

# TRIAXIAL TEST SYSTEM

LF-03-0250

Testing and validation of biomaterials used in medical implants and devices is crucial to assure performance and durability. Triaxial testing of tissues adds a unique shear component to examination of mechanical behaviour. For this, Instron provides a unique solution through its high precision and modular LF-XXX Triaxial Test System. This system is ideally designed for testing of a wide range of materials ranging from polymers, rubbers to tissues such as brain, stomach and thus is an ideal instrument for research and development. The LF-XXX system is well-suited to perform triaxial testing on animal/human or other tissue samples which makes it an attractive instrument for tissue engineering, mechanobiology and regenerative medicine research labs.

## **Triaxial Test System**

LF-XXX is capable of applying compressive and shear loads on specimens in three orthogonal axes.

- Fully integrated electric system rated from 200N-2kN
- Simultaneous measurement of loads in three orthogonal directions
- High precision, low cross talk three axis load sensor
- Displacement resolution across all three axis: < 0.25 micron
- Suitable for static and cyclic testing
- Testing of tissues, hydrogels, soft polymers
- Fixtures made from biocompatible material

## Grips and Saline Chamber

- Flat compression grips for cuboidal specimens
- Temperature controlled saline chamber for testing under physiological conditions
- All grips are autoclave and UV sterilization compatible
- Custom grips based on user requirement can also be made as optional items

#### Mechanical Stimulator

LF-XXX is available with upto 500N capacity configurations for wide variety of applications

- High stiffness load frame with top mount axial actuator
- Integrated XY linear stage for triaxial testing
- Static and dynamic testing can be performed
- Independent control for axial actuator and linear stage



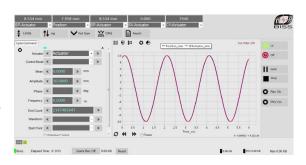




#### Control System and 'Growthworks' Software

Simple, adaptable and modular GrowthWorks Package provides an ideal control for triaxial testing.

- Controller configured for triaxial testing
- Real time visualization of load displacement data and single click report generation for analysis.
- Software allows for static testing as well as dynamic testing with preloaded waveforms. Custom waveforms can also be set according to user requirements.



#### Perfusion Module

For long term experiments requiring supply of fluid. Instron provides a unique perfusion module integrated with the Triaxial Test system. This optional module is designed to provide saline medium flow around the sample

### Why Choose Instron?

- Instron offers a fully integrated and a comprehensive thermo mechanical fatigue test solution with a highperformance state of the art controller and a dedicated user-friendly application software. The key benefits include
- A multi-coil induction head that allows more complex designs that optimize coupling between coils and specimen to improve heating rates and specimen temperature gradients
- Integrated extensometer with minimal setup time and roller mount for quick and precise adjustment of extensometer position
- Real time thermal strain compensation where the extensometer readout doesn't change even with change in mechanical strain of the specimen due to the variations in temperature
- Optional multi zone temperature tracking: multi point thermocouple-based temperature tracking with guaranteed uniformity across multi zones
- Adjustable induction coil mount that allows easy and precise movement of the induction system to fit specimen size
- Self-aligning, self-locking, zero backlash water cooled hydraulic grips to test threaded and tubular samples.

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