Shear/Scratch Tester 550/551



Surface Finish Testing

Precision instrument measures damage to surfaces not classified as ordinary wear.

Using interchangeable tools, the Taber Shear / Scratch Tester is used to measure the susceptibility of material surfaces to marring, shearing, gouging, scratching, scraping, engraving, and other similar physical damage not classified as ordinary wear.

Established tester can be used in diverse applications.

Useful in quality control as well as materials and product development, the applications are diverse. The Shear / Scratch Tester is ideal for evaluating adhesive qualities of surface coatings, detecting the lack of homogeneity in comparative materials, rating similar or competitive materials, or analyzing the effects of age under controlled environmental conditions.

Test a wide range of products.

Precision, calibrated weights provide a flexible testing range for a variety of products. The Shear / Scratch Tester can test rigid organic materials, adhesive coatings, paints, powder coatings, anodized materials, soft metals, synthetics, linoleum, laminates, plastics, glass, plus many others.





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Available In Two Models:

Model 550 115V, 60Hz Turntable speed 0.5 rpm Model 551 230V, 50Hz **€**€

Turntable speed 5 rpm

Standard Features:

Constant speed motor
Balanced, calibrated scale beam
Variable load from 0 - 1000 grams
Adjustable gage block tests up to 1/2" (12.5mm) thick specimens
Soft touch ON/OFF switch
Interchangeable tools

Shear / Scratch Tester Includes:

500 Gram Calibrated Weight (2 each)
S-20 Precision Ground Tungsten Carbide Tool
Conical Diamond Tool
10x Measuring Magnifier
Spirit Bubble Level
Hex Wrench



Interchangeable Tools:

S-20 Tungesten Carbide Contour Shear Tool Conical Diamond Tool (3 mil or 3.5 mil radius points) Diamond Scratch Tool

