

## TENSIOCAD-M<sup>®</sup>: A MODULAR AND EASY-USE TENSIO METER

### SURFACE AND INTERFACIAL TENSION MEASUREMENT

**TensioCAD-M<sup>®</sup>** is a modular tensiometer for interfaces characterization such as surface and interfacial tension measurements or contact angle determination.

Based on a high sensitivity weighing sensor, **TensioCAD-M<sup>®</sup>** offers several configurations of measurement depending on your applications: surface (1 liquid) or interfacial (2 liquids) tension, contact angle (solid-liquid), powder wettability (porous solid or particle packing).

Data are mass (force) vs. time measurements during controlled lift of the measurement probe.



#### Configurations

- > Wilhelmy plate
- > Du Noüy ring
- > Washburn method

#### Measured parameters

- > Superficial & interfacial tension
- > Powder wettability
- > Contact angle for membranes & fibers
- > Capillary rise
- > Density
- > Sedimentation speed

#### Features and Benefits

- > Modular tensiometer
- > Wilhelmy plate and Du Noüy ring are **Pt-Ir** material made (ISO 304 standard), offering a very high surface free energy
- > Special measuring cells for powder wettability, hair, polymer or membrane analysis using the Washburn method
- > Temperature control (*optional*) due to a circulating water bath and magnetic stirrer include to ensure temperature equilibrium of the liquid
- > An easy-to-use and friendly software to record your data and perform data treatment

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CAD Instruments offers a wide range of services to help you take advantage of this new measurement device. The **TensioCAD-M<sup>®</sup>** can be used for major industrial and academic applications including:

- > Ceramics
- > Polymer latex
- > Nanoparticles
- > Cement

- > Emulsion
- > Micro-emulsion
- > Liposomes
- > Water treatment
- > Pulp & Paper

- > Clays
- > Pigments
- > Flotation
- > Biology
- > Immunology

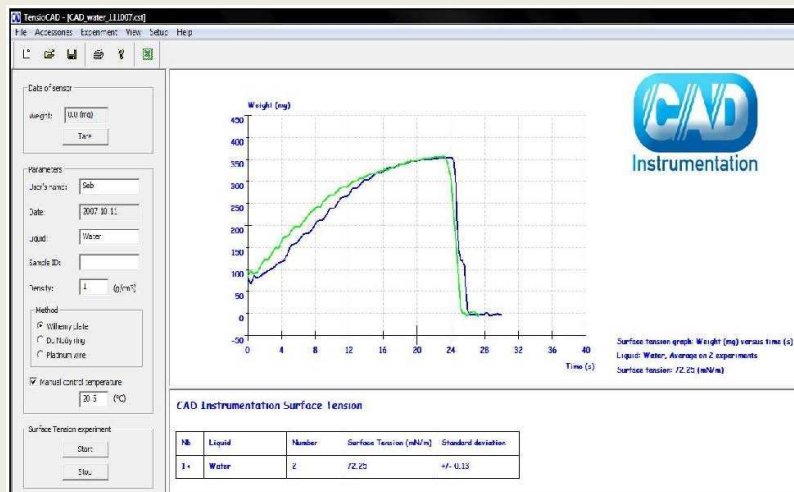


## TensioCAD-M<sup>®</sup> Specifications

|                                 |                                       |                          |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Weight</b>                   | <b>0.001 ..... 120</b>                | <b>g</b>                 |
| <b>Weigh sensitivity</b>        | <b>0.0001</b>                         | <b>g</b>                 |
| <b>Surface Tension</b>          | <b>1 ..... 1 000</b>                  | <b>mN.m<sup>-1</sup></b> |
| <b>Surface Tension Accuracy</b> | <b>0.01</b>                           | <b>mN.m<sup>-1</sup></b> |
| <b>Temperature (optional)</b>   | <b>5 ..... 60</b>                     | <b>°C</b>                |
| <b>Dimensions</b>               | <b>340 x 160 x 260 mm (H x l x P)</b> |                          |

## TensioCAD-M<sup>®</sup> Software

- > Complete and user-friendly software
  - Adapted to the proposed configurations: Wilhelmy, Du Noüy or Washburn method
  - Data record Force vs. Time
  - Data treatment
  - Summary table of experiments
- > Minimum computer configuration:
  - Pentium IV, 512 Mb RAM
  - Windows XP and up



*Note: specifications may change in the interest of product development*