Section S

For the realization of civil engineering structures, the engineer during the design stage must base his calculations according to the soil properties where the structure will have to integrate. This section studies and analyses a soil sample to evaluate and to know its characteristics, by proposing a complete range of testing equipment for: sampling, preparation, classification, consolidation, shear strength, triaxial, compaction, penetration, bearing capacity, permeability, density, geotechnical and chemical tests, in compliance with the EN, ASTM, BS and the most known International Standards.



SAMPLING AND EVALUATION

S050

Lightweight dynamic penetrometer

STANDARD: DIN 4094

Used to establish the thickness of different strata, when testing compaction works and to determine the relative density of fills and naturally deposited non-cohesive soils.

In general if the ground is not too compact, penetration tests can be carried of about 8 to 12 metres.

The penetrometer set, huosed in carrying case, consists of: 10 kg, drop rammer, 500 mm, fall and anvil

II sounding rod Ø 22 mm. x I m. lenght complete with threaded collar and guiding rod

Grooved rod to extract samples

2 drive point 90°, 5 cm2 and 10 cm2 surface Lifting device for sounding rod, accessories

Dimensions: 1080x360x220 mm. Weight: 72 kg



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Dynamic cone penetrometer (DCP) **Matest Made**

TRL = TRANSPORT RESEARCH LABORATORY, UK. STANDARD: ASTM D 6951-03

This portable hand operated equipment is designed to obtain a direct and rapid in-situ evaluation of the structural strength of road pavement layers constructed with unbound materials. The DPC Penetrometer results can be compared with CBR

(California Bearing Ratio) as per sperimental Kleyn 1982 studies. The test is performed with continuous penetrations at approx. 800 mm depth with max. depth of 2 m by using extension rods. The equipment housed in carrying case, consists of:

- Drop sliding hammer 8 kg weight, falling height of 575 mm
- Impact anvil with driving rod
- Penetration rod with conical 60° point and 20 mm dia.
- Bar wrench, spanners, accessories.

Dimensions: 1210 x 340x190 mm. Weight: 29 kg

ACCESSORIES:

S051-10 Drop Sliding Hammer 4,6 kg weight.

SPARE PARTS:

\$051-11 Penetration cone



S057

Field inspection pocket vane tester

STANDARD: ASTM D 2573

Used to determine the shear strength of undrained (CU) cohesive soft soils, to firm non-fissured soils on site.

The instrument consists of a T-handle cylindrical body where a torsional spring is housed, and three interchangeable vanes of different sizes, used depending to the expected strength of the soil to be tested.

The vane is inserted into the soil for 60 mm approx, and the max. torque value is measured on a collar attached to the shaft. Measuring range: 0 - 240 kPa

The unit, all stainless steel made, is supplied "calibrated with calibration certificate and conversion table" and complete with three vanes dimensions (dia. x height) 16x32, 20x40, 25,4x50,8 mm, extension rod 500 mm long, tools, carrying case.

Dimensions: $500 \times 300 \times 100 \text{ mm}$

Weight: 4 kg approx.

ACCESSORY / SPARE:

\$057-01 Extension rod, 500 mm long



SAMPLING AND EVALUATION



S052KIT

Soil prospecting and sampling kit Matest Made

This equipment, manufactured by Matest, comprises different augers, sampler and tools for soil investigations; the whole housed in a wooden carrying case.

The kit consists of:

\$092-01 Auger head 80 mm dia.\$093-01 Auger head 100 mm dia.\$094-01 Auger head 150 mm dia.

\$052-01 Dutch soil auger head, Edelman type, 150 mm dia.

\$052-02 Gravel auger head 50 mm dia.

S092ASTA Extension rod I m long with "T" handle

S095 n° 5 extension rods, I m long

Soil sampler 38 mm dia. complete with stainless steel

sample tube dia. 38x230mm, jarring link, "T" handle.

\$053-04 n° 5 Stainless steel sample tubes dia. 38x230mm

\$052-03 Plastic cap ends for sample tubes

dia. 38x230mm (12 pieces)

S054 Hand extruder for sample tube dia, 38x230mm

\$052-04 Stillson wrenches (2 pieces) **\$052-05** Wooden carrying case.

Dimensions: 1080x360x2200mm. Total weight: 50 kg approx.

S051-01

Mackintosh prospecting kit Matest Made

This equipment, manufactured by Matest, is particularly useful for initial site investigation work in remote areas. The kit is capable boring to a depth 10 - 12 mtrs depending on ground conditions. The use of specially designed extension rod couplers reduces borehole friction to a minimum, permitting easy operation to considerable depth.

Equipment consists of:

- 12 boring rods I mtr long with 12 couplers
- 2 pipe wrench and I tap wrench
- Core tube adaptor and clay core tube
- Driving head and clearing rod
- Long and short driving point
- Auger tool and standard core tube
- Lifting/driving tool and hammer
- Die nut and hand tap

All equipment supplied in a strong wooden box Weight: 45 kg approx.



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SOIL SAMPLING

Hand Augers

STANDARDS: ASTM D 420, D 1452 / CNR a VI n° 25

AASHTOT86,T202

Designed for soil investigations and explorations.

Complete with "T" handle.

Made of special galvanized steel.

S095

S093 KIT

Weight kg

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MODELS:

TIODEL

S092 K	4	
S093 K	5	
S094 K	6	
S095	Extension rod for above 1 m long	
	complete with coupling device	2

S094 KIT



Supplied "without" augers, to be ordered separately (see accessories).

MODELS:

S096

Auger power head

Motor capacity 2 HP, two strokes, without speed inverter. Fitted with two handwheels, to be used just by one operator. Drilling holes up to dia. 200 mm and max. depth of 1000 mm lt does not accept extension rods.

Weight: 10 kg





S092 KIT

S097

Auger power head

Motor capacity 6 HP, two strokes, equipped "with speed inverter" to facilitate the extraction of the augers.

Fitted with two handwheels, to be used by two operators. Weight: 30 kg

ACCESSORIES:

\$097-01 Auger 60 mm dia. x I m long **\$097-02** Auger 80 mm dia. x I m long **\$097-03** Auger 100 mm dia. x I m long **\$097-04** Auger 150 mm dia. x I m long **\$097-05** Auger 200 mm dia. x I m long



DENSITY AND EVALUATION

Surface soil samplers

Used to take field samples of compacted fill or undisturbed soils and to evaluate density of compaction samples as the ground surface. The set consists of a drop hammer sliding on the drive rod and falling on the drive head where the sampling tube is hold. Steel made, galvanized against corrosion.

MODELS:

S084 KIT

Surface soil sampler 73 mm ID

STANDARDS: ASTM D2937 / CNR no. 22 Sampling tube is 73 mm inside diameter by 66 mm high. Drop hammer is 5 kg Total weight: 10 kg

SPARE PART:

\$084-01 Sampling tube 73 mm diameter by 66 mm high.

S083 KIT

Surface soil sampler 100 mm ID

STANDARD: BS 1377:9

The sampling tube (core cutter) is driven into the soil by using the rammer dropping on the driving dolly. The sampled specimen is trimmed weighed and dried; the density and the moisture content % is calculated. Manufactured of plated steel.

The set S083KIT includes:

\$083-01 Driving rammer for 100mm dia. core cutter. Weight 13.5 kg

\$083-02 Driving dolly for 100mm dia. core cutter. Weight 1 kg

\$083-03 Core cutter (sampling tube) 100mm dia. by 130mm length. Weight: 1 kg

Total weight: 15.5 kg

Water level indicator

Utilized to measure the water level in boreholes, wells and any open underground structures. A light and audible signal are activated when the probe touches water.

Battery operated, the cable is marked at cm. intervals,

drum mounted and the stainless steel tip has diameter of 10 mm



MODELS:

S061 Water level indicator, 50 m cable length **S061-01** Water level indicator, 100 m cable length

\$061-02 Water level indicator, 200 m cable length



S053

Soil sampler 38 mm dia

Used to obtain indisturbed soil samples of dia. I 1/2" (38 mm) The sampler is formed by:

T handle with extension rod, 900 mm long larring link 3/4"

Stainless sample tube dia. I 1/2" x 9" (38x230 mm). Weight: 7 kg

ACCESSORY AND SPARE-PART:

Hand extruder used to extrude the soil specimens dia.

I 1/2" from the sample tube.

S053-04 Spare stainless sample tube dia. I $1/2 \times 9$ "

Laboratory sample mixers

Suitable to mix granular materials like soils and bituminous mixtures, by using a whisk beater, as prescribed by EN, BS Spec.

MODELS:

E095 +B028-03

MIXER, 5 LITRE CAPACITY, complete with whisk beater

B027 + B027-03MIXER, 20 LITRE
CAPACITY, complete
with whisk beater

Technical details: see pag. 81, 82





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POCKET PENETROMETERS AND SHEAR VANES

STANDARD: ASTM D 2573-94

MODELS:

S065

DIAL POCKET PENETROMETER, for the classification of cohesive soils in terms of consistency, shear strength and approximate unconfined compression strength.

Direct value read in kgf/cm² on the dial graduated from 0 to 6 kgf/cm². Peak hold feature; zero setting by push button. Weight: 300 g

S066

DIAL POCKET PENETROMETER, identical to mod. \$065 but with dial range 1-14 kg f/cm^2 , suitable for very compacted soils.

S068

GEOPOCKET DIAL PENETROMETER, designed for a quick determination of the foundation soils, from clay to sandy soils. It indicates:

- The angle of internal friction (sandy soils)
- -The cohesion "c" (clay soils) and the approx. Unconfined Compressive Strength.

Peak hold feature; zero setting by push button. Complete with 5 plungers \varnothing 6,4 - 10 - 15 - 20 - 25 mm. Weight: 400 g

S070

POCKET PENETROMETER, designed for the rapid determination of soil consistency, shear strength and approximate Unconfined Compression Strength. Scale range 0-4,5 kgf/cm² with direct reading strength values. Plunger dia. 6,35 mm. Weight: 300 g

S071

POCKET PENETROMETER, identical to mod. S070, but having a range of 0 - 16 kgf/cm². Suitable for very compacted soils. Weight: 800 g.

S075

POCKET SHEAR VANE DEVICE RANGE: 0-1 KG/CM²

Designed for the rapid determination in the field or in the laboratory of shear strength of cohesive soils. The dial indicates directly the shearing strength in kg/cm².

Complete with interchangeable stainless steel vane, 10x20 mm (dia. x height)

Weight: 300 g.

S076

POCKET SHEAR VANE DEVICE RANGE: 0-2 KG/CM² Identical to mod. S075 but dial range 0-2 kg/cm².

SPARE-PART:

S076-01

Stainless steel vane 10x20 mm (dia. x height) for S075 and S076 devices.

MELTING POT, to melt wax and to cover soil samples keeping them to the original humidity. See mod. A 106

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A106

COMPACTION AND MOISTURE

S086

Proving ring penetrometer

Used to determine the bearing strength, compaction degree of subgrades, and also for determining the static penetration resistance of soil.

Supplied complete with "T" handle, proving ring 100 kgf (1 kN) with maximum load pointer and calibration chart, extension rod 500 mm. long graduated every 100 mm., removable cone point 30° with 1 sq. in. top area.

Cadmium plated against corrosion.

Weight: 5 kg

S088-10 Moisture condition value (MCV) and chalk crushing value (CCV)

STANDARDS: **EN 13286-46** / BS 1377:4 (TRL approved)

This apparatus is used to measure the minimum comparative effort required to produce near full compaction of a soil, and the rate at which a sample of chalk lumps are crushed.

The unit can be used to classify chalk as a fill material with saturated moisture content.

The apparatus comprises a robust frame where a rammer falls, mould, scale, counter, accessories.

Weight: 60 kg approx.

S088



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S088

Proctor penetrometer

STANDARD: ASTM D 1558

Used to determine in field the moisture-penetration resistance relationship of fine grained soils.

Spring load scale 0-40 kg, subdiv. I kg, with direct max. value reading in kg. on the sliding rod.

Complete with 9 interchangeable stainless steel needles dia. 4,52 5,23 - 6,40 - 9,07 - 12,83 - 16,54 - 20, 22 - 24,79 - 28,55 mm., accessories, carrying case.

Chromed finishing.

Weight: 8 kg



S088-10



S058

Nuclear Moisture Density Gauge

STANDARDS: ASTM D6938, D2950 / AASHTO T310

This product is used to measure moisture density of the construction material from surface to 300 mm of depth. This device can measure and display wet density and dry density, percent moisture, moisture content and other necessary engineering parameters related to density and moisture content of materials. Software features include self-test, special calibration, asphalt thinlayer mode and built in diagnostics tests to help users identify problems and solve them in the field.

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Specifications:

- Density measurement range: 1120 to 2720 kg/m³
- Moisture measurement range: 0 to 640 kg/m³
- Precision at 2000 kg/m3, 150 mm Depth: ±3.5 kg/m³
- Moisture precision at 240 kg/m3: ±4.42 kg/m³

Gauge dimensions: 580x310x220 mm Weight: 14 kg



S058

ACCESSORY:

S058-11

Nuclear gauge verification and calibration device

STANDARDS: ASTM D6938, D2950, D7759/AASHTO T310

This lightweight block may be used in the field to check the calibration accuracy of the gauge and re-calibrate all model gauges, if necessary. The software for determination of calibration constant is user friendly and communicates directly with the gauge for download of constants. The block is constructed for the rugged construction industry with 1/8" Aluminum exterior with powder coat paint and it is internally lined with shielding and composite compound in secured enclosure.

For calibration, the user requires a PC with Windows® operating system.

Dimensions: 480x460x300 mm

Weight: 38 kg



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S059

Non nuclear gauge for site soil compaction control, stiffness and young modulus

STANDARD: ASTM D6758

Technical features:

Stiffness 3 to 70 MN/m
Young's Modulus 26 to 610 Mpa
Measure Depth from 230 to 310 mm.

Measure Duration 75 seconds

Power Six D-Cell Batteries (500 to 1500

measurements)

Dimensions with case 470x420x330 mm

Weight 15 kg.

S077

Earth resistivity meter

STANDARDS: ASTM G57 / BS 1377:3

Used for ground water researches even to great depths, gravel deposit evaluation, geological surveys for the construction of roads, pipelines etc., study and prevention of landslides.

The system consists of:

Resisitivity measuring instrument with Software

Dimensions: 210x170x90 mm

Weight: 2 kg

2 potential copper electrodes

2 current electrodes

2 cable reels with 300 m of cable

2 cable reels with 100 m of cable

2 hammers, set of standard accessories





This is the only hand portable gauge available to provide the required simplicity, quickness and precision to directly measure and monitor the in-place engineering properties and do so at construction speed. The device applies a constant load vibrating force to the soil's surface and measures the resulting displacement. This dynamic technology simulates actual in-use conditions. One instrument to link design specifications with compaction in 75 seconds for enhanced QC/QA.

Applications include subgrade, subbase, base monitoring the strength gain of lime, cement, fly-ash and polymer stabilised materials, monitoring the re-compacting of asphalt and cold in-place recycling to peak properties to prevent wasted effort and damaging over-compaction. The device compliments and provides alternative to resilient modulus, Falling Weight

Deflectometer, field California Bearing

Ratio, plate load test, dynamic cone penetrometer and other measures of strength, stiffness, modulus and deflection.

ACCESSORIES:

S059-01 Infrared Interface and Serial Port Adapter with Software Template (PC only)

\$059-02 Verifier Mass (verifies the non nuclear gauge operation).

ACCESSORY:

S078-01

Rechargeable accumulator, two pieces

Energy source for geoelectrical surveys (in alternative to dry batteries or generators).

Dimensions: 35x25x24 cm. Weight: 6 kg

S079 Seismograph, three channels

Applications:

- Depth determination of bedrock.
- Determination of elastic-dynamic properties of surface deposits.
- Foundation studies.
- Preliminary investigations for the realization of important works.
- Cost estimation for excavation.
- Evaluation of elastic-dynamic modules of materials.
- Downhole survey with tridimensional borehole geophone.
- Microseismics.

The seismograph is supplied complete with set of accessories to perform seismic refraction tests.

This seismograph can perform also "Downhole" and "Crosshole" measurements by adding suitable kit of devices (optional accessories on request). Dimensions: 210x170x90mm

Weight: 2 kg

MANAST

UNIVERSAL EXTRUDERS

STANDARDS: ASTM D698, D1587, D1883 / BS 598:107, 1377:4, 1924:2

SIII Motorised hydraulic extruder

Used for a smooth and rapid extrusion of soil samples from tubes also of thin walls with minimum disturbance. The unit extrudes samples from dia. 35 up to 150 mm (external dia. 160 mm) with max. stroke of 900 mm.

The hydraulic piston is equipped of speed adjuster and can be stopped in any excursion's position.

Max. load: 70 kN (7000 kg)

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The extruded sample is held in place by a receiving table adjustable in height and easily lowered along side the machine to save space.

Complete with adaptors

(ring + tamper) to extrude samples having dia. 38,1 (11/2), 83,100 mm.

Power supply: 230V 1ph 50Hz 1300W

Dimensions (working position): 2741 \times 635 xh 1200 mm Weight: 160 kg



Used to extrude samples having dia. 4", 6", 100 mm, 150 mm. It can therefore extrude CBR, Marshall and Proctor specimens.

The extruder is actuated by a 50 kN hydraulic jack, having ram travel of 190 mm + 170 mm screw.

Supplied complete with adaptors

Dimensions: dia. 300x500 mm Weight: 30 kg



SII2 Screw extruder - hand operated

The unit extrudes samples from dia. 35 to 101,6 mm with max. stroke of 650 mm. Supplied complete with adaptors to extrude samples having dia. 38,1 (1 1 / $_{2}$ "), 83, 100 mm, supporting bench, sample receiving table both adjustable in height and lowerable. Dimensions: 1700×700×1200 mm

SIII

Weight: 90 kg



ADAPTORS (ring and tamper) for SIII and SII2 Extruders:

SII3-10 Dia. 38, I mm (1 ½'') (spare)

SII3-II Dia. 50,8 mm (2")

SII3-I2 Dia. 76,2 mm (3")

SII3-I3 Dia. 101,6 mm (4")

\$113-14 Dia. 83 mm (spare)

\$113-15 Dia. 100 mm (spare)

S113-16 Dia. 35 mm

\$113-17 Dia. 150 mm (only for mod. \$111)

WEITEST.

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Die cutting soil sampler

Used to compress loose soils to prepare samples, and to hollow punch (cut) and extrude soil specimens for consolidation, shear, triaxial, unconfined tests.

The sampler is used with the hollow punches S122 to S122-20 and tampers S123 to S123-16 Upper plate dia, is 120 mm and max, vertical daylight is 470 mm

Dimensions: 500x300x900 mm

Weight: 30 kg

HOLLOW PUNCHES AND TAMPERS

Used to prepare soil samples and to fit them into the relevant cells to perform triaxial, consolidation, shear, unconfined tests.

The punch has thin walls with cutting rim, and the tamper expels the specimen from the hollow punch by inserting it directly into the cell without disturbing the same.

Cell	Dimensions				Hollow Punch	Tamper	
Consolidation Consolidation Consolidation Consolidation Consolidation Consolidation	Ø Ø Ø Ø Ø	50,47 63,50 71,40 75,00 79,80 112,80	xh xh xh xh xh xh	20 mm 20 mm 20 mm 20 mm 20 mm 25 mm	S122 S122-19 S122-01 S122-17 S122-02 S122-03	\$123 \$123-05 \$123-01 \$123-04 \$123-02 \$123-03	
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Shear Shear Shear Shear Shear	Ø Ø Ø Ø	50 60 100 60×60 100×100	xh xh xh xh xh	25 mm 25 mm 25 mm 25 mm 25 mm	\$122-08 \$122-09 \$122-10 \$122-11 \$122-12	\$123-08 \$123-09 \$123-10 \$123-11 \$123-12	
Triaxial + Unconf. Triaxial Triaxial Triaxial	Ø Ø Ø Ø	38 50 70 100	xh xh xh xh	76 mm 100 mm 140 mm 200 mm	\$122-13 \$122-14 \$122-15 \$122-16	\$123-13 \$123-14 \$123-15 \$123-16	





VII2-01 STANDARDS: ASTM D421 / BS 1377:2, 1924:1
PORCELAIN MORTAR dia. 125 by 65 mm complete with porcelain pestle.

VII3 PESTLE, rubber headed.

\$124 WIRE SAW for trimming soil specimens. Complete with six blades.

S125 TRIMMING KNIFE to prepare samples.



with punches and tampers

\$120 Soil lathe

Designed to reduce by trimming the diameter of a soil sample unitil reaching the desired diameter size by using a wire saw. The lathe is hand-operated, the height is adjustable up to 230 mm, and it accepts samples from dia. 38 to 110 mm. Supplied complete with three sets of platens for samples dia. 38-50, 47-60 mm, wire saw and 6 blades.

Dimensions: dia. 460x720 mm Weight: 20 kg



ACCESSORY:

\$120-01 Upper trimming platen available from dia. 38 to 110 mm.

When ordering please specify required diameter.

SOIL AND WATER ANALYSIS

S132N

Colour standard chart

ORGANIC IMPURITIES IN SOILS

STANDARDS: ASTM C40-11 method / AASHTO T21 / UNI 8020-14 For the determination of the Organic impurities in soils and fine aggregates.

The chart has 5 glass reference scales.

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\$132-01 Graduated impurities test bottle, stoppered, pyrex glass, 500 ml - ASTM C40

\$132-02 Graduated impurities test bottle, stoppered, pyrex glass, 500 ml, marked at 130 and 200 ml - UNI 8020-14

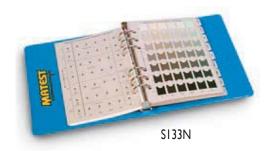
\$132-03 Graduated impurities test bottle, stoppered, pyrex glass, 1000 ml - ASTM C40

V300-24 Sodium Hydroxide, pack of 1000 g

SI33N Soil colour chart

Colour matching charts for soil identification.

The set consists of 7 constant hue charts with 196 colours, plus two tropical soil colour charts.



S135

ACIDITY TEST KIT OF WATER to evaluate the potential corrosive. The set comprises different graduated containers, reagents, syringe, pipette, instructions.

S136

CHLORIDETEST KIT OF WATER. The set comprises different reagents, graduated containers, pipette, syringe, instructions.

S137

HARDNESS TEST KIT OF WATER, for calcium and magnesium percentage determination.

The set comprises different reagents and graduated containers, syringe, pipette, instructions.

S138

ORGANIC MATTER TEST SET.

STANDARD: BS 1377

Formed by different bottles, reagents and accessories to perform about 50 tests for each of the soil factors on the following tests: pH - pH Nitrate - Ammonia - Nitrate Nitrogen etc.





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V215

CHEMICAL ANALYSIS OF SOILS

\$140

Ion exchange device

SULPHATE CONTENT DETERMINATION

STANDARD: BS 1377:3

This device is used to know the sulphate content of ground water and water soil extracts.

Consisting of a ion exchange glass tube 400 mm long, connector

and bottom flask 500 ml capacity.

The unit is assembled on a stand. Dimensions: 190x110x600 mm Weight: 5 kg

ACCESSORY:

V300-30

Ion exchange resin, 500 g



Chloride and sulphate content, Rapid Method

STANDARDS: BS 812:117 / BS 1377:3

Used to estimate the chloride content of aqueous solutions in sand and fine aggregates.

A019-01 Quantab Chloride Titrator Strips, type 1175, range 0,005% to 0,1% (30 to 600 ppm) Na Cl. Pack fo 40 strips.

A019-02 Quantab Chloride Titrator Strips, type 1176, range 0,05% to 1% (300 to 6000 ppm) Na Cl. Pack of 40 strips.

Sulphate Content, Rapid Method:

STANDARD: BS 1377:3

Used to determine the sulphate ions in aqueous solutions of sand and fine aggregates.

A019-03

Sulphate Test Strips, detection range 200 to 1600 mg/l. Pack of 100 strips.



B073-01

Magnetic stirrer/heater

for titration and stirring of liquid and semi-solid materials.

Plate dia. 150 mm. Variable speed and temperature

by electronic regulators. Supplied complete with magnetic teflon coated

Power supply:

230 V I ph 50/60 Hz 700 W

pH METERS, DIGITAL

B073-01

STANDARDS: ASTM D1067 / BS 1377:3

V215

follower.

pH meter, pocket, battery operated,

with replaceable electrode

Range: 0,00 to 14,00 pH - Resolution 0,01 pH

Manual 2 points calibration.

Power supply: standard battery, 3000 hours use. Supplied complete with: electrode, batteries, 5+5 kit of pH 4 and 7 calibration solutions Weight, 70 g

V215-01N pH/mV/°C meter, portable, waterproof

Range pH: 0.00 to 14.00 - Resolut. 0,01 pH mV: ± 1999 - Resolut, 0.1mV - 1mV Temperature: 0 to 100°C

Manual 2 points calibration.

Automatic temperature compensation.

Power supply: 9V battery, 100 hours use.

Supplied complete with: electrode, temperature probe, battery, calibration solutions, case.

Weight, 180 g



NOTE: Complete range of pH meters at pag. 489

MOISTURE AND PARTICLE DENSITY OF SOILS

Δ028

Universal carbide meter

STANDARD: BS 6576 / AASHTO T217 / ASTM D4944 **UNE 7804**

For the rapid and accurate determination of moisture content in soil sand, gravel, aggregates etc, based on the calcium carbide method. It is possible to vary the sample weight from 3 to 100 g achieving a moisture range 50% (3g) - 7,5% (20g) - 1,5% (100g).

