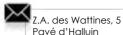


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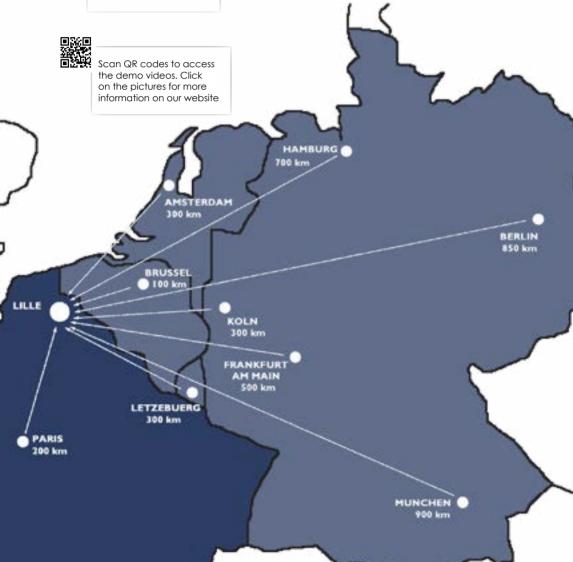


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## **WATER RESISTANCE**

## VVC HYDROSTATIC HEAD TESTER

VVC Hydrostatic Head Tester is used for measures the resistance of a fabric to the penetration of water under hydrostatic pressure.

It is applicable to all types of fabrics, including those treated with a water resistant or water repellent finish,

Measurement the resistance to water penetration by means of the dynamic test method, the static test method, and the program test method.

The tester is supplied with test head 100 cm² and Tablet LABTest Software

STANDARDS
ISO 1420A

AATCC 127
BS 2823

DIN 53886

EDANA 120.1-80
EN 20811

INDA IST 8034



#### **Main features**

- 7-inch touch color screen. Test results can be saved to Excel file, and can be sent via WIFI to anywhere, can also be saved to the SD card.
- Simple and convenient test fixture is designed to provide superior gripping force, to ensure that the water does not leak out from the side.
- Automatic water supply, built-in water level sensor, can automatically add water to test the horizontal position.
- Friendly and convenient test software, test software to configure a variety of test standard, user-friendly.
- Test pneumatic clamp head, with huge clamp pressure, Maximum pressure four tons.
- High-precision pressure sensors and pressure control system.
- $\ensuremath{\mathsf{LED}}$  soft illumination system, digital adjust lighting brightness.





## AIR PERMEABILITY

#### VVC AIR PERMEABILITY TESTER

The VVC Air Permeability Tester is used for fast, simple, and accurate determination of the air permeability of all kinds of flat materials and of foam cubes. The measuring range covers dense papers and airbag fabrics as well as extremely open non-woven and forming fabrics.

The tester is supplied with test head 20 cm² and Tablet LABTest Software

#### Main features

- 7-inch touch color screen. Test results can be saved to Excel file, and can be sent via WIFI to anywhere, can also be saved to the SD card.
- Automatic test, according to the flow of fabric air permeability, automatic test choose the appropriate range.
- Automatic induction test head size, easy to change the test head.
- Leak prevention design, air leakage is close to zero.
- Unit: mm/s, cm3/cm2/s, l/m2/s, l/dm2/min, m3/m2/min, m3/m2/h, dm3/s,L/s,L/min, m3/h,cfm

- Measuring accuracy: ± 2 % of the displayed value

- Test pressure: 10~ 2,500 Pa

- Test head / test area: 20cm2 (standard)

- Optional test heads: 5, 25, 38, 50 and 100 cm<sup>2</sup>

- Data port: Wifi

- Projection of clamping arm: 50 cm

- Sample thickness: 0 up to 10 mm



#### **STANDARDS**

NF G07-111 ASTM D 737

ASTM D 3574

BS 5636 DIN 53887

EDANA 140.1

EN ISO 7231

EN ISO 9237

GME 60286

JIS L 1096-A

TAPPIT 251

#### **APPLICATIONS**

Dense papers

Airbag fabrics

Extremely open non-woven

Forming fabrics



## MATERIALS TESTING MACHINES

Testometric design and manufacture a comprehensive range of materials testing machines and software for evaluating the mechanical properties and performance of materials.

Testometric's universal testing machines are used in all industries worldwide for materials testing, product testing, quality control and R&D applications.



#### **Technical specifications**

- Fully digital testing system
- High precision control and accuracy, includes automated computer control of test methods for simplicity of operation.
- High resolution auto ranging load cells with accuracies better than +/-0.5% down to 1/1000th of the load cell capacity.
- Automatic recognition and calibration of load cells and extensometers, with instant calibration check facility.
- 800% overload capability of load cells without damage.
- Small footprint design, giving economy of bench and floor space.
- High efficiency pre-loaded self cleaning ballscrews for fast, quiet testing. Fitted with sealed for life lubricated end bearings.
- Crosshead guidance system providing precise alignment and smooth running.
- Precision crosshead control via digital AC servo drive and brushless servo motor giving maintenance free operation and 4,000,000 steps per revolution positional control.
- High speed data collection systems for up to 4 synchronous channels.
- 6 I/O channels for additional devices such as extensometers, micrometers, callipers, balances etc.
- High stiffness loading frames with solid specialised steel crossheads and rigid extruded support columns with T-slots for accessory mounting.
- Overload, overtravel and impact protection.
- Telescopic covers giving additional protection for ballscrews against dust and testing debris.
- Extensive range of grips and fixtures for tension, compression, flexural, shear, peel and product testing etc.
- A wide range of contacting and non-contacting extensometers is available including laser and video models.

#### **Grips & Accessories**

Testometric design and manufacture a vast range of grips and fixtures to cover the requirements of all industries for tensile, compression, flexural and customer specific product testing.











