

WAVEMATRIX™ 3 SSHC

The Difference is Measurable

WaveMatrix can support additional modules that will enhance the standard capabilities of the original software.

The Specimen Self-Heating Control (SSHC) module will increase the throughput and consistency of challenging composite and polymer material testing with the ability to:

- Accelerate test programs where specimens generate heat internally under cyclic loading.
- Adaptively control and maximize test frequencies in response to specimen temperatures.
- Reduces the time traditionally required to perform long-life tests without degrading the specimen.
- Improves test consistency between different stress levels.



SOFTWARE MODULE REQUIREMENTS

The Specimen Self Heating Control Module can be easily added to an existing WaveMatrix license or a new system. If you are upgrading your software, Instron offer additional training to ensure that you will get the most out of the powerful new features.

FEATURES



User specified temperature window (control down to $\pm 0.5^\circ\text{C}$)



Compatible with temperature chamber testing



User specified frequency window



Compatible with WaveMatrix Calculations and Advanced Control modules



USB thermocouple integration available



Optimized performance - allows your test to run the maximum frequency at all times, while keeping specimen temperature constant



Any 0 – 10 volt analog input supported, including infrared temperature sensors



Testing Integrity - control of specimen temperature reduces variances in test result caused by specimen heating effects



Applicable to any test geometry provided a specimen temperature transducer can be fitted



Energy efficiency - shorter test duration reduces energy consumption

SPECIFICATIONS

| Feature | Description |
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| Device Support | 8800 (Servohydraulic and Electric Actuator) or ElectroPuls with the following version of firmware (or higher): 8800MT - V12.15.2677 or 8800T - V8.07.00 1 or 2 Eurotherm (MODBUS) 2400, 2700, 3200, 3500 and K1S temperature controllers or 2400, 3200 and 3500 series temperature monitors ¹ Instron Furnace Controller* ² Instron Advanced Video Extensometer 2 (AVE2)* Instron XY-Stage* |
| Security | National Instruments DAQmx devices for additional Temperature and Voltage monitoring* PIN-Code Accessibility with 3-stage user defined access rights and unlimited user profiles |
| Control | Sine, triangle and square waves, trapezoids, holds, absolute/relative ramps, turning point and sample data playback Waveform Start and stop enveloping Amplitude control to correct for peak errors in a cyclic waveform Mixed mode control on cyclic waveforms Single and nested looping of steps Trend monitoring - control test flow based on relative or absolute changes in peaks or calculated per-cycle characteristics User defined events to control test progress Ability to pause and resume a test, either immediately or at some point in the future Control of digital and analogue outputs Capable of 1ms inter-block transfer time from one step in the sequence to the next |
| Data | Configurable data acquisition rate and re-sampling filter frequency (up to 10kHz) Advanced data reduction; using time, change in channel value, or simple points-per-cycle Data logging at independently configurable intervals for per cycle data (peak and trend) and full hysteresis data User-specified test and specimen inputs for dimensions and text, saved with the test record Test data output in ASCII text CSV format Automatic balance of extensometers and derived position channels at any stage of the test C# interface (advanced users only) for user-defined calculations during test |
| Live Test Space | Graphs and displays updated in real time while test is running Graphs for waveforms and hysteresis from raw and derived channels (X-Y, double-Y, multi-channel and chart recorder) Trend graphs for waveform peaks and calculated per-cycle characteristics throughout a step Configurable numeric displays for tracking data (transducer and derived channels), and cyclic peak and trend channels Customizable layout and content of test inputs, displays and graphs |
| Language | English, French, German, Chinese and Japanese |

* Optional | ¹ Each controller requires its own RS232 port | ² Compatible with WaveMatrix V1.9.411 or later

MODULE OVERVIEW

Calculations

Use live calculations and process data in real-time to gather more insightful data quicker whilst reducing post-test processing time. Choose from an extensive library of 20+ built-in algorithms (such as cyclic energy, or dynamic modulus) or create your own.

Advanced Control

Use an increased range of control modes and waveform types which automatically adjust the applied loading. Combine with live calculations to create sophisticated adaptive tests.

Specimen Self-Heating Control

Specimen Self-Heating Control helps to accelerate test programmes for polymer composites where specimens generate heat internally under cyclic loading. Adaptively controlling frequency in response to specimen temperature reduces time for long life tests and improves consistency between stress levels.

CATALOGUE NUMBERS

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| New Orders | 2495-945 | Core Software |
| | 2495-945D1 | Calculations Module |
| | 2495-945E1 | Advanced Control Module |
| | 2495-945F1 | Specimen Self-Heating Control |
| Upgrade | 2495-975B1 | Core Software for Users without existing WaveMatrix Software |
| | 2495-975B2 | WaveMatrix3 Upgrade for existing WaveMatrix1 Users |
| | 2495-975B3 | WaveMatrix3 Upgrade for existing WaveMatrix2 Users |
| | 2495-975D1 | Calculations Module |
| | 2495-975E1 | Advanced Control Module |
| | 2495-975F1 | Specimen Self-Heating Control |

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