

# DIGITAL REFRACTOMETERS

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# KERN Pictograms



**360° rotatable microscope head**



**Monocular Microscope**  
For the inspection with one eye



**Binocular Microscope**  
For the inspection with both eyes



**Trinocular Microscope**  
For the inspection with both eyes and the additional option for the connection of a camera



**Abbe Condenser**  
With high numerical aperture for the concentration and the focusing of light



**Halogen illumination**  
For pictures bright and rich in contrast



**LED illumination**  
Cold, energy saving and especially long-life illumination



**Incident illumination**  
For non-transparent objects



**Transmitting illumination**  
For transparent objects



**Fluorescence illumination**  
For stereomicroscopes



**Fluorescence illumination for compound microscopes**  
With 100 W mercury lamp and filter



**Fluorescence illumination for compound microscopes**  
With 3 W LED illumination and filter



**Phase contrast unit**  
For a higher contrast



**Darkfield condenser/unit**  
For a higher contrast due to indirect illumination



**Polarising unit**  
To polarise the light



**Infinity system**  
Infinity corrected optical system



**Zoom magnification**  
For stereomicroscopes



**Parallel optical system**  
For stereomicroscopes, enables fatigue-proof working



**Integrated scale**  
In the eyepiece



**SD card**  
For data storage



**USB 2.0 digital camera**  
For direct transmitting of the picture to a PC



**USB 3.0 digital camera**  
For direct transmitting of the picture to a PC



**WLAN data interface:**  
For transmitting of the picture to a mobile display device



**HDMI digital camera**  
For direct transmitting of the picture to a display device



**PC software**  
To transfer the measurements from the device to a PC.



**Automatic temperature compensation**  
For measurements between 10 °C and 30 °C



**Protection against dust and water splashes IPxx**  
The type of protection is shown by the pictogram.



**Battery operation**  
Ready for battery operation. The battery type is specified for each device.



**Battery operation rechargeable**  
Prepared for a rechargeable battery operation



**Mains adapter**  
230V/50Hz in standard version for EU. On request GB, AUS or USA version.



**Power supply**  
Integrated in microscope. 230V/50Hz standard EU. More standards e.g. GB, AUS or USA on request.



**Package shipment**  
The time required to manufacture the product internally is shown in days in the pictogram.

## Abbreviations

<b>C-Mount</b>	Adapter for the connection of a camera to a trinocular microscope
<b>FPS</b>	Frames per second
<b>H(S)WF</b>	High (Super) Wide Field (Eyepiece with high eye point for wearers of glasses)
<b>LWD</b>	Long Working Distance
<b>N.A.</b>	Numerical Aperture

<b>SLR camera</b>	Single-Lens Reflex camera
<b>SWF</b>	Super Wide Field (Field number at least $\varnothing$ 23 mm for 10× eyepiece)
<b>W.D.</b>	Working Distance
<b>WF</b>	Wide Field (Field number up to $\varnothing$ 22 mm for 10× eyepiece)

# Why you should choose a KERN microscope now!

For 175 years, KERN & SOHN has been synonymous with high precision weighing and measuring technology. This claim is the driving force for the development of our microscope and refractometer ranges.

Thanks to consistent customer focus paired with smart ideas and the latest available technology we are proud to be suppliers of high-quality, durable top microscopes and refractometers, which help you to be as efficient as possible in your daily work.

When developing our microscopes we have concentrated on the very best optical quality and have used only high-quality glass and the latest technologies to achieve this. The high-quality Philips halogen and modern LED illumination produce razor-sharp images with high contrast and which will impress you with their brilliant true-colour display – you must have noticed this yourself.

## Your advantages:

- all mechanical parts have been designed for a long service life
- special attention has been given to the ergonomics of our microscopes, as this allows the user to work for several hours in a comfortable position which does not cause fatigue
- our microscopes are fully-equipped and can be used immediately
- Highlight for 2020: die KERN camera software – you will be amazed at how user-friendly and intuitive it is, a high-quality tablet camera as well as a comprehensive range of calibration services for refractometers
- and much more...

Use our practical “Check list for microscopes and refractometers”, which may help you to quickly determine specifications for the future instrument. Together with our KERN product specialist you can choose the right product for you.