ISO 2062 ISO 13934-1 ISO 13936-1 et -2 ISO 13937-2 et -3 et -4 International standards and specific applications

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**STANDARDS** 

Textiles

Yarn

Zipper

Punching

Leather

Geotextiles and geogrid



Food



Container





Adhesif tape



Cable and Wire



Wood





Metal

Compression stockings

Software: WinTest Analysis

Comprehensive winTest<sup>TM</sup> Analysis universal windows software covering tensi le, compression, peel, shear, tear, cyclic, creep and multi stage testing. It includes a wide range of industry standard test methods and facility to create and store an unlimited number of further test methods. There is automated storage of all test data and ease of export to other software packages such as word, excel, access and SPC systems for enhanced report generation, winTest™ Reports is an enhancement to winTest Analysis to add flexibility to data analysis and statistical reporting. The package provides a report generation capability that can include long-term statistics and

control charts for all specified calculations, winTest Reports<sup>TM</sup> can also be configured to display headings, titles, company logos, graphs, charts, popup menus and specific technical information.

## FIRE TESTING

#### HORIZONTAL FLAMMABILITY TESTER

Measures the burning rate of materials used in automotive interiors and certain aircraft interiors

#### Main features

- Cabinet fabricated out of high quality brushed stainless steel.
- Includes standard U-Frame Specimen Holder
- Solid state digital timer: Automatically controls flame application time and Facilitates recording of
- "Afterflame" values
- Stationary Burner with gas pilot tube
- U-Frame Specimen Holder for standard width specimens (Spec. 1, 2 & 3)

#### **APPLICATIONS**

Textiles

Furnitures

Textile interior

vehicle and aircraft

PPE

Toys



FMVSS 302 (49 CFR V 571.302): Measures the flammability of all materials used in interiors of cars sold in the United States. (Applies to Canada under CMVSS 302.)

FAR Part 25 Appendix F Part I: Measures the horizontal rate of burning for certain aircraft components.

ASTM D 5132 – Measures the horizontal rate of burning for flexible cellular and rubber materials used in occupant compartments of motor vehicles

ISO 3795 – International version of FMVSS 302

DIN 75200 – Measures the flammability of Polymeric Interior Materials

PSA RENAULT D45 1333

#### **VERTICAL FLAMMABILITY TESTER VC**

Widely cited throughout the u.S. And internationally to measure the ignition resistant properties of transportation materials, tents and protective clothing

#### **STANDARDS**

FAR Part 25 Appendix F Part I (Vertical 12 and 60 seconds)

- Airbus AITM 2.0002A; AITM 2.0002B
- Boeing BSS 7230 F1 and F2

Test Method 5903 Federal Standard 191A.

CPAI 84: Flammability of materials used in tents.

Flame Resistance: Various NFPA Protective Clothing Standards

CA TB 117 Sections AI, BI, & BII

CFM Title 19 1237 Small scale

#### **APPLICATIONS**

Textiles

**Furnitures** 

Textile interior

vehicle and aircraft

PPF

Toys





#### Main features

- Cabinet constructed of all stainless steel
- Solid state digital timer: Automatically controls flame application time and Facilitates recording of
- "Afterflame" values
- Stationary burner (height and angle adjustable) with gas pilot light
- One Specimen Holder included



## FIRE TESTING

#### **45° FLAMMABILITY TESTER**

Mandatory tester for all U.S. Apparel fabrics, other than children's sleepwear.

#### Main features

- Fully automatic and adjustable timing control (solid state) in 1 second increments
- Stainless steel construction
- Easily replaceable burner tip
- Counting timer automatically activated at time of flame impingement
- One specimen holder included

#### **APPLICATIONS**

Textiles

Furnitures

Textile interior

vehicle and aircraft
PPE

Toys



#### **FAR MULTI-PURPOSE TESTER**

Small scale tester for measuring the ignition resistant properties of aircraft materials

#### Main features

Cabinet fabricated out of high quality brushed stainless steel.

#### Includes:

- Adjustable burner along with Specimen Holders and Support Systems to perform the small scale tests which are contained in FAR Part 25 Appendix F (namely 45°, 60°, Horizontal and Vertical Tests).
- Solid state timer which automatically controls gas flow and records timed events.

Note: This Multi-Purpose Tester requires repositioning of the interior components for different tests.

#### **STANDARDS**

FAR Part 25 Appendix F Part I

Part I(b) (4): Vertical flammabilityl, Part I(b) (5): Horizontal flammability,

Part I(b) (6): 45° flammability,

Part I(b) (7): 60° flammability.

#### **APPLICATIONS**

Carpeting

Flooring materials

Attic insulation

Aircraft insulation



## FIRE TESTING

#### MICROSCALE COMBUSTION CALORIMETER

FAA LISTED

Measures multiple fire properties of micro laboratory scale samples.

The microscale combustion calorimeter was developed by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to offer industry a research tool to assist the FAA in its mandate to dramatically improve the fire safety of aircraft materials. The tester is becoming a mainstay in research laboratories due to its ability to obtain meaningful test data with a sample size in the range of 0.5 Mg to 50 mg. The tester has been validated by a national consensus organization (ASTM) and is the subject of an ASTM standards publication.

STANDARDS

ASTM D 7309

#### **Main features**

Measures multiple fire properties of micro laboratory scale samples. Potential measurements:

- Fire load
- Ignition temperature
- Heat release
- Flame resistance



#### **NBS SMOKE DENSITY TESTER**

The most widely accepted apparatus for the measurement of smoke given off by burning materials. Measures specific optical density under flaming and non-flaming conditions. Also for extraction of toxic gases.

Available in either astm or iso options or both standards combined.

