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HAND VANE SHEAR APPARATUS

Code: T175



A pocket vane tester in engineering testing laboratories is used to measure the in-situ shear strength of
cohesive soils, typically in the field. It consists of a set of blades that are rotated into the soil to create a
shear failure. The resistance to rotation is used to calculate the undrained shear strength of the soil,
providing valuable information for geotechnical design, particularly for foundations and stability analysis
in clayey soils.

STANDARDS

ASTM D2573 • AASHTO T202

SUPPLIED WITH

Vane Adaptor	Capacity
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Sensitive	0 - 2 N/cm2 (0 - 20 kPa)
Standard	0 - 10 N/cm2 (0 - 100 kPa)
High Capacity	0 - 25 N/cm2 (0 - 250 kPa)

ORDERING INFORMATION

Item	Code
FIELD VANE SHEAR APPARATUS	T176X00XH
HAND-VANE SHEAR APPARATUS	T175X00XH
VANE ADAPTOR for T175 (0 - 2 N/cm²)	T175P001H
VANE ADAPTOR for T175 (0 - 10 N/cm ²)	T175P002H
VANE ADAPTOR for T175 (0 - 25 N/cm ²)	T175P003H