The bottle is calibrated and equipped with a surface thermometer. The bottle is calibrated and equipped with a surface thermometer. The glass ampoule containing the calcium carbide is broken when the bottle is closed and shaken, granting better accuracy to the test. The instrument comprises the testing bottle with manometer, small balance, 25 ampoules of reagent, accessories, case.

Dimensions: 520x340x140 mm.

Weight: 6 kg approx.





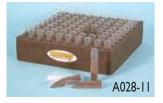
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NOTE: Other carbide meter models: see pag. 30

SPARE-PART:

A028-II Carbide Ampoules (pack of 100)



V023-01

Moisture determination balance

160 g. capacity \times 0,001/0,01 g. sensitivity with tare up to 10 g. Samples are dried by a infrared lamp with adjustable heat control. A built-in-timer 0-61 min, switches off the heater at the end of the drying cycle which is signaled by a bell. Moisture loss percentage and residual mass are read directly

from the lighted scale.





A117 + A116-11 + A116-12

A117 End-Over-End shaker

STANDARD: BS 1377:2

Used to determine the particle density of soils containing up to 10% of particles retained on a 37,5 mm sieve.

It rotates two gas jars at approx. 50 rpm to satisfy BS Standard. The shaker is equipped with an original friction device conforming the unit to CE Safety Directive.

Supplied "without" gas jars to be ordered separately Power supply: 230 V 50 Hz Iph I50W Dimensions: 550x430x500 mm Weight: 20 kg

ACCESSORIES:

A116-11

GAS JAR to determine the specific gravity of soils. Complete with glass cover. Diameter 75 mm by 300 mm height Weight: 1,3 kg

A116-12

RUBBER BUNG for the gas jar AII6-II

C279-02

SEPARATE CONTROL PANEL, complete with ON/OFF switch, timer, fuse, electric protections.



SPECIFIC GRAVITY OF SOILS

E136 Water bath, digital

STANDARD: BS 1377:2

For the determination of particle density, pyknometer method, according to BS 1377:2 Specifications, and for general laboratory purposes

All stainless steel made, with wool insulation and water circulation electric stirrer, the bath ensures an uniform and constant temperature. Complete with digital thermostat and dual safety thermostat with higher thermic threshold ensuring safe working conditions.

A cooling device to be connected to the water net is used when room temperature exceeds the requested one.

Capacity: 40 litres.

Temperature range: ambient to 90°C., accuracy +/- 0,5°C. Internal dimensions: 510x350x230 mm Overall dimensions: 680x420x420 mm Power supply: 230V 1ph 50Hz 2000W Weight: 28 kg approx.

Desiccators borosilicate glass

Complete with perforated porcelain plate.

without vacuum

A035 Dia. 200 mm A036 Dia. 250 mm **A036-01** Dia, 300 mm

with vacuum

A039 Dia, 200 mm A040 Dia. 250 mm **A040-01** Dia, 300 mm

ACCESSORY:

V300-15 Desiccators salts Silica gel box 1000 g





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Specific gravity bottle, Gay Lussac type

STANDARDS: BS 1377:2 / ASTM D854 / AASHTO T100 NF P18-054, NF P94-054

Pyrex glass made, complete with capillary tube stopper, these bottles are used to determine the specific gravity and density of fine soils and filler in fine aggregates.

MODELS:

VI08 Capacity 25 ml VI08-01 Capacity 50 ml **V108-02** Capacity 100 ml **V108-03** Capacity 250 ml



S147 Cone pyknometer

STANDARDS: EN 1097-6 BS 1377:2

Used for the determination of specific gravity and water absorption of sands and fine aggregates.

Glass jar with aluminium cone and rubber seal. Capacity: 1 kg



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S148 Sand absorption cone and tamper

STANDARDS: EN 1097-6 / BS 812 Used to determine the specific gravity and water absorption of fine aggregates.

Weight: 500 g approx.

V202 Aspirator pump

To be connected to the water net with a minimum pressure of 0,7 kg/cmq, it produces a moderate vacuum pressure. Weight: 100 g



S155 KIT complete set Particle size analysis of soils

Hydrometer method

STANDARDS: ASTM D422 / AASHTO T88 / UNE 103.102 This equipment is used to determine the quantitative size distribution of very fine particle in soils such as clay and silt.

S155 KIT The complete set comprises:

SI55-01 HYDROMETER JAR, 1000 ml capacity (6 pieces) **V172** SOIL HYDROMETER, 151H, range 0,995 to 1,038

g/ml with div. 0,001

\$155-04 GLASS TANK, dimensions: 600x300x380 mm

\$155-09 HEATER, "professional type", complete with ther-

mostat, cooling coil, circulation unit.

230V lph 50Hz 1000W

\$155-10 GLASS THERMOMETER, range 0 – 50°C., subdiv.

0,5°C.

VI04-03 BEAKER, pyrex, 250 ml capacity

V300-23 SODIUM Hexametaphosphate, 1000 g

\$156-01 KIT HIGH SPEED STIRRER, 10.000 rpm, complete with cup, paddle, anti-splash baffle, for dispersing soil particles in water. 230V 1ph 50/60Hz

Total weight: 60 kg approx.

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NOTE: each item can be ordered separately.

ACCESSORIES:

V172-02 SOIL HYDROMETER 152H, range -5 to 60 g/l (alternative to mod.V172)

\$155-02 BUNG, rubber, for the cylinder \$155-01

STIRRER, manual, for cylinders 1000 ml capacity mod. S155-01

C306-03 SEPARATE CONTROL PANEL, complete with on/off switch and electric protections, to get \$155-09 heater to CE Safety Directive.

ACCESSORIES to NF P94-057 Standard:

\$155-03 HYDROMETER JAR, 2500 ml capacity, 85 \pm 5 mm Ø, graduated at 500, 1500, 2000 ml.

\$156-03 STIRRER MANUAL, 600 mm long for cylinders 2500 ml capacity, mod. \$155-03.

V172-03 SOIL HYDROMETER 0,995 to 1030 g/ml.

SPARE PARTS for \$156-01 KIT Stirrer:

SI56-II Anti-splash baffle

\$156-12 Paddle

\$156-13 Cup (beaker)



\$156-03

S156-01 KIT

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S155 KIT

\$143-KIT complete set

Particle size distribution Pipette method

STANDARD: BS 1377.2

This equipment is used to determine the quantitative size distribution of very fine particle in soils, like clay and silt.

The complete set comprises:

S144 ANDREASEN PIPETTE, 25 ml capacity, for an accurate extraction of the quantities of soil in suspension for analysis.

\$144-01 PIPETTE STAND, to accurately raise and lower the pipette with no transmission of vibration to not disturb the sample suspension. Weight: 10 kg

\$144-02 SEDIMENTATION CYLINDER, 500 ml capacity

\$144-03 RUBBER BUNG for cylinder

\$144-04 EVAPORATING DISH, glass, dia. 90 by 50 mm height.

V172-03 SOIL HYDROMETER, long stem, 0.995 to 1030 g/ml. (BS, NF)

\$155-04 GLASS TANK, dimensions: 600x300x380 mm.

\$155-09 HEATER, "professional type", complete with thermostat, cooling coil, circulation unit. 230V lph 50Hz 1000W

\$155-10 THERMOMETER, range 0 - 50°C., subd. 0,5°C.

Total weight: 40 kg approx.

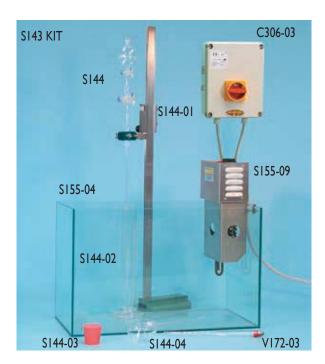
NOTE: each item can be ordered separately.

ACCESSORIES:

\$144-10 ANDREASEN PIPETTE, capacity: 10 ml

C306-03 Separate control panel, complete with on/off switch and electric protections, to get \$155-09 heater to CE Safety Directive.

AII7 END-OVER-END SHAKER. Technical details: see pag. 56



S157 KIT

Blue methylene test set

CLAY CONTENT IN FINE AGGREGATES

STANDARDS: **EN 933-9** / NF P94-068 / UNI 8520-15 / UNE 83180 Utilized to determine the clay content in the fine portions of the aggregates. The set comprises:

\$157-01 Electric stirrer adjustable from 400 to 700 rpm, complete with 70 mm dia. propeller. 230 V 1 ph 50/60 Hz

\$157-06 Support base for stirrer

S157-02 Burette 50 x 0,1 ml with stopcock

\$157-07 Support base for burette

\$157-08 Pan 200x150x80 mm

\$157-03 Filter paper 90 mm dia. (pack of 100)

\$157-04 Glass rod dia. 8x300 mm

\$157-05 2000 ml capacity plastic beaker

V300-28 Methylene blue, 100 g

V300-29 Kaolinite, 500 g

Total Weight: 10 kg

NOTE: each item can be ordered separately.

ACCESSORY:

\$157-10AUTOMATIC DISPENSER, 0-10 ml x 0,1 ml grad. Capacity 1000 ml (as an alternative to the Burette \$157-02+\$157-07)



S157-20 Automatic Methylene Blue tester

This instrument determines automatically the quantity of clay in sand. It grants accurate and repeatable test results, saving a lot of time (approx. 30 minutes each test). The apparatus is composed by:

control unit, filters, liquids, powder, accessories. To perform the test \$157-01 and \$157-06 devices are also needed. Power supply: 230V 1ph 50Hz Dimensions: 300x400x350mm

approx. Weight: 10 kg

precision pump, colorimeter,



S158-20 KIT

Sand equivalent test set (complete)

ASSESSMENT OF FINE AGGREGATES

STANDARDS: **EN 933-8** / NF XP18-598 / CNR N.27 UNI 8520-15 / UNE 83131

The set comprises:

\$158-03 Plexiglass measuring cylinder engraved at 100 and 380 mm (5 pieces)

■ **S158-02** Rubber stopper for cylinder (2 pieces)

V176-02 Graduated rule 500 mm, stainless steel

VI36-01 Funnel, wide mouth

\$158-05 Measuring can 200 ml capacity

V121 Plastic bottle, 5 litre capacity

\$158-10 Irrigator tube with stopcock and syphon assembly EN/ASTM

\$158-13 Weighted foot assembly for sand level

A052-37 Sieve, dia. 200 mm, opening 2 mm

\$158-09 Concentrated stock solution, 1000 ml

V170 Stop watch, digital

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\$158-11 Clamp stand set to hold the syphon assembly with bottle

\$158-12 Portable carrying case, dimensions: 550x250x400 mm Total Weight: 18 kg



S158 KIT

Sand equivalent test set (complete)

STANDARDS: ASTM D2419 / AASHTO T176

The set is identical to mod. \$158-20 KIT except:

\$158-01 Plexiglass measuring cylinder, engraved at 100 and 380 mm, with transparent adhesive label, graduated in mm and inch (5 pieces)

\$158-04 Measuring can 88 ml capacity

\$158-07 Weighted foot assembly for sand level

A052-44 Sieve dia. 200 mm, opening 4,75 mm

S159-01 KIT

Sand equivalent test set (simple)

STANDARDS: **EN 933-8** / NF XP18-598 / UNI 8520-15 CNR N.27 / UNE 83131

The set comprises:

\$158-03 Plexiglass measuring cylinder engraved at 100 and 380 mm (4 pieces)

\$158-02 Rubber stopper for cylinder (2 pieces)

V176-02 Graduated rule 500 mm, stainless steel

VI36-01 Funnel, wide mouth

\$158-05 Measuring can 200 ml capacity

V121 Plastic bottle 5 litre capacity

\$158-10 Irrigator tube with stopcock and syphon assembly EN/ASTM

\$158-13 Weighted foot assembly for sand level

\$158-09 Concentrated stock solution, I 000 ml

Total Weight: 5 kg



S159 KIT

Sand equivalent test set (simple)

STANDARDS: ASTM D2419 / AASHTO T176
The set comprises the items of mod. S159-01 KIT, except:

\$158-01 Plexiglass measuring cylinder engraved at 100 and 380 mm, with transparent adhesive label, graduated in mm and inch (4 pieces).

\$158-04 Measuring can 88 ml capacity

\$158-07 Weighted foot assembly for sand level

NOTE: Each item can be ordered separately.

ACCESSORIES:

\$159-11

Carrying case, plastic, housing the sand equivalent set mod. \$159 KIT, or \$159-01 KIT except the bottle V121

S158-08 Metallic funnel, conforming to EN 933-8 / NF XP18-598 UNI 8520/15 Specifications.



Measuring Cylinders

Available Models:

S158-01

PLEXIGLASS MEASURING CYLINDER, engraved at 100 and 380 mm, with transparent adhesive label graduated in mm and inches.

STANDARDS: ASTM D2419 AASHTOT176

IN ALTERNATIVE:

S158-01G

PLEXIGLASS MEASURING

CYLINDER, engraved at 100 and 380 mm with additional

"engraved scale from 0 to 380 mm"

STANDARDS: ASTM D2419 / AASHTO T176

S158-03

PLEXIGLASS MEASURING CYLINDER, engraved at 100 and 380 mm STANDARDS: EN 933-8 / NF XP18-598

CNR N. 27 / UNI 8520-15 UNE 83131



S160 N Motorized sand equivalent shaker

STANDARDS: EN 933-8 / ASTM D2419 / AASHTO T176 NF XP18-598 / UNE 83131 / CNR N.27 UNI 8520-15

The unit provides a constant uniform shaking with automatic cycle test. Oscillating excursion is 203 mm at 175÷180 adjustable strokes/ min, rate. Complete with digital timer that automatically stops the shaker at the end of the test. It cannot be sold in CE markets without security cabinet (see model \$160-01 N) Power supply: 230V lph 50 Hz 250 W Dimensions: 700x360x350 mm. Weight: 30 kg



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S160-01 N **Motorized sand equivalent** shaker

As described, but equipped with steel Security Cabinet, conforming to CE Safety Directive. When opening cabinet's door during shaker working, a microswitch automatically stops the machine.

\$160-01 N + \$158-03 +\$158-02

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Sand equivalent shaker hand operated

STANDARDS: EN 933-8 / ASTM D2419 / NF XP18-598 AASHTOT176 / UNI 8520-15 / UNE 83131

Hand operated working through handwheel. Complete with mechanical strokes counter. Dimensions: 700x350x420 mm approx. Weight: 20 kg approx.





LIQUID LIMIT: casagrande method

STANDARDS: ASTM D4318 / CEN ISO /TS 17892-12

AASHTO T89 / UNI 10014 /NF P94-051,

comparable to: BS 1377:2 / UNE 103 103-94

Used to evaluate the relationship between the moisture percentage of a soil sample and the number of blows required to close a groove made into the soil; and therefore to determine when a clay soil changes from a plastic to a liquid state.

The unit comprises a removable brass cup which through a cam device drops on a bakelite base (or hard rubber base). Supplied complete with drops counter, but "without grooving tool" which has to be ordered separately.

The instrument is available in two versions:

- hand operatred through crank (left or right side)
- motor operated at 120 drops/min speed, ensuring better uniformity and accuracy

MODELS:

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Liquid limit device

Hand operated with "left side crank" and hard rubber base. STANDARDS: ASTM D4318 / UNI CEN ISO /TS 17892-12 AASHTO T89 / UNI 10014, comparable to: BS 1377:2 / UNE 103 103-94

Weight: 3 kg

S170-05

Liquid limit device

Hand operated.

Same to mod. \$170, but with "right side crank".

\$170-01 Liquid limit device

Hand operated with bakelite base, chromed cup. STANDARD: NF P94-051. Weight: 3 kg

S172

Liquid limit device

Motor operated with hard rubber base.

STANDARDS: ASTM D4318 / UNI CEN ISO / TS 17892-12 AASHTO T89 / UNI 10014,

comparable to: BS 1377:2 / UNE 103 103-94

Power supply: 230V 1ph 50Hz. Weight: 4,5 kg

\$172-01 Liquid limit device STANDARD: NFP94-051

Motor operated with bakelite base, chromed cup. Power supply: 230 V Iph 50 Hz. Weight: 4,5 kg



ACCESSORIES:

\$173-02 Rough brass cup, with central smooth band 10 mm wide, as requested by NF P94-051 Standard, used for soils having low plasticity

\$173-03 Grooving tool, to UNI 10014 - AASHTO T79 Spec.

\$173-04 Grooving tool, to ASTM D 4318 Specifications

\$173-04PGrooving tool, hard plastic made. Pack of 10 pcs. Standard: ASTM D 4318

\$173-05 Grooving tool, to NF P94-051 Specifications

\$173-06 Grooving tool, to BS 1377:2 Specification

\$173-06PGrooving tool, hard plastic made. Pack of 10 pcs.

Standard: BS 1377:2





SPARE PARTS:

\$173-01 Brass cup. (ASTM, BS, UNI, UNE, AASHTO).

\$173-07 Chromed cup (NF P94-051).

\$173-08 Coupling piece between cup and device, hand operated models

\$173-09 Coupling piece between cup and device, motor operated models



\$175 **Shrink**age limit

STANDARDS: ASTM D 427 / AASHTO T 92 / UNI 10014 UNE 103-108 / NF XP94-060-1 / BS 1377:2

Used to determine the maximum moisture content at which the soil does not shrink after drying the sample.

Complete with carrying case.

The set comprises:

VI22-04 Shrinkage dish, dia. 45x12,7 mm (2 pieces)

V122-03 Crystallizing dish, dia. 57×32 mm

\$175-03 Shrinkage prong plate, made from plexiglass material with three metal prongs

\$175-04 Glass evaporating dish, dia. 120 mm flat bottom

V100-01 Graduated cylinder 25 ml. capacity **V192** Flexible spatula, 100 mm. blade

Weight: 2 kg

NOTE: Each item can be ordered separately.





STANDARD: BS 1377:2

Mould to produce a specimen of 140 mm. long \times 12,5 mm radius. This test covers the determination of linear shrinkage of soils and indicates the plastic properties of soils with a low clay content. Weight: 500 g approx.



\$178 Plastic limit

STANDARDS: ASTM D4318 / AASHTO T90 / BS 1377:2 UNI 10014 / UNE 103-104 / NF P94-051 CEN ISO-TS 17892-12

The plastic limit determines the lowest moisture content of a soil, by wich a sample can be rolled into threads 3 mm. dia. without breaking the same neither longitudinally or transversely.

The set complete with carrying case comprises:

\$178-01 Glass plate 300x250x10 mm

\$178-02 Rod caliper 3 mm dia.

VII4-03 Mixing porcelain dish 120 mm dia.

VI92 Flexible spatula, 100 mm. blade

VI22 Aluminium moisture tins dia. 55x35 mm. (Q.ty 6)

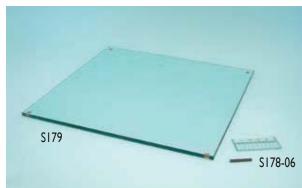
Weight: 5 kg

NOTE: Each item can be ordered separately.

ACCESSORIES:

\$178-06 Glass Plate 105x50 mm graduated each 10 mm with brass spacer 5 mm to measure the diameter of the soil sample to 3 mm \pm 0,5 according to NF P94-051

S179 Glass plate 500×500×10 mm



Cone penetrometer method for:

- Liquid Limit determination. STANDARDS: CEN ISO/TS 17892-12 / BS 1377:2 / NF P94-052-1

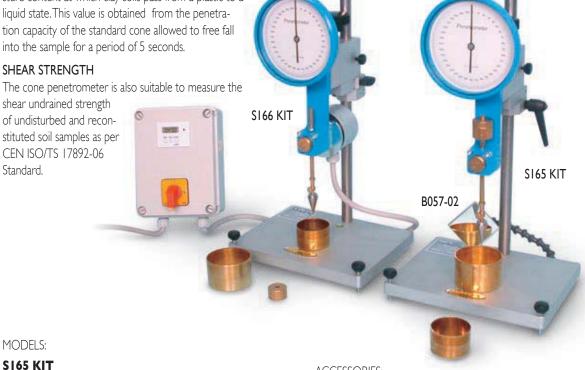
- Shear Strength determination. STANDARD: CEN ISO/TS 17892-06

LIQUID LIMIT

The test is based on the relationship between the moisture content at which clay soils pass from a plastic to a liquid state. This value is obtained from the penetration capacity of the standard cone allowed to free fall into the sample for a period of 5 seconds.



shear undrained strength of undisturbed and reconstituted soil samples as per CEN ISO/TS 17892-06 Standard.



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MODELS: **S165 KIT**

Cone dial penetrometer

The cone penetrometer consists of:

- Aluminium base with levelling screws and spirit level.
- Chromed vertical rod with "micrometric vertical displacement
- Dial gauge 150 mm diameter, graduated in 360°, division 0,1 mm
- Slider, brass made, with free fall, stop and release push button, automatic zero set.
- Stainless steel penetration test cone 35 mm long, 30° angle
- Weight 20 g.
- Two brass cups dia, 55x35 mm and 70x45 mm Dimensions: 220x170x410 mm Weight: 13 kg approx.

\$166-01 Test cone 35 mm long and 30° angle.

a total weight of 100g

S166 KIT

Semiautomatic cone dial penetrometer

Basically structured as mod. \$165KIT, but equipped with a magnetic controller device with electronic digital programmable timer that automatically releases the plunger head and ensures free falling of the cone during the 5-seconds test.

Supplied complete.

Power supply: 230V 1ph 50Hz 200W Dimensions: 220x280x410 mm

Weight: 15 kg approx.

material testing equipment

ACCESSORIES:

- \$166-03 TEST GAUGE, to check the condition of the cone point 30° angle.
- **B057-02** MIRROR, to facilitate the height adjustment of the cone.
- \$166-04 TEST CONE 60° angle and 60g weight (liquid limit and shear strength tests).
- **\$166-05** TEST GAUGE, to check the condition of the cone point 60° angle.
- \$166-06 WEIGHT, 320g to be added to the cone 30° angle, to get a total weight of 400g (shear strength test)
- V122-08 SAMPLE CUP, aluminum, 55 mm dia. x 40 mm deep, to meet BS 1377:2 Specification





\$166-02 Weight 20g to be added to the cone 30° angle, to get

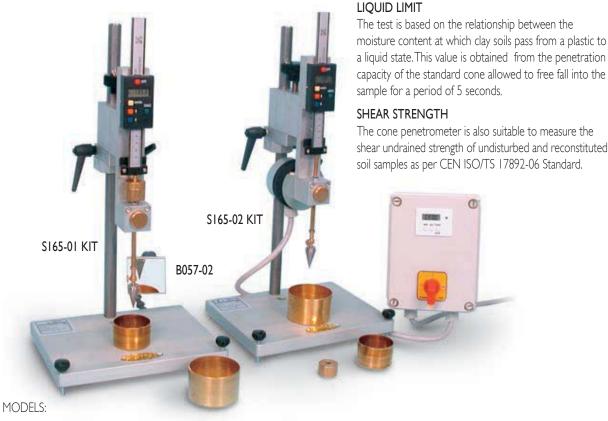
V122-05 Brass cup dia. 55x35 mm

VI22-06 Brass cup dia. 70x45 mm



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- Liquid Limit determination. STANDARDS: CEN ISO/TS 17892-12 / BS 1377:2 / NF P94-052-1
- Shear Strength determination. STANDARD: CEN ISO/TS 17892-06



S165-01 KIT Cone digital penetrometer

The cone penetrometer consists of:

- Aluminium base with levelling screws and spirit level.
- Chromed vertical rod with "micrometric vertical displacement device"
- Digital readout of the penetration values.
- Readings in mm and inch, with 0,1 mm resolution. LCD 5 digits display, with zero set in any position.

Power: 1,5V battery.

- Slider, brass made, with free fall, stop and release push button, automatic zero set.
- Stainless steel penetration test cone 35 mm long, 30° angle
- Weight 20 g.
- Two brass cups dia. $55 \times 35 \text{ mm}$ and $70 \times 45 \text{ mm}$

Dimensions: 220x170x410 mm

Weight: 13 kg approx.

S165-02 KIT

Semiautomatic cone digital penetrometer

Basically structured as mod. \$165-01 KIT, but equipped with a magnetic controller device with electronic digital programmable timer that automatically releases the plunger head and ensures free falling of the cone during the 5-seconds test.

Supplied complete.

Power supply: 230V | ph 50Hz 200W Dimensions: 220x280x410 mm Weight: 15 kg approx.

ACCESSORIES:

- **\$166-03** TEST GAUGE, to check the condition of the cone point 30° angle.
- **B057-02** MIRROR, to facilitate the height adjustment of the cone.
- **\$166-04** TEST CONE 60° angle and 60g weight (liquid limit and shear strength tests).
- **\$166-05** TEST GAUGE, to check the condition of the cone point 60° angle.
- **\$166-06** WEIGHT, 320g to be added to the cone 30° angle, to get a total weight of 400g (shear strength test)
- V122-08 SAMPLE CUP, aluminum, 55 mm dia. x 40 mm deep, to meet BS 1377:2 Specification

SPARE PARTS:

- **\$166-01** Test cone 35 mm long and 30° angle.
- **\$166-02** Weight 20g to be added to the cone 30° angle, to get a total weight of 100g
- **V122-05** Brass cup dia, 55x35 mm
- **VI22-06** Brass cup dia. 70x45 mm



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PROCTOR TEST: MOISTURE-DENSITY RELATIONSHIP

STANDARDS: **EN 13286-2** / ASTM D558, D698, D1557 / AASHTO T99, T134, T180 / BS 1377:4, 1924:2 CNR N° 69 / NF P94-093, P98-231-1 / DIN 18127 / NLT-108-91 / UNE 103-500, 103-501

Proctor moulds

Used for determining the relationship between the moisture content and density of compacted soils. Steel made, complete with mould body, collar and base; plated against corrosion. Different proctor mould models are available according to the various international Standards in use.