#### FAA LISTED

#### Main features

- Stainless steel Test Chamber coated with corrosion resistant lining.
- Full front door opening for easy cleaning.
- Specimen access door for use during testing.
- Interchangeable furnace assembly: ASTM E662 or ISO 5659-2
- Easy change from ASTM E662 horizontal furnace to ISO 5659-2 cone furnace
- One furnace assembly included (either ASTM E662 or ISO 5659-2)
- Additional Furnace system may be ordered as option.
- Photo Detector & Radiometer (light sensing instrumentation).
- Chamber pressure continuously monitored and digitally displayed on control panel.
- Automatic over-pressure relief system.
- Safety pressure relief blow out panel.
- Powered positive venting of smoke effluents after test.
- Easy to use Instrument Control Panel.
- Data acquisition system to record data during test

STANDARDS
ASTM E 662
AITM 2.0007
ASTM F 814
FAR Part 25 Appendix F Part V
NFPA 258
AITM 3.0005
BSS 7238
IMO MSC.61 (67) Annex 1 Parts 1&2
BSS 7239
ISO 5659-2



## FIRE TESTING

#### FAA OIL BURNER SEAT CUSHION & POWER PLANT TESTER ASSEMBLIES

+ FAA LISTED

#### **FAA OIL BURNER (MODIFIED GUN)**

Determines fire degradation resistance of seat cushions and

fire penetration resistance of power plant components.

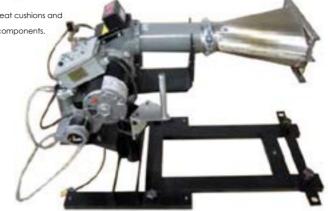
#### Main features

Burner Assembly

Modified gun type,

- Stainless Steel Extension Cone,
- Fuel Pump,
- Fuel Nozzle.
- Draft Tube,
- Pressure Regulator,
- Turbulator,
- Igniter,
- Housing cradle.

Burner mounted on rotating support system at specified delivery angle. Self mounting control box included.



STANDARDS			
Seat Cushion			
FAR Part 25 Appendix F part II			
AITM 2,009			
BSS 7303			

STANDARDS
Power Plant
FAA Handbook Chapter 12
AC 135

#### FAA OIL BURNER (NEXGEN) INSULATION FLAME PENETRATION

The NEXGEN burner is authorized for testing insulation flame penetration. It is unofficially accepted for seat cushion and power plant applications..



#### Main features

NexGen Includes:

- Stainless Steel Extension Cone,
- Fuel Nozzle,
- Stator, Draft Tube,
- Muffler,
- Pressure Regulator,
- Turbulator,
- Igniters,
- Housing cradle,
- Sonic Choke,
- Pressure Transducer.

 $Burner\ mounted\ on\ rotating\ support\ system\ at\ specified\ delivery\ angle.\ Self\ mounting\ control\ box\ included.$ 

#### **CONE CALORIMETER**

The most widely used test apparatus to measure heat release properties of materials

#### Main features

- High Accuracy Weigh Cell with 0.01g resolution
- 5000W Inconel Tubular Heater
- PID temperature control
- Spa rk igniter
- Sp eclmen shl eld
- Computerized automated setting of heat flux level
- All stainless steel construction of Hood, ducting, orifice plate, ring sampling probe, and exha ust blower
- Va rla ble speed blower
- Sp eclmen holders (stainless steel)
- Smoke measuring system
- Hellum-neon laser light source
- computerized calibration and scaling
- Gas sampling and analysis system (Optional items.)

Data Ca libration and Reporting

- High Accuracy Data gathering
- Minimum Scan rate 4 scans per second! Fa stest on the market
- Simplified Auto-calibration softwa re
- Data output in Microsoft Excel workbook
- User customizable calculations, graph ing and reporting



STANDARDS
ASTM E 1354
ASTM E 1550
ASTM E 1740
ASTM D 5485
ASTM D 6113
BS 476 Part 15
ISO 5660 Parts 1 and 2
NFPA 271
CAN ULC 135
AS/NZS 3837

## **LEATHERS & COATED FABRICS**

#### TESTING DEVICES FOR LEATHER

Leathers and fabrics are subject to numerous stress tests: crunches and deterioration due to bending, friction (wet or dry), water permeability, porosity steam or distension.

These tests can be classified into physical testing families (determines the comfort, performance and product quality, leather ph testing) and biomechanical tests (evaluates product / user contacts)

#### **VESLIC EL-83**

#### Main Features

This equipment is intended for determining the behaviour of the surface of a leather on rubbing with felt (dry or wet).

In this test the felt may become more or less coloured through transfer of any kind of coloured matter, e.g. finish, pigment, dyestuff and buffing dust and the colour and surface of the leather may become altered.

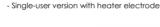
The machine has six digits, digital pre-settable counter.



#### Range

- Equipment one or two tables (1 rubbing probes per table)
- Equipment of one, two or three rubbing probes for an single sample under various conditions (dry, wet, Gamme de modèles une, deux ou trois traces pour tester un même échantillon selon diverses conditions (sec, humide, sweating)















#### **«BALLY» FLEXING MACHINE EL-18**

This equipment "BALLY" flexing machine is intended to determine the resistance of a material to cracking or other types of failure at flexing creases, this method is mainly applicable to all flexible materials and in particular leathers and coated fabrics used in footwear uppers.



- Bally EL-18F/12: apparatus 12 sample holders mounted in a cooling compartment (up to-25 ° C)
- Bally Hybride EL18/12: 6 sample holders ISO 17694 ans 6 sample holders NF EN ISO 32100
- Optional second totalizer to display the total number of crunches performed in successive series.



Sample holder fitted for standard ISO 32100



Sample holder fitted for standard ISO 5402

STANDARDS
NF EN ISO 32100:2011
ISO 17694
ISO 5402
EN 13512
SATRA TM55
BS 3144
IUP 20



Specific development
Upper and lower jaws of stainless steel,
Grooved lower jaws for sample maximum holding

## **LEATHERS & COATED FABRICS**

#### PENETROMETER BALLY EL-26

#### **Main Features**

The specimen (any boot or shoe upper leather) is flexed in a manner simulating conditions of wear.

