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ELE International

The Company



ELE International is a highly experienced company supplying construction materials testing solutions worldwide. Strategically located facilities in the UK and USA, supported by regional offices with ELE associates located in People's Republic of China, Middle East and Singapore, provide high quality products and service to end users and local distributors.

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Customer Service

The satisfactory completion and ongoing performance of any civil engineering project is dependent on quality control tests being undertaken.

- ELE equipment meets latest standards, ensuring that performance specifications are achieved with confidence
- Large stockholding enabling laboratories to be supplied and operational; with minimum of delay



Demonstration Laboratory

The ELE headquarters include a purpose-designed demonstration laboratory facility. Both new and existing products are installed in this area, enabling products to be evaluated for performance and compliance to various testing standards. This laboratory is also used for on-site training in setting up and equipment operation.



ISO 9001 Quality Assurance

ELE has a rigorous quality assurance system in operation, with third party certification to ISO9001:2000, throughout the company to ensure customer's requirements are met. The approval covers the design, development, procurement and warehousing of quality control testing equipment for the construction materials testing market. Established procedures are used to check each stage of manufacture as well as packing, shipping and accounts.



ELE International

Product Capability



Geotechnical Engineering

- Soil mechanics
- Foundation design
- Sampling, analysis and classification of soil
- Permeability
- Consolidation
- Triaxial
- Direct shear
- Site investigation and in-situ tests

Concrete Technology

- Construction strength and quality
- Strength of concrete
- Fresh concrete
- Cement analysis
- Aggregate classification
- Mix design
- Non destructive testing
- Sample preparation

Asphalt Technology

- Design and testing of bituminous mixtures
- Analysis of bituminous materials
- Pavement, coring, surface regularity and flexure
- Temperature and density

Soil Testing

Compaction

Automatic Compaction of Soils

The time and effort required to prepare specimens for compaction studies and other test methods can often be costly and time-consuming. The use of an automatic, mechanical compactor will show considerable cost benefits over hand compaction methods. Two models meeting the requirements of BS and ASTM are available.



Automatic Compactor

BS1377, EN DD ENV 1997-2, 1924; ASTM D558, D560, D698, D1557; AASHTO T99, T134, T135, T136, T180

- Pre-set blow pattern ensures even compaction
- Solid state controls for reliability and ease of maintenance
- Automatic re-setting of counter after completion of blow pattern

These machines automatically compact specimens eliminating the laborious hand compaction method. The height and weight of the rammer is adjustable to suit test requirements. An automatic blow pattern ensures optimum compaction for each layer of soil. The rammer travels across the mould and the table rotates the mould in equal steps on a base that is extremely stable. The number of blows per layer can be set at the beginning of the test.

Ordering Information

EL24-9090/01 Automatic Soil Compactor, BS/EN for 220-240 V, AC 50Hz 1ph.

EL25-9095/01 Automatic Soil Compactor, ASTM for 220-240 V, AC 50Hz 1ph.

Accessories

EL24-9000 Standard Compaction Mould, BS.

EL24-9198 BS CBR Mould Body.

EL24-9200 BS CBR Extension Collar.

EL24-9060 Proctor Compaction Mould ASTM.

EL24-9066 ASTM Compaction Mould.

EL24-9090 series Automatic Soil Compactor with accessory mould.

Specification

Dimensions (l x w x h)	430 x 240 x 1400mm	
Rammer	BS/EN	Circular faced, 50mm dia, adjustable to 2.5 kg or 4.5 weight
	ASTM	Circular faced 2 in (50.8 mm) dia. Adjustable to 5.5 lb (2.5 kg) or 10 lb (4.5 kg) weight
Drop	BS/EN	Adjustable to 300mm or 450 mm.
	ASTM	Adjustable to 12 in (305 mm) or 18 in (455 mm)
Weight	98 kg	

Soil Testing

CBR

California Bearing Ratio

The California Bearing Ratio test, or CBR as it is usually termed, is an empirical test first developed in California, USA for estimating the bearing value of highway sub bases and subgrades. The test follows a standardised procedure and there is little difference between EN/BS and ASTM tests.

Load and Penetration

A range of accessories is available enabling options to collect and analyse data with the ELE CBR-Test 50.

1. Mechanical, using standard Load Rings and Penetration dial gauges.
2. Electronic, Load Transducers and Displacement Transducers in conjunction with the ELE Electronic Control and Readout Unit supplied with download software.



Specification

Dimensions (l x w x h)	430 x 240 x 1400 mm
Maximum vertical clearance	800 mm
Horizontal clearance	255 mm
Platen diameter	133 mm
Platen travel	105 mm
Weight	80 kg



CBR-Test 50 Machine

BS1377, 1924; EN 13286-47; ASTM D 1883; AASHTO T193

- Two speed machine (BS/EN and ASTM)
- Rapid platen adjustment
- Options for mechanical or electronic measurement

Designed for performing laboratory CBR tests to BS 1377 and ASTM D1833, this bench mounting machine comprises a twin column frame incorporating a motorised drive system. Two speeds are provided, 1.0mm/min for BS and 1.27mm/min for ASTM tests. Rapid adjustment of the platen is provided which enables daylight to be taken up quickly and also close control of application of a seating load.

Ordering Information

EL24-9150 series CBR-Test 50. 50kN load Frame complete with stabilising bar.

EL24-9150/01 for 220-240V AC 50Hz 1ph.

EL24-9150/02 for 110-120V AC 60Hz 1ph.

