

LEX820 High Resolution Extensometer



The Dia-Stron LEX820 is a high resolution extensometer developed for the measurement of fine fibres failing at low strain values.

General Information

Principal Features

- 50mm linear travel
- Highly accurate speed control
- 2.5N & 20N load cells available
- DC micrometer drive
- Low maintenance & robust
- Automated sample covers

Principal Benefits

- Exceptionally smooth travel
- High positional repeatability
- Highly detailed stress/strain data
- Can operate as a standalone unit or within an automated system (ALS1500).

System Description

The LEX820 is a high resolution extensometer developed for fine fibre applications. At its heart, a DC micrometer drive offers exceptionally smooth travel combined with high positional repeatability. The module is designed for fibres which fail at low strain values and provides highly detailed stress/strain data. The LEX820 can be supplied with two load cells, either 2.5N or 20N. The LEX820 instrument is supplied as a complete system comprising of the mechanical module, control unit and software for Windows OS.

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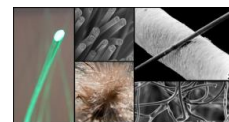
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Specifications

LEX820 Module

Extension range	3 – 53mm
Speed range	0.01 to 2.6mm/sec
Force range	0 to 2.5N or 0 to 20N
Force resolution	0.05mN (2.5N) 0.5mN (20N)
Displacement resolution	1µm
Displacement accuracy	50µm
Load cell linearity	±0.1% full scale

Programmable Features

Methods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stress/Strain with break detection Stress relaxation Creep Hysteresis
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UV1000 Control unit
LEX820 Module
USB and Power cords
UvWin software for Windows OS

Requirements

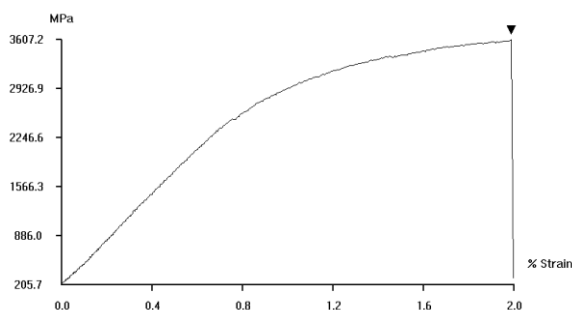
Power Supply	85-265vac 47-63Hz, 100W
Computer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Windows OS: XP, Vista, 7, 8, 10 1 x USB port

LEX820

The LEX820 module is a self-contained unit, designed for fine fibre applications. A DC micrometer drive provides an exceptionally smooth linear travel combined with a high positional repeatability. The LEX820 is suitable for fibres failing at a low strain and provides highly detailed stress/strain data.

Dedicated software – UvWin

UvWin 3 software controls the LEX820 system. Method parameters can be easily edited within the software. UvWin enables automatic data correction for system compliance.

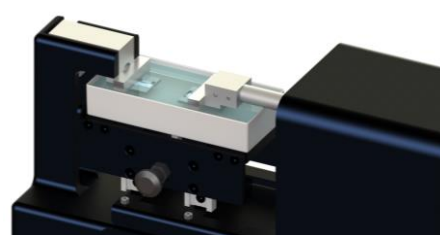


Tensile data for a 13µm tungsten fibre (20mm gauge length)

UvWin also offers a number of integrated data processing tools which includes 1 or 3 phase tensile, hysteresis and stress relaxation analyses. The raw data can also be exported.

New – Optional Immersion Cell

The new immersion cell is a critical development for brittle fibre specimens such as carbon or ceramic filaments which shatter into multiple fragments at break. The immersion cell can be filled with a viscous liquid that dissipates fracture energy enabling the recovery of the specimen for further analysis such as SEM imaging to better understand failure mode, unravelling the nature of the fibre microstructure.



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