



DDS CALORIMETERS

Scientific Analytical Calorimeter Solutions



CAL3K-A CALORIMETER

Oxygen Bomb Calorimeter

MANUFACTURING SUPERB CALORIMETERS FOR TODAY'S ANALYTICAL NEEDS
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CAL3K-A CALORIMETER

The CAL3K-A is the second in the range of innovative new oxygen bomb calorimeters from DDS. It is the companion product to the CAL3K-AP, but with external oxygen filling. The new range, from the engineers who designed the CAL2K oxygen bomb calorimeter range, features higher speeds and improved accuracy with a small carbon footprint (uses less resources; no water required, lower power consumption). The new 4K-4 quick thread type vessel with the option of the adiabatic, isothermal or dynamic calorimetry methods results in optimized speed and accuracy. This can be tailored to your laboratory needs by parameter settings via the USB port. The CAL3K-A conforms to ASTM D5865-12, ASTM D4809-13, ISO 1928-2009, and DIN 51900-2 international standards. The traditional CAL2K-4 bomb vessel has been replaced with a quick thread vessel with built-in temperature sensors. The vessel is completely removable for easy sample management, cooling, cleaning and maintenance.

COMPLETE SYSTEM

The oxygen bomb calorimeter, filling station and air cooler are operated together for effective routine sample determination, using two or more bomb vessels. Use the air cooler for optimum results and faster throughput.



COMPLETE SYSTEM FOR USE WITH THE CAL3K-A.

The CAL3K-A is best suited for a production environment with shared oxygen supply (to other users) and robust handling.

The following accessories can be added to the calorimeter:

- Analytical Sartorius Balance Scale (sold separately)
- High Pressure Oxygen Regulator (sold separately)
- RS232 Printer (sold separately)
- Pellet Die Set (sold separately)

CAL³K
NEXT GENERATION CALORIMETERS

The complete CAL3K-A oxygen bomb calorimeter system contains all the parts and consumables necessary to set up the unit. The installation kits included with the setup of the calorimeter contains consumables for approximately 200 samples, depending on the type of sample being analyzed (coal analysis, animal feed analysis). Other samples like oil, might use more consumables as they are corrosive and could cause wear and tear. Additional consumables can be purchased separately from our authorized agents.

The complete calorimeter system is delivered with installation kits for the calorimeter, filling station, air cooler and vessels (for approx. 200 firings). The CAL3K-A uses a combination of the Isothermal and Adiabatic and Dynamic (Isoperibol) calorimetry methods, while still using the dry method, i.e. it's waterless. The sample repeat speed is between 4-5 minutes.

The vessel is manually filled with oxygen via the external oxygen bomb filling station.

An average of 10 or more tests per hour can be achieved with 2 vessels.

CAL3K-A CALORIMETER

ADVANCED CAL3K-A FEATURES



TEMPERATURE CONTROL
No temperature control of room/lab required



FAULT FINDING
Extensive fault finding and testing



STEP-BY-STEP HELP
Screen prompts assist with step-by-step instructions to operate the calorimeter



15 CALIBRATION FIELDS PER VESSEL
For different modes



TEMPERATURE ACCURACY
Temperature accuracy of 10ppm (parts per million)(0.00001°C)



4-K-4 QUICK THREAD BOMB VESSEL
Self-Locking and Self-Sealing manual quick thread bomb vessel



HIGH SPEED DETERMINATIONS
Choose between faster or more accurate determinations



RESULTS
Results in KJ/g, KBTU/lb or KCal/g



AIR COOLER
No water required to cool the bomb vessel



EXTREMELY ACCURATE
Extremely accurate (%RSD - 0.1%) determination eliminates multiple sample repeats



COMPENSATION
Compensation for firing energy and cotton, sulphur, moisture & fibre



BALANCE INTERFACE
Balance interface with baud speed setting



MULTIPLE COMM CHANNELS
1 Wired (USB) and 2 RS232



PRESET FIELDS
One default setting per mode



PRINTING
8 Print Formula



USER FRIENDLY
User Friendly Operation



OPERATING PARAMETERS
Operating parameters can be changed via USB interface in experimental mode



REAL TIME PRINTING
Real time print out facility



UP TO 15 CALIBRATION AVERAGE
For variable amount of calibration average to suit your application



RESTRICT ACCESS
Operating parameter access is password restricted



REMOTE ACCESS



LOW POWER CONSUMPTION
Very low power consumption. No temperature controlling required.



