

# **TESTING INSTRUMENTS** GENERAL CATALOGUES



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- Testing Instruments
- Sensors
- Manufacturing
- Service & Calibration



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## INK & PRINTING INDUSTRY INSTRUMENTS



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#### COEFFICIENT OF FRICTION TESTER - MANUAL

MODEL NO: CØØ54

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#### COEFFICIENT OF FRICTION TESTER - STANDARD

MODEL NO. C0055-M1

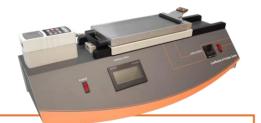


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### COEFFICIENT OF FRICTION TESTER - VARIABLE SPEED

MODEL NO. C0055-M2

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MODEL NO. C0055-M2

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#### COEFFICIENT OF FRICTION TESTER - INCLINE PLANE

MODEL NO. C0045

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#### **CROSS HATCH ADHESION TESTERS**

#### MODEL NO: ELCO-1542

The Elcometer 1542 is ideal for measuring the cross hatch adhesion of coatings up to  $250\mu m$  (9.8mils) on flat surfaces and test panels. Measure on large or small panels by quickly changing the position of the guide wheel using the hexagonal wrench provided. Advanced Kits which include all three (1, 2 & 3mm) cross hatch adhesion testers, together with either ISO or ASTM adhesive tape.

## INK PIPETTE

MODEL NO. INK-P



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An efficient and clean method of measuring and applying a precise volume of ink to the Proofer unit. It is clearly marked with graduations of 0.1 ml enabling the operator to measure an accurate and repeatable volume of ink up to 1.0 ml in 0.05 ml increments.

### INK RUB TESTERS (SUTHERLAND)

MODEL NO. 10001

Ink Rub Testers are designed to determine the quality of adhesion, and scuff resistance of ink to paper surfaces, plastic and aluminium film. The method of operation is that a 2 or 4 lb weight with a clean white board is swept across the test piece for a set number of times, and then closely examined. Heated weights are also available for these units.

## COLOUR CHECK CABINETS

MODEL NO. CØØ48

Used for assessing colour changes under different light sources, to determine suitability of materials for industrial applications where there is the need to maintain colour consistency and quality. Fluorescent daylight, incandescent and optional black light may be used either individually or in combination.



#### INKOMETER - ELECTRONIC

MODEL NO. 1100

This machine measures the apparent tack of printing ink under conditions closely approximating the dynamic conditions of the inkdistribution system of a printing press. The testing instrument provides the highest accuracy and efficiency for research and development, quality control and process evaluation to verify, test and improve quality.















## COLOUR COMPARATIVE SYSTEM

MODEL

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## COLOUR ANALYZER

MODEL NO. RBG-

The Constant Deflection Static Force instrument determines the loss of indentation force deflection (IFD), loss of thickness and the structural breakdown by visual assessment of polyurethane.

## PAGE PULL TESTERS

MODEL NO. PØØ11

The Page Pull Tester has been designed and manufactured to measure the strength required to pull pages out of bound books and magazines. The force is displayed on the digital read out, ensuring a quality bound book is provided to customers.



## **RUB PROOF TESTER**

MODEL NO. 10005

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The sample holders are manufactured from stainless steel to enable dry or wet rubs and a digital cycle counter stops the test at the pre-set value.



## COLOUR PROOFING KIT

MODEL QUICKPEEK

The Quickpeek Color Proofing Kit is used to quickly produce a proof that replicates how ink will appear on a printed copy from the press. Different rollers can be used for heat set inks or UV inks.





#### VISCOMETERS

MODEL CAP

MODEL NO. 92

The CAP units come complete with the customer's choice of torque range, cone spindle and temperature control (Low or High) CAP 1000+ : Single speed unit CAP 2000+ : Variable speed unit with optional software



#### TACKMASTER

This machine is a durable tester that is specifically designed to accurately test ink tack. The unit is simple in design and requires minimal maintenance.

## OPACIMETER

MODEL NO. BNL-3

This unit provides unparalleled levels of precision and accuracy for opacity measurement and control. This easy to use instrument is considered the industry standard. It has been designed to adhere rigorously to pulp and paper industry test ASTM and TAPPI methods.



## LINEAR MEASURESCOPE

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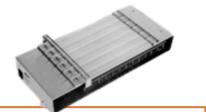


## **GLOSS & HAZE METERS**

MODEL QUICKPEEK

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#### BK DRYING RECORDERS

MODEL CAP

A needle carrier holding six hemispherical ended needles travels the length of the six  $305 \times 25$  mm test strips in 6, 12 or 24 hours. Other speeds are available. A time scale on the side cover is graduated to suit the three different travel times.