Measurements are made of the following quantities:

- The duration of flexing which is just sufficient to cause water to penetrate through the sample from one face to the other;
- The percentage gain of weight of the specimen due to water absorption during one or more specified time intervals from the beginning of flexing;
- The mass of water which is transmitted through from one face to the other during one or more specified time intervals.

The apparatus comprises the following:

- Six pairs of cylinders 30.0 mm diameter, made of inert, rigid material which is an electrical insulator.
- -An electric motor which drives the movable cylinder backwards and forwards along its axis with crank motion at 50 cycles per minute.
- Four amplitudes of the crank motion can be selected, such that the length of the trough is reduced by : 5%; 7.5%; 10% or 15% when the cylinders approach one another.
- Ring shaped clamps to clamp the longer edges of the specimen round the adjacent end of the cylinders so that the leather forms a trough whose ends are closed by the cylinders.
- A tank containing distilled water, in which the trough shaped specimen can be immersed.
- An electrically operated device which provides a signal to indicate when penetration of water through the specimen has occurred.
- Partial counters (one for each test station).
- A digital timer.







#### ABRASION TEST MACHINE FOR SOLE MATERIAL EL-78(R)

Equipment for measuring the resistance to wear by contact / friction with the floor of the materials used for the manufacture of footwear (leather, natural or synthetic rubber, PVC, PU).

Model EL-78(R); equipment is used to assess the abrasion of elastometers subject to wear by abrasive action.



STANDARDS				
EL-78	EL-78(R)			
EN 12270				
ISO 4649 / A				
NF EN ISO 20344 § 8.3				
SATRA TM174				

ASTM D5963:A

ASTM D5963:D



#### Main Features

The abrasion machine basically consists of a laterally movable test piece holder and a rotable cylinder to which a specified abrasive cloth is fixed. The diameter of the cylinder is 150 mm and the frequency of rotation 40 Rpm.

The test piece holder consists of a cylindrical opening, the diameter of which can be adjusted and have a device for adjusting the length of the test piece protruding from the opening to 2 mm.

The test piece holder is mounted on a swivel arm, the center axis of the holder have an inclination of 3° to the perpendicular in the direction of rotation and the centre of the test piece to be abraded shall lie within 1 mm directly above the longitudinal axis of the cylinder. The test piece is pressed against the abrasive cloth with a force of 10 N and the lateral displacement is approximately 4,2 mm per revolution of the cylinder, so that test piece is only traversed four times across the same area of the abrasive cloth.

The test automatically stops at the end of the abrasion distance.

#### **LABORATORY MILL EL-67**

#### **Main Features**

This equipment is used to reduce the samples to small pieces to later on being used to chemical tests.

The laboratory mill basically consists in three pairs of double sided knives. One Knive in each pair is stationary and one rotates at a velocity that can be adjustable by the operator through a digital controller between 700 and 1000 Rpm.

Sample is collected through a 4 mm gried

This machine is also equiped with a timer to program the grinding cycle.

This machine is equiped with efficient security systems to prevent injurys to the operator.

STANDARDS		
ISO 4044		
BS 1309		
IUC 3		



## **LEATHERS & COATED FABRICS**

#### LONGITUDINAL & TORSIONAL STIFFNESS OF COMPLETE FOOTWEAR EL-29

#### **Main Features**

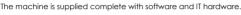
The main purpose of this equipment is to evaluate the confort of the complete footwear. To perform this evaluation is measured

- Longitudian stiffness of footwear (SATRA TM 194)

The force required to flex the footwear to an angle representing a 50° fles of the foot or the maximum angle can be achieved without exceeding a critical bending moment is determined. The longitudinal stiffness of the footwear is then calculated using either the force applied or the flex angle that is achieved.

- Torsional stiffness of footwear (SATRA MC 256).

The test specimen is twisted along its length to a fix angle of twist. The moment required to twist the test speciment is recorded as a measure of the torsional stiffness.





#### STANDARDS

SATRA TM 194

SATRA TM 256



#### **SHOCK ABSORPTION TESTER EL-44**

This test equipment has the purpose to evaluate the shock absorption properties of materials or assemblies. The test method is essentially applicable to footwear bottom units of complete footwear, however can also be used with any compressible sheet materials, namely those used for footwear midsoles and solings.

#### **Main Features**

During the test an impact striker with suitable mass and design is dropped vertically from a determined height in way to subject the specimen to a standard impact.

The integrated computer monitor system automatically assesses and records the following values:

- Specimen thickness ;
- Maximum penetration;
- First rebound;
- Energy return ;
- Maximum deceleration.

All the performed tests are automatically stored in the software database together with the operator, client and product identification

**STANDARDS** 

SATRA TM 142



#### **ELECTRONIC LASTOMETER EL-51E**

The Electronic "Lastometer" is intended to assess how much a material can be stretched (distended) simultaneously in two directions without being damaged. This simulates conditions experienced during the lasting operation in footwear manufacture. This method is mainly applicable to footwear upper materials but can be used to assess any sheet material such as leather,

plastics and textiles.



STANDARDS
NF EN ISO 17693
EN 13511
ISO 3379
SATRA TM24
BS 3144
DIN 53325
IUP 9 et SLP 9

#### **Main Features**

During the test a circular specimen of the material is clamped round its edge and is gradually distended by forcing a small metal ball attached to a plunger through the specimen. At a certain distension, measured is terms of distance travelled by the plunger, either cracks appear in the surface of the material or a lower layer of the material sustains physical damage, this distension is recorded as the first damage point. At a higher distension the material usually burst and this distension can also be recorded.



