

BWB AFHS and Printer

Simple, robust & reliable Automated Fluid Handling System that works seamlessly with BWB's range of Flame Photometers.

BWB customers rely on our instrumentation that may run throughout the day processing tens or even hundreds of samples. Until now this operation has been a manual process and requires an operator present to introduce each sample. Many organisations are striving for greater efficiency and automation of their laboratory processes and in response BWB have a solution. The new Automatic Fluid Handling System (AFHS), which for the first time offers fast, reliable and effective automation of the flame photometry process.

New "Auto Read" Technology is the foundation for automation

The goal of an automated system is to perform tasks accurately, reliably and autonomously without the need for human intervention. By clever software/firmware handling of the input from our multiple channel detectors, stability of readings are analytically determined and no longer a subjective user decision.

Printer

This ultra reliable thermal printer sits atop the main flame photometer enclosure for footprint reduction in valuable lab space. The printer is supplied with print stock derived from recycled paper, has a 10 year shelf life and comes with soy based ink as standard. The dimensions of the unit were also designed to offer compatibility with standard calculator print paper available globally from any high street.

Autosampler

The BWB auto sampler is available as an optional extra for all the latest models of the BWB flame photometer.

Autodiluter

BWB has introduced a 10:1 and 100:1 auto-diluter for the latest models of the BWB flame photometer.



+ FEATURES

- BUILT AROUND BWB'S PROPRIETARY "AUTO READ" TECHNOLOGY
- "IRS" (INTERNAL REFERENCE STANDARD) AVAILABLE
- COMPATIBLE WITH ALL 2014 BWB FLAME PHOTOMETER MODELS
- 5 USER SELECTABLE TRAY CALIBRATION CORRECTION POINTS
- USER SELECTABLE DILUTION RATIO
- PURPOSE BUILT AUTO DILUTER
- ON DEMAND PRINTING OF KEY ANALYSIS DATA WITH BWB'S INTEGRATED PRINTER
- A SINGLE SHARED POWER SOURCE FOR THE AUTO SAMPLER AND AUTO DILUTER
- OTHER DILUTIONS ASIDE FROM THE STANDARD OF 100:1 AND 10:1 ARE AVAILABLE WITH THE SAME AUTO DILUTER. ASK THE FACTORY ON TECHNICALSUPPORT@BWBTECH.COM FOR SPECIFIC INFORMATION.
- UP TO 89 SAMPLES
- INTERCHANGEABLE SAMPLE TRAY



Just Add Gas

BWB BIO with AFHS Technical Data

Just Add Gas

Sample rate

4ml/min

Tubing materials

Translucent PTFE and Tygon®

Amount of fluid used per sample based on Dilution Ratios,

DR1 - 5ml
DR10 - 0.5ml
DR100 - 0.05ml

Specificity

Na/K/Li = <0.5% to each other when equal in concentration at <100ppm

Required desk space for Instrument

50cm (H) x 65cm (W) x 63cm (D)

*BIO Flame photometer with BWB Recommended set up positioning. For Safety reasons the Flame photometer requires 1m of unobstructed space above to allow dissipation of heat from the chimney.

Instrument size

BIO Flame Photometer

51cm (H) x 38cm (W) x 41cm (D)
(20in x 14in x 16in)

Auto Diluter

30cm (H) x 30cm (W) x 43cm (D)*
(12in x 12in x 17in)

Auto Sampler

30cm (H) x 18cm (W) x 11cm (D)**
(12in x 7in x 4in)

Shipping

62cm (H) x 55cm (W) x 47cm (D) x 2 boxes
(24in x 22in x 19in)

*Inclusive of Cannula operating arm.

** Excluding Dilution Reservoir.

Weight

BIO Flame Photometer 15.3kg

Auto Diluter 3.75kg

Auto Sampler 6.9kg

Shipping - BIO Flame Photometer 25kg

AFHS unit 17kg

Optimal range

Multi-point calibration

Na - 0.2 - 300mmol/l*

K - 0.2 - 200mmol/l*

Li - 0.2 - 20mmol/l*

Ca - 1 - 20mmol/l*

*With required Dilution Ratios

Reproducibility

<1% Coefficient of variability for 10 consecutive samples within optimal range. (After instrument stabilisation).