## CONTACT ANGLE TESTER

MODEL NO. PGX+

The Contact Angle tester is designed to check surfaces properties for contamination, adhesion and printability of various materials. It measures the dynamic contact angle as wetting, absorption and spreading over time. With an integrated camera which captures 80 images per second, this user-friendly unit runs via USB connection to a PC.



## FINENESS OF GRIND GAUGES

VARIOUS MODELS

Used to determine the particle size and fineness of grind of materials such as paints, pigments, inks, coatings and other similar products.



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## TEXTILE INDUSTRY INSTRUMENTS





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#### GELBO FLEX TESTER WITH PARTICLE COUNTER,

MODEL NO: GØØ5

The Roller Shear Machine is used to determine the resistance to compression fatigue of flexible cellular polyurethane using dynamic roller compression testing. The Roller Shear Machine fatigues a specimen dynamically with a constant force deflecting the material both vertically and laterally. It has been used for many years in the foam industry to determine the percentage loss in thickness.

## LAMINAR FLOW CABINETS

MODEL NO. 60005np3

Room air is taken from the top of the clean bench through a disposable pre-filter with 85% arrestance. The air is forced evenly across the ULPA filter, creating a clean stream of air within the work zone.

For use with Gelbo Flex Tester - G0005

## **AIR PERMEABILITY TESTER**

MODEL NO. A0003

The fully automatic Air Permeability Tester can guickly and accurately assess air permeability of various materials such as woven fabrics, knitted fabrics, non-woven fabrics, industrial filter materials, as well as

## HYDROSTATIC HEAD TESTER

MODEL NO. H0003

The Hydrostatic Head Tester is used to determine the resistance of textile fabrics to penetration by water at a constant rate of increase of pressure. The hydrostatic pressure supported by a fabric is a measure of the resistance to the passage of water through the fabric.

## HYDROSTATIC PRESSURE TESTER

MODEL NO. H0004

This apparatus is used to determine the resistance of textile fabrics to penetration by water at a constant rate of increase of pressure. A manual version of the Hydrostatic Head Tester, the user operates the hand pump.





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## STIFFNESS OF CLOTH TESTER

#### MODEL NO: 50013

The Stiffness of Cloth Tester is used to determine the bending length of a cloth by means of a fixed angle flexometer and for calculating its flexural rigidity and bending modulus. These quantities are related to the stiffness of cloth.

#### STIFFNESS OF CLOTH TESTER - MOTORIZED

MODEL NO. 50015

The Stiffness of Cloth Tester Motorised is used to measure the stiffness of non-woven fabrics, by means of cantilever bending of the fabric under its own weight; thus, calculating the bending length and flexural rigidity.

## SEAM FATIGUE TESTER

MODEL NO. 50014

This Seam Fatigue Tester was designed to test the strength of a sewn seam in a fabric, such as in vehicle seating covers. It operates by lifting a 3kg weight using the sewn fabric as a 'tow rope'. The 3kg mass is dropped onto a shelf at the end of each stroke and lifted again by the fabric. The shelf height is adjustable so that the mass can be set down gently without too much jerk. The machine is double-ended and two sets of specimens can be tested at each end.



#### MARTINDALE ABRASION TESTERS

MODEL NO. FØØ13

These units are available in 6, 8 or 9 workstations. These instruments are used for testing the wearability and pilling properties of wool, wool blended, woven, knitted and non-woven fabrics. The units have 2 Lissajous trajectory and a reciprocating linear track (capable of round tracking movement). Repeatability of a single procedure or three velocities can be set as the instrument has six operational preset procedures.

## TETRAPOD ABRASION TESTER

MODEL NO. FØØ21

The Tetrapod Abrasion Tester tests the mechanical action on surface texture of textile carpet. A cylindrical drum, is rotated so that the tetrapod 'walks' over the specimens. The appearance of the tested specimen is compared to that of a concurrently tested controlled specimen.





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### EXTENSOMETER FOR FABRIC

#### MODEL NO: E0004

The Extension for Fabric stretches a specimen by applying a specified load; thus the extension is observed and the tension removed. The length of the un-stretched specimen is observed after recovery.

#### FABRIC VERTICAL BURN TESTER

MODEL NO. FØØØ7

The Fabric Vertical Burn Tester measures the flame spread properties of vertically oriented textile fabrics intended for apparel, curtains and draperies in the form of a single or multi component fabrics. A textile is held vertically in a frame. A small flame is used to ignite the specimen and the time is measured for the flame to spread up the specimen.

