NEW Range of Advanced Soil Mechanics Testing Systems

Boost your lab productivity with our fully automatic and expertly designed Testing Systems
New Fully Automatic Range

The combination of Wykeham Farrance’s 75 years expertise and Controls Group’s leadership in construction material testing equipment gives you access to expert soil Testing Systems that are affordable and precise. Our new range has adopted the latest Electromechanical Servoactuation (EmS) Technology, making Automatic Soil Testing available to all. All our systems display the following attributes:

- **Fully Automatic**
  24/7 testing without interruption maximizing your productivity and reducing demands on your staff.

- **Totally Expandable and Modular**
  The modular approach allows you to gradually build your system’s software and components resulting in excellent return on investments without any interruption.

- **EmS Technology**
  Electromechanical Servoactuation eliminates dead weights and/or air compressor allowing you to perform tests easily and accurately with limited noise.

- **User-friendly Software**
  Perform routine Research Tests smoothly and obtain reliable and repeatable results that comply with relevant standards.

- **Ergonomic and Compact**
  A small footprint for any type of laboratory, office, classroom or mobile facility.

- **Reliable Worldwide Service Network**
  Our quality and reliability are assured by a strict production and control process. Our worldwide Service network is available to assist locally with qualified engineers.
ACE EmS performs fully automatic user-programmable Oedometric incremental loading consolidation or swelling tests with precise increments of vertical load (stress) and provides reliable results easily and practically.

Electromechanical Servoactuation means no dead weights and no air compressor

Maximum vertical force: 20 kN

Network-ready for remote monitoring of test status from PC, tablet or smartphone

Additional template for data processing to BS or ASTM

Optional upgrading kit for CRS test including Data Acquisition

Available Kits

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In addition to the incremental loading mode, two upgrading kits are available for Constant Rate of Strain Consolidation and Unconfined test.

Optional User Interface

Fitting the optional 6” Touch Screen Color Display, the ACE EmS becomes a stand-alone local apparatus not requiring a PC.

Specifications

Maximum vertical force: 20 kN
Ram travel: 25 mm
Minimum speed: 0.00001 mm/min
Maximum speed: 99.99999 mm/min
Maximum consolidation cell size: 112.5 mm dia.
Horizontal clearance: 175 mm
Vertical clearance: 185 mm without extension columns and 265 mm with extension columns
Dimensions: 285 x 390 x 590 mm
Weight: 40 kg
Voltage: Multivoltage, 110–230 V, 50–60 Hz, 1ph
Shearmatic EmS is a standalone automatic machine with Electromechanic Servoactuation for Direct/Residual Shear Testing. It can also automatically perform the Oedometric Consolidation tests using the dedicated accessories.

**Specifications**

- **Maximum vertical force:** 10 kN
- **Maximum horizontal force:** 10 kN
- **Maximum horizontal travel:** 23 mm
- **Maximum vertical travel:** 12.8 mm
- **Test speed:** Infinitely variable speed from 0.00001 to 15.00000 mm/min
- **Maximum number of cycles:** 99
- **Sample type and size:** up to 100 mm square or round
- **Dimensions:** 990 x 550 x 350 mm
- **Weight:** 60 kg
- **Voltage:** Multivoltage, 110–230 V, 50–60 Hz, 1 ph

**Benefits**

- **Straight connection**
  The axial transmission of the horizontal force is secured by a straight connection between shear box, shaft and load cell. This design avoids the load measurement inaccuracies occurring with the widely used "swan neck" basic design. A high quality techno-polymeric material has been adopted for the carriage of the shear box, offering excellent resistance to corrosion, wear and tear and to the chemicals often mixed with the soil specimens.

- **Closed loop PID control**
  It features a closed loop PID control optimized for automatic test performance at the touch of a button, dead weights and air compressor are no more necessary.

