

AMH-DC-TB-S Permeameter

AMH-DC-TB-S Permeameter is a variation of the model AMH-DC-T-S Permeameter and provides additional features to measure, bar and strip shaped soft magnetic material in addition to toroids and rings.

The measurement of bars and strips are made in a closed circuit condition using the model LEP-SB electromagnet (Sanford-Bennett type), made of highly permeability material. The bar samples must be linear with a uniform cross section area. Pole shoes are used to complete the closed circuit configuration for the measurement.

The H field is determined by measuring the excitation field closest to the sample with a Hall probe. This measurement is accomplished by detecting the tangential components of H field in the separation surfaces of the magnetic media. The induction B inside the material is determined measuring the flux F from a pick-up coil. Example: $B = \Phi / (NB \cdot A)$, where A is the cross section of the specimen and NB is the number of turns of the coil. When measuring bar samples, windings are not necessary. The sample is simply inserted into a pick-up inductive coil with the proper diameter, which contains the Hall probe.

The measuring cycle is fully automatic, and is controlled by Laboratorio Elettrofisico exclusive software (Soft2015-P), resulting in complete characterization of the material under test.

The Model AMH-DC-TB-S meets the International Standards IEC 60404-4, ASTM A341 and ASTM A341.

KEY BENEFITS

- Automatic measurement of complete hysteresis loop, normal magnetization curve, permeability curve
- initial permeability
- Remanence B_r , coercivity H_c , saturation values H_{sat} , B_{sat} , J_{sat} , cycle area, relative permeability, etc.
- differential permeability

STANDARD CONFIGURATION

- Fluxmeter
- 2 DC Power Supplies (incorporated precision current meter)
- Gaussmeter and transverse Hall probe
- Polarity switch
- LEP-SB Electromagnet
- Reference bar for day-to-day control
- Dedicated software Soft2015-P
- PC and printer
- Connection tool for toroids and ring samples
- Pick-up inductive coil
- Reference ring for day-to-day control

TECHNICAL SPECS

GENERAL

Measurable materials	Soft Magnetic Materials
Measurable quantities	Bsat, Jsat, Hsat, Br, Hc, cycle area, μ_{rel}
Measurable shapes	Rings, bars, strips
Sample size Ring	No physical limitation (size affects the max H field)
Typical accuracy Ring	Hsat, Hc: $\pm 1\%$; Bsat, Br: $\pm 1\%$; μ : $\pm 2\%$
Test time	60-120 seconds (typical)
Operating temperature range	15÷40 °C
Frequency	DC

MAIN CABINET

Power Supply	220 Vac, 50/60 Hz, 16 A max absorption
Units	16 U
Dimensions	535 x 855 x 806 mm
Weight	90 kg (200 lb)

POWER SUPPLY LPS

Power output	200 W: 8V/20 A or 20 V/10 A
Resolution	1 mV/1 mA
Current accuracy (reading)	0.15% + 5 mA

POWER SUPPLY HPS

Power output	1500 W: 60 V/25 A
Resolution	8 mV/5 mA
Current accuracy (reading)	0.1% + 25 mA

GAUSSMETER

Ranges	3 G, 30 G, 300G, 3 kG, 30 kG
Resolution	from 10 μ G to 1 G
Current accuracy (reading)	$\pm 0.05\%$
Communication port	RS232, IEEE 488

HALL PROBE

Type	Transverse
Stem material	Aluminium
Dimensions	200 x 4.6 x 1.5 mm (8 x 0.18 x 0.06")
Linearity	0.25% to 30 kG
Cable length	1.5 m (5 ft)

YOKE LEP/SB-1

Max field	300 kA/m
Max Current	12 A
Diameter	50 mm (1.97")
1 % uniformity length	110 mm (4.33")
Dimensions	280 x 225 x 410 (11.0 x 8.86 x 16.14")

PC AND SOFTWARE

PC	PC, monitor, printer and all connection cables
Operative system	Windows O.S. based
Software	Soft2015-P (English or Italian)
Connection	LAN