ELE Electronic Control Unit (ECU)

BS598, 1377, 1924; EN 12697-23, 24, 13286-47, ASTM D1883; AASHTO T193

- Metric, Imperial or SI engineering units
- Test stop at transducer limits
- Download software supplied as standard

Ordering Information

EL27-1200/09 ECU Electronic Control and Readout Unit, complete with download software for 110-240 VAC 50-60Hz 1ph.

Soil Testing

CBR



Multiplex 50 Machines

A versatile 50kN capacity machine for performing laboratory CBR, Marshall and Quick Undrained Triaxial tests.

- Fully variable speed range 0.5 to 50mm/min
- Mechanical or Electronic measurement
- Large on-board LED screen display

Ordering Information

EL25-3700/01 Multiplex 50, mechanical load frame supplied complete with CBR stabilising bar for 220-24-V, AC 50Hz 1ph.



Penetration and Measurement

Ordering Information

- EL24-9182** Penetration Piston with 1.935mm² (3 in²) area foot of case-hardened steel. Designed to fit all ELE load rings. Weight 3.7kg.
- EL24-9183** Penetration Piston as EL24-9182 but with a coarse stem adjustment. This piston is particularly useful for in-situ testing.
- EL24-8184** Penetration/Swell Dial Gauge, ASTM 1 in travel x 0.0005 in divisions. Complete with rack extensions and chisel edge anvil. Weight 220g.
- EL24-9186** Penetration Dial Gauge BS 25mm travel x 0.01mm divisions. Complete with rack extensions and chisel edge anvil. Weight 220g.
- EL24-9188** Bracket and Adaptor dual purpose mounting bracket for CBR penetration dial gauges. Allows gauge to be fixed to penetration piston or load ring. Weight 300g.

Soil Testing

Consolidation

One Dimensional Consolidation

The one-dimensional Consolidation test is used to determine the consolidation characteristics of soils of low permeability. Tests are carried out on specimens prepared from undisturbed samples. Data obtained from these tests together with classification data and a knowledge of the soils loading history, enables estimates to be made of the behaviour of foundations under load.



Consolidation Apparatus

BS 1377; EN DD ENV 1997-2; ASTM D2435, D4546; AASHTO T216

- High capacity- 8800 kPa on 50mm diameter specimens using 11:1 beam ratio
- Triple beam ratio, 9:1, 10:1, 11:1
- Compact unit ensures maximum space saving

The ELE Oedometer is rigidly constructed to ensure minimum frame distortion. The frame is designed to load the specimen through a yoke assembly and one of three alternative beam ratios. The beam is fitted with a counterbalance weight and beam support jack.

The cell platform will accept the complete range of ELE consolidation cells and is fitted with a central spigot to ensure accurate centring of the cell under the loading yoke. Dimensions without hanger: 711 x 203 x 508mm (l x w x h). Weight 22kg.

Ordering Information

EL25-0402 Consolidation Frame supplied without dial gauge and weights.

Consolidation Cells

BS 1377; EN DD ENV 1997-2; ASTM D2435, D4546; AASHTO T216

- Fixed ring type
- Integral water reservoir
- Choice of three sample sizes

The ELE fixed ring consolidation cells are manufactured from corrosion-resistant materials and conform to the requirements of the relevant standards. An integral water reservoir is incorporated in the cell which allows the specimen to be inundated when required. All cells are supplied complete with upper and lower porous disc, pressure pad and cutting (specimen) ring.

Typical Loading

The table below shows typical loading of cells giving unit stress when used with EL25-0402 Consolidation Frame.

Cell model no.	EL25-0455	EL25-0479	EL25-0503
Application	High pressure	ASTM	BS
Specimen dia	50 mm	2.5 inch	75 mm
Specimen area	1963 mm ²	4.909 inch ²	4418 mm ²
Beam ratio	10:1	10:1	9:1
Load	1kg	1.55kg	1kg
Stress	50 kPa	1,000 lb/ft ²	20 kPa
Typical max stress	8 MPa	103,200 lb/ft ²	3.2 MPa
Stress for 1 kg	50 kPa	645 lb/ft ²	20 kPa

Consolidation Cells Ordering Information

Nominal sample diameter	50mm	2.5 inch	75 mm
Consolidation Cell complete	EL25-0455	EL25-0479	EL25-0503
Calibration disc	EL25-0461	EL25-0485	EL25-0509

Accessories

- EL25-0440** Dial gauge, 10mm travel x 0.002mm div.
- EL25-0445** Dial gauge, 0.5in. travel x 0.0001in. div.
- EL25-0408** Set of weights 100kg comprising, 9 x 10kg, 1 x 5kg, 2 x 2kg, 1 x 1kg.

Soil Testing

Soil strength (Triaxial)

The ELE designed and manufactured Tritest 50 load frames are the most modern of their kind available to the discerning test laboratory. Each machine incorporates the latest microprocessor control systems, clear on-board screen displays and a range of other high quality features.



Digital Tritest 50

BS 1377-7,-8 1924-2, ASTM D2850 D4767, AASHTO T296 T297

- Microprocessor control
- Large on-board LED screen display
- Direct entry via a touch sensitive keyboard
- Rapid approach and return to datum of platen
- Fully variable speed, 0.00001 to 9.99999mm/min
- Samples up to 100mm diameter

This 50 kN capacity machine, designed primarily for triaxial testing of soil specimens up to 100mm diameter x 200mm long, comprises a rigid twin column construction with an integral fully variable microprocessor controlled drive unit and LCD display with a touch sensitive keyboard. The machine is normally bench mounted for ease of installation and operation.

