MAN173 Model 32010

Groove Type Steadiness Tester

User's Manual





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Groove Type Steadiness Test System

System Description

This perceptual motor device was designed to measure a subject's eye-hand coordination in pushing a stylus through a gradually narrowing groove without touching the sides of the groove. The unit consists of adjustable stainless steel plates that form the sides of a progressively narrowing slit. The sides are indexed in centimeters to accurately measure a subject's performance. The bottom is a mirror finish glass to assure no friction artifact. The effects of psychological variables such as practice, transfer of training, and serial effects, as well as physiological variables such as fatigue, smoking, or alcohol consumption may be demonstrated with this device. See the accessories list in this manual for items offered by Lafayette Instrument to count and time errors.

Operation

The Groove Type Steadiness Tester provides a binding post for your convenience in completing connections to a Clock/Counter.

For a Clock/Counter connection

- 1. Connect the Steadiness Tester stylus to the RUN input on the Clock/Counter.
- 2. Connect the Steadiness Tester board, via the binding post, to the Ground (GND) input on the Clock/Counter.
- 3. Referring to the User's Manual for the Clock/Counter, set the Clock/Counter up to measure time and counts with normally open (NO) inputs.



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The Clock/Counter will then count errors (touches to the sides) and give the total time in error. The test is typically self-paced and can be timed with a stop watch. Total time in error can be compared to the total test time, i.e. time to complete the self paced task.

Interesting example: A subject could have a single error count, but the time in error could be equal to the total task time. Essentially, making one error touching the side and sliding the stylus along the edge through the groove.

Accessories

- Economy Clock/Counter, Model 54060A
- Extra Stylus, Model 32100



Terms and Conditions

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Quotations

Quotations are supplied upon request. Written quotations will include the price of goods, cost of shipping and handling, if requested, and estimated delivery time frame. Quotations are good for 30 days, unless otherwise noted. Following that time, prices are subject to change and will be re-quoted at your request.

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Lafayette Instrument Company 3700 Sagamore Parkway North Lafayette, IN 47904, USA.

Shipments cannot be received at the PO Box. The items should be packed well, insured for full value, and returned along with a cover letter explaining the malfunction. An estimate of repair will be given prior to completion ONLY if requested in your enclosed cover letter. We must have a hard copy of your purchase order by mail or fax, or repair work cannot commence for non-warranty repairs.

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Damaged instrumentation should not be returned to Lafayette Instrument prior to a thorough inspection. If a shipment arrives damaged, note damage on delivery bill and have the driver sign it to acknowledge the damage. Contact the delivery service, and they will file an insurance claim. If damage is not detected at the time of delivery, contact the carrier/shipper and request an inspection within 10 days of the original delivery. Please call the Lafayette Instrument Customer Service Department for repair or replacement of the damaged merchandise.

Limited Warranty

Lafayette Instrument Company warrants equipment manufactured by the company to be free of defects in material and workmanship for a period of one year from the date of shipment, except as provided hereinafter. The original manufacturer's warranty will be honored by Lafayette Instrument for items not manufactured by Lafayette Instrument Company, i.e. resell items. This assumes normal usage under commonly accepted operating parameters and excludes consumable products.

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- 1. In the case of instruments not of Lafayette Instrument Company manufacture, the original manufacturer's warranty applies.
- 2. Shipping charges under warranty are covered only in one direction. The customer is responsible for shipping charges to the factory if return of the part is required.
- 3. This warranty does not cover damage to components due to improper installation by the customer.
- 4. Consumable and or expendable items, including but not limited to electrodes, lights, batteries, fuses, O-rings, gaskets, and tubing, are excluded from warranty.
- 5. Failure by the customer to perform normal and reasonable maintenance on instruments will void warranty claims.
- 6. If the original invoice for the instrument is issued to a company that is not the company of the end user, and not an authorized Lafayette Instrument Company distributor, then all requests for warranty must be processed through the company that sold the product to the end user, and not directly to Lafayette Instrument Company.

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