**Electromechanical Servoactuation**

- Electromechanical Servoactuation means no dead weights and no air compressor
- Maximum vertical and horizontal force: 10 kN

**Adjustable velocity and travel (forward and reverse)**

**Programmable load steps applied instantaneously or with a ramp**

**High precision measurement of vertical settlement and horizontal displacement**

**USB pen drive for unlimited storage capacity and TXT format data output**

**6" Touch Screen color display**

**Network ready for remote monitoring of test status from PC, tablet or smartphone.**

**Optional PC control via LAN port and dedicated software**

**Also suitable for Oedometric Consolidation using typical consolidation cells**

**High precision measurement of the vertical and horizontal forces by load cells**

**ASTM D3080 | AASHTO T236 | BS 1377:7 | NF P94-07**

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Hydromatic standalone is the ideal compact solution for water pressure source and volume change control. It is operated by a Touch Screen Color Display mounted on an ergonomic and versatile support.

Specifications: Four models available

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The Touch Screen Color Display can:
- Be mounted on the Hydromatic’s body
- Live separately on the triaxial bench close to the testing frame
- Be fixed on the testing frame column

Typical Configuration

Hydromatic can be connected to the GEODATALOG 8 data logger (via LAN port) and DATACOMM 2 PC software synchronizing the readings (load, displacement, pore pressure and volume change).
**Autotriax2**

Autotriax2 is an Advanced Triaxial Testing System that automatically performs up to six contemporaneous independent tests.

- **Type of tests:** total and effective Stress, Stress Path, K0, Permeability and Unsaturated Soils; Constant Rate of Strain (CRS), Hydraulic Consolidation, California Bearing Ratio (CBR), Unconfined Compression (UC)
- **Automatic execution of up to six independent triaxial tests from start to finish with only one PC**
- **Also suitable to upgrade existing systems**
- **The advanced CPU links all the system components and the PC software**
- **Easily expandable**
- **Four types of water pressure/volume controller for maximum flexibility when selecting your configuration**
- **Ideal for demanding laboratories needing high productivity and total reliability**
- **Compatible with on-sample transducers and bender elements**

### Benefits

- **Efficiency** — 24/7 testing without interruption, maximizing productivity and reducing demands on your staff.
- **Flexibility** — Ability to install software and fit additional accessories as required will enable the Autotriax2 to perform many types of tests.
- **Expandability** — The modular concept of the Autotriax2 allows for easy expansion and upgrade.
- **Reliability** — External factors and inconsistencies between different operators are eliminated; test procedures are always repeatable and compliant.

### Specifications

- **Maximum no. of simultaneous tests:** 6
- **Maximum no. of channels:** 96 (in the most extended configuration)
- **Maximum sample diameter:** 150 mm
- **Maximum load:** 100 kN cap.
- **Maximum water pressure:** 3,500 kPa
- **Maximum air pressure:** 1,000 kPa
- **Maximum volume of pressure/volume controller:** 250 cc
- **Pressure resolution:** 0.1 kPa
- **Volume resolution:** 0.001 cc
Dynatriax EmS adopts the new **Electromechanical Servoactuation** technology. It offers excellent reliability, accurate testing and lower maintenance requirements. The motorized belt-driven crosshead positioning assures easy operation and prevents crosshead tilting.

**Specifications**

- **Maximum dynamic load:** 15 kN
- **Maximum static load:** 10 kN
- **Maximum vertical travel:** 50 mm (other travels available)
- **Maximum testing frequency:** more than 10 Hz (depending on testing conditions)
- **Volume change measure:** 100 cc volume change device with automatic flow inversion
- **Maximum confining pressure:** 1000 kPa
- **Maximum back pressure:** 1000 kPa
- **Close loop control frequency:** 10 kHz
- **Input channel:** 16 channels for transducers, 16 bits ADC
- **Voltage:** Multivoltage, 110–230 V, 50–60 Hz, 1 ph 230 V, 50 Hz or 110 V, 60 Hz
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