The use of a microprocessor controlled drive system and keyboard entry provides the Digital Tritest 50 with a wide variety of features which include pause and speed reset during test. A robustly constructed steel case houses the motor drive system with careful attention being given to the prevention of ingress of water or grit. All operating controls are mounted on the front panel of the machine which is angled and recessed to prevent physical and environmental damage.

Ordering Information

EL25-3518/01 Digital Tritest 50 complete with RS 232C interface for 220 - 240V AC, 50 - 60Hz, 1ph.

Specification

Dimensions l x w x h	500 x 500 x 1470 mm
Maximum vertical clearance	910 mm
Horizontal clearance	364 mm
Platen diameter	133 mm
Platen travel	100 mm
Platen speed range	0.00001 to 9.99999 mm/min
Rapid approach speed	25 mm/minute
Weight	140 kg

Soil Testing

Soil strength (Triaxial)

The measurement of total stress or effective stress requires the use of different procedures and therefore different accessories and equipment.

Total stresses are normally measured in a triaxial cell where the sample is subjected to an all round confining pressure (3). A load is then applied (1) through a piston onto a pressure pad. The sample is confined in a rubber membrane and no drainage in to or out of the specimen is allowed. Pore water pressures are not normally measured and the undrained test is often referred to as the QU-TXL test. An extension of the QU test is the unconsolidated undrained test (UU), this is similar to the QU test but is run at a slower rate in order to measure pore water pressure.

Effective stresses when measured in a triaxial cell are more complex in their nature. Numerous parameters may be measured including, back pressure, pore water pressure and volume change. From these values various engineering properties can be calculated. Effective stress tests are usually referred to as consolidated drained applicable to sands and either the CU or CD test is applicable to clays. There are many special test variations within these basic test groupings.



With the growing demand for automated testing, ELE International offer the DataSystem 7.1 suite of geotechnical data acquisition, analysis and reporting software, providing significant efficiency benefits in high volume testing laboratories.



Programs available for Triaxial, Permeability Consolidation, Direct/Residual Shear and CBR tests

- Full support for Windows 7 and MS Word 2007/2010
- Accurate and repeatable test procedures
- 24 hour unsupervised logging
- Eliminate the possibility of errors while taking manual readings
- Tests are run with step-by-step instructions selectable between BS and ASTM/AASHTO Standards
- Automatic report generation in accordance with the above standards
- Real-time graphical outputs to both screen and printer as required
- 5-slope transducer calibration facility for higher accuracy



For further information and specifications of equipment and additional items that may be required please contact ELE.

Soil Testing

Soil strength (direct shear)



Direct/Residual Shear Apparatus

BS 1377; EN DD ENV 1997-2; ASTM D3080

- Microprocessor control
- Large on-board LED screen display
- Direct entry via a touch sensitive keyboard
- Rapid approach and return to start datum
- Fully variable speed, 0.00001 to 9.99999mm/minute

The ELE Shear Apparatus accepts specimens 60mm, 100mm square or 2.5 inches in diameter. The use of a microprocessor controlled drive system and keyboard entry provides the apparatus with a wide range of features which include pause and speed reset during test, operator programming of speed and control functions, self test diagnostics and many other features. A return to start datum provides a positive means of reversing the shearbox when either preparing for a new test or continuing with residual testing procedures. Safety travel limit switches are fitted as standard.

Supplied complete with carriage, loading hanger and 10:1 lever loading device.

Specification

Dimensions (l x w x h)	1140 x 275 x 1260 mm
Speed range: Standard speeds Fast forward/reverse	0.00001 to 9.99999 mm 100 mm per minute
Weight	82 kg

Ordering Information

EL26-2114 series Digital Direct/Residual Shear Apparatus. Supplied without shearbox, load ring, vertical and horizontal dial gauges.

Accessories

- EL78-0060** Load ring 2.0kN capacity.
EL78-0160 Load ring 3.0kN capacity.
EL78-0260 Load ring 4.5kN capacity.
EL25-0440 Vertical dial gauge 10mm travel x 0.002mm div.
EL83-5456 Horizontal dial gauge 10mm travel x 0.01mm div.
EL26-2132 Set of weights 50kg comprising, 4 x 10kg, 1 x 5kg, 2 x 2kg, 1 x 1kg.



Shear Box Assemblies

BS 1377; EN DD ENV 1997-2; ASTM D3080

All shearbox assemblies are supplied complete with 2 porous plates, 1 retaining plate and a loading pad.

	EL26-2181	EL26-2197	EL26-2213
Specimen area	60x60 mm	100x100 mm	2.5 inch dia
Specimen thickness	25 mm	25 mm	1 inch
Weight	2 kg	5.2 kg	2.8 kg
Relevant standard	BS 1377	BS 1377	ASTM D3080

Concrete Testing

Compression machines

ADR Touch 1500, 2000 and 3000 kN Compression Machines

The ADR Touch range of 1500, 2000 and 3000kN capacity compression machines have been designed to meet the need for reliable and consistent testing.

The load frame is a welded steel fabrication carrying the ball-seated upper platen. Positively located on the loading ram which is protected from debris by a flexible cover, the lower platen is marked for the centring of cube and cylinder specimens. Self-centring lower platens for cube location are supplied as standard on EN machines and are available as an optional extra on the standard machine.

Standard Compression Testing Machines

36-0720/01

- 1560 kN/350 000 lbf capacity
- Calibration accuracy to BS EN ISO 7500-1; ASTM E4
- Efficient hydraulic power packs
- Economic machines ideal for site use

The 1500 range of compression machines has been designed to meet the need for a simple, economic and reliable means of testing concrete.

