

ETM SERIES

Limited Access Digital Tension Meter

3 Tension Ranges (g or cN): 0.5-100

1 – 200 1 – 500

User selectable units; grams or centinewtons.

New filament guide for easy acquisition of material.

 Adjustable damping for stable readings when tension fluctuates.

Backlit LCD Display.

 Stores AVG, MIN, MAX and PEAK tension values which can be recalled in the display.

DATALOGGING "X" MODELS ALSO FEATURE

- 0-2 VDC analog output for connection to a chart recorder or datalogger.
- RS-232 output for batch download or real-time data transfer to TensionInspect Software.
- FREE TensionInspect Software and RS-232 cable.

Check•Line® ETM Series Electronic Tension Meters accurately measure the running line tension of yarns, fibers and specialty filaments.

Three long, closely-spaced slender shafts with precision guide rollers or pins at their ends combine with the latest micro-processor technology to make this instrument top choice for all limited-access, tension measuring applications.

ETMB models feature miniature, high speed rollers for filament speeds up to 2000 m/min. ETMPB models features non-rotating, ceramic pins for speeds to 6000 m/min.

ETMX and ETMXP Datlogging Models store up to 4000 displayed tension values in memory and statistics (Last, AVG, MIN, MAX, MIN-PEAK, MAX-PEAK), which can be transmitted using the serial output port.

All models feature a reversible display for right or left-hand operation.

Precision guide rollers or ceramic pins mounted on long, thin shafts permit access when space is limited





Specifications

Bulletin N711

Accuracy ±1 % full scale ±1 digit or better (typical ± 0.5 % full scale)

Factory Calibration

Material

Minimum Access Space

Required

Guide Roller/Pin

Material

Rollers, chrome-plated steel, std: 2000 m/min Ceramic pins, optional: 6000 m/min

0.20 mm Ø Polyamid Monofilament

3/4" x 1" (20 x 26mm)

Measuring Principle Strain-gauge bridge

Maximum Sensing-Roller

Displacement

0.5mm **Scanning Frequency**

Display Update Thermal Drift

Natural Frequency

Over Range

100 / sec., except 40/sec. in PEAK mode

0.5 sec. (2 times per second) 0.25% full scale per degree C

10% FS, without accuracy guarantee

Overload Protection

Temperature Limits

Automatic Zero

Battery/Life

200%

40-115° F (5-45° C)

± 20% of range

Rel. Humidity Limit 95%

9 volt, long-life lithium (included),

non-rechargeable / Approx. 80 hrs.

(Note: A standard 9V alkaline battery can be

used as a backup, but with greatly reduced life.)

Low Battery Indicator LO BAT, or equivalent display

Weight 14 oz. (400 g)

Dimensions 13" x 1-3/4" x 1" (330 x 45 x 25mm)

DATALOGGING "X" MODELS FEATURE

0-2 VDC, proportional to tension **Output Signals** (analog)

RS232 (9600, 8 N 1)

Last, average, MAX, MIN, MAX-PEAK, Memory

MIN-PEAK

Models Available

Model	Range*	Model With	Pins
ETMB-100	0.5-100	ETMPB-100	- ·
ETMB-200	1200	ETMPB-200	Basic Models
ETMB-500	1-500	ETMPB-500	wodels
ETMX-100	0.5-100	ETMPX-100	Datalogging
ETMX-200	1-200	ETMPX-200	Models
ETMX-500	1-500	ETMPX-500	Models

^{*}Units are grams or cN.

Complete Kit

The ETM2 is supplied as a complete kit, including the gauge, 9 volt Lithium battery and operating manual, all in a foam-fitted carrying case.





ETMPB with non-rotating ceramic pins



Outer rollers tilt back for easy material acquisition

Data Analysis Software



Tension Inspect Data Analysis Software (optional, part no. ETM2-SV1) is an easy-to-use program designed to display, record, graph and print data transferred from the Check-Line Digital Tension Meter.