



# Solutions for Construction Testing

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## Introduction

Concrete is a highly versatile material and is used primarily by the construction industry. In its freshly mixed (un-set) state it can be pumped, poured and moulded into a variety of forms and shapes. In its cured and hardened (set) state, it is hard, strong and durable, making it extremely desirable for structural applications and ideally suited for construction purposes.

Due to its significance and high usage within the construction industry, the quality of concrete is paramount. Tests must be conducted to ensure the concrete used is in accordance with design, structural, and environmental specifications; the most common and dramatic of these is the compressive strength test.

In addition to strength tests, Tinius Olsen provides concrete testing equipment for:

- Consistency
- Workability
- Mixing
- Molding
- Curing
- Capping
- Compaction
- Sampling
- Drying Shrinkage and Moisture Movement

**Strength Tests** are generally recognized as being either compression tests or flexural tests on standard sized concrete cylinders, cubes or beams, in accordance with ASTM C39, C469, C78, C89;



AASHTO T22; BS 1881-116:1983;  
EN12390-3:2002.

**Consistency** is a general term that relates to the relative fluidity of concrete and is used as an indication of the amount of mixed water. Tests are typically performed in accordance with ASTM C143, C1170; AASHTO T119, T126; EN 12350; BS 1881 (Part 104); AS 1012 Part 3 standards.

**Workability** is another general term that relates to the ability of concrete to be made into a shape or put into a location. Tests are typically performed in accordance with ASTM C403, C231, C213, C138; AASHTO T126, T197.

**Mixing** technology is self evident and isn't governed by international standards, but efficient mixing is essential for quality specimen manufacturing. Tests

are typically performed in accordance with BS1881 Part 125:1986.

**Compaction Factor** is the ratio of the weight of partially compacted concrete to the weight of the concrete when fully compacted in the same mould and this gives a reasonably good indication of the workability of concrete, especially those with aggregate size not exceeding 38mm. Tests are typically performed in accordance with EN 12350-4:2000 and BS EN12350-4:2000.

### **Setting Time By Penetration**

**Resistance** The hardening of concrete is a gradual process and any definition of setting time is arbitrary and the method is suitable only for mortar mixtures with a value greater than zero. The initial and final setting times are the periods starting from the time cement and water are mixed together until the penetration resistance is 35 cm<sup>2</sup> and 280 kg/cm<sup>2</sup> respectively.

### **Drying, Shrinkage and Moisture**

**Movement** test method determines the change in size of a concrete or cement sample, brought about by a change in moisture content. Tests can be performed on freshly made specimens or specimens taken from existing structures.

- **Initial drying shrinkage**

Difference between length of cured specimen and length when it is dried.

- **Drying shrinkage**

Difference between length of specimen from existing structure and its length when completely dried.

- **Moisture movement**

Difference between length of dried specimen and its length when again saturated with water.

## CONCRETE COMPRESSION TESTERS

We offer a wide range of hydraulic compression testing machine technologies with capacities from 0-3000 kN (0 to 600,000 lbf), including:

- Manual Systems (DG Series)
- Semi-Automatic Systems (MU Series)
- Fully Automatic Systems (FA Series with Horizon software)

To complement this range, we also offer a low cost, portable compression testing machine designed for use on and off of the construction site. These compression testers feature highly robust frames for exceptional stability when testing concrete cylinders or cubes.

### Manual Compression Machines DG Series

#### **Key Features**

- Meets the key specifications of ASTM C39, AASHTO T22, EN 12390-3, -4, -5 and other ASTM, EN and BS standards depending on platens and accessories chosen.
- Pace deviation bar graph.
- Automatic stress determination and display.
- Interlocked safety door.
- Overload and over travel safety protection.
- Self aligning platen with fast accessory change capability.

#### **System Description**

The loading frame has a fully welded construction with a top crosshead, base and solid side walls. The precision ground hydraulic piston is fixed to the base and the machine's platens are hardened, ground,



and polished. The upper platen comes with a self-aligning action and suitably sized spacers are also provided as standard to accommodate a variety of different sizes of specimen – the specification table shows which platen set comes with the machine.

The two-speed pump allows the fast approach of the platens for daylight closure, and also allows precise control over the load application using a control lever and valve. A pace rate bar on the display gives operator feedback on the loading rate.

The controller incorporates a digital display, with values of force and stress in English/Imperial, metric, or SI units, and features the integral load pacing bar display in kN/sec or lbf/sec. Maximum load is held and retained for approximately 15 minutes, unless cancelled, using the panel mounted reset switch. Results from approx. 2000 complete runs/tests can be stored in the memory and logged data can be printed

directly via the built-in parallel port. The calibrated operating range of the machines is between 1% and 100% of the machine capacity.

## Ordering Information

Model No + Electric Requirements Suffix

Example: TO-308E-DG-02

Where Suffix:

-01 - 110 VAC, 60 Hz, 1ph

-02 - 220 VAC, 60 Hz, 1ph

-03 - 220 VAC, 50 Hz, 1ph

## Accessories

TO-320-5500 Platen set for 6 x 12 inch cylinders

TO-320-5502 Platen set for 4 x 8 inch cylinders

TO-320-5504 Platen set for 3 x 6 inch cylinders

TO-320-5510 Platen set for 2 inch cube

TO-320-5512 Platen set for 6 inch cube

TO-320-5518 Platen set for blocks up to 12 inches

TO-320-5519 Cylindrical specimen caps

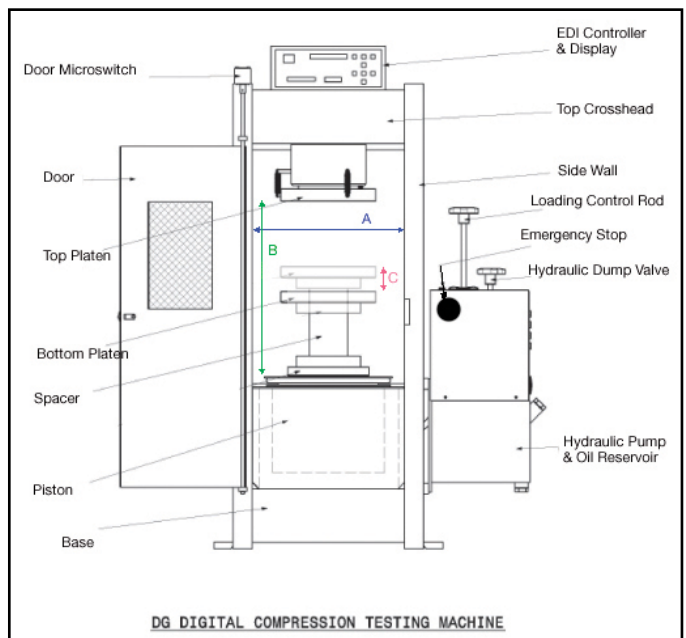
TO-320-5520 Cylindrical specimen cap rubber inserts 60 Shore A, bag of ten (10)

TO-320-5521 Compression Frame Jig Assembly (without platens)

TO-320-5521/01 50 mm square platen set for TO-320-5521

TO-320-5521/02 2 inch square platen set for TO-320-5521

TO-320-5523 BS EN 12390 Part 4 stability compliant - includes oil filled ball seating, certificate and platen certificates



## Specifications of DG Series

Model	Capacity		Maximum Distance Between Walls (A)	Maximum Clearance Between Platens (B)	Piston Stroke (C)	Piston Diameter	Supplied With Platens To Test
	kN	lbf					
TO-302E-DG	kN	50	260	390	50	50	50 & 70.6 mm Cubes
	lbf	11,000	10.24	15.35	2	2	
TO-305E-DG	kN	100	260	390	50	78.65	50 & 70.6 mm Cubes
	lbf	22,000	10.24	15.35	2	3.02	
TO-308E-DG	kN	250	260	390	50	78.65	50, 70.6 & 100 mm Cubes
	lbf	55,000	10.24	15.35	2	3.02	
TO-311E-DG	kN	500	260	390	50	111	50, 70.6 & 100 mm Cubes
	lbf	110,000	10.24	15.35	2	4.37	
TO-314E-DG	kN	1,000	260	390	50	157	100 & 150 mm Cubes & 100, 150 mm diameter cylinders
	lbf	225,000	10.24	15.35	2	6.18	
TO-315E-DG	kN	1,500	305	390	50	196.2	100 & 150 mm Cubes & 100, 150 mm diameter cylinders
	lbf	338,000	12	15.35	2	7.72	
TO-317E-DG	kN	2,000	340	370	50	222.2	100 & 150 mm Cubes & 100, 150 mm diameter cylinders
	lbf	450,000	13.39	14.57	2	8.74	
TO-320E-DG	kN	3,000	400	400	50	272.15	150 to 300 mm Cubes & 300 mm tall x 300 mm diameter cylinders
	lbf	675,000	15.75	15.75	2	10.7	

## Automatic Compression Machines MU Series

### Key Features

- Exceeds specifications of ASTM C39, AASHTO T22, BS, EN, and other ASTM standards depending on platens and accessories chosen.
- Automatic Pace Rate Control at a preset value.
- Automatic Data Logging.
- Logged Data Printing Facility.
- Data Storage for up to 150 runs.
- Multi-functional LCD interface.
- Menu Driven interface.
- Auto Shut down facility.
- Load hold facility.
- Manual emergency stop button.
- Peak load record
- Bar Graph Display for on-line monitoring of quality control.
- Automatic control of the pump motor.
- Automatic display of breaking load at the end of the test.
- Real Time Clock to keep automatic track of the date, time and runs.
- Calibration checking facility.
- Support for additional compression or flexure units (optional).