If there is no suitable product in the standard range, for example, then we will of course configure an individual microscope for you.

Our aim is to develop a market-driven product solution, so with our microscope and refractometer range, the saying holds true: good quality at a competitive price! This is what we stand for and work towards, every day!

With our current 2020 product range you can benefit from improved quality and a clear reduction in price, which we have been able to achieve through more efficient production methods and increased global sales of our microscopes and refractometers and of course we pass this straight on to you

Do you have any questions about our range of microscopes and refractometers?

Your KERN customer consultants are available at any time to help you further.

I hope that you enjoy working efficiently with our KERN Optics products.



Albert Sauter, Managing Director

## Your advantages

### fast

- 24 hour dispatch service for products in stock – order today, on its way tomorrow
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### reliable

- Up to 3 years warranty
- Certified QM system  
DIN EN ISO 9001

### versatile

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Transport and storage case



Rear view, screw-on battery compartment cover

Digital measurement of refraction index for universal application  
 ▶ ECO refractometer

**Features**

- The KERN ORF refractometers are accurate and universal maintenance free digital handheld refractometers
- The large display is easy to read. Mistakes in reading are avoided
- The typical and practical design is suitable for a quick and convenient everyday use and is characterized by its easy-using and robustness
- The large, easy-to-read display with integrated temperature display supports the user to reliably determine the measurement
- The integrated automatic temperature compensation (ATC at ORF 45BE), avoids the manual conversion of the measurement. This allows a quick and efficient usage of the instrument
- Due to the fact that the refractometer has been calibrated at the factory, this guarantees that it can be used immediately for accurately measuring your sample.
- The following accessory-parts are included:
  - Calibration liquid
  - Pipette
  - Storage box
  - 2 × AAA batteries
  - Leather bag
  - Small screwdriver
  - Cleaning tissue

**Technical data**

- Measurement temperature: 10 °C – 40 °C
- Overall dimensions W×D×H 145×67×40 mm
- Net weight approx. 200 g
- Power supply: 2 × AAA (1,5 V)
- Lifetime of the battery: approx. 5.000 measurements
- ATC (Automatic Temperature Compensation), does not apply to the refraction index scale
- Minimum sample volume: 2–3 drops
- Automatic energy management (AUTO-OFF after 90 seconds)

! Now also available with calibration certificate, see page 114!

STANDARD

AUTO ATC BATT 1 DAY

ORF 45BE

Model	Scales	Measuring range	Accuracy	Division	Price excl. of VAT ex works €
<b>KERN</b>					
<b>ORF 45BE</b>	Brix	0 – 45 %	± 0,2 %	0,1 %	<b>290,-</b>
<b>ORF 45RE</b>	Refractive index	1,3330 – 1,4098 nD	± 0,0003 nD	0,0001 nD	<b>290,-</b>



Transport and storage case



Rear view, screw-on battery compartment cover



IP65: Protected against dust and water splashes

## Digital refractive index measurement for laboratories and the industry for multi-application ► PREMIUM refractometer

### Features

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- The large display is easy to read. Mistakes in reading are avoided
- The typical and practical design is suitable for a quick and convenient everyday use and is characterized by its easy-using and robustness
- The PREMIUM refractometers from the KERN ORF range are protected to international IP65 protection class, against dust and water splashes. After use, you can rinse the refractometer under running water
- The large, easy-to-read TFT colour display with integrated temperature display supports the user to reliably determine the measurement
- A large selection of models is available with single or multiple scales. This allows the use in various applications
- The instrument comes with an optimized software that can show a result in different scales
- The integrated automatic temperature compensation (ATC), avoids the manual conversion of the measurement. This allows a quick and efficient usage of the instrument
- Due to the fact that the refractometer has been calibrated at the factory, this guarantees that it can be used immediately for accurately measuring your sample.
- The following accessory-parts are included:
  - Calibration liquid
  - Pipette
  - Storage box
  - 2 × AAA batteries
  - Leather bag
  - Small screwdriver
  - Cleaning tissue