Specimen Capacity

The dimensions of the frame allow the testing of cylinders up to 320mm long x 160mm diameter, and cubes 150 or 100mm square. Kerbs and flagstones may also be tested on the ADR machine as well as 150mm and 100mm square section beams to ASTM C78, using the optional 100kN flexural frames which are connected to the power pack.

Load Indication

The ADR Touch digital readout is a microprocessor controlled instrument, which is fitted as standard to all digital machines in the range. Load can be displayed in kN, lbf or kgf as selected by the operator.

- 36-3090/01
- 2000 kN/450 000 lbf capacity
- Tests 150 and 100mm concrete cubes or cylinders up to 320 x 160mm diameter
- Supplied with Windows® download software as standard

Incorporating the ADR Touch digital readout, the machines are designed to test cubes and cylinders in accordance with most International Standards. Supplied fitted for cylinder testing with safety gates. When used for cube testing appropriate distance pieces according to the size of specimen to be tested are required and must be ordered separately.

Ordering Information

EL36-0720/01 ADR Touch 1500 Compression Machine with Digital Readout. For 220-240 V AC 50-60 Hz 1ph.

EL36-3090/01 ADR Touch 2000 Standard Compression Machine with Digital Readout. For 220-240 V AC 50-60 Hz 1ph.

Machines are supplied ready for testing cylinders 300 x 150mm diameter. Distance pieces for testing other sizes of samples are available as optional accessories; contact ELE for further information.



Concrete Testing

Compression machines



ADR Touch 2000 and 3000 BS/EN Compression Machines

- Machines to meet the requirements of EN 12390-3, -4, -5, 12504-1, 1354, 1521, 3161, 1338, 772-6, 13286-41 BS 3892-3, 187, 6717
- Alpha-numeric keypad for data entry
- Calibration accuracy to BS EN ISO 7500-1; ASTM E4
- Automatic loading cycle
- 2 gigabyte on-board memory for test results
- Wide range of accessories

ELE International has a policy of continuous product review to ensure compliance to the relevant testing standards.

The latest product information can be found on the ELE e-commerce system at www.ele.com.

The ADR Touch range of 2000 kN and 3000 kN capacity compression machines has been designed to meet the need for reliable and consistent testing. The load frame is a welded steel fabrication carrying the ball-seated upper platen. Positively located on the loading ram, which is protected from debris by a flexible cover, the lower platen is marked for the centring of cube and cylinder specimens. Self-centring lower platens for cube location are supplied as standard on EN machines and are available as an optional extra on the standard machine. The two machines for cube testing to EN standards are assembled and aligned using a special compression frame stability tester.

The dimensions of the frame allow the testing of concrete cylinders up to 320mm long x 160mm diameter, 150 and 100mm square cubes, and on EN/BS machines, 200 mm square cubes. Kerbs and flagstones may also be tested on ADR machines as well as 150mm and 100mm square section beams to ASTM C78 using the optional 100kN flexural frames which are connected to the power pack.

Ordering Information

EL36-3280/01 ADR Touch 2000 BS EN Compression Machine with Digital Readout and Self Centring Platens.
For 220-240 VAC 50-60 Hz 1ph.

EL36-3321/01 ADR Touch 3000 BS EN Compression Machine with Digital Readout and Self Centring Platens.
For 220-240 VAC 50-60 Hz 1ph.

A wide range of optional accessories are available for this series of machines, contact ELE for further information.



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- Placing and tracking orders anytime 24/7
- Receiving mailings on special offers and new products
- Expanded product specifications
- Downloading available product datasheets

Concrete Testing

Compression machines

The ADR-Auto V2.0 Range

Whilst delivering all of the features and reputation of the established ADR-Auto V2.0 range with its 20 year design history, the new and improved user interface provides a high quality platform for testing that will enhance the performance of our compression machines. New, sophisticated electronics further the benefits of a closed-loop operation in testing concrete and cement/ mortar samples, satisfying the requirements of Quality Control Managers, Lab Managers and Technicians alike. ADR-Auto V2.0 2000 Standard is supplied complete with safety gates ready for testing 300 x 150 mm diameter cylinders.



ADR-Auto V2.0 2000 Standard

- Meets requirements of AS 1012:Part 9
- Tests 150 and 100mm cubes and cylinders up to 320 x 160mm diameter
- Options to test mortar cubes and concrete beams to ASTM C109 and C78
- Supplied with Windows download software as standard

The ADR-Auto V2.0 2000 Standard is supplied complete with safety gates ready for testing 300 x 150mm diameter cylinders. When used for cube testing distance pieces of the appropriate size must be ordered separately.

Ordering Information

EL36-4125 series ADR-Auto 2000 Standard Compression Machine.

EL36-4125/01 for 220 – 240 V AC, 50 Hz, 1 ph.

EL36-4125/02 for 110 – 120 V AC, 60 Hz, 1 ph.

ADR-Auto V2.0 2000 and 3000 EN

- EN 12390-3, -4, -5, 12504-1, 1354, 1521, 13161, 1338, 772-1, -6, 13286-41
- Tests 200, 150 and 100mm cubes and cylinders up to 320 x 160mm diameter

The ADR-Auto V2.0 2000 BS EN is supplied complete with self-centring lower platen and safety gates fitted with interlock switches ready for testing 300 x 150mm diameter cylinders. When used for cube testing distance pieces (EN) of the appropriate size must be ordered separately.

Ordering Information

EL36-4150/01 ADR-Auto V2.0 2000 BS Compression Machine. For 220 – 240V AC, 50Hz, 1ph.

EL36-4165/01 ADR-Auto V2.0 3000 BS EN Compression Machine. For 220 – 240V AC, 50Hz, 1ph.

