Vacuum Weighing Technology

Assured Traceability



Continuously Stable

The unique Artefact Storage & Transport Vessel (ASTV) ensures artefacts are always kept in stable conditions: under vacuum or in inert gas. The risk of contamination from the air is eliminated.



Contamination-free Transfer

Artefacts are kept perpetually within a protected environment by placing the ASTV into the Artefact Transfer Device (ATD). The Load Lock system transfers the artefact to the measurement chamber whilst the controlled atmosphere is maintained.



Star-shaped Turntable

Automated gravimetric centering ensures each artefact is positioned correctly to minimize eccentricity and ensure high repeatability. OIML weights from 100 g up to 1 kg, silicon spheres up to 100 mm in diameter and density artefacts do not require support plates.



Controlled Conditions

The vacuum pumping system sits directly beneath the vacuum chamber and enables mass comparisons under a controlled environment starting at ambient pressure and going down to a vacuum level of 10-6 mbar.



The M_oneReady for the 'New' Kilogram

The M_one is the benchmark in mass comparison, delivering results accurate to 0.1 μ g with typical repeatability of 0.3 μ g. The new generation M_one succeeds by minimizing all sources of uncertainty from the environment, the process and even the instrument itself.

The flexible, modular system enables the mass of weights, artefacts and silicon spheres up to 1 kg to be determined at a controlled pressure down to a vacuum level of 10-6 mbar.

Over 28 National Metrology Institutes rely on the M_one for calibrating weights with the smallest uncertainties. The M_one is playing a vital role in the race to define the new kilogram and will be fundamental to its future dissemination.

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The Four M_one Mass Comparator Configurations

Based on pressure range and Load Lock type

Technical S	Specifications
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Maximum load	1001.5 g
Readability	100 ng
Readability for value evaluation	10 ng (integrated)
Repeatability at nominal load (5x ABA, measured at)	500 ng (1 kg)
Repeatability typical ABA	300 ng
Electrical weighing range	1.5 g
Settling time	30 s
Built-in weighing range adjustment (motorized)	Adjustment possible at multiple points
Adjustment weight	1 g, or other nominal upon request
Weighing turntable	6 positions
Substitution weighing pan	Accommodates weights from 1 mg - 1 kg
Automated Gravimetric Centering of weights	AGC on all positions
Instrument controller with m6control software	Windows®-based operation

Vacuum Properties

Vacuum pressure range	10 ⁻⁶ – 1000 mbar
Vacuum-optimized chamber shape	Round bell enclosure
Vacuum access flanges	15 flanges
Standard quick loading door	Round
Vacuum chamber dimensions	720 x 1030 x 930 mm
Loading system	Load Lock / Load Lock with ATD

Artefact Dimensions

Cylindrical (e.g. national prototype, OIML, ASTM)	Ø 22 – 90 mm (no plates needed)
Spheres (e.g. Avogadro project)	Ø 40 – 100 mm (no plates needed)
Density artefacts and disc weights	Ø 22 – 90 mm (no plates needed)
Weight dissemination disc	Ø 90 mm (maximum)
Maximum artefact height	100 mm

Mass Determination and Applications

National prototype / national standards / "EO" weights	Yes
Weight dissemination 1 mg - 1 kg	Yes, Dissemination Weight Set required
Density determination with buoyancy artefacts	Yes
Silicon sphere determination	Yes
Surface effects analysis of artefacts	Yes
Mass analysis in controlled or vacuum environment	Yes
Research work in relation to the redefinition of the 1 kg	Yes

Additional Ontions

Additional Options	
ASTV – Artefact Storage & Transport Vessel	
Exchangeable ASTV inserts	For spheres and cylindrical shapes
Lifting Device for safe operation of the ASTV	
Handle for ASTV	
Adjustment weights	50 mg, 93 mg, 100 mg, 200 mg, 500 mg, 1 g
Substitution weights (disc)	100 g, 200 g, 500 g
Lifting Device for vacuum enclosure	
Aluminum table frame	
Stone plate	
Equipment rack	
Air buoyancy artefacts (to evaluate air density)	Part Nr. 11125348
Climate measuring system KLIMET A30V (incl. 1 x temperature sensor, 1 x humidity sensor, 1 x pressure sensor)	Certified / Non-certified
Additional temperature sensor (up to 3)	Certified / Non-certified
CO ₂ sensor	Certified / Non-certified
Dissemination Weight Set (200 g, 200 g, 100 g)	Part Nr. 222404



M_one 6V-ATD

- 10⁻⁶ to 1000 mbar
- Load Lock with Artefact Transfer Device Artefact Storage & Transport Vessel
- Prepumps and Turbopumps



- M_one 6V-LL
 10-6 to 1000 mbar
 Load Lock
- Prepumps and Turbopumps





M_one 6V

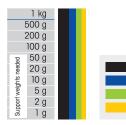
- 10⁻⁶ to 1000 mbar
- Prepumps and Turbopumps

M_one 6A 500 to 1000 mbar

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E1

E2



* Reference Standard with 1/3 uncertainty contribution of the E1 tolerance limit.





The Lifting Device ensures the ASTV is handled safely.

The KLIMET A30V measures temperature, humidity, pressure and CO₂.

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