### Technical data

- Measurement temperature: 5 °C – 40 °C
- Overall dimensions W×D×H 145×67×40 mm
- Net weight approx. 200 g
- Power supply: 2 × AAA (1,5 V)
- Lifetime of the battery: approx. 3.750 measurements
- ATC (Automatic Temperature Compensation), does not apply to the refraction index scale
- Minimum sample volume: 2–3 drops
- Automatic energy management (AUTO-OFF after 90 seconds)

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### Scope of application: Sugar

The following models are particularly suitable for the measurement of the “BRIX” value. They are used to determine the sugar content in food, especially in fruit, vegetables, juice and sweet or soft drinks. In the same ideal way, these refractometers serve in monitoring processes in the industry (coolant monitoring, oils, lubricants and fats). Alternatively, the display can be switched to show the refractive index.

The main scope of applications is:

- Industry: Monitoring of lubricants in machines and quality control
- Food industry: Beverages, fruits and sweets
- Agriculture: Determination of the degree of ripeness of fruit for quality control in harvesting
- Restaurants and large-scale catering establishment



Model	Scales	Measuring range	Accuracy	Division	Price excl. of VAT ex works €
<b>KERN</b>					
<b>ORF 45BM</b>	Brix Refractive index	0 - 45 % 1,3330 - 1,4098 nD	± 0,2 % ± 0,0003 nD	0,1 % 0,0001 nD	<b>340,-</b>
<b>ORF 92BM</b>	Brix Refractive index	58 - 92 % 1,4370 - 1,5233 nD	± 0,2 % ± 0,0003 nD	0,1 % 0,0001 nD	<b>370,-</b>
<b>ORF 85BM</b>	Brix Refractive index	0 - 85 % 1,3330 - 1,5100 nD	± 0,2 % ± 0,0003 nD	0,1 % 0,0001 nD	<b>395,-</b>

### Scope of application: Honey

The following models are particularly suitable for the measurement of the “BRIX” value, the water content in honey according to the International Honey Commission (IHC2002) and “degrees Baumé” to determine the relative density of liquids. Alternatively the display can be switched to show the refractive index.

The main scope of applications is:

- Beekeeping
- Honey production



Model	Scales	Measuring range	Accuracy	Division	Price excl. of VAT ex works €
<b>KERN</b>					
<b>ORF 92HM</b>	Brix Baumé Water content Refractive index	58 - 92 % 38 - 43 °Bé 13 - 25 % 1,4370 - 1,5233 nD	± 0,2 % ± 0,2 °Bé ± 0,2 % ± 0,0003 nD	0,1 % 0,1 °Bé 0,1 % 0,0001 nD	<b>370,-</b>

**Scope of application: Salt**

The following models are particularly suitable to determine the concentration of NaCl (salt) in water. This is often used for the preparation and for the cooking of sauces, bases for pastries, the production of brines (e.g. for white cheese) and the preparation of seafood and marinades for meat. Alternatively the display can be switched to show the refractive index.

The main scope of applications is:

- Food industry
- Restaurants, and large-scale catering establishment, canteens



Model	Scales	Measuring range	Accuracy	Division	Price excl. of VAT ex works €
<b>KERN</b>					
<b>ORF 3SM</b>	Brix Salt (NaCl) Refractive index	0 - 45 % 0 - 28 % 1,3330 - 1,4100 nD	± 0,2 % ± 0,2 % ± 0,0003 nD	0,1 % 0,1 % 0,0001 nD	<b>340,-</b>

**Scope of application: Wine**

The following models are particularly suitable for the measurement of the sugar content in fruit. It indicates the expected °Alcohol of the fruit. The degree of ripeness of fruit (fruit-sugar) can also be determined, such as e.g. grapes.

The main scope of applications is:

- Agriculture: Wine-growing (viticulture) and fruit-growing
- Wine-production
- Must and alcohol production



°Oe = Degree Oechsle, °KMW = Klosterneuburger Most Waage

Model	Scales	Measuring range	Accuracy	Division	Price excl. of VAT ex works €
<b>KERN</b>					
<b>ORF 2WM</b>	Mass SW Vol. AP Oechsle KMW (Babo)	0 - 35 % 0 - 22 % 0 - 150 °Oe 0 - 25 °KMW	± 0,2 % ± 0,2 % ± 1 °Oe ± 0,2 °KMW	0,1 % 0,1 % 1 °Oe 0,1 °KMW	<b>340,-</b>

**Scope of application: Urine**

The following models are particularly suitable for the measurement of the specific gravity (sg) in urine, the quantity of serum (serumproteine) in urine (doping control among athletes), and the refractive index.

