

## Fully Automated Tablet Dissolution Testing System- Type ADS-PTWS610



Staggered or simultaneous stirrer start, manual or automated operation is offered by the advanced ADS-PTWS610 System. It includes an Ismatec Multi Channel Peristaltic Pump and a SA500 UV/VIS Diode Array Spectrophotometer or a T70 UV/VIS split beam UV/VIS Photometer with 8-cell changer. The fully automated closed loop Tablet Dissolution Testing System is controlled by the WinDiss32 Software Suite which is fully 21CFR Part 11 compliant.

The PTWS 610 6+2-station Dissolution Bath is equipped with the EPE Auto-Sampling Manifold and a manual Tablet Drop Magazine. The added advantage of the EPE option is that the sampling probes are only in the dissolution medium when sampling is required. The EPE is raised out of the bath after the sampling sequence is complete. This fulfils the other school of thought that sampling probes should only be in the solution for a minimum period so as to avoid unnecessary solution perturbation. Each sampling tube may be fitted with 5 or 10 micron in-line filters so as to avoid the passage of insoluble excipients into the measurement cells inside the spectrophotometer. Using the Tablet Drop Magazine all 6-8 samples are dropped at the same time into the Dissolution Vessels for simultaneous sampling and measurement. Teflon tubing is connecting the Dissolution Vessels via an 8 channel Peristaltic Pump (IPC 8) to the Photometer with its built-in 8 cuvette changer. All instruments are controlled by the WinDiss32 Software which has to be installed to a suitable PC.

As with nearly all sampling systems re-usable in-line filters are attached to the sampling tubes which are only placed in the dissolution vessel while sampling whenever the EPE Sampling System is used. Sampling position, distance and dimensions are according to the USP directive which states that the sampling point must be exactly half way between the dissolution medium surface and the top of the stirring tool (Paddle, Basket or TD cylinder). At

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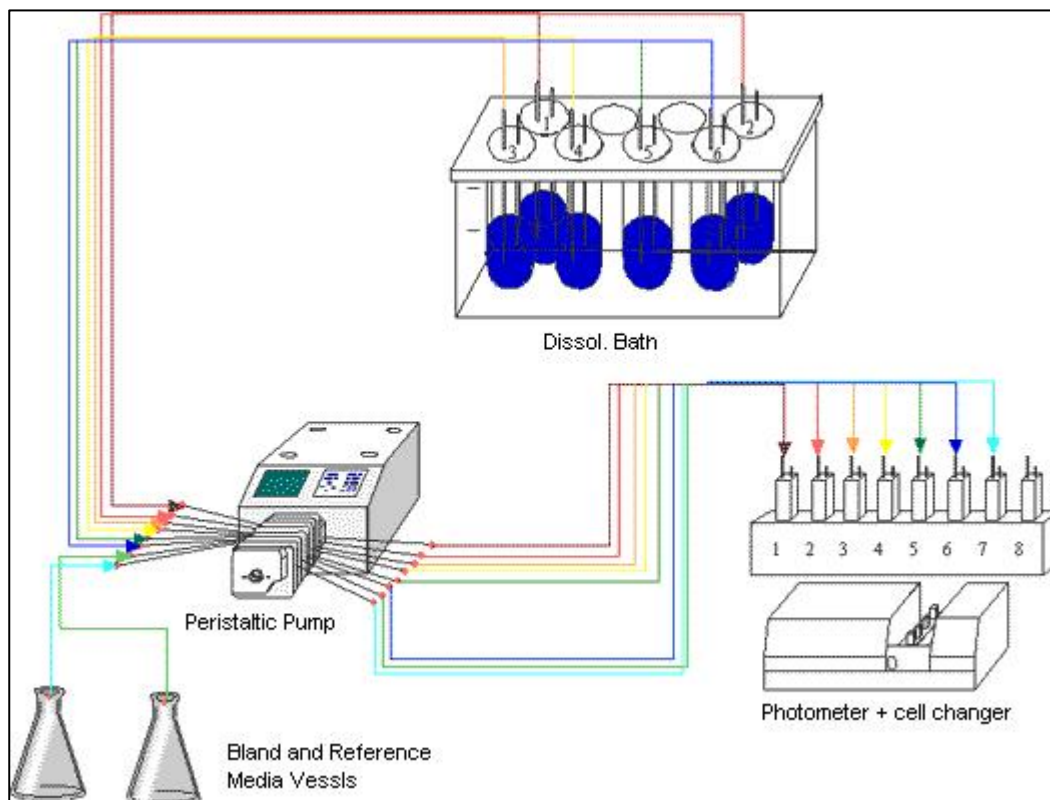
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the appropriate pre-programmed time the EPE will drive down into sampling position, the pump will be switched on and the sample tubing lines to the cuvettes are filled. The pump will be stopped and the spectra measured are transferred from the spectrophotometer to the WinDiss32 Software for further processing. Also stirring speed, bath and media temperature (optional), sampling and measuring time are logged.

