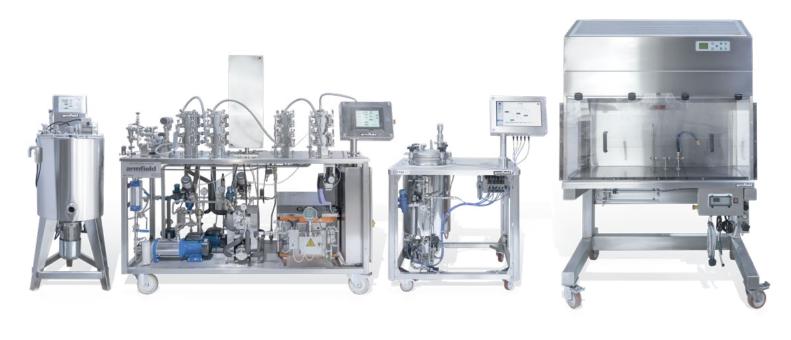
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Welcome to our catalogue

What's new

This Catalogue introduces complete new ranges of educational equipment demonstrating the fundamentals of engineering with a student-based learning approach. These products can be found within the new EF and ME sections of our catalogue.

We have continued to innovate our product portfolio by introducing new products for Open Channel Research Flumes, Air Conditioning, Water Treatment, Fluid Mechanics, Filtration and Food Technology. As part of this innovation we are proud to introduce our new ArmBus software, unparalleled in the market. ArmBus provides an ultimate user experience with its instinctive simplicity including options for automatic fault diagnosis, network access, remote operation and multiple user interfaces.

History, Mission and Culture

Since our inception in 1963 Armfield has been a proud, independent and responsible provider of technical equipment. Today, Armfield is the world leader in the supply of innovative Education Equipment and Industrial Research & Development equipment for Food, Pharmaceutical and Industry labs.

People are at the core of our company. We see our strength in trust, diversity and progress. Every Armfield employee's contribution, no matter how big or small, forges the success of our organisation with the customer placed at the very heart of our business.

Our equipment allows users to educate, test and research in innovative ways that fit their individual needs, while at the same time providing cost-effective, reliable and user-friendly products.

Armfield has built its reputation on a commitment to providing quality products and services while rapidly responding to international needs for innovative and accurate educational and industrial equipment. A primary strategy is superior customer satisfaction. Armfield constantly analyses market, product and curriculum needs around the world to develop a full range of products for education and industrial research.

With our focus on delivering meaningful innovation and content, we serve multiple markets throughout the world in the areas of High Schools, Universities and Industrial Processing. We are a leader in Fluid Dynamics, Chemical, Civil, Mechanical Engineering, Food and Pharmaceutical Processing.

If you require more detailed data on any of the products contained within this catalogue we are represented by a global network of agents, distributors and an interactional sales team who will be more than happy to support your requests. You will find our comprehensive list of agents and distributors on our website.

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Product details Each product entry has an image, brief description and graphical quick-view of requirements and relative product scale. For more detailed information, the full technical data sheet can be viewed, downloaded or printed via the URL that accompanies each entry. Image Description Requirements Cear Pump Demonstration Unit - FM52 The gear pump is the most widely used of the positive action rotary pumps. Two gear wheels operate inside a casing; one is driven while the other rotates in mesh with it. The liquid is carried around in the space between consecutive teeth and then ejected as the teeth mesh. The pump has no valves. It is a positive displacement pump and will deliver against high pressures. The output is a more even flow than that of a reciprocating pump. It is particularly suitable for high viscosity fluids. View data sheet www.armfield.co.uk/fm52 Che ME CE IP Scale

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Perfect for the following levels

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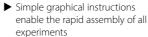
Vocational Training

University Undergraduate Level

EF Chapters / Topics / Experiments

The Modular hands-on tray based system is supplied in conjunction with a multifunctional Base Unit enabling the student to conduct their own experiments in subjects such as Statics, Dynamics and Kinematics. Using easy to follow instructions experiments can be conducted individually or in front of a class.

Choose your topic, build and conduct experiments with our easy instructions and manuals, record the outcome!





Example of the experiment trays stacked

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Work Station - EF-WS

Each EF set is supplied in one or more protective storage trays for storage in the racks of the optional EF-WS Workstation.

Please note: this is a wheeled storage unit only, shown here with various trays and multiple Base Units to illustrate its capacity and use as a work surface or workstation. Discounts are available for multiple units and multiple trays when purchased together. Ask your Armfield Agent for more details.

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Base Unit - EF-BU

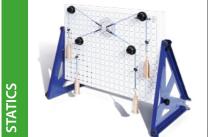
The base unit EF-BU is easy to set up with no assembly tools needed. Screen-printed design includes a measuring scale to ensure repeatable exercises. The base unit can be set up horizontally, vertically and in an inclined position to suit experiment.