MODELS:

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Code	Description Proctor Mould	Standards	Int. dia. mm	Body height mm	Volume ml	Weight kg
\$185	Standard	ASTM / AASHTO / NF / CNR	101,6	116,4	944	4,5
\$186	Modified	ASTM / AASHTO / CNR	152,4	116,4	2124	10
\$189	Split Standard	ASTM / AASHTO / NF / CNR	101,6	116,4	944	5
\$190	Split Modified	ASTM / AASHTO / CNR	152,4	116,4	2124	10
S190-01 KIT	Modified	NF	152	152	2758	10
S190-02 KIT	Split Modified	NF	152	152	2758	П
S191	Standard	BS	105	115,5	1000	5
\$191-01	Standard	UNE 103-500	102	122,4	1000	5
S191-02 KIT	Modified	UNE 103-501, NLT-108-91	152	127	2320	10
\$194*	Standard	EN 13286:2 comparable to DIN	100 ± 1	120 ± 1	942	9
S194-01 KIT	* Modified	EN 13286:2 comparable to DIN	150 ± 1	120 ± 1	2120	13
\$194-03*	Split Standard	EN 13286:2 comparable to DIN	100 ± 1	120 ± 1	942	7,5
S194-04 KIT	Split Standard	EN 13286:2 comparable to DIN	150 ± 1	120 ± 1	2120	12,5
\$194-02	Large Size	EN 13286:2 comparable to DIN	250 ± 1	200 ± 1	9817	32
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Annex "A" of **EN 13286-2:2010 (E)** Standard, allows alternative moulds such as: \$185, \$186, \$189, \$190, \$190-01KIT, \$190-02KIT, \$191, \$191-01, that have **cheaper prices**. It is intended that these alternatives will be deleted at the next **EN** revision.



PROCTOR RAMMERS

Used to compact the soil sample into the mould. The spherical hand knob is from bakelite with metal screw and protection ring nut; guide sleeve with vent holes. The rammers are steel made, plated against corrosion, available in different models according to the various International Standards in use. In alternative to the rammers the automatic compactor mod. \$199 (see pag. 400) can be used.

MODELS:

Code	Description	Standards	Rammer dia. mm	Fall height mm	Rammer weight kg	Total weight kg
\$187	Standard Proctor rammer	ASTM / AASHTO CNR / UNE / NF	50,8	304,8	2,495	5
\$187-01	Standard Proctor rammer	EN 13286:2 comparable to BS	50 ± 0.5	305 ± 3	2,5 ± 0,02	5
\$188	Modified Proctor rammer	ASTM / AASHTO CNR / UNE / NLT / NF	50,8	457,2	4,536	8
\$188-01	Modified Proctor rammer	EN 13286:2 comparable to BS	50 ± 0.5	457 ± 3	4,5 ± 0,04	8
\$188-02	Proctor rammer Large Size	EN 13286:2	125 ± 0,5	600 ± 3	15 ± 0,04	23

Steel plate (compaction disk)

STANDARDS: EN 13286:2 / DIN 18127

Used to compact the EN moulds, it is supplied complete with T handle, plated against corrosion.

MODELS:

S194-09

PLATE, dia, 99,5 mm thickness 10 mm

S194-10

PLATE, dia, 149,5 mm thickness 10 mm

S194-11

PLATE, dia, 249,5 mm thickness 20 mm



\$194-09

Cutting collar

Coupled to the Proctor mould body, it gets easier the soil sampling

MODELS:

S185-01 Dia. 4" \$200-09 Dia. 6"





S114 UNIVERSAL EXTRUDER for moulds dia. 100, 150 mm; 4", 6" Technical details at pag. 384

\$188-01

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S188-02

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Automatic, programmable PROCTOR / CBR Compactor with microprocessor, "high technology"

STANDARDS: **EN 13286-47** / ASTM D698, D1557, D1883 / AASHTO T99, T180, T193 / BS 1377:4, 1990, 1994 / NF P94-093, P94-066 DIN 18127 / UNE 7365, 7255, 103-501-94 / CNR UNI 10009 / CNR N. 29, 69 / DUTCH RAW / AS 1289 and most International Standards.

Designed to compact Proctor and CBR specimens, it ensures an extremely uniform compaction degree, granting reliable and repeatable test results.

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The microprocessor software allows to select and to perform different compaction cycles in a fully automatic system, by strictly meeting the mentioned International Standards.



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The blows are automatically distributed as requested by the selected Standard, with turntable rotation and rammer displacement through photoelectric cell sensors and microprocessor. Top quality components and high accuracy mechanical workings grant very long life also under intensive utilisations.

The digital control panel is separate from the machine and it can be fixed to the wall or mounted on a bench.

The high resolution graphic display (blue negative) 320x240 pixels visualizes selected Standard, total number of blows, effected and remaining ones to end the test, and execution of each layer.

The compactor is easy to use, friendly menu driven, of simple and practical maintenance.

The user can "select and memorize up to 10 personalized test cycles", that can be later on modified or replaced by other ones. This is a very important function, because it allows to update the Compactor to new Standards, or any Standard not included in the microprocessor, or for research purposes.

The original lift system of the rammer can be selected at 12" or 18", or at 300 or 450 mm, granting a correct and constant fall height.

Rammer drop speed: I blow each 2 seconds.



\$199 with mould and rammer

The compactor accepts moulds having dia. 4" and 6", 100 and 150 mm, both Matest made or from other producers, thanks to its universal mould fixing system.

The machine is supplied "without rammers" to be ordered separately and selected according to the desired Standard (rammers are interchangeable).

Not sellable in CE markets (see accessory: safety guards mod \$199-11) Power supply: 230V 1ph 50Hz 500W Dimensions: 610x470xh1710 mm Weight: 165 kg



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NEEDED ACCESSORIES:

\$199-06 STANDARD RAMMER 50 +/- 0,2 mm dia. and 2500 +/- 10 g weight

\$199-07 MODIFIED RAMMER 50 +/- 0,2 mm dia. and 4535 +/- 5 g weight

Conforming to: EN 13286-47 / BS 1377:4 / DIN 18127 UNE 7255, 7365, 103-501-94 Standards.

\$199-08 STANDARD RAMMER 50.8 +/- 0.13 mm dia. and 2491,25 +/- 1,25 g weight

\$199-09 MODIFIED RAMMER 50,8 +/- 0,13 mm dia. and 4537 +/- 3 g weight

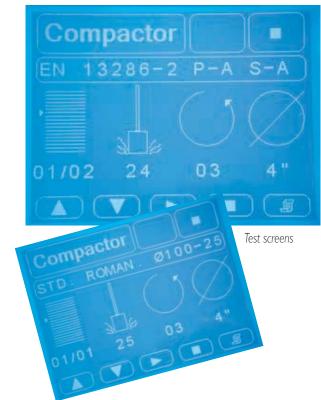
Conforming to: ASTM D558, D559, D698, D1557, D1883 NF P94-066/93 / CNR UNI 10009 CNR N. 69 / ASHTO T99, T180, T193

OR:

S199-13 STANDARD RAMMER, 50 ± 0.4 mm dia. and 2700 \pm 10 g weight

S199-14 STANDARD RAMMER, 50 ± 0.4 mm dia. and 4900 \pm 10 g weight

Conforming to: AS 1289 (Australian) Standard.





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ACCESSORIES:

S199-11

SAFETY GUARDS to CE Directive. If the door is opened when the Compactor is working, it stops automatically.

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SOUNDPROOF SECURITY CABINET, steel made with microswitch, complying to CE Safety Directive, lined with sound-proofing material for noise reduction. If the door is opened while the Compactor is working, it automatically stops.

Dimensions: 740x730x1900 mm Weight: 80 kg approx,

SPARE PARTS:

\$198-22 Calibrated rod holding the rammer.

\$198-23 Kit of two devices fixing the mould to the table.







CALIFORNIA BEARING RATIO - CBR

STANDARDS: **EN 13286-47 / EN 13286-4 /** ASTM D1883 / AASHTO T193 / CNR UNI 10009 / UNE 103-502 NF P94-078, P94-093, P98-231-1 / BS 1377:4, 1924:2

This method has been developed by the California State Highway Department, and is now accepted by almost all the International Standards in force. The test is aimed to the evaluation of the bearing capacity of soil for flexible pavement design in road construction. The compaction test can be performed both with the manual rammers and the automatic compactor mod. \$199.



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S200-01... CBR SET TO ASTM, AASHTO, CNR/UNI, UNE STANDARDS

S201 KIT... CBR SET TO NF STANDARD





The CBR equipment, steel made and plated against corrosion is available in different versions according to the various

Standards in force.



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MANTEST

Description	Standards			
	ASTM D1883 CNR UNI 1009 UNE 103-502 AASHTO T193	EN 13286-47	NF P94-078 NF P94-093 NFP98-231-1	EN 13286-4 BS 1377:4 BS 1924:2
CBR mould complete with collar and perforated base: Dia. 6" (152,4 mm) x 7" (177,8 mm) height Dia. 150 mm x 120 mm height Dia. 152 mm x 152 mm height Dia. 152 mm x 127 mm height				S202 KIT
Split CBR mould with collar and peforated base: Dia. 6" (152,4 mm) × 7" (177,8 mm) height Dia 150 mm × 120 mm height Dia 152 mm × 152 mm height				
Solid base plate for CBR mould Perforated base plate for CBR mould				
Filter screen, stainless steel dia. 149 mm				
mesh 0,150 mm (ASTM n° 100)	\$200-02	\$200-02	S200-02	S200-02
Spacer disc with "T" handle: Dia. 5 15/16" (150,8 mm) × 2,416" (61,4 mm) height Dia. 149,5 × 36 mm height Dia. 151 × 25,4 mm height Dia. 151×36 mm height Dia. 150×50 mm height			S201-06	S202-07
Perforated (sweel) plate with adjustable stem			S200-04	\$200-04
Tripod (dial gauge support)	S200-05	S194-26	S200-05	S200-05
Dial gauge 10 mm range, 0,01 mm subd			\$377	\$377
Annular surcharge weight 2270 g Annular surcharge weight 2300 g Annular surcharge weight 2000 g	\$200-07		\$200-07	
Slotted surcharge weight 2270 g	S200-08		\$201-04	
Cutting edge	S200-09		S200-09	S200-09
Compaction rammer: Ø 50,8, mm fall height 457,2 mm, weight 4,54 kg Ø 50, mm fall height 457,2 mm, weight 4,54 kg		\$188-01	S188-01	\$188-01
Straight edge 300x30x3 mm				
Filter paper dia. 150 mm (pack of 100)				
Soaking tank 600x400x400 mm				
Universal extruder (see pag. 384)	\$114	S114	S114	\$114

S197N

Vibrating compaction hammer

STANDARDS: EN 13286-4 / BS 1377:4 / BS 1924:2

It provides an alternative method for the compaction of soil samples in the determination of dry density/moisture content relation (called Proctor), unconfined compressive strength of stabilized soils and CBR tests. This hammer is also used for the compaction of asphalt in the percentage refusal density (see pag. 78).

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Supplied without tampers and support frame which must be ordered separately.

Power supply: 230 V Tph 50/60 Hz 750 W

Dimensions: 105x430x270 mm Weight: 7 kg

ACCESSORIES:

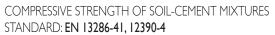


Supporting frame for vibrating hammer. The sliding mass has a total weight (including hammer and tamping foot) of 37 kg as requested by EN Spec. Steel made, plated against corrosion. Weight: 70 kg

CBR and Proctor Tamping foot, 146 mm dia., complete

B097-12

with shank.





A compression machine with suitable measuring range (0-250/500 kN) is used for compression tests on soilcement cylindrical mixture specimens.

S197-01N

The cement (see pag. 342) or concrete (see pag. 168 ÷ 219) machines are suitable to perform this test.

Determination of strength of stabilized soil

STANDARDS: EN 13286-53 / NF P98-230-2 / BS 1924:2

Used to prepare specimens bound with cementitious binders or aggregate mixes for determination of the Unconfined compressive strength of fine and medium grained soils. Made of plated steel.

MODELS:

- \$195-01 Mould dia, 50 by 122 mm to obtain specimen dia, 50x50 mm high of fine and medium grained soil (NF)
- \$195-02 Mould dia, 50 by 172 mm to obtain specimen dia. 50x100 mm high of fine and medium (EN, BS) and of coarse grained soil (NF)
- **\$195-15** Mould dia. 100 by 242 mm to obtain specimen dia. 100x100 mm high of coarse grained soil (EN, BS)
- \$195-20 Mould dia. 100 by 342 mm to obtain specimen dia. 100x200 mm high of coarse grained soil (EN, BS)
- **\$195-03** Base and upper piston dia. 50 by 36 mm
- \$195-16 Base and upper piston dia. 100 by 71 mm
- **\$195-04** Penetration and demoulding piston dia. 50 by 125 mm
- **\$195-05** Penetration and demoulding piston dia. 50 by 175 mm
- \$195-17 Penetration and demoulding piston dia. 100 by 245 mm
- \$195-21 Penetration and demoulding piston dia. 100 by 345 mm
- \$195-09 Collecting cylinder dia, 56 by 60 mm
- **\$195-10** Collecting cylinder dia. 56 by 110 mm
- \$195-18 Collecting cylinder dia. 106 by 110 mm
- \$195-22 Collecting cylinder dia. 106 by 210 mm
- **\$195-11** Set of 2 displacing collars dia, 50 by 5 mm
- **\$195-06** Set of 2 displacing collars dia, 50 by 6 mm
- **\$195-12** Set of 2 displacing collars dia. 50 by 8,33 mm
- **\$195-23** Set of 2 displacing collars dia. 50 by 10 mm
- **\$195-07** Set of 2 displacing collars dia. 50 by 12,5 mm
- **\$195-24** Set of 2 displacing collars dia. 50 by 16,66 mm
- **\$195-08** Set of 2 displacing collars dia. 50 by 25 mm
- **\$195-13** Set of 2 displacing collars dia. 100 by 10 mm
- **\$195-14** Set of 2 displacing collars dia. 100 by 16,66 mm
- **\$195-25** Set of 2 displacing collars dia. 100 by 20 mm
- \$195-19 Set of 2 displacing collars dia. 100 by 25 mm
- **\$195-27** Set of 12 displacing collars dia. 100 by 33,33 mm
- \$195-28 Set of 2 displacing collars dia. 100 by 50 mm





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RELATIVE DENSITY OF COHESIONLESS SOIL

VIBRATING TABLE METHOD

This test covers the determination of the maximum dry density and the water content (humidity/density ratio) of cohesionless mixtures to be used in road construction, and where the max density by the impact method is lower than the vibratory method.

The relative density set is proposed in two versions according to EN or ASTM Specifications:

S238 KIT

Relative density of cohesionless soils

STANDARD: **EN 13286-5**

The set is composed by:

S238-10

Vibrating electromagnetic table, dimensions 762x762 mm, vibration frequency 3600 rpm, amplitude range: 0,05 to 0,64 mm, max. load capacity 250 kg, complete with separate control panel.

- **S238-II** Relative density mould 0,5 cu. ft. capacity with accessories.
- **\$238-12** Surcharge weight and base with handle to EN for the 0.5 cu. ft. mould.
- **\$238-16** Relative density gauge measuring set. Power supply: 230V 1ph 50/60Hz

Total weight: 290 kg approx.

S238-01 KIT

Relative density of cohesionless soils

STANDARDS: ASTM D4253, D4254

The set is composed by:

- **\$238-10** Vibrating electromagnetic table, as above described.
- **\$238-11** Relative density mould 0,5 cu. ft. capacity + accessories.
- **\$238-13** Relative density mould 0,1 cu. ft. capacity + accessories.
- \$238-14 Surcharge weight and base with handle to ASTM for the 0.5 cu. ft. mould.
- **\$238-15** Surcharge weight and base with handle to ASTM for the 0,1 cu.ft. mould.
- **\$238-16** Relative density gauge measuring set.



S229N

Dynamic plate load test Light Weight Deflectometer

STANDARDS: ASTM E 2835-11 / TP BF-StB part B 8.3

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Used in earthwork and road construction to determine the soil bearing capacity and the compaction quality of soils and non cohesive subbases, as well as for soil improvement applications. The test method is suited for coarse-grain and mixed-grain soil having maximum grain size of 63 mm. The test method may be used to determine the dynamic modulus of deformation of soil in the range $Evd = 15...70 \text{ MN/m}^2$.

ADVANTAGES over the static plate load tester:

- Immediate evaluation of each measurement
- Only 2 minutes per measurement
- Time and cost-saving
- Easy to handle by one person
- Testing in location not really accessible

Being easy to handle and providing immediate measuring results, the Light Weight Deflectometer is additionally suited for monitoring intra-company operations. It facilitates quick decisions for continuing construction work at the site.

SPECIFICATIONS:

S229N

- Measuring instrument small, portable and precise
- Intuitive menu navigation choose, confirm, ready!
- Individual adjustment possibilities
- USB interface, GPS and thermal printer
- Max, impact force: 7,07 MN/m²
- Duration of the impact 17 ms
- Load plate dia, 300x20 mm
- Temperature range 0 bis 40° C
- Storage capacity 1000 series of measured data
- Language for menu navigation selectable
- Made in Germany, certified production

The tester is supplied complete with loading unit, load plate, measuring instrument and application video on USB stick (in carrying case). Printer, GPS and PC-Software are optional.

Total Weight: 30 kg

S229-14

ACCESSORIES:

- \$229-05 DROP weight of 15 kg with max, impact force of 10605N, complete of calibration certificate.
- **\$229-10** PROTOCOL SOFTWARE. Add information about the measuring point and use the comfortable user interface for issuing and easy-view archiving of representative A4-protocols.
- **\$229-II** THERMAL PRINTER. Small, quick printer with light resistant thermal paper.
- **\$229-12** EXTERNAL GPS-Receiver. To proof the exact coordinates of the measuring point.
- **\$229-13** TRANSPORT CART, Collapsible, for long distances at
- **\$229-14** MAGNETIC BASE PLATE. For proper positioning of loading unit.
- **\$229-15** TRANSPORT BOX. Wood, for the safe transport and storage.

SI31 KIT

Unconfined compression tester

STANDARDS: ASTM D2166 / AASHTO T208 / BS 1377:7

This hand-operated tester, utilized both on site and in laboratory, applies the load by a handwheel and strength is read on a proving ring 200 kg, capacity.

The apparatus can test samples up to dia. 80 mm. x 200 mm height.

The S131KIT tester comprises:

S221 Conversion frame

\$221-01 Mechanical jack 50 kN capacity

\$370-02 Load ring 2 kN capacity

\$131-11 Upper+lower compression platens with accessories

S376 Dial gauge 10 x 0,01 mm

\$212-03 Dial gauge holder

Dimensions: 380x460x1380 mm



S210 KIT

CBR loading machine, hand operated, field model

STANDARDS: ASTM D1883 / AASHTO T193 / BS 1377:4 NF P94-078 / CNR UNI 10009

The load is applied through a mechanical jack with handwheel.

The upper beam can be adjusted in height.

The S210KIT machine comprises:

S221

Conversion frame

S221-01

Mechanical jack 50 kN capacity

S370-10

Load ring 50 kN capacity

S212-01

CBR penetration piston

S376

Dial gauge 10 x 0,01 mm

S212-03

Dial gauge holder

Dimensions: 420x370x1180 mm Weight: 65 kg approx.



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S210 KIT

NOTE:

The machines described in this page include some common component (like for ex. the mechanical jack mod. S221-01).

It is therefore possible to combine these components for different machines, with some economical advantage.

S220 KIT

S220 KIT

Field CBR test set

STANDARDS: BS 1377:7, 1924:2 / ASTM D4429 **CNR UNI 10009**

Used to determine quickly and efficiently the bearing capacity of soils on road constructions, foundations, road subgrades etc.

The S220KIT tester comprises:

S221-01 Mechanical jack 50 kN capacity

\$370-09 Load ring 40 kN capacity

\$212-01 CBR penetration piston

Dial gauge 25 x 0,01 mm

S212-03 Dial gauge holder

S220-01

Datum bar 1400 mm long; slotted surcharge weights 4,5 and 9 kg and annular 4,5 kg; set of extension rods: 2x100 mm, 1x300, 600, 1000 mm; accessories; wooden carrying case.

Weight: 70 kg approx.



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STANDARDS: EN 13286-47 / ASTM D1883 / BS 1377-4:1990 / AASHTO T193 / CNR UNI 10009 / NF P94-078

Used to load the penetration piston into the soil sample at a constant rate of 1,27 mm/min, and to measure the applied loads and piston's penetrations at determined intervals.

Matest proposes a wide range of machines: hand operated, motorized, dual speed, universal multispeed; load measurement by load ring, or by electric load cell and digital unit with X/Y graphic recorder of load/penetration through RS 232 port to PC.

S209 KIT

CBR loading machine, hand operated, laboratory model

Load is applied through a meckanical jack and handwheel. Upper beam can be adjusted in height.

Foreseen of fast approach device of the base plate.

The S209KIT CBR machine comprises:

\$209-01 CBR laboratory frame

S212-01 CBR penetration piston

\$370-10 Load ring 50 kN capacity

Dial gauge 10 x 0,01 mm **S376**

\$212-03 Dial gauge holder



ACCESSORIES: S210-02

CBR RATE INDICATOR

Used to apply the correct rate of 1,27 mm/min penetration to hand operated CBR machine S209 KIT. Power supply: 230 V 1ph 50 Hz



S374 BRAKE DEVICE, it holds the max. applied load on the dial gauge of the load ring, with manual zero setting. Suitable for S209 KIT and S211 KIT machines.

S211 KIT

CBR loading machine motorized, 50 kN Speed rate: 1,27 mm/min

Load is applied through a screw jack driven by an electric motor at a costant penetration rate of 1,27 mm/min (ASTM, BS, EN Spec.) achieved by a built in gear box and "assured also under load". Upper beam can be adjusted in height.

Foreseen of fast approach device of the base plate and electric end of stroke switches of the load plate to save the machine from wrong manipulations.

The S211KIT CBR machine comprises:

\$211-10 CBR motorized frame

S212-01 CBR penetration piston

S370-10 Load ring 50 kN capacity

Dial gauge 10 x 0,01 mm **S376**

S212-03 Dial gauge holder

Power supply: 230 V Iph 50 Hz 750 W

Dimensions: 430x380x1180 mm Weight: 98 kg



S374-01

ELECTRIC DEVICE FOR AUTOMATIC STOP of the CBR machine when reaching the max, capacity load.

To prevent any overload damage this device is mounted on the proving ring of the S211 KIT machine.

...follows...

S212N

Universal multispeed load frame 50 kN, digital, "Touch-Screen"

This motorized machine with electronic digital "touch-screen" controlled by microprocessor, is suitable to perform all the tests where the requested speed rate is within:

"0,05 to 63 mm/min" with max load of 50 kN

It can therefore perform:

- Unconfined test with rate of 0.635 mm/min.
- CBR test with rate of 1,27 and 1 mm/min.
- Marshall test with rate of 50.8 mm/min.
- Marshall test with rate of 50.8 mm/min.
 Splitting tensile test on Marshall specimens.
 Quick Triaxial (only with load cell 2,5 kN capacity mod. \$337-31 and \$215A frame. See page 410)

 The speed rate is infinitely variable, easily and promptly selected.

Graphic display ¼ VGA color Touch-Screen.

Time/date and language selection (English, French, German, Spanish, Italian, Polish).

Symbols of pushbuttons functions.

Foreseen of electric end of stroke switch of the load plate to save the machine from wrong manipulations.

Upper beam can be adjusted in height.

Supplied "without" load ring and accessories which have to be ordered separately.

Power supply: 230V | Iph | 50/60Hz | 750W Dimensions: 480x450xh1280 mm

Weight: 140 kg

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ACCESSORIES for S212N and S213N frames

CBR test:

\$212-01 Penetration piston

\$370-10\$ Load ring 50kN with electric stop

safety device

S374 Brake device to hold max, load

S376 Dial gauge 10 x 0,01 mm

\$212-03 Dial gauge holder

MARSHALL test:

S212-05 Load piston

B046N Stability mould

B047 Flow meter

B047-01 Dial gauge for flow meter

\$370-08\$ Load ring 30kN with electric stop

safety device

S374 Brake device to hold max, load

UNCONFINED test:

S212-08N Upper + lower compression

plates, dia. 100 mm + distance

piece with rod

S212-03 Dial gauge holder **S376** Dial gauge 10 x 0,01 mm

\$370-02\$ Load ring 2kN with electric stop

safety device

Brake device to hold max. load **S374**

S213N CBR/Marshall 2 speeds frame 50 kN

The frame is provided of two fix speed ranges, easily selectable by a frequency changer (inverter) activated by an electric switch:

1,27 mm/min. for CBR tests

50,8 mm/min for Marshall tests.

Upper beam can be adjusted in height.

Foreseen of electric end of stroke switch of the load plate to save the machine from wrong manipulations.

Supplied "without" load ring and accessories which have to be ordered separately.

Power supply: 230 V Tph 50/60 Hz 750 W

Dimensions: 450x400x1200 mm

Weight: 130 kg

S213-01N

CBR/Marshall 2 speeds frame 50 kN

Identical to mod. S213N but with speed ranges:

I mm/min. for CBR tests

50.8 mm/min for Marshall tests.





with accessories for Marshall test

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LOAD TEST FRAMES:

- CBR
- -TWO SPEEDS
- UNIVERSAL MULTISPEED

COMBINED WITH "CYBER-PLUS 8 EVOLUTION", COMPUTERIZED TOUCH-SCREEN DIGITAL DISPLAY SYSTEM

Technical Specifications:

The frame is the same as for the previous load frames (mod. S211 KIT to S213N), but the load is measured by an electric 50kN cell with high precision strain transducers. The deformation (flow) is measured by a displacement transducer 50 mm stroke and +/- 0,1% indipendent linearity.

