

Series 3

DIGITAL FORCE GAUGES

Quick Start Guide



Thank you!



Thank you for purchasing a Mark-10 Series 3 Digital Force Gauge. We are confident that you will get many years of service from this product. Series 3 gauges may be used in a variety of compression and tension testing applications. Please read through this Quick Start Guide and the complete User's Guide before using the gauge.

IMPORTANT SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS

Force gauges are sensitive instruments that must be treated with care. Please review the yellow safety information card included in the box, as well as the safety information provided in the User's Guide prior to operating the gauge.

LIST OF INCLUDED ITEMS:

Qty.	Part No.			Description
	M3-012 – M3-20	M3-50 – M3-100	M3-200 – M3-500	
1	12-1049	12-1049	12-1049	Carrying Case
1	AC1030 / AC1031 / AC1032/ AC1035	AC1030 / AC1031 / AC1032/ AC1035	AC1030 / AC1031 / AC1032 / AC1035	AC adapter/charger w/US, EU, UK, or AUS prong
1	08-1026	08-1026	08-1026	Rechargeable NiMH Battery (inside gauge)
1	G1024	G1024	G1031	Extension rod
1	G1026	G1026	G1033	Cone
1	G1025	G1025	G1032	Chisel
1	G1027	G1027	G1034	V-groove
1	G1029	G1029	G1036	Flat
1	G1028	G1038	G1035	Hook
1	N/A	G1039	G1037	Coupling
1	09-1165	09-1165	09-1165	USB cable

POWER

Press the  button to power on the gauge. Press and hold to power off. The gauge may be powered either by the internal rechargeable battery or an AC adapter/charger. The battery will last approximately 7 hours with the backlight turned on, and 24 hours with the backlight turned off before recharging is necessary.

LITERATURE & SOFTWARE DOWNLOADS

1. **User's guides** (PDF)
Provided for all Mark-10 instruments. Locate the user's guide for this product and read it thoroughly before use.
2. **USB driver**
For Mark-10 instruments and the model RSU100 RS-232 to USB converter. Required for communication with a PC. Follow the installation instructions provided in the user's guide.
3. **MESUR® family of software** – see below.

INSTALLING MESUR® SOFTWARE

Mark-10 offers three data collection applications:

MESUR® Lite

Free basic data acquisition application, for data tabulation and exporting to Excel. Compatible with gauges only, not test stands.

MESUR®gauge / MESUR®gauge Plus

Data tabulation, graphing, analysis, and reporting, with user-configurable start and stop triggers and other tools. Compatible with gauges and test stands for load vs. time or load vs. travel. MESUR®gauge Plus adds test stand motion control coordination. Both applications can be evaluated for 90 days.

PC requirements

Compatible with PCs running Microsoft Windows 7 or later. Minimum monitor resolution is 1108 x 758. A USB or RS-232C serial port is required. If USB communication is required, install the Mark-10 USB driver.