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Statics / Forces - EF-1.1

The EF-1.1 - Forces experiment kit enables students to understand the centre of gravity of different shapes and analysis of forces in equilibrium for concurrent and nonconcurrent force.

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Statics / Moments - EF-1.2

The EF-1.2 - Moments experiment kit enables students to understand the relationship of weights and beam balance. The different configuration is possible to enhance understanding of the principles of moments, levers, beams and the relationship of distance and forces applied on a beam.

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Statics / Beams - EF-1.3

The EF-1.3 - Beams experiment kit enables students to analyse the behaviour of different types of beams under a variety of load conditions and also build and test a selection of portal and truss frames.







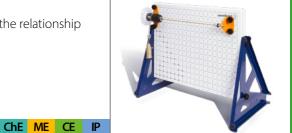
The EF-1.4 - Springs experiment kit enables students to learn about Hooke's law when applied to both extension and compression springs. Students can experiment with a single spring, springs in series or in parallel. A variety of compression springs are included to enable students to learn about spring rates.



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The EF-1.5 - Torsion experiment kit enables students to understand the relationship between torsion and the angle of twist for any given material.



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Dynamics / Simple Harmonic Motion - EF-2.2

The EF-2.2 - Simple Harmonic Motion experiments kit enables students to understand the effect of mass and length of pendulum on SHM and the period of oscillation. The relationship between SHM and gravity is evaluated using the Kater's pendulum, as well as understanding SHM in a mass spring system.



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Kinematics / Simple Mechanisms - EF-3.2

The EF-3.2 - experiment kit enables students to visualise and understand the different types of mechanical systems and the conversion of linear motion to rotary motion and



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Select a topic set and base unit **Build** following the simple graphical build instructions Experiment research, learn, development

armfield **Desktop Learning Modules**

Small enough for the classroom; rigorous enough for the laboratory.

The DLMX represents the very best in modern engineering teaching equipment. The system is a highly visual learning tool that can be used to teach Heat Transfer, Fluid Mechanics and Thermofluids to students of all ages.

► Clear components used for maximum visibility of the equipments operation

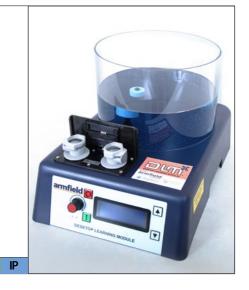
► Computer controlled with integrated data logging



DLMX Base Unit - DLMX

The Armfield DLMX system is a practical education system aimed at teaching students the basics of fluid mechanics, heat exchange and other fundamental engineering principles. It is a unique combination of coursework and practical demonstration equipment and can be used to teach students of all ages.

The equipment comprises a small battery operated base unit, into which one of seven different cartridges is plugged. The base unit contains a water reservoir, pump, controls and viewing panel.



Cross Flow Heat Exchanger - DLM-1

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This DLM-1 cartridge demonstrates the function of a fan and radiator to cool water. The DLMX reservoir is filled with hot water, which is pumped through the heat exchanger. The inlet and outlet water temperatures are measured to demonstrate the cooling effect. The relationship between heat transfer and water flow rate can also be

A highly visual demonstration of a fluidised bed. The onset of fluidisation can be demonstrated and the way the height of the bed varies with the flow rate. The pressure drop across the bed is measured, so the way the pressure varies before the onset of fluidisation and after fluidisation has occurred can be illustrated and



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Fluidised Bed - DLM-2

compared to theory.

DLMX COLD









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Orifice Plate - DLM-3

The use of an orifice plate to measure flow is demonstrated by measuring the pressure drop across a defined orifice. The geometry of the orifice is in accordance with standard industrial orifice flow meters.



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Shell and Tube Heat Exchanger - DLM-4

This DLM-4 cartridge requires two DLMX base units, one filled with hot water, and one filled with cold water. The inlet and outlet temperatures of both fluid streams are measured, enabling the heat transfer coefficient to be measured and an energy balance to be performed. The two flow rates can be individually varied and the flow direction through the shell can be easily changed. The internal geometry of the DLM-4 is based on industrial 2-1 shell and tube heat exchangers.



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Tubular Heat Exchanger - DLM-5

This DLM-5 cartridge requires two DLMX base units, one filled with hot water and one filled with cold water. The inlet and outlet temperatures of both fluid streams are measured, enabling the heat transfer coefficient to be measured and an energy balance to be performed. Reversing the flow in the outer tube demonstrates the difference between co-current and counter-current operation.









