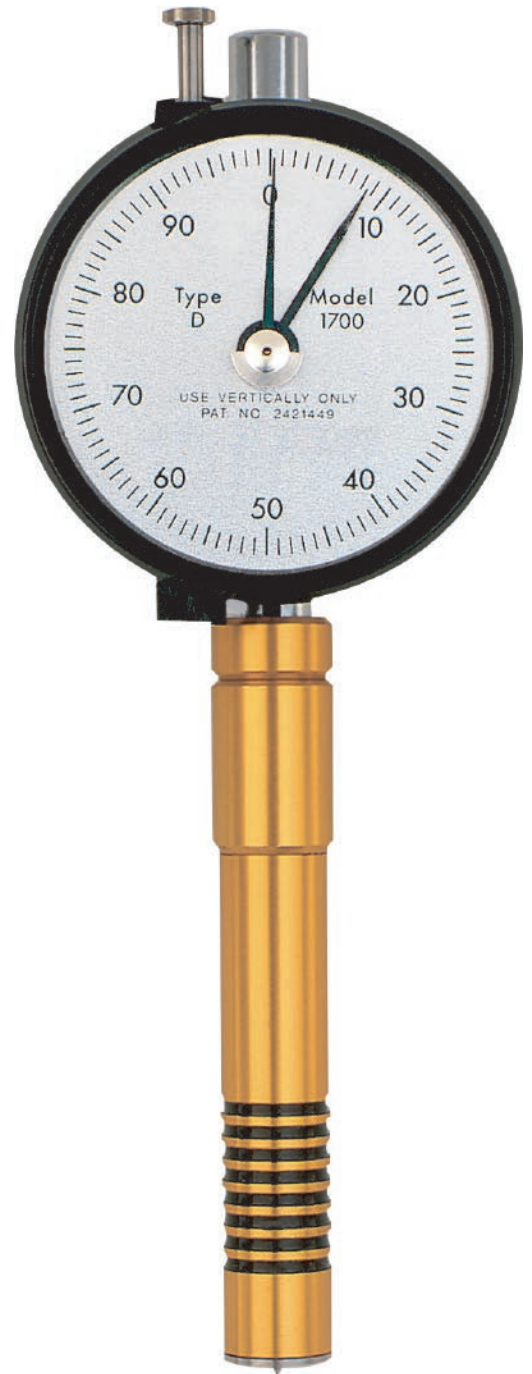


Durometer Model RX-1700

Operating Instructions

Hold the durometer in a near-vertical position and press the foot of the gauge firmly against the specimen, (but not so firmly as to imbed the foot into the surface of the material). The max hand will indicate the durometer reading instantaneously. The regular dial hand may recede from this maximum reading after a few seconds. This indicates creep or cold-flow of the specimen. Note maximum reading from max hand and also note creep reading after a given time delay while maintaining firm contact of the foot against the specimen. To reset the max hand press the button on the top left of the dial.

An example of a properly noted durometer reading: "Durometer A 61, Creep 7 at 15 seconds, 73°F." Repeat above steps for each use.
At Rest Position: 90-95 (Types A, B, and O), 0 (Types C, D, and DO)



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