

Composites Fixtures

A comprehensive array of polymer matrix composites accessories

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COMPOSITES FIXTURES

MTS complements its electromechanical and servohydraulic testing lines with a comprehensive array of accessories to fulfill a full spectrum of polymer matrix composites material testing – from basic quality control, to demanding research and development applications.

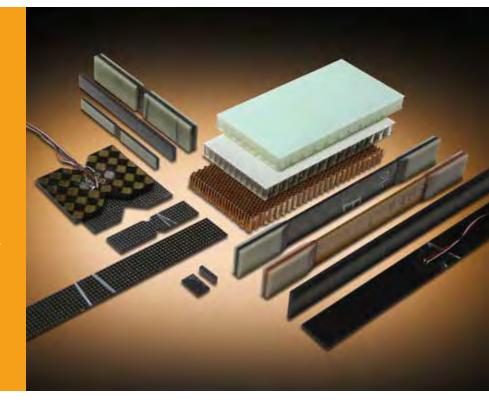


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A Comprehensive Array of Polymer Matrix Composites / Fibre Reinforced Plastics Accessories

CAN'T FIND WHAT YOU NEED?

We offer many more grips and fixtures. We can offer higher temperature version of many of the fixtures. Contact your local sales representative to find the model that meets your exact needs.

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The MTS 647 Hydraulic Wedge Grips are versatile, easy-to-load grips for a wide range of tensile and fatigue applications. The symmetrical housing design ensures an even specimen loading across the entire face of the wedge. The lateral movement of the wedges won't change the gripping position on the specimen once the grips are activated.

Features

- » These grips clamp onto your specimen in the same position, test after test, to minimize the bending strains that can invalidate your test results
- » Tension and fatigue capability
- » Adjustable pressure allows these grips to be used for testing a variety of materials
- » A wide variety of wedges are available to meet your requirements
- » Side loading capability for easy specimen insertion
- » All Temperature These models allow for temperatures to 540°C (1000°F)

Contact MTS for additional information.



Model 647 Grip Recommended for Polymer Matrix Composites Testing

| | Method | Standard |
|--------------------|------------------------------|---|
| | Tensile | ISO 527-4 & 5, ASTM D3039, EN 2561, EN 2597 |
| Laminae & Laminate | Shear | ISO 14129, ASTM D3518 |
| | Fatigue (tension / tension) | ISO 13003, ASTM D3479 |
| Structural | Tension (open & filled hole) | ASTM D5766, ASTM D6742, ASTM D7615 |

For use on non-hydraulic load frames or for temperature applications below -7°C (20°F) or above +66°C (+150°F) stand-alone hydraulic grip supply and extension rods are required, refer to SERVICES & ACCESSORIES catalog for details.

All grips are sold as pairs.

All wedges and attachment kits are sold separately.

| Model | Dynamic Force | Static Force | Pressure | Temperature Min/Max | Overall Height | Diameter | Weight | Metric/US Customary Stud Size | Part Number |
|---------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|-------------|
| 647.10A | 100 kN (22 kip) | 120 kN (27 kip) | 21 MPa (3000 psi) | -40°C/177°C (-40°F/350°F) | 188 mm (7.4 in) | 203 mm (8.0 in) | 30 kg (67 lb) | M27 x 2 (1 - 14 in) | 047-080-605 |
| 647.25A | 250 kN (55 kip) | 333 kN (75 kip) | 69 MPa (10,000 psi) | -40°C/177°C (-40°F/350°F) | 249 mm (9.8 in) | 266 mm (10.5 in) | 77 kg (170 lb) | M36 x 2 (1 1/2 - 12 in) | 047-080-905 |

MTS Wedges Surfaces

- » Diamond tip steel aggressive surface for gripping soft materials (steel, plastic)
- » Surfalloy grit incorporated onto the wedge surface for testing brittle samples

MTS employs a unique wedge design that significantly reduces the stress concentration on the specimen, enabling even very brittle composites to be gripped securely without grip-induced failure.

Model 647 All-Temperature Wedges are available for the all-temperature grips.

Contact MTS for additional information.