Concrete Testing Accessories

Distance Pieces

Distance pieces are used to reduce the amount of vertical space between the upper platen and the top surface of the specimen.

Two versions are offered, both of which have a maximum load capacity of 3000kN and are for use with fixed head load frames.

Standard size distance pieces have a nominal diameter of 180mm. EN distance pieces are nominally 220mm diameter in accordance with the standard specification.

Effective Depth	Standard	EN 12390-3. -4
	Distance pieces	Distance pieces
20 mm	EL37-4980	EL37-5110
50 mm	EL37-5000	EL37-5120
60 mm	EL37-5020	EL37-5140
80 mm	EL37-5050	EL37-5170
100 mm	EL37-5100	EL37-5180

Rectangular Platens

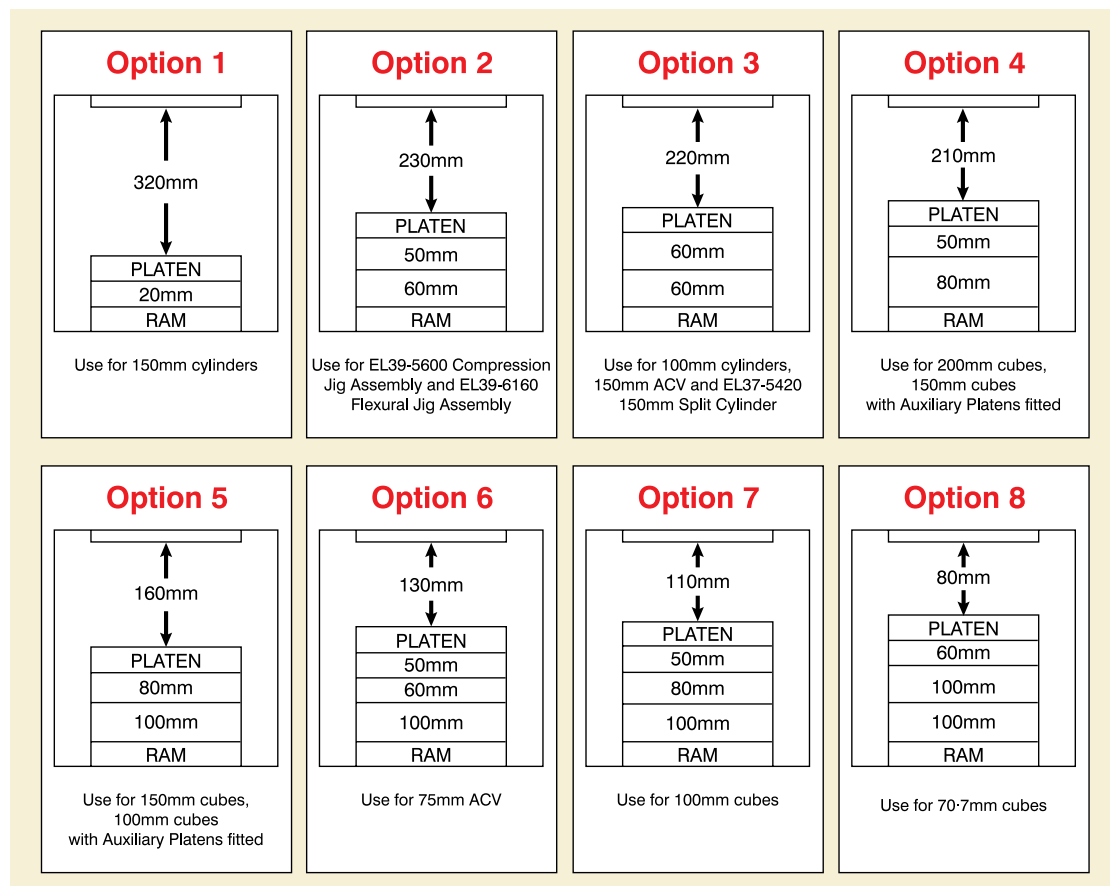
Two versions are available, one for 2000kN capacity machines the other for 3000kN capacity machines. The assemblies are supplied complete with all the necessary fittings including: EL37-4860 BS/EN specification platens measuring 445 x 250 x 75mm thick, extended length safety gates and roller assemblies for the platens.

Ordering Information

EL37-4830 BS Block Platens & Platen Handling Assembly for 2000kN & 3000kN BS Frames.



Recommended Distance Piece Arrangements



Concrete Testing

Flexural frames

The flexural and transverse strength of concrete is of interest to engineers for many reasons. Movement of structures which may be induced by e.g. temperature changes, ground vibrations, cyclic loading and many other external influences will set up internal stresses within a concrete member.

There is no clearly defined relationship between compressive and flexural strength. Generally it can be assumed for most purposes that flexural strength of normal concrete is about 10% of the compressive strength achieved in the same concrete.

Lower loads are used to test concrete in flexure, however, the shape and size of test specimens is such that larger and often heavy specimens can be difficult to handle. ELE has designed the range of machines offered to provide for ease of specimen positioning and subsequent testing, including low strength compression tests using optional ball seating assemblies.

Flexural Testing Machines

Ordering Information

EL37-6130 100 kN Flexural (Beams) Frame.
Supplied without specimen bearers.

