UV-VIS-NIR

CARY UV-VIS-NIR SPECTROPHOTOMETERS

Guaranteed Specifications



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Cary spectrophotometers are manufactured according to a Quality system certified to ISO-9001. The guaranteed specifications are listed below and are based on the ±3 sigma statistical confidence level of the final acceptance tests performed at the factory. Typical instrument performance is listed in a separate brochure and demonstrates the average performance of a large number of instruments.

Cary 400 and 500

Double beam, ratio recording, double out-of-plane Littrow monochromator, UV-Vis spectrophotometer (Cary 500 is UV-Vis NIR), 2 x 400 mm focal length, dual double sided gratings, centrally controlled by a PC. High speed non-measurement-phase-stepping wavelength drive. UV-Vis detector: high performance R928 photomultiplier tube, NIR detector (Cary 500 only): electrothermally controlled lead sulfide photocell, tungsten halogen visible source with quartz window, deuterium arc UV source. Choice of software interfaces.

Cary 100 and 300

Double beam, dual chopper, ratio recording, Czerny-Turner monochromator UV-Vis spectrophotometer, centrally controlled by a PC. Cary 300 has double dispersion, Cary 100 has single dispersion. High light throughput optical system with all reflective optical design, high speed accurate scanning. Optional centrally controlled accessory system. High performance R928 photomultiplier tube, tungsten halogen visible source with quartz window, deuterium arc ultra violet source. Choice of software interfaces.

Cary 500	Cary 400	Cary 300	Cary 100
Double out-of-plane Littrow monochroma	ator	Czerny-Turner plus pre-monochro	Czerny-Turner mator
70 x 45 mm UV/VIS: 1200 lines/mm, blazed at 250 nm NIR: 300 lines/mm blazed at 1192 nm		30 x 35 mm, 1200 lines/mm, blaze angle 8.6° at 240 nm	
Chopper (30+Hz)		Chopper (30+Hz)	
R928 PMT NIR: Cooled PbS	R928 PMT	R928 PMT	R928 PMT
< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.20	< 0.20
< 0.00008%	< 0.0008%	< 0.0005%	< 0.02%
< 0.00008%	< 0.00008%	< 0.0002%	< 0.005%
< 1%	< 1%	< 1%	< 1%
< 1%	< 1%	< 1%	< 1%
0.00045%			
0.0005%			
175 - 3300 nm	175 - 900 nm	190 - 900 nm	190 - 900 nm
< 0.025	< 0.025	< 0.08	< 0.08
< 0.1			
< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.02	< 0.02
< 0.02			
± 0.0006 ± 0.0003	± 0.0006 ± 0.0003	± 0.0012 ± 0.0006	± 0.0012 ± 0.0006
± 0.003 ± 0.002	± 0.003 ± 0.002	± 0.003 ± 0.002	± 0.003 ± 0.002
± 0.01 ± 0.01	± 0.01 ± 0.01	± 0.01 ± 0.01	± 0.01 ± 0.01
	Littrow monochroma 70 x 45 mm UV/VIS: blazed at 250 nm NIR: 300 lines/mm blazed at 1192 nm Chopper (30+Hz) R928 PMT NIR: Cooled PbS < 0.05 < 0.00008% < 1% < 1% 0.00045% 0.0005% 175 - 3300 nm < 0.025 < 0.1 < 0.005 < 0.002 ± 0.0006 ± 0.0003 ± 0.0002 ± 0.001	Double out-of-plane Littrow monochromator 70 x 45 mm UV/VIS: 1200 lines/mm, blazed at 250 nm NIR: 300 lines/mm blazed at 1192 nm Chopper (30+Hz) R928 PMT NIR: Cooled PbS < 0.05 < 0.0008% < 0.00008% < 0.00008% < 1% < 1% < 1% < 1% 0.00045% 0.0005% 175 - 3300 nm 175 - 900 nm	Double out-of-plane Littrow monochromator Czerny-Turner plus pre-monochro 70 x 45 mm UV/VIS: 1200 lines/mm, blazed at 250 nm NIR: 300 lines/mm blazed at 1192 nm 30 x 35 mm, 1200 blaze angle 8.6° at Chopper (30+Hz) Chopper (30+Hz) R928 PMT NIR: Cooled PbS R928 PMT NIR: Cooled PbS R928 PMT NIR: Cooled PbS < 0.05