The main scope of applications is:

- Hospitals
- Doctor's surgeries/Physicians
- Medical training institutions
- Nursing homes
- Sports medicine (doping test)



Model	Scales	Measuring range	Accuracy	Division	Price excl. of VAT ex works €
<b>KERN</b>					
<b>ORF 1PM</b>	Serum protein Urine (spec. gravity) Refractive index	0 - 12 g/dl 1,000 - 1,050 sgU 1,3330 - 1,3900 nD	± 0,1 g/dl ± 0,001 sgU ± 0,0003 nD	0,1 g/dl 0,001 sgU 0,001 nD	<b>340,-</b>

**Scope of application: Industry/Automotive**

The following models are particularly suitable for the measurement and determination of AdBlue, glycol concentration (ethylene (EG) and propylene (PG)), battery fluid (BF), urea, the freezing point of fountain solution (CW). Furthermore these models are suitable for the measurement of thermal exchange systems.

The main scope of applications is:

- Automotive industry: Car-workshops and producers
- Chemical industry
- Solar industry: Antifreeze monitoring
- Geothermal industry: Brine-concentration-measurement for ground heat
- Forestry/Lumbermen



Model	Scales	Measuring range	Accuracy	Division	Price excl. of VAT ex works €
<b>KERN</b>					
<b>ORF 2UM</b>	EG PG BF CW	-50 - 0 °C -50 - 0 °C 1.00 - 1.50 kg/l -40 - 0 °C	± 0,5 °C ± 0,5 °C ± 0,01 kg/l ± 0,5 °C	0,1 °C 0,1 °C 0,01 kg/l 0,1 °C	<b>340,-</b>
<b>ORF 5UM</b>	EG PG Urea CW	-50 - 0 °C -50 - 0 °C 0 - 40 % -40 - 0 °C	± 0,5 °C ± 0,5 °C ± 0,2 % ± 0,5 °C	0,1 °C 0,1 °C 0,1 % 0,1 °C	<b>340,-</b>
<b>ORF 6US</b>	Urea Refractive index	0 - 40 % 1,3330 - 1,4100 nD	± 0,2 % ± 0,0003 nD	0,1 % 0,0001 nD	<b>340,-</b>

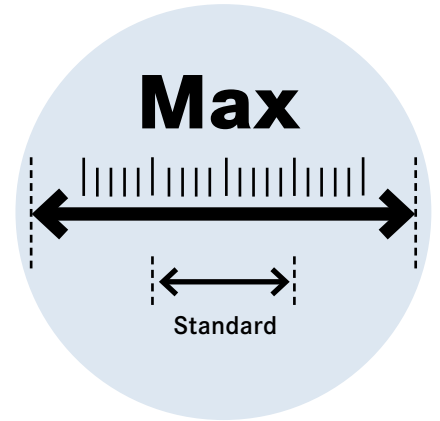


**Scope of application: Expert applications**

The following model has a special large measuring range for the refractive index.

The main scope of applications is:

- Universal measuring instrument, especially for applications with extra large measuring ranges



Model	Scales	Measuring range	Accuracy	Division	Price excl. of VAT ex works €
<b>KERN</b>					
<b>ORF 1RS</b>	Refractive index	1,3330 - 1,5400 nD	± 0,0005 nD	0,0001 nD	<b>430,-</b>

**Accessory parts: Digital refractometer – ORF**

Model	Description	Price excl. of VAT ex works €
<b>KERN</b>		
<b>ORF-A1005</b>	Prism cover for digital refractometers	<b>25,-</b>
<b>ORA-A1001</b>	Calibration liquid – distilled water Volume: 2,5 ml	<b>19,-</b>
<b>ORA-A1006</b>	Calibration liquid – Triethyl citrate Volume: 2,5 ml	<b>19,-</b>
<b>ORD-A2104</b>	Leather bag for digital refractometer (Spare part)	<b>19,-</b>