The "CYBER-PLUS 8 EVOLUTION" computerized multichannel digital display system (technical details: see mod. B044N-SET at pag. 412, Hardware technical details at pag. 24), measures and displays at the same time the load (stability) in kN and the deformation (flow) in mm with pick hold features and possibility to print certificates and graphics directly on a laser printer via USB or to transfer them to PC via Ethernet.

AVAILABLE MODELS:

S216 KIT

CBR digital computerized machine

SPEED RATE: 1,27 mm/min

Technical details of the frame: see mod. S211 KIT, pag. 407

SUPPLIED COMPLETE except the software (see next page mod. S218N).



S216 KIT + CBR accessories

S214N KIT CBR/Marshall 2 speeds load frame digital, computerized

The frame is provided of two fix speed ranges, easily selectable by an electric switch:

1.27 mm/min. for CBR tests

50,8 mm/min for Marshall tests.

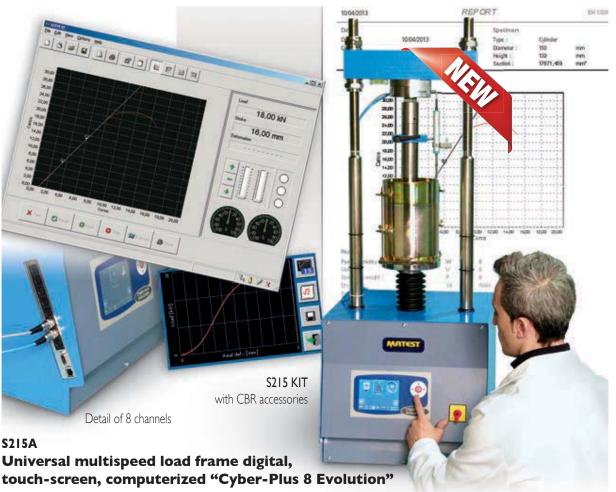
Technical details of the frame: see mod. S213N, pag. 408 Supplied complete with "Cyber-Plus 8 Evolution" system, load cell and displacement transducer, but "without" accessories and Software for CBR and Marshall tests, to be ordered separately (see accessories at next page).

S214-01N KIT CBR/Marshall 2 speeds load frame digital, computerized

Identical to mod. S214N KIT but with speed ranges: I mm/min. for CBR tests 50,8 mm/min for Marshall tests.



S214N KIT + MARSHALL accessories



Comprising:

S212N Universal multispeed load frame 50 kN, touch-screen. Technical spec.: see page 408

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Acquisition and data processi

S212A Acquisition and data processing system up to 8 analogical/digital channels for load cells and transducers.

Graphic and numbers visualization, processing and printing of the test results.

Technical spec.: see B044N Cyber-plus 8 Evolution Touch-Screen, next page.

S337-34 Load Cell 50kN capacity, complete with cable and connector:

\$336-14 Linear Displacement Transducer 50mm stroke, complete with cable and connector.

\$305-05 Mounting device of the coupling pliers.

\$335-15 Coupling pliers to hold the transducer.

Supplied "without" accessories for CBR, Marshall, Unconfined tests and Software, to be ordered separately (see accessories).

ACCESSORIES FOR THE 2 SPEEDS AND THE MULTISPEED LOAD FRAMES, MOD. S214N KIT, AND S215A TO PERFORM:

CBR tests

\$212-01 Penetration piston

MARSHALL tests

S212-05 Load piston

B046N Stability mould, cast aluminium alloy

UNCONFINED test

S212-08N Upper + lower compression plates, 100 mm dia. + distance piece with rod

SOFTWARES FOR THE FRAMES COMBINED WITH "CYBER-PLUS 8 EVOLUTION" SYSTEM:

\$218N SOFTWARE UTM2 (Universal Testing Machine 2)

Licence for **CBR** Test

Standards: **EN 13286-47 /** CNR UNI 10009 / ASTM D1883

BS 1377 / NF P94-078

S218-01N SOFTWARE UTM2 (Universal Testing Machine 2)

Licence for $\mbox{\bf UNCONFINED}$ test

Standard: ASTM D2166

B043-01N SOFTWARE UTM2 (Universal Testing Machine 2)

Licence for MARSHALL test

Standards: **EN 12697-34 / CNR N. 30 / ASTM D1559**

BS 598:107 / NF P98-251

B043-02N SOFTWARE UTM2 (Universal Testing Machine 2)

Licence for $\ensuremath{\mathsf{TENSILE}}$ SPLITTING test

Standards: **EN 12697-23 /** CNR N. 134 / ASTM D4123

Description and technical details of Software UTM2: see pag. 14

C127N Graphic printer on thermo paper on board.

(only for S214N KIT model)

H009-01 PERSONAL COMPUTER, complete with LCD monitor 22", keyboard, mouse, connection cables, installation

and setting up of the purchased software.

C128 Laser printer, for the graphics and test certificate prin-

ting, with direct connection to Cyber-Plus 8.





B044N-SET

Cyber-Plus 8 Evolution "Touch-Screen"

Acquisition and data processing system. 8 channels. Developed for the implementation and upgrading of any type of existing machines (even not manufactured by Matest) applicable to:

- CBR loading machine motorized mod. S211 KIT.
- CBR/Marshall 2 speeds load frame mod. S213N.
- Marshall mechanical load frame mod. B042 KIT.

Cyber-Plus 8 Evolution allows:

 Acquisition up to 8 analogical/digital channels: load cell and linear displacement potentiometric vertical and/or horizontal transducers.

To perform the following tests:

- CBRTEST: **EN 13286-47 /** CNR / UNI 10009 ASTM D1883 / BS 1377 / NF P94-078.
- UNCONFINED TEST: ASTM D2166
- MARSHALL: **EN 12697-34** / ASTM D1559 / CNR N. 30 NF P98-251-2 / BS 598:107
- INDIRECT TENSILE TEST: EN 12697-23 / ASTM D4123
- DETERMINATION OF THE WATER SENSIBILITY OF BITUMI-NOUS SPECIMENS: **EN 12697-12**
- Remote control of the digital unit through PC and UTMII software

Hardware specifications:

- 8 indipendent channels available for the load cells or potentiometrics transducers or strain gages for load, deformation or displacement measurements..
- Stabilized power supply of the analogical channels: 5 Vcc and 3 Vcc
- Analogue input: +/- 20 mV and +/-5 V
- Nominal resolution: 24 bit.
- Acquisition up to 200 readings for each channel.
- Safety discrete On/off output
- Graphic display 1/4 VGA colour Touch-Screen.
- Time and calendar system

Firmware specifications:

- Instant visualization of the load measured by an extensometric cell.
- Instant visualization of the deformation measured by 4 linear displacement transducers.
- Visualization of the graphic of the test.
- Visualization of date and time.
- Semi-automatic configuration and calibration of all transducers connected
- 20 steps lining that can be set by the enduser.
- Automatic correction of the axis origin for CBR/Marshall tests.
- Automatic calculation and visualization of all the results according to the Standard.
- Setting of all the parameters for test: alarms, zero threshold, endtest percentage, calculation parameters.
- Time/date and language selection (Italian, English, French, German, Spanish, Polish).
- Unlimited file for each type of test
- Symbols of pushbuttons functions
- Informative messages (planning alarms, load cell and strain transducer setting, etc.)
- Safety function for automatic machine stop at max reached load and deformation of the strain transducer.
- Printing of the results on the incorporated thermal graphic printer (accessory C127N). Transfer and management via Ethernet of the filed data or real-time.

Hardware technical details: see pag. 24

B044N-SET is composed by:

B044N

CYBER-PLUS 8 EVOLUTION, Unit for data acquisition, as described Power supply: 230V 1F 50/60Hz

S337-34

LOAD CELL, 50kN capacity, with high precision strain transducers, complete with cable and connector

S336-14

LINEAR DISPLACEMENT TRANSDUCER, 50mm stroke, independent linearity +/- 0,1% complete with cable and connector

Accessories for fixing the load cell and transducer to the test machine.

The system is supplied fully calibrated with calibration certificate, and ready for use.

Every item can be ordered separately.

ACCESSORIES:

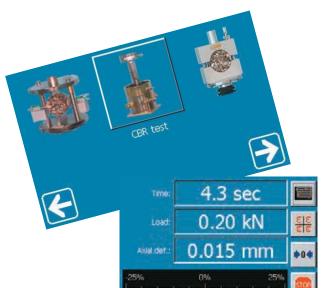
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SOFTWARE UTM2 (Universal Testing Machine 2) Licence for **CBR** Test

Standards: EN 13286-47 / CNR/UNI 10009 / ASTM D1883 BS 1377 / NF P94-078

S218-01N

SOFTWARE UTM2 (Universal Testing Machine 2) Licence for **UNCONFINED** Test Standards: ASTM D1883



.oad [kN] C. [mm] MANUAL STOP Correction of the origin: 0,000 mm Flow: 0.000 mm

Correction factor; 1.099

Stability: 6.068 kN

B043-02N

B043-01N

Licence for MARSHALL test

SOFTWARE UTM2 (Universal Testing Machine 2)

Data processing program for "X-Y STABILITY/FLOW"

Standards: EN 12697-34 / CNR N. 30 / ASTM D1559 BS 598:107 / NF P98-251-2

SOFTWARE UTM2 (Universal Testing Machine 2) Licence for INDIRECT TENSILE STRENGTH Standards: EN 12697-23 / CNR N. 134 / ASTM D4123

Description and technical details of Software UTM2: see pag. 14

C127N Graphic printer on thermo paper on board.

H009-01

PERSONAL COMPUTER, complete with LCD monitor 22", keyboard, mouse, connection cables, installation and setting up of the purchased software.

C128 Laser printer for test certificate and graphics printing with direct connection to CYBER-PLUS 8.

S205

UNITRONIC 50 km, UNIVERSAL MULTIPURPOSE COMPRESSION/FLEXURAL AND TENSILE FRAME FOR:

- COMPRESSION / FLEXURAL TESTS, 50 kN MAX. CAPACITY LOAD
- TENSILE TESTS, 25 kN MAX. CAPACITY LOAD (option mod. \$205-05)

WITH AUTOMATIC LOAD OR DISPLACEMENT/DEFORMATION CONTROL, for testing:

Soil:

- CBR (California Bearing Ratio),
- UNCONFINED COMPRESSION,
- QUICKTRIAXIAL

ection :

Asphalt:

- MARSHALL
- SPLITTING TENSILE
- DIRECT SHEAR (Leutner) on the connection between bituminous strata



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Concrete:

- FLEXURE ON BEAMS
- FLEXURE ONTILES

Cement:

- FLEXURE on 40x40x160mm specimens,
- COMPRESSION on cubes 40, 50, 70mm
- TENSILE on mortar briquettes (option mod. S205-05)

Metal, plastic, wires, ropes, textiles, papers etc.

- TENSILE TESTS, 25kN max capacity load (option mod. S205-05)

Clay blocks:

- PUNCHING

Rock and stones:

- UNIAXIAL SPLITTING TENSILE

Various materials:

By using suitable devices, Unitronic tester, within the limits of its max. 50 kN capacity for compression/flexural and 25 kN for tensile (see model S205-05), performs compression, flexural, splitting tensile and direct tensile tests, with automatic load or displacement/deformation control.

The load is applied by a mechanical jack that is driven by a motor "brushless with closed loop through optic encoder" and controlled by a microprocessor. Stroke electric end switches are applied to the load piston to save the machine from accidental handlings. The control panel is placed frontally and it is provided with a membrane having 6 multifunctional interactive pushbuttons driven by menu, a large graphic display and RS232 port for connection to PC.

Hardware and software specifications:

- Negative blue graphic display "320 x 240 pixel"
- 4 analogue A/D outputs for transducers or load cells.
- Permanent memory and clock calendar
- Fully automatic test processing with real time acquisition and visualization of the load/displacement or deformation, curve load/time/deformation.
- Memory of more than 100 tests, with possibility to display/delete tests from the file storage
- Multi-languages function: Italian, English, French, Spanish

Technical data:

- Maximum compression capacity: 50kN
- Maximum tensile capacity: 25kN (model S205-05)
- Adjustable testing speed from 0,01 to 51mm/minute
- Adjustable pace rate from 1 to 15000N/sec.
- Max. ram travel: 100mm
- Daylight between columns: 380mm
- Max. vertical daylight: 850mm

Power supply: 230V 1F 50/60Hz 1500W Dimensions: 500x450x1450mm Weight: 130 kg approx



\$205 / \$205-05 with load cell

S205-05 UNITRONIC Compression / Tensile

The Unitronic frame S205 is modified and improved to perform also tensile tests with max. capacity of 25 kN. (Note: this modification is possible only in MATEST factory)



Clay Blocks Punching

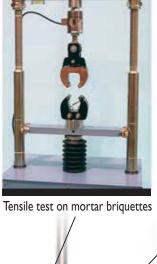
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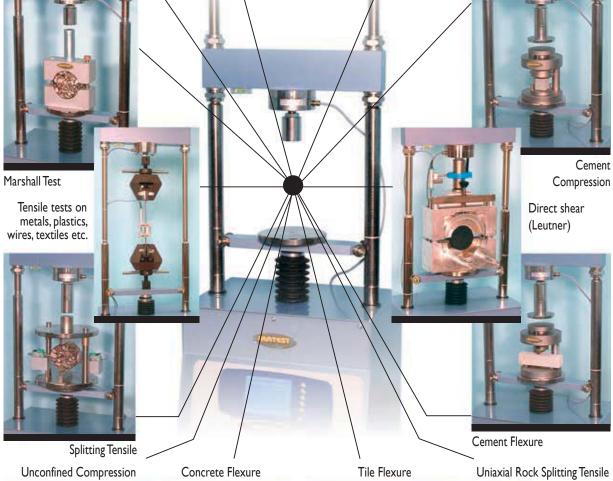


Quick Triaxial

CBR Test













\$205: ACCESSORIES

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CBR Test



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S205 / S205-05 UNITRONIC, specific applications:

CBR: California Bearing Ratio test

Standards: **EN 13286-47:2006** / ASTM D1883 / BS 1377:4 AASHTO T193 / NF P94-078 / UNE 103-502 CNR UNI 10009

Test development with displacement control.

\$205 Unitronic 50 kN

\$337-34 Strain gauge load cell, 50 kN capacity.

S212-01 Penetration piston.







S205-16

Main screen

Transverse / Deformation test on adhesives for tiles

STANDARD: EN 12002

Test development with displacement control.

\$205 Unitronic 50 kN

\$205-13 Flexure device with lower bearers and upper loading piston

\$205-14 Strain gauge load cell 500 N capacity



Four point bending test method on glass-fibre reinforced cement

STANDARD: EN 1170-4

Test development with load control.

\$205 Unitronic 50 kN

\$337-34 Strain gauge load cell 50kN capacity

\$205-16 Four-point bending device to test glass-fibre reinforced cement.

Rollers dimensions: dia. 40 by 310 mm long Lower rollers adjustable from 110 to 310 mm Upper rollers adjustable from 45 to 120 mm

Weight: 20 kg approx.

C109-11 Software for flexure tests on concrete beams.

Flexural test with centre point on concrete beams and clay tiles

Standards: EN 12390-5, 491, 538 / ASTM C78, C293

BS 1881:118 / NF P18-407 / UNE 83305 / UNI 6133

Test development with load control.

S205 Unitronic 50 kN

\$337-34 Strain gauge load cell, 50 kN capacity

S205-18

Flexure device for centre point loading to test clay tiles and concrete beams dimensions 100x100x400(500) mm

Consisting of lower beam with two bearers (one articulated) adjustable from 110 to 310mm, and upper central articulated bearer fixed to the load cell.

Bearer dimensions: 40 mm dia. by 310mm long

Weight: 20 kg approx.

C109-11 Software for flexure tests on concrete beams

Punching test on clay blocks

Standard: UNI 9730-3

Test development with load control.

S205 Unitronic 50 kN \$337-32 Strain gauge load cell

10 kN capacity. **C093-II** Flexural punching device.

\$205-15 Holding beam for the punching device

C109-16 Software for punching test on clay blocks.



Flexural test on mortar prisms 40x40x160mm

Standards: EN 196-1 / ASTM C348 / NF P15-451 / DIN 1164 **EN ISO 679**

Test development with load control.

S205 Unitronic 50 kN

\$337-32 Strain gauge load cell 10 kN capacity.

\$212-05 Loading piston.

E172-01 Flexure EN device for 40x40x160 mm specimens.

(available also to ASTM, see pag. 352)

E164 Software for flexural tests.





Compression test on mortar specimens

(50kN max. load)

Standards: EN 196-1 / EN ISO 679 / ASTM C109, C349 NF P18-411 / UNE 80101 / BS 3892 / DIN 1164

Test development with load control.

Unitronic 50 kN **S205**

\$337-34 Strain gauge load cell 50 kN capacity.

S212-05 Loading piston.

E170 Compression device on portion of 40x40x160mm

specimens.

(devices for different specimens described at pag. 352)

E163 Software for compression tests.



E163 Software for mortar compression

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\$205: ACCESSORIES

Marshall stability test

Srandards: **EN 12697-34 /** ASTM D1559 / AASHTO T245 BS 598:107 / NF P98-251-2 / CNR N° 30

Test development with displacement control.

S205 Unitronic 50 kN

\$337-34 Strain gauge load cell, 50 kN capacity.

\$212-05 Loading piston. **B046N** Stability mould.

B043-01 Software for Marshall test.

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Test development with displacement control.

Splitting tensile test

Standards: EN 12697-23 / ASTM D4123 / CNR N° 134

S205 Unitronic 50 kN

\$337-34 Strain gauge load cell, 50 kN capacity.

\$212-05 Loading piston.

B047-02 Splitting tensile device for samples dia. 4" and 6"

B047-04 Set of TWO displacement transducers with accessories.

B043-02 Software for Splitting Tensile test.



Unconfined compression test

Standards: ASTM D2166 / BS 1377:7 / AASHTO T208 Test development with displacement control.

S205 Unitronic 50 kN

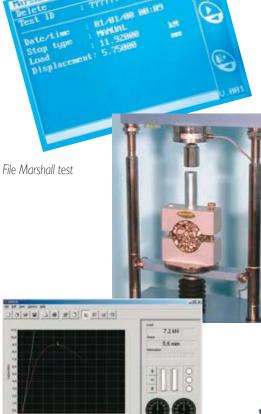
\$337-31 Strain gauge load cell 2.5 kN capacity.

\$212-08N Upper and lower compression platens dia. 100mm

with accessories.

\$218-01 Software for Unconfined Compression test.





B043-01 Software Marshall test

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Quick triaxial test

Standards: ASTM D2850 / BS 1377 Test development with displacement control.

S205 Unitronic 50 kN

\$337-31 Strain gauge load cell 2.5 kN capacity.

\$205-11 Loading piston with ball.

S305 Triaxial cell with accessories (see pag. 450)

Tensile test on mortar briquettes "8" shaped

Standards: ASTM C190, C307 / AASHTO T132

Test development with load control

Needed accessories:

\$205-05 Unitronic Compression 50 kN / Tensile 25 kN

\$337-32 Tensile/Compression strain load cell 10kN capacity

\$205-07 Tensile jaws "8" shaped for mortar briquette

\$205-08 Software for tensile test

Briquette mould (see pag. 332) EIII



Tensile tests on metals, plastics, wires, textiles etc.

Test development with load control

\$205-05 Unitronic Compression 50 kN / Tensile 25 kN

\$337-36 Tensile strain load cell 25kN capacity

H005-II Tensile heads (upper and lower)

\$205-09 Coupling for tensile heads installation

H005-21 Flat seizing grips for flat specimens 1 - 10 mm thickness by 25 mm max, width and round specimens dia, 3 - 5mm

H005-3 I "V" shape seizing grips for round specimens dia. 5 - 12mm

Optional accessories:

H014-06 to H014-10

Extensometer, electronic, for tensile deformation strength tests. (See page 365)

H009 Software for visualisation in real time of load/deformation. graphic, test certificate etc.

At pag. 364 of the catalogue there are listed devices to test plastics, wires, ropes, flexural and bending tests and various models of extensometers.

On request it is also possible to equip the Unitronic frame S205-05 with devices for tensile tests of different materials, within the 25kN max, capacity load.



Uniaxial splitting tensile test of rock core specimens

Standard: ASTM D3967

Test development with load control.

S205 Unitronic 50 kN

\$337-34 Strain gauge load

cell 50 kN capacity. **S212-05** Loading piston.

EI7I Compression device.



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Direct shear (Leutner) between bituminous strata

Standard: ALP A StB T.4

Direct shear test (LEUTNER) on the connection between bituminous strata, carried out on asphalt cylinder specimens dia. I 50mm or 100mm obtained from road cores or on laboratory made specimens.

Test development with displacement control.

Unitronic 50 kN

\$337-34 Strain gauge load cell, 50 kN capacity.

S212-05 Loading piston.

B047-10 LEUTNER testing head for specimens 150mm dia.

B047-II Spacers for 100 mm dia, specimens with Leutner head.

B043-03 Software for Marshall and Leutner tests.



NOTE:

Needed accessories listed above, are common for different tests. We recommend to check them when ordering, to avoid duplications.

S206N

UNITRONIC 200kN "Matest made"

UNIVERSAL ELECTROMECHANICAL FRAME, 200KN CAPACITY, "TOUCH-SCREEN" FOR:

- COMPRESSION
- FLEXURE
- -TENSILE

TESTS OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS WITH SERVO-CONTROLLED SYSTEM OF LOAD OR DISPLACEMENT/STRAIN.

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Unitronic 200kN is the universal and versatile machine fully satisfying the needs of control, research and university laboratories to carry out tests on:

Roads (Marshall, Duriez, CBR etc.), Steel, Concrete, Cement, Wood, Plastic, etc.

The machine is composed by a sturdy base containing the transmission components and the hardware control instruments.

The base holds two columns, made of high resistance steel with ground hard chrome surfacing.

The upper crosshead can be adjusted in height, to hold the accessories to perform the specific tests.

The lower mobile crosshead is operated by a recirculating ball screw and rotating lead, that through a servo-controlled motor, assures the correct application of load and constant speed.

The load is applied by a mechanical jack activated by a "brushless closed-loop motor with optical encoder" controlled by a microprocessor.

The two crossheads foresee couplings to fix the different test devices (see accessories).

The stress is measured by an electric load cell; the measurement and the displacement control of the crosshead is achieved by the electronic device incorporated into the machine.

Stroke electric end excursion switches of the upper mobile crosshead are foreseen to save the machine from accidental handlings.

Firmware:

- Electronic control unit "Cyber-plus Evolution" with Touch-Screen colour display, that runs like a standard PC based on Windows operating system for the management and analysis of the data, test results, graphs.
- The Touch-Screen icon interface allows an easy set up of the parameters and immediate execution of the test.
- The machine can be connected to a PC for remote test execution through suitable Software; the machine can in any case perform the tests without any external PC, because of the "Cyber-Plus" grants performances like a PC.
- Direct connection to Intranet (connection to a LAN network)
 and Internet to establish a remote communication and receive
 an immediate diagnostic analysis from Matest technicians, or for
 uptdates of the software.
- Unlimited memory storage with: 2 USB ports, 1 SD card slot, RS232/485 serial port.
- Possibility to select different languages.
- Hardware technical details: see pag. 24



Specifications of the Frame:

- Max. load: 200 kN (both Compression and Tensile)
- Max. vertical daylight: 900 mm (without accessories)
- Max. vertical daylight with compression platens: 800 mm
- Compression platens diameter: 216 mm (upper platen on seat ball)
- Distance between columns: 650 mm
- Crosshead travel: +/- 200 mm (400 mm total)
- Testing speed range: from 0,01 to 100 mm/min
- Load rate: from 1 N/s to 5 kN/s
- Displacement resolution: 0,01 mm with accuracy better than 0,2%
- Machine Class: I

The Unitronic 200kN is **supplied complete with**:

Electric load cell 200kN capacity, crosshead displacement device, upper with seat ball and lower compression platens.

"Are not included": accessories and software for specific tests that must be ordered separately (see accessories).

Note:The machine can be equipped with intermediate load cells to the max, capacity of the machine, to satisfy specific test requirements. Power supply: 230V | ph 50/60Hz 850W

Dimensions: $950 \times 560 \times 2400$ mm. Weight: 820 kg



S337-34

S212-05

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UNITRONIC 200 kN, specific applications:

Duriez test on 80 and 120 mm dia. samples

STANDARD: NF P98-251-1/4

S206N Unitronic 200 kN

B096-01 Duriez set dia. 80 mm (see page 146) **B095-01** Duriez set dia. 120 mm (see page 146)

\$206-21N Software for Duriez test



Marshall stability test

STANDARDS: EN 12697-34 / ASTM D1559 / AASHTO T245

BS 598:107 / NF P98-251-2 / CNR N° 30

S206N Unitronic 200 kN

S337-34 Strain gauge load cell 50 kN capacity

S206-31 Flange/connector of the load

cell S337-34

S212-05 Loading piston



Splitting tensile test

STANDARDS: EN 12697-23 / ASTM D4123 / CNR N° 134

S206N Unitronic 200 kN

S337-34 Strain gauge load cell 50 kN capacity S206-31 Flange/connector of the load cell S337-34

S212-05 Loading piston

B047-02 Splitting tensile device for samples dia. 4" and 6" (page 114)

B047-04

Set of TWO displacement transducers with accessories (page 114)

B043-02N

Software for Splitting Tensile test (page 14)

B047-02 + B047-04



STANDARD: ALP A StB t.4

Direct shear test (LEUTNER) on the connection between bituminous strata, carried out on asphalt cylinder specimens dia. I 50mm or 100mm obtained from road cores or on laboratory made specimens.

