



Laboratory Equipment Pty Ltd email: sales@labec.com.au Ph: 02 9560 2811 • Fax: 02 9560 6131 www.labec.com.au

# Operation Manual for SPECTROMETER SPECTRO-V11D



# **Contents**

Safety 1	
General	
Electrical	
Warning	
Working Principle	
Unpacking Instructions	
Specifications3	
Installation4	
Instrument Introduction4	
Appearance4	
Operating Panel5	
Button Description6	
Instrument Operation6	
Local Software Structure6	
Basic operation6	
Measurement7	
Measure the Absorbance7	
Measure the Transmittance8	
Two-points Method9	
Coefficient Method10	0
Troubleshooting2	2

#### Safety:

The safety statements in this manual comply with the requirements of the HEALTH AND SAFETY AT WORK ACT, 1974.

Read the following before installing and using the instrument and its accessories. The MÜÔ ÙÚÒÔVÜUË/11D should be operated by appropriate laboratory technicians.

#### General:

The apparatus described in this manual is designed to be used by properly trained personnel in a suitable equipped laboratory. For the correct and safe use of this apparatus it is essential that laboratory personnel follow generally accepted safe procedures in addition to the safety precautions called for in this manual.

The covers on this instrument may be removed for servicing. However, the inside of the power supply unit is a hazardous area and its cover should not be removed under any circumstances. There are no serviceable components inside this power supply unit. For MÜÔ ÙÚÒÔVÜUËXFFÖ, avoid touching the high voltage power supply at all times.

Some of the chemicals used in spectrophotometer are corrosive and/or inflammable and samples may be radioactive, toxic, or potentially infective. Care should be taken to follow the normal laboratory procedures for handling chemicals and samples.

#### Electrical:

The power requirement of ÙÚÒÔVÜUËXFFÖ is from 85V to 265V. Make sure that the local power supply is within this range.

The power cord shall be inserted in a socket provided with a protective earth contact. The protective action must not be negated by the use of an extension cord without a protective conductor.

#### Warning:

Any interruption of the protective conductor inside or outside the apparatus or disconnection of the protective earth terminal is likely to make the apparatus dangerous. Intentional interruption is prohibited.

Whenever it is likely that the protection has been impaired, the apparatus shall be made inoperative and be secured against any unintended operation.

NEVER touch or handle the power supply on MÜÔ ÙÚÒÔVÜUËXFFÖ due to the high voltage. The protection is likely to be impaired if, for example, the apparatus

- · Shows visible damage
- Fails to perform the intended measurements
- Has been subjected to prolonged storage under unfavorable conditions
- Has been subjected to severe transport stresses

#### **Working Principle:**

The spectrophotometer consists of five parts:

- 1) Halogen or deuterium lamp to supply the light;
- 2) A Mono-chromator to isolate the wavelength of interest and eliminate the unwanted second order radiation;
- 3) A sample compartment to accommodate the sample solution;
- 4) A detector to receive the transmitted light and convert it to an electrical signal;
- 5) A digital display to indicate absorbance or transmittance. The block diagram (Fig 1-1) below illustrates the relationship between these parts.

Block diagram for the Spectrophotometer

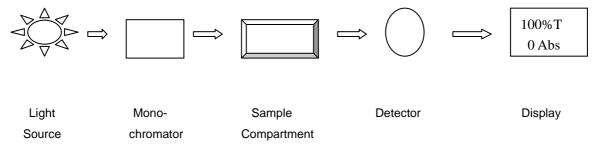


Fig1-1

In your spectrophotometer, light from the lamp is focused on the entrance slit of the monochromator where the collimating mirror directs the beam onto the grating. The grating disperses the light beam to produce the spectrum, a portion of which is focused on the exit slit of the monochromator by a collimating mirror. From here the beam is passed to a sample compartment through one of the filters, which helps to eliminate unwanted second order radiation from the diffraction grating. Upon leaving the sample compartment, the beam is passed to the silicon photodiode detector and causes the detector to produce an electrical signal that is displayed on the digital display.

## **Unpacking Instructions:**

Carefully unpack the contents and check the materials against the following packing list to ensure that you have received everything in good condition.