Accessories

- EL37-6135** series 100kN Flexural Fitting Kit ADR Auto.
- EL37-6135/01** for 220 – 240V AC, 50Hz, 1ph.
- EL37-6135/02** for 110 – 120V AC, 60Hz, 1ph.
- EL37-6138** 100 kN Flexural Fitting Kit ADR.
- EL37-6131** EN Specimen Bearer Assembly comprising 2 self-aligning upper bearers, 1 self-aligning and 1 fixed lower bearer. Roller bearers are 38mm diameter x 160mm long. Suitable for 3 or 4 point flexural testing of beams.
- EL37-6132** ASTM C78 Specimen Bearer Assembly comprising 2 self-aligning upper bearers, 1 self-aligning and 1 fixed lower bearer; case-hardened, 38mm diameter x 160mm long.
- EL37-6133** Ball Seating Assembly comprising a ball seating assembly with 150mm diameter platen and a lower platen 150mm diameter x 16mm thick. Suitable for testing low-strength specimens.

Specification

Dimensions (l x w x h)	380 x 505 x 845 mm
Vertical clearance with bearers	164 mm
Throat clearance	95 mm
Ram travel	75 mm
Weight	146 kg

Ordering Information

- EL37-6140** 100kN Flexural/Transverse (Flags) Frame.
Supplied without specimen bearers.



Accessories

- EL37-6135** Flexural Fitting Kit for ADR Auto compression machines.
- EL37-6138** Flexural Fitting Kit for ADR compression machines.
- EL37-6330** Specimen Bearer Assembly EN 12390-5 1521 13161 772-6. Comprising 2 self-aligning upper roller bearers, 1 self-aligning and 1 fixed lower roller bearer. Roller bearers are 38mm dia x 320mm long.
- EL37-6362** Upper Bearer and Pair of Self-aligning Lower Steel Bearers for transverse testing of flags to BS 7263.
- EL37-6364** Upper Bearer and Pair of Self-aligning Lower Steel Bearers for transverse testing of flags to BS 7263.

Specification

Dimensions (l x w x h)	380 x 505 x 845 mm
Vertical clearance with bearers	164 mm
Throat clearance	95 mm
Ram travel	75 mm
Weight	146 kg

Concrete Testing

Sample preparation

The results of strength testing of cement are dependent on the method and the quality of equipment used. A standard system for strength testing is based on compressive strength of mortar prisms.

The correct mixing sequence and homogeneity of mix is important for consistent, repeatable test results. Mixers should be powerful enough not to be affected by the mix constituents; so designed to ensure that the mixer action and blade does not break down individual sand particles and preferably provide automatic mixing cycles.



Specification

Dimensions (l x w x h)	530 x 350 x 580 mm	
Speeds (rpm) Low High	Paddle 140 \pm 5 285 \pm 10	Mixing Head 62 \pm 5 125 \pm 10
Rated power	180 W	
Bowl capacity	5 litres (approx)	
Weight	54 kg	

Automatic/Manual 5 litre nominal capacity Mortar Mixer

EN 196-1, 196-3, 413-2, 459-2, 1744-1, 13279-2, 1015-2, ISO 679

- Microprocessor control
- Choice of automatic mixing cycles
- Sand and water dispenser as standard

This mixer is designed to mix mortars and cement pastes to the requirements of the above standards. The mixing paddle has a planetary motion and is driven by a motor with a microprocessor based speed and program controller. The mixer can be operated either in an automatic or manual mode.

Ordering Information

EL39-0035/01 Automatic/Manual 5 litre nominal capacity Mortar Mixer Complete with Sand and Water dispensers, bowl and paddle. For 220 – 240V AC, 50 – 60Hz, 1ph.

Jolting table

This machine consists of a mould table seated on a rotating cam driven at 60 revolutions per minute. The apparatus is supplied with separate mains switch box, push button start/stop control, and automatic stop control at end of test.

Ordering Information

EL39-1150/01 Jolting Table supplied without moulds. Weight 55kg. For 220 – 240V AC, 50 Hz, 1ph.

EL39-1100 Three-gang Mould for 40.1 x 40 x 160mm mortar prisms. Supplied with glass plate. Weight 12.2kg.

EL39-1120 Feeding Hopper for EL39-1100 Mould.

EL39-1130 Scraper double-ended, used for spreading and levelling mortar in mould.

EL39-1170 Mortar Sand. Graded pack for 3 prisms. 1350g pack.

Concrete Testing

Strength Testing



ADR-Auto V2.0 250/25 Compression Machine

EN 196-1, 459-2, 1744-1, 1015-11, 13454-2ASTM C109

- 250 kN maximum capacity
- Calibration accuracy to BS EN ISO 7500-1; ASTM E4
- Automatic loading cycle
- 25 kN low capacity frame supplied as standard
- Tests a wide variety of specimen sizes
- Tests mortar, lime, cement and Fly Ash
- Complete with compression/flexural jigs and platen sets
- Supplied with Windows® download software as standard

The ADR-Auto V2.0 250/25 Machine provides consistent automatic testing of a wide range of specimens. The machine comprises a standard ELE 250/25 kN load frame and ADR-Auto V2.0 console and incorporates all the features included in the ADR-Auto series concrete testing machines.

As standard the machine is supplied with platens fitted to the load frame, compression jig with 40mm and 50mm/2 inch square platen sets and flexural jig for testing 40.1 x 40 x 160mm prisms.

The availability of the 25kN low capacity load frame as standard extends the test capability of the machine for low strength compression or flexural testing.

The automatic loading cycle is controlled by a closed loop microprocessor hydraulic system incorporated with the display in the ADR-Auto console attached to the load frame. A serial output port is built into the system, enabling test data to be stored in memory (up to 500 test results) for subsequent downloading to PC or suitable printer.

Ordering Information

EL39-6160/01 ADR-Auto V2.0 250/25 Cement Machine C/W
Compression and Flexural Jigs and Platen Sets.