Energy Losses in Hydraulic Systems - DLM-6

This DLM-6 cartridge simultaneously measures the pressure drop across a straight pipe, a smooth bend and a right angle bend. Each test section is of the same cross section and same effective length, enabling meaningful comparisons to be made. The additional energy losses due to the geometry of the flow path can be clearly seen at different flow rates and the relationship to theory can be established.



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Venturi System - DLM-7

The DLM-7 cartridge demonstrates the Bernoulli equation, showing how low pressure is generated in the throat of a Venturi tube, and how this is affected by flow. The flow recovery is also demonstrated by measuring the total pressure drop across the module. The geometry of the Venturi orifice is in accordance with standard industrial Venturi flow meters, so the use of a Venturi to measure flow can also be demonstrated.



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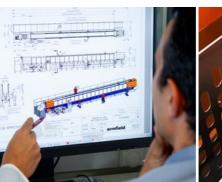
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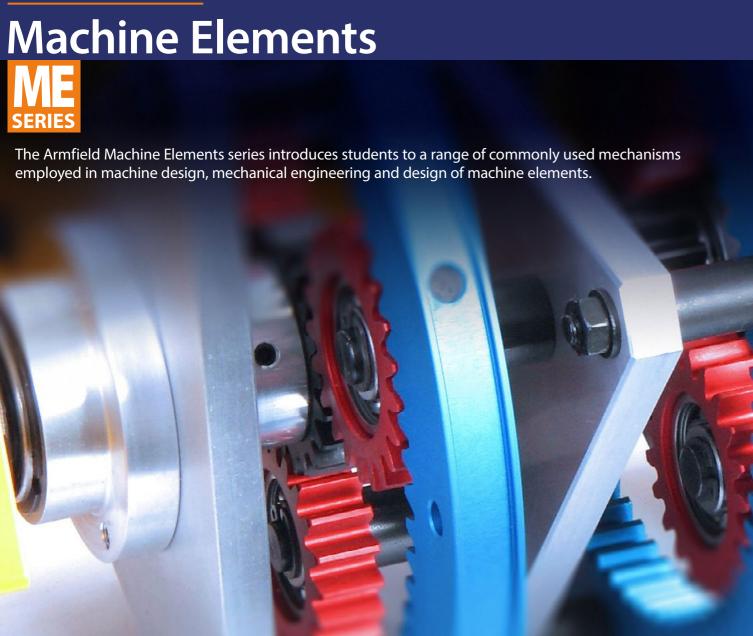
Products are conceptualised, developed and detailed using the latest computer-aided design software. Coupled with computational fluid dynamics (CFD) & Finite Element Analysis (FEA) and 3D-print prototyping, our design process helps to ensure products are right first As an ISO 2015 certified business, Armfield strives for quality. We work continuously with our suppliers, contractors and production facilities to ensure that your product arrives on time, on budget and to specification.

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Universal Bench Mounted Frame - SD-1.10

The Armfield Didactec Sanderson Universal Bench Mounted Frame provides a very sensible alternative to wall mounting, particularly since many new buildings are predominantly glass, with very flimsy dividing walls.

The frame is designed to accommodate two items of ADS apparatus, allowing adequate space for students to work on each piece of equipment simultaneously.



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Drum Brake Apparatus - SD-1.12 This apparatus has been developed specifically for motor vehicle mechanics and motor vehicle technicians courses. It provides a means of demonstrating the difference in braking torque between leading (primary) and trailing (secondary) shoe braking systems and the effect on the braking systems and the effect on the braking torque of the various combinations of leading and trailing shoes. When the two shoes are linked together, the self-energising action can be demonstrated.

Options (A) Adjustable lining for SD-1.12 (B) Full lining for SD-1.12



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Gearbox Apparatus - SD-1.15

Most road vehicles are fitted with variable-ratio gearboxes as a means of obtaining the best power application under varying road conditions.

Fundamentally the gearbox consists of gear wheels of different sizes, which may be engaged as required. The sliding mesh box, although it is still used on heavy commercial vehicles, is seldom found on modern cars, but its basic construction and operation are important from the student's point of view as it represents the basic layout from which most modern gearboxes have been developed.

Option (A) Short coupling SD-1.15A (B) Universal joint coupling SD-1.15B



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Crown Wheel & Pinion - SD-1.16A

Many students find it difficult to visualise the action of a differential when used as a means of providing a drive from the gearbox to each axle shaft while allowing independent motion between shafts.

The Sanderson Differential Unit has been designed to demonstrate the action of crown wheel and pinion rear axle drive and differential elements.

