

How to use a German spectrometer



Article Overview

To use a German spectrometer safely and accurately, follow proper setup, calibration, sample preparation, measurement, and data interpretation procedures.

1. Safety and Preparation

Before operating the spectrometer, ensure you understand all safety instructions. UV lamps can cause eye damage, and lamp covers become very hot during operation, so never look directly at the beam and allow lamps to cool before handling . Always wear safety goggles and gloves, and keep your workspace clean and dry . Check that all warning labels on the device are intact and readable .

2. Instrument Setup

- **Power and Warm-Up:** Connect the spectrometer to a stabilized power source and allow the lamps to warm up for at least 15–30 minutes. This ensures thermal stability and prevents baseline drift .
- **Software Initialization:** Launch the control software (e.g., ASpect UV for SPECORD PLUS) and clear any hardware flags or communication errors .
- **Light Source Selection:** Choose the appropriate lamp for your wavelength range. Use a deuterium lamp for UV and a tungsten-halogen lamp for visible light to optimize energy efficiency and lamp life .

3. Sample Preparation

- Use clean, clear cuvettes and handle them by the frosted sides to avoid fingerprin...

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