## DIGITAL CROCKMETER

MODEL NO. CØØ19

The Crockmeter is designed to determine colour fastness from dry or wet tests. A test specimen is clamped to the base plate, where a peg is moved back and forth over the test specimen.

#### COLOUR CHECK CABINETS

MODEL NO. CØØ48

Used for assessing colour changes under different light sources, to determine suitability of materials for industrial applications where there is the need to maintain colour consistency and quality. Fluorescent daylight, incandescent and optional black light may be used either individually or in combination.



#### FLEXIBILITY & SURFACE FRICTION TESTER

MODEL HANDLE- D -METER

Handle-O-Meter measures "handle" which is the combined effects of flexibility and surface friction of sheeted material such as nonwovens, tissue, toweling, film and textiles. The data generated has been shown to correlate well with the actual performance of the material in production processes and finished product performance.







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## COLOUR ANALYZER

MODEL NO. RBG-

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## DRYING CABINET

MODEL DØØ12

The High Speed Mixer is used for the rapid mixing of foam compounds to produce a well-mixed sample pat, which can be poured to form a sample for testing purposes and quality control. It is made from Stainless Steel for easy cleaning, and featuring automated mixing, as well as variable mixing speeds for added ease of use.



## COLOUR FASTNESS TESTERS

MODEL NO. CØØ1Ø

The Colour Fastness Tester is one of a series for determining the colour fastness of textiles to various agencies. It determines the colorfastness of textiles to light using an artificial light source.

## WRAP REELS

MODEL NO. WR T1/ WR-T2

Highly efficient, reliable in performance and have a longer service life, these high quality Wrap Reels are used to make yarn lea or hank of yarn for checking yarn count and strength/ CSP of lea. Easy to use and maintain, these Wrap Reels are recognized for their low power consumption and unmatched quality.



## FOAM INDUSTRY INSTRUMENTS





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### CONSTANT DEFLECTION COMPRESSION TESTER

The Constant Deflection Compression Tester is designed to measure the change of thickness of a polyurethane sample of 50mm x 50mm, after deflecting the test piece to a specified deflection, at a certain amount of time and temperature.

#### CONSTANT DEFLECTION STATIC FORCE

MODEL NO. FØØ27

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## FOAM PAT HIGH SPEED MIXER

MODEL MØØØ5

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#### FOAM PAT MIXER

MODEL NO. FØØØ9

A smaller version of model M0004, the Foam Pat Mixer helps produce a well-mixed sample pat, which can be poured to form a sample for testing purposes and quality control. It features Stainless Steel components for easy cleaning, as well as variable mixing speeds for added ease of use.

#### FOAM COMPRESSION TESTER - PORTABLE

MODEL NO. FØØ29

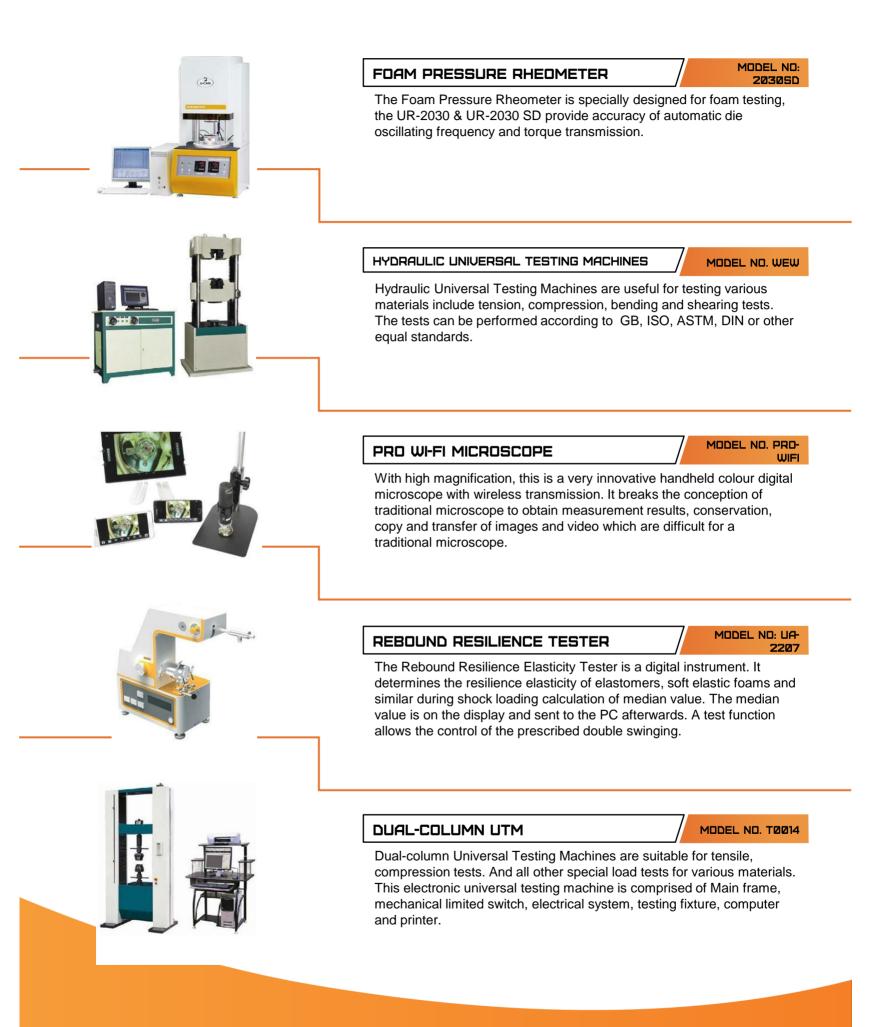
This bench top operated Foam Compression Tester is designed to automatically determine Compression Load Deflection of flexible cellular polyurethane samples, up to a size of 10cm x 10cm x 5cm thick and provides compression and recovery curve analysis via PC. An economic solution to foam compression where smaller samples are applicable.













