

## **DOE Full Factorial Design**

This guide provides instructions on designing a full factorial experiment. A full factorial experiment in where every possible treatment combination will be studied. For analysis of full factorial experiments, see the **DOE Full Factorial Analysis** guide.

## Create the Design (Full Factorial Design)

- 1. Open the platform under **DOE** > **Classical** > **Full Factorial Design**.
- 2. Specify the **Response(s)**:
  - Double-click on **Y**, under **Response Name**, to name the response.
  - If needed, change the response **Goal** and **Upper** and **Lower Limits**.
  - Click Add Response to add additional responses.
- 3. Specify the Factors:
  - Click **Continuous** or **Categorical**, then the number of levels to add a factor. Click **Remove** to remove a factor.
  - Double-click to change the factor name.
  - Tab to change the values for the factor.
  - Repeat for all factors.
- 4. Click Continue.
- 5. Specify the **Run Order** (default is Randomize), the **Number of Center Points** and the **Number of Replicates** (the number of additional sets of runs for each design point).

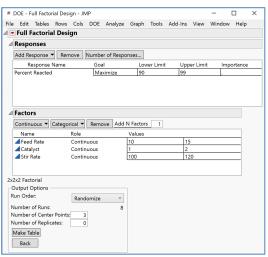
Here, we have specified an unreplicated fully randomized  $2^3$  full factorial design with 3 center points, totaling 8 + 3 = 11 runs.

- 6. Select **Make Table** to generate the design (or **Back** to make changes). In the design table:
  - The Pattern column provides a key to the factor levels for each trial.
  - The factor settings are indicated in the columns for each factor.
  - The response for each trial will be recorded in the last column (here, Percent Reacted).
  - The Model script will be saved to the data table and the design specification window stays open to change or regenerate the design.

## Notes:

- Select **Evaluate Design** to view properties of the design.
- The **Easy DOE** platform (under DOE menu) provides a guided workflow to step through the process of creating and analyzing experiments and is an alternative to the steps above for creating a design.
- Full factorial designs can also be generated from the Custom Design platform.

To create a 2<sup>3</sup> full factorial design with one run at each of the 8 corner points and 3 runs at the center point.



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