S206N Unitronic 200 kN

S337-34 Strain gauge load cell 50 kN capacity

S206-31 Flange/connector of the load cell S337-34 S212-05 Loading piston

B047-10 LEUTNER testing head for

specimens 150mm dia.

B047-11 Spacers for 100mm dia. specimens with Leutner head

B043-03N Software for Leutner

and Marshall tests.





Correction of the origin: 1.519 mm CBR Index 1: 80.519 % CBR index 2: 85,609 %

CBR Mould

CBR test results

CBR: California Bearing Ratio test STANDARDS: EN 13286-47 / ASTM D1883 / AASHTO T193

NF P94-078 / BS 1377:4 / CNR UNI 10009

UNF 103-502

S206N Unitronic 200 kN

S337-34 Strain gauge load cell 50 kN capacity S206-31 Flange/connector of the load cell S337-34

S212-01 Loading piston

Software for CBR test (page 14) S218N

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Flexural test on concrete beams

STANDARDS: **EN 12390-5** / ASTM C78, C293 / AASHTO T97

NF P18-407 / BS 1881:118 / UNE 83305

S206N Unitronic 200 kN

C106 Flexure device (page 242)

C109-11N

Software for flexural tests on concrete beams.

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ALTERNATIVE SOLUTION:

Flexural test with centre point on concrete beams and clay tiles

STANDARDS: **EN 12390-5, 491, 538** / ASTM C78, C293 NF P18-407 / BS 1881:118 / UNE 83305

S206N Unitronic 200 kN

\$205-18 Flexure device with centre point loading to

test clay tiles and concrete beams dimensions $100 \times 100 \times 400 (500)$ mm

Consisting of lower beam with two bearers (one articulated) adjustable from 100 to 315mm, and upper central articulated bearer fixed to the load cell. Weight: 20kg approx.

C109-IIN Software for flexural tests on concrete beams (page 14) Suggested accessories:

S337-34 Strain gauge load cell 50 kN capacity (to replace the 200kN load cell)

S206-31 Flange/connector of the load cell S337-34





S205-18

Splitting tensile test on concrete cylinders

STANDARDS: **EN 12390-6** / ASTM C496 / NF P18-408 / BS 1881:117

S206N Unitronic 200 kN

C101-01 Splitting tensile test device (technical details and

other devices: page 241)

C100-01 Packing strips for the device C101-01

C109-12N Software for splitting tensile test. (page 14)



Splitting tensile test on concrete cubes and block pavers

STANDARDS: **EN 1338 / EN 12390-6 \$206N** Unitronic 200 kN

C103 Splitting tensile test device (page 241)
C100-02 Packing strips for the device C103





Clay blocks for flooring punching test

STANDARD: UNI 9730-3

S206N

Unitronic 200 kN

C093-11

Punching device for clay block for flooring tests

S205-15

Holding beam for the device

S337-32

Strain gauge load cell 10 kN capacity

\$206-32 Flange/Connector for the load cell \$337-32

C109-16N Software for the punching test

Four point bending test method on glass-fibre reinforced cement

STANDARD: EN 1170-4

Test development with load control.

S206N Unitronic 200 kN

\$337-34 Strain gauge load cell 50kN capacity

\$205-16 Four-point bending device to test glass-fibre reinforced cement.

Rollers dimensions: dia. 40 by 310 mm long Lower rollers adjustable from 110 to 310 mm Upper rollers adjustable from 45 to 120 mm Weight: 20 kg approx.

CI09-IIN Software for flexure tests on concrete beams (page 14)

\$206-31 Flange/Connector of the load cell \$337-34





S205-16

Compression test on mortar specimens

STANDARDS: EN 196-1 / ASTM C109, C349 / NF P15-451 / EN

ISO 679 / DIN 1164 / BS 4550

S206N Unitronic 200 kN

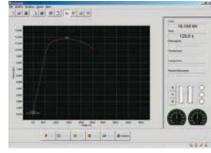
E170 Compression device on portions of 40x40x160mm

specimens (devices for different specimens described

at page 352)

EI63N Software for the compression test (page 14)

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C164N Graph of the flexural test execution

Flexural test on mortar prisms 40x40x160 mm

STANDARDS: EN 196-1 / ASTM C348 / NF P15-451 / DIN 1164 /

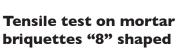
EN ISO 679

S206N Unitronic 200 kN

E172-01 Flexure device for 40x40x160mm specimens

(available also ASTM, see page 352)

\$337-32 Strain gauge load cell 10 kN capacity S206-32 Flange/connector of the load cell \$337-32 S164N Software for the flexural test (page 14)



STANDARDS: ASTM C190, C307 / AASHTO T132

S206N Unitronic 200 kN

S205-07 Tensile jaws "8" shaped for mortar briquette

EIII Briquette mould (page 332)

S337-32 Strain gauge load cell Tensile/Compression 10kN

capacity

S206-32 Flange/connector of the load cell \$337-32

\$205-08N Software for tensile tests



H005-11 H014-06

Tensile tests on metals, plastics, wires, etc.

S206N Unitronic 200 kN

Tensile heads, upper and lower H005-11

> (page 334). Daylight between heads: min, 50mm / max, 420mm

S206-33 Flange/connector of the tensile

heads H005-11

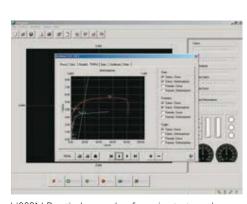
H005-21 Flat seizing grip for flat specimens

> I - 25 mm thickness by 25 mm max. width, and round specimens dia 3 -

5mm

H005-31 "V" shape seizing grips for round

specimens dia. 5 - 12mm



H009N Practical example of a saving test graph where the user can select which traces have to be shown, modify the scales or personalize the colors and give a new name to the axis upgrading.

Optional accessories:

H014 Extensometer, electronic, for tensile deformation

strength tests (page 365)

H014-06 Extensometer for tensile deformation strength tests until breakage for round specimens dia. 4 - 11mm

H014-10 Extensometer for tensile deformation strength tests

until breakage for flat specimens

H009N Software for load/deformation, graphs, test certificate

Technical specifications: see page 366 where there are also listed devices to test plastics, wires, ropes, flexural and bending tests and various models of extensometers.

On customer's demand it is possible to equip Unitronic 200 kN with tensile heads and grips to test round specimens up to 18 mm dia, and flat specimens up to 22 mm thickness (page 364)

NOTE:

Listed accessories for specific tests listed above, are common for different tests. We recommend to check them when ordering, to avoid duplications.

PLATE BEARING TEST

STANDARDS: ASTM D1194, D1195, D1196 / BS 1377:9 / CNR N° 92 and 146 / UNE 7391

This test is performed for the determination of the bearing capacity of a soil in-situ on road constructions, foundations, road subgrades, airport and highway pavements.

A wide range of plate bearing test equipment are available, together with many accessories according to the different Standards and specific enduser needs.

The hand pumps 100 kN and 200 kN capacity are "Enerpac Made" and all models have double speed, ensuring fast approach.

S222 KIT

Plate bearing test equipment 100 kN capacity - 1 dial gauge model

STANDARD: CNR N° 146, method "A"

STANDARD: CNR N° 146, metnou A
Consisting of:

S222-01 Hydraulic jack 100 kN capacity, complete with hand pump, rubber pipe with fast connector, set of extension rods of different lengths, carrying case.

S222-02 Pressure gauge 0-100 kN, div. 0,5 kN.

\$226-12 Device for centre dial gauge measure, with spherical seat.

\$222-03 Datum bar assembly, 2,5 m long, telescopic, aluminium made, adjustable in height, complete with base supports, plumb and spirit level. Packed separayely.

S377 Dial gauge 25 x 0,01 mm

\$226-16 Articulated dial gauge support with adjustment device.

Weight: 60 kg approx.

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S223 KIT

Plate bearing test equipment 100 kN capacity - 3 dial gauges model

STANDARDS: CNR N° 146, method "B" / BS 1377:9

Consisting of:

\$222-01 Hydraulic jack 100 kN capacity, complete with hand pump, rubber pipe with fast connector, set of extension rods of different lengths, carrying case.

\$222-02 Pressure gauge 0-100 kN, div. 0,5 kN.

\$226-13 Upper spherical seat.

\$226-05 Load plate 300 mm dia.

\$226-06 Intermediate plate 160 mm dia.

\$222-03 Datum bar assembly, 2,5 m long, telescopic, aluminium made, adjustable in height, complete with base supports, plumb and spirit level. Packed separayely.

S223-01 / S223-02

(Alternative solutions: S223-03 "Y" measuring system, Swiss method. See pag. 427).

 n° 3 dial gauges 25 x 0,01 mm

S226-16 n° 3 articulated dial gauge supports with adjustment device.

Weight: 60 kg approx.

ACCESSORY for S222 KIT and S223 KIT:

S223-01

PRESSURE GAUGE, range 0 - 50 kN, div. 0,25 kN with large dial dia, 200 mm, complete with fast connector, used "for accurate readings at low loads", as for ex. pre-load of 0,5 kg/cmq.

S225 KIT

Plate bearing test equipment 200 kN capacity - 3 dial gauges model

STANDARDS:CNR N° 146, method "B" / BS 1377:9, and using loading plates (accessory) dia. 450, 600, 760 mm, it meets also: ASTM D1195, D1196 / CNR N. 92

Consisting of:

- **\$225-01** Hydraulic jack 200 kN capacity, complete with hand pump, rubber pipe with fast connector, set of extension rods of different lengths, carrying case.
- **\$225-02** Pressure gauge 0-200 kN, div. 1 kN.
- **\$226-13** Upper spherical seat.
- **\$226-05** Load plate 300 mm dia.
- **\$226-06** Intermediate plate 160 mm dia.
- **\$222-03** Datum bar assembly, 2,5 m long, telescopic, aluminium made, adjustable in height, complete with base supports, plumb and spirit level. Packed separayely. (Alternative solutions: \$223-03 "Y" measuring system, Swiss method. See pag. 427).
- **S377** n° 3 dial gauges 25 x 0,01 mm
- **\$226-16** n° 3 articulated dial gauge supports with adjustment device.

Weight: 70 kg approx.

ACCESSORY for S225 KIT:

S223-02

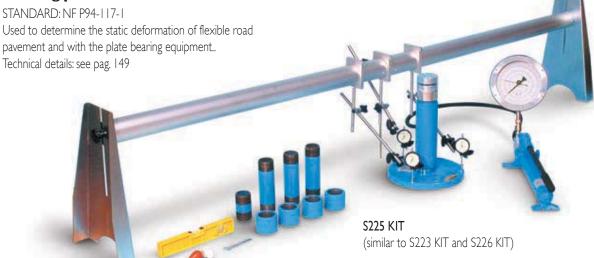
PRESSURE GAUGE, range 0 - 50 kN, div. 0,25 kN with large dial dia. 200 mm, complete with fast connector, used "for accurate readings at low loads", as for ex. pre-load of 0,5 kg/cmq.



B103-10

B103-10

Bearing plate 600 mm Ø cast aluminium



S226 KIT

Plate bearing test equipment 500 kN capacity - 3 dial gauges model

STANDARDS: CNR N° 146, method "B" / BS 1377:9, and using loading plates (accessory) dia. 450, 600, 760 mm, it meets also: ASTM D1195, D1196 / CNR N. 92

Consisting of:

- **\$227-02** Hydraulic jack 500 kN capacity, complete with hand pump, spherical seat, rubber pipe with fast connector, set of extension rods of different lengths, carrying case.
- **\$227-03** Pressure gauge 0-500 kN, div. 2 kN.
- **\$226-05** Load plate 300 mm dia.
- **\$226-06** Intermediate plate 160 mm dia.
- **\$222-03** Datum bar assembly, 2,5 m long, telescopic, aluminium made, adjustable in height, complete with base supports, plumb and spirit level. Packed separayely. (Alternative solutions: S223-03 "Y" measuring system, Swiss method. See pag. 427).
- **S377** n° 3 dial gauges 25 x 0,01 mm
- **S226-16** n° 3 articulated dial gauge supports with adjustment device.

Weight: 110 kg approx.

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S224 KIT

Digital plate bearing test equipment 100 kN capacity

3 linear displacement transducers and Cyber-Plus 8 Evolution acquisition system

STANDARDS: CNR N° 146, method "B" / BS 1377:9

Consisting of:

\$222-01 Hydraulic jack 100 kN capacity, complete with hand pump, rubber pipe with fast connector, set of extension rods of different lengths, carrying case.

\$226-13 Upper spherical seat.

C116-09S Pressure transducer, connected to the pump.

C405-15N Cyber-Plus 8 Evolution "Touch Screen" for data acquisition, visualization, processing and storing, directly connected to PC or printer. Technical details: see pag. 428

s224-21N Software for test data pr S226-05 Load plate 300 mm dia. S226-06 Intermediate plate 160 n **S224-21N** Software for test data processing.

\$226-06 Intermediate plate 160 mm dia.

S222-03 Intermediate place 100 min dia.

S222-03 Datum bar assembly, 2,5 m long, telescopic, aluminium made, adjustable in height, complete with base supports, plumb and spirit level. Packed separayely. (Alternative solutions: \$223-03 "Y" measuring system, Swiss method. See pag. 427).

\$336-14 n° 3 linear displacement transducers, 50 mm travel.

S336-31 n° 3 Extension cables for transducer, 5 m long.

\$226-16 n° 3 articulated transducer supports with adjustment device.

\$335-15 n° 3 universal coupling pliers for transducers.

Weight: 60 kg approx.



S224-01 KIT

Digital plate bearing test equipment 200 kN capacity

3 linear displacement transducers and Cyber-Plus 8 Evolution acquisition system

STANDARDS: CNR N° 146, method "B" / BS 1377:9, and using loading plates (accessory) dia. 450, 600, 760 mm, it meets also: ASTM D1195, D1196 / CNR N. 92

Consisting of:

\$225-01 Hydraulic jack 200 kN capacity, complete with hand pump, rubber pipe with fast connector, set of extension rods of different lengths, carrying case.

S226-13 Upper spherical seat.

C116-09S Pressure transducer, connected to the pump.

C405-15N Cyber-Plus 8 Evolution "Touch Screen" for data acquisition, visualization, processing and storing, directly connected to PC or printer. Technical details: see pag. 428

S224-21 NSoftware for test data processing.

\$226-05 Load plate 300 mm dia.

\$226-06 Intermediate plate 160 mm dia.

S222-03 Datum bar assembly, 2,5 m long, telescopic, aluminium made, adjustable in height, complete with base supports, plumb and spirit level, Packed separayely, (Alternative solutions: \$223-03 "Y" measuring system, Swiss method, See pag, 427).

\$336-14 n° 3 linear displacement transducers, 50 mm travel.

S336-31 n° 3 Extension cables for transducer, 5 m long.

\$226-16 n° 3 articulated transducer supports with adjustment device.



S224-02 KIT

Digital plate bearing test equipment 500 kN capacity

3 linear displacement transducers and Cyber-Plus 8 Evolution acquisition system

STANDARDS: CNR N° 146, method "B" / BS 1377:9, and using loading plates (accessory) dia. 450, 600, 760 mm, it meets also: ASTM D1195, D1196 / CNR N. 92

Consisting of:

\$227-02 Hydraulic jack 500 kN capacity, complete with hand pump, spherical seat, rubber pipe with fast connector, set of extension rods of different lengths, carrying case.

C116-09S Pressure transducer, connected to the pump.

C405-15N Cyber-Plus 8 Evolution "Touch Screen" for data acquisition, visualization, processing and storing, directly connected to PC or printer. Technical details: see pag. 428

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S336-31 n° 3 Extension cables for transducer, 5 m long.

\$226-16 n° 3 articulated transducer supports with adjustment device.

\$335-15 n° 3 universal coupling pliers for transducers.

Weight: 110 kg approx.

ACCESSORIES:

\$226-01 Loading plate dia. 450 mm

\$226-02 Loading plate dia, 600 mm

\$226-03 Loading plate dia. 760 mm

\$226-09 Set of telescopic extension rods, aluminium made, to be connected to the datum bar mod. \$222-03 (2,5 m long) to obtain a max. adjustable length of 5,5 m as requsted by ASTM, CNR Specifications

S223-03

"Y" measuring system - Swiss Method

STANDARD: SNV 70312

Aluminium alloy made, lightweight and very easy to use, it may be used as alternative solution to the datum bar assembly mod. S222-03.

This system is applicable to the plate bearing equipment models:

S223KIT, S225KIT, S226KIT, S224KIT, S224-01KIT, S224-02KIT.

Weight: kg 7

S223-03 + S226-16

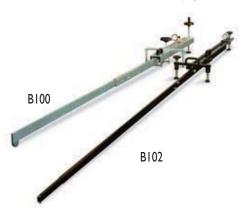
Benkelman beam apparatus

S226-09 + S222-03

S226-01 + S226-02 + S226-03

STANDARDS: NF P94-117-1 / NF P98-200/2 AASHTO:T256

Utilized in conjunction with the plate bearing test equipment, to determine the static deformation of road pavements EVI - EV2 and Westergard. See section "B" Bitumen, mod. B100 pag. 148



S226-50 **Official ACCREDIA Calibration Certificate**

(equivalent UKAS, ENAC, DAKKS, SAS, COFRAC etc.) of the applied load for the Bearing Test Equipment from mod. S222KIT to mod, S226KIT (page 424 to 427) and for Field CBR/Unconfined test equipment mod. \$131KIT, \$210KIT, \$220KIT (see page 406). The calibration is carried out only at Matest factory.

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CYBER-PLUS 8 EVOLUTION "TOUCH SCREEN"

8 Channels acquisition and processing data system, 24 bit resolution. Electronic advanced technology, "colour touch screen" I/4VGA, high graphic performances, the unit automatically performs test and data processing. A certificate can be printed through a printer (optional) directly connected to the unit through the USB port The Cyber-Plus is equipped with slots for external pendrive or SD card infinite memory supports, it can be directly connected to a PC. Contained in a practical and sturdy watertight carrying case, can be powered from an electrical network 90-270 V or use the internal battery and charger granting one full day on-site use. Hardware technical details: see pag 24

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Calibration process between one displacement transducer and the data acquisition system C405-15N

AS AN ALTERNATIVE:



GAUGE BLOCKS, Grade 1

Used to calibrate the linear displacement transducers.

Available models:

\$336-43 Gauge block, nominal length 10 mm

\$336-45 Gauge block, nominal length 25 mm

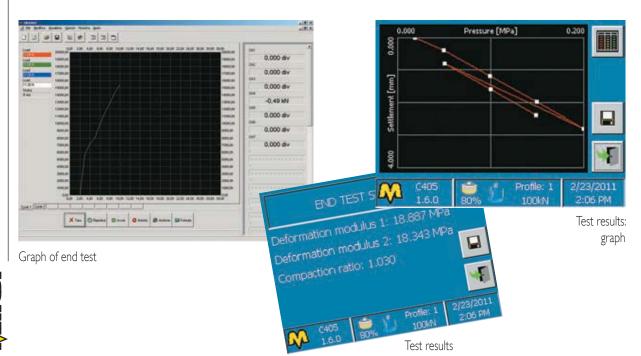
\$336-47 Gauge block, nominal length 50 mm

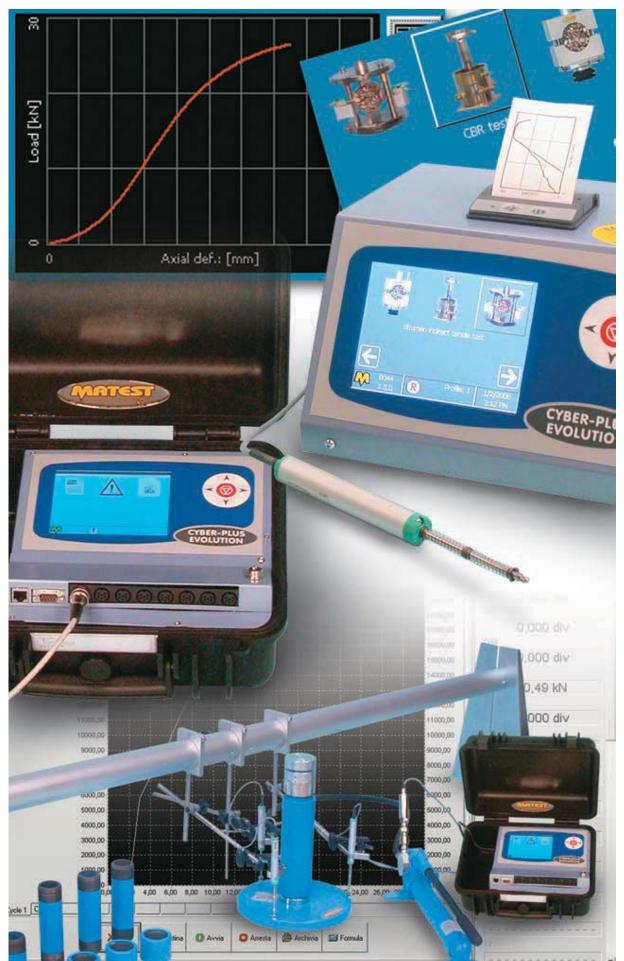


C405-15N



Test execution





BALLOON DENSITY METHOD

S230 KIT Balloon density apparatus, 1600 ml capacity

STANDARDS: ASTM D2167 / AASHTO T205 / CNR N° 22

Used to determine the in-sity density of fine graded compacted or bonded soil.

The apparatus is placed over the hole excavated in the soil

the hole excavated in the soil, and water is pumped into a rubber balloon and forced into the hole. The amount of water displaced into the ballon is measured from the graduation of the scale.

The instrument consists of a

graduated plexiglass cylinder 1600 ml. capacity housed within an aluminium alloy casting, a rubber pump with stop valve, a density plate and 12 rubber balloons.

Dimensions: 340×340×700 mm Weight: 8 kg

SPARE PART for S230 KIT:

S230-01

430

Rubber balloons, pack of 12





STANDARD: NF P94-061-2

Used to determine the in-situ density of fine graded compacted or bonded soil, this unit has the same test system of mod. S230 KIT, but with a capacity of 3000 ml as requested by French Specification. A hand-driven piston forces the water into the rubber membrane. A dial gauge measures the water pressure so to execute all the test at the same pressure.

An index engraved on the stem of the piston measures the volume of water filling the hole.

The unit is supplied complete with 6 reinforced rubber membranes, 4 locking clamps, base plate, accessories.

Dimensions: 360×360×700 mm

Weight: 10 kg

SPARE PART for \$232 KIT:

S232-01

Reinforced rubber membrane, pack of 6



S233 KIT Balloon density apparatus, 6000 ml capacity

Identical to mod. S232 KIT, but with capacity of 6 litres. Weight: 18 kg

SPARE PART for S233 KIT:

S233-01

Reinforced rubber membrane, pack of 6

ACCESSORIES, used for levelling, digging, collecting and maintaining the soil samples:

\$240-01 Scraper to level the	V198	Chisel 300 mm
ground		long x 25 mm wide
\$240-02 Metal dibber tool	V186	Density spoon, big

\$240-05 Metal pointed rod sized **V195** Rubber mallet **V188** Trowel, 100x200 mm

 V195
 Rubber mallet
 V188
 Trowel, 100x200 m

 50 mm dia.
 V183
 Aluminium scoop

 V193
 Steel hammer 300 g
 325 cc

V194 Steel hammer 2 kg. V125-03 Tinned can 5 litre cap.

VI99 Density pick



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SAND REPLACEMENT METHOD

S234 KIT

Sand density cone apparatus Ø 6,5" (165,1 mm)

STANDARDS: ASTM D1556 / AASHTO T191 / CNR N° 22 UNE 7371, 83109 / NF P94-061-3

Used to determine the in-situ density of fine graned compacted soil. The test consists in digging a hole into the ground and then collect, dry and weight the sampled soil. The hole is than filled with dry sand from the cone container.

The apparatus consists of:

S234-05 Metal double cone assembly with valve Ø 6,5"

\$234-06 Metal base with fixed centre hole for cone housing

V121 N° 2 Plastic jar, 5 litre

Galvanized against corrosion. Dimensions: 305x305x600 mm

Weight: 6 kg

ACCESSORY for S234 KIT:

S234-01

Calibrating container





S231 KIT

Weight: 20 kg

Sand density cone apparatus

Similar to mod. S234 KIT but recommended for coarse grained soil

S231-05 Metal double cone assembly with valve, Ø 12" **\$231-06** Metal base with fixed centre hole for cone housing.

\$231-11 Plastic jar, 10 litre complete of cone fixing device..

Ø 12" (304,8 mm)

The apparatus consists of:

ACCESSORY for \$231 KIT:

and gravel (over 38 mm diameter).



ACCESSORIES:

S235 STANDARD SAND for density tests, passing 600 micron and retained on 300 micron, Bag of 50 kg

\$235-01 STANDARD SAND 0.4 mm to 2 mm, CNR N° 22 Bag of 50 kg

Sand replacement apparatus

STANDARDS: BS 1377:9, 1924:2

Used to determine the in-situ density of fine graned compacted soil.

