

ABSTRACT

A Rotary Agitator is a device that is used for leaching, or a process to separate chemical compounds from a solid matrix to a liquid by mixing waste and extracting Acetic Acid (pH 5), with proportion 1 : 20. Spinning rotarily with speed of rotation 30 ± 2 rpm for 18 ± 2 hours, and for EP toxicity test takes 24 hours.

This device provides three speed options that can be chosen. Its 20 rpm, 30 rpm, and 40 rpm. And timer options that can be chosen. It is 18 and 24 hours by using up and down buttons for each 6 hours. This device uses seven segments as display and microcontroller AVR ATmega 8535 as system control.

After a calibration process by using a stopwatch for measuring time, the % error that we get when the time is set to 18 hours is 0,0021%, when is set to 24 hours is 0,0006%. And the error % that we get for measuring the speed of rotation by using a tachometer when is set to 20 rpm is 4,6%, when is set to 30 rpm is 2,27% and when is set to 40 rpm is 0,7%.

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