Specification

	250 kN frame	25 kN frame
Overall dimensions (mm) (l x w x h)	520 x 850 x 1255	520 x 850 x 1255
Max vertical clearance	230 mm	230 mm
Max horizontal clearance	225 mm	230 mm
Upper and lower platens	150 mm dia	150 mm dia
Max ram travel	15 mm	15 mm
Related power	1600 W	1600 W
Weight	700 kg	700 kg

Micro-processor Control Specification

Measurement units	kN, lbf or kgf - selectable
Accuracy	Better than $\pm 1\%$ over calibrated range
Display Backlit	LCD 105 x 31 mm (w x h)
Maximum load	Held until reset
Output	Serial RS 232C



For full details on the range of Cement testing equipment available from ELE please visit our website www.ele.com.

Aggregate Testing

Abrasion



Los Angeles Abrasion Machine

EN 1097-2 ASTM C131, C535

- European and ASTM methods
- Revolution counter
- Safety cut-out
- Full width cover

The Los Angeles Machine comprises a heavy steel cylinder, rotated about its horizontal axis.

The cylinder incorporates a removable internal shelf. Two alternative shelf positions are provided, one for ASTM and one for the EN test method.

The ELE Los Angeles Machine's heavy duty steel cylinder is manufactured from structural steel plate conforming to S275 of EN 10025:1993.

The filling aperture is provided with a cover and a safety stop button is prominently positioned. The machine is fitted with a revolution counter and steel tray for specimen unloading. Supplied without abrasive charges, which should be ordered separately.

Ordering Information

EL42-5305/01 Los Angeles Abrasion Machine as specified.
For 220 – 240V AC, 50Hz, 1ph.

EL42-5310/01 Los Angeles Abrasion Machine with CE Safety Cabinet fitted with microswitches. Less charges.
For 220 – 240V AC, 50Hz, 1ph.

Accessories

EL42-5300/10 Set of Abrasive Charges (ASTM).

EL42-5305/10 Set of Abrasive Charges (EN).

Asphalt Testing

Mix design

The use of automatic compaction will result in consistent and repeatable laboratory specimens. Testing laboratories and design consultants who use the Marshall method of mix design will benefit from automatic compaction apparatus, which releases staff for other work during the compaction process.



AutoComp 100-A

BS 598-107

- Fully automatic, simple to operate
- Built-in safety features
- Uniform compaction
- Automatic blow counter

This ruggedly constructed automatic compactor provides a consistent and even degree of compaction. The unit incorporates a compaction pedestal, comprising a laminated hardwood block secured to a concrete base by a 300mm square x 25mm thick steel plate. The mechanism lifts the 4535g hammer and automatically releases it at the specified height of 457mm.

The conveniently positioned control fascia panel comprises of a mains light, start and stop buttons and a direct-reading counter used to set the required number of blows. During operation the AutoComp 100-A automatically counts down to zero. Dual rammer pick-ups have been incorporated reducing stress on the machine's internal mechanism.

Particular attention has been paid to operator safety by the inclusion of various in-built safety features.

Specification

Dimensions (l x w x h)	535 x 535 x 1880 mm
Compaction foot diameter	98.52 mm
Sliding weight	4535 g
Height of drop	457 mm
Weight	278 kg

Ordering Information

EL45-6600/01 AutoComp 100-A as specified.
For 220 – 240V AC, 50Hz, 1ph.

Accessories

- EL45-6310** Compaction Mould.
- EL45-6462** Paper Discs.
- EL45-6463** Steel Block.

Asphalt Testing

Mix design

The accurate measurement of stability and flow of specimens tested in a load frame is important if consistent and representative results are to be achieved. The load frames and ancillary items listed have been designed to enable technicians to test specimens quickly and easily with confident recording of results.



Marshall Test 50

BS 598-107, EN 12697-34

- Geared screwjack and motor drive
- Precise speed
- Internal limit switch for both directions of travel
- Easy to use controls

This bench-mounting mechanical load frame is ruggedly constructed to encompass the strain and loads involved with the test. The unit is compact in size and can be quickly installed on a bench top, requiring only a power point. It has been designed for simple operation and is easy to clean requiring minimum maintenance.

Specification

Dimensions (l x w x h)	550 x 400 x 870 mm
Rated power	373 W
Platen speed	50.8 mm per minute
Weight	65 kg

Ordering Information

- EL45-6810/01** Marshall Test 50. Load frame, 50kN capacity. Supplied without Breaking Head. For 220 – 240V AC, 50Hz, 1ph.
- EL45-6850** Breaking Head (Marshall) complete with gauge disc. Supplied without flow meter. Weight 9kg.
- EL45-6880** Flow Meter BS/EN. Dial gauge graduated 0.01mm with 25mm travel. Supplied with stem brake unit and flow meter pedestal. Weight 610g.
- EL45-6890** Flow Meter. Dial gauge graduated 0.001 inches with 1 inch travel. Supplied with stem brake unit and flow meter pedestal. Weight 610g.
- EL78-0860** 50kN Load Measuring Ring Calibrated in compression.

Electronic Instrumentation

- Peak load and the corresponding flow
- Windows download software supplied
- User-selectable SI, Metric and Imperial Units
- ECU features large character LCD display

At the end of a test the ECU will automatically hold the maximum load and flow readings enabling test data to be downloaded to a PC using the Windows software supplied as standard with ECU. Analysis and reporting can then be easily created in MS Excel or equivalent software.

The ECU can be programmed to automatically stop the load frame should transducer limits be exceeded protecting test accessories and load frame drive system.

The above combination results in a powerful package to satisfy modern day laboratory Marshall testing requirements for accuracy and reliability.

