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#### **Application**

The LTM with torsion drive is an electrodynamic testing machine with a drive based on linear motor technology. ZwickRoell's newly developed patented drive concept allows the testing system to be used for a variety of dynamic materials and components tests with a high level of flexibility. The low moving mass of the drive provides ideal conditions for fatigue tests.

With its oil-free drive technology, the electrodynamic testing machine is predominantly used for components testing in the medical industry, such as standard-compliant tests on hip, knee or dental implants.

Other typical applications include fatigue tests on standard plastics and composites specimens or on components such as rubber/metal joints. The testing system can also be used for fracture mechanics investigations on aluminum and plastic CT and SEB specimens. The newly developed torsion drive allows for the performance of purely axial, purely torsional and superimposed tests.

Intuitive operation via our testXpert R software makes the LTM a genuinely versatile machine, ideally suited for research and teaching at university level.

#### **Features**

- Also suitable for static testing due to extremely quiet operation.
- Fatigue-resistant, wear-free braking system for piston clamping.
- High-precision, fatigue-resistant two-column test frame with integrated T-slotted platform and collection trough.
- Integrated cooling system as standard.
- Precise control via 10kHz frequency, enabling rapid reaction to spontaneous events
- Electrically interlocked safety enclosure for compliance with EC Machinery Directive.
- The torsion drive was developed for high-resolution angle measurement and high positioning accuracy.
- The torsion drive supports a high number of rotations and can be operated at a speed of 100 1/min.

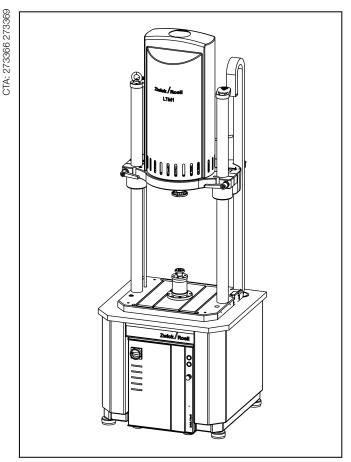


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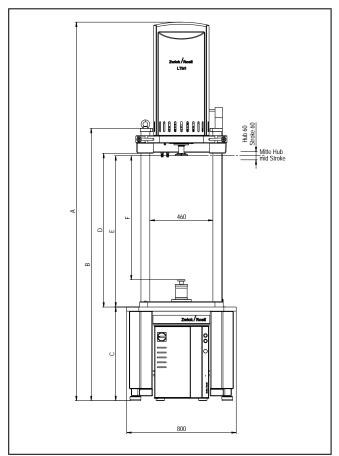
#### **Advantages**

- High dynamic performance due to low moving mass
- The wide speed range allows for dynamic fatigue tests as well as slow static tests.
- Maintenance and adjustment free brake for mechanical piston clamping.
- No additional pneumatic, coolant, oil etc. supply feeds required.
- Motor-driven crosshead adjustment for convenient operation.
- Safe setup mode according to EN 60204-1 via speed reduction to 10 mm/s and 24°/s.
- Precise and low-wear bearing of the piston rod.
- Simple manual crosshead locking via hand lever with electrical monitoring.
- Long piston-stroke (60 mm) enables wide variety of tests
- The torsion drive can generally be retrofitted.

- The torsion drive is mechanically designed for infinite rotation.
- Operator-friendly testXpert R testing software with preset controller settings and availability of free controller definition for individual testing requirements
- Intelligent testing software featuring intuitive operation: testXpert R for dynamic tests.
- Flexible use of specimen grips and fixtures over the entire dynamic product range
- The patented electromagnetic drive was designed specifically for the speed range relevant to testing technology and features exceptionally quiet operation, optimum control quality and extremely high positioning accuracy
- The travel measuring system is coaxial and mounted near the specimen in the piston rod, enabling high positioning repeatability and precise piston travel measurement.



