



Agilent Cary 60 UV-Vis

Efficient. Accurate. Flexible.

Specifications



Introduction

The Agilent Cary 60 UV-Vis spectrophotometer is efficient, accurate and flexible, and is designed to meet both current and future measurement needs. The Cary 60 design is based on a double beam, Czerny-Turner monochromator, 190–1100 nm wavelength range, 1.5 nm fixed spectral bandwidth, full spectrum Xenon pulse lamp single source with exceptionally long life, dual silicon diode detectors, quartz overcoated optics, scan rates up to 24,000 nm/min, 80 data points/sec maximum measurement rate, non-measurement phase stepping wavelength drive, room light immunity, central control by PC with Microsoft® Windows® operating system. Supported by GLP software, optional 21 CFR Part 11 capable software, and dedicated instrument validation software which includes pharmacopeia test suites.

These performance specifications are the mean results of our customer performance tests measured to our quality standards prior to shipment. Agilent Cary spectrophotometers are manufactured according to a Quality system that is certified to ISO-9001.



Features, advantages and benefits

Feature	Advantage/Benefit
Xenon pulse lamp source	Eliminates photobleaching while allowing the highest quality data to be collected over the complete UV-Vis range — all at the lowest cost of ownership due to an exceptionally long lamp life.
Room light immunity	Unique optical design allows accurate sample measurement even with the sample lid open — especially useful for enzyme assays, fiber-optic based measurements or high throughput QA/QC labs.
1.5 nm fixed spectral bandwidth	Gives excellent spectral resolution for solids and liquids and meets international Pharmacopoeia compliance regulations.
190–1100 nm wavelength range	Complete coverage of UV-Vis range and extending up into the NIR.
24,000 nm/min maximum scan rate	Allows complete spectral range scanning in under 3 seconds, ideal for fast kinetics or high sample throughput.
80 data points/second maximum measurement rate	Allows accurate measurement of sub-second kinetic reactions with excellent data fitting.
Photometric range up to 4 Abs	Permits the analysis of highly turbid solutions and a wide range of sample concentrations (optical densities), as well as reducing sample preparation (dilution) requirements.
Non-measurement phase stepping wavelength drive	Means that sample and reference measurements are made at the same wavelength ensuring that no peak shifts are observed — even when measuring at the fastest scan speeds.
Focused beam measuring 1.5 x 1.0 mm	Ensures efficient energy coupling to accessories including fiber optic probes and ultra-microvolume cuvettes for measurement of low volume samples.

Instrument hardware

Source	Unique full-spectrum Xenon flash lamp (80 Hz) with typical lifetime of 10 years (guaranteed 3 years)
Monochromator	Czerny-Turner
Grating	Holographic, 27.5 x 35 mm, 1200 lines/mm, blaze angle 8.6° at 240 nm
Beam splitting system	Beam splitter
Detectors	2 silicon diode detectors for simultaneous sample beam and reference beam measurements
Optical design	Double beam Czerny-Turner monochromator
UV-Vis limiting resolution (nm)	≤ 1.5 nm
Toluene/hexane limiting resolution (EP/BP and TGA test)	≥ 1.92

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Stray light			
	At 198 nm (12 g/L KCl, TGA & BP/EP method)		≤ 0.187 %T
	At 220 nm (10 g/L NaI ASTM method)		≤ 0.018 %T
	At 370 nm (50 mg/L NaNO ₂)		≤ 0.008 %T
Wavelength range			
	190–1100 nm		
Wavelength accuracy			
	± 0.06 at 541.94 nm		
Wavelength reproducibility			
	± 0.01 nm		
Photometric accuracy			
	Using NIST 930E filters at 1 Abs		± 0.0007 Abs
Photometric range			
	± 4.0 Abs		
Photometric display			
	± 9.9999 Abs, ± 200.00 %T		
Photometric reproducibility (Abs)			
	Using NIST 930E filters, at 465 nm, 2 s SAT		
	Maximum deviation at 1 Abs		< 0.004 Abs
	Standard deviation for 10 measurements		< 0.00050 Abs
	Using NIST 930E filters, at 546.1 nm, 2 s SAT		
	Maximum deviation at 0.5 Abs		< 0.003 Abs
	Standard deviation for 10 measurements		< 0.0030 Abs
Photometric stability			
	500 nm, 10 s SAT, after 30 min warmup		<0.0004 Abs/h
Photometric noise			
	500 nm, 1 s SAT	At 0 Abs	< 0.00002 Abs
		At 1 Abs	< 0.00012 Abs
		At 2 Abs	< 0.0011 Abs
	260 nm, 1 s SAT	At 0 Abs	< 0.00002 Abs
Baseline flatness			
	200 to 850 nm, baseline corrected		0.0004 Abs
Compartment size (width x depth x height)			
	130 x 523 x 123 mm (5.2 x 20.6 x 4.8 in)		
	Note that sample compartment can be left open during measurement due to room light immunity of Cary 60.		
Sample compartment access			
	Top and front		

Instrument hardware

Instrument dimensions (width x depth x height)

Packed 595 x 710 x 350 mm (24 x 28 x 14 in)
Unpacked 477 x 567 x 196 mm (19 x 23 x 8 in)
The Cary 60 has been designed to withstand the weight of a PC monitor up to 10 kg (33 lb).

Instrument weight

Packed 23 kg (51 lb), unpacked 18 kg (40 lb)

Recommended environmental conditions

Instrument conditions

Condition	Altitude	Temperature	Humidity non-condensing
Non-operating (transport)	0–4600 m, 0–15,000 ft	-40–70 °C, -40–158 °F	<90% RH
Operating within performance specifications	0–3100 m, 0–10,000 ft	5–40 °C, 41–104 °F	15–80% RH

For optimum analytical performance, it is recommended that the ambient temperature of the laboratory be between 20–25 °C and be held constant to within ± 2 °C throughout the entire working day.

Instrument electrical requirements

A standard 3.2 A/12 V plug pack is provided. Power cords are provided based on the user's country requirements. Only the supplied power supply is to be used with this equipment.

Required supply voltage 100–240 V AC, Frequency 47-63 Hz
Nominal rating Scanning: 18 W, Idle: 9 W

Operational

Spectral bandwidth

Fixed at 1.5 nm (approximately)

Signal averaging

0.0125–999 s

Maximum scan rate

24,000 nm/min

Slew rate

24,000 nm/min

Data interval

0.15–5.0 nm

Repetitive scanning

4800 data points per minute, maximum number of cycles: 999, maximum cycle time (min): 9999

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Operational

Data collection rate

80 data points/second

Temperature monitor

Temperature probe inside cuvette (using the Temperature Probe Accessory)

Minimum sample volume

0.5 μ L

Customer support policies

Support and training

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- Seven (7) year hardware support period from date of last unit manufacture. After this time, parts and supplies will be provided if available.
- Preventive maintenance to deliver consistent operation and minimize downtime
- Troubleshooting, maintenance and repair
- Software support services
- Compliance services including IQ and OQ of hardware and software
- Comprehensive warranty extension and service contracts, including peripherals
- Classroom training and onsite training delivered by experts

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