The PTWS 610 can also be fitted with an optional online temperature monitoring device ITM connected to the EPE system. This will monitor and log the actual media temperature inside the dissolution vessels while sampling.

As the PTWS 610 is fitted with 8 vessels, then cuvette 8 can be filled with a fresh Reference Standard. Cuvette 7 is connected to vessel 7 which may hold Blank Media. One or both can be measured each time prior to the measurement sequence. This has an advantage in that minor variations in absorbance values encountered over a series of measurements can be compensated for as each set of measurements is made relative to a Reference Standard which has been treated in exactly the same way as the samples. At the end of the pre-programmed sequence, the dissolution / time profile as well as the final concentration of active in solution may be displayed or printed prior to storage.

### Operating Principle:



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## On-line Systems

Using an automated Dissolution System is offering a good number of advantages, such user free sampling, on-line measurement of drug absorbance, accurate sampling timing, precise sampling positioning both either using an inside media sampling probe (insitu) or a removing EPE sampling system which remains only inside the media as long as sampling takes place. Also data correction, using the on-line Standard and/or Blank Media and automated result calculation will save time and offer highest quality data presentation.

This popular configuration is elaborate, but allows real time calculation of results using the new fully 21 CFR Part 11 compliant WinDiss32 software and is by definition PC controlled. The overall structure of both software packages and their programming options is described in our WEB publication called: Dissolution Automation: **Key points for Consideration**

With this multi-cell changer configuration, the basic automation elements are entered into the program structure. This data, once installed will cause the software to further interrogate the user as to the configuration of the automation elements. Taking the spectrophotometer as an example, the program needs information as to whether there is a cuvette changer or not and if so, then is it a 6, 8 way or even 16 way. This is vital information as the Blank Medium has to be compared to the reference cell, and zeroed at the appropriate wavelength. This is done on cell 7, 14 to 16 with an 8- or 16-cell changer as this positions are usually connected to the Blank Media Vessel. The Standard Media (for concentration calculation) is usually in cell 8 or 15 to 16. This means that the medium can be compared to the reference cell and zeroed at the start of each measurement sequence. After the zero has been established the measurement sequence is then cell 8 (Reference), followed by cells 1 to 7 or to 16.

### What is an ADS-PTWS610 system?

The ADS system offers an auto dissolution package incorporating validated systems. A state of the art Dissolution Bath Type PTWS 610 with 8 vessels. Incorporated tablet drop magazine and removable sampling manifold EPE. A Pharma Test T70 split-beam Photometer or a PDA Diode Array SA500 Diode Array UV/VIS spectrophotometer of any other branch possible to be connected into the system if equipped with 8-cell changer, 8 channel peristaltic pump equipped with Ismaprene tubing. Teflon based sampling systems which are transferred from the vessels via the peristaltic pump to the spectrophotometer and the inside flow cells and back to the vessels (closed loop). There will be no cross-contamination or volume loss due to the individual closed loop system design. Using the PTWS 610 and EPE Auto Sampling System the sampling probes are being removed after each sampling sequence.

The flow cells which have to be used are available with different path length to suit your measurement needs. Depending on the maximum concentration you will be able to use cells from 20 mm (SA500 only) and common 10mm path length down to 0.1 mm which corresponds to a dilution factor of 1:200 compared to a manual sampling procedure.

### The Photometer

We offer different Spectrophotometer Drivers which may be incorporated into the ADS-PTWS610 Auto Dissolution Test System. Depending on the application the system should be used for the user may select between single beam, split-beam and double beam Photometers or Diode Array Detectors.

The use of a single, split or double spectrophotometer is possible if only single or multiple wavelength tests with now timing problem have to be performed. As soon as measuring speed or spectra scanning should be done we recommend the use of a PDA Diode Array UV/VIS Spectrophotometer.

Any of the possible Spectrophotometer Types which can be included needs to be equipped with a 6- to 8-cell changer. The cell compartment should have enough space to connect the required Tubing and allow free movement of the cell changer during operation.

### **The SA 500 Diode Array Spectrophotometer**

If a SA 500 Diode Array Photometer is included into the system all major components are made and supplied by us which mean trouble free and reliable operation during the full live cycle of the system. The SA 500 has a built in 8-cell changer (16-cell optional). The cell changer compartment is not covered and is therefore easy to access. Thanks to the cell holder design, all of the installed UV cells are correctly positioned in the light path. The use of fibre optic light transmission allows an optical system design without moving parts. A fibre optic beam coupler eliminates the requirement for mirror switching at the light source (change from D<sub>2</sub> to Tungsten lamp) as found in conventional spectrometers. The overall result is improved reliability and long term system stability.

The cell holder will take flow-cells with a maximum path length of 20 mm as well as common 10 mm cells with a path length down to 0.1 mm.