### System Description

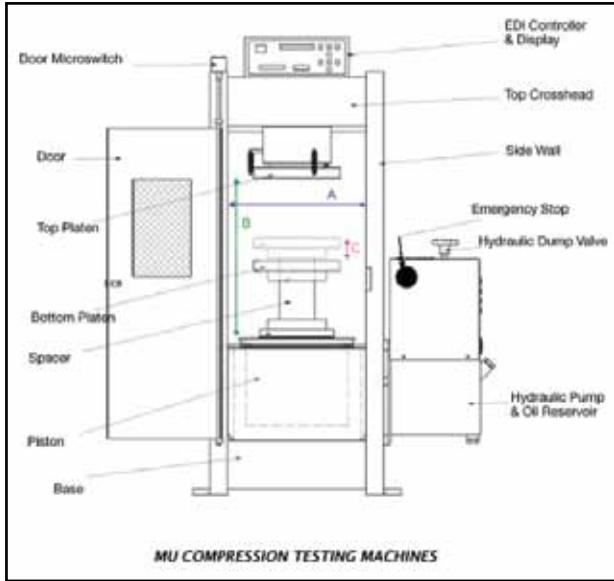
The loading frame has a fully welded construction with a top crosshead, base, and solid side walls with the precision-ground hydraulic piston fixed to the base. The machine's platens are hardened, ground, and polished; the upper platen comes with a self-aligning action and suitably sized spacers to accommodate a variety of different sizes of specimen – the specification table shows which platen set comes with the machine.

The two speed pump allows the fast approach of the platens, for daylight closure, and also allows the automatic,



precise control over the load application; a pace rate bar on the display gives operator feedback on the loading rate. The interlocked safety doors on the front and back of the machine prevent the possibility of injury during the test, and a chute is secured to the back of the machine so that once the test is complete, specimen debris can be simply pushed or brushed out. An optional stand is available so these operations can be performed at a safe and comfortable work height.

The controller incorporates a four line digital display and features the integral load pacing bar display, maximum load and stress result display, parallel port output, and an RS232 output. Results from approximately 2000 completed tests can be stored in the memory and these results can be in Imperial/English, Metric, or SI units. The calibrated operating range of the machines is from 1% to 100% of the machine capacity, over which range the accuracy is



set for TO-320-5521  
**TO-320-5521/02** 2 inch square platen set for TO320-5521  
**TO-331-01** Flexural attachment with flexural loading unit to use with TO Compression Testers  
**TO-314-LU-SPL** 1000 kN loading unit for testing of hollow prisms – 3 stacks max  
**TO-320-LU-SPL** 3000 kN loading unit for testing of hollow and solid prisms – 2 stacks maximum  
**TO 320-5523 BS EN 12390 Part 4** stability compliant - includes oil filled ball seating, certificate and platen certificates

\* Note: TO-331-01, TO-314-LU-SPL, TO-320-LU-SPL will be attached to Tinius Olsen Compression Tester with 2-way or 3-way valve as per customers need.

+/- 1% of the applied load.

**Ordering Information**

Model No + Electric Requirements Suffix

Example: TO-308E-MU-01

Where Suffix:

- 01 - 110 VAC, 60 Hz, 1 ph
- 02 - 220 VAC, 60 Hz, 1 ph
- 03 - 220 VAC, 50 Hz, 1 ph

**Accessories**

- TO-320-5500** Platen set for 6 x 12 inch concrete cylinders
- TO-320-5502** Platen set for 4 x 8 inch concrete cylinders
- TO-320-5504** Platen set for 3 x 6 inch concrete cylinders
- TO-320-5510** Platen set for 2 inch cube
- TO-320-5512** Platen set for 6 inch cube
- TO-320-5518** Platen set for blocks up to 12 inches
- TO-320-5519** Cylindrical specimen caps
- TO-320-5520** Cylindrical specimen cap rubber inserts 60 Shore A, bag of ten (10)
- TO-320-5521** Compression Frame Jig Assembly (without platens)
- TO-320-5521/01** 50 mm square platen

**NOTES :**

1. Brick Platens :Appropriate brick platens can be provided as an option.
2. Spacers : Set of spacers to suit specimen sizes mentioned against each model is supplied with the machine
3. Machines of higher capacities can be manufactured to customer requirements.
4. TO-33101 Flexure Test Attachment – for use with compression testing machine for testing Beams of size 100 x100 x 500 mm and 150 x 150 x 700 mm.
5. TO-314-LU-SPL prism compression unit for use with compression testers for hollow prisms – 3 stacks maximum.
6. TO-320-LU-SPL prism compression unit for use with compression testers for hollow prisms – 2 stacks maximum and solid prisms – 2 stacks maximum.



## Specifications of MU Series

Model	Capacity		Maximum Distance Between Walls (A)		Maximum Clearance Between Platens (B)		Piston Stroke (C)	Piston Diameter	Supplied With Platens To Test
TO-302E-MU	kN	50	mm	260	390	50	50	50 & 70.6 mm Cubes	
	lbf	11,000	in	10.24	15.35	2	2		
TO-305E-MU	kN	100	mm	260	390	50	78.65	50 & 70.6 mm Cubes	
	lbf	22,000	in	10.24	15.35	2	3.02		
TO-308E-MU	kN	250	mm	260	390	50	78.65	50, 70.6 & 100 mm Cubes	
	lbf	55,000	in	10.24	15.35	2	3.02		
TO-311E-MU	kN	500	mm	260	390	50	111	50, 70.6 & 100 mm Cubes	
	lbf	110,000	in	10.24	15.35	2	4.37		
TO-314E-MU	kN	1,000	mm	260	390	50	157	100 & 150mm Cubes & 100, 150 mm diameter cylinders	
	lbf	225,000	in	10.24	15.35	2	6.18		
TO-315E-MU	kN	1,500	mm	305	390	50	196.2	100 & 150 mm Cubes & 100, 150 mm diameter cylinders	
	lbf	338,000	in	12	15.35	2	7.72		
TO-317E-MU	kN	2,000	mm	340	370	50	222.2	100 & 150 mm Cubes & 100, 150 mm diameter cylinders	
	lbf	450,000	in	13.39	14.57	2	8.74		
TO-320E-MU	kN	3,000	mm	400	400	50	272.15	150 to 300 mm Cubes & 300 mm tall x 300 mm diameter cylinders	
	lbf	675,000	in	15.75	15.75	2	10.7		

## Automatic Compression Machines FA Series

### Key Features

- Exceeds specifications of ASTM C39, AASHTO T22, BS, EN, and other ASTM standards depending on platens and accessories chosen.
- Automatic Pace Rate Control at a preset value.
- Automatic Data Logging and printing capable.
- Data Storage for up to 2000 runs.
- Menu Driven interface.
- Auto shut down facility.
- Peak load record
- Automatic control of the pump motor.
- Automatic display of breaking load at the end of the test.
- Real Time Clock to keep automatic track of the date, time, and runs.
- Support for an additional compression or flexure units (optional).
- An automatic load release facility.
- Measurement of Strain with a resolution of up to 0.001 mm (optional feature).
- Measurement of Flexural strength (optional feature).

### System Description

The loading frame has a fully welded construction with a top crosshead, base, and solid side walls with the precision ground hydraulic piston fixed to the base. The machine's platens are hardened, ground, and polished; the upper platen comes with a self-aligning action and suitably sized spacers to accommodate a variety of different sizes of specimen – the specification table shows which platen set comes with the machine.