LARGE STORAGE
Up to 700 results storage



ECO FRIENDLY
Eco Friendly - small carbon footprint. No water, low power consumption.



INTELLIGENT VESSEL
Intelligent vessel with built-in temperature sensing



TEMPERATURE RANGE
Extensive temperature range from 0°C to 70°C.



LINEAR SENSORS
Linear temperature sensing with platinum sensors



SAFETY
Safety checks guarantee the safety of the operator.



NO WATER REQUIRED
No Water Bucket. No Spillage. No Measuring.



THREE OPERATING MODES
Isothermal, Adiabatic and ISOBATIC (and experimental)



MANUAL OXYGEN FILLING
Makes use of an external oxygen filling station

CAL3K-A CALORIMETER

The CAL3K Bomb Calorimeter Installation Kit includes :

- Power Supply (External 12V/3A) (3K-1-062)
- Mains Cable with plug and kettle connector (1.8m) (3K-1-122)
- Balance Cable (3K-1-117)
- PC Keyboard PS2 (3K-1-061)
- USB Communication Cable (3K-1-084)
- Preparation Stand (3K-4-049)
- Tweezers (3K-1-081)
- Certified Benzoic Acid Tablets (150 x 0.5g tablets per bottle) (3K-4-084)
- Printed Installation Manual (INSTALLATION-MANUAL)
- RS232 Printer Cable (3K-1-098)
- Wire Brush (3K-4-106)
- Deflate Cap (3K-3-18)
- USB 32Gb Green Memory Flash Drive (3K-1-043)

CAL3K-A KIT AND CONSUMABLES

The CAL3K Air Cooler Installation Kit includes :

- Power Supply (External 12V/1.25A) (3K-1-055)

The CAL3K Vessel Installation Kit includes :

- Centre Electrode (3K-4-096)
- Outside Electrode (3K-4-037)
- Single Crucibles (3K-4-047)
- Deflector Plate (3K-4-092)
- Firing Cotton (Bundle of 100 threads) (3K-4-065)
- Firing Wire (1 packet of 5 wires) (3K-4-093)
- Large Lid O-Ring (3K-4-094)
- Top and Bottom O-Ring in Vessel Lid (3K-4-022)

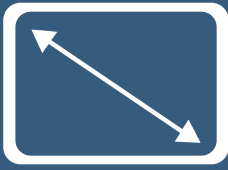
The CAL3K Filling Station Installation Kit includes :

- Nozzle O-Ring for Defiller Cap and Filling Station (3K-3-29)
- Oxygen Regulator Connection Kit (3K-3-21)
- Defiller Cap (3K-3-22)
- High Pressure Pipe 4mm (White) (PIPE-4MM-CLEAR)
- Allen Key (3K-3-32)
- O-Ring Lubrication grease tube (3K-1-086)



CAL4K-4 Quick Thread Bomb Vessel & Air Cooler

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS



LCD Display

Large display for easy viewing.

x3

Easy to Use

With 3 different operating modes



Compact Size

Approximately 350mm x 280mm x 240mm



Lightweight

Light weight for easy moving.
Approximately 12kg.



TUV CE Certification

Complies with ASTM, DIN and ISO International Standards.

Specification

Information

Working (Operating) Temperature

15-50°C

Storage Temperature

0-70°C

Temperature Resolution

0.000001°C

Reproducibility/Repeatability

0.1% RSD

Resolution

0.0001 MJ/Kg

Results per hour

12 samples per hour using 3 oxygen bomb vessels

Measuring range max.

99MJ, 99000J, 99KJ/g

Working temperature min.

0°C

Working temperature max.