The specially developed fibre optic technology used in the SA 500 is combined with a unique diode array detection module to give a unit which features very low energy losses compared with conventional optical systems.

These higher energy levels permit more rapid scanning of the array than is found in more conventional detectors resulting in a much faster scanning capability for a given signal to noise ratio. This is the only technology which allows real time data acquisition of complete spectra at very high speeds, e.g. in  $\approx 12$  milliseconds.

### **The T70 Split Beam UV/VIS Spectrophotometer**

The T70 Split-Beam UV/VIS Spectrophotometer offers a wavelength range of 190-1100nm and is delivered with a built-in 8-cell changer as standard. It can therefore be used for both manual operation as well as for fully automated Dissolution Testing applications.

### **Features...**

- Excellent reproducibility and drift stability
- Integrated 8 way UV cell changer for 10x10 mm flow-cells

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- high performance characteristics
- flexibility
- user friendly operation.

### **Reproducible measurements...**

UV-Visible Spectroscopy is a universally accepted, well documented technology with many applications. The technique is extensively used for the analysis of foods, drugs, agricultural products and is widely used in the medical care, public health, environmental protection, life sciences industries and many other organic and biochemical applications.

The T70 series of UV-Visible Spectrophotometer offer excellent performance, high quality and are competitively priced. The T70 range of UV-Visible Spectrophotometers are well able to meet the stringent requirements required by analytical chemists.

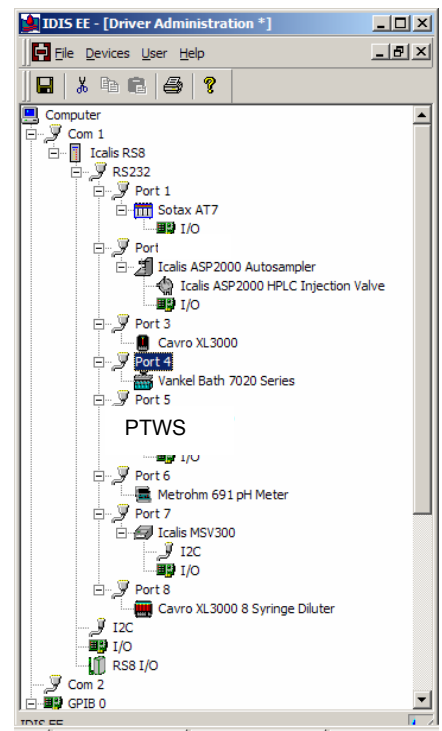
### **WinDiss32 Software**

The CFR 21 Part 11 compliant WinDiss32 software drives the system and collects the results. It includes system operation log file, audit trail, user access right administration, password protection and administration, electronic signature, report generator etc. It offers single or multi-component analysis.

The ADS System components are controlled and integrated into WinDiss32 Dissolution Data management software which is used by the world's largest Pharmaceutical companies.

### **Driver Linkage with Unique Solution Path Technology**

- WinDiss32 Supports a wide range of Baths, Auto samplers, Fraction Collectors, Pumps, and other Detectors
- It uses a Unique Solution Path Technology
- Configuration for different analysis requires no additional reprogramming.
- Support for Closed and Open Loop for UV and HPLC systems.
- WinDiss32 can operate with USP I, II, III and IV methods.
- Expanded capability for HPLC
- Collect and store samples in Auto samplers to perform online dilution, mixing and measurement on the ADS.



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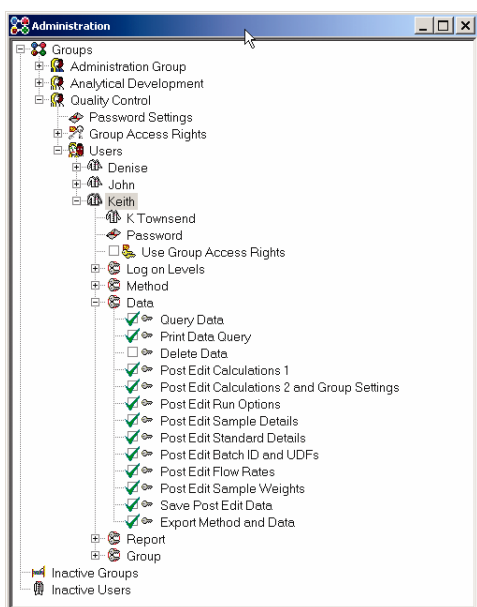


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### Data collection rate:

The user can enter multiple data collection times during the entire dissolution run thus allowing more data points when active dissolves quickly and less towards the end of the profile.