# PACKAGING INDUSTRY INSTRUMENTS





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#### COBB MOISTURE ABSORPTION TEST RING & ROLLER

MODEL NO. C0005 & C0006

The Cobb Moisture Absorption Test Ring and Roller have been specifically designed to help determine the quantity of water absorbed by non-bibulous paper, paperboard and corrugated fibreboard. It is not suitable for tests on un-sized porous papers such as newsprint or blotting paper.









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COF TESTER - VARIABLE SPEED & HEATED PLATEN

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#### COEFFICIENT OF FRICTION TESTER - INCLINE PLANE

MODEL NO. C0045

This apparatus is used to determine the resistance of textile fabrics to penetration by water at a constant rate of increase of pressure. A manual version of the Hydrostatic Head Tester, the user operates the hand pump.





## GELBO FLEX TESTER - PLASTIC

MODEL GØØØ2

The Gelbo Flex Tester is used to determine whether certain laminations of plastic withstand repetitive strain. By attaching sample pieces of laminated plastic to the two circular clamping disks, via hose clamps, the specimen is twisted and turned to the specific movements. This process will show a visual result of pin holding and delamination.

### FILM FREE SHRINK TESTER

MODEL NO. FØØØ6

The Film Free Shrink Tester consists of a small, circular aluminium block, electrically heated and controlled by a temperature controller. Using aluminium foil discs with silicon oil, the test piece is placed into it to accelerate shrinkage at selectable temperatures.

## HOT TACK TESTER

MODEL NO. HØØØ5

An advanced system for monitoring the seal performance of flexible and semi rigid plastic bags or tubes. This unit determines the capability of a heat-seal join to hang together when it is stressed, at a specified time interval, while still hot from the sealing operation, but before it reaches ambient temperature. The overall design of a package can contribute or detract from the materials ability to provide hot tack during the sealing process.



## ECONOMIC HOT TACK TESTER

MODEL NO. GBR

Drying Ovens are available to suit a variety of heating and drying applications. Fan forced ovens feature digital temperature control, high capacity heating elements, heavy duty fan motors, adjustable exhaust vent, positive door latch and superior horizontal air flow system.

#### GURLEY AUTOMATIC DENSOMETER & SMOOTHNESS TESTER

MODEL NO. 4340

This unit measures the porosity, air-permeability or air resistance of sheet-like materials. It combines the abilities of a low, standard and high pressure tester with a digital timer that provides a reading in seconds.





















### HALL EFFECT THICKNESS GAUGE

MODEL MBT-300

Featuring a large display screen, this instrument is designed to measure the thickness of non-magnetic material up to 25.4mm thick (glass & plastic bottles, aluminum cans etc.)

## BOTTLE WALL THICKNESS GAUGE

MODEL NO. BWTF-200

The Contact Angle tester is designed to check surfaces properties for contamination, adhesion and printability of various materials. It measures the dynamic contact angle as wetting, absorption and spreading over time. With an integrated camera which captures 80 images per second, this user-friendly unit runs via USB connection to a PC.

