ISO 9001 Manufacturer
Data Sheet
SS-LS5

» High Mechanical Stiffness
Modern linear guide technology, pre-loaded ball screws and advanced software compensation ensures high displacement precision

» Wide Speed Range
High precision and improved productivity
0.01-1016 mm/min (0.0004-40 in/min)

» Exceptional Load Accuracy
Load accuracy of +/- 0.5% down to 1% of load cell value provides a high dynamic range, thereby reducing the number of load cells required to cover the full force range

» Large Work Area
150 mm throat depth for larger specimens and wide range of work tables for flexibility

» Flexible Controls
Scalable from stand alone operation using a control console or utilising our highly acclaimed NEXYGENPlus software

» Control Interface
PC interface is via USB allowing standard laptops to be used with no special PC interface cards required

» Advanced Test Setup with NEXYGENPlus
The Windows®7 compatible NEXYGENPlus software features an improved and intuitive User Configurable Test functionality complementing the comprehensive test standards library available

The LS5 is a 5 kN / 1124 lbf high precision material testing machine that combined with our extensive range of grips, fixtures, extensometers and software creates a powerful material testing system. The system is equally suited to quality control, educational and R&D environments within a wide range of applications and test types, including medical devices, plastics, packaging, textiles, rubber and electronics to name a few.

• Meets or exceeds national and international material test standards
• Intuitive operation and low maintenance
• Small tabletop footprint with a large and flexible work space
• Plug ‘n’ Play, automatic identification of YLC series load cells
• NEXYGENPlus provides seamless data transfer to Microsoft Office®, LIMS and other data management systems

Test Types
Tensile Testing • Compression Testing • Flexural Testing • Friction • Insertion/Extraction • Peeling • Tearing • Creep/Relaxation
NEXYGEN™

PLUS

NEXYGENPlus material testing software is the hub of the Lloyd Instruments material testing system. This extraordinarily easy to use and flexible software, allows the operator to control and monitor all aspects of the system from a single front end, ensuring fast, reliable and powerful testing and data analysis for tensile, compression, peel, creep, friction, relaxation and flexural test applications.

Multi-lingual
NEXYGENPlus software is available in the following languages:
English • Spanish • French • German • Italian • Danish • Turkish • Chinese • Russian • Polish

Test Creation
Getting started with NEXYGENPlus is simple, thanks to:
• An extensive built-in library of test methods covering ASTM, DIN, EN, ISO and other standards
• Test wizards for tension, compression, tearing, peeling, friction and flexural tests
• The User Configurable Test facility, ideal for product and component testing, R&D use and specialised testing

New User Configurable Test
The new User Configurable Test enables users to quickly build advanced multi-stage test routines using simple built-in commands.

Video and Still Picture Capture
Whether for advanced sample failure analysis or presentation of test results, video and stills capture is a feature unique to NEXYGENPlus. Video and/or still pictures are synchronised with the stress/strain data and can be replayed or shown at specific points during the test in the graphical display. To utilise these powerful features simply connect your web cam or analogue video camera to your PC.

Test Automation and Customisation
To facilitate the increasing use of automation in manufacturing, NEXYGENPlus has been developed with powerful utilities for systems integration. Typical integration projects include:
• Automated sample handling
• In-line testing
• Monitoring of parameters from other sensors, e.g. thermocouples and strain gauges
• Customisation of the user interface and other functionality via the integrated Microsoft VBA module
Grips and Fixtures
Choose from a wide range of standard grips and fixtures as well as custom designed versions.
- Wedge action grips for rigid samples
- Pneumatic action grips for faster sample clamping
- Vice action grips for film and semi rigid materials
- Compression platens available in many sizes
- 3 and 4 point bending jigs
- Self tightening grips to reduce operator fatigue
- Bollard grips for wire and rope testing

Extensometers
Lloyd has a complete range of contact and non-contact extensometers available.
- General Purpose Contacting Extensometers
- Non-Contacting Extensometer
- High Resolution Strain Gauge Extensometer
- High Resolution Non-Contacting Video Extensometer

The LS5 accepts up to 3 external inputs using an external interface. As standard the LS5 accepts one extensometer input using a cable loom.

Load Cells
The machine uses Plug’n’Play YLC Series load cells. The load cells feature anti-rotation collars to avoid load train twist and facilitating easy axial alignment. 8 interchangeable YLC load cells are available with different load ratings and resolution.

Technical Specification

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<td>Max. Crosshead Travel, Standard Travel (Between the Eye Ends)</td>
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<td>Crosshead Speed Range</td>
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<td>Max. Return Speed</td>
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<td>Min. Load Resolution (Load Cell Specific)</td>
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<td>Load Cell Accuracy</td>
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<td>Extension Resolution</td>
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<td>Data Sampling Rate</td>
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<td>Load Measuring System</td>
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<td>Relative Humidity</td>
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<td>Operating Temperature</td>
<td>+5 to 35°C (41 to 95°F)</td>
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<td>-17 to 54°C (0 to 130°F)</td>
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All systems conform to relevant EU standards and are CE marked. On site verification as per ASTM E4 and ISO 7500-1 recommended.
**AMETEK Test & Calibration Instruments**

A business unit of AMETEK Measurement & Calibration Technologies offering the following industry leading brands for test and calibration instrumentation.

**Chatillon Force Measurement**

Chatillon has been a hallmark in the industry since 1835. The hand held gauges and motorized testers have earned their reputation for quality, reliability and accuracy and they represent the de facto standard for force measurement.

**Lloyd Instruments**

**Materials Testing Solutions**

Materials testing machines and software from Lloyd Instruments guarantee the highest level of performance and capability for production testing, quality control, laboratory testing, research and education to provide expert materials testing solutions.

**Davenport Polymer Test Equipment**

Allows critical polymer parameters to be determined, including melt flow index and melt flow rate, intrinsic viscosity (IV) measurement of moisture-sensitive PET polymers and polymer density measurement.

**Texture Analyzers**

The comprehensive program provides the platform to perform rapid, general food testing and detailed texture analysis on a diverse range of foods.

**Newage Testing Instruments**

Newage offers a comprehensive range of hardness testers, durometers, optical systems and software for measurement, data acquisition and analysis.

**JOFRA Calibration Instruments**

The inventor of the portable high precision dry-block temperature calibrators. The calibration instruments program also covers precision thermometers and temperature baths, temperature sensors hand held instruments for pressure calibration and process signal calibrators for easy control loop calibration, measurements and simulation.

**M&G Pressure Testers & Pumps**

Pneumatic floating-ball or hydraulic piston dead weight testers with accuracies to 0.015% of reading.

**Crystal Pressure**

Digital pressure gauges and calibrators that are accurate, easy-to-use and reliable. Designed for use in the harshest environments; most products carry an IS, IP67 and DNV rating.

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**Ordering Information**

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*Our unique POGO system allows testing of very large samples with the added benefit of optional elevated and low temperature testing capability.