Flat Specimen Wedges for Model 647.10 Grips Recommended for Polymer Matrix Composites Testing

| Surface | Specimen Thickness | Usable Width | Part Number |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Diamond tip steel | 0–7.6 mm (0–0.3 in) | 44 mm (1.75 in) | 041-842-101 |
| Diamond tip steel | 7.1–14.2 mm (0.28–0.56 in) | 44 mm (1.75 in) | 041-842-102 |
| Diamond tip steel | 11.7–19.1 mm (0.46–0.75 in) | 44 mm (1.75 in) | 041-842-109 |
| Wide diamond tip steel | 0–7.6 mm (0–0.3 in) | 76 mm (3.0 in) | 046-198-604 |
| Wide diamond tip steel | 7.1–14.2 mm (0.28–0.56 in) | 76 mm (3.0 in) | 046-198-603 |
| Surfalloy | 0–7.9 mm (0–0.31 in) | 44 mm (1.75 in) | 041-842-108 |
| Surfalloy | 7.1–14.2 mm (0.28–0.56 in) | 44 mm (1.75 in) | 041-842-111 |
| Surfalloy | 11.7–19.1 mm (0.46–0.75 in) | 44 mm (1.75 in) | 041-842-121 |
| Wide surfalloy | 0–7.6 mm (0–0.3 in) | 76 mm (3.0 in) | 046-198-602 |
| Wide surfalloy | 7.1–14.2 mm (0.28–0.56 in) | 76 mm (3.0 in) | 046-198-601 |

Insertion depth: 63.5 mm (2.5 in)

Temperature range: -40°C (-40°F) to 177°C (350°F)

Flat Specimen Wedges for Model 647.25 Grips Recommended for Polymer Matrix Composites Testing

| Surface | Specimen Thickness | Usable Width | Part Number |
|------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Diamond tip steel | 1-11.9 mm (0.04-0.47 in) | 50 mm (2.0 in) | 041-842-201 |
| Diamond tip steel | 6.1-17 mm (0.24-0.67 in) | 50 mm (2.0 in) | 041-842-202 |
| Diamond tip steel | 15-25.9 mm (0.59-1.02 in) | 50 mm (2.0 in) | 041-842-203 |
| Wide diamond tip steel | 1-11.9 mm (0.04-0.47 in) | 102 mm (4.0 in) | 046-198-804 |
| Wide diamond tip steel | 6.1-17 mm (0.24-0.67 in) | 102 mm (4.0 in) | 046-198-805 |
| Wide diamond tip steel | 15-25.9 mm (0.59-1.02 in) | 102 mm (4.0 in) | 046-198-806 |
| Surfalloy | 1-11.9 mm (0.04-0.47 in) | 50 mm (2.0 in) | 041-842-207 |
| Surfalloy | 6.1-17 mm (0.24-0.67 in) | 50 mm (2.0 in) | 041-842-208 |
| Surfalloy | 15-25.9 mm (0.59-1.02 in) | 50 mm (2.0 in) | 041-842-209 |
| Wide surfalloy | 1-11.9 mm (0.04-0.47 in) | 102 mm (4.0 in) | 046-198-817 |
| Wide surfalloy | 6.1-17 mm (0.24-0.67 in) | 102 mm (4.0 in) | 046-198-802 |
| Wide surfalloy | 15-25.9 mm (0.59-1.02 in) | 102 mm (4.0 in) | 046-198-803 |

Insertion depth 89 mm (3.5 in)

Temperature range: -40°C (-40°F) to 177°C (350°F)

Note: Contact your local sales representative or applications engineer for wedges to support specimen thickness range of up to 35 or 40 mm.

MTS Advantage Wedge Action Grips are versatile general-purpose grips in which the faces remain stationary during loading. This makes it especially useful for applications where screw or pneumatic grips do not provide sufficient clamping force, or where compressive or buckling forces are not desirable during specimen insertion. It works with servohydraulic and electromechanical machines and even accommodates the side insertion of specimens.