## LIGHT TRANSMISSION & HAZE TESTERS

MODEL NO. SGW-810

To test the light transmittance and haze degree of all transparent and semi-transparent parallel plane samples (plastic plate, sheets etc), and turbidity or clarity of liquid samples (water, drinks etc), used in the industries of plastics, membrane, coatings and paints, printing ink etc..

## LIGHT TRANSMISSION TESTER

MODEL NO. LØØØ5

The Light Transmission Tester has been specially designed and manufactured to evaluate the light transmission properties of various shaped plastic containers.

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## GLOSS & HAZE METERS

MODEL QUICKPEEK

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### LABORATORY HEAT SEALERS

MODEL NO. LØØØF PRO & PRO-S

Laboratory Heat Sealers are designed to be used for development work to help determine the sealing properties and characteristics of plastic and laminated materials. The Heat Sealer is electrically heated and temperature controlled with adjustable sealing pressure, controlled by a timer.

### LAMINATOR

VARIOUS MODELS



The Pulmac Laminator is a robust laminator designed to be used with the Pulmac MasterScreen for sample preparation of displays for analysis of Stickies, Dirt, and/ or Shives by scanner. This laminator is designed for industrial use. Temperature, nip pressure, and roller

speed have been standardized. The unit comes with a carrier.

### MOISTURE BALANCES

MB SERIES

The MB Series Moisture Balance offer superior performance and great value, with basic as well as advanced models available. It features fast halogen element which provides uniform infrared heating and durability.



### MOISTURE METERS

VARIOUS MODELS

Universal moisture meters determine the moisture content in paper, cardboards, wood, building materials, isolation and other materials. A range of moisture meters are available to suit applications and budgets.



### QUICK CUT

MODEL NO. CØØ46

An easy to operate apparatus used for cutting corrugated cardboard for sample preparation. The base is supplied with engraved cutting guides for quick and easy cutting of cardboard.







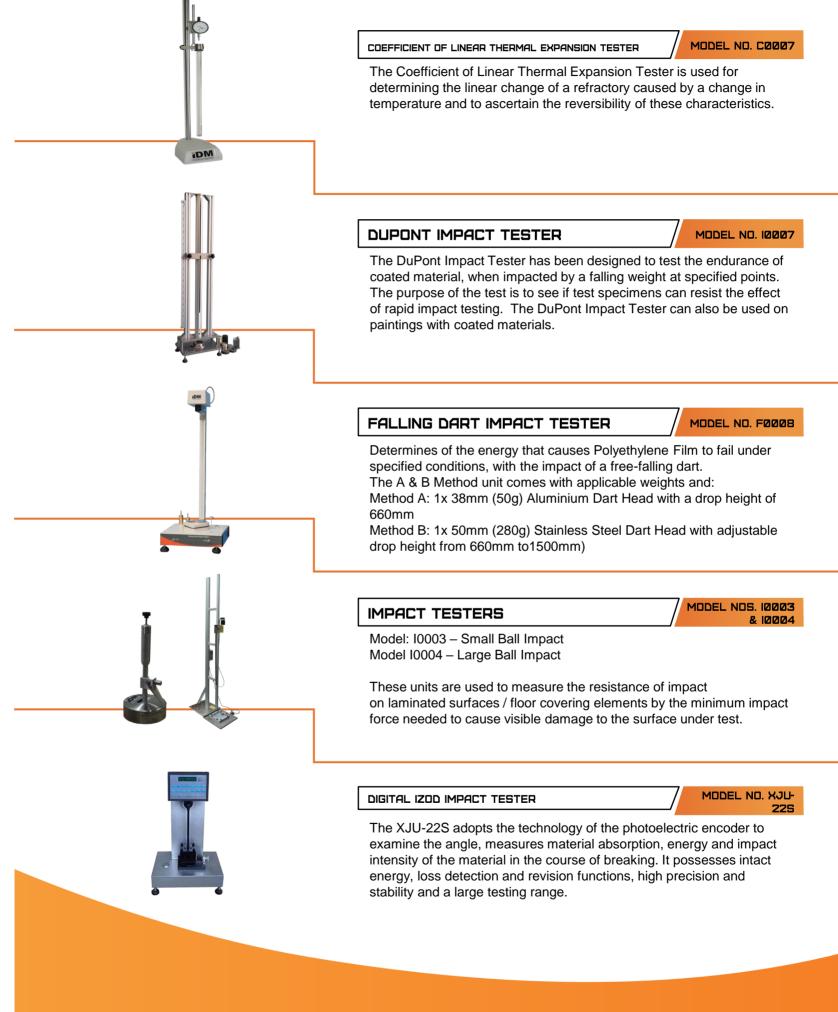
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### FLEXIBLE MODULUS TESTER

MODEL NO: F0019

The Flexible Modules tester is used to determine the flexural properties of reinforced and unreinforced plastics, including high-modulus composites and electrical insulating materials in the form of rectangular bars moulded directly or cut from sheets, plates, or moulded shapes.