#### WATER VAPOUR PERMEABILITY TESTER EL-60

This test machine is used to assess the water vapour permeability.



#### **Main Features**

The apparatus is composed by the following elements:

- six jars fitted with a screw top with a circular opening whose diameter is equal to the diameter of the neck of the jar;
- a holder in the form of a disc which is rotated by a suitable electric mater:
- a fan mounted in front of the mouths of the jars and consisting of three flat blades, placed in planes that are inclined at  $120^\circ$  to one other

The air inside the container is constantly agitated by the desiccant which is kept in movement by the rotation of the jars.

All moving parts requiring acess are protected by a fully interlocked safety guard ensuring that the machine is conforms to the European latest safety regulation

SIANDAKDS
EN ISO 14268
EN ISO 20344:6.6
EN 13515
IUP 15
SATRA TM 172

## **LEATHERS & COATED FABRICS**

#### **«PLIS CROISES» FLEXING MACHINE EL-19**

This equipment has the main purpose of test the behaviour of leather, artificial leather and similar sheet materials when subjected to repeated folding.

The present method has the double objective of determine the solidity of leathers when submitted to repeated flexing cycles assimilated to rubbing movements and also the mechanical aging generated can be considered like a preparation of test sample to the determination of the leather solidity to rubbing.

This machine is equipped with 8 workstations

**STANDARDS** NF G52-020



#### Main Features

This machine basically comprises the following elements:

- 8 pairs of clamps with suitable surface for tightening the test speciment, with dimensions 801x20 mm. At initial position they present themselves face-toface for the insertion of specimens,
- an electric motor moves the clamps in two alternative movements according to the perpendicular axes,
- Clamp A moves according to a perpendicular to XY axis, the half stroke is adjustable. This movement is performed for both sides from the initial position. The frequency of the movement is 60 revolutions/min.
- Calmp B moves according to XY axis of the test speciment. The stroke is fixed with a value od 5 mm. The movement has a double frequency regarding to the other clamp.

#### **VELCRO FATIGUE TESTER EL-55**

This equipment is intended to submit touch and close fasteners to repeated opening and closing cycles to simulate use. The touch and close fasteners subjected to these cycles are intended to be use in subsequent physical tests intended to measure the residual mechanical strength characteristics..

#### **VELCRO CLOSING MACHINE EL-54**

This equipment is intended to press the two parts of the touch and close fastener together under controlled conditions, prior to determining the peel and shear strenght.





**STANDARDS** 

SATRA TM123.

EN 1414/A1



We then evaluates the variation in the force required to open using a dynamometer equipped with jaws adapted to delamination tests.



See page 7

# TESTS ON PPE

#### STEEL TOE CAPS IMPACT TESTER EL-99

Measure the impact resistance of the toes of safety footwear and steel toe caps, provides also metatarsal test

#### Main Features

The impact system that is attached to a solid and compact metal base incorporates a striker of suitable mass and design, adapted to fall freely on vertical guides from a predetermined height to give the required impact energy.

The required impact energy is selected by the operator and then the striker mechanism moves automatically to the pre-set height. A mechanism catch the striker after the first impact so that the test specimen is struck only once. Several striker heads and clamping devices can be interchanged according to the standards.

This test equipment allows to measure the impact resistance the steel toe caps and provide also metatarsal test.

All moving parts requiring access are protected by a fully interlocked safety guard ensuring that the machine is conforms to the European latest safety regulations.

#### **STANDARDS**

EN ISO 20344:5.4 Determination of the impact resistance

EN ISO 20344:5.16 Determination of impact resistance of a metatarsal protective device

EN 12568 Foot and leg protectors. Requirements and test methods for toecaps and penetration resistant inserts

ASTM F2412-05

ISO 5423

SATRA TM161

DIN 53543:6.3

CAN/CSA Z195-02







## TESTS ON PPE

#### FLEXOMETER «BENNEWAERT» EL-13

The fatigue flexing test is applied to assess the resistance of soling materials such as PU, thermoplastic rubber, rubber, PVC, and other solings to crack formation and growth under changing flexural stress.

#### Main Features

The testing machine is supplied with three workstations having each one a fixed and moving test piece clamp all of them presented horizontally for operator ease and comfort. The test specimens are guided in such a way that on one side it can be bent at an angle of 90° about a mandrel with a radius of 15 mm at 140 flexes per minute. The design of the flexing device ensures that in bent condition, the plane formed in a stretched condition by the two clamped faces over the outline perimeter of the flexing roller will not change its length, so that the stretch of the test specimen depends only on the roller diameter and the thickness of the test specimen.

**STANDARDS**EN ISO 20344 :8.4
ISO 5423

DIN 53543 :6.3

SATRA TM161



#### SHOE LACE ABRASION EL-36

Apparatus for control of the resistance to the abrasion of shoelaces in repeated rubbing on carnations standards or the abrasive action of a carnation on the shoelace.

This test is applicable to any types of shoe laces and carnations.

2 models according to norms to be assessed



#### **STANDARDS**

BS 5131:3.6

NF G62-020

SATRA TM 93

#### SLIP RESISTANCE TESTER EL-88

Slip resistance is based on the frictional force necessary to keep a shoe or crutch tip from slipping on a walking surface under conditions likely to be found during walking. The coefficient of friction, which can be measured in several ways and with several test surfaces, provides a close approximation of the slip resistance.

#### Main Features

The determination of friction or slip resistance is a procedure that requires the careful and accurate monitoring of several parameters in real-time to assure high accuracy on results.

The determination of the coefficient of friction requires the control of the following test parameters:

- \* Applied load;
- \* Speed of test surface ;
- \* Static contact time ;
- \* Point at which coefficient of friction is determined.