Features

- » Quick and easy interchangeable faces for round and flat specimens
- » Self-tightening during test reduces slipping
- » Specimen positioning aids
- » Side loading design
- » Standard pinned adapter for easy installation and removal
- » Suitable for use in environmental chambers
- » Improved serrations secure specimen with minimal clamping force



Functions

Wedges

- » Spring and mechanical retraction
- » Easy access to wedges for quick changeover

Preload

» Uses right-hand/left-hand thread mechanism for reducing effort

Grip Interface

- » Type D upper and lower mounting (except for 300 kN).
- » 300 kN mounting is M36x2 thread

MTS Advantage Wedge Action Grips Recommended for Polymer Matrix Composites Testing

| | Method | Standard |
|--------------------|------------------------------|--|
| Laminae & Laminate | Tensile | ISO 527-4 (Specimen Type 1B & 2), ASTM D3039, EN 2561(Specimen Type C) |
| Lammae & Lammate | Shear | ISO 14129, ASTM D3518 |
| Structural | Tension (open & filled hole) | ASTM D5766, ASTM D6742, ASTM D7615 |

| Model | Tensile Capacity | Weight | Temperature Rating | Part Number |
|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------|--|-------------|
| Advantage Wedge 50 | 50 kN (11,240 lbf) | 6.4 kg (14 lb) | -130°C (-200°F) up to 315°C (600°F) at 37 kN (8 kip) | 054-951-001 |
| Advantage Wedge 100 | 100 kN (22,480 lbf) | 13.6 kg (30 lb) | -130°C (-200°F) up to 315°C (600°F) at 75 kN (16 kip) | 056-079-801 |
| Advantage Wedge 150 | 150 kN (33,000 lbf) | 19.6 kg (43 lb) | -130°C (-200°F) up to 315°C (600°F) at 112 kN (24 kip) | 053-536-901 |
| Advantage Wedge 300 | 300 kN (67,000 lbf) | 54 kg (118 lb) | -130°C (-200°F) up to 315°C (600°F) at 213 kN (48 kip) | 056-144-702 |

Flat Specimen Wedges Recommended for Polymer Matrix Composites Testing

| Compatible Grips | ForceCapacity | Profile | Specimen Range | Dimensions | Temperature Rating | Part Number |
|-------------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Advantage 10, 30, 50 | 50 kN | Sawtooth Steel | 0-7.9 mm (0-0.31 in) | 50 mm x 25 mm | -130°C (-200°F) to -315°C (600°F) | 053-140-801 |
| Advantage 10, 30, 50 | 50 kN | Sawtooth Steel | 6-13.2 mm (0.23-0.52 in) | 50 mm x 25 mm | -130°C (-200°F) to -315°C (600°F) | 053-140-802 |
| Advantage 100, 150, 300 | 300 kN | Serrated Steel | 0-9 mm (0-0.35 in) | 50 mm x 50 mm | -130°C (-200°F) to -315°C (600°F) | 053-537-401 |
| Advantage 100, 150, 300 | 300 kN | Serrated Steel | 6.4-16 mm (0.25-0.63 in) | 50 mm x 50 mm | -130°C (-200°F) to -315°C (600°F) | 053-537-402 |

Modified Celanese Compression Loading Fixture

- » Recommended to test in accordance with ISO 14126 Method 1A
- » Constructed out of high quality stainless steel
- » Design based on the University of Wyoming Modified Celanese Compression Test Fixture
- » Supported specimen dimensions:
 Maximum width: 12.7 mm (0.5 in)
 - Thickness (with tabs): 3.8 6.35 mm (0.15 - 0.25 in)
 - Length: 114.3 mm (4.5 in)
- » Includes wedges with flame sprayed high friction surface
- » Requires compression platens for mounting (purchased separately)

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| Static Force | Temperature Rating | Weight | Dimensions | Part Number |
|--------------|-----------------------|----------|--------------------|-------------|
| 88 kN | -152 to 318°C | ≈ 7.3 kg | Ø 89 mm (3.5 in) x | 100-351-817 |
| (20 kip) | (-240 to 600°F) | (16 lbs) | 191 mm (7.5 in) | |

IITRI Compression Loading Fixture

- » Recommended to test in accordance with ASTM D3410/D3410M and ISO 14126 Method 1B Constructed out of high quality stainless steel
- » Supported specimen dimensions:
 - Maximum width: 25.4 mm (1 in)
 - Maximum thickness (with tabs):
 15.2 mm (0.6 in)
 - Length: 140 mm (5.5 in)
- Includes sets of wedges to accommodate specimen thicknesses from 5.1 10.2 mm (0.2 0.4 in)
 Wedges that support other specimen

thicknesses are available on request.

