

# **NEXUS 8000 SERIES**



# NEXUS 8000 Series Universal hardness tester



### **Features**

The NEXUS 8000 Series can be used for all hardness procedures according to standards.

Rockwell, Superficial Rockwell, Brinell, Vickers and Knoop. But it also can do ball and indentation hardness testing for thermoplastics and the new Vickers depth (HVT) and Brinell depth (HBT) procedures.

The NEXUS 8000 universal hardness testers includes all standard hardness testing methods between  $1 \log f/9.8 N - 250 \log f/2.45 \ln (8001)$ ,  $3 \log f/29 N$  until  $750 \log f/7.35 \ln (8002)$ ,  $10 \log f/98 N$  until  $3000 \log f/29 \ln (8003)$ . All procedures meet or exceed DIN, ISO, ASTM and JIS standards.

The tester contains high-quality mechanical components and is based on a load-cell, closed loop force feed-back system. The advanced user interface IMPRESSIONS™ controls the automatic testing procedure and offers many functions, such as fully automatic indent measuring and data storage. The integrated camera with calibrated zoom function guarantees fast, and accurate user-independent Vickers or Brinell measurement.

The NEXUS 8000™ Series represents universal hardness testing, in the most versatile meaning of Universal. Aircraft engine parts, automobile parts, production lines, general quality assurance and laboratory use, are all fields covered by the NEXUS 8000™ Series.

#### **Applications**

- Hardness of castings and forgings
- For flat and cylindrical work pieces
- Wide application within the automotive and aerospace industry
- Laboratory and workshop testing
- Sample testing or quality control testing
- Steels, non-ferrous metals
- · Cemented carbide, ceramics, stainless steels

# **IMPRESSIONS™**, Firmware

IMPRESSIONS™ is the advanced user operating system of the NEXUS 8000. The software incorporates, manual and automatic measurement for all scales, image editing, file storing, image storing, report printing, swivel operation, manual or automatic focusing and many other advanced functions.

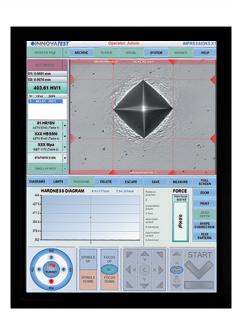
The firmware converts to 3 different hardness (and tensile) scales simultaneously. The conversions can be set to material and standard (ISO/ASTM/GB).

The system also controls an (optional) X-Y stage, rotary or inclining table that can be plugged into the optional built-in drivers of the tester.

No external devices required.

In combination with an (optional) X-Y stage, the tester offers the option of running case depth hardness programs, pre-defined testing patterns and/or other specific or special tasks defined by the user.

All data can be copied or exported in to MS applications like Word, Excel, or a report generator that emails test results directly to your workstation, or server. All data can be accessed over the LAN or WLAN connections.





# Technical specifications

EXUS 8000	
Hardness scales	Rockwell, Vickers, Brinell, Vickers depth (HVT), Brinell depth (HBT),
	Ball indentation for plastic ISO 2039/1
oad application	Load cell, force feedback, closed loop system
Load range	1kgf/9.8N - 250kgf/2.45kN,
	3kgf/29N - 750kgf/7.35kN,
	10kgf/98N - 3000kgf/29kN
Motorized turret	3 indentor positions, 3 objectives positions
Optical system	High definition, 5Mp machine Vision system
Objectives	3 installed for 0.7x - 1000x magnification
Electronic system	High performance embedded micro PC, MS Windows® ,
	15" full color touch screen, automatic and manual measurement
Standards	Meets or exceeds, ISO, ASTM, JIS (Nadcap) standards
Test loads 8001	1kgf/9.8N, 2kgf/19N, 2.5kgf/24N, 3kgf/29N, 4kgf/39,2N 5kgf/49N,
Test loads 600 I	6.25kgf/62N, 10kgf/98N, 15.625kgf/153N, 20kgf/196N, 25kgf/245N,
	30kgf/294.2N, 31.25kgf/306N, 50kgf/490N, 62.5kgf/612N, 100kgf/980.7t
Test loads 8002	120kgf/1176N, 125kgf/1225N, 187.5kgf/1838N, 250kgf/2.45kN, 3kgf/29N, 4kgf/39,2N 5kgf/49N, 6.25kgf/62N, 10kgf/98N, 15.625kgf/153
Test loads 8002	
	20kgf/196N, 25kgf/245N, 30kgf/294.2N, 31.25kgf/306N, 50kgf/490N,
	62.5kgf/612N, 100kgf/980.7N, 120kgf/1176N, 125kgf/1225N,
	187.5kgf/1838N, 250kgf/2.45kN, 500kgf/4.9kN, 750kgf/7.35kN
Test loads 8003	10kgf/98N, 15.625kgf/153N, 20kgf/196N, 25kgf/245N, 30kgf/294.2N,
	31.25kgf/306N, 50kgf/490N, 62.5kgf/612N, 100kgf/980.7N, 120kgf/1176
	125kgf/1225N, 187.5kgf/1838N, 250kgf/2.45kN, 500kgf/4.9kN,
	750kgf/7.35kN, 1000kgf/9.8kN, 1500kgf/14.7kN, 3000kgf/29kN
Rockwell test scales	A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, K, L, M, P, R, S, V, 15N, 30N, 45N, 15T, 30T, 45T, 15W
	30W, 45W, 15X, 30X, 45X, 15Y, 30Y, 45Y (8003 no superficial scales)
Vickers test range	1kgf/9.8N - 120kgf/1176N (depending on model)
	HV: 1kgf/9.8N, 2kgf/19N, 3kgf/29N, 4kgf/39,2N
	5kgf/49N, 10kgf/98N, 20kgf/196N, 30kgf/294.2N,
	50kgf/490N, 100kgf/980.7N 120kgf/1176N
	HVT: 50kgf/490N, 100kgf/980.7N
Brinell test range	1kgf/9.8N - 3000kgf/29kN (depending on model)
	HB1: 1kgf/9.8N, 2.5kgf/24N, 5kgf/49N, 10kgf/98N, 30kgf/294.2N
	HB2.5: 6.25kgf/62N, 15.625kgf/153N, 31.25kgf/306N,
	62.5kgf/612N, 187.5kgf/1838N
	HB5: 25kgf/245N, 62.5kgf/612N, 125kgf/1225N, 250kgf/2.45kN
	HB10: 100kgf/980.7N, 250kgf/2.45kN, 500kgf/4.9kN,
	750kgf/7.35kN, 1000kgf/9.8kN, 1500kgf/14.7kN, 3000kgf/29kN
	HBT: 5kgf/49N, 250kgf/2.45kN
est cycles	Fully automatic, automatic and manual
orce tolerance	<0.5%
orce control	1 - 99 seconds
Connectivity	USB (4), UTP-RJ45-LAN, W-LAN, RS232, Motorized X-Y stage
Workpiece accommodation	Vertical capacity 330mm,
	Horizontal capacity 260mm (from center-line)
Operating temperature	10°C to 35°C, non-condensing
Machine dimensions	380mm x 728mm x 1390mm
Machine weight	425kg
Power supply	100V AC to 240V AC, 50Hz/60Hz, single phase