The equipment control software assures the control of the machine and manipulates acquired data according to the parameters required by the suitable test standards. The software interface is also very powerful and extremely user friendly.

This equipment allows customers to set up in-house facilities for testing the slip resistance behaviour of footwear in several surfaces and test conditions.



## TESTS ON PPE

#### **EXPOSURE TO A SOURCE OF RADIANT HEAT EL-95**

This equipment has the purpose of assess the resistance of protective equipment to radiant heat

#### Main Features

This test equipment has the following essentials characteristics:

- The equipment subjects the specimens to high radiant heat (1.100 °C) and reads the temperature of the specimen that is shown in an integrated display of the control unit.
- The equipment is composed essentially by three parts: the source of radiant heat, the specimen holder and the control unit.



heat flux density

represent the most server conditions for the material, very little heat is conducted

In the second method, a calori-meter is placed behind the sample, and so conducts heat away from the back of the material. The temperature rise is recorded against time and the heat transfers are determined. The radiation source

ucted from a non-combustible board, and is easily adjusted to set the required

A water-cooled protective screen protects the heat source until the test begins.

away from the sample. Changes in appearances are recorded.

consists of silicon carbide heating rods. The test frame is constr

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## PPE GLOVES

#### TOMODYNAMOMETER TDM-100

Apparatus for the control of the resistance to the break of cloths.





#### Main Features

TDM-100 was developed to allow to to test a very large range of subjects, from leathers or cloths little resistant to the break up to very resistant technical cloths

Results acquired with TDM-100 are not influenced by the thickness of the sample or the sense of displacement of the blade because the machine was conceived for a constant horizontal speed of the blade and a constant perpendicular force during all movement.

#### **GLOVES RESISTANCE TESTER EL-82**

Apparatus for the control of the resistance to the break of the gloves of protection.

Valuation of resistance compared with a cloth witness in cotton cloth.

#### Main Features

The "Cut Resistance Tester" is intended to assess the resistance to cut of footwear uppers and safety gloves.

The sample to test is positioned in the sample holder and the equipment is activated. It automatically stops as soon as the material is cut and the display shows the number of necessary cycles to cut it.

All moving parts requiring access are protected by a fully interlocked safety award ensuring that the machine is conforms to the European latest safety regulations. Design is suitable for thick or heavy knitted gloves and quick swop of sample holders by sliding system.





## OTHERS EQUIPMENTS

VVC FUNDAMENTALS

VVC Fundamentals are all in one kits designed and prepared to perform your tests simply



#### A LAB TO START

#### Color Management:

- 1 Lignt cabinet VériVide MUNSELL N5 CAC 60 600 mm (Illuminants D65 / TL 84 / F / UVB)
- 1 X-Rite RM200 CAPSURE Color Matchina Tool
- 1 Crockmaster for colour fastness to rubbing tester

#### Quality control:

- 1 Grey Scale for assessing Change in Colour ISO 105 A02
- 1 Grev Scale for assessing Staining ISO 105 A03
- $1 \text{ Sample Cutters } (100 \text{ cm}^2 \text{ Specimen Area})$  and a analytical balance (Accuracy 0.01 g; Weight range: 150 g) to determine the weight per unit area of the material
- 1 Kit 3in 1, comply with EN ISO 3759: 2008 including: 1 withdrawal template with mark 200, 350 and 500 mm, 1 withdrawal ruler 1, 6 Texpens markers (diameter 1,2 mm, Yellow) 1 roll Multifibre DW ISO 105F10 (sample)
- 1 9x Double Lens Thread Counter (10 x 10 mm, 1 mm scale)

#### **COLOR EVALUATION KIT**

The definitive kit for evaluating optimal color.

The visual color evaluation may be distorted by the environment. It is therefore necessary to «normalize» the viewing environment and to have reference color swatches. VVC has created for you the colors Evaluation Kit.

The evaluation kit consists of:

- 1 Light Cabinet CAC60 VériVide equipped with individual counters. The frequency of changes of the lamps is programmable. It comes with the following illuminant D65, TL84, F, UV. The walls are covered with a gray interior point Munsell N5:
- 1 45° Fixed angle table suitable for CAC-60: Creates standardised viewing geometry at the angle where light is incident, Ideal for colour fastness assessment.
- 1 Grey Scale for assessing Change in Colour ISO 105 A02
- 1 Grey Scale for assessing Staining ISO 105 A03





#### **AREA DENSITY KIT**

Kit to determine the weight per unit area of the material: a classic laboratory quality control testing textiles.

The weight per unit area is a physical quantity that measures the mass per unit area which is used to characterize the fabrics and textiles. It is measured using a cutter and a scale.

- 1-100 cm<sup>2</sup> sample cutter: enable you to cut out rapidly and accurately circular specimens of a fixed diameter.
- 1 suitable digital balances for weighing the cut specimens (Accuracy 0.01g; Weight range: 150 g)

#### THICKNESS GAUGING

Apparatus for measuring the thickness of any material: paper, cardboard, textile, plastic, nonwoven ... This range of thickness gauge can be customized to your needs by adding additional weights for another standard to fit on the existing equipment

**VVC range: Thickness gauging** 



Multi-standard tester, presser feet are interchangeables

# STANDARDS EN ISO 5084: Textiles & Non-Wovens Renault D45 1195: Textiles & Non-Wovens EN ISO 9073-2: Non-Wovens EN ISO 964-1: GeoTextiles EN ISO 53855: Non-Wovens EN ISO 53015: Paper ISO 2589: Leather NF G07 121-2

#### Main features

Presser feet and weight are interchangeables

Digital interface (RS 232 or USB)

