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*Process Analyzer*  
**Pour Point Process Analyzer PPA-4**

# Pour Point Process Analyzer **PPA-4**

## Application

The BARTEC BENKE Pour Point Process Analyzer (PPA-4) measures the pour point of petroleum products, hydrocarbons, chemical products and components. The PPA-4 operates online and fully automatic. Two layouts are available:

- **Low temperature** e.g. diesel and light gas oil or similar products
- **High temperature** e.g. fuel, lube and bunker oils or similar products  
others on request.

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reliable and  
for the future.

## Special Features

- Real tilting measuring cell
- Rugged design of measuring cell
- Optimized assembly – easy removal of complete cell
- Integrated failure diagnosis and self monitoring
- Available communication interfaces:
  - Modbus/RTU, Modbus/TCP
  - Remote Access via modem, ISDN, LAN, VPN

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**Choose BARTEC BENKE** also for

- Fast Loop Systems
- Sample Conditioning Systems
- Validation Systems
- Recovery Systems
- Chillers
- Air Conditioning Systems/HVAC
- Pre Commissioned Analyzer Shelters/Turn-Key Solutions



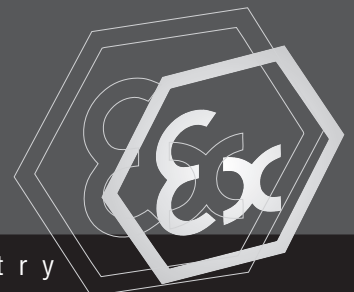
### Norms and Standards

- ASTM D 97
- DIN ISO 3016
- IP 15

### Method



The product sample is cooled under specified conditions. The pour point is the temperature at which the liquid sample becomes solid, detected in the tilting measuring cell of the PPA-4.

Note: Illustrations of this brochure show a typical PPA-4 Analyzer.



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### Explosion protection

<b>Ex protection type</b> (Europe)	 II 2G EEx dpe[ia] IIB T4 or  II 2G EEx dpe[ia] IIB+H <sub>2</sub> T4
<b>Certification</b>	TÜV 99 ATEX 1463
<b>Optional available classification</b> (USA and CAN)	Class I, Div. 2, Groups B, C and D Class I, Zone 1, Groups IIB or IIB+H <sub>2</sub> Protection type depending on application
<b>CSA certificate no.</b>	1524800

### Technical data

<b>Method</b>	ASTM D 97 DIN ISO 3016 IP 15 Automatic Tilt Method similar to ASTM D 5950 Results correlate with instruments designed according to ASTM D 5949
<b>Measuring range</b>	-30 to +33 °C (-22 to +91 °F) limited within a range of 30 K
<b>Repeatability</b>	≤ ISO/ASTM
<b>Reproducibility</b>	≤ ISO/ASTM
<b>Measuring cycle</b>	discontinuous 15 to 90 min (depending on pour point temperature)
<b>Product streams</b>	1 x sample, 1 x validation (additional hardware required)
<b>Electrical data</b>	
<b>Nominal voltage</b>	AC 230 V ± 10 %, 1 phase; 50 Hz other rating on request AC 400 V/50 Hz; 3 phases (for chiller)
<b>Maximum power consumption</b>	approx. 600 W approx. 1100 W (for chiller)
<b>Protection class</b>	IP 54
<b>Ambient conditions</b>	
<b>Ambient temperature</b>	operation 5 to 40 °C (41 to 104 °F)
<b>Ambient humidity</b>	operation 5 to 80 % relative humidity, non-corrosive
<b>Sample</b>	
<b>Quality</b>	clean and dry, according to standard method
<b>Consumption</b>	20 to 40 l/h
<b>Pressure at inlet</b>	1 to 3 bar
<b>Temperature at inlet</b>	normal 30 °C (86 °F), max. 50 °C (122 °F), min. 20 K above pour point temperature
<b>Outlet</b>	open to atmosphere

### Utilities

<b>Instrument air Consumption</b>	min. 1.4 Nm <sup>3</sup> per flushing cycle during start-up ~ 0.8 Nm <sup>3</sup> /h in normal operating mode only for leak compensation
<b>Pressure at inlet</b>	2 to 5 bar
<b>Quality</b>	dew point ≤ -40 °C (-40 °F) humidity class 2 or better according to ISO8573.1
<b>Coolant</b>	controlled and supplied by chiller

### Signal outputs and inputs

<b>Analog outputs</b>	pour point temperature product
<b>Digital outputs</b>	sum alarm, ready signal, see options
<b>Digital inputs</b>	reset, see options

### Electrical data of signal outputs and inputs

<b>Analog outputs</b>	4 to 20 mA 800 Ω out; active isolated on request
<b>Digital outputs</b>	DC 24 V; max. 0.5 A
<b>Digital inputs</b>	high DC 15 to 28 V low DC 0 to 4 V
<b>Auxiliary power supply output</b>	DC 24 V; max. 0.8 A

### Control unit

<b>Central control unit</b>	Industrial PC
<b>Operating system</b>	Windows XP®
<b>Control software</b>	PACS

### User interfaces

<b>Display</b>	TFT display with touch function 800 x 600 pixels
<b>Keyboard</b>	virtual keyboard, controlled via TFT display

### Connections

<b>Pipe fittings</b>	Swagelok® 6 mm/8 mm/12 mm other fittings on request
<b>Vent/Slop</b>	open to atmosphere

### Weight and dimensions

<b>Weight</b>	approx. 420 kg
<b>Dimensions</b> (W x H x D)	approx. 1140 x 1900 x 710 mm

### Optional signal outputs and inputs

<b>Digital outputs</b>	identification of a validation cycle alarm chiller warning/low-priority error request for a validation cycle
<b>Digital inputs</b>	request for a validation cycle
<b>MODBUS interface</b>	MODBUS/RTU via RS485 or RS422 or fiber optic cable MODBUS/TCP via fiber optic cable
<b>Remote access</b>	via modem, ISDN, Ethernet via fiber optical or VPN

**Important notice** PPA-4 is subject to continuous product improvement, specifications may be subject to change without notice.