## Lovibond® Colour Measurement

Tintometer® Group





**Petroleum Oil Comparator (POC)** 

3-Field determination with Comparator 3000

References:

ASTM D1500, ISO 2049, IP 196, DIN 51 578, BS 5859, JIS K2580, NFT 60-104, NBN T52-109, FTMS 791 102

## Lovibond® POC / AF 650 3-field Colour Grading

## Colour Grading according to the ASTM D1500 Colour Scale

The new Comparator 3000 Petroleum Oil Comparator (POC) / AF 650 is an enhanced design of the former Lovibond® instrument, combining the strenghts of both previous instruments with a number of significant advantages:

- √ Improved appearance and ergonomics
- √ Construced from ABS (Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene) Fire Retardant Plastic. This robust, chemically resistant material is ideal for industrial environments.
- √ Single press of large switch illuminates sample for one minute (two presses = two minutes, three presses = three minutes). So no energy and bulb wastage
- √ Halogen, long life, light source combined with standard daylight filters ensures full compliance with former units and consistency from unit to unit
- √ Low voltage power supply
- √ Disk values read directly from disks
- √ Disk can be simply, but securely, removed allowing replacement if necessary
- √ A new replaceable white insert is included with each instrument to ensure correct lighting levels are preserved
- √ Packs of 3 white insert replacements can be ordered when needed
- √ Fully removable sample chamber allows quick clean-up of inevitable spillages

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