

# 522 | Melt Indexer Model G-02

Melt Indexer measures MFR (Melt mass-flow rate) and MVR (Melt volume-flow rate), which are indicators of fluidity of thermoplastic resin, based on ISO 1133 (JIS K 7210) and ASTM D1238.



Note: Optional flow-rate device, automatic cutting device, die-plug and piston stopper automatic release device is shown.

#### FEATURES

- 100 test conditions can be registered on the touch-screen for easy operation.
- A full range of optional features such as Flow-rate device, Automatic cutting device, Die-plug etc.
- The orifice/die release mechanism allows easy removal of the orifice/die for improved operability and safety.
- The automatic cutting device reduces the variation by the measurer, enabling accurate and safe testing.
- Optional data processing software allows the measured data to be viewed on a PC in real time, so that trends in MFR and MVR can be visually grasped while viewing graphs.
- Optional automatic load-switching unit allows for multiple-weight measurements in which multiple loads are applied in a single test. Automatic switching of the built-in weights contributes to improved operability and safety.

#### MODULAR DESIGN







#3

- **#1**: Base unit + Flow-rate device (Encoder)
- **#2**: Base unit +Automatic cutting device

**#3:** Base unit +Manual cutting device

#4: Base unit

- +Flow-rate device (Encoder)
- +Automatic cutting device
- +Weight lifting device

**#5**: Base unit

- +Flow-rate device (Encoder)
- +Automatic cutting device
- +Automatic load-switching unit





#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

Product #	522	
Model	G-02	
Temperature range	100 to 350°C (400°C optional)	
	(Note: Standard calibration temperatures: 190°C, 230°C, 280°C, 300°C)	
Temperature accuracy	±0.2°C	
	Resistance temperature detector: Pt100	
Temperature resolution	0.1°C / 0.01°C	
	(Can be changed in the environment settings)	
Test weights	• 0.325kg, 2.16kg (Standard feature)	
	<ul> <li>1.0kg, 1.05kg, 1.2kg, 3.8kg, 5.0kg, 10.0kg, 12.5kg, 21.6kg (Optional)</li> </ul>	
Orifice/die	Diameter: Ø2.095mm, Length: 8mm	
Touch-screen	4 inch LCD touch-screen	
	Languages: English, Chinese, Korean, and Japanese	
Test parameters	Up to 100 conditions can be saved	
Number of stored results	Up to 100 data can be saved	
Interface	RS-232C	
Power requirements	<ul> <li>Single-phase, AC100 to 115V, 50Hz or 60Hz, 0.6kVA</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Single-phase, AC200 to 230V, 50Hz or 60Hz, 0.6kVA</li> </ul>	
	(To be selected)	
Dimensions	W400 x D370 x H560mm	
	W400 x D370 x H820-945mm (Including optional weight lifting device)	
Net weight	Approx. 40kg	
	Approx. 55kg (Including weight lifting device)	

#### **RELATED STANDARDS**

ISO 1133	Plastics-Determination of the melt mass-flow rate (MFR) and melt volume-flow
	rate (MVR) of thermoplastics
ASTM D1238	Standard Test Method for Melt Flow Rates of Thermoplastics by Extrusion
	Plastometer
JIS K 7210	Plastics-Determination of the melt mass-flow rate (MFR) and melt volume-flow
	rate (MVR) of thermoplastics

