 6774H): 30 to 220°F (Subdivision: 2°F)



Cat. No.	ASTM No.	API Range	Subdivision	Length (mm)
6751H	51H	-1 to 11°	0.1°	385
6752H	52H	9 to 21°	0.1°	385
6753H	53H	19 to 31°	0.1°	385
6754H	54H	29 to 41°	0.1°	385
6755H	55H	39 to 51°	0.1°	385
6756H	56H	49 to 61°	0.1°	385
6757H	57H	59 to 71°	0.1°	385
6758H	58H	69 to 81°	0.1°	385
6759H	59H	79 to 91°	0.1°	385
6760H	60H	89 to 101°	0.1°	385
6771H	71H	-1 to 11°	0.1°	385
6772H	72H	9 to 21°	0.1°	385
6773H	73H	19 to 31°	0.1°	385
6774H	74H	29 to 41°	0.1°	385

Liquid Petroleum Gas (LPG), Specific Gravity, w/ Thermometer

Thermometer Scale: 90 to 90°F (Subdivision: 1°F)



Cat. No.	ASTM No.	Specific Gravity Range	Subdivision	Length (mm)
67101H	101H	0.500 to 0.650	0.001	380

Brix Scale

Bellwether Brix Hydrometers are calibrated to show the percentage of sucrose by weight at 20°C. The Brix Scale is based on the following: 1° Brix = 1% sucrose by weight at specified temperature (20°C). The data of the National Bureau of Standards are used.

The thermometer scale for Bellwether Hydrometers (w/ Thermometers) is located in the body. All of the thermometers have a range of 0-50°C with 1° subdivisions. A correction scale for conversion of readings to 20°C is printed opposite the temperature scale.

Brix



Cat. No.	Brix Range	Subdivision	Length (mm)
6601-1	0 to 12°	0.1°	330
6601-2	9 to 21°	0.1°	330
6601-3	19 to 31°	0.1°	330
6601-4	29 to 41°	0.1°	330
6601-5	39 to 51°	0.1°	330
6601-6	49 to 61°	0.1°	330
6601-7	59 to 71°	0.1°	330
6601-8	69 to 81°	0.1°	330
6601-9	79 to 91°	0.1°	330
6601-10	0 to 35°	0.5°	310
6601-11	35 to 70°	0.5°	310
6601-12	0 to 70°	1.0°	310
6601-13	-5 to 5°	0.1°	330
6601-14	5 to 15°	0.1°	330
6601-15	15 to 25°	0.1°	330

Brix, w/ Thermometer



Cat. No.	Brix Range	Subdivision	Length (mm)
6601T-1	0 to 12°	0.1°	370
6601T-2	9 to 21°	0.1°	370
6601T-3	19 to 31°	0.1°	370
6601T-4	29 to 41°	0.1°	370
6601T-5	39 to 51°	0.1°	370
6601T-6	49 to 61°	0.1°	370
6601T-7	59 to 71°	0.1°	370
6601T-8	69 to 81°	0.1°	370
6601T-9	79 to 91°	0.1°	370
6601T-10	0 to 35°	0.5°	370
6601T-11	35 to 70°	0.5°	370
6601T-12	0 to 70°	1.0°	370
6601T-13	-5 to 5°	0.1°	370
6601T-14	5 to 15°	0.1°	370
6601T-15	15 to 25°	0.1°	370

Specific Gravity Scale

Specific Gravity, also known as relative density, is the ratio of the mass of a solid or liquid to the mass of an equal volume of distilled water. The standard temperature of calibration in the U.S. is 60°F/60°F. All Bellwether Specific Gravity Hydrometers listed are calibrated at 60°F/60°F.

$$\text{Specific Gravity} = \frac{\text{Mass of X@60°F}}{\text{Mass of Distilled Water@60°F}}$$