Ordering Information

- EL27-1200/09** ECU Electronic Control and Readout Unit for use with ELE CBR, Multiplex and Marshall machines. For 110 – 240V AC, 50/60Hz, 1ph.
- EL27-1559 50** kN capacity S-type Load Cell.
- EL45-6820/11** Flow Transducer, pre-calibrated, for use with EL45-6850 Breaking Head.

General Sieving

Hand sieving of a large number of samples can often be tedious and sometimes lead to inaccuracy of results. The following machines provide a wide choice of options for the busy laboratory.



ELE Sieve Shaker

The ELE sieve shaker is powered by an electromagnetic drive that has no rotating parts to wear making it maintenance free and extremely quiet in operation.

The unit features a triple Vertical-Lateral-Rotary vibrating action that moves the sample over the sieve producing faster more efficient sieving, while the rapid vertical movements also help keep the apertures from blinding.

The shaker is ideal for laboratory or on site use. It is robust, compact and sufficiently lightweight to be portable. The separate digital microprocessor controlled console unit incorporates a keypad for setting the sieving program and is isolated from any effects of vibration from the shaker.

As standard the shaker includes, timer 0-999 minutes, adjustable vibration intensity and adjustable intermittent or continuous operation. The unit accepts up to ten 200mm or 8 inch, full height, diameter sieves and lid and receiver, or up to six 300mm or 12 inch diameter sieves and lid and receiver.

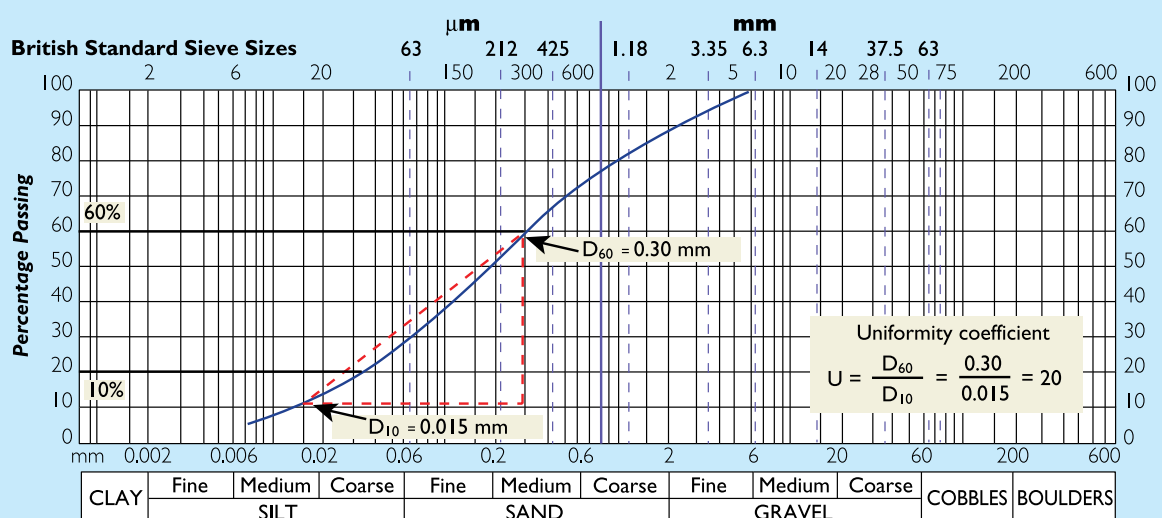


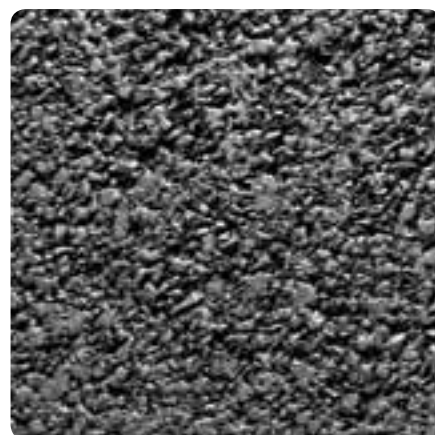
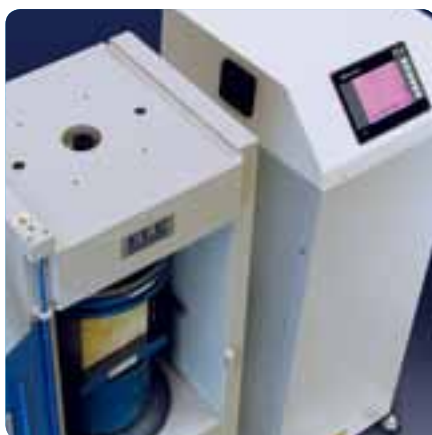
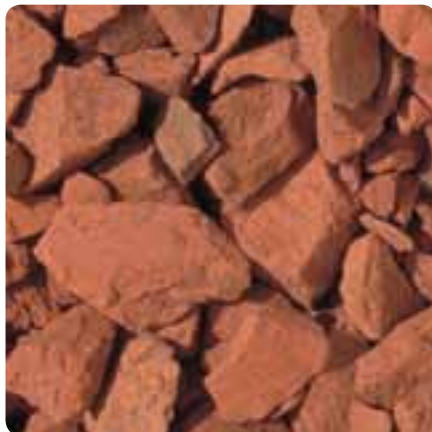
Ordering Information

EL80-0200/01 ELE Sieve Shaker complete as specified.

Dimensions (l x w x h) 380 x 440 x 1085mm.

Weight 78kg. For 220 – 240V AC, 50Hz 1ph.





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