Option (A) Short coupling SD-1.15A (B) Universal joint coupling SD-1.15B



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Weight Sets - SD-1.01/02/03

Overdrive Apparatus - SD-1.17

The Sanderson Overdrive Unit has been designed to demonstrate the action of the gear elements in simple epicyclic gear arrangements. The unit may also be used by students in the laboratory to carry out simple experiments on epicyclic gearing.

Option (A) Short coupling SD-1.15A (B) Universal joint coupling SD-1.15B



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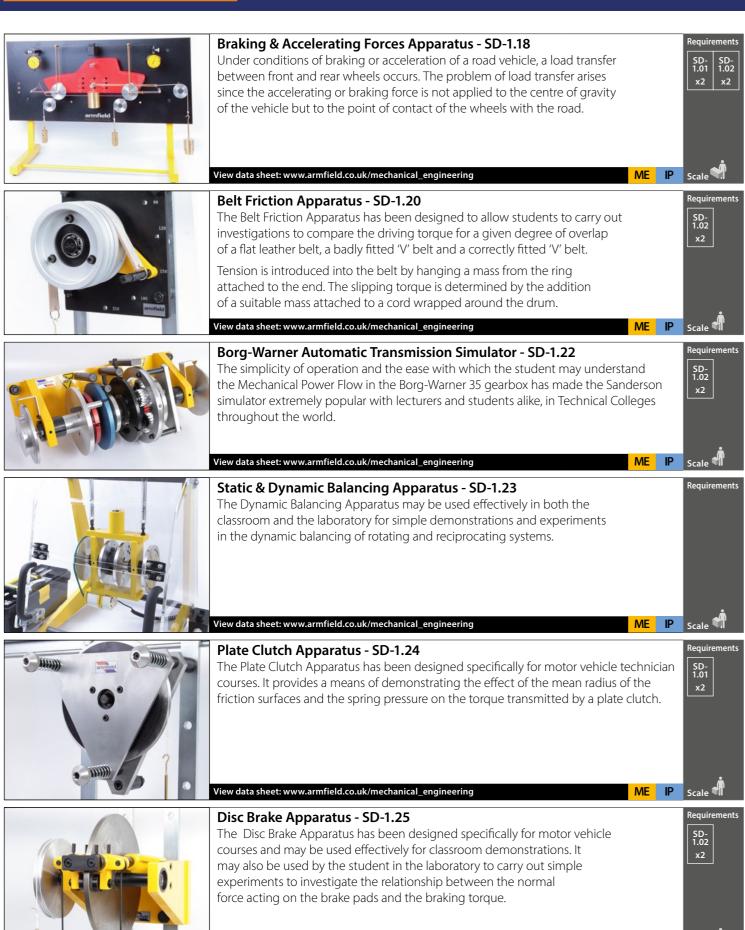
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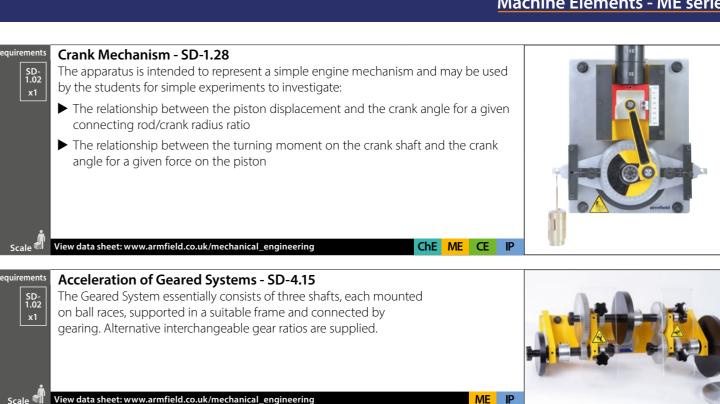
Three-Speed Epicyclic Gearbox - SD4:18