### FDA 21 CFR part 11 Compliance



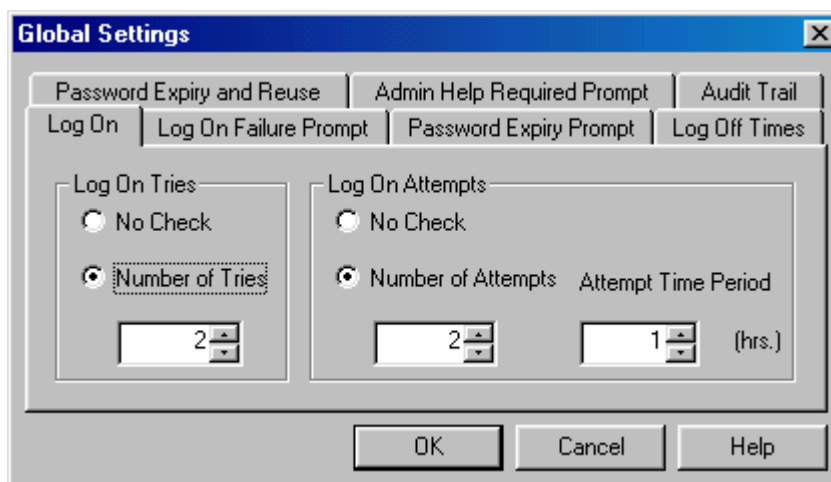
The WinDiss32 Administration allows the system administrator to enter details of users to access the system. The user Logon name, full name and password are configured for each user with Group or individual access rights.

Individual access to the system is by a unique user name and password and the users full name is displayed whenever the user logs on successfully.

### Configurable Centralised Security

The Global Settings allow the administrator to set limits to prevent unauthorised access to the data station, Password expiry, Log Off Times etc for each access level.

These activities can be performed remotely from any WinDiss32 networked workstation.



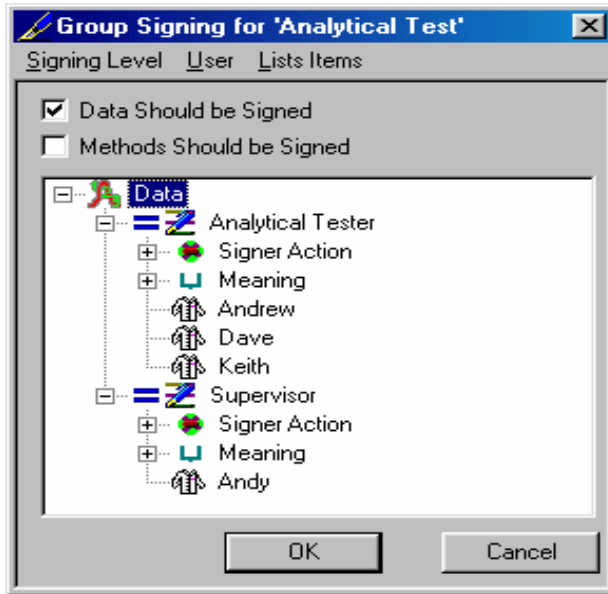
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WinDiss32 provides the user with total management of the signing process, from start to finish. This includes configuring the number of signing levels, the Users for each level, Signer Activity and Meaning.



**Signing and Reporting Signed Records**

Once data is acquired in a Group with signing rights, any report generated will show the signing status for all pages of the record shown on the report.



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 Method Group : Form 1

Batch ID : 4567  
 Method Group : Form 2

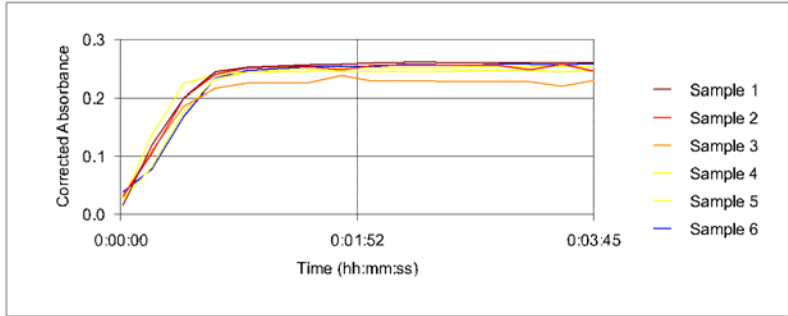
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 Group Name : Quality Control  
 Station Name : SALESXP/APKEITH  
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**Sample % Dissolution.**