» Requires threaded adapters or compression platens for mounting (*purchased separately*)

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| Static Force | Temperature Rating | Weight | Dimensions | Mounting Thread Insert Sizes | Part Number |
|--------------|-----------------------|----------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|
| 267 kN | -152 to 318°C | ≈ 36 kg | 178 mm (7 in) x | M30 x 2 | 100-351-818 |
| (60 kip) | (-240 to 600°F) | (80 lbs) | 102 mm (4 in) x 356 mm (14 in) | | |



- » Recommended to test in accordance with ASTM D6641/D6641M
- » Constructed out of high quality stainless steel
- » Supported specimen dimensions:
 - Maximum width: 25.4 mm (1 in)
 - Maximum thickness (with tabs): 12.7 mm (0.5 in)
 - Length: 140 mm (5.5 in)
- » Requires compression platens for mounting (purchased separately)





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| Static Force | Temperature Rating | Weight | Dimensions | Part Number | |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|--|-------------|--|
| 89 kN (20 kip) | -152 to 318°C (-240 to 600°F) | ≈ 6.8 kg (15 lbs) | 107 mm (4.2 in) x 53 mm (2.1 in) x 140 mm (5.5 in) | 100-351-819 | |



- » Recommended to test in accordance with ASTM D7078/D7078M
- » Constructed out of high quality stainless steel
- » Supported specimen dimensions:
 - –Width: 55.6 mm (2.2 in)
 - Maximum thickness: 12.7 mm (0.5 in)
 - Maximum length: 76 mm (3.0 in)
- » Requires threaded adapter for top and bottom mounting (*purchased separately*)

| Static Force | Temperature Rating | Weight | Dimensions | Mounting Thread Insert Sizes | Part Number |
|--------------|-----------------------|----------|------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|
| 44 kN | -152 to 318°C | ≈ 7.7 kg | 102 mm (4 in) x | 1″- 14 | 100-351-820 |
| (10 kip) | (-240 to 600°F) | (17 lbs) | 64 mm (2.5 in) x | | |
| | | | 165 mm (6.5 in) | | |



107 mm (4.2 in) 53 mm (2.1 in)

V-Notched Beam (Iosipescu) Shear Fixture

- » Recommended to test in accordance with ASTM D5379/D5379M
- » Constructed out of high quality stainless steel
- » Supported Specimen Dimensions:
 - -Width: 19 mm (0.75 in)
 - -Thickness: 0.76 12.7 mm (0.03 -0.5 in)
 - Length: 76 mm (3.0 in)
 - Notch: 90 degree with 1.27 mm (0.05 in) radius minimum
- » Includes adjustable wedges
- » Requires threaded adapter for top and compression platen for bottom mounting (*purchased separately*)

| Static Force | Temperature Rating | Weight | Dimensions | Mounting Thread Insert Sizes | Part Number |
|--------------|-----------------------|----------|------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|
| 44 kN | -152 to 318°C | ≈ 6.8 kg | 153 mm (6 in) x | 1/2"- 20 | 100-087-239 |
| (10 kip) | (-240 to 600°F) | (15 lbs) | 89 mm (3.5 in) x | | |
| | | | 115 mm (4.5 in) | | |

Short-Beam Strength Fixture

- » Recommended to test in accordance with ASTM D2344 (please contact MTS for fixture in accordance to ASTM D2344M)
- » Constructed out of high quality stainless steel
- » Supported Specimen Dimensions:
 - Maximum Width: 38 mm (1.5 in)
 - Maximum Thickness: 50 mm (2 in)
 - Maximum Length: 152 mm (6 in)
- » Adjustable support span
- » Supports include specimen center tabs for accurate specimen alignment
- » Requires female clevis adapter or compression platen for top and threaded adapter or compression platen for bottom mounting (purchased separately)

| Lower Fixture Span | Loading Nose Diameter | Supports Diameter | Loading Nose / Supports Width |
|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|
| 3.2 - 152 mm | 6.35 mm | 3.175 mm | 38 mm |
| (0.125 - 6 in) | (0.25 in) | (0.125 in) | (1.5 in) |

| Static Force | Temperature Rating | Weight | Dimensions | Top Mounting Male Clevis | Bottom Mounting Thread Insert Sizes | Part Number |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|--|-----------------------------|--|-------------|
| 8.9 kN (2 kip) | -152 to 318°C (-240 to 600°F) | ≈ 6.8 kg (15 lbs) | 178 mm (7 in) x 58 mm (2.3 in) x 290 mm (11.4 in)* | 12 mm (Type O) | 1/2″- 20 | 100-351-821 |

