Shotcrete Penetrometer

BS ISO 14488 (Method A)

Verification of consistency is vital in the early stages of the concrete curing process in order to ensure maximum strength. During this phase, multiple needle penetration tests provide a reliable indication of texture, and can be considered in conjunction with other tests as the mixture hardens over time.

Mecmesin’s BSP penetrometer provides accurate readings of forces required to penetrate sprayed or poured concrete during the first three hours of curing, giving a reliable indication of compressive strength and curing progress. Its accuracy and portability make it ideal for on-site testing to BS ISO 14488 method A.

Concrete penetration testing ensures:

- Accuracy and repeatability
- Optimum reliability
- Optimum safety
- Minimising of costly down time
- Consistent quality in concrete layers
- Compliance with recognised standards
- Simple operation suitable for unskilled staff

Key Features

- Sturdy, cleanable, and portable design
- Built-in loadcell for easy fixture-swapping
- RS232 data output to printer or SPC systems
- Live display for instant monitoring
- Measurement units in N, kN, mN, lbf, kgf or gf
- Versatility for multiple applications
- Resolution 1:5000

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Mecmesin BSP includes:

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Why Choose Mecmesin?

Aside from ensuring product integrity and usability, Mecmesin test solutions offer:

- Cost-effectiveness
- 24 month warranty on equipment
- Factory calibration certificates included at no additional cost
- Expert global after sales service

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