### **Standard delivery**

- Flat anvil, hardened, ø80mm
- V-anvil, hardened, ø80mm
- Testing table, hardened, ø200mm
- Ringlight for (Brinell) dark field illumination
- Power cable
- Wireless mouse and keyboard
- Four adjustable feet
- INNOVATEST® calibration certificate
- Installation and user manual



NEXUS 8000 equipped with (standard) testing table ø200mm.

# Optional accessories

- Certified indentors (ASTM, DIN, ISO)
- Certified reference hardness blocks (ASTM, DIN, ISO)
- Large testing table, 350mm x 250mm, with T-grooves
- Extra large testing table, 450mm x 350mm, with grooves and support
- Motorized X-Y stages, motorized rotary or tilting tables
- Built-in 5 axis support driverSolid tester table and storage cabinet



The NEXUS 8000 can be equipped with manual and motorized X-Y stages. Above picture shows optional 250Kgf motorized X-Y stage



The optional 450mm x 350mm large testing table with T-slots can be used for large and heavy workpieces.

### Order details

NEXUS 8001 Universal hardness tester with video indent measuring system with

Brinell, Vickers, Rockwell, Superficial Rockwell, Knoop, HVT, HBT, Ball indentation,

test forces 1kgf/9.8N until 250kgf/2.45kN

NEXUS 8002 Universal hardness tester with video indent measuring system with

Brinell, Vickers, Rockwell, Superficial Rockwell, HVT, HBT, Ball indentation,

test forces 3kgf/29N until 750kgf/7.35kN

NEXUS 8003 Universal hardness tester with video indent measuring system with

Brinell, Vickers, Rockwell, HVT, HBT, Ball indentation,

test forces 10kgf/98N until 3000kgf/29kN

# **NEXUS 8000**









NEXUS 8000 has an advanced report generator allowing you to print sophisticated customized result reports and statistics.



NEXUS 8000 can be equipped with an automatic motorized spindle which makes it possible to position your workpiece without any effort.



IMPRESSIONS™ hardness testing firmware and video measuring software with enhanced algorithms for automatic indent measuring.

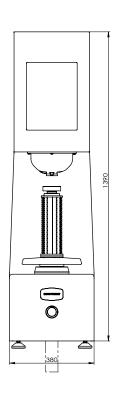


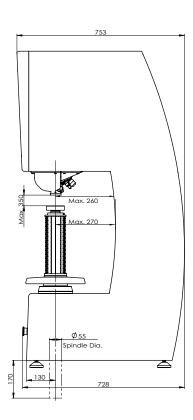


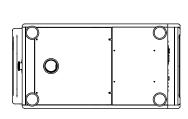


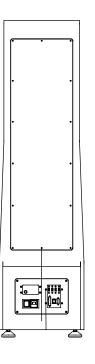
# Technical drawing NEXUS 8000

# All dimensions are in mm









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