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Specific Gravity



Cat. No.	Specific Gravity Range	Subdivision	Length (mm)
6602-0	0.600 to 0.670	0.0005	330
6602-1	0.640 to 0.710	0.0005	330
6602-2	0.700 to 0.770	0.0005	330
6602-3	0.760 to 0.830	0.0005	330
6602-4	0.820 to 0.890	0.0005	330
6602-5	0.880 to 0.950	0.0005	330
6602-6	0.940 to 1.010	0.0005	330
6602-7	1.000 to 1.070	0.0005	330
6602-8	1.060 to 1.130	0.0005	330
6602-9	1.120 to 1.190	0.0005	330
6602-10	1.180 to 1.250	0.0005	330
6602-11	1.240 to 1.310	0.0005	330
6602-12	1.300 to 1.370	0.0005	330
6602-13	1.360 to 1.430	0.0005	330
6602-14	1.420 to 1.490	0.0005	330
6602-15	1.480 to 1.550	0.0005	330
6602-16	1.540 to 1.610	0.0005	330
6602-17	1.600 to 1.670	0.0005	330
6602-18	1.660 to 1.730	0.0005	330
6602-19	1.720 to 1.790	0.0005	330
6602-20	1.780 to 1.850	0.0005	330
6602-21	1.840 to 1.920	0.0005	330

Specific Gravity



Cat. No.	Specific Gravity Range	Subdivision	Length (mm)
6603-1	1.000 to 1.220	0.002	330
6603-2	1.200 to 1.420	0.002	330
6603-3	1.400 to 1.620	0.002	330
6603-4	1.600 to 1.820	0.002	330
6603-5	1.800 to 2.020	0.002	330
6603-6	1.000 to 1.600	0.005	330
6603-7	1.000 to 2.000	0.01	330
6603-8	2.000 to 3.000	0.01	330
6603-10	0.700 to 0.810	0.001	330
6603-11	0.800 to 0.910	0.001	330
6603-12	0.900 to 1.010	0.001	330
6603-13	0.700 to 1.000	0.005	330

Specific Gravity & Baume, Dual Scale



Cat. No.	Specific Gravity Range	Baume Range	Subdivision	Length (mm)
6603DS-1	1.000 to 1.220	0 to 26° HV	0.002/0.2°	330
6603DS-2	1.200 to 1.420	25 to 42° HV	0.002/0.2°	330
6603DS-3	1.400 to 1.620	41 to 55° HV	0.002/0.2°	330
6603DS-4	1.600 to 1.820	54 to 65° HV	0.002/0.2°	330
6603DS-5	1.800 to 2.020	64 to 72° HV	0.002/0.2°	330
6603DS-6	1.000 to 1.600	0 to 54° HV	0.005/0.5°	330
6603DS-7	1.000 to 2.000	0 to 72° HV	0.010/1.0°	330
6603DS-13	0.700 to 1.000	10 to 100° LT	0.005/1.0°	330

Specific Gravity



Cat. No.	Specific Gravity Range	Subdivision	Length (mm)
6604-1	1.000 to 1.250	0.005	160
6604-2	1.200 to 1.450	0.005	160
6604-3	1.400 to 1.650	0.005	160
6604-4	1.600 to 1.850	0.005	160
6604-5	1.800 to 2.050	0.005	160

Specific Gravity, ASTM



Cat. No.	ASTM No.	Specific Gravity Range	Subdivision	Length (mm)
67111H	111H	1.000 to 1.050	0.0005	330
67112H	112H	1.050 to 1.100	0.0005	330
67113H	113H	1.100 to 1.150	0.0005	330
67114H	114H	1.150 to 1.200	0.0005	330
67115H	115H	1.200 to 1.250	0.0005	330
67116H	116H	1.250 to 1.300	0.0005	330
67117H	117H	1.300 to 1.350	0.0005	330
67118H	118H	1.350 to 1.400	0.0005	330
67119H	119H	1.400 to 1.450	0.0005	330
67120H	120H	1.450 to 1.500	0.0005	330

Specific Gravity, ASTM



Cat. No.	ASTM No.	Specific Gravity Range	Subdivision	Length (mm)
67125H	125H	1.000 to 1.050	0.001	270
67126H	126H	1.050 to 1.100	0.001	270
67127H	127H	1.100 to 1.150	0.001	270
67128H	128H	1.150 to 1.200	0.001	270
67129H	129H	1.200 to 1.250	0.001	270
67130H	130H	1.250 to 1.300	0.001	270
67131H	131H	1.300 to 1.350	0.001	270
67132H	132H	1.350 to 1.400	0.001	270
67133H	133H	1.400 to 1.450	0.001	270
67134H	134H	1.450 to 1.500	0.001	270
67135H	135H	1.500 to 1.550	0.001	270
67136H	136H	1.550 to 1.600	0.001	270
67137H	137H	1.600 to 1.650	0.001	270
67138H	138H	1.650 to 1.700	0.001	270
67139H	139H	1.700 to 1.750	0.001	270
67140H	140H	1.750 to 1.800	0.001	270
67141H	141H	1.800 to 1.850	0.001	270

