# TE 88 RECIPROCATING PIN ON PLATE



# Description

The TE 88 Reciprocating Pin on Plate machine is a three station wear and friction tester primarily designed for testing polymers and coatings in a production environment. The machine can also perform tests in accordance with ASTM F732.

The machine includes an a.c. variable speed gear-motor with variable throw crank, reciprocating assembly, three load, friction and wear pin carrier assemblies and a control and data acquisition system. Load is applied manually and measured with a force transducer. Friction is measured with a force transducer and wear is sensed by linear potentiometer.



Load, friction and wear assembly

# 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.

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.

# **TE 88 RECIPROCATING PIN ON PLATE MACHINE**

# **Technical Specifications**

Normal Load: Signal Conditioning: Friction Force Range: Signal Conditioning:

#### Wear:

Range: Resolution: Specimen Holder: Optional Holders: Interface: Software: Motor:

Contact Configurations:

Temperature Range: Heating Power: Temperature sensor: Maximum Stroke: Maximum Frequency: Maximum Frequency @ Maximum Stroke:

## **Automatically Controlled Parameters**

#### **Manually Controlled Parameters**

10 to 1,000N Strain Gauge Amplifier Module 250 N Strain Gauge Amplifier Module RMS/DC Converter Module Linear Potentiometer 2 mm

0.5 μm 8 mm and 5.5 mm diameter pins 10 mm and 6 mm diameter balls USB Serial Link Interface Module COMPEND 2000 a.c. Vector Motor 0.55 kW

Pin on Plate Ball on Plate Ambient to 200°C 800 W k-type thermocouple 50 mm 5 Hz 2 Hz @ 50 mm

Frequency Test Duration

Load Reciprocating Stroke Length

## **Measured Parameters**

Friction Load Temperature Wear Frequency Number of Cycles Test Duration Friction Coefficient Sliding Distance

220/240V, single phase, 50 Hz, 3 kW 110/120 V, single phase, 60 Hz, 3 kW

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