| Time (hh:mm:ss) | Form 1   |          |          |       |      | Form 2   |          |          |       |
|-----------------|----------|----------|----------|-------|------|----------|----------|----------|-------|
|                 | Sample 1 | Sample 2 | Sample 3 | Mean  | S.D. | Sample 4 | Sample 5 | Sample 6 | Mean  |
| 0:00:00         | 6.21     | 12.03    | 12.41    | 10.22 | 3.48 | 10.47    | 9.70     | 15.13    | 11.77 |
| 0:00:15         | 46.55    | 41.12    | 42.67    | 43.45 | 2.80 | 31.81    | 53.15    | 30.65    | 38.53 |
| 0:00:30         | 77.59    | 77.59    | 72.16    | 75.78 | 3.14 | 68.66    | 86.90    | 65.56    | 73.71 |
| 0:00:45         | 95.04    | 93.49    | 84.18    | 90.91 | 5.87 | 90.39    | 93.10    | 90.78    | 91.42 |
| 0:01:00         | 97.76    | 97.37    | 87.28    | 94.14 | 5.94 | 94.66    | 94.66    | 95.82    | 95.04 |
| 0:01:15         | 98.92    | 98.53    | 87.28    | 94.91 | 6.61 | 96.21    | 95.04    | 96.98    | 96.08 |
| 0:01:30         | 99.70    | 98.53    | 87.67    | 95.30 | 6.63 | 96.98    | 95.43    | 98.15    | 96.85 |
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| 0:03:45         | 100.86   | 95.43    | 89.22    | 95.17 | 5.82 | 98.15    | 95.82    | 100.47   | 98.15 |



Technician : Tested by John Brown 05/10/2004 09:50 Analyst Sign Off  
 Signing Level "Supervisor" Requires Signing.  
 Signing Level "Qualified Person" Requires Signing.

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### Dynamic Report Editor

The WinDiss32 report organizer allows users to produce customized reports with the right information by selecting from a combination of objects such as Method Header, Data tables, Method parameters, Graphs and the company logo.

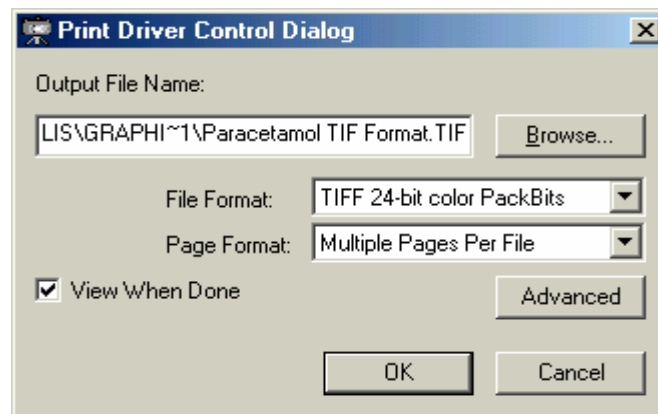
These details may include any parameter measured during the test such as bath Temperature, Paddle speed, Time Intervals as well as Absorbance, Concentration and % Dissolved.

Any number of pages can be selected with automatic page numbering.

### Standard Report Format Graphics Printer

WinDiss32 is supplied with a Graphics Printer that provides compliance with 21 CFR Part 11 requirements for "human readable form".

These reports can be circulated, emailed etc., in the safe knowledge that they are non-editable.



This Graphics Printer can capture any report into TIF, BMP or JPG (JPEG) and save them as electronic files.

The TIF format can save a multiple page report and the Image Viewer supplied automatically displays the printed file image for verification.

### User Queryable Audit Trail

WinDiss32 Audit Trail lists all user activity that creates, deletes or modifies; i.e., from logging on and off to editing of method and data records.

This Audit Trail can be queried to limit the volume of information from a search and the results from any search can be printed.

