DN 22 OSCILLATING MOTION JOURNAL BEARING FRICTION & WEAR TEST RIG



Description

The DN 22 is a bearing test rig for either plain or spherical journal bearings under high load and oscillating motion. A servo hydraulic ram provides quasi static (low cycle) controlled loading and oscillatory motion is provided by a semi-rotary servo hydraulic actuator, providing 180 degrees of rotation.

Displacement is controlled automatically, providing either continuous motion over a given stroke or movement to a selected position, followed by a pause, followed by either continuing motion in the same direction or movement in the opposite direction.



The torque is measured by means of in-line torque transducers and wear is measured by LVDT. Encoders are provided for measuring rotational position and speed.

The installation includes a power module and servo hydraulic power pack.

Control and Data Acquisition

Control and data acquisition are implemented via host PC running COMPEND 2020 Windows compatible software, in conjunction with a Phoenix Tribology USB micro-controller interface and high-speed data acquisition card. Automatic control is implemented via user programmable test sequences. Manual control is implemented using on screen toggles. Data is stored to hard disc in either .csv or .tsv file formats.

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Technical Specifications

Maximum load:	120 kN
Maximum Oscillating Frequency:	1 Hz
Maximum Amplitude:	+/-90 degrees
Maximum Static Torque:	1,600 Nm
Maximum Dynamic Torque:	1,000 Nm
Loading:	Servo hydraulic ram
Load Profile:	Quasi static (low cycle) control
Load Feedback:	Force transducer
Motion:	Semi-rotary hydraulic actuator with in-line torque transducer
Motion Profile:	Continuous oscillating motion or intermittent motion under positional control
Wear measurement:	LVDT
Specimens:	Plain bearings bore from 16 mm I/D to 80 mm I/D
Interface:	Serial Link Interface Module
Software:	COMPEND 2000
Controlled Parameters	Speed
	Position
	Load
	Test Duration
Measured Parameters	Speed
	Load
	Specimen Temperature
	Friction Torque
	Wear
	Test Duration
Services	
Electricity:	220/240V, single phase, 50 Hz, 7.5 kW
	110/120 V, single phase, 60 Hz, 7.5 kW
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