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Photometric Linearity (Abs) (All tests performed by addition of filters techniqu UV-Vis (500 nm, 1 second Signal Averaging Time)	e)			
	0.001	0.001		
At 2.0 Abs	0.0018	0.0018		
At 3.0 Abs	0.0081	0.0081		
Photometric Linearity (Abs) NIR (1200 nm, energy level 3)				
At 1.0 Abs	0.0015			
At 2.0 Abs	0.007			
Navelength Accuracy (nm) JV-Vis	± 0.1	± 0.1	± 0.2	± 0.2
VIR	± 0.4			
Photometric Range (Abs)	7.0 (with RBA)	7.0 (with RBA)	5.0	3.7
Photometric Display (Abs)	± 9.99999	± 9.99999	± 9.9999	± 9.9999
	± 200.0000	± 200.0000	± 200.00	± 200.00
	< 0.0008	< 0.0008	< 0.0008	< 0.0008 < 0.00016
	< 0.00016	< 0.00016	< 0.00016	< 0.00016
	< 0.0004 < 0.0008	g rime.< 0.0004< 0.00008	< 0.0004 < 0.0008	< 0.0004 < 0.0008
Photometric Stability				
After 2 hour warm up, 500 nm, 2 nm SBW,	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0003	< 0.0003
Photometric Noise (Abs, RMS)	0.001:3			
JV-Vis (500 nm, 1 second Signal Averaging Time, at 0 Abs	2 nm SBW) < 0.00005	< 0.00005	< 0.0006	< 0.000085
	< 0.00015	< 0.00015	< 0.0002	< 0.0002
	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	< 0.0003
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	< 0.0004	< 0.0004
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<u> </u>	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.008	-
IIR (1500 nm, 1 second Signal Averaging Time, 2	< 0.008 nm SBW) < 0.00004	< 0.008	-	-
	< 0.0001			
	< 0.001			
	< 0.005			
Baseline Flatness (Abs) 200 to 850 (Cary 100, 300, 400), 200 to 3000 nm 4 nm SBW UV/Vis, Energy 1 NIR, baseline correcte	(Cary 500),			
	± 0.001	± 0.001	± 0.001	± 0.001
	190.5	190.5	110	110
Extended Sample Compartment fitted)	160 mm x 433 mm x 215	5 mm	139 mm x 389 mm x 12	9 mm
Access	top, front and base		top and front	
Purging	*		·	
Sample compartment Optics	•	•	•	•
nstrument Dimensions (WxHxD)	1000 mm x 340 mm x 65	50 mm	640 mm x 320 mm x 65	0 mm
nstrument Weight	90 kg	90 kg	45 kg	45 kg
Recommended environmental				
	5-45 °C at 20-80% relative		<u> </u>	
·	between 853 and 2133 m	netres altitude: 10-25 °C,	ive humidity, non-conden 8-80% relative humidity,	non-condensing
	Mains supply of 100/120/220/240 volts AC \pm 10%, 50 or 60 Hz \pm 1 Hz with 500 VA power consumption (Cary 400 & 500) 400 VA power consumption (Cary 100 & 300)			