The apparatus consists of: sand pouring cylinder with shutter made of cast aluminium and accurately machined, upper cylinder, metal tray with fixed centre hole for cone housing.

The cylinder is available with 100, 150 and 200 mm diameter (200 mm Ø is recommended for coarse grained soil and gravel).

Weight: 10÷24 kg



Model:	Ø mm	Consisting of:	Pouring cylinder, shutter and upper cylinder	Metal tray with centre hole	Optional accessory: Calibrating container
\$236 KIT	100		\$236-05	\$236-06	\$236-07
\$236-01 KIT	150		\$236-10	\$236-11	\$236-12
\$237 KIT	200		\$237-05	\$237-06	\$237-07

S234 KIT

Constant head permeameters

STANDARDS: BS 1377:5 / ASTM D2434 / AASHTO T215

Used to determine the permeability of granular, gravel and sand soils. The specimen is formed in an acrylic permeability cell, and water is passed through it from a constant level tank. The permeability cell has pressure points at different levels which are connected to the manometer tubes fixed on a stand with graduated scale. Two constant head permeability cells are available: 75 mm and 114 mm diameter.

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S245-0I

Constant head permeability cell

75 mm dia., with three pressure take-off points. Formed by an acrylic plexiglass body held between two aluminium anodized end plates. Weight: 3 kg

S245-02

Constant head permeability cell

114 mm dia., with six pressure take-off points and an additional six blanked-off pressure points. Formed by an acrylic plexiglass body held between two aluminium anodized end plates. When using this cell, two manometer tube stands mod. S245-03 are required. Weight: 7 kg

S245-03

Manometer tubes and stand, comprising three tubes of constant bore, graduated scale, tubing and connectors. Dimensions: 210x50x1160 mm. Weight: 5 kg

S245-04

Constant level tank, made from acrylic plexiglass, wall mounting. The inlet, outlet and overflow pipes can be adjusted for height within the tank. Weight: 3 kg

Falling head permeameter

STANDARD: CEN ISO/TS 17892-11

Used to determine the permeability of fine-grained soils such as clay-like or silty soils. The specimen is confined within the permeameter which is connected to the manometer tube filled with water. The sample must be completely satured with water before the test, and the operator will check the rate of fall of the water in the tube passing through the test specimen.

The set consists of:

\$246-01 Permeameter stand with three manometer tubes each dia. 3, 4 and 6 mm for the different degrees of permeability, soaking reservoir with cock, tubing and connectors.

Dimensions: 1700x220x50 mm. Weight: 10 kg

\$252 COMPACTION PERMEAMETER 4" dia. complete (technical details: see next page)

ACCESSORIES:

\$252-01 PLEIN BASE and COLLAR for compaction tests

\$252-02 MOULD BODY with two lateral water inlet/outlet

ALTERNATIVE:

\$253 COMPACTION PERMEAMETER 6" dia, complete ACCESSORIES:

\$253-01 PLEIN BASE and COLLAR for compaction tests

\$253-02 MOULD BODY with two lateral water inlet/outlet

ACCESSORIES:

De-airing tank 20 litre capacity made from acrylic plexiglass (see pag. 454)

\$355-01 Water trap to collect the water condensation

V203 Portable vacuum pump, 230 V Iph 50 Hz

V230-03 Rubber tubing for vacuum, 3 m long

S325 Nylon tubing, 20 m.



S248

Permeameter stand 4 cell capacity for constant and falling head tests

This 4 cells capacity stand is designed to perform both constant head and falling head permeability tests on compacted granular soil

The stand consists of a metal frame with water tank adjustable in height between 1350 and 3450 mm for constant head tests, Supplied complete with tubes, graduated rules, piping, connectors and cocks; but without permeameters to be ordered separately. The stand can hold up to 4 permeameters having dia. 4" and 6" to perform different types of tests at the same time.

Dimensions: 1050x900x2000/3850 mm Weight: 75 kg



S248 with permeameters

S244 Pinhole test equipment

DISPERSIBILITY DETERMINATION STANDARDS: BS 1377:5 / ASTM D4647 Utilized to evaluate the erosion on soil samples having high degree of sodium content, the Pinhole apparatus reproduces the water flowing in a cavity obtained from a soil specimen. The apparatus consists of a cylindrical container equipped at its ends of water inlet/outlet connectors, tube with graduated scale, base support with rod. Weight: 4 kg approx.

ACCESSORIES:

S245-04

CONSTANT LEVEL TANK, Details and picture: see previous page.

V230-02 TUBING, inside dia. 8 mm, 5 m long



COMPACTION PERMEAMETERS

STANDARD: CEN ISO/TS 17892-11

Used for determining permeability to water of soil gravel, clay, sand samples. Supplied complete with clamped upper and lower plate giving the possibility to perform permeability tests also on compacted samples, water inlet with valve, water outlet, two perforated upper and lower plates, two stainless steel screens. Stell made, galvanized against corrosion.



MODELS:

S252

COMPACTION PERMEAMETER 4" dia. complete. Weight: 8 kg **ACCESSORIES:**

\$252-01 PLEIN BASE and COLLAR for compaction test before the permeability test

\$252-02 MOULD BODY with two lateral water inlet/outlet for test with piezometric measurement

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COMPACTION PERMEAMETER 6" dia. complete. Weight: 16 kg **ACCESSORIES:**

\$253-01 PLEIN BASE and COLLAR for compaction test before the permeability test

\$253-02 MOULD BODY with two lateral water inlet/outlet for test with piezometric measurement



ACCESSORIES:

CUTTING COLLAR, coupled to the Permeameter body, it gets easier the soil sampling. MODELS:

\$185-01 Dia. 4"

\$200-09 Dia. 6"



CONSOLIDATION TEST

STANDARDS: ASTM D2435-80, D3877, D4546 / BS 1377:5

AASHTOT216 / XP P94 090-1, P94-091

UNE 103-601, 103-602 / CEN-ISO-TS 17892-5

The one-dimensional consolidation test of a soil sample enables to ascertain the settlement characteristic over a given period of time. The soil specimen under test is axially loaded and laterally contained

Loads are applied with progressive increases and the settlement values are read on a dial gauge or on a digital display (through a displacement transducer).

Two different oedometer models are proposed:

S260 Front loading oedometer with dial gauge or digital data acquisition system.

S262N Edotronic, pneumatic, fully automatic "touch-screen"

consolidation apparatus (see next pages).

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Front loading oedometer (consolidation apparatus)

Rigidly manufactured from aluminium alloy casting to provide a high degree of accuracy with any frame distorsion under load. The load bridge group is supported in high accuracy self-aligning seat balls. The beam provides three loading ratio: 9:1 10:1 11:1 and the beam assembly is fitted with an adjustable counterbalance weight.

Maximun load: 170 kg of slotted weights, corresponding to 1870 kg using the beam ratio 11:1

The oedometer accepts cells up to 100 cm² Supplied complete with rod holding the weights and coupling block holding the dial gauge or transducer. Supplied "without": consolidation cell, weights, dial gauge (or transducer), holding bench which

have to be ordered separately.

Weight: 25 kg approx.

ACCESSORIES:

DIAL GAUGE for vertical displacements,

S376

DIAL GAUGE 10 mm travel x 0,01 mm subdiv. or:

S375-01

DIAL GAUGE 12 mm travel x 0,002 mm subdiv.

Alternative solution:

\$336-11 LINEAR VERTICAL DISPLACEMENT TRANSDUCER, 10 mm travel

\$336-30 EXTENSION CABLE 2 metres long

\$336-31 EXTENSION CABLE 5 meters long

\$336-32 EXTENSION CABLE 10 meters long

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CALIBRATION process of the displacement transducer to the data acquisition unit of the oedometer.



and dial gauge **S265** S336-11

S260 with cell

with cell and S334 Cyber-Plus 8 Evolution

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Cyber-Plus 8 Evolution

8 channels acquisition and processing data system (expandable to 16 channels) colour "Touch Screen" display, it automatically performs test and data processing. Directly connected to PC via USB, it prints the test certificate. Equipped with slots for external Pendrive or SD Card infinite memory supports.

S334

Technical details: see pag. 462, Hardware details at pag. 24



Made from "brass", with specimen holding fixed ring having cutting rim so as to be utilized also to sample undisturbed specimens. Accurately manufactured these cells are supplied complete with loading piston, couple of porous stones and plexiglass transparent water jacket.

Model	Specimen diameter mm	Specimen area cm ²	Specimen thickness mm	Spare cutting ring mm	Specimen tamper	Spare couple of porous stones
S268	50,47	20	20	S122	S123	S274 KIT
S268-05	63,5	31,67	20	S122-19	S123-05	S274-10 KIT
\$268-01	71,40	40	20 20	\$122-01	\$123-01	\$274-01 KIT
\$268-04	75,00	44,16		\$122-17	\$123-04	\$274-09 KIT
S268-02	79,80	50	20	\$122-02	\$123-02	S274-02 KIT
S268-03*	112,80	100	25	\$122-03	\$123-03	S274-03 KIT

^{*}The consolidation cell dia. 112,8 mm is made from aluminium.



Consolidation cells with permeability attachment

Made from "brass", similar in manufacture to the fixed ring cells, they are also provided of a pipe connector with cock and graduated glass burette 10 ml capacity allowing to perform permeability tests.

Model	Specimen dia. mm	Specimen area cm ²	Specimen thickness mm	Hollow punch	Specimen tamper	Spare couple of porous stones
\$272 \$272-05 \$272-01 \$272-04 \$272-02 \$272-03*	50,47 63,5 71,40 75,00 79,80 112,80	20 31,67 40 44,16 50 100	20 20 20 20 20 20 25	\$122-04 \$122-20 \$122-05 \$122-18 \$122-06 \$122-07	\$123-05 \$123-01 \$123-04 \$123-02 \$123-03	\$274-04 KIT \$274-11 KIT \$274-05 KIT \$274-08 KIT \$274-06 KIT \$274-07 KIT

^{*}The consolidation cell dia, 112,8 mm is made from aluminium.

S275 Permeability attachment, complete

with stand, clamps and hose it is connected to the cells mod. S272 to S272-05.

Recommended for soil samples having great value of permeability. Burette has 50 ml capacity and subdiv. 0,1 ml.
Weight: 5 kg







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OEDOMETER: ACCESSORIES

Slotted weights

Steel made, painted against corrosion (mod. E066-02 brass made).

Available slotted weights:

Model	We	ight
E066-02	100	g
S273-06	250	g
S273-05	500	g
S273-04		kg
S273-03	2	kg

Model	Weight	
\$273-07	4 kg	
\$273-02	5 kg	
\$273-08	8 kg	
\$273-01	10 kg	



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S273 KIT:	S273-01 KIT:	S273-02 KIT:
S273-01 = 4 x 10 kg	\$273-08 = $7 \times 8 \text{ kg}$	S273-01 = 6 x 10 kg
$S273-02 = 1 \times 5 \text{ kg}$	S273-07 = $1 \times 4 \text{ kg}$	S273-02 = 3 x 5 kg
$S273-03 = 2 \times 2 \text{ kg}$	$S273-03 = 1 \times 2 \text{ kg}$	S273-03 = 1 x 2 kg
S273-04 = x kg	S273-04 = x kg	S273-04 = x kg
	S273-05 = $1 \times 500 \text{ g}$	S273-05 = 3 x 500 g
	S273-06 = $2 \times 250 \text{ g}$	S273-06 = 2 x 250 g
TOTAL: 50 kg	TOTAL: 64 kg	TOTAL: 80 kg



Holding Bench, made from sturdy structural painted steel, complete with locking bolts and nuts.

S265 BENCH HOLDING one apparatusS265-01 BENCH HOLDING three apparatuses

Gauge blocks

GRADE 1

Used to calibrate the linear displacement transducers.

Available models:

S336-41

GAUGE BLOCK, nominal length 5 mm

S336-43

GAUGE BLOCK, nominal length 10 mm







S260-05N Data import from the CyberPlus

SPARES:

S335-15

Universal coupling pliers for dial gauge/transducer. It accepts all Matest displacement transducers and dial gauges (dia. from 8 to 20 mm)

S260-13

Mounting device between the universal coupling pliers \$335-15 and the consolidation apparatus to fix the transducer/dial gauge for the vertical displacement.



S260-05N

Software OedoLab Reports - Matest made

STANDARDS: ASTM D2435-80 / XP P94-090-1 / CEN-ISO-TS 17892-5 / BS 1377:5

OedoLab Reports is the new informatic tool which allows geotechnical laboratories to process data and to view the results obtained from oedometric tests.

Used in conjunction with Cyber-Plus S334, the new features of this software allow the users to:

- Create a test file from data entered manually or imported
- Create a project to perform calculations according to the selected standard
- Integrate test files (from OedoLab Connect or manually entered) to a project
- Elaborate, customize and print their test reports which can be read without the need of a specific software.

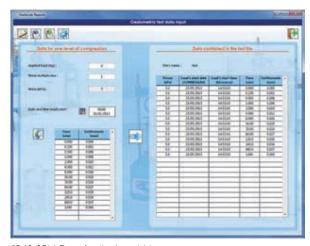
The program can be used in a very simple and intuitive way. A dedicated window allows the user to import data from a specific location (for instance, from the Cyberplus through USB or SD card).

OedoLab Reports provides the user with a simple and flexible graphical interface giving the possibility to view, edit and print all the parameters involved in the oedometric tests.

- The input information for each stress level is the following:
- Settlements in mm.
- Time in min,
- The Software allows also to enter information related to the soil sample, among which:
- Extraction method.
- Blue value.
- Attemberg's limits.
- Soil classification according to AASHTO/USCS/GTR.
- Particle size analysis.
- Laboratory coefficients of:
- Consolidation root method.
- Void ratio.
- Water content.
- Densities.
- Compressibility.
- CHARTS:
- Settlements (mm) / Time (min).
- Void ratio (%) / Applied pressure (kPa).
- Passing (%) / Opening (mm).

PC specification:

• Operating system: Windows XP or more recent



S260-05N Data feeding/acquisition



S260-05N Test data visualization



S260-05N Results preview



Buyer's guide for one standard Consolidation system and one automatic Consolidation data acquisition/processing system.

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Description	Model
Configuration for one standard Oedometer apparatus	
Front loading oedometer	S260
Oedometer bench (for one or three oedometers)	S265 / S265-01
Dial gauge	S376 / S375-01
Consolidation cell, fixed ring	S268 / S268-05
Spare cutting ring (to combine to the consolidation cell)	\$122 / \$122-19
Specimen tamper (to combine to the consolidation cell)	\$123 / \$123-05
Spare porous stones (to combine to the consolidation cell)	S274 / S274-10
Set of slotted weights	S273 / S273-10
Permeability measurement:	
Permeability consolidation cell	S272 / S272-05
Permeability attachment (50 ml burette)	S275
Hollow punch (to combine to the consolidation cell)	S122-04 / S122-20
Spare porous stones (to combine to the consolidation cell)	S274-04 / S274-11

Description	Model
Configuration for one Oedometer apparatus with electronic measurement and data acquisition/processing:	
Oedometer with accessories as listed in the standard configuration (without the dial gauge S376), and also:	
Cyber-Plus 8 Evolution, 8 channels (expandable to 16 channels) automatic data acquisition/processing	S334
Displacement transducer (in quantities as the oedometers)	S336-11
Extension cable (in quantities as the transducers)	S336-30 / S336-32
Software OedoLab Reports - Matest made	S260-05N
Gauge blocks to calibrate the transducers	S336-41 / S336-43
or:	
Transducer / Oedometer calibration process	S337-51



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S262N

EDOTRONIC "TOUCH SCREEN HIGH PERFORMANCE" AUTOMATIC CONSOLIDATION APPARATUS (OEDOMETER).

STANDARD: ASTM D2435-80 / CEN - ISO - TS 17892-5 / BS 1377:5 / XP P094-090-1

This automatic consolidation system, ideal for modern and efficient laboratories, has been created to eliminate or reduce to the absolute minimum any forms of manual intervention, which the oedometer test requires. This therefore results in greater efficiency and cost effectiveness. This appliance is extremely simple and easy to use.

Specifications of the frame:

Edotronic, equipped with two coaxial cylinders, provides a precise and timely weight positioning with two ranges of measurement:

> 0 – 1499 (N) Newton 1500 - 15000 (N) Newton

Input of compressed air (filtered): Max. 10 Bar Resolution: I Newton Precision:

Maximum load: 15 kN (with 8 Bar input)

There is no need of weights as the cylinder and pneumatic piston take it to the desired weight in real time.

Weight application and removal are carried out automatically in the test sequences.

The load value is measured by a pressure transducer which is built in the regulation valve.

An additional high precision load cell will detect the effective load value and perform precise control through a closed loop system, granting repeatability and accuracy.

Firmware:

- Electronic control unit Cyber-plus Evolution with "Touch-Screen" color graphic display ¼ VGA, that runs like a standard PC based on Windows operating system, for the management of the data.
- The Touch-Screen icon interface allows an easy set-up of all the parameters and prompt execution of the test. Read value results are immediate and of extreme accuracy.
- The machine can perform the tests without any external PC, because of the "Cyber-Plus" grants performances like a PC.
- Direct connection to Intranet (connection to a LAN network) and Internet to establish a remote communication and receive an immediate diagnosis from Matest technicians, or for upgrades of the Firmware.
- Unlimited memory storage with: 2 USB ports, I SD card.
- Simple, rapid linearisation and calibration procedure.
- The appliance comes completely equipped with the relevant software.
- Possibility to select different languages.
- Hardware technical details: see page 24

The following "are not included": software oedolab connect, consolidation cell, transducer, compressor, filter, that have to be ordered separately (see accessories).

Power supply: 230V 1ph 50/60Hz

Dimensions: 290 x 450 x h 610 mm. Weight: 30 kg

ACCESSORIES:

\$262-12N SOFTWARE OEDOLAB CONNECT – MATEST MADE Technical Data: see next page

V207 LABORATORY COMPRESSOR, tank capacity 50 litres, nominal pressure 10 Bar.

\$262-11 AIR FILTER, auto-draining, it reduces up to one micron,

complete with discharge.



S262N with accessories

S336-11

LINEAR DISPLACEMENT-DEFORMATION TRANSDUCER, accurate and versatile.

Transducer 10 mm travel. Indipendent linearity < 0,3%

\$337-51 Calibration process of the linear displacement transducer combined with the Edotronic.

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CONSOLIDATION CELLS, diffferent models: see pag. 435

GAUGE BLOCKS, Grade 1

Used to calibrate the linear displacement transducers.

Available models:

\$336-41 Gauge block, nominal length 5 mm **\$336-43** Gauge block, nominal length 10 mm



S262-12N

Software OedoLab Connect - Matest made

STANDARD: ASTM D2435-80 / CEN - ISO - TS | 17892-5 / XP P094-090-1 / BS | 1377:5

To be used with the Edotronic mod. S262

OedoLab Connect is an extension of the OedoLab Reports S262-05N software, specifically designed to guide the user through the entire consolidation test.

This software allows automatic data acquisition and to save the results in a specific file.

Thus, the file obtained can be then added to a project created with OedoLab Reports, providing the users not only with the same features given by the S262-05N but also with new ones.

OedoLab Connect can be connected to one or more pneumatic oedometers, allowing automatic data acquistion and control during the test. Each oedometer is controlled by the PC via network connection.

OedoLab Connect provides the user with a simple and flexible graphical interface. A dedicated window allows to select the oedometer the user wants to work with.

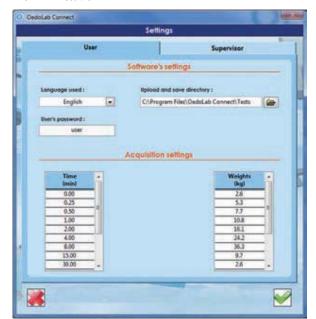
Once a consolidation step is completed, the software automatically shifts to the next level; hence re-performing all the control and acquisition operations needed to complete the test. Furthermore, by setting test parameters which are included in the Software and dedicated to the loading sequences control (minimum speed of settlement and swelling threshold), the user is also able to program the test and save a lot of time then.

PC specification:

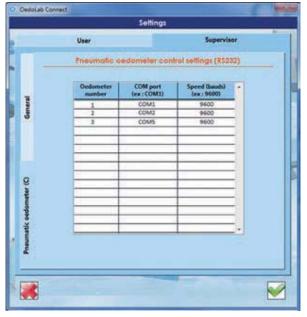
• Operating system: Windows XP or more recent. Supplied complete with connection cable.



S262-12N Test view



S262-I2N Acquisition settings



S262-12N Control settings



S262-I2N Information about the test



Direct / Residual Shear Test Apparatus, digital "Touch-Screen"

STANDARDS: ASTM D3080-72 / BS 1377:7 / NF P94-071-1, NF P094-071-2 / AASHTO T235 / CEN-ISO-TS 17892-10

Used to determine the resistance to shearing of all types of soil specimens, both consolidated and drained, undisturbed or remoulded.

The machine can accommodate specimens dia. 50, 60, 100mm, and square 60x60, 10x100 mm.

The apparatus is equipped with a control closed loop motor with epicycloid reducers.

At the beginning of each test the machine performs an automatic and complete internal check, a position reset with the elimination of all possible positioning errors and all pauses.

The input of all the test patterns is achieved by the interaction of the "touch-screen" microprocessor, granting infinitesimal resolutions in short times.

All data are input and stored when the machine is in stand-by, without affecting the specimen under test with quick machine setting. Possibility to fix maximum excursion of the shear box, so as to interrupt automatically the test.

Possibility to input a different return speed (residual shear) in relation to the one used for the shear test, thus allowing a quick playback of the residual shear test, saving a lot of time.

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Specifications of the frame:

- Maximum shear load: 5000 N possible on the whole speed range.
- Shear speed: 0,00001 to 15,0000 mm/min.
- Display of both speed and displacement with 0,00001 mm resolution.
- Possibility of direct vertical load, or with a lever arm ratio 10:1
- Max vertical direct load: 500N; lever arm: 5500N
- Box group mounted on ball track with high quality antifriction system.
- Extremely easy and practical use, not requiring qualified staff.

Firmware:

- Electronic control unit Cyber-plus Evolution with "Touch-Screen" color graphic display ¼ VGA, that runs like a standard PC based on Windows operating system, for the management of the data. (Analysis of the data, test results, graphs with S277-40N Software; optional accessory).
- The Touch-Screen icon interface allows an easy set-up of all the parameters and prompt execution of the test. Read value results are immediate and of extreme accuracy.
- The machine can perform the tests without any external PC, because of the "Cyber-Plus" grants performances like a PC.
- Direct connection to Intranet (connection to a LAN network) and Internet to establish a remote communication and receive an immediate diagnosis from Matest technicians, or for upgrades of the Firmware.
- Unlimited memory storage with: 2 USB ports, I SD card.
- Possibility to select different languages.
- Hardware technical details: see page 24
- The machine is equipped with 8 connectors for the acquisition and data processing system (3 analogical/digital channels are activated with the S277-31 optional firmware for load cell and transducers; and 5 channels can be activated with the S277-32 optional firmware).



S277N KIT + S284



Power supply: 230V | ph 50/60Hz 200W | Dimensions: 1040 x 420 xh | 1350 mm | Weight: 120 kg



The direct/residual shear testing machine is available in "THREE" versions:

S277N KIT DIGITAL BASIC VERSION

SHEARLAB

S377

S376

Digital Shear Testing Machine, comprising:

\$277-10N Shear Frame, with digital "Touch-Screen" microprocessor, complete with beam loading device, shear box case with adaptors, dial gauge supports.

S370-03S Load Ring, 3000N capacity with electric safety stop device (load rings of different capacities up to 5000N available on request).

Dial indicator 25mm x 0,01mm for horizontal displacement.

Dial indicator 10mm x 0,01mm for vertical displacement.

S273 KIT Set of 50 kg of slotted weights.

NOTE: Shear box, hollow punch, tamper "are not included"

and have to be ordered separately (see accessories)

S277-01N DATA ACQUISITION VERSION

AUTO SHEARLAB

Digital Shear Testing Machine, with incorporated Data Acquisition

System and Basic Firmware, comprising: **\$277-10N** Shear Frame with digital "Touch-Screen"

> microprocessor, complete with beam loading device, shear box case with adaptors, transducers supports.

\$277-20 Load Cell, electric, 3000N capacity, complete with cable.

\$336-11 Linear vertical transducer, 10 mm travel.

S336-12 Linear horizontal transducer, 25 mm travel.

\$277-31 Firmware activating 3 connectors for basic data acquisition.

S273 KIT Set of 50 kg of slotted weights.

NOTE: Shear box, hollow punch, tamper and Software (see next pages) "are not included" and have to be ordered separately.

ACCESSORIES:

S277-40N

SOFTWARE SHEAR-LAB REPORTS - MATEST MADE Technical data: see page 445

S277-32

FIRMWARE activating 5 connectors foreseen on the shear frame S277-10N. They can be used as data acquisition and processing system for geotechnical tests.

Technical data: see S334 page 462

NOTE: these 5 channels can be used alternatively (not simultaneously) to the 3 channels of the shear frame.

GAUGE BLOCKS, Grade 1

Used to calibrate the linear displacement transducers (see page 446)

SPARES:

- **\$335-15** Universal coupling pliers for dial gauge/transducer. It accepts all Matest displacement transducers and dial gauges (dia. from 8 to 20 mm)
- **S280-15** Mounting device between the universal coupling pliers S335-15 and the shear machine to fix the vertical displacement transducer or dial gauge.
- **S280-16** Mounting device between the universal coupling pliers S335-15 and the shear machine to fix the horizontal displacement transducer or dial gauge. ...follows...