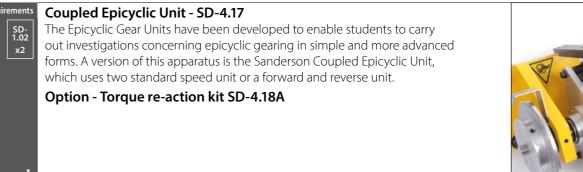
The Sanderson Epicyclic Gear Unit

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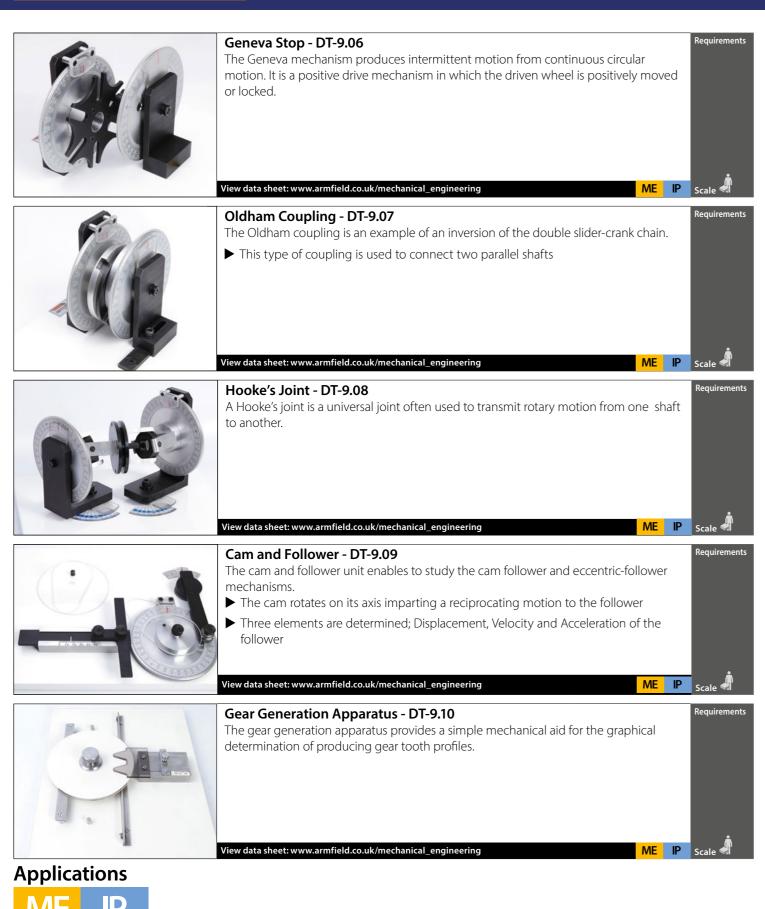


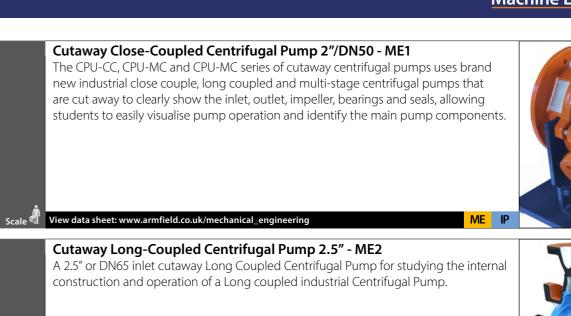
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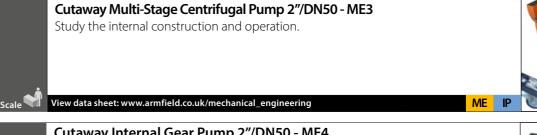


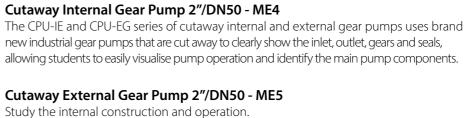
Requirements	Simple Hydraulic System - SD-1.27	
SD- 1.02 x2	The Hydraulic System is a simple piece of apparatus designed specifically for motor vehicle and mechanical engineering technician courses. It is intended for use in either the classroom or laboratory and may be used for simple demonstrations to illustrate how liquid can be used to transmit a force.	
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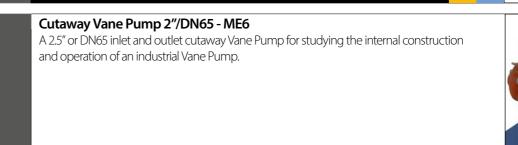