## ACCESSORIES & OPTIONAL FEATURES

Included OOptional

Name	Model	Photo	G-02
<ul><li>Piston</li><li>Without flow-rate device (Encoder)</li></ul>	(Part No.) PS50R	-	•
<ul> <li>Piston</li> <li>With flow-rate device (Encoder)</li> <li>21g heavier weight-pan is used to cancel the reaction force of the encoder.</li> </ul>	PS50FR		O* <sup>1</sup>
<ul><li>Piston, Hastelloy</li><li>Without flow-rate device (Encoder)</li></ul>			0
<ul> <li>Piston, Hastelloy</li> <li>With flow-rate device (Encoder)</li> <li>21g heavier weight-pan is used to cancel the reaction force of the encoder.</li> </ul>			0
Funnel			•
Orifice/die Ø2.095mm, L:8mm (Standard) Material: Carbide	2100320		•
Orifice/die Ø1mm Material: Carbide			0
<ul><li>Half size orifice/die</li><li>Ø1.05mm, L=4mm</li></ul>		_	0
<ul> <li>Hastelloy orifice/die</li> <li>Ø2.095mm, L:8mm</li> <li>Material: Hastelloy</li> </ul>	2110030		0

Orifice/die gauge (Go/no go gauge) For Ø2.095mm	2100330	2.00	•
Orifice/die cleaning rod	2100344		•
Sample push rod			•
Cylinder cleaning rod	2100334		•
Weight for 2.16kg	W-GF		•
Weight for 1.0kg	L1.00 (W-GA)		0
Weight for 1.05kg	L1.05 (W-GB)		0
Weight for 1.2kg	L1.2 (W-GC)		0
Weight for 3.8kg	L3.80 (W-GE)		0
Weight for 5.0kg	L5.00 (W-GG)		0

<ul><li>Weight set for 10.0kg</li><li>Consist of W-GD &amp; W-GK</li></ul>	L10.00		0
Weight set for 12.5kg Consist of W-GD, W-GE, W-GH & W-GI	L12.50		0
<ul> <li>Weight set for 21.6kg</li> <li>Consist of W-GE, W-GG, W-GI, W-GJ &amp; W-GK</li> </ul>	L21.60		0
Piston stopper jig (5mm & 10mm)	S-SP	Used to adjust the piston intermediate stop position during sample preheating.	0
Piston stopper automatic release device	S-AR	The stopper is automatically released as preheating is complete. Flowrate device is required separately.	0
<ul> <li>Orifice/die bottom plate</li> <li>Without orifice/die-release Mechanism</li> <li>Can be used with manual/auto cutting device</li> </ul>	BP-AC	Orifice is taken out from the top of the furnace body.	0
<ul> <li>Orifice/die bottom plate</li> <li>Without orifice/die-release Mechanism</li> <li>Not available with manual/auto cutting device</li> </ul>	BP-HC	Orifice is taken out from the top of the furnace body.	0
Flow-rate device for method B (Piston displacement transducer / Encoder) • Accuracy: ±0.02mm	FRG1	Used for measurement by method B. Measures piston travel and automatically calculates MFR and MVR.	0

Weight lifting device	WLG1	The weight can be safely raised and lowered by motor-drive.	0
Automatic load-switching unit	WCGB1 (100-125V) WCGB2 (200-230V)	<ul> <li>Automatic load switching and residual extrusion reduces operator workload and improves safety.</li> <li>Supports multi-weight measurement, in which tests are performed under multiple loading conditions. Flow rate ratio can be obtained by measuring at different shear rates.</li> <li>See page 11 for details.</li> </ul>	
<ul><li>Manual cutting device</li><li>Not available with die plug</li></ul>	MCG2-A	Cut samples manually by rotating the handle.	0
<ul><li>Manual cutting device</li><li>Can be used with die plug</li></ul>	MCG2-B	Cut samples manually by rotating the handle.	0

