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INSTRUCTIONS

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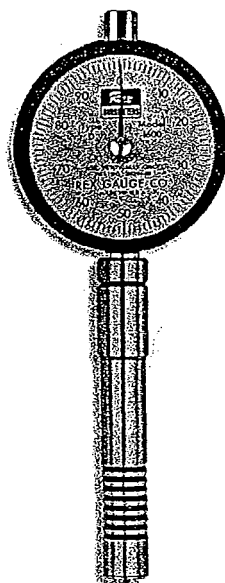


Operating Instructions

Rex Gauge Company, Inc.

Standard Dial Durometer

Model 1600



*Conforms to ASTM D-2240
NIST Traceable*

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Hold the durometer in a near-vertical position and press the foot of the gauge firmly against the specimen, (but not so firmly as to imbed the foot into the surface of the material). The dial hand gives reading in durometer points. Creep or cold-flow of the specimen, if present, will be evident by receding action of the dial hand. Note initial reading, and again, the reading after a given time delay while maintaining firm contact of the foot against the specimen. An example of a properly noted durometer reading: "Durometer A 61, Creep 7 at 15 seconds, 73°F." Repeat above steps for each use. **At Rest Position: 90-95 (Types A, B, and O), 0 (Types C, D, DO, OO, OOO, and M)**

Important!

All Rex gauges requiring calibration and/or certification should be sent directly to: Rex Gauge Company, Inc., 1250 Busch Parkway, Buffalo Grove, IL 60089.