Possible measuring ranges: 0 - 10 mm, 0 - 25 mm

Available scale divisions 0.001 mm, 0.01 mm

Software to save the measurement values in an Excel table

APPLICATIONS
Textiles
Non-Wovens
GeoTextiles
Papir
Film
Leather





Wide range of fast-acting thickness gauges

RANGE					
	APPLICATION	STANDARD	PRESSER FEET	WEIGHT	
D-20XX T	Textiles & Non-Wovens	EN ISO 5084	20 cm <sup>2</sup>	0.1 kPa & 1 kPa	
	Test MEthod RENAULT/PSA D45 1195		Ø 50.0 mm (= 19,63 cm²)	U.I KPU & I KPU	
D-20XX V	Non-Wovens	EN ISO 9073-2 §5.1	25 cm <sup>2</sup>	0.4 kPa & 0.5 kPa	
D-20XX G	GeoTextiles	EN ISO 964-1	25 cm <sup>2</sup>	2 kPa & 20 kPa	
D-20XX NW	Non-Wovens	EN ISO 53855	25 & 10 cm <sup>2</sup>	0.5 kPa, 1 kPa & 5 kPa	
D-20XX P	Paper	EN ISO 53015	2 cm²	100 kPa	
D-20XX L	Leather	ISO 2589	0,785 cm² - Ø 10 mm	49,1 kPa	

#### Thickness gauging as per ISO 9073-2 § 5.2

Nonwovens measure vertically. It has the function of measuring the thickness of the bulky nonwoven: Sample thickness less than or equal to 20 mm.

#### Main features

- The test specimen is suspended vertically attached to a needle.
- The probe moving horizontally exerts a pressure of 0.02 kPa over the reference plate.
- The measurement is taken when the red LED lights.

STANDARDS
ISO 9073-2 § 5.2
EDANA 30-5.99 § 4.2 : Non-Woven volumineux



## OTHER EQUIPMENTS

### VVC AUTOMOTIVE FOUIPMENTS

The Scrubb can measure the resistance to creasing of fabrics coated with rubber or plastic.

The floating part of the sample is subjected to friction from a pad equipped with a load. The control of the degradation is carried out visually after a certain number of cycles.

Supplied with 2 pairs of pads width 10 mm or 11.5 mm and block thickness 6 mm as per ISO 5981:2007

#### Main features

#### **CREASE MACHINE TYPE SCRUBB 2 POSITIONS**







## The unit includes 2 test positions, which is 4 jaw, parallel 2 per 2.

They are animated by a movement of alternating translation, according to a direction perpendicular to their axis of symmetry.

A pad press on the free part of the sample and is under load itself

A counter totals the number of cycles in progress.

A programmer can select a number of cycles; to that number, the unit will stop automatically.

Buttons for quick clamping.

The cylindrical guide rails are replaced by guide pads without maintenance and

The arm support pads is amended to allow a quick change type of pad without removing the support arm.



#### **STANDARDS**

NE EN ISO 5981

PSA/Pengult D42 1007

NE G 37 110

SNV 18 - 498

#### **AUTOMOTIVE USOMETER**

This ABRASIMETER allows the user to test the resistance of various textiles (woven, knitted, composite, plastic coated fabrics) by friction tests

#### **Main Features**

New design with safety protection,

Exclusive automatic change of abradant fabric (optional),

Robustly built for constant use

Easy and quick to install

Simple maintenance

#### **APPLICATIONS**

Automotive

#### **STANDARDS**

NF G 37 110

PSA D44-1073

SNCF 284F



#### SOILING RESISTANCE TEST MACHINE

This equipment complies with two separate standards:

- Test method Renault D45 1817: Resistance to soiling materials and organic coatings.
- Test method Renault D14 1055: Evaluation or comparison of holding to chafing



The device consists of a white painted sheet metal box. This box receives, at its upper part an aluminium backing plate. This plate receives a movable carriage mounted on guide rails. The trolley is equipped at both ends of clamping jaws for gripping two strips of soiled fabrics.

On each side of the box, there is a height-adjustable support. Each carrier can receive either a cylinder of 29 mm for samples leather, a cylinder 75 mm in tissue samples, a universal support for the other

samples.

D45 1817

VVC

Evaluate the resistance to fouling organic materials and coatings of the passenger asked to be manipulated or prolonged contact with the occupants of the vehicle.

On each side of the box, is a support adjustable in height by a carriage guided on the top of the machine. Each carrier may receive either a cylinder 29 mm for the samples in leather, a cylinder of 75 mm for the samples in tissue, a universal support for the other samples.

The unit comes complete with sample holder adjustable in height, weight 1 kg, clamp bands dirt.

#### **STANDARDS**

D45 1817:

Resistance to soiling materials and organic coatings.

014 1055 :

Evaluation or comparison of holding to chafing

## **VVC** DOWNPROOF TESTER



BS 12132

EN 12132-1

STS 47

Downproof Tester, To determine the downproof capability of fabric used for downgarmet, quilt etc, which are full with down, feather and fibers.

Take an agreed size specimen from the fabric to be tested to sew a pocket at specified size, fill with a certain weight of down, feathers or a mixture of both, then sew the fabric up to be a testing bag. Clamp the both sides of the bag in the holder.

After test to determine the downproof ability of the fabric by calculating the number of down and feathers through the fabric

- Fixture space: 44 ± 1 mm
- Eccentricity: 25 ± 0.5mm
- Speed: 135 r / min
- Sample size: 140 x 420 mm
- Cushion size: 120 x 170 mm
- Test times: 2700, settable
- Counter: 0 to 999,999 times

# OTHERS EQUIPMENTS

#### **ACCESSORIES**

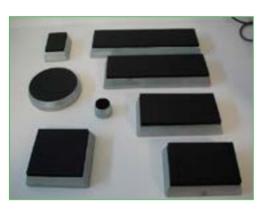
#### **ECOLOG**

precision measurement data loggers can measure temperature in the -200°C to +550°C range, using a wide range of PT100 sensors. A large display shows the current values as well as alarm information. Four buttons on the data logger have been provided for control and configuration.