| Key Field | User Name | Change Type           | Change Comment   |
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| 165       | admin     | System Administration | Set the user "John" in group "Method Development" not to use the group rights but use s  |
| 166       | admin     | System Administration | set rights   |
| 167       | admin     | System Administration | Set the user "Patrick" in group "Method Development" not to use the group rights but use |
| 168       | admin     | System Administration | set rights   |
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| 172       | John      | System Log On Status  | User log on successful to level "Device Management" in group "Quality Control"           |
| 173       | John      | System Log On Status  | User Logged Off  |
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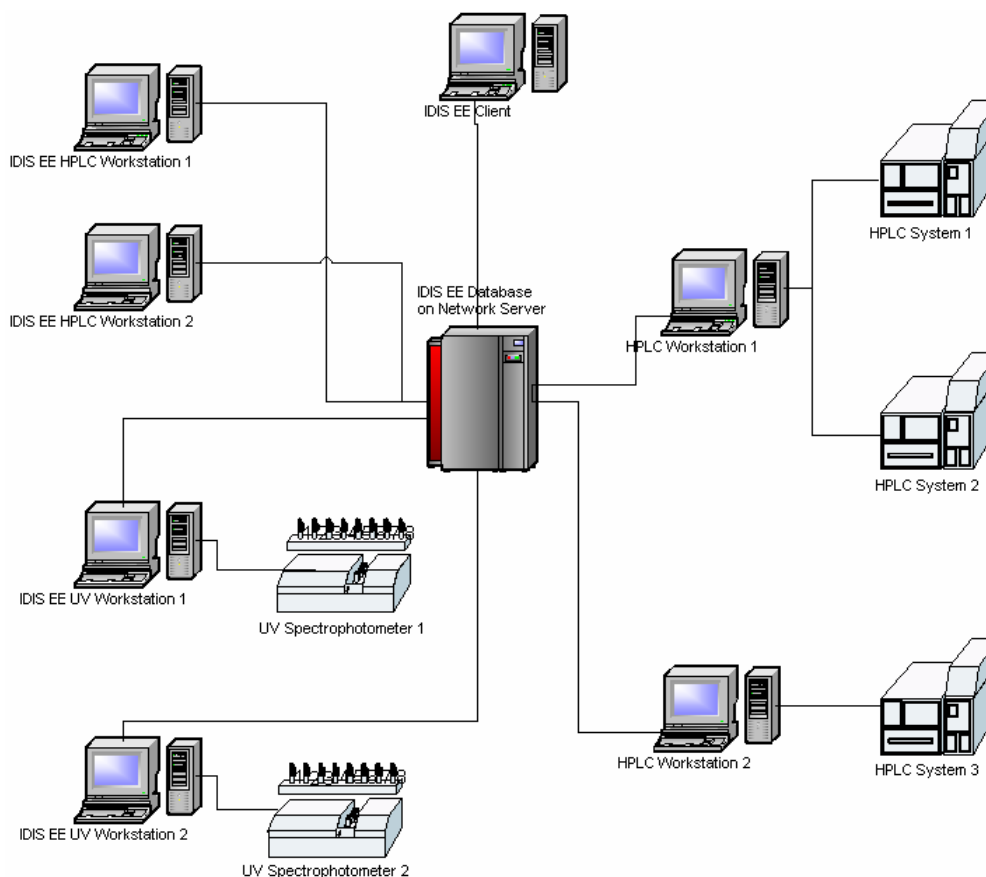
### Networking

Our networked system provides a central relational database that contains all data (methods and data records) from all WinDiss32 workstations. Details are accessible from any station linked to the networked database.

Each system runs from a workstation PC, as each hardware configuration can be unique.

This configuration allows Data records to be signed remotely by users from clients. For example, it is now possible for analysts and supervisors or managers to view, sign, print etc away from the laboratory area.

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### Keeping the cost sensible....

We, at Pharma Test have opted to take the work out Spectrophotometer selection and accessory hunting by offering complete upgrade systems for existing Dissolution Baths which have not only differing degrees of sophistication but which also offer affordable options to cover all budgets.

#### Bath Drivers Available:

PHARMA TEST: PTWS 310, PTWS 100/600/1200, 610/1210 and DT series  
 Others: Varian, Sotax, Erweka, Distek (ask for details and models to be included)

#### Photometer Drivers Available:

PHARMA TEST: SA 500 PDA Diode Array Photometer incl. 8- or 16-cell changer - T70 Split-Beam UV/VIS Photometer incl. 8-cell changer

AGILENT: 8453 PDA Diode Array Photometer incl. 8-cell changer

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| PERKIN ELMER:      | Lambda 2/10/20 incl. 8-cell changer<br>Lambda Lambda 25/45 incl. 8- or 16 cell changer |
| VARIAN:            | Carry 50 incl. 8- or 18-cell changer   |
| CECIL:             | CE 2000, 3000, 5000, 6000, 8000 and 9000 series incl. 8-cell changer                   |
| JASCO:             | UV 500 incl. 8-cell changer  |
| BECKMAN:           | DU 600, DU 7000, DU 9000 series incl. 8-cell changer                                   |
| ANALYTIK JENA:     | SPECORD incl. 8 or 16 cell changer   |
| THERMO Scientific: | EVOLUTION, incl. cell changer  |

Technical Data of the spectrometer will be listed in the quotation

### **Pump Drivers Available:**

|                |                   |
|----------------|-------------------|
| Ismatec:       | IPC 8, 16, 24     |
| Watson Marlow: | PT-P80, PT-P160   |
| CAT:           | CAT 8 Piston Pump |

### **Technical Data**

#### **PTWS 610 Dissolution Bath, 1 litre version (2 litre system available too)**

|                               |  |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Number of Stirring Positions: | 8  |
| Stirrer Speed:                | Adjustable within 25-250 rpm, accuracy $\pm$ 1rpm  |
| Stirrer Design:               | Mono Shaft stirrers and stirring tool adapters. When immersion depths is set once no need to repeat when stirrer adapter has to be changed |
| Vessels:                      | Individually batch coded 1 litre USP/EP graduated glass vessels  |
| Vessel Centring:              | Auto-Centring System for each vessel   |
| Thermostat:                   | Built in circulating pump, spring loaded for vibration free operation and 1000 W heater  |
| Temperature:                  | Adjustable within 25-45.0°C, accuracy $\pm$ 0.3°C  |
| Wake Up:                      | Programmable wake-up time including heater start   |
| Vibration Absorber:           | The water bath is placed onto 4 Vibroban vibration absorbers, measurable vibration at the vessels less than 0.25 $\mu$ m displacement      |
| Water Bath:                   | U-shaped Plexiglas water bath with PP cover and drain cock, built-in water diffuser for faster heating up times                            |
| Standard Supply includes:     | 8 stainless steel mono shaft stirrers, 8 stainless steel Paddle blades, 8 USP glass vessels, depth and centring gauge,                     |