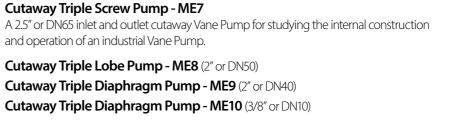




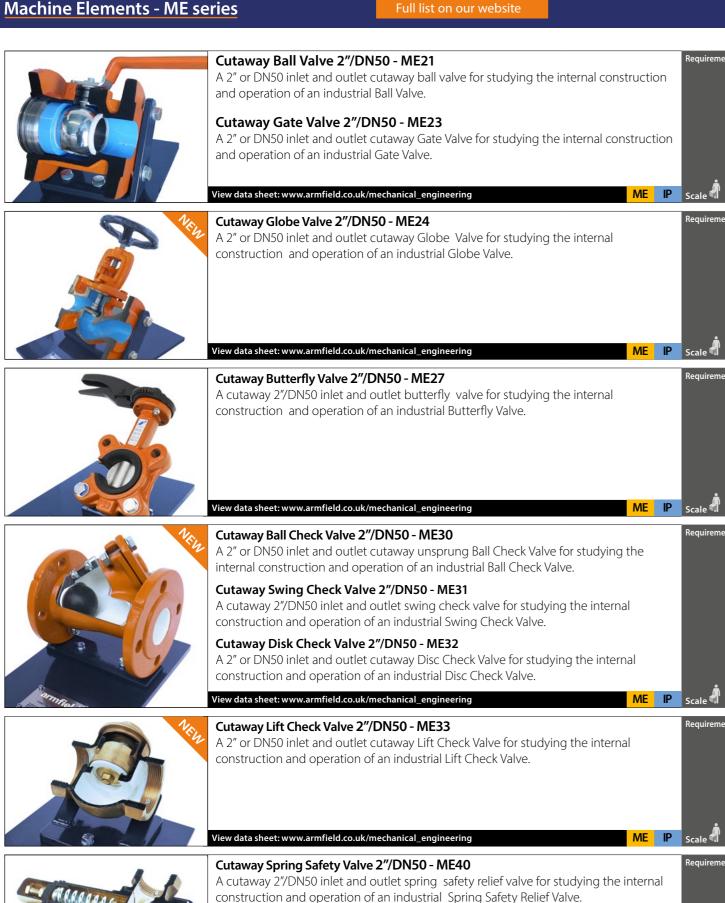
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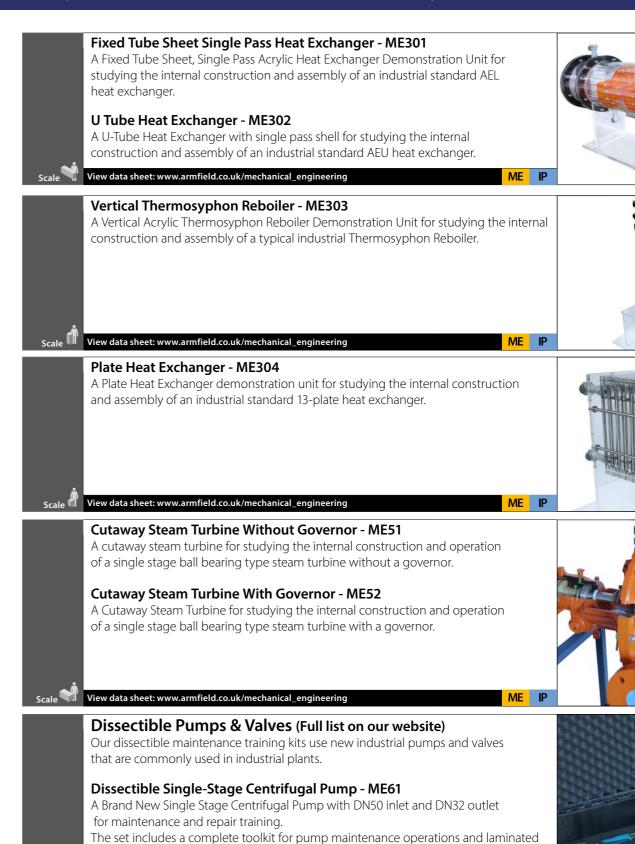
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job worksheets for disassembly, checking, repair and reassembly of a single stage

centrifugal pump. All components are supplied in a foam lined rugged industrial

case for easy storage and handling.

armfield **Fluid Mechanics**

The Armfield Fluid Mechanics range plays a fundamental role in engineering teaching across multiple disciplines. The comprehensive range covers the complete curriculum requirement in Mechanical, Civil, Chemical Engineering and Food Technology encompassing subjects such as SERIES Hydrostatics and Properties of Fluids, Fluid Dynamics, Open Channel Flow (Free Surface Flow), Flow Around Bodies, Compressible Flow, Rotodynamic Machines. Hydro Statics and Properties of Fluids The Armfield Hydrostatics portfolio offers a complete range of teaching equipment for the study of fluids at rest. Topics covered include Hydrostatics, Properties of Fluids, static pressure, pressure gauges and manometers, buoyancy force and stability of floating bodies.



Fluid Properties and Hydrostatics Bench - F9092

A practical instruction unit designed to demonstrate the properties of fluids and their behaviour under hydrostatic conditions.

A variety of measuring devices enables 16 experiments to be carried out to develop an understanding of a wide range of fundamental principles.

Shown with options.

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Dead Weight Pressure Gauge Calibrator - F1-11

The dead weight pressure gauge calibrator consists of a precision-machined piston and cylinder assembly mounted on levelling screws. The unit is supplied with a Bourdon gauge for calibration. The weights supplied are added to the upper end of the piston rod, which is rotated to minimise friction effects. The gauge is thus subject to known pressures, which may be compared with the gauge readings and an error

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Precision Pressure Gauge Calibrator - F4

The equipment is self-contained and portable, so it may be used in lecture theatre demonstrations or as a master calibrator for the laboratory. The pressure in the system is produced by means of a capstan-operated hydraulic ram, balanced by a deadweight acting upon a piston of known area. Oil is used as the hydraulic fluid. Meeting commercial standards, this laboratory dead weight calibrator is for gauges in the range 0.1-300bar. Accuracy is 0.03% of reading, traceable to International Pressure Standards.