### **Packing List**

Description		Quantity	
•	Spectrophotometer	1	
•	Mains Lead	1	
•	Cuvettes	1 Set of 4, glass	
•	Manual	1	

## **Specifications:**

Model	SPECTRO-V11D	
Wavelength Range	325-1000nm	
Spectral Bandwidth	4nm	
Optical System	Single Beam, Grating 1200lines/mm	
Wavelength Accuracy	±2nm	
Wavelength Repeatability	1nm	
Wavelength Resolution	0.5nm	
Photometric Accuracy	±0.5%T	
Photometric Repeatability	±0.3%T	
Photometric Range	-0.3-3A, 0-200%T	
Stray Light	0.3%T@360nm	
Stability	±0.004A/h @500nm	
Display	Graphic LCD (128X64 dots)	
Keyboard	4 Button keypad	
Photometric Mode	T, A, C, F	
Detector	Photodiode	
Sample Compartment	Standard 10mm path length cuvette holder Can accommodates 100mm path length cuvette with optional holder	
Light Source	Tungsten lamp	
Output	USB Port Parallel Port (printer)	
Power Requirement	AC 85V ~ 265V	
Dimensions (W x D x H)	480 x 360 x 160mm	
Weight	10 kg	

#### Installation:

- 1) After carefully unpacking the contents, check the materials with the packing list (page 3) to ensure that you have received everything in good condition.
- 2) Place the instrument in a suitable location away from direct sunlight.
- 3) In order to have the best performance from your instrument, keep it as far as possible from any strong magnetic or electrical fields or any electrical device that may generate high-frequency fields.
- 4) Set the unit up in an area that is free of dust, corrosive gases and strong vibrations.
- 5) Remove any obstructions or materials that could hinder the flow of air under and around the instrument.
- 6) Use the appropriate power cord and plug into a grounded outlet.
- 7) Turn on the instrument of SPECTRO-V11D, it begins to self test. After that and 20min. pre-warm, you can take any readings.

#### NOTE:



This symbol means Caution, Risk of Danger.

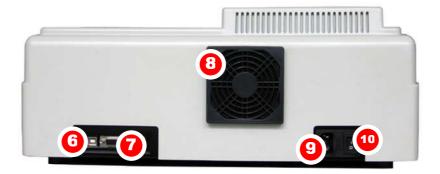
#### Instrument Introduction

#### 1. Appearance

Please See Figure 3-1:



Main View



Backside

Fig. 3-1

- 1 Lid of the compartment
- 2 Cell Holder
- 3 Pole
- 4 Operating Panel
- 5 Wavelength Knob
- 6 USB Port
- 7 Print Port
- 8 Fan Cover
- 9 Power Socket
- 10— Power Switch

#### 2. Operating Panel

Please see the panel of SPECTRO-V11D (Fig. 3-2)

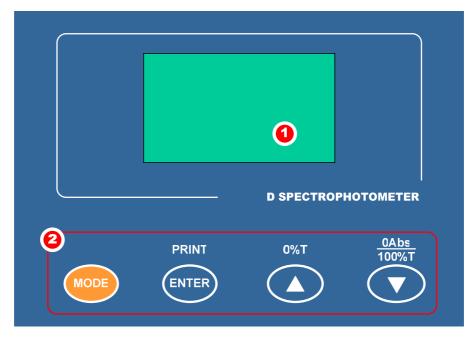
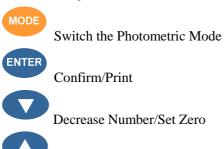


Fig. 3-2

- 1 LCD (128 X 64)
- 2 Key Button

#### 3. Button Description

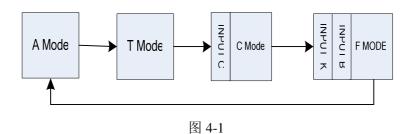


Increase Number/Set 100%T

## **Instrument Operation**

#### 1. Local Software Structure

Please see Fig. 4-1:



#### 2. BASIC OPERATION

#### 1) Select Test Mode

Press to select the test mode.

#### 2) Set Wavelength

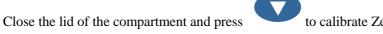
Turn the Wavelength Setting Knob to select the wavelength you want, the wavelength Value can be displayed on the screen in real-time.

#### 3) Input the Coefficient

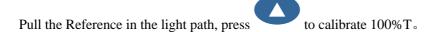
When the system prompts you to input C, k or b, press or button to change the value till it displays the one you want, then press to confirm.

Note: The system will memorize your last input all the time until you input another value.

#### 4) Calibrate Zero



5) Calibrate 100%T

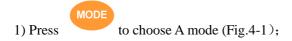


6) Print the result



#### Measurement

#### 1. Measure the Absorbance



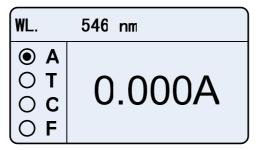


Fig. 4-1

- 2) Turn the wavelength knob till it displays the wavelength value you want.
- 3) Pull the Reference in the light path, press to set 100%T (Fig.4-2);

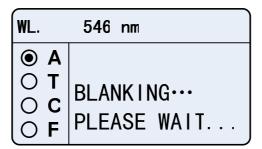


Fig. 4-2

4) Pull the unknown concentration sample in the light path, then record the displayed value (Fig. 4-3)  $_{\circ}$ 

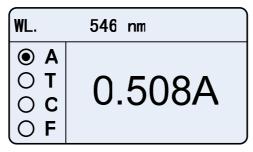


Fig. 4-3

- 5) Press to print the test result;
- 6) Repeat Step 4) and step 5) to test other unknown concentration samples.