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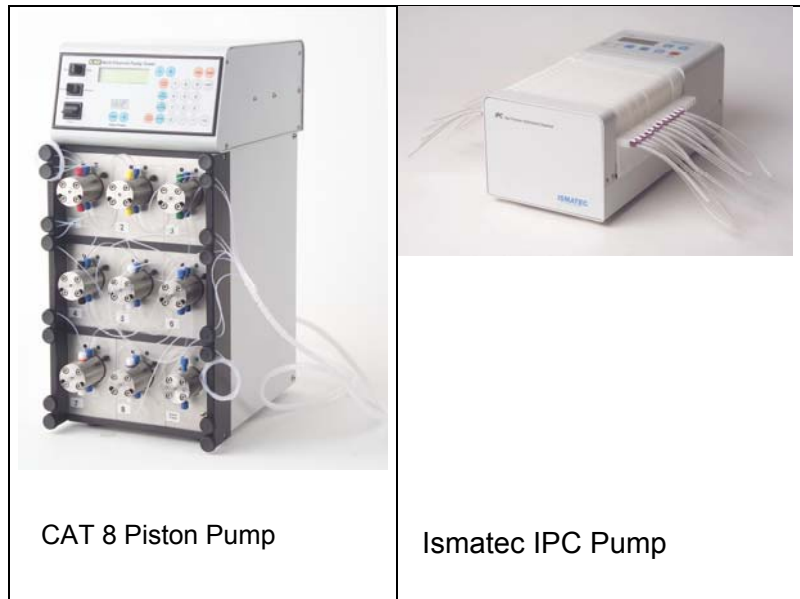


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| Sampling System:     | EPE auto sampling system including 10 micron PP sinter filter attached to each sampling ferrule                |
| Tubing Installation: | Teflon Tubing using fast connectors, tube internal diam. 1.0 mm for low volume outside the dissolution vessels |
| Tablet Magazine:     | manual or automated tablet drop magazine introduces tablets simultaneously when system ready for test          |
| Cleaning Assistant:  | Plexiglas plate holding 8 cleaning beakers to be used to flush all tubing and cells when test is finished      |
| Documentation:       | Includes User Manual, IQ and OQ Documentation  |



CAT 8 Piston Pump

Ismatec IPC Pump

### Peristaltic Pump IPC 8 channel

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| Pump Tubing:   | Ismaprene ENE 021  |
| Pump Speed:    | adjustable, typical flow rate for dissolution approx. 5 ml/min |
| Accuracy:      | depends on pump tubing, usually $\pm 5\%$ of volume rate       |
| Pump Channels: | 8 or 16  |
| Interface:     | RS232 or TTL   |
| Documentation: | Includes User Manual, IQ and OQ Documentation                  |

### CAT 8 Piston Pump

|                             |                                 |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Number of channels:         | 8                               |
| Pump head type:             | 200VCS                          |
| Material:                   | stainless steel, silent version |
| Stroke volume of pump head: | approx. 200 micro litre         |
| Minimum flow rate:          | 0.15 ml/min.                    |

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| Maximum flow rate:      | 20 ml/min.   |
| Accuracy and precision: | < 1% over full range, excluding external factors such as tubing etc.   |
| Pump connection:        | 1/4-28" UNF for PTFE connectors  |
| Tubing:                 | 1.0 mm ID, 1.6 mm OD PTFE/FEP (tubing not included)<br>Rinse pump type HPLV 20V is included and is connected to all 8 pump heads |
| Interface:              | RS-232 and I/O port  |
| Documentation:          | Includes User Manual, IQ and OQ Documentation  |

### SA500 Diode Array Photometer



### Optical System

|                           |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| Light Source              | D <sub>2</sub> and Tungsten lamps                    |
| Lifetime:                 | D <sub>2</sub> lamp has a life of approx. 1500 hours |
| Wavelength Range          | 190 - 1020 nm  |
| Maximum measurement speed | 12 milliseconds / Spectrum                           |
| Number of Diodes          | 1024   |
| Optical Grating           | 248L/mm  |
| Spectral Resolution       | 0.8 nm/Pixel   |
| Spectral Bandwidth        | 1.6 nm   |
| Wavelength Accuracy       | 0.3 nm   |
| Wavelength Precision      | ± 0.07nm   |
| Noise (at 580nm)          | ± 2.5 x 10 <sup>-5</sup> AU                          |
| Baseline Drift            | 5 x 10 <sup>-4</sup> AU                              |
| Temperature Drift         | < 0.005nm / °C                                       |