The two speed pump allows the fast



approach of the platens, for daylight closure, and also allows the automatic, precise control over the load application; a pace rate bar on the display gives operator feedback on the loading rate. The interlocked safety doors on the front and back of the machine prevent the possibility of injury during the test, and a chute is secured to the back of the machine so that once the test is complete, specimen debris can be simply pushed or brushed out. An optional stand is also available so these operations can be performed at a safe and comfortable work height.

The controller incorporates a four-line digital display and features the integral

load pacing bar display, maximum load, and stress result display, parallel port output, and an RS232 output. Results from approximately 2000 completed tests can be stored in the memory and these results can be in Imperial/English, Metric, or SI units. The calibrated operating range of the machines is from 1% to 100% of the machine capacity, over which range the accuracy is +/- 1% of the applied load.

### **Horizon Software:**

The FA series of machines can be connected to a PC running Tinius Olsen's Horizon software via a bi-directional RS232. This software gives users far more control and reporting capabilities and features:

- An intuitive, simple graphical user interface .
- A database of tests and results along with other information about the sample such as age, sample number, and batch name.
- Real-time graph of Load Vs Time.
- Automatic display of a breaking load at the end of the test.

A sophisticated reporting tool is included that can be used to generate reports for individual samples with data in graphical or tabular form.

- Load Vs Time Plot.
- Stress Vs Time Plot.
- Batch Summary Report.

### **Strain Measurement with the Automatic Testing Machine**

The FA series can also accept data on strain measurements. Installation of an LVDT compressometer to measure the compressive strain on the sample expands the software capabilities to include:

- Compression Vs Time Plot.
- Strain Vs Time Plot.
- Stress Vs Strain Plot.

- Calculation of Young's Modulus. Also, a second extensometer that is either strain gauge or LVDT based can be placed around the specimen to measure diametral strain

### **Ordering Information**

Model No + Electric Requirements Suffix

Example: TO-320E-FA-01

Where Suffix:

- 01 - 110 VAC, 60 Hz, 1 ph
- 02 - 220 VAC, 60 Hz, 1 ph
- 03 - 220 VAC, 50 Hz, 1 ph

### **Accessories**

**TO-320-5500** Platen set for 6 x 12 inch concrete cylinders

**TO-320-5502** Platen set for 4 x 8 inch concrete cylinders

**TO-320-5504** Platen set for 3 x 6 inch concrete cylinders

**TO-320-5510** Platen set for 2 inch cube

**TO-320-5512** Platen set for 6 inch cube

**TO-320-5518** Platen set for blocks up to 12 inches

**TO-320-5519** Cylindrical specimen caps

**TO-320-5520** Cylindrical specimen cap rubber inserts 60 Shore A, bag of ten (10)

**TO-320-5521** Compression Frame Jig Assembly (without platens)

**TO-320-5521/01** 50 mm square platen set for TO320-5521

**TO-320-5521/02** 2 inch square platen set for TO320-5521

**TO-331-01** Flexural attachment with flexural loading unit to use with TO Compression Testers

**TO-314-LU-SPL** 1000 kN loading unit for testing of hollow prisms – 3 stacks maximum

**TO-320-LU-SPL** 3000 kN loading unit for testing of hollow & solid prisms – 2 stacks maximum

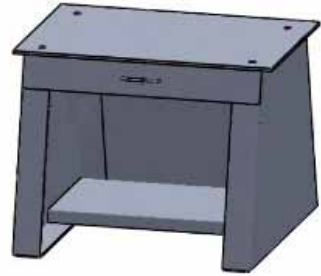
**TO-31727** Strain measurement attachment

**TO-31728** Split Tensile Test attachment to use with TO ACTM

**TO-320-5523** BS EN 12390 Part 4

stability compliant — includes oil filled ball seating, certificate, and platen certificates

\* Note: TO-331-01, TO-314-LU-SPL, TO-320-LU-SPL will be attached to Tinius Olsen Compression Tester with 2-way or 3-way valve as per customer's need.



**Options For DG, MU and FA Series**

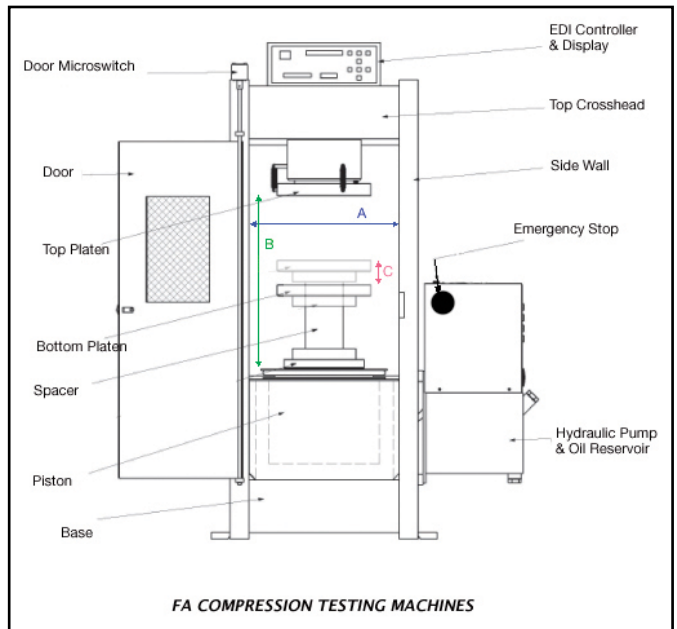
All series can be mounted on a machine stand to bring the testing area to a convenient and safe working height.

**NOTES :**

1. Brick Platens: Appropriate brick platens can be provided as an option.
2. Spacers: Set of spacers to suit specimen sizes mentioned against each model is supplied with the machine.
3. Machines of higher capacities can be manufactured to customer requirements.
4. TO-33101 Flexure Test Attachment — for use with compression testing machine for testing Beams of size 100 x 100 x 500 mm and 150 x 150 x 700 mm.
5. TO-314-LU-SPL prism compression unit for use with compression testers for hollow prisms — 3 stacks maximum.
6. TO-320-LU-SPL prism compression unit for use with compression testers for hollow prisms — 2 stacks maximum and solid prisms — 2 stacks maximum.

**Ordering Information**

- TO-STAN01** Machine stand for machine capacities up to 1000 kN
- TO-STAN02** Machine stand for machine capacities up to 2000 kN
- TO-STAN03** Machine stand for machine capacities up to 3000 kN



## Specifications of FA Series

Model	Capacity	Maximum Distance Between Walls (A)	Maximum Clearance Between Platens (B)	Piston Stroke (C)	Piston Diameter	Supplied With Platens To Test
TO-302E-FA	kN	50	390	50	50	50 & 70.6 mm Cubes
	lbf	11,000	15.35	2	2	
TO-305E-FA	kN	100	390	50	78.65	50 & 70.6 mm Cubes
	lbf	22,000	15.35	2	3.02	
TO-308E-FA	kN	250	390	50	78.65	50, 70.6 & 100 mm Cubes
	lbf	55,000	15.35	2	3.02	
TO-311E-FA	kN	500	390	50	111	50, 70.6 & 100 mm Cubes
	lbf	110,000	15.35	2	4.37	
TO-314E-FA	kN	1,000	390	50	157	100 & 150 mm Cubes & 100, 150 mm diameter cylinders
	lbf	225,000	15.35	2	6.18	
TO-315E-FA	kN	1,500	390	50	196.2	100 & 150 mm Cubes & 100, 150 mm diameter cylinders
	lbf	338,000	15.35	2	7.72	
TO-317E-FA	kN	2,000	370	50	222.2	100 & 150 mm Cubes & 100, 150 mm diameter cylinders
	lbf	450,000	14.57	2	8.74	
TO-320E-FA	kN	3,000	400	50	272.15	150 to 300 mm Cubes & 300 mm tall x 300 mm diameter cylinders
	lbf	675,000	15.75	2	10.7	

## Super L Testing Machines

The Tinius Olsen “Super L” has long been recognized as the standard for accuracy, dependability and versatility in hydraulic universal testing machines; the many thousands of Super Ls currently in use throughout the world attest to this fact. Now more than ever before, the Super L represents the highest standard in hydraulically powered universal testing machines with its patented dual-pressure hydraulic loading system, rigid four-column construction, and new space-saving console with a smaller footprint design. Super L systems are guaranteed to meet ASTM, ISO, and other national and international specifications for accuracy. Accuracy is within +/- 0.5% of the indicated load from 0.2% to 100% of capacity. All equipment used to calibrate the weighing and indicating systems of the Super L is traceable to the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) in the US. For consistent accuracy and rugged reliability in testing at capacities from 30,000 to 600,000 lbf (150 to 3,000 kN) or more, the Tinius Olsen Super L is still the standard of excellence.

