

# dPt Titrode



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# 1 Overview

## 1.1 dPt Titrode – Product description

The dPt Titrode is a metal electrode for redox titrations without alteration of the pH value.

## 1.2 dPt Titrode – Overview

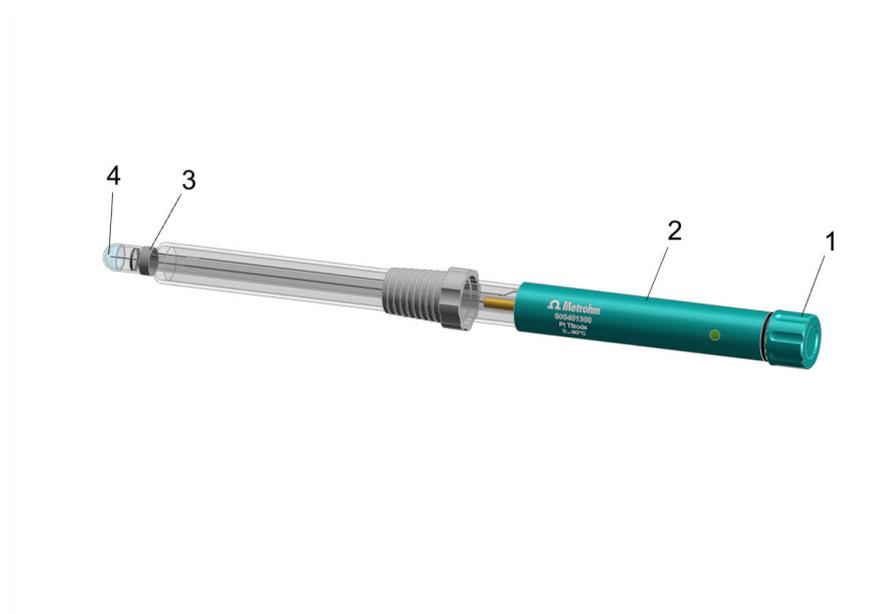


Figure 1 dPt Titrode

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**1 Protective cap**

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**3 Metal ring**

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**2 Electrode head**

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**4 Glass membrane**



## 2 Functional description

### 2.1 dPt Titrode – Functional description

Pt metal electrodes have a bare metal surface that is exposed to the solution.

If redox-active ions are present in the sample solution, a concentration-dependent potential appears on the Pt surface.

This concentration-dependent equilibrium is characterized by a corresponding potential (Galvani potential).

## 3 Transport and storage

### 3.1 Electrode – Checking the delivery

Immediately upon arrival of the merchandise, check the shipment to ensure absence of damage.

### 3.2 Electrode – Storing the packaging

The product is supplied in extremely protective special packaging. Keep this packaging, as only this ensures safe transportation of the product.

### 3.3 Unpacking and checking the electrode

#### 1 Unpacking the electrode

Remove the electrode with storage vessel from the packaging.

#### 2 Removing the storage vessel

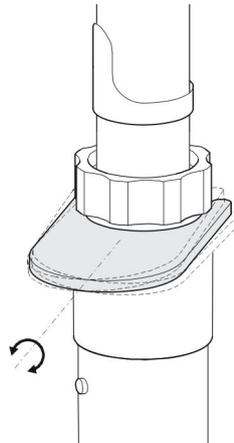


Figure 2 Releasing the electrode from the storage vessel

- Hold the electrode and storage vessel firmly in your hand so that the electrode cannot slip away.
- Position the tool between the storage vessel and SGJ sleeve.
- **Carefully** push the tool to the side to release the electrode.  
**Do not tip the tool forwards!**



## NOTICE

Avoid applying excess pressure to the tool. Otherwise, the electrode could be released too abruptly.

### 3 Checking the electrode for proper function

- **Preparing the electrode:**  
*Preparing the dPt Titrode (see chapter 4.1, page 5)*
- **Checking the electrode:**  
*Checking the dPt Titrode (see chapter 5.1, page 8)*



## NOTICE

Defective electrodes must be sent back for warranty processing within two months (starting from the day of delivery).

## 3.4 Storing the dPt Titrode

The electrode head must be stored as follows to protect it from water, solvents, dust and mechanical influences:

- 1 Screw the protective cap (1-1) onto the electrode head (1-2).
- 2 Store the electrode in the storage vessel. When doing so, ensure that the glass membrane (1-4) is immersed in the corresponding storage solution.



## NOTICE

We recommend using distilled water as a storage solution.  
Always store the electrode in the storage solution.

## 4 Installation

### 4.1 Preparing the dPt Titrode

#### 1 Cleaning the electrode



#### CAUTION

##### Property damage caused by damaged glass membrane

Electrode damage caused by damaged glass membrane

- Never touch the electrode glass membrane with your hand.
  - Only treat the electrode glass membrane with a suitable detergent according to instructions.
- Rinse the electrode with distilled water.
  - If there is excess contamination on the metal ring, clean it with a moist towel and toothpaste or with the polishing set (6.2802.000).
  - If necessary, use a suitable solvent to degrease the electrode.