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Operational

	Cary 500	Cary 400	Cary 300	Cary 100
Spectral Bandwidth (nm)	UV-Vis 0.01 nm to steps, motor driven	5.00 nm, 0.01 nm , NIR 0.04 to 20 nm	0.20-4.00 nm, 0.	1 nm steps, motor driven
Signal Averaging (seconds)	0.033 to 999	0.033 to 999	0.033 to 999	0.033 to 999
Maximum Scan Rate (nm/min)/(cm-1/min*)/Å/m	nin)			
UV-Vis	2000/31206/20000	2000/31206/20000	3000/37046/3000	00 3000/37046/30000
NIR	8000/57142/80000			
*max. rate is dependent upon range				
Slew Rate (changing between wavelengths, nm/r	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	1/000		200
UV-Vis	16000	16000	3000	3000
NIR	64000			
Data Interval				0.00.1.7
UV-Vis (nm) cm-1*	0.005-1.111 1.627-17.335	0.005-1.111 1.633-13.699	0.02-1.67 5.541-20.6	0.02-1.67 5.541-20.6
Å	0.05-11.1	0.05-11.1	0.2-16.7	0.2-16.7
NIR(nm)/(cm-1*)/Å) *Interval range is dependent upon scan range	0.02 to 4.444/ 0.31	45-4.0753/ 0.2-44.44		
Data Collection Rate (kinetic studies) points per	min per cell			
1 cell	1800	1800	1800	1800
6 cells	3 to 4	3 to 4	5	5
12 cells	3 to 4	3 to 4	5	5
14 cells	n/a	n/a	3 to 4	3 to 4
6 cells, 0.033 SAT 0.34 s Dwell time	30 to 40	30 to 40	50	50
12 cells, 0.033 SAT 0.34 s Dwell time	30 to 40	30 to 40	40 to 50	40 to 50
14 cells, 0.033 SAT 0.34 s Dwell time	n/a	n/a	30 to 40	30 to 40
Repetitive Scanning				
Max. number of cycles	999	999	999	999
Maximum cycle time (min)	9999	9999	9999	9999
Temperature Monitors	Cell block, up to 4 t	emperature probes in	side cuvettes or el	sewhere
Software functionality				_
Operating system	Windows 95®		0S/2	
Graphical display What options are available for the display of data traces?	Data files can be retrieved with the associated Methods and all other settings Data files can be retrieved with the associated Methods and all other settings Display grids are available as well as multiple line types and the option of a legend to identify traces Scans can displayed overlaid or individually Graph labels and bitmaps, including chemical structures, can be displayed and saved with data files (fonts and size are selectable)		ociated • Data fil the Meth • Display multiple to identif gend • Scans o • Graph I ually emical	grids are available as well as line types and the option of a legend
File opening	Using the Win 95 File Association functionality, files can be automatically opened by clicking on the file name. Files can be also be dragged and dropped into the application for easy opening.		able	
Data Conversion What file formats can the software import and export?	Export: ASCII (*.cs Audit log format	Cary DOS, ASCII XY sv format), ASCII with	• Export: GRAMS)	JCAMP, ASCII XY, Cary DOS JCAMP (packed, XY or SpectraCalc/ ASCII XY, DDE (Dynamic Data Exchange)
File System How does the file system work?	files can be stored i		ether stored in ited Each insi file direc	, reports, data, report templates are individual 'User' directories. trument user can have their own tory. es: OS/2 standard.

Operating system	Windows 95®	OS/2	
Fast loading of methods	You can setup shortcut icons on the desktop for methods used frequently in your laboratory.	Not available	
Cursor modes What options are available for the graphics cursor?	Cross hair cursor in either tracking or free mode. Kinetics ruler mode also available.	Cross hair cursor which can be used in one of freehand, track, peak, valley, peak/valley, zero crossover, variable crossover modes	
Running Cary multiple applications	More than one Cary application may be run at any time, allowing method development or data review and manipulation while the instrument is collecting. Either multiple same or different applications may be opened opened simultaneously	Only one Cary application can be run at the same time. Other non-Cary applications can be run at the same time as a Cary OS/2 application. y.	
Built-in programming language	None	Applications Development Language which allows the software to be tailored for specific applications	
Dynamic Data Exchange transfer to other software packages	Not included	Data can be directly to a DDE-compliant application from the Cary software as it is collected	
Multimedia help	Video and audio explain how to set up and use the instrument and accessories.	On-line Help describes software use only.	
Quantitative analysis			
	Cary Win UV	Cary OS/2	
Calibration Curve Fits	Linear, Linear direct and Quadratic curve fits	Linear, Linear direct and Quadratic curve fits	
Fibre optics system	Remote read fibre optics system for in-situ measurements using Dip Probe (measure up to 180 samples/hr)	Remote read fibre optics system for in-situ measurements using Dip Probe (measure up to 180 samples/hr).	
Sipper/Autosampler support	SPS-5 Autosampler only supported for fibre optic measurements (Cary 100/300 only)	SPS-5 Autosampler with Routine Sampler accessory supported (Cary 100/300 only) as well as fibre optic measurements	
Sample name importation	Sample names can be imported from disk or LAN system.	Sample names can be imported from disk or LAN system.	
Calibration Standards	Up to 30 standards	Up to 12 standards	
Maximum Number of Samples	Up to 500 samples	Up to 500 samples	
Measurement replicates	Up to 5 replicates of each sample may be performed	Up to 5 replicates of each sample and standard may be performed	
Sample/standard averaging	Up to 3 samples/standards can be averaged	Not available	
User specified data collection	Single wavelength measurements with on-line calculations can be performed on data collected using +, -, /, x functions. For example: • Abs 540 nm - Abs 700 nm • Abs 366 nm x factor	The User collect field offers access to the programming language so almost any data collection/calculation can be performed.	
Quality checks	Not available	High and low warning limits can be specified	
Weight/volume correction for sample results	Yes	No	
Biochemical analysis			
	Cary WinUV	Cary OS/2	
Data comments Extra information about the sample, which is stored with the data file	The User Data Form allows entry of information about the samples analyzed, eg: pH, ionic, substrate and inhibitor concentration etc.	Not available	
Minimum sample volume What is the smallest volume of sample that can be measured accurately?	Approximately 2.5 μL	Approximately 2.5 μL	
Preset methods Methods for common measurements that are built into the software	Simple Reads application: Protein estimation Nucleic acid estimation 260/280 ratio readings Warburg & Christian co-efficient User defined Concentration application: Bradford Lowry HS, LS Biuret BCA Direct UV	Preset methods not supplied but the User Collect field in the Simple Absorbance application allows the automatic measurement and calculation of these values.	
RNA/DNA calculations	User-selectable background correction, and Warburg Christian protein and nucleic acid factor entry	Separate application is available featuring background correction, scanning of the sample and protein and nucleic acid factor entry.	