* Plus any specimen up to 51 mm (2 in)

Additional Loading Nose and Supports

| Standard | Material | Lower Fixture Span | Loading Nose Diameter | Set of Supports Diameter | Loading Nose / Supports Width | Part Number |
|-----------|---|--------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------|
| ISO 14130 | ISO 14130 High quality 4 - 1 stainless steel (0.15 | | 10 mm (0.394 in) | - | 38 mm (1.5 in) | 100-352-347 |
| 100 11100 | | | - | 4 mm (0.157 in) | | 100-352-348 |



153 mm (6 in) 89 mm

(3.5 in)

115 mm (4.5. in) MTS Model 642 Bend Fixtures are configured to meet a variety of testing requirements. The fixtures have adjustable spans with easy-to-use, permanently attached scales for equal positioning of the rollers. The hardened rollers ensure test result accuracy by reducing undesirable loading and frictional forces on the specimen. All models can be used for both 3- and 4-point tests.



Part Number

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049-578-510

049-578-504

049-578-506

049-578-508

Models 642.01 and 642.10 Recommended for Polymer Matrix Composites

| Meth | od | Standard | Fixture Options |
|-----------|-----------|---|--|
| | ISO 14125 | | Model 642.01 3- & 4-Point Bend Fixture with Roller Assembly Size 10 mm (diameter) for specimen thickness of 4 mm |
| Laminae & | | Model 642.01 or 642.10 3- & 4-Point Bend Fixture with Roller Assembly Size 10 mm (diameter) | |
| Laminate | | Model 642.10 3-Point Bend Fixture with Roller Assembly Size 25 mm (diameter - loading) & 10 mm (diameter - support) | |
| | EN 2746 | | Model 642.01 3- & 4-Point Bend Fixture with Roller Assembly Size 10 mm (loading) & 4 mm (support) Diameter |

| Model | Туре | Upper Fixture Span | Lower Fixture Span | Force Rating* | Combined Height** | Part Number |
|------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------|
| 642.01A-01 | 3-point bend fixture | N/A | 24-152 mm (0.94 - 6.0 in)*** | 10 kN (2.2 kip) | 172 mm (6.8 in) | 051-427-701 |
| 642.01A-02 | 3- & 4-point bend fixture | 24 - 76 mm (0.94 - 3.0 in)*** | 24-152 mm (0.94 - 6.0 in)*** | 10 kN (2.2 kip) | 243 mm (9.6 in) | 051-427-801 |
| 642.10B-01 | 3- point bend fixture | N/A | 38-305 mm (1.5 - 12.0 in)**** | 100 kN (22 kip) | 273 mm (10.75 in) | 050-032-601 |
| 642.10B-02 | 3- & 4-point bend fixture | 53 - 152 mm (2.08 - 6.0 in)**** | 38-305 mm (1.5 - 12.0 in)**** | 100 kN (22 kip) | 356 mm (14.00 in) | 050-032-701 |
| 642.25B-01 | 3- point bend fixture | N/A | 79-610 mm (3.12 - 24.0 in)***** | 250 kN (55 kip) | 470 mm (18.50 in) | 050-876-201 |
| 642.25B-02 | 3- & 4-point bend fixture | 50.8 - 203 mm (2 - 8 in)***** | 79-610 mm (3.12 - 24.0 in)***** | 250 kN (55 kip) | 660 mm (26.00 in) | 050-876-301 |

Temperature range: -129°C to 149°C (-200°F to 300°F)

* Static and dynamic force rating depends upon roller diameter.