50°C

Temperature Measurement Resolution

10ppm (parts per million)

Cooling Medium

Air

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS



Specification	Information
Type of Cooling	Airflow
Filling Oxygen Operating Pressure Max	40 bar
Balance/Scale Interface	RS232
Printer Interface	RS232
PC Interface	USB or RS232
Power Input	12W
Interface External Keyboard	PS2
Oxygen Filling	Manual
De gasification	Manual
Halogen (Decomposition) Vessel	Yes, optional
Analysis according to DIN 51900	Yes
Analysis according to ASTM D240	Yes
Analysis according to ASTM D4809	Yes
Analysis according to ASTM D5865	Yes
Analysis according to ASTM E711	Yes
Analysis according to ISO 1928	Yes
Dimensions	350mm x 280mm x 240mm
Weight	~ 12.000kg
Permissible Ambient Temperature	0-35°C
Permissible Relative Humidity	80%
RS232 Interface	Yes
USB Interface	Yes
Voltage	220-240 / 100-120V, 12VDC, 3Amp
Frequency	50/60 Hz

Please Note: Technical Specifications subject to change without prior notice.

Please contact our team for accurate technical specifications at the time.



SYSTEM COMPARISON

FEATURE	CAL3K-A	CAL3K-AP	CAL3K-F	CAL3K-S	CAL3K-ST
BALANCE INTERFACE	Yes, from 2.4 to 38.4KB	Yes, from 2.4 to 38.4KB	Yes, from 2.4 to 38.4KB	Yes, from 2.4 to 38.4KB	Yes, from 2.4 to 38.4KB
RESULT MEMORY	700 records	700 records, 262KB	900 records	480 records	430 records
TEMPERATURE RESOLUTION	0.000'001°C	0.000'001°C	0.000'001°C	0.000'001°C	0.000'001°C
DISPLAY	4 x 40 character LCD	4 x 40 character LCD	4 x 40 character LCD	2 x 20 character LCD	4 x 40 character LCD
KEYBOARD	QWERTY, External, PS2	QWERTY, External, PS2	QWERTY, External, PS2	QWERTY, External, PS2	QWERTY, External, PS2
SAMPLE ID	16 characters, auto-increment	16 characters, auto-increment	16 characters, auto-increment	16 characters, auto-increment	16 characters, auto-increment
GROUP ID	16 characters	16 characters	16 characters	16 characters	16 characters
REAL TIME	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
CALIBRATION	15	15	15	15	15
UNITS	KJ, KBTU, KCAL	KJ, KBTU, KCAL	KJ, KBTU, KCAL	KJ, KBTU, KCAL	KJ, KBTU, KCAL
RESULT COMPENSATION	Automatically applied	Automatically applied	Automatically applied	Automatically applied	Automatically applied
VESSEL PRESS. MONITOR	No	Up to 100 bar	No	No	No
OXYGEN FILLING	External manual filling station	Internal, automatic filling	External manual filling station	External manual filling station	External manual filling station
DE-FILLING	Manual	Automatic	Manual	Manual	Manual
MAX CHASSIS RECORDING	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
CHASSIS NAME	16 characters, Bluetooth name	16 characters, Bluetooth name	16 characters, Bluetooth name	16 characters, Bluetooth name	16 characters, Bluetooth name
KEYBOARD PASSWORD	CAL3K	CAL3K	CAL3K	CAL3K	CAL3K
VESSEL LEAK MONITOR	No	Yes, flags result and warning	No	No	No
EXTERNAL COOLER	Yes	Yes	Yes	No, Built-tin	Yes
ACCEPT CAL2K VESSEL	No	No	No	No	Yes
VESSEL LOCKOUT, LOCK-IN	Yes, 2500 firings	Yes, 2500 firings	Yes, 2500 firings	Yes, 5000 firings	Yes, 5000 firings
SAMPLE REPEAT SPEED	4-5 min	6 min	7-8 min	20 min	20 min
OPERATOR TIME PER TEST	+/- 3 min	+/- 3 min	+/- 3 min	+/- 3 min	+/- 3 min
COOLING	Air	Air	Air	Built-in	Built-in
COOLING MODES	Ambient/Fixed	Ambient/Fixed	Ambient/Fixed	Ambient/Fixed	Ambient/Fixed
RSD	0.1	0.1	0.1	<0.1	0.1
POWER CONSUMPTION	12W	12W	6W	6W	6W
POWER SUPPLY	External 12V	External 12V	External 12V	External 12V	External 12V
WATER CONSUMPTION	None	None	None	None	None
REPEATABILITY	0.10%	0.10%	0.10%	0.10%	0.10%