<ul><li>Automatic cutting device</li><li>Not available with die plug</li></ul>	ACG2	<ul> <li>Cutting the sample at an arbitrary time by pressing the TEST switch (Method A)</li> <li>Automatic cutting of samples at the start and end of the process in conjunction with the flow-rate device (Method B)</li> </ul>	0
<ul> <li>Automatic cutting device</li> <li>Can be used with die plug</li> </ul>	ACSG2	<ul> <li>Cutting the sample at an arbitrary time by pressing the TEST switch (Method A)</li> <li>Automatic cutting of samples at the start and end of the process in conjunction with the flow-rate device (Method B)</li> </ul>	0
Die plug	FPG2	For samples with low melt viscosity that would flow-out under their own weight during preheating, plug the orifice/die to prevent spillage.	0
Orifice/die cleaning tool	YG	A device to clean the orifice/die using a commercially available toothpick.	0
<ul> <li>Real time data output</li> <li>(Data acquisition software)</li> <li>Spreadsheet software is required. (Not provided)</li> <li>Flow-rate device is required.</li> </ul>	RTD1	Image: model model model         Image: model model model         Image: model model model model         Image: model	0

<ul><li>Mini thermal printer</li><li>Flow-rate device is required.</li></ul>	PSANC1	0
<ul> <li>Anticorrosion option</li> <li>(Cylinder, Piston and orifice/die)</li> <li>Cylinder cleaning rod: Made of brass</li> </ul>	ОРНС	Ο
<ul> <li>High temperature option</li> <li>Calibration temperatures:</li> <li>190°C, 230°C, 300°C, 400°C</li> </ul>	HT	0
Safety cover	SCG2	0
Blade for cutting device	2110200	O* <sup>2</sup>
Accessories box (Small)	COS	0
Accessories box (Large)	COL	0
Power supply, Single-phase, AC100 to 115V		•
Power supply, Single-phase, AC200 to 230V		0
Power cord, Type B (For Japan)		$\bullet$
Power cord, Type B (For USA etc.)	AC-U	0
Power cord, Type F (CEE7/4, for Germany etc.)	AC-C	0
Power cord, Type F (For Korea)	AC-K	0
Power cord, Type G (BS1363, for UK etc.)	AC-B	0
Power cord, Type I (For China)	AC-G	0

\*1 Supplied as standard feature when flow-rate device is selected.
\*2 Supplied as standard when cutting device is selected.

### **WEIGHT COMBINATION**

Load	Model	Combination (Code of individual weight)	Remark
	(Weight set)		
0.325kg		Piston (including weight pan)	Standard
2.16kg		Piston + W-GF (1.835kg)	Standard
1.0kg	L1.00	Piston + <b>W-GA (0.675kg)</b>	Optional
1.05kg	L1.05	Piston + <b>W-GB (0.725kg)</b>	Optional
1.2kg	L1.2	Piston + <b>W-GC (0.875kg)</b>	Optional
3.8kg	L3.80	Piston + W-GF (1.835kg) + <b>W-GE (1.64kg)</b>	Optional
5.0kg	L5.00	Piston + W-GF (1.835kg) + <b>W-GG (2.84kg)</b>	Optional
10.0kg	L10.00	Piston + W-GF (1.835kg) + W-GD (1.45kg) + W-GK (6.39kg)	Optional
12.5kg	L12.50	Piston + W-GF (1.835kg) + W-GD (1.45kg) + W-GE (1.64kg)	Optional
		+ W-GH (3.225kg) + W-GI (4.025kg)	
21.6kg*	L21.60	Piston + W-GF (1.835kg) + W-GE (1.64kg) + W-GG (2.84kg)	Optional
		+ W-GI (4.025kg) + W-GJ (4.545kg) + W-GK (6.39kg)	

\*L21.60 covers 3.8kg & 5kg as well.

# Melt Indexer, model G-02 Multi-weight

(With optional automatic load-switching unit)



Multi-weight	3 weight steps
Test weight	8 different test weights with automatic selection 0.325, 2.16Kg, 3.8Kg, 5Kg, 10Kg, 12.5Kg, 21.6Kg +select 1 kind from 1Kg, 1.05Kg, 1.2Kg
Power requirement	Single-phase, AC100 to 115V or 200 to 230V, 50Hz or 60Hz
Compressed air requirement	0.4MPa
Dimensions	W700 x D730 x H1400

Specifications are subject to change without notice.



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