### **Key Features.**

- Four-column construction provides exceptional load frame rigidity.
- Modular design - all Super Ls have a handheld terminal for manual control and result display, or have closed loop servo control via a variety of software/hardware options.
- Suitable for tension, compression, transverse, and other tests on materials and assemblies.
- Extra-length screws and columns options, with or without an adjustable upper crosshead, to increase the available test space for longer test samples.
- Semi-open front crossheads options



- for easier loading of samples.
- Hydraulically actuated lever grips options to allow rapid loading and unloading of samples.
- Accordion-type, non-metallic screw covers options to protect the screws and increase the life of your system.
- Broad range of instrumentation available.
- Low capacity load cells available.
- Tee-slotted table options for locating and securing customized tooling.
- Controlled temperature cabinet options for temperatures from -300° to 1000°F (-185° to 535°C).
- Furnaces available for testing temperatures to 2200°F (1200°C).

### **Easy-to-use testing software.**

Tinius Olsen has software that can be added to the Super L for data acquisition and for computer-assisted control of the testing machine (for machines equipped with the optional servo control).

## **Testing and crosshead remote control with handheld controller.**

For manual control and convenient operation, each Super L includes as standard a remote handheld controller with an LCD and an extended cord. It allows positioning of the adjustable crosshead, prior to the test, and opening and closing of the optional hydraulically actuated grips. A portion of the 3-line LCD reads force in either lbf, N, or kgf in 10 mm high numbers. In addition to displaying load, it can be optionally equipped with appropriate instrumentation and signal conditioners to display position and strain values. If the position instrumentation (high resolution encoder) and signal conditioning module are ordered, the speed will be displayed.

## **Optional servo control.**

As dependable as the basic manually controlled Super L is, the rate at which load is applied is determined by the operator. Therefore, as an option, the Super L can be supplied with closed-loop servo control capability. This closed-loop control system constantly monitors the test in progress and regulates the testing rate to maintain the preset conditions. This option enables you to conduct tensile, compression, flexure, and other tests automatically and ensures consistent testing control free from operator variability. Proof tests can also be performed automatically as can tests requiring different control modes (e.g. crosshead speed to start, strain rate through yield, and back to crosshead speed to failure). Also, this valuable closed-loop servo control upgrade can be added easily to the machine at a later date. This servo capability can be accomplished by adding hardware and software options.



For most users, the standard Super L line includes:  
30,000 to 400,000 lbf (150 to 2,000 kN)

For rapid sequence production testing, Super L Models A and AF:  
30,000 to 200,000 lbf (150 to 1,000 kN);  
open-front crossheads

For extraordinary testing, high capacity and special purpose Super Ls:  
600,000 lbf (3,000 kN) and beyond



## Portable Compression Testing Machine



### System Description

This system consists of a four column loading frame, a pumping unit, and a calibrated ECO Digital Readout mounted on the top of the test frame. The detachable hydraulic piston assembly is mounted on the loading frame base.

### Specifications:

Capacity: 1500 kN  
Platen Size: 220 mm diameter  
Piston Diameter: 196.2 mm

### Optional Extras:

Brick Platens

### Ordering Information

TO-315E-ECO  
Machines with other specifications are also available on request.

Model No + Electric Requirements Suffix  
Example: TO-315E-ECO-01

Where Suffix:

- 01 - 110 VAC, 60Hz, 1ph
- 02 - 220 VAC, 60Hz, 1ph
- 03 - 220 VAC, 50Hz, 1ph

## Flexure Testing Machines



### Key Features

- Lightweight, rugged high strength frame
- Two types of system available, one with a manual pump, the other with a motorised pump.
- Double action hydraulic pump used on manual system.
- Self-aligning four point loading roller assembly.
- Maximum capacity of either frame is 100 kN (22,000 lbf).
- For testing beams of 100 x 100 x 500 mm and 150 x 150 x 700 mm.

### System Description

These machines are designed to test the flexural strength of concrete beams. Their design provides maximum rigidity throughout their working range as load is applied by the downward movement



of the piston. A spacer is provided for testing different size of beams and load is indicated on a digital indicator. For the 150 x150 x 700 beams, the support span is 600 mm and the loading span is 200 mm, whereas for the 100 x 100 x 500 beams, the support span is 400 mm and the loading span is 133 mm.

### **Applicable Standards**

BS 1881, ASTM C 78-02, BS EN 12390-5:2000

### **Ordering Information**

**TO-331** Manual pump Flexure Test Frame

**TO-332** Motorised Pump Flexure Test Frame

Model No + Electric Requirements Suffix  
Example: TO-332-01

Where Suffix:

-01 - 110 VAC, 60 Hz, 1 ph

-02 - 220 VAC, 60 Hz, 1 ph

-03 - 220 VAC, 50 Hz, 1 ph

## **CONCRETE REPAIR AND REBUILD SERVICES**



We have the technology and ability to upgrade, digitize, service, and calibrate most common makes of Compression Testing Machines.

Tinius Olsen's premier retrofit service delivers the best value, highest performance, and the most dependable customer service in the industry. Tinius Olsen offers the most extensive retrofit service, servicing any international brand (ELE, Forney, Testmark and more) — any model and any capacity.

With these services, you get the benefit of working with the leading manufacturer recognised for the most reliable compression testing machines to take your manufacturing performance to a higher level.

Our service packages are the best in the industry and can increase productivity, improve reliability, and bring better accuracy to your machines which could include:

- Conversion from analogue to digital model.
- Conversion from digital to microprocessor model.
- Conversion of microprocessor machine to fully automatic model and even from analogue to fully automatic or any order of your choice/need.

We can help you :

- Ensure conformance to standards.
- Enhance your hardware and software capabilities.
- Stream line operations.
- Failure analysis, component inspection, repair and reconditioning, and reassembly.
- And above all save costs.

We have a staff of experienced engineers to help you select the retrofit solution.

For special machine applications, our in-house engineering and manufacturing capabilities allow us to re-engineer and make new parts, as well as retrofit newer

technologies into older designs for even greater performance. Call us to see if your machine can be upgraded.

## Hand Pump

### **Specification**

Construction – differential piston with single hand lever  
 Hydraulic medium – mineral oil, (ISO VG 68 grade recommended)  
 Maximum working pressure – HP 5012 700 bar  
 Flow capacity – model flow per stroke cm<sup>3</sup>  
 Up to 30 bar HP 5012  
 Above 30 bar 49 2.8  
 Force required at the end of the hand lever at maximum pressure 400 N approximately  
 Mass Pump cartridge only – 9.86 kg  
 Pump with oil tank (without oil) – 21.6 kg

### **Ordering Information**

TO-5012 Hand Pump

## Economic Digital Readout



### **Key Features**

- Calibration in lbf.
- Multipoint calibration with dynamic point calibration.
- Battery as well as electrically operated.

### **Ordering Information**

TO-30235-ECO Economic Digital Readout unit with Pressure Sensor for Tinius Olsen Compression Testing Machine

## Enhanced Digital Indicator (EDI)



### **Ordering Information**

TO-30235-DG Electronic Digital Readout unit with Pressure Sensor for Digital Compression Testing Machine  
 TO-30235-MU Electronic Digital Readout unit with Pressure Sensor for MU Compression Testing Machine  
 TO-30235-FA Electronic Digital Readout unit with Pressure Sensor for Fully Automatic Compression Testing Machine

## Electrical Pumping Unit (only for Digital Version)

### **Ordering Information**

TO-32701-01 110 VAC, 60 Hz, 1 ph  
 TO-32701-02 220 VAC, 60 Hz, 1 ph  
 TO-32701-03 220 VAC, 50 Hz, 1 ph

## STRAIN MEASUREMENT

### Strain Measurement Using Demountable Mechanical Strain Gauges



#### Key Features

- Suitable for use on a loading member under adverse conditions.
- Demountable measuring head.
- Portable.
- High accuracy reference test bar incorporated.

#### System Description

Designed for gauge lengths of 100, 150, or 200 mm of the reference pins.

Supplied with two standard bars and a dial gauge 0.002 mm x 5 mm, which is fixed on the meter. Complete in a wooden case. Can be supplied with a digital gauge, 0.001 x 25 on request.