SYSTEM COMPARISON

FEATURE	CAL3K-A	CAL3K-AP	CAL3K-F	CAL3K-S	CAL3K-ST
OPERATING MODES	Dynamic, Isothermal, Adiabatic	Dynamic, Isothermal, Adiabatic	Dynamic	Dynamic	Dynamic
NUMBER OF VESSELS	4	4	4	1	2
CLOSURE TYPE	Screw (Thread) Cap	Screw (Thread) Cap	Screw (Thread) Cap	Screw (Thread) Cap	Screw (Thread) Cap
TESTS P/H WITH 2 VESSELS	10+	8+	4-6+	2	3+
BOMB VESSEL TYPE	Removable	Removable	Removable	Removable	Removable
OXYGEN FILLING	Semi-Automatic	Fully Automatic	Semi-Automatic	Semi-Automatic	Semi-Automatic
BOMB VESSEL WASHING	Manual	Manual	Manual	Manual	Manual
PRINTER CONNECTION	RS232	RS232	RS232	RS232	RS232
BALANCE CONNECTION	RS232	RS232	RS232	RS232	RS232
ENVIRONMENTAL	5-40°C	5-40°C	5-40°C	5-40°C	5-40°C
PRINTING OF RESULTS	Via PC or RS232 Printer	Via PC or RS232 Printer	Via PC or RS232 Printer	Via PC or RS232 Printer	Via PC or RS232 Printer
PC SOFTWARE	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced
CORRECTION FACTORS	4	4	4	4	4
MASS ENTRY	Auto & Manual	Auto & Manual	Auto & Manual	Auto & Manual	Auto & Manual
CE/TUV CERTIFICATE	Yes (Pending)	Yes (Pending)	Yes	Yes	Yes (Pending)
SPIKING	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
SELF TESTING	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
AI COMPENSATION	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
CONNECTIVITY	USB 2.0, 2 x RS232 at 115.2KB for bluetooth	USB 2.0, 2 x RS232 at 115.2KB for bluetooth	2 x RS232 at 115.2KB	2 x RS232 at 115.2KB	2 x RS232 at 115.2KB
PRINTING	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
MOISTURE COMPENSATION	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
FOOD FIBRE COMPENSATION	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
REAL TIME PRINTOUT	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
GELATIN CAPSULE COMP.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

The CAL3K-A Oxygen Bomb Calorimeter System can be used with most applications including, but not limited to: Animal Feed Research, University Research, Food/Nutrition Analysis, Explosives Analysis, Coal Analysis, Oil Analysis, and other traditional and non-traditional applications.

For more details and application notes visit our website at www.ddscalorimeters.com

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COMPANY HISTORY

Digital Data Systems (DDS has more than 40 years of experience in calorimetry.

In 1972, DDS produced their first calorimeter, the AMPC (Automatic Micro Processor Calorimeter). The AMPC was a dual water isothermal unit controlled by a microprocessor.

In 1980 work began on a new revolutionary design of vessel, namely the DRY vessel or CP510, which meant that there was no surrounding water jacket. A copper sleeve pressed over the vessel replaced the water jacket and the temperature sensors were placed inside the vessel resulting in the heat transfer being extremely fast. Determination time was significantly reduced, increasing the unit efficiency by 4 times. With the processing power of the microprocessors available at the time, the CP500 Calorimeter was born. The striking "buttercup yellow" colour gave a splash of brightness to the then drab laboratories.



In 2002 work began on the CAL2K. The tried and tested DRY system was retained and only the very latest electronic technology was used, including the surface mount devices.

In 2005, DDS came to realize the need for smaller, low volume, inexpensive calorimeter systems, with the same accuracy and reliability of the CAL2K. The ECO was then created as an alternative system to the CAL2K. The ECO is suitable for the following markets: Universities, Research Facilities, Brick Manufacturers, Animal Feed Industries, Food Quality, and Food Production.

In 2007 the new E2K system was developed. Should you require more information on our superb range of bomb calorimeters please contact your nearest dealer or visit our website.



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