

# **INPACK 2000 Air Meter**

#### **General Information**

Being the main components of air,  $O_2$  and  $N_2$  have to be taken into account as potential sources of oxidation in beverages. That is why it is important to make sure that the air content remaining in a packaged beverage is under a quantitative critical level.

For air determinations, the INPACK 2000 Air Meter (IAM) can be combined with either the INPACK 2000  $CO_2$  Calculator or the INPACK 2000  $CO_2$  Meter.

The INPACK 2000 Air Meter can determine the:

- Air content in the headspace volume,
- Total air content in the beverage.

### **Principle of Operation**

By means of tubing, the INPACK 2000 Air Meter can be connected to either the INPACK 2000  $CO_2$  Calculator or the INPACK 2000  $CO_2$  Meter. Based on the principle of  $CO_2$  absorption by caustic, the air content can be measured. The headspace gas is fed through caustic after the bottle or can has been pierced. The  $CO_2$  in the headspace gas is completely absorbed by the caustic and foreign gases are collected in the IAM's measuring burette. The volume (ml) of these foreign gases can be then read on the IAM's measuring burette.

# Beverage Quality Control





# **Technical information**

# Features

Easy operation, Good reproducibility.

# Advantages

Light and ergonomic design, No calibration necessary.

#### **Benefits**

Indication of O<sub>2</sub> potential in the package, Re-use of caustic until saturation, Application for beer and soft drinks, Cost-saving; one instrument for different product types.

# Scope of supply

- INPACK 2000 Air Meter, type IAM-2000
- · Measuring burette and leveling vessel with clamp
- Set of tubing
- Operating manual

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Measuring range:	0.0 - 36.0 ml air
Subdivision:	
0-6 ml:	0.1 ml
7-36 ml:	0.5 ml
Caustic content:	approx. 175 ml
Accuracy:	± 5% with a minimum of 0.05 ml
Dimensions:	420 x 120 x 170 (H x W x D in mm)
Weight	Total: 1.3 kg

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