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Biochemical analysis - Kinetics			
	Cary WinUV	Cary OS/2	
Temperature measurement	Temperature can be measured inside the cuvette with the optional Temperature probe accessory or the temperature of the multicell block can be used. Temperature data is stored with the data file	Temperature can be measured inside the cuvette with the optional Temperature probe accessory or the temperature of the multicell block can be used. Temperature data is stored with the data file	
Number of stages How many different data collection rates can be be specified for a single analysis?	5 A different fit can be used for each stage	5	
Kinetics ruler Can I visually define the area of the data that I want to use for rate calculations?	Use a cursor to nominate the range for a point to point least squares slope calculation	Use a cursor to nominate the range for a point to point least squares slope calculation	
Plot Fits Can the fits used to calculate the rate of the reactionbe displayed and saved?	Kinetic rate plots can be displayed with the data and stored.	Kinetic rate plots can be displayed with the data and stored.	
Stop time extension Can the time of the data collection be extended without stopping the analysis	Yes	No	
Min/Max data collection time	0.01 to 8000 min	0.01 to 8000 min	
Pause control Can the measurement be paused to allow the addition of a reagent before continuing?	Yes	No	
Synchronized start A 2 minute countdown is provided before data collection begins	Yes	Yes	
Cell loading guide A visual guide to show how to load the multicell holder before starting the data collection.	Yes	Yes	
User specified data collection	Single wavelength, Multi-wavelength (up to 6), and combinations of wavelengths using the user collect function.	Full functionality of the programming language, ADL, can be used.	
Biochemical analysis - Thermal Dena	aturation/Renaturation		
	Cary WinUV	Cary OS/2	
Thermal analysis data collection How many different temperature ramp rates/directions can be specified for a single analysis?	Up to 20	Up to 12	
End of measurement temperature What temperature is the sample held at after the data collection is complete?	User specified	Automatically goes to 25 °C	
Hold time Can a non-measurement period of time be specified to allow the temperature to equilibrate?	Holding time can be specified at the start and end of each stage of the measurement.	Holding time applied when the temperature is ramped in the opposite direction to the previous ramp.	
Data smoothing	Data may be smoothed with Savitzky Golay algorithm with a selectable interval and filter size.	Data may be smoothed with Savitzky Golay algorithm with a selectable interval and filter size.	
Calculations provided	Derivative and Hyperchromaticity (including alpha curve and Van't Hoff) are provided.	Derivative and Hyperchromaticity (including alpha curve and Van't Hoff) are provided. The built-in ADL programming language makes any other calculation possible.	

