

# MODEL 150ST

## Electromechanical Materials Testing Machine



The model 150ST is designed for tension, compression, flexure and shear strength testing on materials and assemblies. The robust design that incorporates quality materials and components ensures that our reputation for superior system performance, ease of use, and longevity is maintained. A variety of loadcells are available at differing capacities that give precise applied load measurements from the smallest test specimen to ones that go to full machine capacity. Test machines become complete, powerful test systems with the addition of grips to hold the specimen, strain measurement instrumentation and Tinius Olsen's Horizon Data Analysis software.

### Features and benefits

- Suitable for tension, compression, flexure, shear and other tests to a maximum force of 150kN/30,000lbf
- Different system interface options are available, from a familiar tethered handheld interface, a wireless Bluetooth interface panel running an Android application, or virtual machine controller application running on a PC. All interfaces work with Horizon Data Analysis software.
- Meets or exceeds the requirements of national and international standard for materials testing systems.
- Twelve full-length T slots built into the machine column to allow accessories to be securely mounted to the test frame.
- Built-in pneumatic distribution ports provide local air supply to pneumatic grips.



**Familiar handheld interface that is tethered to the machine. With its larger, tactile, sealed keypad, this interface is ideal for operators who use gloves to load and unload specimens and prefer a push button keypad. It requires virtual machine control software running on a connected PC to operate the basic machine functions and report basic numerical test data.**

**Wireless handheld interface that is connected to the machine by a Bluetooth link. The interface features an Android-based operating platform and can be used to control the machine by itself or in conjunction with Tinius Olsen's Horizon software**



### OPTIONS AND ACCESSORIES

- Test frame can be extended by up to 400mm/16in to increase test area size.<sup>1</sup>
- Grips and fixtures can easily be securely mounted with a simple locking pin, which also allows simple and rapid changes.
- Full range of precision extensometers and deflectometers are available using video, laser, encoder, strain gage and/or LVDT technologies.
- Furnaces and environmental chambers can be installed for tests at high or low temperatures.
- Safety enclosures with interlocks can be installed to protect operators from violent specimen breaks.
- Tinius Olsen's Horizon software can be connected to the tester by the operator.

<sup>1</sup> Supplied at the time of order

# Specifications



MODEL 150ST SPECIFICATIONS		
FRAME SPECIFICATIONS		
Tension compression load capability	Yes	
Frame capacity	kN	150
	kg	15,000
	lbf	30,000
Proof tested	To frame capacity	
Floor or table mounting	Floor mounting	
Test zones	One	
Number of columns	Two	
Column material	Aluminium extrusion	
Column finish	Anodized	
Column colour	Natural	
Base material	Mild Steel	
Base finish	Pre-primed, top powder coat paint	
Base colour	TO Cool Grey Web # E6 30 27	
Crosshead material	Mild Steel solid	
Crosshead finish	Pre-primed, top powder coat paint	
Crosshead colour	TO Green Web # 00 4C 45	
Base cover	ABS recyclable	
Base cover colour	Cal Black Web # 11 18 20	
Distance between columns	mm	656
	in	26
Maximum crosshead travel	mm	1198
	in	47
Optional crosshead travel	mm	400
	in	16
Stiffness	kN/mm	460
	klbf/in	2608
Height	mm	2323
	in	91
Width	mm	1205
	in	47
Depth	mm	700
	in	28
Weight	kg	778
	lb	1712
Force protection system	Yes, digital	
Displacement protection system	Yes, mechanical and user programmable	
Accessory fitting interface type	Female diameter	
Ball screw type	High precision low backlash	
Ball screw cover/protection	Yes	
Crosshead drive system	Servo motor	
Feet material	Steel plate, pre-drilled for anchor bolts	
Pneumatic air distribution	4mm OD hose with pushfit coupling, rated to 100psi maximum	
Reference rule to support crosshead positioning	Yes, mm and inches	

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T slots in columns for accessory mounting	12 x M6/M8	
Noise at full crosshead speed 2m radius	42db	
<b>NOTE – Software required for materials tests</b>		
CONTROLLER SPECIFICATIONS		
Maximum data processing rate	168MHz	
Data acquisition rate at PC	1000Hz	
Number of instrument device connections – external	Four	
Number of instrument device connections – internal	Three	
Bluetooth enabled	v4.0 with A2DP, LE, EDR	
External PC connection	USB	
User interface connectivity	TO HMC, Proterm, Horizon	
FORCE MEASUREMENT		
Force measuring device type	Strain gage-based load cell	
Load cells available	2.5kN, 5kN, 10kN, 25kN, 50kN, 100kN, 150kN	
Resolution	One part in 8,388,608	
Accuracy	+/-0.2% of applied force across load cell force range	
Range	0.2%-100%	
Calibration standard	+/- 0.5% to ISO 7500-1 ASTM E4	
Internal sampling rate	1000 Hz	
EXTENSION MEASUREMENT		
Resolution	0.1µm	
Accuracy	+/- 10µm	
Range	+/- 217m	
Calibration standard	ISO 9513, ASTM E83	
Internal sampling rate	2.73kHz	
POSITION CONTROL		
Test speed	mm/min	0.001-500
	in/min	0.00004-20
Resolution	µm	0.1
	in	0.000004
Accuracy	µm	+/-10
	in	+/-0.0004
Return speed post test	mm/min	0.001-750
	in/min	0.00004-30
Crosshead positioning speed	mm/min	0.001-500
	in/min	0.00004-20
Return to zero function	Yes	
POWER REQUIREMENTS		
Supply voltage options	208-480V, three-phase	
Frequency	50/60Hz	
ATMOSPHERIC REQUIREMENTS		
Operating temperature	10-40°C	
Operating humidity	10-90% non condensing	
Storage temperature	10-69°C	
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