### GARDEN TYPE IMPACT TESTER

MODEL NO. GØØØI

The Gardner Type Impact Tester is used to rank materials according to the energy required to break flat, rigid plastic specimens, under various specified conditions of impact of a striker, impacted by a falling weight.

### SPENCER IMPACT TESTER

MODEL NO. 60-2006

The C0039-M2 is specifically designed to determine the crease recovery for cartons with rounded corners. The unit can be adjusted to also attach a 90° Crease fixture.



### **GLOW WIRE TESTER**

MODEL NO. GØØØ3

Along with the above-mentioned features of the C0039 M1 & M2 model, C0039-M3 includes a digital display. The real-time display screen is the latest addition to the Digital Stiffness Tester. The digital display is colour touch screen ensures simple operation making it convenient to check statistics, test reports and results. This product is the latest and most updated version available



### FOGGING TESTER

MODEL NO. FT-150

The fogging tester is professionally designed for the fogging characteristics evaluation of volatile constituents of decorating materials used in cars and aircrafts, e.g. plastic articles, polyurethane, textiles, leather, adhesives, nonwovens and thermal forming elastomers at high temperature conditions





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### LABORATORY HEATED PRESSES

MODEL NO. LØØØ2 & LØØØ3

For applications including moulding rubber, plastic and composites, IDM's Laboratory Presses are designed for pressing or helping to form samples between two heated platens. Two digital temperature controllers enable the platens to be heated or cooled and even set process times for heating and cooling. A digital panel meter is used to display the compression force (kgf) enabling fast and accurate operation.





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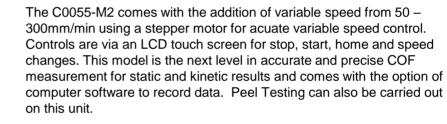
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MODEL NO. C0055-M2

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### COEFFICIENT OF FRICTION TESTER - INCLINE PLANE

MODEL NO. C0045

This apparatus is used to determine the resistance of textile fabrics to penetration by water at a constant rate of increase of pressure. A manual version of the Hydrostatic Head Tester, the user operates the hand pump.





conditions closely approximating the dynamic conditions of the inkdistribution system of a printing press. The testing instrument provides the highest accuracy and efficiency for research and development, quality control and process evaluation to verify, test and improve quality.













### HALL EFFECT THICKNESS GAUGE

MODEL MBT-300

Featuring a large display screen, this instrument is designed to measure the thickness of non-magnetic material up to 25.4mm thick (glass & plastic bottles, aluminum cans etc.)

### BOTTLE WALL THICKNESS GAUGE

MODEL NO. BWTF-200

The Contact Angle tester is designed to check surfaces properties for contamination, adhesion and printability of various materials. It measures the dynamic contact angle as wetting, absorption and spreading over time. With an integrated camera which captures 80 images per second, this user-friendly unit runs via USB connection to a PC.

### LIGHT TRANSMISSION & HAZE TESTERS

MODEL NO. SGW-

To test the light transmittance and haze degree of all transparent and semi-transparent parallel plane samples (plastic plate, sheets etc), and turbidity or clarity of liquid samples (water, drinks etc), used in the industries of plastics, membrane, coatings and paints, printing ink etc..

### LIGHT TRANSMISSION TESTER

MODEL NO. LØØØ5

The Light Transmission Tester has been specially designed and manufactured to evaluate the light transmission properties of various shaped plastic containers.

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### GLOSS & HAZE METERS

MODEL QUICKPEEK

A range of Gloss Meters are available to determine the specular reflection of various materials. Gloss Meters can measure in 20°, 60° or 80°, all in the one single unit, with results displayed instantly, including the difference, pass/fail and statistics on display.











### COLOUR COMPARATIVE SYSTEM

MODEL

The ColorStriker is user-friendly and can be used in various industries to test almost any material or surface type, including textiles, leather, paint, varnishes, wood, tiles, plastics and more. Users can easily create and manage a custom colour archive. With the integrated texture library, the desired colour effect can be checked on screen for a wide variety of applications (ie. Wood chips, textile materials, leather etc).

### COLOUR ANALYZER

MODEL NO. RBG-

The Constant Deflection Static Force instrument determines the loss of indentation force deflection (IFD), loss of thickness and the structural breakdown by visual assessment of polyurethane.

