

Measuring Quality

TNC Series Torque Cap Tester

The TNC Digital Torque Cap Tester is a simple operation test instrument for quickly measuring Open and Close torque values up to 14.8 ft-lbs (20 N-m) on a wide range of test samples with diameters ranging from 0.77" (19.5 mm) to 7.48" (190 mm). The TNC meter is used in medical, pharmaceutical, industrial quality control, R&D and countless other torque applications.

The TNC's provide long operation life and power flexibility with the ability to work from the internal rechargeable battery or included AC adapter. The TNC's have six modes of operation: Track for live readings, Peak which records the highest level over a test, First Peak which records a reading after a programmed decrease, Auto Peak which resets after a period of time, Auto First Peak which resets the first peak after a period of time, Double Peak which provides two separate peak readings from programmed decreases. Preset operation with programmable tolerance thresholds for a quick pass/fail test is available in all modes.

The analog bar graph on the backlit, reversible LCD aids users by providing the resultant torque's current position compared to the full-scale range along with the direction of the force. Pass/fail icons produce live test feedback allowing instant determination of the results.

Every tester comes standard with USB and RS-232 outputs. The TNC's software enables the uploading of data and the additional statistical analysis with its auto-calculation of the selected values. These excellent features make the TNC Torque Cap Testers a valuable and versatile addition to the production, R & D and quality control departments.



Features

- Precise ± 0.3% of reading accuracy ensures exact results.
- Strong, light-weight, compact aluminum enclosure allows portability and usage in any lab or production environment.
- Quick & Easy set up with removable chuck pins and size adjustment knob enables testing of samples with diameters from 0.77" (19.5 mm) up to 7.48" (190 mm).
- 1000 unit memory data storage plus free software provides easy data transfer.
- Flexible seven modes of operation: Track, Preset, Peak, First Peak, Auto Peak, Auto First Peak, Double Peak.
- Preset operation with Pass-Fail icons enable quick determination of performance acceptance.
- Backlit graphical, reversible display with analog bar graph plus CW/CCW directional indication provides fast interpretation of test response. Selectable chart display mode aids viewing performance over the entire test.
- Units come standard with USB or RS232 communication output for data upload.
- Recharge batteries with included 120/240V AC adapter/charger or utilize adapter for continuous line use.
- Factory Calibration certificate with data guarantees performance upon purchase.



Specifications

Measuring Range	See Ordering Details chart below		
Accuracy	± 0.3% of reading over 5 to 100% capacity		
Test Sample Diameter Range	0.77 – 7.48" (19.5 – 190 mm)		
Units of Measure	N-cm, N-m, in-lb, ft-lb, kg-cm (depending on range)		
Measure Modes	Track, Preset, Peak, First Peak, Auto Peak, Auto First Peak, Double Peak		
Overload Protection	120% of Full Scale		
Sampling Rate	2000 Hz		
Display	160* 128 Dot matrix backlit LCD		
Display Update Rate	10 times/sec		
Resolution	See Capacity & Resolution chart on last page		
Memory	1000 data points		
Set Point	Programmable High and Low Limits in Preset mode		
Output	USB, serial port RS-232, High and low limit NPN		
Battery Indication	Battery icon flashes when low		
Battery Life	Approx. 25 Hours continuous on full charge		
Charger Adapter	Universal USB charger, input 110 - 240 V ac 50/60 Hz		
Power	3.6 V dc 1600 mAH Ni-MH battery pack		
Operating Temperature	14 to 104ºF (-10 to 40ºC)		
Humidity Limit	20 - 80% RH		
Dimensions	7.75 x 7.87 x 5.59" (197 x 200 x 142 mm)		
Product Weight	5.5 lb (2.5 kg)		
Package Weight	7.7 lb (3.5 kg)		
Warrenty	1 year		
Approvals	CE, RoHS		
Included Accessories	4 torque pins (30 mm), USB cable, charger adapter, 2 mounting bolts, table-top rubber pads, cal. cert.		

Ordering Details

Model	N-m	N-cm	kgf-cm	in-lbf	ft-lbf
TNC-2	0.1 - 2 (0.0002)	10 - 200 (0.02)	1 - 20 (0.002)	0.89 - 17.7 (0.002)	0.07 - 1.5 (0.0002)
TNC-5	0.25 - 5 (0.0005)	25 - 500 (0.05)	1 -20 (0.002)	2.2 - 44.3 (0.005)	0.18 - 3.7 (0.0005)
TNC-10	0.5 - 10 (0.001)	50 - 1000 (0.1)	5 - 100 (0.01)	4.4 - 88.5 (0.01)	0.37 - 7.4 (0.001)
TNC-20	1 -20 (0.002)	100 - 2000 (0.2)	10 - 200 (0.02)	8.9 - 177 (0.02)	0.7 - 14.8 (0.002)

Accessories

TNC-TP30	Set of 4 torque pins, 30 mm long (1.18")
TNC-TP40	Set of 4 torque pins, 30 mm long (1.57")
TNC-TP80	Set of 4 torque pins, 30 mm long (3.15")
NIST-TORQUE	NIST traceable certificate of calibration with data
FG-7CHRG	Charger
FG-7USB	USB Cable
FG-7RS23CBL	RS-232 Communication Cable