Drawing: Testing machine LTM 1 Torsion



Drawing: Dimensions for testing machine LTM 1 Torsion



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Туре	LTM 1 T + 400 mm <sup>1)</sup>	LTM 2 T + 400 mm <sup>1)</sup>	LTM 3 T + 400 mm <sup>1)</sup>	
Item No.	3014181	3014182	3014183	
Test load F <sub>max</sub> dynamic, in tensile/compression direction	± 1000	± 2000	± 3000	N
Test load F <sub>max</sub> static, in tensile/compression directions, continuous	± 700	± 1400	± 2100	N
Maximum frequency <sup>2)</sup>	100	100	100	Hz
Piston stroke	60	60	60	mm
Speed range	2	2	1.5	m/s
Positioning accuracy and repeatability	± 2	± 2	± 2	μm
Torsion drive				
Torque, dynamic	± 10	± 20	± 30	Nm
Torque, static continuous	± 7	± 14	± 21	Nm
Rotations	± 500	± 500	± 500	
RPM, max.	100	100	100	1/min
General information				
Max. noise level at 1 m distance <sup>3)</sup>	< 63	< 63	< 63	dB(A)
Typical noise level at 1 m distance <sup>3)</sup>	< 46	< 46	< 46	dB(A)
Test frame				
Overall height of testing machine, max. (A)	2775	2775	2775	mm
Overall height of the test frame, max. (B)	1988	1988	1988	mm
Overall width	800	800	800	mm
Overall depth	700	700	700	mm
Height of mounting table (C)	692	692	692	mm
Column diameter	65	65	65	mm
Frame stiffness at 1000mm crosshead separation	24	24	24	kN/mm
Overall weight <sup>4)</sup>	510	510	550	kg
Test area				
Test area width	460	460	460	mm
Test area height, max. (D)	1125	1125	1125	mm
Test area height w/o load cell, max. (E) <sup>5)</sup>	1065	1065	1065	mm
Test area height with load cell, max. (F) <sup>5)</sup>	905	905	905	mm
Top crosshead adjustment		Motorized		
Top crosshead clamping		Manual		
Crosshead clamping electrically monitored		Yes, with signal indicate	or	

<sup>1)</sup> Extended load frame - base (1055466) and supplementary mass (1055467) are mandatory

<sup>2)</sup> Depending on load ratio (r-ratio) and test amplitude

<sup>3)</sup> Depending on output required, the environment, test arrangement, type of test, frequency of the specimen, determined in a free field to DIN EN ISO 11205

<sup>4)</sup> Testing machine with base only, without electrical cabinet, tools, and options

<sup>5)</sup> Median piston position



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#### **Electronics**

Control frequency	10 kHz	
Measured-value acquisition	10 kHz, 24 bits, arithmetical	
Slots	5 x module bus <sup>1)</sup>	
PC interface	GigaBit Ethernet	
Integrated safety concept	- 2-channel specification for maximum safety	
	- interface for interlocked safety doo	rs
	- Emergency Stop link interface	
Display-equipped remote control	set-up or testing mode	
	<ul><li>- Emergency Stop button</li><li>- Key switch for switching between setup and testing modes</li></ul>	
Dimensions		
Height	550	mm
Width	400	mm
Depth	520	mm
Weight, approx.	70	kg
Cable length between test frame and machine electronics	500	mm

<sup>1)</sup> Three freely allocatable slots

### **Installation conditions**

Туре	LTM 1/2/3	
Operating temperature	+10 +30	°C
Storage temperature	-25 +50	°C
Humidity (non-condensing)	20 90	%
Electrical connection		
Power supply voltage	400	V
Power frequency	50/60	Hz
Power	11	kVA
Back-up fuse	16	А
Plug with 5 m cable	CEE	
Integrated ambient air cooling unit		
Exhaust air temperature <sup>1)</sup>	0 2	kW
Air circulation volume, max.	2320	m³/h
Minimum spacing rear of machine - wall	600	mm

<sup>1)</sup> Depending on output required

### **Air-spring elements**

For reduction of vibrations, shocks and structure-borne noise

Description	ArticleNumber
Height A, B, C + approx. 50 mm	3001895



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#### Load cell

Description	ArticleNumber
Nominal force ± 1 kN / ± 10 Nm <sup>1)</sup>	3014184
Nominal force $\pm 2 \text{ kN} / \pm 20 \text{ Nm}^{2)}$	3014185
Nominal force ± 3 kN / ± 30 Nm <sup>3)</sup>	3014186

- 1) Accuracy class 1 (force from 4 N / torque from 0.2 Nm) to ISO 7500-1
- 2) Accuracy class 1 (force from 8 N / torque from 0.4 Nm) to ISO 7500-1
- 3) Accuracy class 1 (force from 12 N / torque from 0.6 Nm) to ISO 7500-1

### Safety devices

Description	ArticleNumber
LTM 1 / 2 / 3 kN: 4-sided safety device made of steel sheet, safety door in front with Makrolon	1055506
sheets, electrically monitored and interlocked, standard height	

### **Options**

Description	ArticleNumber
Table-top model	Standard
Base (~85 kg)	1055466
Supplementary mass (+60 kg) for particularly dynamic applications	1055467
Air spring elements - for reduction of vibrations, shocks and structure-borne noise <sup>1)</sup>	3001895
Tool set for equipping and setting up the testing machine	1036089

<sup>1)</sup> Overall height increases by approx. 50 mm