### PAGE PULL TESTERS

MODEL NO. PØØ11

The Page Pull Tester has been designed and manufactured to measure the strength required to pull pages out of bound books and magazines. The force is displayed on the digital read out, ensuring a quality bound book is provided to customers.



### RUB PROOF TESTER

MODEL NO. 10005

The Rub Proof Tester is used to evaluate the ink transfer from printed / coated materials from rubbing. 3 x dead loads are included to place one on top of the upper disc to achieve a known pressure.

The sample holders are manufactured from stainless steel to enable dry or wet rubs and a digital cycle counter stops the test at the pre-set value.



### COLOUR PROOFING KIT

MODEL QUICKPEEK

The Quickpeek Color Proofing Kit is used to quickly produce a proof that replicates how ink will appear on a printed copy from the press. Different rollers can be used for heat set inks or UV inks.









### LABORATORY HEAT SEALERS

MODEL NO. LØØØF PRO & PRO-S

Laboratory Heat Sealers are designed to be used for development work to help determine the sealing properties and characteristics of plastic and laminated materials. The Heat Sealer is electrically heated and temperature controlled with adjustable sealing pressure, controlled by a timer.

### LAMINATOR

VARIOUS MODELS



The Pulmac Laminator is a robust laminator designed to be used with the Pulmac MasterScreen for sample preparation of displays for analysis of Stickies, Dirt, and/ or Shives by scanner. This laminator is designed for industrial use. Temperature, nip pressure, and roller

speed have been standardized. The unit comes with a carrier.

### MOISTURE BALANCES

MB SERIES

The MB Series Moisture Balance offer superior performance and great value, with basic as well as advanced models available. It features fast halogen element which provides uniform infrared heating and durability.



### MOISTURE METERS

VARIOUS MODELS

Universal moisture meters determine the moisture content in paper, cardboards, wood, building materials, isolation and other materials. A range of moisture meters are available to suit applications and budgets.



### QUICK CUT

MODEL NO. C0046

An easy to operate apparatus used for cutting corrugated cardboard for sample preparation. The base is supplied with engraved cutting guides for quick and easy cutting of cardboard.







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# SAMPLE CUTTERS

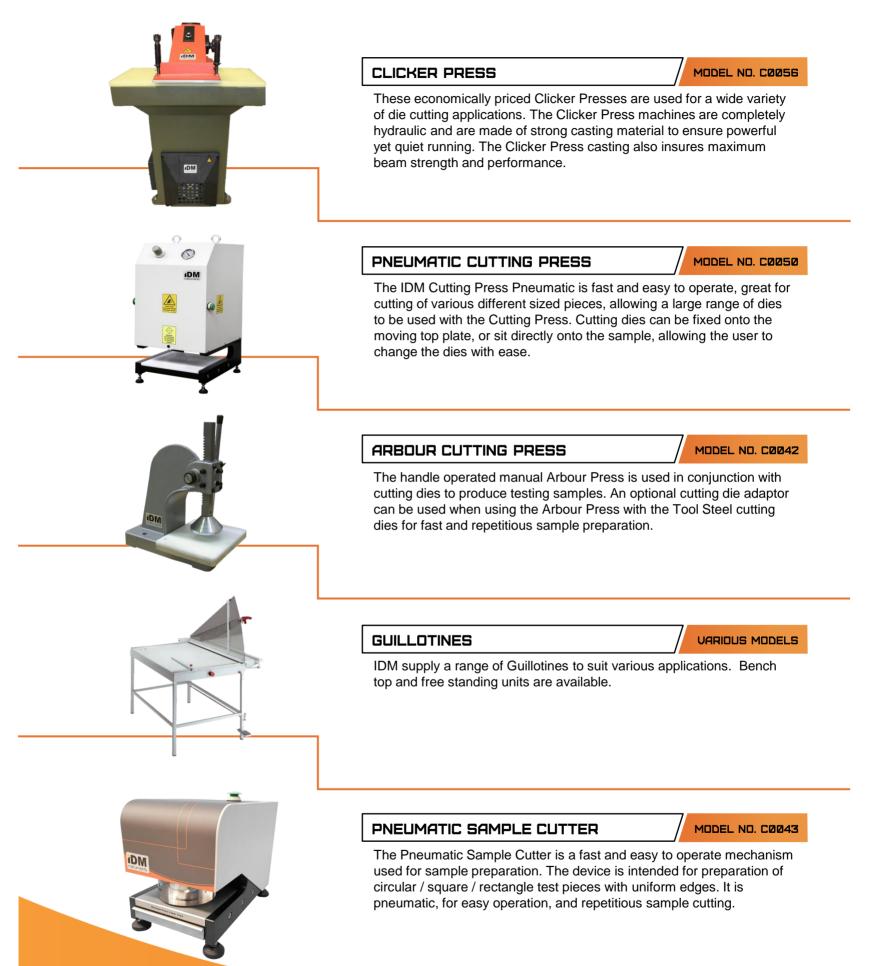




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### **CIRCULAR HAND CUTTERS**

### MODEL NO. CØØ38

The Circular Hand Cutters are fast and easy to operate, creating accurate circular samples in various different mediums. They are available in several different sizes (including custom sizes) for suitability to many different tests.

