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inspection equipment

# Elcometer 3045

## Pendulum Hardness Tester

**Reliable & repeatable** measurement of coating hardness using either the **Persoz** or **König** pendulum method

- Fully automatic test for accurate & repeatable readings

- Automatic calibration - adjusting the unit to meet the specified standards

- Sturdy and robust design to ensure consistent results



The time taken for a pendulum resting on the test coating to reduce its oscillation from one set point to another can be used to calculate the hardness of the coating.

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- The image shows the Elcometer 3045 Pendulum Hardness Tester, a white and orange laboratory instrument. It features a large, clear Perspex door on the front, which is currently open, revealing the internal pendulum mechanism and a sample holder. The device has a control panel on the left side with a small LCD screen and a numeric keypad. The base is equipped with four adjustable feet for leveling. The overall design is compact and professional, suitable for a laboratory or industrial setting.
- Accurate, repeatable and reproducible coating hardness measurements
  - Sturdy, dustproof and robust design ensures consistent results
  - Fully automated test - position the sample, close the door and press start
  - Menu driven operation, in multiple languages
  - Batch memory stores all test data for output to a PC via the supplied ElcoMaster® software
  - Rigid perspex door provides easy access for sample positioning
  - Automated calibration ensures pendulum operates precisely within specified limits
  - Infrared optical measurement of oscillations
  - Internal storage for the calibration tile and pendulum
  - Adjustable feet and dual axis bubble-level indicator ensures test is accurate

**STANDARDS:**  
 ASTM D 4366, BS 3900 E5,  
 DIN 53157, ISO 1522, NF T30-016

**ElcoMaster®**  
 data management software

**2 YEAR\***  
 WARRANTY

\* The Elcometer 3045 Pendulum Hardness Tester is supplied with a one year warranty against manufacturing defects, which can be extended to two years via [www.elcometer.com](http://www.elcometer.com)

## Pendulum Hardness Tester

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The Elcometer 3045 Pendulum Hardness Tester is equipped with a number of unique features designed specifically to maximise repeatability and reproducibility of the pendulum hardness test method, including:

### Automated Calibration

Utilising the supplied glass calibration tile the Elcometer 3045 performs a full calibration routine and automatically adjusts the unit to meet the specified standard.

### Fully Automated Test

Once the sample and pendulum are in position and the door closed, pressing the Start button:

- Lifts the sample on to the balls of the selected pendulum
- Moves the pendulum to the correct Start position
- Automatically releases the pendulum, counting the number of oscillations until the movement has decayed and stores them into the batch memory
- Returns the sample and pendulum to the start position ready for the next test in the set of three

### Output to the PC

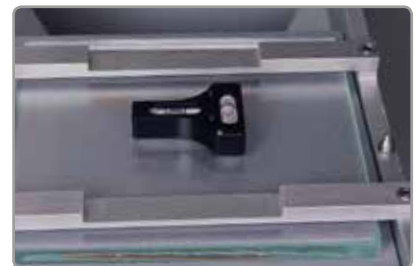
Each set of results can be stored and transferred to the PC for further analysis and report generation.



Maximum sample size  
200 x 110 x 14mm (7.85 x 4.33 x 0.55")

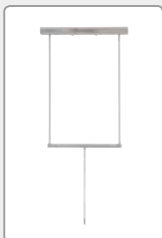


Infrared optical measurement  
of oscillations



Dual axis bubble-level indicator  
ensures accuracy

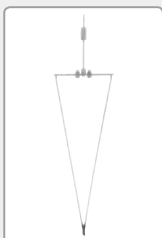
The hardness of a coating is measured by the number of oscillations within the specified limits of amplitude. The Persoz test measures the time taken for the amplitude of oscillations to decrease from 12° to 4°, and the König test measures the decrease from 6° to 3°. So the softer the coating, the higher the dampening on the balls, the faster the reduction in amplitude of swing, therefore the less cycles of oscillation.



### Persoz Method

Stainless Steel pendulum,  
weight 500g (17.6oz),  
fitted with 2 balls of  
8mm (0.3") diameter

Oscillation Period: 1 second ±0.01 seconds  
Deflections: 12° to 4°  
Damping Time on Glass: 430 seconds ±15 seconds



### König Method

Stainless Steel pendulum,  
weight 200g (7.05oz),  
fitted with 2 balls of  
5mm (0.2") diameter

Oscillation Period: 1.4 seconds ±0.02 seconds  
Deflections: 6° to 3°  
Damping Time on Glass: 250 seconds ±10 seconds

## Technical Specification

Part Number	Description		Certificate
<b>K3045M001</b>	Elcometer 3045 Persoz & König Pendulum Hardness Tester		●
Pendulum	Persoz Pendulum*	König Pendulum*	
Part Number	<b>KT3045P001</b>	<b>KT3045P002</b>	●
Oscillation Period	1 second ±0.01 seconds	1.4 seconds ±0.02 seconds	
Measurement Deflection	12° to 4°	6° to 3°	
Damping Time on Glass	430 seconds ±15 seconds	250 seconds ±10 seconds	
Number of Oscillations	430 ±15 oscillations	172 to 185 oscillations	
Maximum Specimen Panel Dimensions	200 x 110 x 14mm (7.85 x 4.33 x 0.55")	Dimensions	500 x 330 x 760mm (19.7 x 13 x 29.9")
Relative Humidity (%RH) Operating Range		Operating Temperature	5°C to 40°C (41°F to 104°F)
		Instrument Weight	17kg (37.5lb)
		Standards	ASTM D 4366, BS 3900 E5, DIN 53157, <b>ISO 1522</b> , NF T30-016

### Packing List

Elcometer 3045 Persoz & König Pendulum Tester, Glass Test Piece, Dual Axis Bubble Level, 20 x Glass Cleaning Wipes, Cleaning Cloth, 3 x Pin Release Wire, 2 x Arm Slide Wear Plate, Spare Fuse (315mA), Mains Leads: UK, EUR & US, RS232 Cable, ElcoMaster® Software, Test Certificate, User Guide (please order Pendulum separately)

## Accessories

<b>KT3045P009</b>	Glass Test Piece
<b>KT3045P003</b>	Dual Axis Bubble Level
<b>KT3045P004</b>	Arm Slide Wear Plate, Pack of 2
<b>KT3045P005</b>	Pin Release Wire, Pack of 3
<b>KT3045P006</b>	Glass Cleaning Wipes, Pack of 20

● Test certificate supplied as standard \*Please order Pendulum separately

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