Thermo Scientific BioMate 3S

Accurate and convenient life science UV-Visible measurements

Designed for performance and reliability, the Thermo Scientific BioMate 3S UV-Visible spectrophotometer delivers accurate data from a compact instrument. The BioMate™ 3S offers preprogrammed methods for most common nucleic acid and protein assays. A variety of accessories adds convenience and versatility.





Your busy life science laboratory demands performance and flexibility — count on the BioMate 3S UV-Visible spectrophotometer to deliver. With stray light and noise specifications comparable to instruments two or three times the size and price, the BioMate 3S saves valuable bench space in your laboratory and leaves room for additional equipment. The 1.8 nm spectral bandwidth provides the optimum balance of sensitivity and resolution for your nucleic acid and protein assays. The BioMate 3S makes research quality measurements with routine simplicity.

Affordable

The BioMate 3S delivers performance, accuracy and reliability in one easy to afford instrument. The efficient optical design features a minimum number of optical surfaces in a true monochromator design for maximum

energy throughput. The xenon lamp provides instant-on, UV-Visible measurements and is guaranteed for 3 years of continuous use.

Software Enhanced Flexibility

Embedded software in the BioMate 3S provides pre-programmed assays for RNA/DNA concentration and purity estimation, direct and colorimetric protein concentration, cell growth, kinetics, and routine UV-Visible measurements. Application software programs, driven by USB connection to a computer, allow more sophisticated data collection, analysis and reporting. Whatever your needs, the BioMate 3S can be configured for your life science laboratory.



Accurate, Reliable Performance for Life Science Laboratories

Instant-On and Maintenance-Free Xenon Lamp

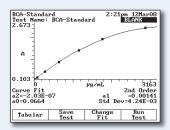
A high-intensity xenon lamp and dual-beam optical geometry empower the BioMate 3S spectrophotometer to deliver unsurpassed data quality. The lamp provides strong illumination from 190 to 1,100 nm — perfect for life science or pharmaceutical samples measured in the UV and near-IR measurements of microarray samples with fluorescent dyes. Guaranteed for three years of continuous use, the xenon lamp typically provides 5 to 7 years of maintenance-free performance. The lamp may not need replacing over the entire lifetime of the instrument, as it is only on when taking measurements. Other benefits of the xenon lamp include:

- No warm-up time instant measurements
- Cooler lamp does not raise the sample compartment temperature
- Will not damage sensitive samples does not continuously expose sample to intense UV light

Intuitive and Powerful Embedded Software

The easy-to-use embedded software is driven from an integrated, chemical-resistant keypad. Context sensitive SoftKeys™ ensure that routine measurements require only a few keystrokes. From simple nucleic acid concentration measurements to protein concentration and kinetics assays, the embedded software of the BioMate 3S delivers the answers you want in a convenient and easy-to-use interface. Pre-configured methods can be edited and then stored to personalize assay methods quickly. Example pre-configured methods include:

- Nucleic acid ratio and concentration (260/280 and 260/230)
- Direct protein at 280 nm and 205 nm
- Coomassie/Bradford (Standard and Micro)
- Lowry (Standard)
- BCA (Standard)
- Thermo Scientific Pierce Micro-BCA
- Pierce 600 nm Protein Assay
- · Cell growth (with scaling factor)







Walk-up Simplicity

Not all UV-Visible measurements are complex – sometimes only a quick absorbance or percent transmission reading is necessary. A simple walk up screen which displays the selected wavelength and data

makes these routine measurements fast and easy. The BioMate 3S is ready to provide accurate data instantly.

1 Xenon Flash Lamp

Long lifetime lamp is guaranteed for 3 years of continuous use.

Patented* Out-of-Plane Monochromator Configuration Enables maximum performance with a minimum footprint.

3 Reference Detector

Ensures the most accurate data is measured from each flash of the lamp.

Integrated 6-Cell Changer Increase your sample throughput with the automation of this integrated cell changer.

5 Sample Detector

Precision silicon detectors allow measurements from the UV to the near-IR.

Accurate Dual-Beam Geometry

The dual-beam optical configuration allows the BioMate 3S spectrophotometer to deliver exceptional performance in a very compact footprint. In the dual-beam configuration the intense light from the xenon lamp is sent to both a sample and reference detector. Simultaneous measurement of the sample with real-time reference beam correction overcomes the shortcomings of traditional single-beam or array detector instruments and ensures:

- Each measurement is as accurate as possible – reference beam correction on each data point
- Superior photometric accuracy over long measurements no drift
- Peaks do not shift as the scan speed changes



Convenient Peltier Temperature Control

Peltier cell holders offer exceptional temperature stability and fast temperature transitions. The Air-cooled Peltier accessory for the BioMate 3S delivers superior performance in an easy-to-use configuration. Designed for life science assays, the Air-cooled Peltier accessory provides reliable temperature control from 20 to 60 °C with $\pm\,0.1$ °C accuracy and precision. It also includes magnetic stirring. Precision electronics allow thermal equilibrium to be reached rapidly inside the cell without exceeding the set point temperature, which can damage the sample.

Traditional recirculating water systems rely on the transfer of heat to a large volume of liquid, resulting in slow temperature transitions and poor long-term temperature stability. The Air-cooled Peltier accessory is less expensive than most recirculating liquid temperature controllers and delivers much better performance with absolutely no maintenance.