Limit of detection (LOD) and limit of quantification (LOQ) displayed

LOD	LOQ
Na - 0.0013mmol/l	Na - 0.0043mmol/l
K - 0.0005mmol/l	K - 0.0013mmol/l
Li - 0.003mmol/l	Li - 0.0072mmol/l
Ca - 0.0075mmol/l	Ca - 0.025mmol/l

Time to stability

Less than 15 seconds after sample is introduced into the flame

Single sample time

With Auto Diluter: 130 Seconds including Sample Preparation, Acquisition and flush

Without Auto Diluter: 80 Seconds including Acquisition and flush

Amount of samples measured per hour

With Auto Diluter: 25

Without Auto Diluter: 40

Ions measured

Serum Na and K or Li and Ca

Urine Na and K or Li and Ca

Dilution reservoir size

2.5L with inbuilt low level control

Optional 5L tank available

Amount of Samples per Dilution Reservoir

2.5L - 120* 5L - 240*

*dependant on idle times between trays and sample set-ups.

Amount of samples per tray

89 with additional interchangeable trays to speed up sampling time.

Calibration concentrations

URINE

Point 1	Point 2	Point 3
Na 25mmol/l	Na 50mmol/l	Na 100mmol/l
K 25mmol/l	K 50mmol/l	K 100mmol/l
Li 2.5mmol/l	Li 5mmol/l	Li 10mmol/l
Ca 2.5mmol/l	Ca 5mmol/l	Ca 10mmol/l
Point 4	Point 5	
Na 200mmol/l	Na 300mmol/l	
K 150mmol/l	K 200mmol/l	
Li 15mmol/l	Li 20mmol/l	
Ca 15mmol/l	Ca 20mmol/l	

SERUM

Point 1	Point 2	Point 3
Na 120mmol/l	Na 130mmol/l	Na 140mmol/l
K 3mmol/l	K 4mmol/l	K 5mmol/l
Li 0.5mmol/l	Li 0.5mmol/l	Li 1mmol/l
Ca 1.5mmol/l	Ca 2mmol/l	Ca 2.5mmol/l
Point 4	Point 5	
Na 150mmol/l	Na 160mmol/l	
K 6mmol/l	K 7mmol/l	
Li 1.5mmol/l	Li 2mmol/l	
Ca 3mmol/l	Ca 3.5mmol/l	

Recommended minimum warm up time based on ambient temperature

21°C - 40 minutes

Power requirements

100V - 250V AC at 50 or 60Hz

Fuel requirement

Propane, Butane or Natural Gas* regulated to 19Bar. Flow rate of 0.4l/min

*with modifications. BWB Technologies recommends either Propane or Butane for optimum results.

Readout

LCD, four line, alpha numeric, back lit.

+ WHAT'S IN THE BOX*

- PC Leads USB and RS232
- Selection of 3 Power cables to suit all regions
- Gas Hose
- Aspiration Kit
- Manuals covering all aspects of the BIO FP including the XP manual for background information
- Quick Start guides
- Warranty Registration Form
- Certificates of analysis for all provided Fluids
- Material Safety Data Sheets for all provided Fluids
- IQ, OQ, PQ On-line Documentation. Certificate of Compliance will be issued upon completion of the PQ testing.
- The FP-PC Software installation CD
- 1L of BWB recommended cleaning solution
- Complete set of calibration fluids including Diluent Concentrate
- 250 x 5ml AFHS screw top sample Vials
- 100ml conical flask with screw lid
- 100 disposable sample cups
- 1L of De-Ionised water
- 2m of waste tube
- Set of spare fuses
- 10 x 10ml pipettes
- 10 x 1ml pipettes



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BWB XP with AFHS Technical Data

Just Add Gas

Sample rate

4ml/min

Tubing materials

Translucent PTFE and Tygon®

Amount of fluid used per sample based on Dilution Ratios,

DR1 5.0ml

DR10 0.5ml

DR100 0.05ml

Specificity

Na/K/Li = <0.5% to each other when equal in concentration at <100ppm

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Optimal range

Single point calibration

Na 0.1 - 60ppm

K 0.05 - 100ppm

Li 0.05 - 50ppm

Ca 1.0 - 100ppm

Ba 5 - 100ppm

Multi Point Calibration

Na 0.1 - 1000ppm

K 0.05 - 1000ppm

Li 0.05 - 1000ppm

Ca 1.0 - 1000ppm

Ba 5.0 - 3000ppm

Reproducibility

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LOD

Na - 0.1ppm

K - 0.05ppm

Li - 0.05ppm

Ca - 1ppm

Ba - 5ppm

LOQ

Na - 0.3ppm

K - 0.15ppm

Li - 0.15ppm

Ca - 3ppm

Ba - 15ppm

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Interfaces

USB

0-1 volt output (based on sample concentration linked to element of users choice)

Optional 4-20mA output in place of the above

Optional integrated printer

.csv and .pdf generated reports and files via FP-PC software

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