

Model 246 Portable Balancing Instrument

IN-SITU BALANCING & ALL TYPES OF BALANCING MACHINES

The Model 246 is a portable, easy to use Balancing Instrument with automatic speed tracking of vibration amplitude and angle. It can be used to balance all types of rotors 'In Situ' and on Soft or Hard Bearing balancing machines. Use it to replace outdated instruments and improve the performance of older balancing machines with minimal training. Its small size and light weight make it very easy to hand carry to any job site.



Quick & Portable Results



LIGHTWEIGHT PORTABILITY

Briefcase configuration provides protection to the instrument in a small, compact design.



SIMPLIFIED DISPLAY

Dual channel, backlit super-twist alphanumeric LCD with two lines and 40 characters per line.



ADD-ON ACCESSORIES

Vibration sensors for both field and stand balancing, photocell speed sensor, and related cables.



INCOMPARABLE ACCURACY

Dual, narrow band shaft-synchronous digital tracking filters with averaging provides unparalleled accuracy

Standard Features



- Dynamic (Left/Right) Unbalance or Static/Couple Unbalance
- Display of correction angles to add or remove rotor balance weights
- Unbalance display in digital format
- Non-volatile rotor memory storage for up to 50 different rotors
- Automatic vector splitting of unbalance corrections
- Electronic compensation for tooling errors, keys, and keyways
- Numeric keypad with 6 Function keys for data entry
- Switch selectable language option
- Angle encoder input for the display of the unbalance position
- Serial RS232 interface

Applications



FIELD BALANCING

- Balancing speeds from 60 - 80,000 RPM
- Unparalleled filter for quick and accurate balancing solutions
- Model 544 transducers with magnets for ease of sensor placement
- Accessory bag included for transportation of equipment

SHOP BALANCING

- Use either trial-weight or permanent (hard-bearing only) calibration methods
- Utilize either 546DP or 544 velocity transducers
- Digital display to provide accurate balancing solutions
- Easily transportable to multiple machine and field balancing applications



Product Specifications

Balancing Speed Range	60 to 80,000 RPM	Vibration Readout	micrometers, mils, mm/sec or in/sec
Amount Readout	0.001 to 5 000 micrometers p-p or 0.0001 to 228mm/sec pk	Language Options	English, German, French, Italian and Spanish
Digital Angle Readout	0 - 359 degrees	Instrument Dimensions	415 x 300 x 125 mm
Balance Planes	1 or 2	Power Supply	120/240VAC, 50/60Hz
Calibration Methods	Trial Weights or Permanent	CE certification	89/336EEC (EMC) and 73/23EEC
Unbalance Readout	g mm, g in, oz in, grams or ounces	Electromagnetic Std	EN61000-6.2:2001 and EN61000-6.3:2001



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