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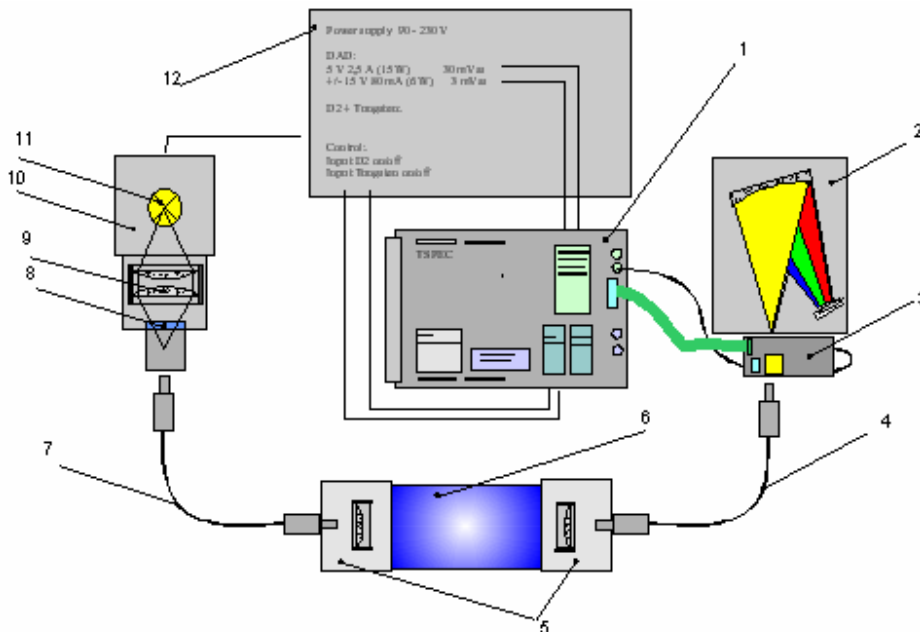


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Scattered light: < 0.1% @ 340nm (D<sub>2</sub> lamp)  
Data Integration: Data integration time approximately 100ms per channel  
Flow cell compensation: Work with either absolute or baseline corrected absorption data  
Communication Port : Ethernet and RS232

**Multiple Cell Changer:** 8 cells (max. path length 20 mm) or 16 cells  
**Flow Through Cells :** 0.1 - 0.2 - 0.5 - 1.0 - 2.0 - 5.0 - 10.0 - 20.0 mm path length (not included in the supply scope)

### Setup



### Electronic system

The SA 500 uses a very fast RISC Processor and processes the raw spectral data within the unit. All data storage and post processing is then via an external PC.

### Documentation

Includes User Manual, IQ and OQ Documentation

### WinDiss32 Software

- Design System components
- Create and file Testing Methods including instrument control data
- Program single or multiple calibration data
- Select single or multi component analysis
- Read single, multiple wavelength or full scan
- File all data immediately after collecting (no information loss at all)
- Operate Single- or Dual Systems

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## Fully Automated Tablet Dissolution Testing System- Type ADS-PTWS610

- Includes User Manual, IQ and OQ Documentation needs to be ordered

### Available ADS System Options

- Select other PTA Dissolution Bath or even use existing instruments
- Select other UV/VIS Spectrophotometer having multiple cell changer
- Operate 12 vessel or dual bath systems
- Include Auto Sampler for sample dilution or sample processing prior to injection and measurement

### System Validation

System validation can be done using the USP Reference Standard Tablets and Standards. Supply scope includes full IQ/OQ documentation for the supplied hard ware.

### Installation and Qualification

The dissolution system installation and qualification may be performed at installation by a Pharma Test trained engineer or agent. All IQ and OQ paperwork supplied as standard.

Powerful dissolution result reporting software to generate individual report sheets including both results and graphics.

WinDiss32 is installed under Windows NT or 2000, XP™ (GB or US Version)

### Other factors influencing Dissolution Rates.

Below are some interesting statistics covering various things which may influence the results of a typical dissolution test run. Some influences are quite small but others, such as degassing the dissolution medium, are quite dramatic (ask for the PT-DDS Medium Degassing and Preparation Instrument brochure):

#### **Factors affecting the PQ results:**

| <u>Type</u>         | <u>Rating</u>       | <u>influence degree</u> |
|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Temperature         | not too significant | linear                  |
| Speed               | <b>significant</b>  | <b>10-30%</b>           |
| Vibration           | <b>significant</b>  | <b>10-40%</b>           |
| Centricity          | reasonable          | ± 5-15%                 |
| Dissolved Gas       | <b>significant</b>  | ± <b>50%</b>            |
| Media pH            | reasonable          | ± 5-10%                 |
| Media Contamination | <b>significant</b>  | ± <b>20-45%</b>         |
| Sampling Position   | not too significant | ± 5-10%                 |

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