** Dimension depends upon roller diameter. Largest roller diameter shown.

*** Dimension depends upon roller diameter. 6.35 mm (0.25 in) roller diameter shown.

**** Dimension depends upon roller diameter. 25 mm (1 in) roller diameter shown.

***** Dimension depends upon roller diameter. 50.8 mm (2 in) roller diameter shown.

Model 642.01 Roller Assemblies*

Diameter

5 mm

10 mm 0.25 in

0.50 in

Model 642.10 Roller Assemblies*

| Part Number | | Diameter | Part Number | Diamete |
|-------------|---|----------|-------------|----------|
| 051-284-601 | _ | 5 mm | 049-578-501 | 0.25 ir |
| 051-284-603 | _ | 10 mm | 049-578-503 | 0.375 iı |
| 051-284-602 | _ | 15 mm | 049-578-505 | 0.50 in |
| 051-284-604 | _ | 20 mm | 049-578-507 | 0.75 in |
| | _ | 25 mm | 049-578-509 | 1.00 ir |

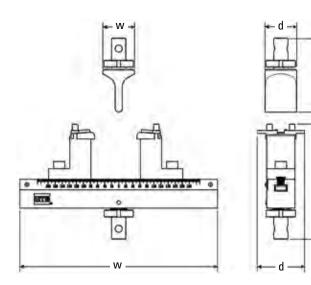
*Includes one roller and attachment springs.

Order quantity 3 for 3-point bend and 4 for 4-point bend configurations.

Roller assemblies listed above are not included with bend fixtures and must be purchased separately.

MTS Exceed® 3-Point Bend Fixtures

- » Loading edge and supports can be changed to optional parts or customized designs
- » Fast and accurate specimen positioning with centering device
- » Adjustable stepless lower span on the support beam





| Method | Standard | Fixture Options |
|----------------------------|----------------|---|
| | ISO 14125 (3P) | Model WA204A with Loading Edge R5 Supporting R2 or R5 |
| | ISO 14130 | Model WA204A with Loading Edge R5 Supporting R2 |
| Laminae & Laminate Flexure | ASTM D7264 | Model WA204A with Loading Edge R5 Supporting R5 |
| | EN 2377 | Model WA204A with Loading Edge R5 Supporting R2 |
| | EN 2746 | Model WA204A with Loading Edge R5 Supporting R2 |

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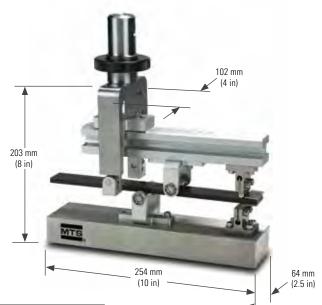
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Specifications

| Model | WA204A |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Description | 20 kN Bend fixture, plastics |
| Rated Force | 20 kN (4,500 lbf) |
| Temperature Range | Room temperature |
| Weight (upper) | 670 g (1.5 lb) |
| Weight (lower) | 9.22 kg (20.3 lb) |
| Adapter style (upper part) | 20 mm (0.8 in) |
| Adapter style (lower part) | 20 mm (0.8 in) |
| Dimensions (h*w*d) (upper part) | 108 × 42 × 42 mm (4.3 x 1.7 x 1.7 in) |
| Dimensions (h*w*d) (lower part) | 180 × 340 × 88 mm (7.1 x 13.4 x 3.5 in) |
| Loading Edge | R5 |
| Supporting | R2 & R5 |
| Maximum Span | 200 mm (7.9 in) |
| Maximum Specimen Width | 45 mm (1.8 in) |
| Part Number | 100-302-795 |

Mixed Mode Bending Fixture

- » Recommended to test in accordance with ASTM D6671/D6671M
- » Constructed out of high quality stainless steel and aluminum
- » Supported specimen dimensions:
 - Maximum width: 38 mm (1.5 in)
 - Maximum thickness: 6.35 mm (0.25 in)
 - Maximum length: 228 mm (9.0 in)
- » Includes 5 sets of specimen hinges
- Requires threaded adapter for top and compression platen for bottom mounting (*purchased separately*)



| Static Force | Temperature Rating | Weight | Dimensions | Top Mounting Threaded Stud Sizes | Part Number |
|--------------|-----------------------|----------|------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| 4.4 kN | -85 to 122°C | ≈ 7.3 kg | 254 mm (10 in) x | 1/4″- 28 | 100-351-822 |
| (1 kip) | (-120 to 250°F) | (16 lbs) | 102 mm (4 in) x | | |
| | | | 203 mm (8 in) | | |