#### Ordering Information

TO-369 Demountable Mechanical Strain Gauge, 100 mm

TO-370 Demountable Mechanical Strain Gauge, 150 mm

TO-371 Demountable Mechanical Strain Gauge, 200 mm

#### Accessories

TO-36901 Reference Pins, pack of 100, for use with any of the above.

## Modulus of Elasticity

### Longitudinal Compressometer



#### System Description

This apparatus is used for determining strain and deformation characteristics of standard concrete cylinders of 150 mm diameter x 300 mm length.

The compressometer consists of two frames for clamping to the specimen using five tightening screws with hardened and tapered ends. Two spacers hold the frames in position. An adjustable pivot rod rests on pivot screws.

A spring enables the pivot rod to remain in contact with pivot screws. The ball chain is for adjusting the tension of the spring. A dial gauge, fixed to a bracket, fitted to the top frame, is used for taking deformation measurement.

Supplied complete with TO 070 dial gauge 0.002 x 5 mm or TO 072-DG digital gauge 0.001 x 25 cm.

#### Applicable Standards

ASTM C 469

#### Ordering Information

TO-372 Longitudinal Compressometer

**Essential Extras**

TO-072 Dial Gauge, 0.002 x 5 mm  
TO-072-DG Digital Gauge, 0.001 x 25 cm

**Lateral Extensometer  
System Description**

This is used for the determining the lateral extension of 150 mm diameter x 300 mm high cement concrete cylinders while running a compression test. The extensometer consists of two movable frames pivoted at one end. A dial gauge measures the lateral extension, and a removable spacer strip is for the initial setting of the dial gauge. The extensometer is attached to the specimen by screws. Supplied complete with TO-070 dial gauge 0.002x5 mm or TO-072-DG digital gauge 0.001 x 25 cm.

**Applicable Standards**

ASTM C 469

**Ordering Information**

TO-373 Lateral Extensometer

**Essential Extras**

TO-072 Dial Gauge, 0.002 x 5 mm  
TO-072-DG Digital Gauge, 0.001 x 25 cm

**Strain Measurement Using  
Electronic Strain Gauge****Extensometers****Averaging Axial Extensometer****System Description**

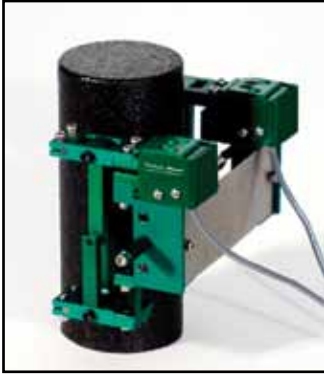
Designed for compressive strength tests on rock, concrete, and other large compression specimens. Axial strain is measured on opposite sides of the test specimen and the output is the average of these two readings. This model may be used simultaneously with the Model TOE 3544 circumferential extensometer or the Model TOE3975 diametral extensometer.

**Ordering Information**

TOE-3542RA Averaging Axial  
Extensometer

**Miniature Averaging Axial  
Extensometer****System Description**

Designed for compressive strength tests on rock, concrete and other small diameter compression specimens. Axial strain is measured on opposite sides of the test specimens and the output is the average of these two readings.



### **Ordering Information**

TOE-3442RA Miniature Averaging Axial Extensometer

### **Circumferential Extensometer**



### **System Description**

Designed for rock or concrete compression testing or for compression tests on other large samples. This model may be used simultaneously with the Model TOE-3542RA extensometer.

### **Ordering Information**

TOE-3544 Circumferential Extensometer

### **Extensometer For Asphalt Testing**



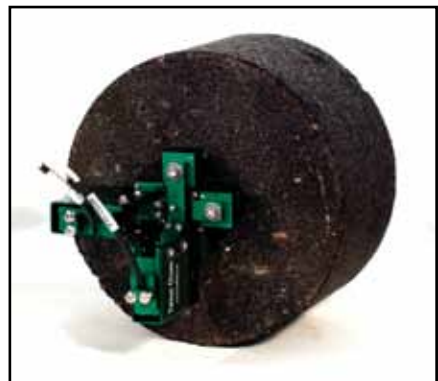
### **System Description**

The Model 3909 was designed for measuring the axial displacements in the simple performance tests prescribed by NCHRP Report 465

### **Ordering Information**

TOE-3909 Axial Extensometer

### **Creep Extensometer For Asphalt Testing**

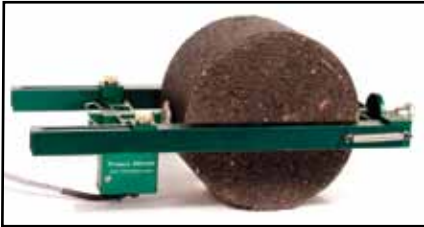


**System Description**

This model 3910 extensometer is designed for creep compliance and tensile strength per AASHTO TP9 (from SHRP M-007) . This model meets the needs for testing asphalt core samples that are 4 or 6 inch diameter; they also meet the requirements developed under the US Federal Highways SHRP program.

**Ordering Information**

TOE-3910 Creep and tensile Extensometer

**Indirect Tensile Extensometer****System Description**

The Model 3911 indirect tensile extensometer for asphalt was designed in accordance AASHTO TP31 and ASTM 4123. This model meets many of the needs for testing asphalt core samples that are 4 or 6 inch diameter, and meet the requirements developed under the US Federal Highway's SHRP program.

**Ordering Information**

TOE-3911 Indirect tensile extensometer for asphalt

**CONSISTENCY AND WORKABILITY****Slump Test****Key Features:**

- Base has cleats on its underside to help dig into the ground surface.
- Positive clamping of slump cone to the base while filling and tamping the concrete.
- A combination swivel carrying handle also serves as the datum making the conventional and somewhat awkward measuring procedure of using a foot rule and a datum bar, a thing of the past.

**System Description:**

The sheet steel slump cone is filled with freshly mixed concrete and is tamped with a tamping bar in four layers. The top of the concrete is leveled off with the top of the slump cone; the cone is lifted off the base and the slump of the sample is immediately measured. This test is considered suitable for cohesive and plastic mixes of concrete containing aggregate smaller than 50 mm. Supplied complete with base plate, having cleats and swivel handle and Tamping Rod of 16 mm diameter x 600 mm long (part no TO 345).

## **Applicable Standards**

EN 12350-2, ASTM C143

## **Ordering Information**

TO-334 Slump Test Apparatus with Tamping Rod

## **Accessories**

TO-33401 Slump Cone

## **Consistometer**



## **System Description**

This method is a mechanical variation of the simple slump test that includes determination of the workability of concrete. The concrete is formed in a slump cone positioned in a container, and is vibrated at a fixed amplitude and frequency after the cone is removed, on a small vibrating table. A plastic spacer disc on the top surface of the wet concrete allows the operator to judge when the compaction is complete. The time to complete the required vibrations gives an indication of the workability of concrete, which is expressed in Vee-Bee degrees. The consistometer includes a vibrating table, specimen pot, slump cone, graduated rod, and acrylic plate.

## **Applicable Standards**

BS 1881 (Part 104:1983), AASHTO T126, BS EN 12350-3, ASTM C 1170, AS 1012

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## **Ordering Information**

TO-335 Consistometer

## **Motorised Flow Table**



## **System Description**

The Flow Table is designed for determining the workability of Portland cement concrete. The 76.2 cm diameter table top is finely machined from a solid brass casting; the stand is made from cast iron. Operation is simple, where the ground and hardened steel cam is designed to drop the table by 12.5 mm.

## **Applicable Standards**

AASHTO T126

## **Ordering Information**

TO-336 Motorised Flow Table

Model No + Electric Requirements Suffix

Example: TO-336-01

Where Suffix:

-01 - 110 VAC, 60Hz, 1 ph

-02 - 220 VAC, 60 Hz, 1 ph

-03 - 220 VAC, 50 H z, 1 ph

## Compaction Factor Apparatus



### **System Description**

The Compaction Factor apparatus consists of a hoppers and receiver assembly, TO-345 Tamping Rod of 16 mm diameter x 60 cm long having a Hooper and two trowels.

### **Applicable Standards**

ASTM C 403, AASHTO T197

### **Ordering Information**

TO-337 Compaction Factor Apparatus

### **Optional Extra**

TO-345 Tamping Rod

## Spring Type Concrete Penetrometer



### **System Description:**

It consists of; a cylindrical spring housing with a plunger attached to the top of the spring. Penetration needle is attached to the other end of the spring housing. The plunger is graduated in 1 kg divisions, to a maximum capacity of 60 kg, which can be read with respect to the top end of the spring housing. A set of six needle points with areas of 645, 323, 161, 65, 32, and 16mm<sup>2</sup> are provided. Supplied complete in a carrying case.

