

CEMENT TESTING EQUIPMENT

For over 30 years OFI Testing Equipment (OFITE) has provided instruments and reagents for testing drilling fluids, well cements, completion fluids, and wastewater. In addition to these product lines we also offer a range of instruments for core analysis. From our manufacturing facility in Houston, TX we provide customers all over the world with quality products and exceptional service.

Our cement product line includes innovative designs such as the Static Gel Strength Measurement Device (SGSM) which showcases our ability to develop new technology to meet customer and industry demands. We also offer Ultrasonic Cement Analyzers (UCA), Constant Speed Blenders, Automated HTHP Consistometers, and all other instruments required to evaluate cement properties according to API Specification 10.

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Circular Cement Expansion Mold Kit

The Circular Cement Expansion Mold is designed to measure the expansion or shrinkage characteristics of well cement slurries. In a typical well cementing operation, a cement slurry is pumped into the annulus between the well casing and the bore hole. As the cement slurry hydrates, it undergoes a volume change which translates into bulk expansion or shrinkage. Knowing the amount of expansion or shrinkage allows users to design cement systems which can achieve optimal bonding with the borehole and well casing without sacrificing the integrity of the cement matrix.

The Circular Cement Expansion Mold's external ring has a vertical slit on one side to allow it to expand. Before testing begins, the width of the gap is measured with the included micrometer. The expansion mold is filled with a cement slurry and cured in a water bath or curing chamber. As the cement cures, the external ring will expand or contract with the cement slurry. At the end of the test, the gap is measured again to determine the expansion factor.

This device conforms to the guidelines in API Recommended Practice 10B-5 (ISO 10426-5:2004).



Included Items

#122-90: Circular Cement Expansion Mold Kit

• #122-90-010: Circular Cement Expansion Mold

#122-90-020: Micrometer Stand

• #122-90-030: Micrometer

• #122-90-040: Carrying Case with Custom Foam Insert

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