#### NOTICE

The electrode should be rinsed before each measurement.

Frequent abrasive cleaning is not recommended.

#### 2 Connecting the electrode

- Unscrew the protective cap (1-1).
- Position the cable connection on the electrode head such that the slot in the cable connection is on the guide lug of the electrode head.
- Push the socket in the cable connection into the plug inside the electrode head.
- Push the outer ring of the cable connection over the electrode head.  
Ensure that the guide lugs in the electrode head are in the grooves of the cable connection.
- Push the cable connection onto the electrode head until it stops and rotate the outer ring until it snaps in place.



bulence is high. Furthermore, the distance between the addition of the titrant and the electrode should be as large as possible. Therefore, take into account the stirring direction (counterclockwise or clockwise) when positioning the electrode and titration tip.

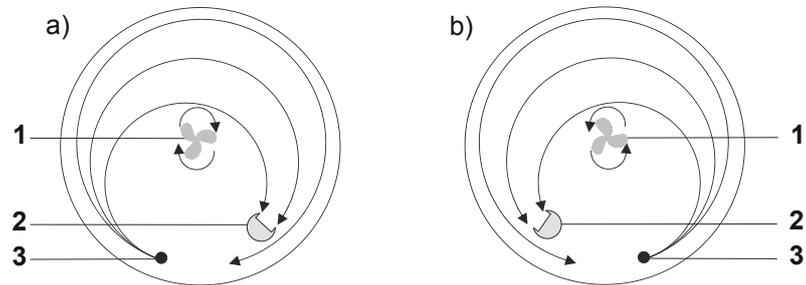


Figure 3 Diagrams showing rod stirrer, electrode and titration tip during a titration. a) clockwise stirring direction, b) counterclockwise stirring direction.

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**1 Rod stirrer**

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**2 Electrode**

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**3 Titration tip**



## 5 Maintenance

### 5.1 Checking the dPt Titrode

#### Using standard titration to inspect the electrode

- 1 Fill a 100-mL beaker with 50 mL of deionized water.
- 2 Add 2 mL of iodine solution ( $c=0.05$  mol/L).
- 3 Add 1 mL of sulfuric acid ( $c=0.1$  mol/L).
- 4 While stirring this mixture, titrate it with sodium thiosulfate ( $c=0.1$  mol/L) under the following conditions:

Method	DET U
Dosing rate	Max.
Signal drift	50 mV/min
Min. waiting time	0 s
Max. waiting time	26 s
Measuring point distance	4
Min. increment	10.0 $\mu$ L
Dosing rate	Max.
Stop volume	3 mL
Stop EP	9
Filling rate	Max.
EP criterion	5
EP recognition	All

- 5 Compare the measurement result with the following specifications:
  - **Consumption (EP) [mL]:**  
1.95 – 2.05
  - **Potential jump [mV]:**  
 $\Delta U_{90-110\%} > 70$  mV
  - **Titration time [s]:**  
approx. 150



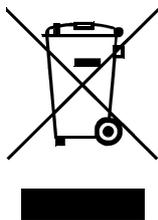
## NOTICE

If the measurement result does not correspond to the specifications, clean the electrode and run the test again. If titration times are excessive, the stirring rate and the arrangement of the stirrer, pipetting tip and electrode should be checked.

# 6 Troubleshooting

<b>Problem</b>	<b>Cause</b>	<b>Remedy</b>
<b>Incorrect potential</b>	<i>Grease and oils form an insulating layer on the electrode.</i>	Clean the electrode with solvent.
<b>Slow response</b>	<i>Grease and oils form an insulating layer on the electrode.</i>	Clean the electrode with solvent.
	<i>If weak redox buffered solutions are used, ions such as oxides may be absorbed at the surface of the electrode.</i>	Abrasive, oxidative (for oxidizing solutions) or reducing (for reducing solutions) pretreatment.

## 7 Electrode – Disposal



This product is covered by European Directive, WEEE – Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment.

The correct disposal of your old instrument will help to prevent negative effects on the environment and public health.

Proceed as follows to dispose of the electrode:

### 1 Disposing of the electrode

Put the electrode in electronic waste recycling.

More details about the disposal of your old product can be obtained from your local authorities, from waste disposal companies or from your local dealer.



## 8 Technical specifications

### 8.1 Ambient conditions

Nominal function range	+5 to +45 °C	at max. 80% relative humidity, non- condensing
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Storage	+5 to +45 °C
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### 8.2 dPt Titrode – Dimensions

#### Measurements

<i>Shaft diameter</i>	12 mm
<i>Maximum installation length</i>	125 mm

### 8.3 dPt Titrode – Housing

#### Materials

<i>Shaft material</i>	Glass
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### 8.4 dPt Titrode – Connectors specifications

Connector	Metrohm plug-in head Q
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