### **Applicable Standards**

ASTM C 403, ASSHTO T197

### **Ordering Information**

TO-338 Concrete Penetrometer, Spring Type

## Bulk Density

### **System Description**

These are used to determine the weight per cubic meter, of freshly mixed concrete. Formulae are provided for calculating the volume of concrete per batch, the yield per bag of cement, and the cement factor. Bulk Density Measures, set of two, conforming to ASTM/BS Standards. The set comprises one each of 20 and 10 litres Bulk Density Measure.



## **Applicable Standards**

BS 812, EN 1097-3, EN 12350-6, ASTM C 138

## **Ordering Information**

TO-339 Bulk Density (Set of 20 L and 10 L)

## **Optional Extra**

TO-33901 Bulk Density Measure, 20L  
TO-33902 Bulk Density Measure, 10L

## **Air Entrainment Meter – Type A**



## **System Description**

Entrainment of a small amount of air in the cement concrete has been found to improve considerably the durability of concrete. The recommended limits specified for the air content are between 3% and 6.5%. Smaller percentages may result in deterioration taking place more quickly and larger percentages may

reduce the strength without any improvement in the durability of concrete.

Further, when use of admixtures is made to increase workability of concrete, a check of the air content is required to ensure that the percentage of air remains between 1 to 2 % to get the optimum performance of the concrete structure. For determining these percentages, Air Entrainment Meter, as specified in ASTM standards.

It consists of a pressure-tight flanged cylindrical measuring bowl, fitted with a removeable flanged and a conical cover assembly with a seal in-between. The conical cover has an air valve and a pet cock for bleeding-off the water. A cylindrical stand pipe, which is graduated in percent air content, is fixed on the conical cover assembly.

Required pressure is applied to the specimen with the help of a pressure bulb. The whole assembly is mounted on a flat base. Each apparatus is supplied complete with a calibrating cylinder, pressure gauge, funnel, trowel and tamping bar.

## **Applicable Standards**

EN 12350-7; ASTM C 231, ASTM C 213

## **Ordering Information**

TO-340 Type A Air Entrainment Meter

## Air Entrainment Meter – Type B



### Key Features:

- 7L capacity
- Shock-proof pressure gauge mounting
- Lightweight aluminum construction
- Heavy-duty plastic carrying case for easy transport to site

### System Description

The proper control of entrained air in concrete is recognized as one of the most important functions in modern concrete manufacture. To the concrete engineer and technician, the Air Entrainment Meter offers an instrument for use in the testing and designing of concrete mixes.

The instrument is designed so that the operating parts form an integral unit. The container is rigid, thus providing an accurate device for the performance of unit weight testing. For convenience, the tare weight in grams is stamped on the bottom. When used with the supplied nomograph, the air meter provides quick

and easy particle density and percent of free moisture in aggregate determinations.

The meter has a multi-range feature to accurately measure entrained air up to 22%. Air Entrainment Meter is supplied complete with straight edge, syringe and carrying case.

### Applicable Standards:

EN 12350-7; ASTM C 231, ASTM C 213, AASHTO T-152

### Specifications:

Dimensions	248 x 337 mm (diameter x height)
Capacity	7 litres
Readings	Up to 22 % entrained air
Accuracy	± 0.25 % full scale
Aggregate size	50 mm maximum
Container	With tare weight stamped on bottom; 2-piece clamping device for positive seal
Pressure gauge	In shock-proof mounting
Weight	6.8 kg

### Ordering Information

#### Type A

**TO-340** Air Entrainment Meter Capacity 0.0005m<sup>3</sup> (5L), suitable for aggregate size up to 38 mm

**TO-341** Air Entrainment Meter Capacity 0.01 m<sup>3</sup> (10L), suitable for aggregate size up to 76 mm

**TO-342** Air Entrainment Meter Capacity 0.1 m<sup>3</sup> (100 L), suitable for aggregate size up to 150 mm. Supplied with foot pump in place of pressure bulb as supplied with other models.

#### Type B

**TO-340-B** Air Entrainment Meter Capacity 0.007 m<sup>3</sup> (7 L), suitable for aggregate size up to 50 mm

## MIXING EQUIPMENT

For quality specimens to be manufactured, efficient mixing of concrete prior to moulding is essential. Efficient mixing helps by coating the surface of all aggregate particles with cement paste and also creates uniformity in the mixture. We offer both pan and drum models which are suitable for mixing small quantities of concrete, any typically used in laboratories.

### Concrete Mixer, Pan Type, Capacity 40 L



#### Key Features

- Portable and compact
- Adjustable blades
- Simple to clean and maintain
- Easy to operate

#### System Description

The design of the paddles in this mixer ensures uniform and efficient mixing of cement and aggregate, and other materials, in both wet and dry conditions. The lid and mixing paddles can be easily removed giving operators maximum access and convenience when loading and emptying the pan. This mixer has wheels and is truly mobile.

#### Applicable Standards:

BS 1881 Part 125:1986

#### Specifications

Mixing Capacity	40 Litres
Overall Dimension	910 mm x 875 mm x 1250 mm
Motor	2 HP, 3 Ph AC, 960 rpm

#### Ordering Information

TO-9891 Concrete Mixer, Pan Type,  
Capacity 40L

## Concrete Mixer, Drum Type, Capacity 1 Cubic Feet



### **Key Features**

- Adjustable Blades
- Simple to clean and maintain
- Easy to operate

### **System Description**

The mixer consists of a 100 liter capacity steel vessel, which is mounted on a frame. This motorized vessel can be rotated at 20-24 RPM and tilted to any angle by a handle making mixing and discharging simple and swift. The mixer also features paddle blades for efficient mixing and large wheels for system mobility.

### **Applicable Standards:**

BS 1881 Part 125:1986

### **Ordering Information**

TO-9701 Concrete mixer, drum type,

capacity 1cu. ft

Model No + Electric Requirements Suffix

Example: TO-9701-01

Where Suffix:

-01 - 110 VAC, 60 Hz, 1 ph

-02 - 220 VAC, 60 Hz, 1 ph

-03 - 220 VAC, 50 Hz, 1 ph

## **MOULDING**

International specifications require test specimens to be cast in a number of standard sizes for compressive and flexural strength determinations. Tinius Olsen offers Cube Moulds, Cylindrical Moulds and Beam Moulds of various sizes as listed below.

### **Cube Moulds**



### **System Description**

Tinius Olsen's quality grade metal moulds are strong enough to resist distortion and retain their shape and size under rugged conditions. These moulds have the required quality surface finish and are designed so that they maintain superior alignment despite constant dismantling and reassembly.

### **Applicable Standards**

BS 1881, ASTM C 31, ASTM C 192, EN 12390-1,-2, DIN 51229

## **Ordering Information**

TO-343 Mould, Cast Iron, for 100 mm cube

TO-344 Mould, Cast Iron, for 150 mm cube

## **Optional Extras (for all moulds)**

TO-345 Tamping Rod, Steel, 16 mm diameter x 600 mm length rounded at the lower end. For use with Cube and Cylindrical Moulds

TO-348 Tamping Bar, Steel, 25 mm x 25 mm square ramming face, 400 mm long, 2 kg in weight. For use with Beam Moulds

## **Beam Moulds**



## **System Description**

We have two standard sizes of beam moulds for casting flexural strength testing specimens. These steel moulds are supplied complete with a base plate.

## **Applicable Standards**

BS 1881, ASTM C 31, ASTM C 192, EN 12390-1,-2, DIN 51229

## **Ordering Information**

TO-346 Beam Mould 100 mm x 100 mm x 500 mm

TO-347 Beam Mould 150 mm x 150 mm x 700 mm

## **Cylindrical Moulds**

## **System Description**

These cast iron, longitudinally split moulds are offered in two different sizes and are supplied complete with a base plate and top plate.