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Hydrostatic Pressure - F1-12

The Hydrostatic Pressure accessory has been designed to determine the static thrust exerted by a fluid on a submerged surface, it also enables comparison of the measured magnitude and position of this force with simple theory.



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This unit allows the position of the metacentric height to be varied to produce stable and unstable equilibrium.

The equipment consists of a plastic rectangular floating pontoon, whose centre of gravity can be varied by way of an adjustable weight, which slides and can be clamped in any position on a vertical mast. A single plumb-bob is suspended from the mast, which indicates the angle of heel on a calibrated scale.



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Fluid Statics and Manometry - F1-29

The right-hand manometer tube is separate from the other tubes and incorporates a pivot and indexing mechanism at the base that enables this tube to be inclined at fixed angles of 5°, 30°, 60° and 90° (vertical).

The reservoir incorporates a hook and point gauge with Vernier scale, mounted through the lid, that enables large changes in level to be measured with precision. A vertical transparent piezometer tube through the lid of the reservoir enables the static head above the water in the reservoir to be observed when the air space above the water is not open to atmosphere.



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Fluid properties apparatus - F1-30

This apparatus provides an introduction to the fundamental properties of liquids that affect their behaviour in practical applications.

This unit includes:

- Universal hydrometer -two calibrated falling-sphere viscometer tube 3 steel spheres - thermometer - aneroid barometer - 6 varying diameter capillary tubes - pycnometer
- and a dual scale level balance



Pascal's apparatus - F1-31

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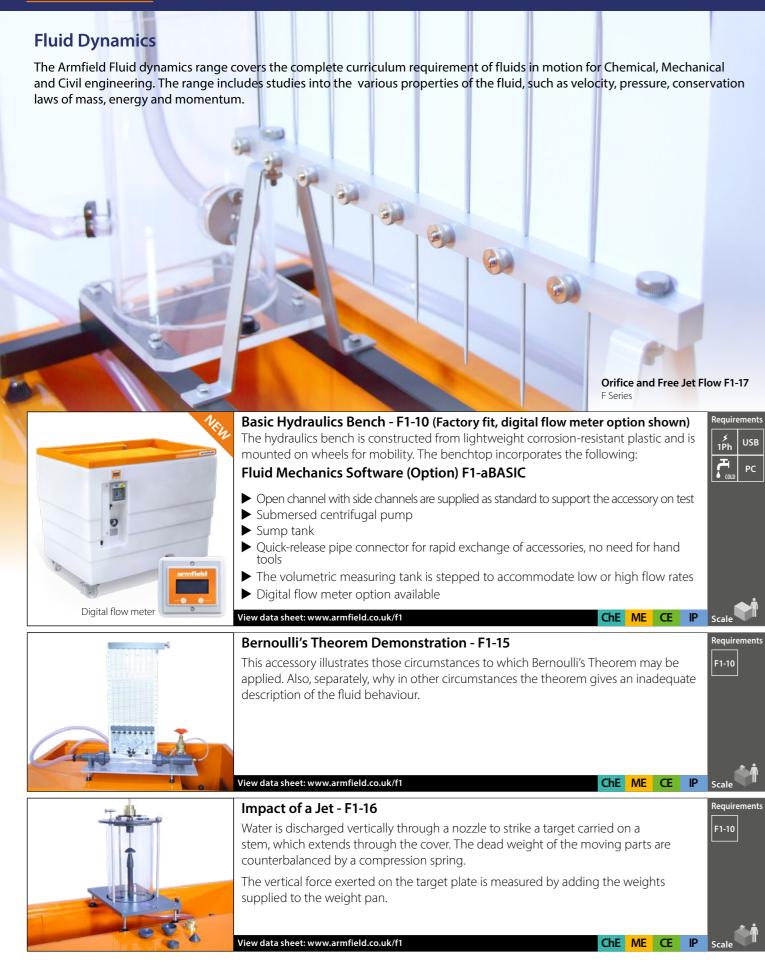


