

# Troxler Model 3242

## Microlab Asphalt Content Gauge



## Eliminates the Expense of a Radioactive Materials License

### Eliminates the Licensing Requirements without Sacrificing the Performance

Troxler's Model 3242 Microlab Asphalt Content System provides a quick, accurate and safe method of measuring the asphalt content of your bituminous mixes in your lab without the expense, red tape and delays involved with a Radioactive Materials License. This saves thousands in licensing fees and many hours of license paperwork.

### Measures Asphalt Content without Toxic Chemicals

The 3242 provides the asphalt content measurement without the hazard and expense of the toxic chemicals employed in the solvent extraction method. This method is also beneficial when analysing material that may be lost in a high temperature burn oven.

### Simplifies Reporting of Results

The 3242 downloads test data directly to a printer or computer, simplifying the reporting of results.

### Reduces Calibration Time for Field Sites

Calibration transfer from a centrally located gauge greatly reduces calibration time for field sites.

### Compatible with the Optional Universal Sample System

Compatibility with the optional Universal Sample System, provides the added convenience of measuring either the commonly used 100 mm (4 inch) or 150 mm (6 inch) laboratory compacted samples.

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### Additional Features

- *Automatic Shutdown* after five hours of non-use.
- *Statistical Stability Test* validates normal gauge operation.
- *Drift Test* determines long-term drift of the gauge readings
- *Samples Routine* prompts and helps operators in preparing 7000g samples
- *Automatic Sample Temperature Compensation* automatically adjusts gauge to varying sample temperatures
- *Automatic Data Storage Option* automatically stores gauge readings by identification number after count is completed
- *Automatic Data Printing Option* automatically configures gauge to print readings after count is completed
- Supplied with four stainless steel pans and hardshell case for transport

Precision					
Precision at 6% asphalt					
Sample	1 min.	4 min.	8 min.	16 min.	
7000 grams	±0.084%	±0.042%	±0.029%	±0.021%	
<b>4" compacted</b>	<b>±0.36%</b>	<b>±0.18%</b>	<b>±0.13%</b>	<b>±0.09%</b>	
<b>6" compacted</b>	<b>±0.28%</b>	<b>±0.14%</b>	<b>±0.10%</b>	<b>±0.07%</b>	
Operator can select desired precision Range of control mix is 0 to 14% asphalt. Meets or exceeds the requirements of ASTM-D-4125					
Electrical					
Power Source		110/220 VAC, 50/60 Hz, 12V vehicle battery			
Power Consumption		1 Watt (nominal)			
Data Storage and Transfer					
Baud Rate Range		300 - 2400 baud			
Test Data Storage		Up to 99 tests			
Calibration Storage		Up to 64 calibrations			
Interface		RS-232C for transfer to printer or computer			
Mechanical and Environmental					
Gauge			Control Unit		
Length	14.25" (36.2 cm)	Length	8.62" (21.9 cm)		
Width	11.00" (27.9 cm)	Width	11.00" (27.9 cm)		
Height	10.50" (26.7 cm)	Height	3.60" (9.2 cm)		
Weight	30.0 lbs. (13.62 kg)	Weight	2.75 lbs. (1.25 kg)		
Operational Temperature Range		0 to 140 °F (-18 to 60 °C)			
Sample Temperature Range		0 to 350 °F (-18 to 177 °C)			
Radiological					
Neutron Source		100 µCi ±10% Cf-252			
Source Form		Encapsulation in stainless steel, Special form			
Shielding`		Polyethylene and Cadmium			
Shipping Case:		DOT 7A, Type A			



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