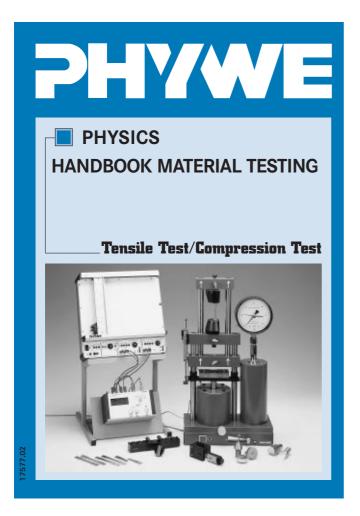


Handbook: Material testing: Tensile test/Compression test

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Machines for testing materials for destruction unter static loading have an outstanding part to play within the extensive family of materials testing methods. These methods include tensile, compression, bending and shear tests, as well as hardness tests.

PHYWE has developed their Material Testing Unit system to enable such tests to be carried out a part of technical training courses and advanced instruction.

The material testing unit is in principle a hydraulic press which provides, through a ram 100 mm in diameter, the tensile or compressive force needed for the experiment. The maximum possible load applied by the testing machine is 30 kN. The maximum stroke of the ram is 100 mm.

The maximum force of 30 kN can be applied within five seconds or as slowly as desired and can then be held constant, so that the rates of application of stress laid down in the standard, 10–30 N/mm² · s, can be maintained.

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