# OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS <br> Unconfined Platens \& Dial Gauge Mounting Assembly 

## 25-3650

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## 1 Introduction

The unconfined strength of cohesive soils can be determined by testing cylindrical specimens using either standard load frames or autographic methods.
The Unconfined Platens and Dial Gauge Mounting Assembly is for use with the standard range of ELE Load Frames with a platen of 133 mm diameter.

## 2 Operation

Refer to relevant standard for test procedure.


Figure 1. Set up showing 25-3650 Unconfined Platens and Dial Gauge Mounting Assembly

