

ASBC Approved Methods Beer – 23A

A. Bitterness Units (BU)

Calculate bitterness units of beer by the formula,

$$\text{BU} = \text{absorbance}_{275} \times 50$$

Beer Bitterness – Bitterness Units (BU)

Absorbance of isooctane layer at 275 nm

Result

BU

$$\text{BU} = 0.322 \times 50 = 16.1$$