MANUALS AND DOCUMENTATION

	Instruction manual (English or Italian)
	Calibration certificate
	CE mark



ACCESSORIES

LEP/SB-1 Sanford-Bennett yoke

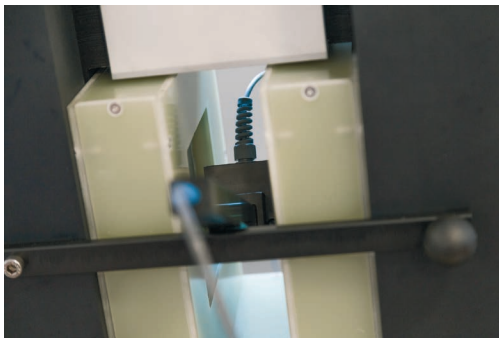
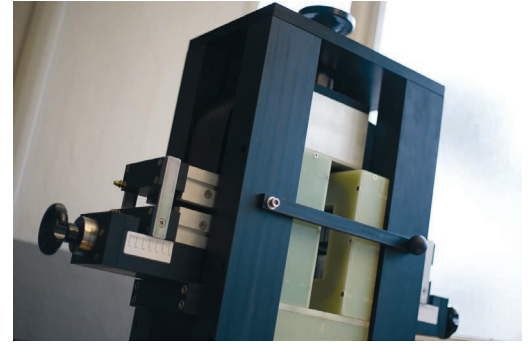
Sanford-Bennett yoke, made with high-permeability materials, is designed to have the best magnetic circuit closure on bars terminals.

Max field: up to 300 kA/m (3750 Oe)

Max diameter or height of the bar: 25 mm

Max width of the bar: 30 mm

Length of the sample bar: 150 mm > 300 mm



PK - Pick-up coils

Pick-up coils are used for the measurement of bars and strings without addition windings around their cross section. The coil provides the capability to position the probe closest to the sample's surface.

Different diameters are available for different bar sizes: 8, 10, 15, 20, 25 mm diameter, and for 3 x 30 mm strips and bars with rectangular cross sections. Custom Pick-up coils designs are available.

Pole adaptors

The Pole Adaptors are made of pure soft iron, and permit the matching the sample's cross section to the poles of the LEP/SB-1.

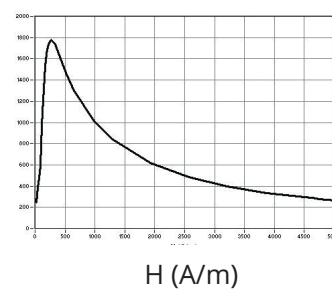
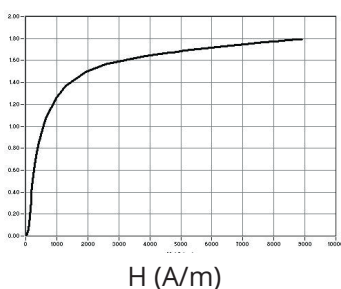
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NOTES:

1. The AMH-DC-T-S can be purchased with the optional 16U enclosure to provide the capability to upgrade to the AMH-DC-TB-S that includes a Gaussmeter and the LEP/SB-1 Yoke.
2. The Power supply can be customized to meet the power demands of various sizes of materials.
3. For measurement of Hard Ferrite and Alnico materials the AMH-DC-TB-S can be enhanced with the use of special poles and measuring coils.

SOFTWARE SOFT2015-P

Soft2015-P software automatically controls the measurements of the AMH-DC-T-S and AMH-DC-TB-S permeameters.

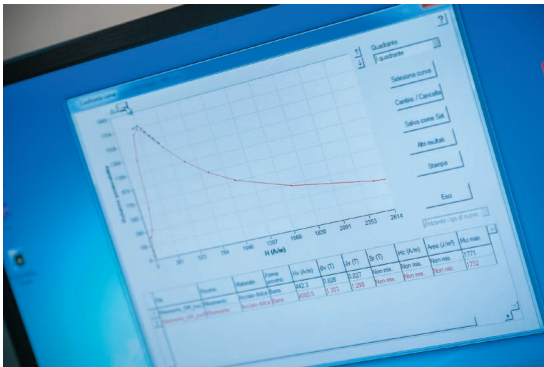


Type of measurement

- Hysteresis loop, normal magnetization curve and relative permeability
- Demagnetization of the sample

Results

- Hsat, Bsat, Jsat, Br, Hc, loop area, relative permeability
- Magnetic units in SI and CGS, measures in mm and inches, temperature in °C and °F



Data base and file searching

- Data base of measuring files with fast search options, ordering, selection, etc.
- Full compatibility with other spreadsheet programs, such as Microsoft Excel™

Set of measures

Ability to group together different measurements in the same graph. The software recognizes the group type and provides additional results such as statistical data for example the average, standard deviation, etc.

Setting of measuring parameters

- Manual or automatic settings of magnetizing and demagnetizing field, speed, resolutions and many other parameters

Data elaboration

- Curve comparison
- Curve's interpolation, automatic or using a mathematical function from a list
- Automatic control of the Fluxmeters
- Merging of different curves

Printing a report

- 3 pre-set reports with different sizes and contents
- Customized report option for changing the information and the language between English and Italian
- The report can be opened and saved with other word processor programs, like Microsoft Word™

Protection

Password protection for restricting access according to selected parameters

