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CONTACT ANGLE

Photo of Instrument:			
Instrument Name	CONTACT ANGLE		
Instrument Model & Serial No.	KYOWA-DMs-401		
Instrument Make	KYOWA		
Category of Instrument	Analytical Instrument		
Description of Instrument	A contact angle instrument is a scientific instrument used to measure the contact angle formed between a liquid droplet and a solid surface. This measurement is crucial in various fields, including materials science, surface chemistry, and biology, as it provides insights into the wetting properties of surfaces.		
Instrument Technical Description	Stage and Sample Holder: The instrument typically has a stage or sample holder where the		
and Major Specifications (This	solid substrate or sample is placed. This can be adjusted to accommodate different sample sizes		
Specifications Limited to Major 5)	and shapes. Dispensing System: A mechanism for dispensing a controlled amount of liquid onto the sample surface. This is usually done through a syringe or a pump. Imaging System: An optical system, often equipped with a high-resolution camera, is used to capture images of the droplet on the solid surface. The images are then analyzed to determine the contact angle. Light Source: Adequate lighting is crucial for capturing clear images of the droplet. Different lighting conditions may be used to enhance contrast and visibility. • Automatic recognition of droplet deposition		

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	 Live image display and droplet volume monitoring Movie converter Manual dispenser with a set of 5 glass syringes and 5 SUS needles for precise adjustment of droplet volume and quick refilling and replacement of liquid samples Fine adjustable stage in z-axis for gentle deposition of droplets without distortion Adjustable level of the body and stage Droplet calibration standard for standard view, bearing one full circle for calibration and three droplet silhouettes of 5°, 60°, and 108° for periodic inspection of measurement accuracy 			
Application of Instrument (Limited to Major 4 or 5) Type of Sample Required for Analysis/Testing (Quantity, Pre-Preparation, State etc.) Guidelines for Sample Submission – User Instructions	 Surface Chemistry and Material Science Biomedical and Pharmaceutical Industry Electronics and Semiconductor Industry Textiles and Apparel Paints and Coatings Industry Sample should be solid			
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Location of Instrument Other Details	Instrumentation Lab			

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User Charges:

S.NO.	Type of Analysis/ Testing	Internal - within Department of NITC	Internal - Other Departments NITC	External Academic Educational Institutes	National R&D Labs	Industry	
1	Contact		100	100	200	200	400
	angle		100	200	200	100	

Slot Booking and Payment Work Flow:

- Discuss the slot availability with the technical staff in the instrumentation lab of chemical engineering department.
- Collect the request form.
- Payment should be at the accounts section of the institute.
- Get the request form signed from the faculty in charge.
- Submit the request form and samples in the instrumentation lab.