Open / Filled Hole Compression Fixture

- » Recommended to test in accordance with ASTM D6484, ASTM D6742 and BS 07260 (please contact MTS for fixture in accordance to ASTM D6484M and ASTM D6742M)
- » Constructed out of high quality stainless steel
- » Supported specimen dimensions:
 Width: 38 mm (1.5 in)
 - Maximum thickness: 12.7 mm (0.5 in)
 - Maximum length: 305 mm (12 in)
- » Requires compression platens or hydraulic grips for mounting (*purchased separately*)

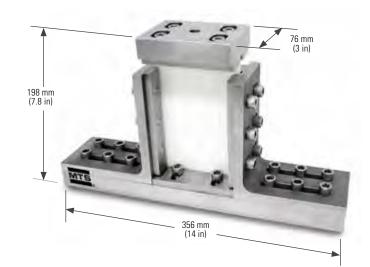
Note: Fixture thickness for gripping = 30 mm (1.18 in) + specimen thickness

| Static Force | Temperature Rating | Weight | Dimensions | Part Number |
|--------------|-----------------------|----------|----------------|-------------|
| 222 kN | -152 to 318°C | ≈ 6.8 kg | 76 mm (3 in) x | 100-351-823 |
| (50 kip) | (-240 to 600°F) | (15 lbs) | 51 mm (2 in) x | |
| | | | 305 mm (12 in) | |





- » Recommended to test in accordance with ASTM D7137 (please contact MTS for fixture in accordance to ASTM D7137M)
- » Constructed out of high quality stainless steel
- » Supported specimen dimensions:
 Width: 102 mm (4 in)
 - -Thickness: 3.175 12.7 mm (0.125 0.500 in)
 - Length: 152 mm (6 in)
- Requires threaded adapter for top and compression platen for bottom mounting (purchased separately)



| Static Force | Temperature Rating | Weight | Dimensions | Mounting Thread Insert Sizes | Part Number |
|--------------|-----------------------|----------|------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|
| 222 kN | -152 to 318°C | ≈ 16 kg | 356 mm (14 in) x | 1/2"- 13 | 100-351-824 |
| (50,000 lbs) | (-240 to 600°F) | (35 lbs) | 76 mm (3 in) x | | |
| | | | 198 mm (7.8 in) | | |

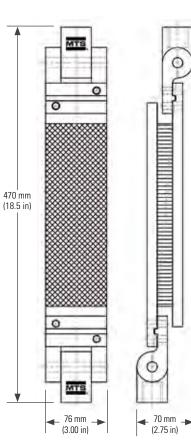
Flatwise Plane Shear Fixture, Tensile Mode

- » Recommended to test in accordance with ASTM C273/C273M and ASTM C394/C394M (*Fatigue*)
- » Constructed out of high quality stainless steel
- » Includes three sets of aluminum bonding plates
- » Supported specimen dimensions:
 - Maximum width: 76 mm (3 in)
 - Thickness: 6.3 19.1 mm (0.25 0.75 in)
 (optional plates for thicker samples on request)
 Maximum length: 229 mm (9 in)
- » Requires threaded adapter for top and bottom mounting (*purchased separately*)



| Static Force | Temperature Rating* | Weight | Dimensions | Mounting Thread Insert Sizes | Part Number |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|--------|---|---------------------------------|-------------|
| 89 kN (20 kip) | -152 to 318°C (-152 to 600°F) | 0 | 76 mm (3 in) x 70 mm (2.75 in) x 470 mm (18.5 in) | 1″- 14 | 100-204-294 |

* Temperature Range of Aluminum Bonding Plates -85 to 122°C (-120 to 250°F).