Scanning		
	Cary WinUV	Cary OS/2
Baseline Correction	 Unlimited Baseline scans can be stored. These baselines can be retrieved and re-used. Baselines correction modes include: 0% and 100% correction (normal, DRA – as per ASTM E903), known mirror correction for specular reflectance measurements. 	 Unlimited Baseline scans can be stored. These baselines can be retrieved and re-used. Baselines correction modes include: 0% and 100% correction (normal, DRA – as per ASTM E903).
Ordinate Modes	A, %R, %T, Log A, F(R), Log F(R), Absorptivity, Absolute %R, Log (1/R)	A, %R, %T, Log A, Absorptivity, Absolute %R, Derivatives 1-4
Abscissa modes	Nm, cm-1, Å Stepped mode can be applied to any of these abscissa modes (The Kinetics application provides time as an abscissa mode and the Thermal application provides temperature as an abscissa mode)	Nm, cm-1, Å, time , angle, distance Stepped mode or Random abscissa value mode can be applied to any abscissa.
Independent NIR control (Cary 500 only) Can various parameters be set to different values in the UV-Vis and the NIR regions?	Signal averaging, data interval, scan rate, SBW/Energy can be specified for the UV-Vis the NIR regions separately	Signal averaging, data interval, scan rate, SBW/Energy can be specified for the UV-Vis the NIR regions separately
Signal to noise mode scanning Can a signal to noise ratio be specified for the automatic collection of data with a constant level of precision?	Yes	Yes
Reports What can be included in a printed report?	You can choose to include method parameters, graphics and/or results tables, all with various options.	You can choose to include method parameters, graphics and/or results tables, all with various options.
Spectral smoothing	Yes	Yes
Maths, on line calculations	Yes, +,-,/,x, log and Square root functions as well as:	Built-in programming language, ADL, allows complete flexibility in data handling.

Instrument validation

Validation tests are supplied as a standard with all software packages. The tests comply with: USP, EP/BP, TBA (Australia). Also provided are all the performance tests used during instrument manufacture as well as other specification tests. The results of all tests performed using the Instrument Validation package are automatically stored by the system.

Instrument validation	US Pharmacopeia	British Pharmacopeia	Australia Code for GMP for Therapeutic Goods	Additional test
Wavelength Accuracy				
Holmium Oxide test	•		•	
Holmium Perchlorate		•	•	
Wavelength Reproducibility				•
Resolution Power				
Maximum resolution				•
Toluene/Hexane test		•	•	
Baseline Flatness			•	•
Photometric Noise				•
Stray Light				
Nal test at 220 nm				•
NaNO ₂ test at 370 nm				•
KCI test at 200 nm		•	•	
K ₂ Cr ₂ O ₇ test at 370 nm			•	
Photometric Linearity				•
Photometric Accuracy				
NIST filters test	•			
K ₂ Cr ₂ O ₇ test	•	•	•	
KNO ₃ test			•	
Photometric Stability				•

GLP functionality

Setting of privileges for users or groups of users (Win UV only). Allows password protection of data and methods from change or deletion. Audit log saved with all data collected. Inclusion of operator name and Lab ID, data file name, report creation date and time, full documentation and parameters in reports.

Computers

The following configurations are suitable for operation of the Cary software (Win UV or OS/2)

Minimum	Recommended
IBM compatible, Intel Pentium processor	IBM compatible, Intel Pentium processor
16 M RAM	32 M RAM
150 MB free space on hard disk	500 MB free space on hard disk
3.5" 1.44 MB floppy drive	3.5" 1.44 MB floppy drive
Video card supporting 800 x 600, high color (16 bit) mode	Video card supporting 800 x 600, high color (16 bit) mode
Super VGA screen	Super VGA screen
4 x CDROM drive and 16 bit sound card	10x CDROM drive and 16 bit sound card
Microsoft or compatible mouse	Microsoft or compatible mouse
1 spare AT bus 16 bit ISA expansion slot for the IEEE card	1 spare AT bus 16 bit ISA expansion slot for the IEEE card
Microsoft Windows 95 or IBM OS/2 version 4	Microsoft Windows 95 or IBM OS/2 version 4

Ordering information

For part numbers and other ordering details, please consult either your Varian Sales person or the Varian parts and supplies catalog on Varian's Web site.

Further details

For accessory specifications and further details on software, please refer to the other Cary publications:

Cary Color Measurement, Publication number 85 101330 00,

Cary Solid Sample Measurements, Publication number 85 101071 00,

Cary Life Science Measurements, Publication number 85 101167 00 and

Cary-Vankel Tablet Dissolution, Publication number 85 101520 00

Varian Customer Support Policies	
Warranty	12 months, though this may vary according to locations
Hardware support period	7 years from date of last unit manufacture. After this time, parts and supplies will be provided if available
Software support	Telediagnostic capability is available for some instrument models. Availability of Telediagnostic support may vary according to location. Software upgrades to fix nonconformances or safety problems will be issued free of charge. Software upgrades to add additional functionality will attract a fee. The customer is solely responsible for selecting a Varian instrument to acheive their desired results or for particular applications.



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