An audio/visual alarm or radio alarm or telephone dialer can be connected to the data logger for alarm alerts. It is also possible to directly print collected data, alarm information and status using a printer.

64,000 sample memory





#### Sample Cutter

In addition to the existing standard range, we consider any request to create your own press knife.

- Please specify:
- The form
- Carved in the mass or welded
- With or without ejector
- Special treatment

#### kit to assess the dimensional stability

- Withdrawal template with marks 200, 350 and 500 mm and arrows indicating the direction of the fabric
- Rules for withdrawal with direct reading at 200, 350 and 500 mm +/- 10%
- Dalomarker and Texpens textile



marking
Tip diameter: 1.6 or 3.2 mm



for templates
Tip diameter: 1.2 mm



#### «Drapéomètre au tombé», to evaluate the fall and drape of a fabric



#### Main features

- Tray diameter 150mm with 16 measuring angles
- Measuring amplitude range from 75 to 135 mm
- Tracing template 250 mm

STANDARDS NFG 07 109

The «drape» or «drop» of a textile determines the hand of a fabric and «the look» of such a garment a skirt, a dress. This is an important visual feature

Simple and affordable version without concession to the accuracy, timeliness or accuracy of measurements, this equipment provides an objective and reproducible measure.

#### VVC MEASURMENT ON YARNS

#### **Torsiometer**

This equipment is used to determine twisting values of single and twisted yarns. Test length variable from 1 to 50 cm. and from 1 to 20 inches. Special models for tests on 1 or 2 m. length. This equipment is used to determine twisting values of single and twisted yarns. Test length variable from 1 to 50 cm. and from 1 to 20 inches. Special models for tests on 1 or 2 m. length.



#### Main features

- Number of turns up to 9999
- Digital counter
- Pretension: up to 88 gr. depending on the yarn
- Speed: 0 A1000 turns / min.
- Minimum and maximum value of tests
- Average value of 50 trials maximum
- Standard deviation and % C.V.
- Data output RS232 with computer interface
- Possibility of an optional printer

#### Wrap-reel

This equipment allows preparation of hanks with preset required length. An electronic operated motor provides a gradual and smooth start/end and free swift automatic stop when the test is over.

#### Main features

- 5 positions.
- Circumference 1m,
- Winding Width 25 mm

STANDARDS
ISO 2060
BS 2010
DIN 53830/1
ASTM D 1907-2260
UNI 8717
UNI 87 17

#### Available in two versions:

- Simple and economical model with manual mechanical counter,
- Electric model with digital counter with preset, adjustable speed from 0 to 150 rev / min Automatic braking in the final round to smooth stop. Comes with creel and tensioners.



## OTHERS EQUIPMENTS

This instrument can measure accurately if an accessory (button, snap ...) is attached to the garment properly and avoid possible accidents.

It also assesses the fixing part on other products as clothing such as toys.

#### Equipment specially designed to meet the standard EN 71-1



#### Main features

This controller is the only security test tool that provides an accurate means of measurement fasteners on clothing accessories: buttons, snaps, zippers ...

It evaluates various criteria such as:

- The strength of the attachment
- The risk of failure.
- The risk of catching exterior ...
- The instrument can be customized according to standard norms, manufacturers standards or your own ratings.

The goal remains the same: consumer safety

Examples of options available

- 7ip Test and functions.
- Switching Test by weight,

#### **STANDARDS**

EN 71: Toy Safety Testing Standard

ASTM F963

ASTM D4846-96

M&S P115A (Snap)

M&S P115 (Buttons)



Test for female part of snap & male part of stud



Upper long nose vise grip



Upper stud grip



Upper Grasp button grip

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#### **TEST MATERIALS**









## Adjacent Fabrics

Multifibre DW - European (ISO 105 F10), Multifibre DW - American, Polyamide, Polyester, Cotton Limbric, Cotton Drill, Cotton Batiste, Wool, Linen, Acetate, Viscose,

### Martindale Test Materials

Nonwoven Felt Pads, Woven Felt Pads, Abrasive Cloth SM25, Automotive Abrasive Cloth, Foam, Ball Plate & Contact Line, Klingspor PL31B Grit 180...

## Wascator & Gyrowash

ECE Detergents, IEC Detergents, AATCC Detergents, Chemicals (TAED, Perborate...), Makeweights, Steel Discs...

## Accessories

Grey Scales ISO 105 A 02 & A 03, Yellowing Test Kit, Photographic Standards, Blue Wools, DIDP, Cotton Lawn & Crocking Cloth...

## Other equipments

Bursting Strength Tester, Crockmaster, Veslic, RTPT, Standard EN 388, Flexiburn...

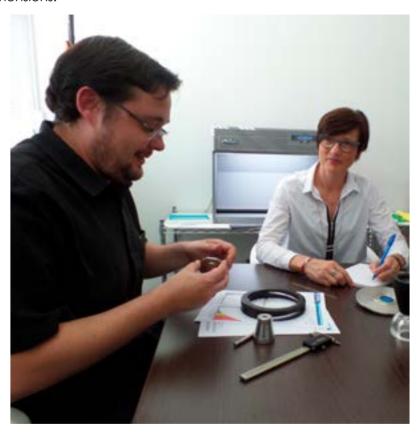
# SERVICE & CALIBRATION

- → strenght
- → elongations
- linear speeds,
- rotation speeds,
- → tear strength,
- → air temperature
- bath temperatures,
- bearing forces,
- distances.
- masses.
- → dimensions

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Equipped spacious meeting room with last computational tools and software business will prolong the discussion on your project and its own specificaties

The VVC experts will present the best solutions to meet them.





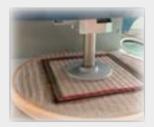












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