Calibration liquid/  
Contact liquid

Relationship overview – refractometer calibration (digital)					
Model refractometer	Calibration value	Calibration liquid	Article number liquid	Calibration block	Article number calibration block
<b>ORF 45BM; ORF 85BM; ORF 3SM</b>	0 % Brix	distilled water	ORA-A1001	-	-
<b>ORF 2WM</b>	0 °KMW	distilled water	ORA-A1001	-	-
<b>ORF 1PM; ORF 1RS</b>	1,3330 nD	distilled water	ORA-A1001	-	-
<b>ORF 2UM; ORF 5UM</b>	0 °C EG/PG/CW	distilled water	ORA-A1001	-	-
<b>ORF 6US</b>	0 % Urea	distilled water	ORA-A1001	-	-
<b>ORF 92BM; ORF 92HM</b>	60 % Brix	Triethyl citrate CAS 77-93-0	ORA-A1006	-	-



## Your partner for calibration services, management of test equipment and support

### Features Important

- Any analogue or digital refractometer will only give correct results if it is checked regularly, i.e. calibrated correctly and adjusted when required. A refractometer or another measuring device is only a reliable measuring and checking tool if it is calibrated and this calibration is documented as part of a quality procedure
- Measuring “correctly” is of elementary significance, as it is not unusual for inaccurate or “wrong” measurements to have expensive economic consequences. Calibration or establishing the accuracy of checking equipment must therefore be carried out by laboratories throughout the world

- In the context of standard requirements for monitoring checking equipment, every company with a Quality Management system is obliged to test and document its measuring equipment at regular intervals
- The refractometer calibration certificate documents the intended measuring functionality and confirms the measuring accuracy of your refractometer to you

- Refractive index standard traceable to SRM<sup>1</sup> of NIST<sup>2</sup> and PTB<sup>3</sup>
- This service is not possible for the following refractometer models:
  - ORA 6HA
  - ORA 1GG
- Calibration of products from other manufacturers is possible on request

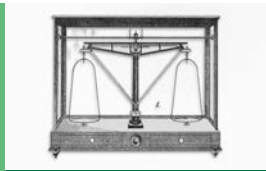
<sup>1</sup>Standard reference material  
<sup>2</sup>National Institute of Standards and Technology  
<sup>3</sup>Physikalisch-Technische Bundesanstalt (German metrology institute)

Model	Description	Price excl. of VAT ex works €
<b>KERN</b>		
<b>961-290</b>	Calibration certificate for refractometers on initial calibration	<b>99,-</b>
<b>961-290R</b>	Calibration certificate for refractometers on recalibration	<b>99,-</b>



**1769**

Ancestor Johann Jakob Sauter built the Hahn inclination scale out of iron, a foundation stone for weighing for the balance industry in Southern Germany



**1844**

KERN is founded – precision balances are produced



**1863**

A proud Gottlieb Kern with his staff



**1880**

Pharmaceutical balance with Aesculap



**1923**

Inflation – KERN wages are paid with self printed currency



**1980**

The electronic balance ousts mechanical devices



**1994**

Accredited DKD laboratory (ISO 17025)



**2000**

New premises in Balingen



**2002**

Existing QM system certification in accordance with DIN EN ISO 9001:2000 standards



**2007**

Approval for the manufacture of medical products (DIN EN 13485 and 93/42/EEC)



**2008**

Authorisation for initial verification by the manufacturer (2009/23/EC)



**2009**

Approval for the manufacture and sale of height rods (DIN EN 13485 and 93/42/EEC)



**2012**

Verification point for non-automatic balances and test weights.

New customer portal [www.kern-sohn.com](http://www.kern-sohn.com) goes live



**2014**

Expansion of the product range to include optical instruments (microscopes and refractometers)



**2015**

Inauguration of Ziegelei 2.0 with computer-controlled high-bay warehouse



**2017**

Come with KERN into the digital future: Expansion of the model ranges compatible with Industry 4.0, as well as the related services



**2019**

Significant anniversary year! 25 years of accredited DKD laboratory 175 years of KERN & SOHN 250 years of balance manufacture in the Sauter family-owned company



**2020**

Construction of Ziegelei 3.0, extension of administration building