USB Connectivity

The BioMate 3S series spectrophotometers feature USB connections which allow you to:

- Connect to a computer for application software control and data analysis and storage
- Use a USB memory device to store methods and data in CSV format
- Print hard copy data reports directly to an external printer

Connecting to a desktop workstation or laptop computer has never been easier. Built-in software drivers immediately recognize the BioMate 3S series instruments and allow easy connection to application software. Use the entire capacity of your USB memory device to store method and data files — makes file transfer quick and easy. The BioMate 3S series instruments support inkjet and laser printers running up to HP® PCL 6.

More Flexibility with Application Software

For complete control of the instrument and accessories, the Thermo Scientific VISION*lite* software offers dedicated applications for scanning, fixed wavelength analysis, quantitative analysis and multi-cell kinetics. VISION*lite*™ software makes data collection, storage, export and reporting fast and simple.

Traceable Performance Verification

Built-in and software-based performance verification provides an easy, automated tool for checking the performance of your BioMate 3S. In accordance with GLP, each verification report gives the time, date, and instrument serial number. Thermo Fisher Scientific provides a certified standard verifying DNA concentration and the 260/280 ratio. Available in a sealed quartz cuvette, this standard provides assurance that your instrument is accurate.



BioMate 3S Specifications

| Optical Design | Dual Beam – Internal Reference Detector | |
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| Spectral Bandwidth | 1.8 nm | |
| Light Source (Typical Lifetime) | Xenon Flash Lamp (5 years, 3 years guaranteed) | |
| Detectors | Dual Silicon Photodiodes | |
| Wavelength | | |
| Range | 190 – 1100 nm | |
| Accuracy | ± 1.0 nm | |
| Repeatability | ± 0.5 nm | |
| Slew Speed | 11,000 nm/min | |
| Scan Speed | 1 – 4200 nm/min | |
| Data Interval for Scanning | 0.2, 0.5, 1.0, 2.0, 3.0, 5.0 nm | |
| Photometric | | |
| Linear Range | Up to 3.5 A at 260 nm | |
| Display | -0.5 – 5.0 A; -1.5 – 125 %T; ± 9999 C | |
| Accuracy | ± 0.005 A at 1.0 A | |
| | 0.010 A K ₂ Cr ₂ O ₇ | |
| Noise | < 0.00025 at 0.0 A; < 0.00050 at 1.0 A; < 0.00080 at 2.0 A; RMS at 260 nm | |
| Drift | < 0.0005 A/hr | |
| Stray Light | $< 0.08\% T$ at 220, 340 nm (NaI, NaNO $_2$); $< 1.0\% T$ 198 $-$ 200 nm (KCI) | |
| Display | Graphical with LCD backlight; 9.7 x 7.1 cm (3.8 x 2.8 in.) | |
| Keypad | Sealed Membrane with tactile response keys | |
| Printer (optional) | 40 column Internal (text and graphics); External USB printer (HP PCL 3.0 and greater) | |
| Connectivity | USB Type A port for USB memory device (front panel) | |
| | USB Type B port for optional computer connectivity (rear panel) | |
| | USB Type A port for external printer (rear panel) | |
| Dimensions | 30 W x 40 D x 25 H cm (11.8 x 15.7 x 9.8 in) | |
| Weight | 8.6 kg (19 lbs) | |
| Power Requirements | Selected Automatically 100 – 240 V; 50 – 60 Hz | |
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Accessories for Every Sample

From our nanoCell accessory for occasional small volume measurements to our Air-cooled Peltier cell holder for precise temperature control, we have all of the accessories you need for a complete life science UV-Visible system.



Air-cooled Peltier



Sipper



TPS-1500W Peltier Water **Circulation Bath**



VERSA Fiber Optic Probe





Single Cell Holder

Liquid Thermostatted

| Description | Part Number |
|---|-------------|
| BioMate 3S US line cord | 840-208300 |
| BioMate 3S with internal printer, US line cord | 840-208400 |
| BioMate 3S Europlug and UK line cords | 840-209900 |
| BioMate 3S with internal printer, Europlug and UK line cords | 840-210000 |

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Local Control User Configurable Built-in Assay Methods: Software Features

Nucleic Acid ratio and concentration (260/280 and 260/230)

Nucleic Acid ratio and concentration with scanning (260/280 and 260/230)

Direct nucleic acid concentration at 260 nm

Direct protein concentration (280 and 205 nm)

Coomassie/Bradford (Standard and Micro)

Lowry (Standard), Pierce Modified Lowry

BCA (Standard), Pierce Micro-BCA™ Pierce 660 nm Protein Assav

Biuret

Warburg-Christian

Cell growth (with scaling factor)

Oligo calculator: molar absorptivity, molecular weight, factor and theoretical T_m

Fast, Full-range Scanning

Kinetics

Absorbance, %T, Concentration

Standard curve

Absorbance ratio Absorbance difference

Multiwavelength Fixed Wavelength Analysis

Performance Validation

Multi-Cell Kinetics (with VISION lite) software

Supplied as Standard

- BioMate 3S spectrophotometer
- · 6-position cell changer
- Single cell holder
- 100 − 240 V Automatic Power supply
- AC power cord
- Spare fuses
- Protective plastic cover
- USB memory device
- USB cable

Ordering Information

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