Specific Gravity, Universal



Cat. No.	Specific Gravity Range	Subdivision (0.700 to 1.000)	Subdivision (1.000 to 2.000)	Length (mm)
6605-1	0.700 to 2.000	0.005	0.01	380

Specific Gravity, Soil Analysis, ASTM



Cat. No.	ASTM No.	Specific Gravity Range	Subdivision	Length (mm)
67151H	151H	0.995 to 1.038	0.001	280

Soil Colloids (g), Soil Analysis, ASTM



Cat. No.	ASTM No.	Soil Colloid Range	Subdivision	Length (mm)
67152H	152H	-5 to 60g	1.0	280

NIST Certification, 3-Point

Cat. No. 6600 -- States corrections to the readings that are traceable to NIST. Hydrometer model must be specified at point of order.



Additional Scales

Alcohol, Tralle & Proof Scales



Cat. No.	Tralle Range	Proof Range	Subdivision	Tolerance	Length (mm)
6612-1	0 to 100%	0 to 200%	1.0% / 2.0%	±1.0% / ±2.0%	310

Alcohol, Tralle & Proof Scales, w/ Thermometer

Thermometer Scale: 10 to 100°F (Subdivision: 1°F)



Cat. No.	Tralle Range	Proof Range	Subdivision	Tolerance	Length (mm)
6612-2	0 to 100%	0 to 200%	1.0% / 2.0%	±1.0% / ±2.0%	310

Alcohol, Proof Scale, Internal Revenue Specifications



Cat. No.	Proof Range	I.R. Size	Subdivision	Tolerance	Length (mm)
6613-G	20 to 40%	G	0.2%	0.4%	310
6613-H	40 to 60%	H	0.2%	0.4%	310
6613-I	60 to 80%	I	0.2%	0.3%	310
6613-R	185 to 206%	R	0.2%	0.2%	310
6613-B	80 to 120%	B	0.5%	0.5%	310

Baume (Heavy)



Cat. No.	Baume Range	Subdivision	Length (mm)
6609-1	0 to 12°	0.1°	310
6609-2	9 to 21°	0.1°	310
6609-3	19 to 31°	0.1°	310
6609-4	29 to 41°	0.1°	310
6609-5	39 to 51°	0.1°	310
6609-6	49 to 61°	0.1°	310
6609-7	59 to 71°	0.1°	310
6609-8	0 to 15°	0.1°	310
6609-9	0 to 25°	0.2°	310
6609-10	0 to 35°	0.5°	310
6609-11	0 to 50°	0.5°	310
6609-12	35 to 70°	0.5°	310
6609-13	0 to 50°	1.0°	310
6609-14	0 to 70°	1.0°	310
6609-15	0 to 90°	1.0°	310

Balling (Plato), w/ Thermometer

Thermometer Scale: 0 to 50°C (Subdivision: 1°C)



Cat. No.	Balling Range	Subdivision	Length (mm)
6614-5	0 to 8.5°	0.1°	360
6614-6	7.5 to 16°	0.1°	360
6614-7	15.5 to 24°	0.1°	360

Calcium Chloride (CaCl), Specific Gravity, Freezing Points



Cat. No.	CaCl Range	Subdivision	Length (mm)
6611-3	1.000 to 1.280 (S.G.)	0.002	310
	+30 to -40°F (F.P.)	5°	

Sodium Chloride (NaCl), % Saturation



Cat. No.	NaCl Range	Subdivision	Length (mm)
6611-1	0 to 100%	1.0%	310

Sodium Chloride (NaCl), % By Weight



Cat. No.	NaCl Range	Subdivision	Length (mm)
6611-2	0 to 26.5%	0.5%	310



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