## **Ordering Information**

TO-349 Mould, Cast Iron, Split lengthways 150 mm diameter x 300 mm high

TO-350 Mould, Cast Iron, Split lengthways 100 mm diameter x 200 mm high

TO-351 Mould, Cast Iron, Split lengthways 100 mm diameter x 100 mm high

TO-352 Mould, Cast Iron, Split lengthways 150 mm diameter x 150 mm high

TO-354 Mould, Cast Iron, Split lengthways 300 mm diameter x 300 mm high

## **CURING**

## **Curing Tank**



**Key Features**

- 24-hour cycle from time of mixing.
- Temperature range : Ambient + 5°C to 100°C,
- Accuracy of  $\pm 2^\circ\text{C}$

**System Description**

The fully insulated water tank holds standard up to 36 150 mm cast cubes or 72 of the 70.6 mm cast cubes. These cubes are placed on two removable racks with sufficient free circulation of water around each cube. An immersion heater heats the tank and the temperature is controlled at 35°C or 100°C  $\pm 2^\circ\text{C}$ , or, optionally, a refrigeration system can be used to cure grey cement. The pump, drain valves, heater, thermostat, and recirculation pump are housed in a compartment located at tank's one end.

**Applicable Standards**

EN 12390-2, ASTM C31, C192, AASHTO T23

**Ordering Information**

- TO-355-1 Curing Tank for 6 x 150 mm cubes or 12 x 70.6 mm cubes
- TO-355-2 Curing Tank for 12 x 150 mm cubes or 24 x 70.6 mm cubes
- TO-355-3 Curing Tank for 24 x 150 mm cubes or 48 x 70.6 mm cubes
- TO-355-4 Curing Tank for 36 x 150 mm cubes or 72 x 70.6 mm cubes

**Accelerated Curing Tank**

**Key Features**

- Warm water method,
- Temperature range: 55  $\pm 2^\circ\text{C}$
- Boiling water option where temperature range is 100 + 2°C
- Accelerated curing tanks with refrigeration system for low temperature are also available on special request.

**Ordering Information**

- TO-355-1 ACW Accelerated curing Tank for 6 moulds of 150 mm cubes.
- TO-355-2 ACW Accelerated curing Tank for 12 moulds of 150 mm cubes.
- Boiling Water Method Accelerated Curing Tank**
- TO-355-1 ACB Accelerated curing Tank for 6 moulds of 150 mm cubes.
- TO-355-2 ACB Accelerated curing Tank for 12 moulds of 150 mm cubes.

Model No + Electric Requirements Suffix  
 Example: TO-355-1 ACW-01  
 Where Suffix:  
 -01 - 110 VAC, 60 Hz, 1 ph  
 -02 - 220 VAC, 60 Hz, 1 ph  
 -03 - 220 VAC, 50 Hz, 1 ph

**CAPPING**

**Cylindrical Specimen Capping Equipment**



**System Description**

It is essential that the ends of the concrete cylinder specimens are flat and parallel for compressive strength tests; if they aren't, the end surfaces must be capped with capping compound, using capping sets to obtain these conditions. These capping sets are designed for use both in the field and in the laboratory. The capping set comprises a base with an upright, which serves as a guide for

positioning the capping plate and a cylinder. The capping plate is machined to keep molten compound precise, and to position the cylinder. The set is supplied complete with cylinder carrier and ladle.

### **Applicable Standards**

EN 12390-3, ASTM C 617, AASHTO T-231

### **Ordering Information**

**TO-357** Capping Set, Vertical, for Capping 150 mm diameter Cylinders and Cores

**TO-358** Capping Set, Vertical, for Capping 100 mm diameter Cylinders and Cores

### **Optional Extras**

**TO-359** Mould for capping 150 mm diameter concrete cylinders as per USBR recommendations

**TO-35701** Capping compound, pack of 5 kg, for capping ends of concrete test cylinders

**TO-35702** Warmer for melting capping compound. Consists of an electrically heated bath with a temperature regulator, complete with a cover and carrying handle. (220 V, 50 Hz, 1 ph AC supply)

**TO-35703** Bowl — metallic bowl for holding the molten capping compound



**TO-35704** Ladle — metallic ladle for pouring molten capping compound into grooves between cylinder and capping plate

## **Cylindrical Specimen Caps And Rubber Pads**

### **System Description**

An alternative Tinius Olsen's capping equipment is our steel caps and rubber pads; these are quicker and simpler to setup and use.

### **Ordering Information**

**TO-320-5519** Cylindrical specimen 6 inch cap

**TO-320-5520** Rubber insert for 6 inch cap

**TO-320-5524** Cylindrical specimen 4 inch cap

**TO-320-5525** Rubber insert for 4 inch cap

## **VIBRATORY COMPACTION**

Proper compaction of cement concrete while casting specimens for compression testing is essential to achieve higher compressive strength.

### **Vibrating Table**



**System Description**

Tinius Olsen's Vibrating Table is ideal for this type of compaction and capable of securing four 150 mm cube moulds at once. The tables has ridges along its edges to prevent moulds from sliding off during operation in addition to the securing clamp. The specially designed vibro motor means vibration frequency can be varied from 60 Hz to 43 Hz. Maximum load capacity is 140 kg.

**Ordering Information**

TO-365 Vibrating Table

Model No + Electric Requirements Suffix  
Example: TO-365-01

Where Suffix:

- 01 - 110 VAC, 60Hz, 1ph
- 02 - 220 VAC, 60Hz, 1ph
- 03 - 220 VAC, 50Hz, 1ph

**SAMPLE COLLECTION**

**Core Case**



**System Description**

Tinius Olsen's Core Case is for drilling concrete cores and to keep the surface clean and cool; it also allows the core drill to easily produce cores up to 100 mm in diameter without use of a frame and feed.

Water is fed into the jacket and flows through a manifold, into drill spindle



and continues to the inside of diamond core bit. The water jacket surrounding the core barrel is flanged, so it can be clamped to the surface to be drilled with the supplied clamping pliers and anchors. A rubber

O-ring is fitted on this flange, which seals the assembly against the concrete surface, enabling return flushing water containing the cuttings to be hosed away from the site.

Drill feed assembly is common to all models and makes the system adaptable to all core diameters with simple conversion kits. Core Case is a portable, self-contained system, easily carried by one person in a standard brief case.

**Ordering Information**

TO-368 Core Case (without cut core bits and water jacket)

Core Case is not supplied with any core drilling bit or water jacket – these must be ordered separately.

**Accessories**

Core bits with the Water Jacket are offered in the following sizes (selection based on the requirement);

**TO-36801** Core bit and water jacket 25 mm diameter x 75 mm long

**TO-36802** Core bit and water jacket 38 mm diameter x 100 mm long

**TO-36803** Core bit and water jacket 50 mm dia x 100 mm long

**TO-36804** Core bit and water jacket 75 mm diameter x 100 mm long

**TO-36805** Core bit and water jacket 100



mm diameter x 100 mm long

**TO-36810** Core bit and water jacket

50mm diameter x 200 mm long

**TO-36811** Core bit and water jacket 75

mm diameter x 200 mm long

Notes:

To obtain 200 mm long Core Samples, Core Bits of 100 mm length of the corresponding diameter should be used first and replaced with 200 mm long Core Bit in the Same Water Jacket to advance the core length.

**Caution :**

1. Coring is not possible on concrete with reinforced with steel.
2. Not to be used on concrete with strengths of M60 since this may overload motor and damage drill bit.

## TESTS ON HARDENED CONCRETE: DRYING, SHRINKAGE AND MOISTURE MOVEMENT



## Length Comparator

### **System Description**

Apparatus consists of frame with adjustable cross head. Base is stainless steel circular platen with recessed seating and 300 mm + 0.5 mm long steel reference bar with coefficient of thermal expansion less than  $2 \times 10^{-6}$  mm/°C with 6 mm diameter steel balls mounted at ends. Frame supplied with TO 070 dial gauge 0.002 x 25 mm or TO 072-DG digital gauge 0.001 x 25 cm.

### **Applicable Standards**

BS 6073-1, 812-120, EN 1367-4, ASTM C 490, C 151, C 157, C 531, AASHTO T107, T160

### **Ordering Information**

TO-374 Length Comparator

### **Essential Extras**

TO-072 Dial Gauge, 0.002 x 5 mm

TO-072-DG Digital Gauge, 0.001 x 25 cm

## Volume Change Apparatus

### **System Description**

Apparatus consists of mould 100 x 100 x 250 mm gauge length (Distance between innermost points of reference points) with base plate and four reference points of standard length. Supplied with TO 374 Length Comparator.

### **Ordering Information**

TO-375 Prism Mould – Volume Change Apparatus, 75 mm x 75 mm x 285 mm

### **Essential Extra**

TO-374 Length Comparator

## MOBILE LABORATORY

At Tinius Olsen we can also offer a complete mobile lab solution to the construction and civil engineering industry. Conceived with the rigorous

table, wooden shelving, steel sinks, and drain points.