ACCESSORIES:

Shear box assemblies, made from brass, accurately machined, complete with carriage, walled round or square hole, base plate, two grids, two perforated grids, two porous stones, adapters to fit the box holder.

Models:	Shear box	Spare couple of porous stones
Round specimens dia. 50 mm	\$282	S286-03 KIT
Round specimens dia. 60 mm	\$283	S286 KIT
Round specimens dia. 100 mm	\$281	S286-04 KIT
Square specimens 60x60 mm	\$284	S286-01 KIT
Square specimens 100x100 mm	\$285	S286-02 KIT

Hollow punch (sample cutter) and

Tamper (extrusion tool)

The hollow punch with cutting rim is used to prepare the soil sample, and the tamper ejects the specimen filling it directly into the shear box without disturbing it.

Models:	Hollow punch	Tamper
Dia. $50 \times h$ 25 mm	S122-08	\$123-08
Dia. 60 x h 25 mm	S122-09	\$123-09
Dia. 100 x h 25 mm	S122-10	\$123-10
Square 60x60 x h 25 mm	S122-11	S123-11
Square 100×100 × h 25 mm	S122-12	S123-12
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SPARE PARTS:

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Slotted weights. Steel made, painted against corrosion available models:

S273-06	250	g
S273-05	500	g
S273-04		kg
S273-03	2	kg
S273-07	4	kg
S273-02	5	kg
S273-08	8	kg
S273-01	10	kg

ACCESSORIES for S290:

S291

WATER CONTAINER, made from plexiglass and aluminium, it accomadates the shear box up to max size Ø 60 mm or Ø 60 mm during the consolidation test, by

\$290 with accessories

keeping the specimen deep into the water.

\$291-01 WATER CONTAINER, it accommodates all the shear boxes up to \emptyset 100 mm or \square 100 mm size.

\$273 KIT Set of 50 kg. of slotted weights **S376** Dial gauge 10x0,01 mm

On request the shear machine can be equipped with load rings or load cells having capacity from 500 N to 5000 N:

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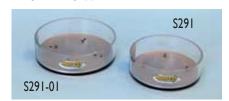
Consolidation frame, it accepts up to 3 shear boxes or consolidation cells.

Used to applly a constant load on the specimen in the shear box, so as to shorten the test duration when a lot of specimens have to be tested and just few shear machines are available.

> solidate oedometric cells. Produced in a rugged steel structure, it is supplied complete with three lever arms ratio 10:1 having each max. load up to 550 kg., centering devices and dial gauge holders.

The frame can also be used to con-

Supplied without weights, water container, cells and



dial gauges to be ordered separately.

Dimensions: 2300x450x900 mm

Weight: 150 kg approx.



Software ShearLab Reports - Matest made

STANDARDS: ASTM D3080-72 / NF P94-071-1 / NF P94-071-2 / BS 1377:7

To be used with the shear testing machine, data acquisition processing version, mod. S277-01N

ShearLab Reports is the new informatic tool which allows geotechnical laboratories to process data and to view the results obtained from direct and residual shear tests.

The new features of this software allow the users to:

- Create a test file from data entered manually or imported
- Create a project to perform calculations according to the selected standard
- Integrate test files to a project
- Elaborate, customize and print their test reports which can be read without the need of a specific software

The program can be used in a very simple and intuitive way. A dedicated window allows the user to import data in the test file.

ShearLab Reports provides the user with a simple and flexible graphical interface giving the possibility to view, edit and print all the parameters involved in shear tests.

- · The input information is the following:
 - Settlement in mm.
 - Time in min.
 - Horizontal displacement in mm.
 - Force in kN.
- In the project management window, the Software automatically calculates the shear parameters:
 - Peak strength in kPa.
 - Residual strength in kPa.
 - Peak displacement in mm.
 - Residual displacement in mm.
- Laboratory coefficients of:
 - Water content.
 - Densities.
 - Void ratio.

ShearLab Reports automatically draws the curves of shear and compaction, hence performing all the calculations required by the standard. Comments on the current project can also be added if necessary.

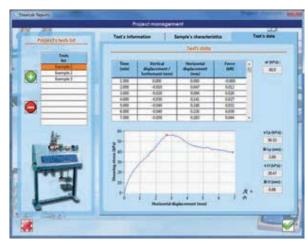
- CHARTS:
 - Shear stress (kPa) / Horizontal displacement (mm).
 - Settlement (mm) / Horizontal displacement (mm).
 - Shear strength (kPa) / Normal stress (kPa).

PC specification:

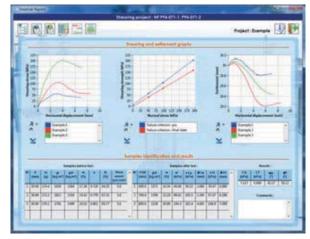
• Operating system: Windows XP or more recent. Supplied complete with connection cable.



S277-40N Data import



S277-40N Test data calculation



S277-40N Results preview

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SHEARTRONIC "HIGH PERFORMANCE"

Digital Shear Testing Machine, with incorporated Data Acquisition System + Software and Pneumatic Vertical Loading Device,

Fully Automatic, comprising:

S277-IIN Shear Frame with digital "Touch-Screen" microprocessor, complete with pneumatic vertical loading device automatically driven through SW, shear box case with adaptors, transducers supports.

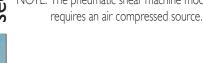
\$277-20 Load Cell, electric, 3000N capacity, complete with cable.

S336-11 Linear vertical transducer, 10 mm travel.

\$336-12 Linear horizontal transducer, 25 mm travel.

\$277-31 Firmware activating 3 connectors for basic data acquisition.

NOTE: Shear box, hollow punch, tamper (see accessories) and Software S277-41N "are not included" and have to be ordered separately





ACCESSORIES for mod, S277-02N:

V207 LABORATORY AIR COMPRESSOR, 50 litres capacity, 10 bar nominal pressure

\$262-11 AIR FILTER, auto-draining, it reduces up to one micron, complete with discharge.

S277-41N

SOFTWARE SHEAR LAB CONNECT - MATEST MADE For fully automatic data control, acquisition, processing and visualization in direct/residual shear tests, with graphics on all the test phases.

SPARES:

\$335-15 Universal coupling pliers for dial gauge/transducer. It accepts all Matest displacement transducers and dial gauges (dia. from 8 to 20 mm)

\$280-15 Mounting device between the universal coupling pliers S335-I5 and the shear machine to fix the vertical displacement transducer or dial gauge.

\$280-16 Mounting device between the universal coupling pliers S335-15 and the shear machine to fix the horizontal displacement transducer or dial gauge.

GAUGE BLOCKS, Grade 1

Used to calibrate the linear displacement transducers.

Available models:

\$336-41 Gauge block, nominal length 5 mm

\$336-43 Gauge block, nominal length 10 mm

\$336-45 Gauge block, nominal length 25 mm

\$336-47 Gauge block, nominal length 50 mm





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Software ShearLab Connect - Matest made

STANDARDS: ASTM D3080-72 / NF P94-071-1, P94-071-2 / BS 1377:7

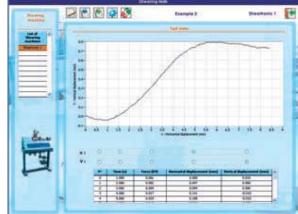
ShearLab Connect is an extension of the ShearLab Reports S277-40N software, specifically designed for automatic data control, acquisition, processing and visualization of direct/residual shear tests.

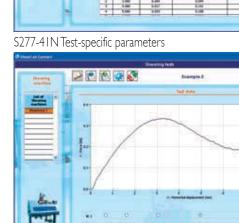
The file obtained can be then added to a project created with ShearLab Reports S277-40N, which features are detailed on pag. 445.

The program can be used in a very simple and intuitive way; a dedicated window allows to select the machine the user wants to work with while a test-specific setup guides the acquisition process, including data collection parameters that best fit the specific test. All test-specific initial, intermediate and final parameters are calculated based on input of specimen information, such as sample type (cylindric or square), sample diameter or width (mm), initial height of sample (mm), initial and final wet masses (g), dried mass after oven (g), applied load (kg), grain density (kg/m³), consolidation time (min).

ShearLab Connect can be connected to one or more shearing machines, thus allowing automatic data control and acquisition during the test.

Each Sheartronic is connected via LAN or serial cable to the PC







S277-41N Test-specific parameters

Displayed CHARTS (by selecting 2 of the following parameters):

- Time (s)
- Applied force (kN)
- Horizontal displacement (mm)
- Vertical displacement (mm)

PC specification:

• Operating system: Windows XP or more recent Supplied complete with LAN cable.



TRIAXIAL TESTS

STANDARDS: BS | 377 part 8 / ASTM D2850-032, D4767-95, D7181-11 / NF P94-070, P94-074 / CEN-ISO / TS | 17892-8,9 Introduction

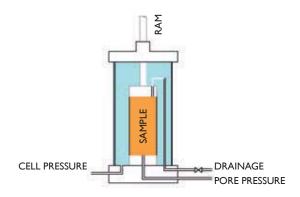
A knowledge of stress-strain behaviour and the shear strength parameters of soils is required when soil is interacting with structures or when soil is used as a construction material in many engineering purposes such as:

- 1. Excavations
- 2. Shallow foundations
- 3. Piles and deep foundations
- 4. Earth retaining structures, diaphragm walls, anchors
- 5. Slope stability
- 6. Ground improvement
- 7. Design of embankments, earth dams

The most widely used testing apparatus for investigating the stress-strain behaviour and the strength parameters of soils is the triaxial apparatus.

Triaxial tests are typically performed with two stages: an isotropic loading followed by shear loading which is carried out up to failure. A cylindrical saturated soil sample, undisturbed or reconstituted, is placed in a rubber membrane in order to isolate it from direct contact with the surrounding water with which the testing cell is filled, and which is pressurized. The sample sits in the cell between a rigid base and a rigid top cap and is loaded by means of a ram, at a constant speed. The water drainage in or out the sample can be allowed by means of opening or closing a valve.

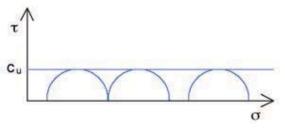
The two phases are carried out under different combinations of drainage conditions and give rise to 3 different standard triaxial tests. Each test is usually performed on three saturated specimens at three different confining pressures.



"UU" unconsolidated undrained test

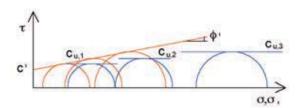
This test is used in order to estimate the undrained shear strength parameters (undrained shear strength c_u and undrained friction angle $\varphi_u=0$). It is usually performed on fine grained soils. In this test, both phases are carried out with the drainage valve closed. No volume change is allowed during the test and distortions during the shear phase occur up to the failure. This test gives a unique value of undrained shear strength, as the envelope of the Mohr circles plotted in total stresses is horizontal. The angle φ_u has to be zero or it is an error in the test, e.g. poor saturation.

The stress-strain behaviour and the strength parameters are then used to model engineering problems when undrained conditions are present, typically in short term design.



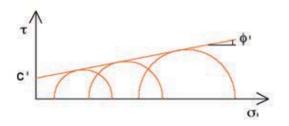
"CU" consolidated undrained test

This test is used in order to estimate the drained and undrained shear strength parameters (effective cohesion c', effective friction angle φ ', and undrained shear strength c_U). It is usually performed on fine grained soils. In this test, the first phase is carried out with an open drainage valve in order to allow the consolidation and volume change to occur. During the second phase, the drainage valve is closed and the change of pore water pressure is measured; there is no volume change and distortions occur up to failure. It gives three values of undrained shear strength, which are the radii of the Mohr's circles, and the values of the effective cohesion and of the effective stress Mohr's circles. The stress-strain behaviour and the strength parameters are then used to model engineering problems when undrained conditions are present, after consolidation processes or in long term applications.



"CD" consolidated drained test

This test is used in order to estimate the effective shear strength parameters (effective cohesion c', effective friction angle φ '). It is usually performed on coarse grained soils. In this test, both phases are carried out with the drainage valve open. Volume change occurs in both phases and during the second phase, distortions occur up to failure. The CD test gives the values of the effective cohesion and of the effective friction angle, which are derived from the envelope of effective stress Mohr's circles. The stress-strain behaviour and the strength parameters are then used to model engineering problems when drained conditions are present, typically in long term design.



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S301N

Triaxial load frame 50kN, digital "Touch-Screen"

This versatile, compact, heavy duty load frame has been designed for routine tests, for central laboratories, but also for research purposes.

The frame is of rigid chromed steel twin column construction.

The electronic color digital "touch-screen" display with microprocessor control system allows to perform tests within a speed range of 0,00001 to 12 mm/min.

The maximum load capacity is 50 kN, and it is suitable either for cells S305 (max. specimen size 70x140mm) and S306 (max. specimen size 100x200mm),

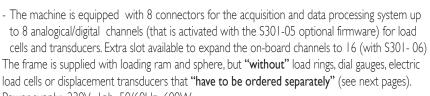
Matest or other manufacturers made. The system guarantees high resolutions in real time. The load plate is foreseen of electric end of stroke, to save the machine from wrong manipulations.

Specifications of the frame:

- Maximum load capacity: 50kN
- Infinitesimal testing speed: from 0,00001 to 12 mm/min.
- Minimum vertical clearance: 400mm (140mm with ring)
- Maximum vertical clearance: I I 00mm (840mm with ring)
- Horizontal clearance: 380 mm
- Platen diameter: 177 mm

Firmware:

- Electronic control unit "Cyber-plus Evolution" with Touch-Screen color graphic display ¼ VGA, that runs like a standard PC based on Windows operating system for the management of the data. (Analysis of the data, test results, graphs with S335-ION software; optional accessory).
- The Touch-Screen icon interface allows an easy set-up of the parameters and immediate execution of the test.
- The machine can perform the tests without any external PC, because of the "Cyber-Plus" grants performances like a PC.
- Direct connection to Intranet (connection to a LAN network) and Internet to establish a remote communication and receive an immediate diagnosis from Matest technicians, or for upgrades of the Firmware.
- Unlimited memory storage with: 2 USB ports, 1 SD card.
- Possibility to select different languages.
- Hardware technical details: see pag. 24



Power supply: 230V 1ph 50/60Hz 600W Dimensions: 490 x 510 xh 1800 mm

Weight: 115 kg



\$301N with data acquisition

Detail of

UPGRADING ACCESSORIES:

S301-05

FIRMWARE FOR ACQUISITION AND DATA PROCESSING system up to 8 analogical/digital channels for load cells and transducers. Graphic and numbers visualization, processing, printing and storing of the test results. This software activates the 8 connectors foreseen on the load frame.

S301-06

8-CHANNEL INTERNAL MODULE, for system expansion to 16 channels of the triaxial load frame. This upgrade is possible only in Matest factory.

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SOFTWARETRIAXLAB CONNECT & REPORTS See page 457

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\$301N with load ring

TRIAXIAL CELLS

Triaxial cells are provided in two different dimensions, mod. S305 and S306. Top and low cell caps are made in aluminium corodal alloy and the transparent cell cylinder is in high resistant acrylic material. The cell can be easily assembled and disassembled by means of quick clamping rods. In order to reduce as much as possible friction, a particular care is deserved during loading ram realisation. The low cell cap is supplied with "four inlet valves": back pressure, low drainage, pore pressure, cell pressure.

In order to measure the specimen axial deformation, an adjustable dial gauge or a displacement transducer is also provided.

Note: No top caps, base adapters, rubber membranes and sealing rings, porous stones, dial gauges, etc. are included and "should be ordered separately". In the table all accessories for triaxial cells are listed.

Models:	S305*	S306**
Max. specimen size mm	Ø 70×140	Ø 100×200
Max. cell pressure	1700 kPa	1700 kPa
Overal dimensions mm	Ø 280×480	Ø 310×540
Weight kg	8	16

MAXIMUM REACHABLE VERTICAL TOTAL STRESS:



* Note: Cell S305 can be also used also for specimens dia. 50×100 and 38×76 mm with accessories of suitable diameter; but it is not suitable for 100×200 mm samples.

** Note: Cell S306 can be also used also for specimens dia. 70x140, 50x100 and 38x76 mm with accessories of suitable diameter.

Sample	Ø 38x76 mm	Ø 50x100 mm	Ø 70x140 mm	Ø 100x200 mm
Cell \$305	~ 44 MPa	~ 25 MPa	~ 13 MPa	_
Cell \$306	~ 44 MPa	~ 25 MPa	~ 13 MPa	~ 6 MPa

Note: Be aware that not all proving rings or load cells are suitable for all reachable axial force. See "measure of the axial force applied" section, pag. 452

Accessories for Triaxial Cells:	Ø 38x76 mm	Ø 50x100 mm	Ø 70x140 mm	Ø 100x200 mm
Rubber membrane (pack of 10)	S310	S310-01	S310-02	S310-03
"O" ring (pack of 10)	S311	S311-01	S311-02	S311-03
Membrane stretcher				
Split former	S313	S313-01	S313-02	S313-03
Top cap with drainage				
Base adapter for cell. mod. S305				
Base adapter for cell. mod. \$306				
Porous disc (2 pcs)				
Perspex plain disc (2 pcs)				
"O" ring for base adapter				
Filter paper for lateral drainage (50 pcs)				
Filter paper for base (100 pcs)				
Stainless core cutter				
Dolly for extraction				
Drainage burette, 10 ml. cap				
Drainage burette, 50 ml. cap				
Nylon tube dia. 6x4 (20 mt.)				
Terminal for connection tube (10 pcs)				
Flaring tool				
Vaseline oil (1000 ml)				
Silicon grease (1 kg)				
Grease pump				
Null displacement valve (spare)				

ACCESSORIES DESCRIPTION:

RUBBER MEMBRANE, to isolate the specimen from cell water.

"O" RING, to seal the membrane around the top cap and the base adapter.

MEMBRANE STRETCHER, to stretch the membrane during its positioning, avoiding to disturb the specimen.

SPLIT FORMER, to prepare coarse grain soil specimens. It is made of two aluminium halves.

TOP CAP WITH DRAINAGE, to load the whole cross section area of specimen when drainage is required. It is made of anodized aluminium. Connector is provided.

BASE ADAPTER, used to adapt the triaxial cell to the specimen diameter. It is made of aluminium.

POROUS DISCS, to allow the drainage in or out of the specimen in the whole cross sectional area, toward the top cap and the lower base. Two pieces are required. They are made of phosphor bronze.

PERSPEX PLAIN DISCS, to replace porous discs in undrained tests. Two pieces are required. They are made of 10 mm, thick Perspex.

FILTER PAPER FOR LATERAL DRAINAGE, for lateral drainage on low permeability specimens.

FILTER PAPER FOR BASE, to avoid passages of soil particles into the porous stones.

CORE CUTTER, to cut soil cohesive specimens in correct diameters from bigger samples. It is made of stainless steel with a cutting edge.

DOLLY FOR EXTRACTION, to extrude the specimen from the

DRAIN BURETTE, to prepare coarse grain specimens by applying a negative pressure to the base of the specimen and to measure the water volume change in or out the specimen during testing with specimen open to the atmosphere. Two models are available: 10 ml. capacity for specimens up to 70 mm, dia, and 50 ml, for specimens up to 100 mm. dia. It is supplied with cell rod and cell couplings.

"O" RING FOR BASE ADAPTER, to seal the membrane on the base adapter and the top cap.

FLARING TOOL, to cut and prepare the ends of nylon tubes which have to be fixed to the suitable connectors.



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MEASURE OF THE AXIAL FORCE APPLIED TO THE SPECIMEN

Three different equipments are available to measure the axial force applied to the specimen:

- load proving rings (manual readings)
- load cells (automatic readings)
- submersible load cells (automatic readings and no friction effects)

Load proving rings

Mechanical equipment for manual reading. In order to avoid any overload damage, an electrical safety device is supplied to stop the loading process when the maximum capacity of the ring is reached. Technical details, other models and accessories see pag. 464

Models:



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Max Capacity load kN	Dial Gauge 0,01 mm	Dial Gauge 0,001 mm	Height mm	Weight kg
	S370-01S	S371-01S	210	1,7
3	S370-03S	S371-03S	210	1,9
5	S370-04S	S371-04S	210	2
10	S370-05S	S371-05S	210	2,2
20	S370-07S	S371-07S	210	3
50	S370-10S	S371-10S	210	7,2
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ACCESSORY:

S374

STEM MECHANICAL BRAKE DEVICE

It keeps the max reached value on the dial gauge and allows the manual zero setting.

Electric strain gauge load cells

Electrical equipment for automatic reading. The load cell must be connected to the automatic data acquisition system mod. S334 (see pag. 462). Cable, connector and device to fix the load cell to the triaxial frame are supplied.

Rated output: 2 mV/V nominal

Accuracy: 0,1%

Models:

\$337-31 Load cell 2,5 kN capacity

\$337-35 Load cell 5 kN capacity

\$337-32 Load cell 10 kN capacity

\$337-33 Load cell 25 kN capacity

\$337-34 Load cell 50 kN capacity





Submersible load cells

Submersible electrical equipment for automatic reading.

The submersible load cell must be placed inside the cell and connected to the automatic data acquisition system mod. \$334 (see pag. 462).

It is made of high quality materials. It is a sealed waterproof device with an excellent resistance to lateral forces.

It guarantees no friction effect of the ram. It is strongly recommended when high accuracy in testing is required.

It must be equipped with the loading ram mod. \$337-21.

Rated output: 2 mV/V nominal

Accuracy: 0,1%

Non-linearity: 0,05%

Models:

\$337-02 Submersible cell 3 kN capacity

\$337-03 Submersible cell 5 kN capacity

\$337-04 Submersible cell 10 kN capacity

\$337-05 Submersible cell 25 kN capacity

ACCESSORIES:

\$337-21 LOADING RAM: Loading ram for submersible cells

\$337-5

CALIBRATION PROCESS of one device that is combined with the acquisition/processing system mod. S334. To be chosen among:

- displacement transducer mod.S336-11 to S336-22,
- pressure transducer mod. S336-50, S336-51,
- electric load cell mod. S337-02 to S337-34.

Calibration certificate is supplied.



MEASURE OF THE AXIAL STRAIN

Two different equipments are available to measure the specimen axial displacement:

- Dial gauges (manual readings)

- Displacement transducers (automatic readings)

NOTE: The displacement transducers must be connected to the automatic data acquisition system mod. \$334 (see pag. 462) or mod. S301-05 (see pag. 449).



Dial gauges (manual readings)

S377 Dial gauge, 25x0,01 mm, suitable for specimens of max. dimensions 50x100 mm.

S379 Dial gauge, 50x0,01 mm. suitable for specimens of max. dimensions 70x140 mm.

Note: For other requirements, dial and digital gauges with different maximum travel and sensibility are also available: see technical details at pag. 465.



Displacement transducers (automatic readings)

Electrical devices for automatic readings. Calibration certificate is supplied. Cable, connector and signal conditioner are provided.

TYPES OF TRANSDUCERS AVAILABLE:

TYPE "A": Accurate and versatile linear potentiometric displacement transducer.

Indipendent linearity < 0.3% (0.3×10mm) Max. displacement speed: up to 10 m/s.

Models: **\$336-10** Transducer 5 mm travel

S336-II Transducer 10 mm travel

S336-12 Transducer 25 mm travel

\$336-14 Transducer 50 mm travel

S336-13 Transducer 100 mm travel

TYPE "B": Linear Strain Gauge Transducer. It guarantees good repeatability and noise reduction.

Full bridge at 350 Ohm Indipendent linearity < 0,1%

Standard sensitivity: 2 mV/V

Models: **\$336-18** Transducer 5 mm travel

\$336-15 Transducer 10 mm travel

\$336-16 Transducer 25 mm travel

\$336-17 Transducer 50 mm travel

ACCESSORIES FOR DISPLACEMENT TRANSDUCERS:

S336-30 Extension cable 2 metres long

\$336-31 Extension cable 5 metres long

\$336-32 Extension cable 10 metres long

Note: It is recommended to use not more than 10m of extension cable to avoid noise problems that might occur.

\$335-15 Universal coupling pliers to hold the transducer/dial gauge. It fits all Matest displacement transducers and dial gauges (from dia. 8mm to 20mm).

\$305-05 Mounting device of the universal coupling pliers mod. S335-15 to fix the displacement transducer/dial gauge to the Triaxial Cell mod. S305 or mod. S306



GAUGE BLOCKS, Grade 1

Used to calibrate the linear displacement transducers.

Models:

\$336-41 Gauge block, nominal length 5 mm

\$336-43 Gauge block, nominal length 10 mm

\$336-45 Gauge block, nominal length 25 mm

\$336-47 Gauge block, nominal length 50 mm

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PRESSURE SYSTEMS

Two different solutions are available:

- Oil/Water motorized constant pressure system
- Air/Water interface system with air pressure regulator (to be connected to a pneumatic compressor)

Al44 Oil/Water constant pressure system

This unit provides a constant pressure from 0 to 3500 kPa by using a motorized hydraulic pump, an oil/water interchange tank, ram/spring, valves and connectors, high viscosity oil.

Test pressure precision gauge, range 0-3500 kPa is supplied. To be noted that the maximum tolerable pressure in the cell is 1700 kPa. Power supply: 230V 1ph 50 Hz



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S350

Air/Water interface pressure system

It provides a water pressure up to $1700 \, \mathrm{kPa}$. Simple, practical and extremely accurate system used to select test pressures, it can also offer the possibility to further system expansions.

The use of deaerated water is recommended. It must be connected to a pneumatic compressor as mod. S351 or mod. V207.

The cell set is equipped with an inlet "high pressure air valve, a high accurate regulator which controls the work pressure and 4 outlet valves for pressurized water, water and air".

