

Technologies to manage risk for infrastructure



Triaxial / Permeability Manual Control Panel

Model 3230 LOGIC PANEL combines precise control, logical layout and quality components for use in triaxial, consolidation and flexwall permeability testing of soils. It is designed to function either by itself as a master panel or as an add on to existing panels.

One panel can be set up and used as the master panel and fitted with the optional digital readout for setting pressures. Additional panels can then utilize the readout from the master panel. The cabinet is built to survive laboratory environments and is constructed of aluminum with a hard coat paint and durable screen lettering.

All controls are laid out in a logical order. The upper half of the panel contains controls for air pressures while the lower half contains the water controls. Precision regulators set and control pressures. Whitey ball valves are used for positive shut-off. Two (2) 50 cc burettes, graduated by .1 cc., for flow measurement and two (2) 4 cc pipets, graduated to .008 cc., are also included. These are located inside two storage chambers which have an additional 400 cc capacity each.

Cell water interface utilizes a 20 cc burette. The operator is able to fill and drain the panel and cell conveniently from the front panel. A bias control feature allows the user to set the effective cell pressure and also increase both the cell and sample back pressure using only one regulator. This is useful when saturating the specimen and causes no change in effective stress. It also minimizes air consumption during saturation as only two of the three regulators are utilized at this time.

Easy access air, water, vacuum and drain connectors are located on the rear of the panel. All connections and tubing for the cell are conveniently located on the front of the panel.

| Model Description | | |
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| 3230M | Master panel with pressure readout | |
| 3230A | Basic panel with connection for master panel readout | |
| Options | | |
| 32306 | Master filter/regulator | |
| 32307 | Built-in venturi type vacuum pump | |
| 32308 | Pore pressure readout and | |

transducer mounted in panel

| Accessories | | |
|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| 3300 | Flexwall chamber 100 mm (4 in.) dia. sample capacity | |
| 3400 | Triaxial chamber 76 mm (3 in.) dia. sample capacity | |
| 3872 | Deairing tank 5.67 liters (1.5) gal. capacity | |
| 6630 | Pore pressure transducer and readout with moveable cabinet | |

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