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Product Information

Automatic edge crush test (ECT) - specimen saw



ECT specimen saw

CTA: 46308 46309

Applications

The ECT specimen saw with automatic cutting guide is used to produce standard-compliant specimens for the edge crush test (ECT) on corrugated cardboard to EN ISO 3037.

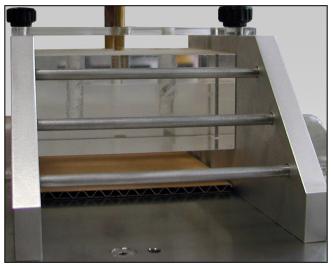
Function description

Conditioning of board specimens must be performed in accordance with ISO 187.

A sharp blade is used to cut strips to the following dimensions: 100 mm perpendicular to the direction of rotation of the corrugator and 70 to 300 mm perpendicular to the corrugator rotation. The specimen sheets are then clamped in the saw.

A dead weight is used to ensure constant force distribution into the specimen material in the saw.

The specimen is sawed at a preset rotational speed. The automatic carriage advance enables exact reproducibility for a wide range of specimens, as all are sawed under the same conditions.



Corrugated board mounting via dead weight

Following cutting the specimen is ejected and the next specimen can be sawed.

Advantages and features

- Specimens are manufactured with better than 0.05 mm parallelity.
- With optimum adjustment (rpm and carriage advance), ECT values 15–20% above the standard value can be obtained.
- Double saw blades with special toothing for optimum cutting performance and long service life
- Rotational speed steplessly adjustable in range from 5,000 to 24,000 rpm.
- Dead weight employed to ensure constant force application to specimen during sawing process
- Carriage advance operates automatically (manually adjustable), allowing specimens to be sawed under identical conditions
- Digital display with elapsed time counter and meter for monitoring wear on saw blades
- Connection for external extractor unit.



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Technical data

Type Item No.	Specimen saw 373482	
Rotational speed, steplessly adjustable	5000 20,000	rpm-1
Specimen dimensions		
Height, maximal	25	mm
Width	25 ± 0.1	mm
Length	100 ± 0.5	mm
Dimensions		
Height	350	mm
Width	600	mm
Depth	600	mm
Weight, approx.	25	kg
Power input specifications		
Power supply	230	V
Power frequency	50	Hz