- Standard door frame with aluminium door and fire exit.
- Concealed electrical wiring and outlets with single and three phase power.
- Optional facility to provide generator, based on load requirements.

### **Ordering Information**

Consult Tinius Olsen sales team for site specific order information



QC/QA requirements and need to have these on project locations, the mobile laboratory concept is quick and easy to install; these labs are not only configured with Tinius Olsen equipment but they can also accommodate equipment supplied by the End User on site. The novel use of retired shipping containers, rebranded by Tinius Olsen, is cost effective for our customers, supports efficient logistics and is environmentally friendly.

### **Key Features**

- Custom designed in 6 m (20 ft) or 12 m (40 ft) containers.
- Thermal insulation for all 4 sides and roof.
- Internal walls and roof covered with laminated pylon wooden frame with split air conditioning system.
- Working space equipped with lab work



## SOFTWARE

Tinius Olsen is proud to introduce you to the next evolution of testing software with our Horizon package. As part of our development process, we have taken the best features of our existing software offerings, including Test Navigator, QMat, EP600 and Impact software, added a host of report writing and data manipulation capabilities and in the process, we've created a new, unparalleled testing platform that will make easy work of your materials testing programs, whether they're designed for the demanding rigours of R&D or the charting and analysis functions of QC testing.

### **Key features:**

- Test Method Library
- Test Editor
- Tabbed Test and Recall Area
- Multiple Machine Control
- Closed loop control of compression testers
- Output Editor
- Multilingual with translation
- Basic statistics
- Exporting (printing and ASCII)
- Central server capability and connectivity
- Help Desk Access
- Multifaceted Security
- Tinius Olsen wKnowledge Center (requires Internet access)

One the first features you see within the Horizon software is

its use of the most current Windows environments. These familiar formats make it easy to use and learn, especially since the same familiar functionality is maintained throughout the program.

Horizon software can accept data from all manner of testing equipment, including, but not limited to, compression testers, Marshall tester, Speedy testers, Super L, etc. , and can take manual data entry from equipment such as the slump cone test, Vicat penetration test, Blaine apparatus, sieve grading results, consistometer etc. If your testing hardware has pc communication and control capabilities, then Horizon software can also automatically control the tests for you, in accordance with the appropriate testing specifications, gather



the test data and calculate the required results. Horizon can take all these results and produce a consolidated testing report complete with your, and/or your customer's logo.

Modular in design, Horizon software can be configured in a number of different ways so that your immediate needs are addressed and has future enhancements readily available as your testing needs change and grow. talk to your sales engineer to see how Horizon software can best suit your needs and wants.



## **CALIBRATION AND SERVICE SUPPORT**

Quality is our business. We understand that the quality of your product depends not only on the testing equipment that you purchase, but also on the quality and commitment of the support that stands behind that equipment.

Tinius Olsen has been manufacturing, calibrating and servicing physical testing equipment of the highest quality for decades. We have established an enviable record of reliability, by building highquality machines, encouraging customer programs of proper preventative maintenance and a trained field staff that are committed to maximizing equipment performance and longevity.

Our calibration equipment and software has been developed for the exclusive use of our calibration and service personnel, and it demonstrates our continuing commitment to your quality assurance and support needs. The software ensures our customers of our strict compliance with the requirements of the applicable ISO and ASTM standards. Our quality program has also been recognized and approved by companies in the aerospace, nuclear, steel, and other quality critical industries.

Tinius Olsen's calibration service is accredited in accordance with the International Standard ISO/IEC 17025:2005 by A2LA (American Association for Laboratory Accreditation) for our United States location and UKAS (United Kingdom Accreditation Service) for our Surrey, UK location for a variety of calibration standards.

A2LA and UKAS are signatories to the ILAC (International Laboratory

# SYSTEMS INTEGRATION

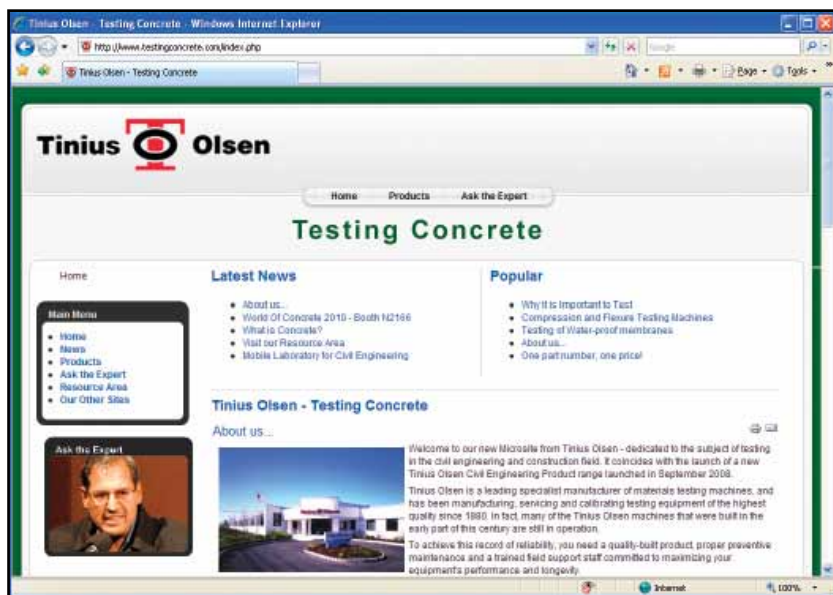
Accreditation Cooperation) Mutual Recognition Arrangement, whose aim is to develop international cooperation for facilitating trade by promoting the acceptance of accredited tests and calibration results from accredited laboratories by industry, as well as government, including results from laboratories in other countries. For a complete listing of our Accreditation Scopes, please check our website at [www.TiniusOlsen.com](http://www.TiniusOlsen.com) for more details.

We are also able to calibrate a variety of other manufacturers' tensile and compression equipment, as well as their extensometry and other instrumentation. This truly translates into one source for all your certification needs. Please check with your local representative for calibration and service capabilities.

In addition to equipment calibration and service capabilities, Tinius Olsen can help you with your application questions.

As one of the founding companies of the materials testing industry in the 19th century, we have a wealth of application experience and expertise. This knowledge base is available to everyone through our application based websites where users can ask questions of

our experts regarding their unique testing issues. Check the address below to see the kinds of questions and answers.



## **OTHER SYSTEMS FROM TINIUS OLSEN**

Tinius Olsen also manufactures other types of physical testing equipment that can be used by governmental or commercial civil engineering test labs and universities. Examples of these lines of equipment include, but are not limited to, benchtop materials testing machines, laser or video extensometers, high force electromechanical testers, impact testers, and drop dart testers,

### ***Benchtop Materials Testing Machines***

Tinius Olsen manufactures two key lines of benchtop testers, namely the S series and the T series. These machines are available in a variety of frame capacities, namely 1 kN (200 lbf), 5 kN (1,100 lbf), 10 kN (2,200 lbf), 25 kN (5,500 lbf), 50 kN (11,000 lbf) and 75 kN (16,500 lbf). The primary difference between the S series and T series is the display options; the T series is strictly controlled

by a PC and software, whereas the S series has a built in display which allows quick simple tests to be performed, in addition to being able to be controlled from a PC and software.

These machines are ideally

suited for the testing of geotextiles, waterproof membranes, sealants, tiles, insulation material and other kinds of plastic materials.



### ***High Force Electromechanical Testers***

Tinius Olsen has several options available in this category of tester, namely the LoCap series, the U series or the Electomatic series. These machines each have their own unique place in the market and are perfectly suited to a wide variety of applications and budgets.



### ***Extensometry***

For those demanding applications where long travel or elevated temperature





testing is being used, Tinius Olsen has a couple of solutions to offer. The first one is a laser extensometer and the other is a video extensometer; both are non-contact methods and suited to a wide range of temperature limits and can still maintain extremely high accuracy.



## **Impact Testing**

Tinius Olsen can offer pendulum impact testers capable of performing either Charpy or Izod impact tests at a variety of capacities, namely 2J, 25J, 50J, 406J or 542J; ideal for testing plastic or metallic specimens.

The higher capacity pendulum impact testers can be motorized to allow safer and quicker testing.

## **Drop Dart Testers**

Ideally suited for the rapid testing of plastic sheet or geotextile materials. The systems work on a simple concept where a the height at which a defined falling weight penetrates the clamped specimen.

These systems represent just a part of the product offerings from Tinius Olsen. Be sure to check with your local representative about all the appropriate products from Tinius Olsen for your applications.





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