

MODEL TO308E-FA (250kN CAPACITY)

FA SERIES OF AUTOMATIC COMPRESSION TESTERS



Equipment Description

The machine at hand is the Model TO308E-FA and has a maximum testing capacity of 55,000 lbf or 250kN. This machine is primarily designed for the testing of 2in (50mm) and 70.6mm concrete cubes.

The Tinius Olsen FA Series of fully automatic compression testers features highly robust frames for exceptional stability when testing concrete cylinders or cubes. These compact testers are made up of three core pieces, namely the heavy duty load frame, hydraulic pump, and control and display systems.

The large lower bearing block includes a bellows, so preventing leaks caused by dust and debris getting into the loading piston. The other advantage of this large bearing block is that it allows for a large front entrance opening and plenty of ready access for loading and removing specimens. Additionally these machines offer an optional chute for quick removal of completed specimens and rapid cleaning of the test area.

This series also includes the rapid change platen system with which operators can quickly and easily change accessories, quickly switching between cylinder, block, cube and beam specimen testing. The interlocked safety doors on the front and back of the machine prevent the possibility of injury during the test, and a chute is secured to the back of the machine so that once the test is complete, specimen debris can be simply pushed or brushed out. An optional stand is also available so these operations can be performed at a safe and comfortable work height.

The digital display has a straightforward design using a membrane keypad and an LCD display to let operators select the test parameters simply and efficiently. This series of machines features a closed loop control system, so that once the pace / loading rate is established, the machine will automatically adjust its pumping rate to maintain the specified rate of loading. As a further convenience, the display stores up to 2000 tests.

Horizon Software:

The FA series of machines can be connected to a PC running Tinius Olsen's Horizon software via a USB port. This software gives users far more control and reporting capabilities and features:

- An intuitive, simple graphical user interface .
- A database of tests and results along with other information about the sample such as age, sample number, and batch name.
- Real-time graph of Load Vs Time.
- Automatic display of a breaking load at the end of the test.

A sophisticated reporting tool is included that can be used to generate reports for individual samples with data in graphical or tabular form.

- Load Vs Time Plot.
- Stress Vs Time Plot.
- Batch Summary Report.

While these machines are ideally positioned to test 2 inch cubes, you can take your testing to another level by adding a flexure testing attachment (model TO33101) that will work with the pumping unit in the TO308E-FA frame. A simple manual valve system needs to be installed and you are ready to test the flexural strength of concrete beams, up to 100kN (22,000 lbf) maximum load.

Alternatively, a different attachment for testing compression of hollow prisms can be attached to the main test frame. This attachment, model TO314-LU-SPL, can test up to 3 stacks of hollow prisms.



Model TO317E-FA shown

Key Features

- Meets or exceeds ASTM C39, AASHTO T22, equivalent BS and EN specifications
- Automatic stress determination and display
- Interlocked safety doors with mesh window as standard
- Overload and over-travel safety protection
- Self aligning platen with fast accessory change capability
- LCD display with 4 lines and 40 characters per line
- Multi unit force and stress in English, Metric or SI
- Peak force and stress results
- Automatic pace rate control
- Menu driven interface.
- Automatic data logging.
- Stored results of approx 2000 tests

Applicable Standards

ASTM C39, AASHTO T22, EN 12390-3, -4, -5, and other ASTM, BS and EN specifications depending on platens and accessories chosen.

Specifications

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Capacity	55,000 lbf / 250 kN / 25,000 kg
Horizontal Clearance	10 in / 260 mm
Maximum Clearance Between Platens	15 in / 390 mm
Piston Stroke	2 in / 50 mm
Platen Size	5.5 in / 140 mm
Display Resolution	0.01 (kN or lbf)
Specimen Size	50 mm and 70.6 mm cubes

Notes:

1. Conforms to all relevant European CE Health and Safety Directives EN 50081-1, 580081-1, 73/23/EEC, EN 61010-1
2. Specifications are subject to change without notice
3. Appropriate brick platens can be supplied as an option.
4. A set of spacers to suit stated specimen sizes are supplied with the machine



Supplied As Standard With:

USB cable
Lower platen
Spherical seat with upper platen



Optional Accessories

TO 320-5500 Platen set for 6" x 12" concrete cylinders
TO 320-5502 Platen set for 4" x 8" concrete cylinders
TO 320-5504 Platen set for 3" x 6" concrete cylinders
TO 320-5510 Platen set for 2" cubes
TO 320-5512 Platen set for 6" cubes
TO 320-5518 Platen set for blocks up to 12"
TO 320-5519 Cylindrical Specimen caps - 2 caps per set
TO 320-5520 Rubber insert for 6" cap with 60 shore A hardness (bag of 10)
TO 320-5521 Compression frame jig assembly (without platens)
TO 320-5521/01 50mm square platen set for TO 320-5521
TO 320-5521/02 2 in square platen for TO 320-5521
TO 320-5521/03 40mm square platens
TO 320-5522 Flex jig / attachment
TO 320-5524 Cylindrical specimen cap, 4" dia - 2 per set
TO 320-5525 Rubber insert for 4" cap with 60 shore A hardness (bag of 10)
TO 320-5523 BSEN 12390 stability compliant oil filled ball seat, platens
TO 320-5527 BSEN 12390 stability compliant oil filled retrofit ball seating
TO 320-5528 Tensile split strength test attachment
TO 320-5529 RS 232 cable
TO 320-5532 Rectangular platen set for prisms, 475 x 250 mm
TO 320-5534 Platen set , 165mm dia., with concentric rings in upper platen
TO 31727-1 Strain measurement attachment
TO 33101-BS Flexural test frame, 100kN, no pump, using CTM 2 way valve
TO 33101-ASTM Flexural test frame, 100kN, no pump, using CTM 2 way valve
TO 343 Mold in cast iron for 100mm cube
TO 344 Mold in cast iron for 150mm cube
TO 344-20 Mold in cast iron for 200mm cube

Optional Accessories....continued

TO 417 Mold in cast iron for 50mm cube
TO 414 Mold in steel for 70.6mm cube
TO 417-CI Three gang mold in cast iron for 50mm cube
TO 417-3-NB Three gang mold in Navy Brass for 50mm cubes-per ASTM 21001104 Civil Engineering primary platform for Horizon software
21001146 Civil Engineering (Concrete) library for Horizon software



Ordering Information:

TO 308E-FA-01 250kN compression tester configured for 110 VAC, 60 Hz, 1 ph
TO 308E-FA-02 250kN compression tester configured for 220 VAC, 60 Hz, 1 ph
TO 308E-FA-03 250kN compression tester configured for 220 VAC, 50 Hz, 1 ph