### HANDHELD STRIP CUTTERS

### MODEL NO. CØØ26

IDM's Hand Held Strip Cutter is used to prepare set width samples of thin sheeted materials for tensile testing (2mm thick with standard blades). The robust steel design means for a long life, while the circular blades can be easily replaced when necessary.

### CUTTING DIES - TOOL STEEL

MODEL NO. CØØ24

The Tool Steel Cutting Dies are used for the cutting of plastics, paper, textiles and rubber samples. They can be used along with IDM cutting presses for sample preparation.



### **CUTTING DIES - RULER**

VARIOUS OPTIONS

The Ruler Type Cutting Dies are used for cutting of plastic film, paper and rubber samples used for tensile and tear testing (dumbbell, trouser, etc). They are manufactured with a ply backed knife-edge, and can be manufactured to suit various international test standards.

### **CUTTING TEMPLATES - STAINLESS**

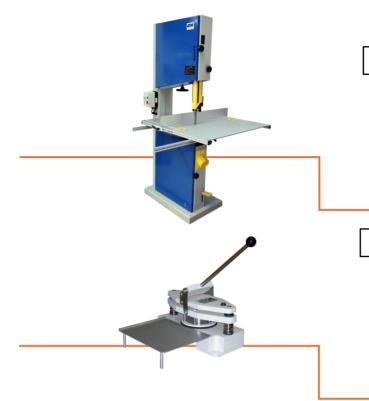
MODEL NO. C0034

Manufactured from stainless steel with an easy to grip handle to provide a consistent cut out shape for example; Coefficient of friction testers, Colour fastness tester, etc.









### BAND SAWS

### MODEL NO. 50017

The Sample Band Saw is recommended for producing test sample pieces from all sorts of materials for testing. The Band Saw produces perfectly cut samples to be used in a variety of testing equipment to measure qualities like foam porosity, compression, tension, tear strength and much more.

### **GRAMMAGE CUTTER**

MODEL NO. CØØ42

Designed to cut 100cm<sup>2</sup> circular paper samples to assess Grammage. This is an important factor as most paper is bought and sold in accordance with its mass per unit area. Other values such as bursting strength, thickness and bulk are all determined using Grammage.



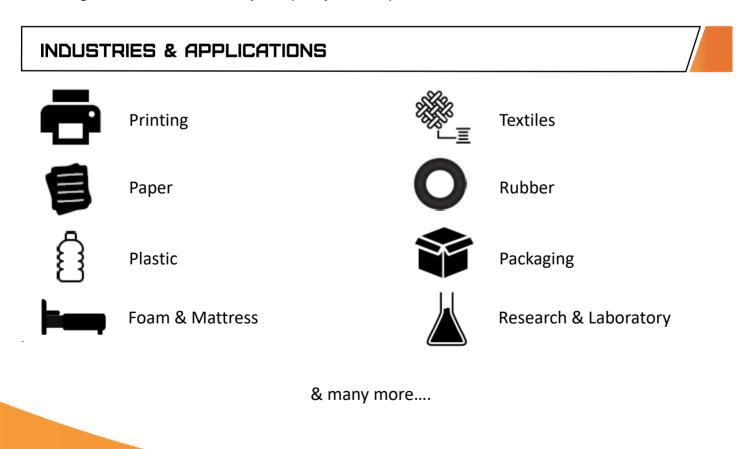
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The IDM Preventive Maintenance and Calibration (PM&C) program has been designed to make the maintenance and calibration of your valuable testing equipment more cost effective by preventing breakdowns and downtime by regular calibration, service and replacement of defective parts.

We have successfully executed this program with the help of 38+ representatives spread across the globe. PM&C team members are supplied with the necessary resources to main our testing equipment at peak performance throughout thier lifetime, benefiting both you and your equipment. Testing equipment in your facility (or at IDM) will be calibrated using industry-wide, internationally recognised standards or as per your specific requirements.

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