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Supplementary Kit for Rotating System on Air Bed 1000783

Instruction Sheet

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- Rotating disc
- 2 Torsion springs
- 3 Support bracket with universal clamp

1. Description

The supplementary kit for the rotating system on air bed (1000781 or 1000782) is designed for the study of frictionless rotational motion with a larger rotating disc.

The rotating disc has an angular scale pattern on its underside, which can be detected by a laser reflection sensor (1001034) in order to trace the rotational motion in conjunction with an interface to a computer.

Because of the large diameter of the rotating disc it is also possible to perform time measurements with a mechanical stop-watch.

2. Equipment supplied

- 1 Rotating disc with angular scale
- 1 Support bracket
- 1 Universal clamp
- 1 Set of coupling springs with magnet

3. Technical data

Rotating disc diameter: 350 mm

Moment of inertia of

rotating disc: 2.2 g/m² approx.

Typical duration of

oscillations: 20 s to 2 min Coupling springs: 1 N, 2 N, 5 N

4. Operation

 To set up the basic apparatus, see the instruction sheet for 1000781 or 1000782.

Setting up a torsional oscillator (see Fig. 1)

- Fix the universal clamp to the support bracket.
- Fit the support bracket into the supporting tube's base.
- Place the large rotating disc on the airbearing unit and turn it to zero (0°).
- Fix a torsion spring into the universal clamp and connect it to the magnet on the multiple pulley.

 Turn the rotating disc through a measured angle from its rest position and then let it go so that it starts oscillating.

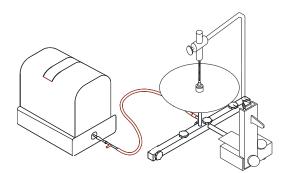


Fig. 1 Set-up for a torsional oscillator.

5. Disposal

- The packaging should be disposed of at local recycling points.
- Should you need to dispose of the equipment itself, never throw it away in normal domestic waste. Local regulations for the disposal of electrical equipment will apply.



 Do not dispose of the battery in the regular household garbage. Follow the local regulations (In Germany: BattG; EU: 2006/66/EG).



Fig. 2 Experiment set-up for determining moment of inertia of transverse beam with additional masses, using a laser reflection sensor (1001034) and á digital counter (1001032 or 1001033).