

### DATASHEET

## BALANCEDLOADER Ems

## 50kN Automatic Electromechanical Universal Tester



The Balanced Loader is the latest addition to the range of IPC Global universal automatic testers. The machine can automatically perform most of the tests included into the

Balanced Mix Design procedures, from the IDEAL-CT, IDEAL-RT, Indirect Tensile Strength to the Semi-Circular Bend test and many more.

#### Wide Two-column Frame

The Balanced Loader features a wide two-column frame fitted with an upper crossbeam that can be set at various heights depending on the accessories used. A brushless motor, housed in an ergonomic cabinet, drives the 50kN capacity jack granting load control accuracy and a wide range of applicable test speeds. In addition, the closed-loop control ensures reliable test execution both with displacement and load applications.

#### **Automatic Sample Failure Detection**

There is no need for an external transducer to measure displacement. The machine will detect a sample failure automatically which will immediately stop the test. This feature can also be disabled, and a travel or time limit can be set instead.

#### **Pre-set Test Methods**

This machine comes loaded with many pre-set test procedures guiding the operator through each test with ease, accuracy and reliability.

#### **Intuitive Graphical Display**

This model is equipped with adjustable limit switches that are mounted on one column. The operator can set the speed/load and travel/load limits, data format download and graph settings using the 7" capacitive color touchscreen display. All test graphs and transducer data are displayed in real-time on the touchscreen. At the end of the test, you can save the results directly on the integrated 16GB internal memory, a USB pen drive or download them using a LAN communication port. Please note that all accessories must be ordered separately.

#### Balanced Loader at a glance

- → Stand-alone automatic 50kN digital load frame
- → Universal machine suitable for a wide range of tests, including BMD tests
- → Closed-loop speed/load control
- Automatic failure detection
- > Integrated transducer calibration facility
- → Infinitely variable speed from 0.01 to 65 mm/min and load rate from 1 to 9999 N/s
- → 7" touchscreen capacitive color display for viewing real-time graph and test data
- > Fully automatic test control facility
- → Adjustable travel limit devices
- Remote control from PC by using optional software
- → CE Emergency Stop button

# **Technical Information**

## **Specifications**

Data download: Ethernet, RS232 and USB ports

Memory: 16GB internal memory

Nr of channels: 7 (1 for actuator displacement,

2 for load and 4 for displacement)

Channel resolution: 24 bit

Sampling frequency: up to 100Hz

**Test speed:** from 0.01 to 65 mm/min

Load rate: from 1 to 9999 N/s

Type of control: Displacement or load

Max ram travel: 100 mm

Max vertical span: 800 mm

Max horizontal span: 380 mm

**Overall dimensions:** 550 x 670 x 1300 mm (W x D x H)

Weight approx: 110 kg



Adjustable mechanical limit switch



#### **Standards**

#### Marshall

ASTM D6925 / AASHTO T245

EN 12697-34

#### **Splitting Tensile/TSR**

ASTM D6931 / AASHTO T283

EN 12697-23

Indirect Tensile - Italian method CNR 134

#### Semi-Circular Bend SCB

IFIT - AASHTO T393/TP124

ASTM D8044 EN 12697-44

**IDEAL-CT** ASTM D8225

**IDEAL-RT** ASTM WK71466

#### **Direct Shear**

ISS - AASHTO TP114 Leutner - prEN 12697-48

#### CBR

ASTM D1883 / AASHTO T193

EN 13286-47

**Unconfined Compression** EN ISO 17892-7

## **Ordering Information**

#### 76-PV1282

BALANCE LOADER EmS , 50kN automatic electromechanical universal tester,230V/50-60Hz/1Ph

#### 76-PV1284

Same as above, but 110V/60Hz/1Ph

#### CONTROLS

Italy (HEAD OFFICE) t+39 02 92184 1 f+39 02 92103 333 e sales@controls-group.com www.controls-group.com

#### **France**

info-fr@controls-group.com

#### Mexico

info-mx@controls-group.com

### Poland

info-pl@controls-group.com

#### UK

info-uk@controls-group.com

#### **Spain**

in fosp@controls-group.com

#### USA

info-usa@controls-group.com