

The James E-Meter Mk II™

For the determination of the resonant frequency of materials.

Applications:

Freeze Thaw Analysis Young's Modulus Determination Damping Coefficient Analysis

Features and Benefits

- Conforms to ASTM C-215 and C-666.
- The easiest method of calculating the following material parameters non destructively:

Young's Modulus of Elasticity, Modulus of Rigidity, Poisson's Ratio,

- Available for specimen sizes up to 6 inches (150mm) cross section dimension and from 1.75 inches (45mm) to 28 inches (700mm) in length.
- Automatic identification of the resonance frequency. Large easy to view display for data analysis of time domain and frequency spectrum signals.
- Data can be stored and uploaded to a PC for further analysis and inclusion in reports.
- Fast and easy to use system.

Principle

The principle used in the E-Meter Mk II[™] is based upon the determination of the fundamental resonant frequency of vibration of a specimen generated by an impact and sensed by an accelerometer. The frequency spectrum is computed and displayed by the meter.



Longitudinal mode test



For the determination of the resonant frequency of materials.

The E-Meter Mk II[™] measures the resonant frequencies of the three different modes of vibration – Longitudinal, transverse (Flexural) and torsional.

From these the following material characteristics can be calculated – Young's Modulus of Elasticity, Modulus of Rigidity and Poisson's Ratio.

For the determination of the resonant frequency of concrete.



E-meter Mk II time domain signal allows to visualize the vibration of the specimen



E-meter Mk II frequency domain spectrum

Technical Specifications





NOT JAMES INSTRUMENTS INC. NON DESTRUCTIVE TESTING SYSTEMS

3727 North Kedzie Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60618 1-800-426-6500 (773) 463-6565 FAX (773) 463-0009 e-mail: info@ndtjames.com http://www.ndtjames.com

System

The E-Meter[™] MK II has an automatic feature that computes the maximum amplitude, which eliminates cumbersome frequency scanning. Frequencies are automatically shown in the display and a cursor allows the user to move along the frequency spectrum. Also the time domain signal and the frequency spectrum can be stored and uploaded to a PC for further analysis and inclusion in reports.

Resonance Frequency

The E-Meter[™] MK II performs a Fast Fourier Transform that allows the identification of the resonance frequency in the Frequency Spectrum.

Durability of Concrete

The determination of flexural resonance is very important when studying the degradation of concrete under accelerated freezing and thawing cycles and aggressive environments on concrete specimens. The advantage of resonance methods are:

1. Tests can be repeated over a very long period on the same specimen; the number of test specimens required is therefore greatly reduced.

2. The results obtained with the resonance method on the same specimen are more reproducible than those obtained with destructive tests and groups of specimens.

Specifications Frequency range:

Frequency range:	from 10 Hz to 40 kHz
Sampling frequency:	10, 20, 40 or 80 kHz
Frequency resolution:	from 4.9 to 78.1 Hz
Record length	1024 or 2048 points
Output bias level:	9.2 V
Accelerometer	
sensitivity:	9.60 mV/g (0.979 mV/m/s2)
Battery:	12 Volt. 4-10 hours
	continuous use
Display:	320 by 240; backlit for
	daylight use
Storage:	200 plus readings
Software:	Windows compatible
	9x/me 32MB Ram
Impactors:	Set of 6 hardened
	steel balls.
Operating	
Temperature Range:	0°C to 40°C

Sales Numbers

V-E-1000	E-MeterMkII
	Complete system
V-E-1010	E-MeterMkII Instrument
V-E-1020	Accelerometer