- » Recommended to test in accordance with ASTM C273/C273M and ASTM C394/C394M (Fatigue)
- » Constructed out of high quality stainless steel
- » Includes three sets of aluminum bonding plates
- » Supported specimen dimensions: - Maximum width: 76 mm (3 in)
- -Thickness: 6.3 19.1 mm (0.25 0.75 in) (optional plates for thicker samples on request) - Maximum length: 229 mm (9 in)
- » Requires threaded adapter for top and bottom mounting (purchased separately)

| Static Force | Temperature Rating* | Weight | Dimensions | Mounting Thread Insert Sizes | Part Number |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|
| 89 kN (20 kip) | -152 to 318°C (-152 to 600°F) | ≈ 14.5 kg (32 lbs) | 76 mm (3 in) x 64 mm (2.5 in) x | 1 - 14 in | 100-056-205 |

MTS 368 mm (14.5 in) MTS 76 mm (3.00 in)

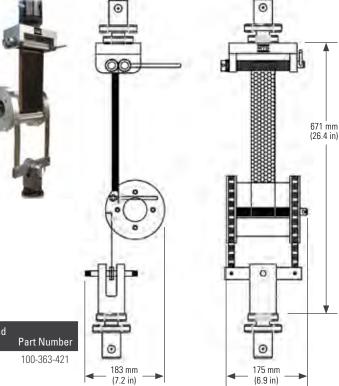
| Static Force | Temperature Rating* | Weight | Dimensions | Mounting Thread Insert Sizes | Part Number |
|--------------|------------------------|-----------|------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|
| 89 kN | -152 to 318°C | ≈ 14.5 kg | 76 mm (3 in) x | 1 - 14 in | 100-056-205 |
| (20 kip) | (-152 to 600°F) | (32 lbs) | 64 mm (2.5 in) x | | |
| | | | 368 mm (14.5 in) | | |

* Temperature Range of Aluminum Bonding Plates -85 to 122°C (-120 to 250°F).

Climbing Drum Peel Fixture with Roller Type Grips

- » Recommended to test in accordance with ASTM D1781 (please contact MTS for fixture in accordance to ASTM D1781M)
- » Constructed out of high quality stainless steel with an aluminum drum
- » Supported specimen dimensions: -Width: 25.4 - 102 mm (1 - 4 in)
 - -Thickness: 0.762 25.4 mm (0.03 1 in)
 - Length: 254 mm (10 in)
- » Includes Type D Male Clevis Adapters for top and bottom mounting

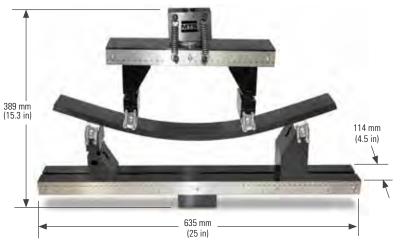
| Static Force | Temperature Rating | Weight | Dimensions | Mounting Thread Insert Sizes | Part Number |
|--------------|-----------------------|-----------|-------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|
| 2.2 kN | -85 to 122°C | ≈ 13.6 kg | 183 mm (7.2 in) x | 1″- 14 | 100-363-421 |
| (0.5 kip) | (-120 to 250°F) | (30 lbs) | 175 mm (6.9 in) x | | |
| | | | 671 mm (26.4 in) | | |



64 mm

(2.5 in)

- » Recommended to test in accordance with ASTM C393/C393M, ASTM D5467/D5467M, ASTM D7249/D7249M and ASTM D7250/D7250M
- Constructed out of high strength steel with a durable black oxide finish (except for rollers and pads)
- » Supported specimen dimensions:
 Maximum width: 100 mm (4 in)
 - Maximum length: 610 mm (24 in)
- » Adjustable loading and support spans
- Loading and support bars are supplied with loading pins and flat steel loading blocks held in alignment with springs (rubber pads not included)
- » Requires threaded adapter for top and bottom mounting (*purchased separately*)



| Upper Fixture Span | Lower Fixture Span | Loading Pins Diameter | Support Pins Diameter | Loading & Support Pins Width |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 51- 305 mm | 152 - 610 mm | 25.4 mm | 25.4 mm | 100 mm |
| (2 - 12 in)) | (6 - 24 in) | (1 in) | (1 in) | (4 in) |
| | | | | |

| Static Force | Temperature Rating | Weight | Dimensions | Mounting Thread Insert Sizes | Part Number |
|--------------|-----------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|
| 11 kN | -85 to 122°C | - 5 | 635 mm (25 in) x | | 100-351-826 |
| (2.5 kip) | (-120 to 250°F) | (114 lbs) | 114 mm (4.5 in) x 389 mm (15.3 in) | | |

* Plus specimen thickness

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