Dimensions: 270x300x425 mm Weight: 9 kg



S350-05

SPARE PARTS for S350:

S350-04

Membrane for air/water cell. Pack of 2 pieces.

S350-05

Pressure regulator, high accuracy model.

S355-01

FILTER UNIT (water trap) composed by filtering device and interchangeable cartridge, used to collect moisture.

S355-01

S351N

Laboratory air compressor

It reaches a maximum pressure of 15 bar and it must be used with

the air/water interface cell. Sucked air: 84 litre/minute. Reservoir capacity: 3 litres. Power supply: 230V lph 50Hz 0,75HP Dimensions: 460x300x470 mm

Weight: 22 kg

As an alternative:



V207

Laboratory air compressor

It can be used when lower cell pressures are required, as an alternative to mod. S351N.

Max. pressure: 10 bar
Reservoir capacity: 50 litres
Recommended for continuous
working pressure up to 800 kPa
Power supply:
230V 1ph 50Hz
Weight: about 40 kg

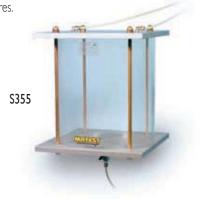


S355

De-airing tank 20 litres capacity

It produces de-aired water when connected to the vacuum pump. It is a perspex tank with an inlet water valve and an outlet air valve.

Tank capacity: 20 litres. Dimensions: 320x320x520 mm Weight: 15 kg



ACCESSORIES:

V205

VACUUM PUMP

To produce vacuum up to of 0,1 mbar (see pag. 487)

V205-10 - V205-12

VACUUM REGULATOR
It is supplied with vacuum gauge, control valve, suction filter and moisture trap.

V230-03

S350-04

Rubber tube. Suitable for vacuum, 3 m

Note: other models of vacuum pumps described at pag. 487



MEASURE OF PRESSURE

Dial gauge units to measure pressure (0-1700 kPa)

They are used to measure water pressure as cell pressure or pore pressures. The dial gauge is set in a metallic support. Pressure range: 0-1700 kPa.

MODELS:

S340

Dial gauge unit 4 valves

4 inlet/outlet null displacement valves are supplied with the dial

Dimensions: 410x350x110 mm Weight: 6 kg S340

S341

Dial gauge unit 8 valves

8 inlet/outlet null displacement valves are supplied with the dial gauge. It is recommended when more versatility is required. Dimensions: 410x460x110 mm

Weight: 8 kg

S345 Screw pump

It has to be connected to the pressure dial gauge unit and it is used to control water pressures by means of small screw rotations. It can decrease or decrease pressures as required.

Weight: 3 kg





S348 Distribution unit

It is provided with 5 inlet/outlet valves with null variation of volume. All valves are connected to an aluminium support. It is used to deliver pressurized water to different lines. Dimensions: 200x200x55 mm. Weight: 3 kg

\$350-01 Two-way distribution valve for air or water.

PORE PRESSURE TRANSDUCER

It is a good reliability electronic device used to measure pore pressure. It requires a de-airing block. Every transducer must be connected to the automatic data acquisition system mod. S334 (see pag. 462) or mod. \$301-05 (see page 4489).

- Input voltage: 10 volts dc, Sensitivity range: 2 4 mV/V
- Accuracy: 0,15 fs
- Pressure connection: 0,25 BSP
- Protected against corrosive pore water pressure
- 2 metres cable and 5 pin plug included

MODELS: **\$336-50** Pressure transducer up to 1000 kPa **\$336-51** Pressure transducer up to 2000 kPa

ACCESSORIES:

\$336-55 De-airing block for pressure transducer



EXTENSION CABLE FOR TRANSDUCERS.

Models: **\$336-30** Extension cable 2 metres long

\$336-31 Extension cable 5 metres long

\$336-32 Extension cable 10 metres long

Note: It is recommended to use not more than 10m of extension cable to avoid noise problems that might occur.

S353

Null Indicator

It is used as a balancing device to improve pore pressure readings, avoiding any water flow inwards or outwards the sample. It is made of one piece only of acrylic material, It is placed directly on the triaxial cell, without

connection tubes since eventual tubing expansions might occur. It is usually connected to pressure unit S340 or S341 and differential mercury manometer S356.



S356

Differential mercury manometer, scale: -100 kPa +100 kPa

It allows negative pore pressure measurements and it is used to measure pore pressure for accurate readings in lower range (from -100kPa up to +100kPa). It is composed by a "U" mercury-filled manometer, calibrated for readings in kPa. It is mounted on a metallic panel to be fixed to the wall.

A trap on the top collects the overflowing mercury. No mercury is supplied. Weight: about 3 kg.

ACCESSORY:

MERCURY, pack of 1 kg (Matest cannot supply for shipping safety problems)



MEASURE OF VOLUME CHANGE

In order to measure volume changes during test, two solutions are proposed:

- Double burette apparatus
- Standard or automatic volume gauge with displacement transducer or dial gauge.

S358

Double burette volume change apparatus

It is composed by two measuring burettes which are placed inside a perspex tube and connected directly to a reverse valve system. A by-pass valve is also included.

Capacity: 200ml Accuracy: 0,2ml Dimensions: 230x2

Dimensions: 230x270x860 mm

Weight: 5 kg



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S338N

Volume gauge

The unit consists of a metallic air/water interface. It measures the water volume changes inside the sample. It has to be used with linear strain transducer, or dial gauge.

Capacity: 100ml

Accuracy: better than 0,1 ml.

Dimensions: $180 \times 180 \times 240 \text{ mm}$

Weight: 4,7 kg

Easy de-airing of bottom and top chambers. No measuring device and mounting block are included (see accessories).

S358



\$338-01 KIT Automatic volume gauge

The unit consists of a 100ml metallic air/water interface. A change valve box provides unlimited capacity.

Capacity: unlimited Accuracy: better than 0,1 ml Dimensions: 360 x 270 x 210 mm Weight: 7,6 kg

Easy de-airing of top and bottom chambers. No measuring device and mounting block are included (see accessories).

NOTE:

The volume gauge has to be used with linear strain transducer which must be connected to the automatic data acquisition system mod. S334 (see pag. 462) or mod. S301-05 (see page 4489).

ACCESSORIES for volume gauges:

\$336-12 Displacement transducer 25 mm travel TYPE "A"

\$336-16 Displacement transducer 25 mm travel TYPE "B"

Note: Technical data for all transducers: see pag. 453

S335-15 Universal coupling pliers to hold the transducer/dial gauge. It fits all Matest displacement transducers and dial gauges (from dia. 8mm to 20mm).

\$338-05 Mounting device of the universal coupling pliers mod. \$335-15 to fix the displacement transducer/dial gauge to the volume gauge.

CONSOLIDATION FOR TRIAXIAL SPECIMENS \$359

Three-cells consolidation frame

It is used to apply a constant axial load to three specimens, at the same time. It performs an anisotropic consolidation stage reducing the consolidation testing times.

It is made of a resistant metallic structure which accepts up to 3 triaxial cells for specimens dia. 38 mm up to 100 mm, and it is provided with centering plate cells.

Load can be applied through an hanger with two different ratios:

- Ratio 1:1 (directly), maximum load for each cell: 50 kg
- Ratio 5:1 (by means of a lever), maximum load for each cell: 250 kg Dimensions: 2300x400x1800 mm

Weight: 150 kg

Note: No cells, weights and dial gauges or displacement transducer are included and should be ordered separately.

ACCESSORIES:

S273 KIT Set of slotted weights 50 kg

Note: Different kits and loose slotted weights listed at pag. 436

S377 Dial gauge, 25x0,01 mm. suitable for specimens of max. dimensions 50x100 mm

S379 Dial gauge, 50x0,01 mm. suitable for specimens of max. dimensions 70x140 mm

As an alternative:

S336-12 Displacement transducer 25 mm travel

\$336-14 Displacement transducer 50 mm travel

\$336-31 Extension cable 5 m







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Software TriaxLab Connect & Reports - Matest made

STANDARDS: NF P94-070, P94-074 / ASTM D2850-03a, D4767-95, D7181-11 / BS 1377:8

TriaxLab Connect is the new acquisition software for Matest triaxial systems. This software allows the user to:

- Configure the acquisition parameters necessary to conduct the test
- Perform all of the 3 steps of a triaxial test (saturation, consolidation and shearing)
- Calculate the t100 value used for the shearing speed
- Record data for each calculation step
- Save test data and test parameters

Hence, the files created by this software can be used in TriaxLab Reports to generate a report by selecting the dedicated Standards. Both Connect and Reports programs can be used in a very simple and intuitive way. Thanks to a suitable window, TriaxLab Reports gives the opportunity to perform calculations for all triaxial tests (UU, CU+u or CD).





The software provides the user with a simple and flexible graphical interface, giving the possibility to view, edit and print all the parameters involved in triaxial tests.

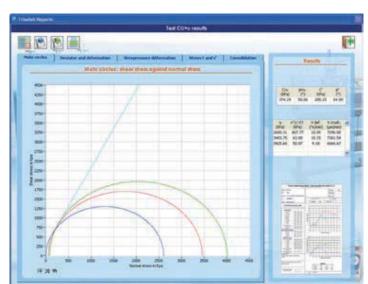
- Laboratory coefficients of:
- Saturation
- Consolidation
- Shearing

• CHARTS:

- Water Volume (cm3) / Square-root Time (min)
- Press Load (kN) / Press Displacement (mm)
- Deviator Stress (kPa) / Axial Strain (%)
- Pore Pressure (kPa) / Axial Strain (%)
- Shear Stress (kPa) / Normal Stress (kPa)
- Volume Deformation (%) / Axial Strain (%)
- Stress t' (kPa) / Stress s' (kPa)
- Effective Principal Stress Ratio / Axial Strain (%)

• PC specification:

- Operating system: Windows XP or more recent



\$335-10N Test CU+u results in TriaxLab Reports

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APPARATUS SECTION	ІТЕМ СОБЕ	ITEM DESCRIPTION	ALTERNATIVE ITEM	MANUAL CELL SET	AUTOMATIC CELL SET	AUTOMATIC CELL SET with Submersible Load Cell
Hardware Software	\$301N \$301-05 \$305 \$335-10N	digital triaxial load frame 50 kN acquisition and data processing triaxial cell dia max. 70 x 140 mm software triaxlab reports - Matest Made	\$306	 - -	I I I(opt)	
Measure of Axial force	\$370-05\$ \$374 \$337-32 \$337-04 \$337-21 \$337-51	load proving ring 10 kN stem mechanical brake device electric load cell 10 kN capacity submersible load cell 10 kN loading ram for submersible cell calibration process for load cell	\$370/1-xx\$ \$377-3134 \$337-0205	(opt)	- - - (opt)	- - - (opt)
Measure of Axial strain	\$377 \$336-12 \$336-31 \$335-15 \$305-05 \$337-51 \$336-45	dial gauge 25 mm displacement transducer 25 mm extension cable 5 m universal coupling pliers mounting device for pliers calibration process for displacement transducer gauge block 25 mm	\$379 \$336-16 \$336-3032	 - - - -	- (opt) (opt)	-
De-aired water system	\$355 V205 V205-10 V205-12 V230-03	de-airing tank vacuum pump vacuum regulator moisture filter rubber tube 3 m		 	 	
Pore pressure system and measure	\$350 \$351 \$350-04 \$350-05 \$355-01 \$340 \$345 \$348 \$350-01 \$336-51 \$336-55 \$336-31 \$356	air/water interface pressure system laboratory air compressor 17 bar (only if S350 system is chosen) membrane for air/water cell (spare) (only if S350 system is chosen) pressure regulator (spare) (only if S350 system is chosen) filter unit dial gauge unit 4 valves (only if S350 system is chosen) screw pump distribution unit 2-way distribution valve pore pressure transducer 2000 kPa (cell pressure + pore/back pressure) de-airing block extension cable 5 m differential mercury manometer mercury 1000 g (cannot be supplied) null indicator	\$341 \$336-50 \$336-3032	2 I (opt) I (opt) 2 2 - 5 - I (opt) I (opt) I (opt)	2 I (opt) I (opt) 2 2 - 5 2 2 - -	2 I (opt) I (opt) 2 2 - 5 2 2 - -

Measure of	C2E0					
	S358	double burette system	S338N	-	-	-
Volume change	S377	dial gauge 25 mm			-	-
		(only if S338 system is chosen)				
	S335-15	universal coupling pliers		ı	-	-
	C220 0E	(only if S338 system is chosen)				
	S338-05	mounting device for pliers		I	-	-
	S338-01 KIT	(only if S338 system is chosen) automatic volume gauge	S338N		1	
	S336-01 KIT	diplacement transducer 25 mm	S336-16	-		
	S336-31	extension cable 5 m	S336-3032	_		
	S335-15	universal coupling pliers	3330 30,,32	_	li	l i
	S338-05	mounting device for pliers		_	li	li
	S337-51	calibration process for displacement transducer		-	I (opt)	I (opt)
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Specimen	S310	rubber membrane (10 pcs)	S310-0103	+	+	+
preparation and Accessories	S311	(accordingly to specimen dimensions) "O" ring (10 pcs)	S311-01 03	+	+	-
and Accessories	3311	(accordingly to specimen dimensions)	3311-0103	11		' '
	S312	membrane stretcher	S312-0103	1		
	3312	(accordingly to specimen dimensions)	3312 0103	'		'
	S313	split former	S313-0103	1	1	1
		(accordingly to specimen dimensions)				
	S314	top cap with drainage	S314-0103		1	1
		(accordingly to specimen dimensions)				
	S315	base adapter for cell	S315-0107			I
		(accordingly to cell model and specimen dimensions)				
	S316	porous disc (2 pcs) for CD/CU/UU tests	S316-0103			
	S317	(accordingly to specimen dimensions)	(2) 7 (1) (2)	1		
	221/	plain disc (2 pcs) for UU test only (accordingly to specimen dimensions)	S317-0103	1	'	'
	S318	"O" ring for base adapter	S318-0103	+	+	+
	3310	(accordingly to specimen dimensions)	3310-01,,03		' '	' '
	S319	filter paper for lateral drainage (50 pcs)	S319-0103	+	+	+
		(accordingly to specimen dimensions)				
	S320	filter paper for base (100 pcs)	S320-0103	+	+	+
		(accordingly to specimen dimensions)				
	S122-13	stainless core cutter	\$122-1416	-		1
		(accordingly to specimen dimensions)				
	S123-13	dolly for extraction	\$123-1416	- 1		
	C22.1	(accordingly to specimen dimensions)	6333			
	S321 S325	drainage burette 10 ml nylon tube dia. 6x4 (20 m)	S322	3	3	3
	S326	terminal for connection tube (10 pcs)) +) +) +
	S327	flaring tool				
	S328	vaseline oil (1 kg)		+		
	S329	silicon grease (1 kg)		+	+	+
	S330	grease pump		1	1	1
	S331	null displacement valve (spare)		I (opt)	I (opt)	I (opt)
	S332-02	wearable material and recommended spares	S332-0205	1	1	1
		(accordingly to cell set)				

(opt) = optional

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301-05 301-06 305 359 273 KIT 335-10N 370-05S 374 337-32 337-94 337-21 337-51 337-51	digital triaxial load frame 50 kN acquisition and data processing 8 channel expansion module triaxial cell dia max. 70 x 140 mm 3 cell consolidation frame set of slotted weights 50 kg software triaxlab reports - Matest Made load proving ring 10 kN stem mechanical brake device electric load cell 10 kN capacity submersible load cell 10 kN loading ram for submersible cell calibration process for load cell dial gauge 25 mm displacement transducer 25 mm extension cable 5 m	\$370/I-xx\$ \$377-3134 \$337-0205	 - - 3 3 - (opt) - - -		
374 337-32 337-04 337-21 337-51 337-51 337-51 336-12 336-31	stem mechanical brake device electric load cell 10 kN capacity submersible load cell 10 kN loading ram for submersible cell calibration process for load cell dial gauge 25 mm displacement transducer 25 mm	\$377-3134 \$337-0205	- - -	- - - - (opt)	- - - (opt)
336-12 336-31	displacement transducer 25 mm		4	_	
305-05 337-51	universal coupling pliers mounting device for pliers calibration process for displacement transducer gauge block 25 mm	\$336-3032 \$336-4147	- - 4 4 -	4 4 4 4 4 (opt) I (opt)	- 4 4 4 4 4 (opt) I (opt)
/205 /205-10 /205-12	de-airing tank vacuum pump vacuum regulator moisture filter rubber tube 3 m		 	 	
3351 3350-04 3350-05 3355-01 3340 3345 3348 3350-01 3336-51	laboratory air compressor 17 bar (only if \$350 system is chosen) membrane for air/water cell (spare) (only if \$350 system is chosen) pressure regulator (spare) (only if \$350 system is chosen) filter unit dial gauge unit 4 valves (only if \$350 system is chosen) screw pump distribution unit 2-way distribution valve pore pressure transducer 2000 kPa (cell pressure + pore/back pressure) de-airing block	A144 V207 S336-50 S336-30.32	6	6 I (opt) I (opt) 3 3 6 6 6 6 6 6 6	6 I (opt) I (opt) 3 3 6 6 6 6 6 6 6
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	S356	differential mercury manometer mercury 1000 g (cannot be supplied)		3 (opt) 3 (opt)	-	-
	S353	null indicator		3 (opt)	-	-
Measure of	S358	double burette system	S338N	3	-	-
Volume change	S377	dial gauge 25 mm (only if S338 system is chosen)		3	-	-
	S335-15	universal coupling pliers		3	-	-
		(only if S338 system is chosen)				
	S338-05	mounting device for pliers		3	-	-
	S338-01 KIT	(only if S338 system is chosen) automatic volume gauge	S338N	_	3	3
	S336-12	diplacement transducer 25 mm	S336-16	-	3	3
	S336-31	extension cable 5 m	S336-3032	-	3	3
	S335-15 S338-05	universal coupling pliers		-	3	3
	S337-51	mounting device for pliers calibration process for displacement transducer		-	3 (opt)	3 (opt)
Specimen	\$310	· ·	\$310-0103	+	+	+
Specimen preparation	3310	rubber membrane (10 pcs) (accordingly to specimen dimensions)	3310-0103	ΙT	11,	1.5
and Accessories	S311	"O" ring (10 pcs)	S311-0103	+	+	+
	63.13	(accordingly to specimen dimensions)	6313 01 03			
	S312	membrane stretcher (accordingly to specimen dimensions)	S312-0103	I	I	
	S313	split former	S313-0103	1	1	1
		(accordingly to specimen dimensions)				
	S314	top cap with drainage (accordingly to specimen dimensions)	\$314-0103	3	3	3
	S315	base adapter for cell	S315-0107	3	3	3
		(accordingly to cell model and specimen dimensions)				
	S316	porous disc (2 pcs) for CD/CU/UU tests	S316-0103	3	3	3
	S317	(accordingly to specimen dimensions) plain disc (2 pcs) for UU test only	S317-0103	1		1
		(accordingly to specimen dimensions)				
	S318	"O" ring for base adapter	S318-0103	+	+	+
	S319	(accordingly to specimen dimensions) filter paper for lateral drainage (50 pcs)	S319-0103	+	-	-
	3317	(accordingly to specimen dimensions)	3317 0103			'
	S320	filter paper for base (100 pcs)	S320-0103	+	+	+
	S122-13	(accordingly to specimen dimensions) stainless core cutter	S122-1416	1		
	3122-13	(accordingly to specimen dimensions)	3122-11,,10	'	ı	'
	S123-13	dolly for extraction	S123-1416	1	1	1
	S321	(accordingly to specimen dimensions)	S322	1	1	1
	S325	drainage burette 10 ml nylon tube dia. 6x4 (20 m)	3322	9	9	9
	S326	terminal for connection tube (10 pcs)		2+	2+	2+
	S327	flaring tool		1	1	1
	S328 S329	vaseline oil (1 kg) silicon grease (1 kg)		+ +	+ +	+
	S330	grease pump				
	S331	null displacement valve (spare)		l (opt)	I (opt)	I (opt)
	S332-02	wearable material and recommended spares	S332-0205	I	I	1
		(accordingly to cell set)				

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AUTOMATIC DATA ACQUISITION AND PROCESSING SYSTEM FOR GEOTECHNICAL TESTS

S334 Datatronic 8 channels Cyber-Plus Evolution Touch Screen

"Expandable to 16 channels"



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Datatronic 8 channels Cyber-Plus Evolution Touch Screen "Expandable to 16 channels"

This unit is designed and produced to satisfy the requirements of all laboratories, from the small, up to the most complex. 8 channels acquisition and processing data system (expandable to 16 channels, see accessory mod. S334-01), colour "Touch Screen" display, it automatically performs test and data processing. Directly connected to PC via USB, it prints the test certificate. Equipped with slots for external Pendrive or SD Card infinite memory supports. Hardware technical details at pag. 24.

One or more cyber-plus (8 or 16 ch) can be connected to create a network multichannel system. A flexible, customizable and infinitely expandable solution.

Data collection is completely automatic, improving considerably the productivity and cost effectiveness.

Windows based program with menu driven command selection, is straightforward and easy to follow and does not require a skilled operator.

The system can be used for:

- Oedometer (consolidation) tests
- Direct and residual shear tests (cycle test)
- Triaxial UU, CU, CD tests
- Automatic data acquisition and processing systems permit the utilization of different channels that can be independently calibrated, zeroed and set up in order to visualize the units being measured;
- The appliances contain a modern high speed high performing 24 bit conversion device;
- The appliances permit to acquire the signals coming from different types of transducers:
- Strain Gauge Bridge and Potentiometric Wide input range available for the electrical signal:

 \pm 40 mV \div \pm 5 V

Different auxiliary transducer supply available: 3 V, 5 V

- User interface:
 - Full-color display 320×340 pixel Touchscreen
- Data storage:
 - The data test can be stored directly into the appliance on a flash memory and be transferred to the PC at the end of the test by USB pendrive or SD card
- Every channel can be set with different sampling modes (linear form, quadratic form, logarithmic form, etc.).

 The sampling process can be executed with different frequencies: from 50 ms to infinite
- The calibration data are protected by password and they can be transferred to external supports archives.

ACCESSORY:

S334-01

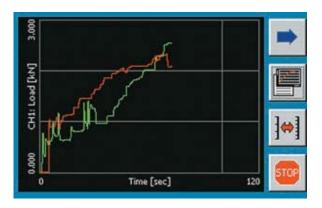
8-CHANNEL INTERNAL MODULE, for system expansion to 16 channels.

- **S334-II** Network connection RI45 cable.
- **S334-12** Switch to connect from 2 up to 7 Cyber-Plus (mod. S334) to the Ethernet network.





System expansion to 16 channels.





LOAD PROVING RINGS

Used for load compression measurement applied by the testing machine.

Made from hardened alloy steel, they are chrome-coated and complete with upper and lower coupling blocks having M10 female gas thread.

The accuracy is \pm 1% of applied load and repeatability is within 0,2%

Each ring is supplied complete with calibration chart made by PC

Large range from 0,5 kN to 100 kN in the following versions:

\$370 Serie with dial gauge 0,01 mm graduation with dial gauge 0,001 mm graduations

\$372 Serie with digital gauge 0,001 mm graduation, including battery and R\$232 port to PC connection.

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Max. Capacity kN	Dial gauge 0,01 mm	Dial gauge 0,001 mm	Digital gauge 0,001 mm - RS232	Height mm	Weight kg
0,5	S370	S371	S372	210	1,6
	S370-01	S371-01	S372-01	210	1,7
2	S370-02	S371-02	S372-02	210	1,8
3	S370-03	S371-03	S372-03	210	1,9
5	S370-04	S371-04	S372-04	210	2
10	S370-05	S371-05	S372-05	210	2,2
15	S370-06	S371-06	S372-06	210	2,5
20	S370-07	S371-07	S372-07	210	3
30	S370-08	S371-08	S372-08	210	3,5
40	S370-09	S371-09	S372-09	210	3,9
50	S370-10	S371-10	S372-10	210	7,2
60	S370-11	S371-11	S372-11	210	7,7
100	S370-12	S371-12	S372-12	210	10,2



ACCESSORIES:

Stop electrical safety device to stop the machine when reaching the max. capacity of the ring, to prevent any overload damage. For ordering you have to add the letter "S" at the end of the load ring code.

Ex.: \$370-09\$

S374

Stem mechanical brake device, it holds the max. reached value on the dial gauge, with manual zero setting.

S374-02

Ball seat, complete with connector, for an articulated coupling to the testing machine.

SPARE PART:

\$373-05 COUPLING DEVICE between the dial indicator and the load ring.

Dial Indicators

Foreseen on different machines and equipments described in this catalogue.

Diameter of the dial: 60 mm, with clockwise rotation.

Model	Travel mm	Division mm
\$375 \$375-01 \$376 \$377 \$378 \$379	5 12 10 25 30 50	0,001 0,002 0,01 0,01 0,01

Digital Dial Indicators

Including battery and RS 232 port for PC connection.

Model	Travel mm	Division mm
\$382-01	12,7	0,001
\$383	25,4	0,001

ACCESSORY:

S382-13

Software, complete with USB adaptor and cable to connect S382-01 and S383 to PC.



ACCESSORIES:

S380

Magnetic dial holder, comprising a fix rod and an adjustable rod. Magnetic base force 25 kg

S374

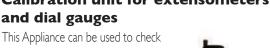
Stem brake device to hold the max, reached value on the dial gauge.

S380-01

Rear mount of the dial indicator.

Sample holder to fit dial gauges with

S390 Calibration unit for extensometers





Digital micrometric head 50 mm. travel, resolution 0,001 mm, error limit ± 0,003 mm.