#### 2. Measure the Transmittance

1) Press to choose the mode of "T" (Fig. 4-4);

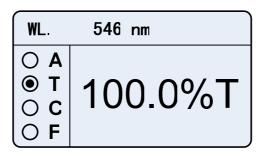


Fig. 4-4

- 2) Turn the Wavelength Knob to set the wavelength at the point you want;
- 3) Pull the Reference in the light path, press to calibrate 100%T (Fig. 4-5);

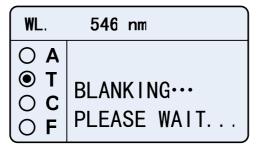


Fig. 4-5

4) Pull the Unknown Concentration Sample in the light path, then the value displayed on the screen is the one you need. (Fig. 4-6).

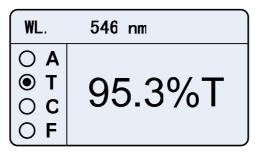


Fig. 4-6

- 5) Press to print the test result;
- 6) Repeat step 4 and step 5 to test other samples.

#### 3. Two-point Method

If you have known a Standard Sample's concentration, and you want to know another sample's concentration, you can use this method.

- 1) Choose "A" or "T" Mode and turn the wavelength knob to set the wavelength.
- 2) Pull the Reference into the light path, press to get 100%T;
- 3) Pull the Standard sample into the light path and press to choose "C" mode.
- 4) Press or to input the Standard Sample's Concentration, press to confirm. (Fig. 4-7)

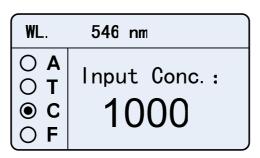


Fig. 4-7

5) Pull the unknown concentration sample in the light path, then its concentration displays on the screen. (Fig.4-8);

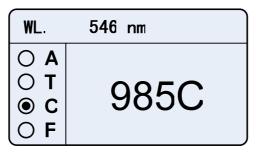
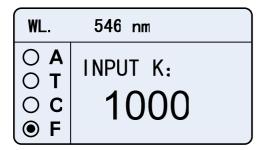


Fig. 4-8

- 6) Press to print the test result.
- 7) Repeat step5) and step 6) to test other samples.

#### 4. Coefficient Method

- 1) Turn the Wavelength Knob to set the wavelength at the point you need.
- 2) Press to choose "F" Mode.
- 3) Press or to set the coefficient value of K and B, followed with pressed to confirm. (Fig. 4-9) Then you can test the samples as the following steps..



WL.	546 nm
<ul><li>○ A</li><li>○ T</li><li>○ C</li><li>● F</li></ul>	INPUT B: 1000

Fig. 4-9

4) Pull the Reference in the light path and press



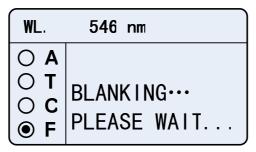


Fig. 4-10

5) Pull the samples in the light path. Then its concentration will be displayed on the screen. automatically (Fig.4-11)

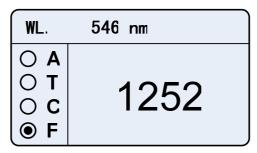


Fig. 4-11

- 6) Press to print the test result.
- 7) Repeat step 5) and step 6) to measure other samples.

## **Troubleshooting**

PROBLEM	Possible Cause	Solution
No functioning	Power cord not connected to outlet	Plug instrument in
after power is	Dead Power outlet	Change to a different outlet
on .	Internal fuse melted or defective	Change fuse or call an authorized
	electronic component	service engineer
Instrument	Light beam blocked:	Check sample holder
cannot set	Holder misaligned	
100%T (0A)	Lamp is old or defective	Replace lamp
	Lamp is off alignment	Readjust the lamp
	Defective electronic component	Call an authorized service
		engineer
unstable display	Insufficient warm up time	warm up at least 20 minutes
	Poor grounding	Check ground connection
	Excessive vibration, strong air	Improve working conditions
	current near light source ,or strong	
	external light.	
	Lamp old or defective	Replace with a new lamp
	Unstable power supply	equip a manostat to make the
		voltage stable
	Defective or dirty detector or defective electronic component	Call an authorized service engineer
incorrect readings	Insufficient sample volume	Fill cuvette with more samples
obtained	Wrong wavelength setting	Check analytical procedure and
obtained	Failed to blank (0A/100%T)	wavelength setting.
	Stray sample preparation vapors	Prepare sample away from
		instrument. Use proper
		ventilation
	Bubbles or particles in solution	Check sample preparation and
		analytical procedure
	Instrument out of electronic	Call an authorized service
	calibration	engineer