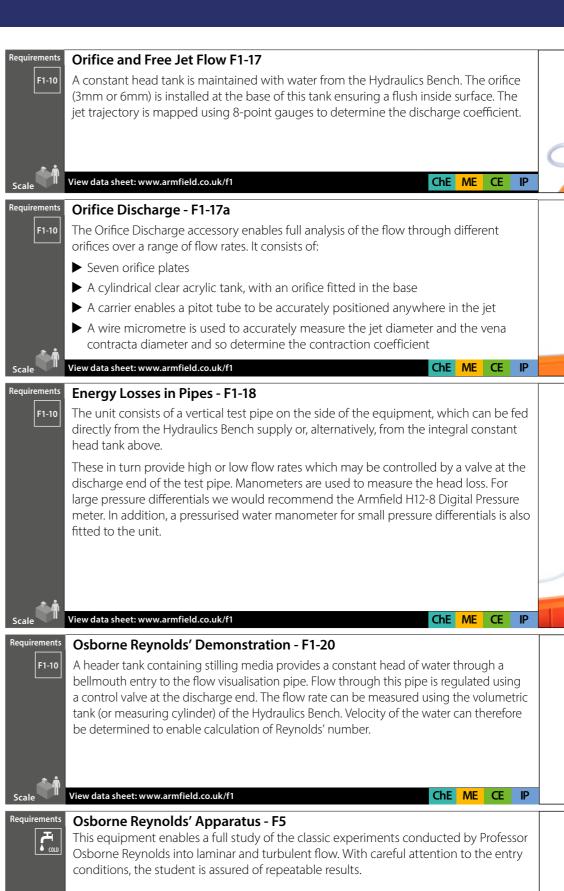
The Pascal's apparatus provides a simple demonstration that the pressure in an incompressible fluid varies with depth and does not depend on the shape of the

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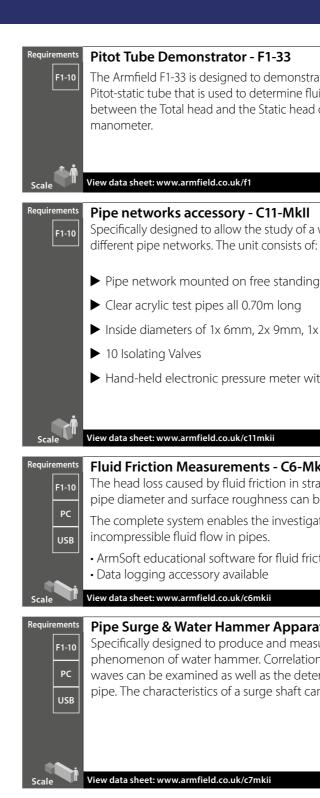




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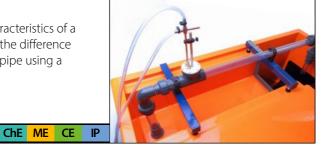
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Pitot Tube Demonstrator - F1-33

The Armfield F1-33 is designed to demonstrate the operation and characteristics of a Pitot-static tube that is used to determine fluid velocity by measuring the difference between the Total head and the Static head of water flowing inside a pipe using a



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Pipe networks accessory - C11-MkII Specifically designed to allow the study of a wide range of

- ▶ Pipe network mounted on free standing support frame
- ► Clear acrylic test pipes all 0.70m long
- ▶ Inside diameters of 1x 6mm, 2x 9mm, 1x 10mm, 1x 14mm
- ▶ 10 Isolating Valves
- ► Hand-held electronic pressure meter with self-sealing quick-release connections



Fluid Friction Measurements - C6-MkII

The head loss caused by fluid friction in straight pipes and the effects of fluid velocity, pipe diameter and surface roughness can be fully investigated using this apparatus.

The complete system enables the investigation of the phenomenon associated with incompressible fluid flow in pipes.

- ArmSoft educational software for fluid friction measurements is available
- Data logging accessory available

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Pipe Surge & Water Hammer Apparatus - C7-Mkll

Specifically designed to produce and measure the shock waves associated with the phenomenon of water hammer. Correlation between actual and theoretical shock waves can be examined as well as the determination of the sonic velocity within the pipe. The characteristics of a surge shaft can also be examined.



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Comprehensive Flow Meter Demonstration - C9

A self-contained apparatus to demonstrate the characteristics of flow meters used in measurement of water flow through pipes or open channels. Configurable with 14

Current meter - Inferential multi-stream - Washington flume - Helical rotary - Shunt gapmeter - 'H' flume - Electromagnetic - Pitot - Crump weir - Volumetric rotary piston - Orifice - Broad-crested weir - Swinging flap - Venturi



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Open Channel Flow (Free Surface Flow) Armfield supplies a range of Open-channel flow products, ranging from an introduction to the characteristics of flow in an open channel, free surface flow and closed conduit flow. armfield HYDRAULIC FLOW DEMONSTRATOR



Flow over weirs - F1-13

The Flow Over Weirs accessory consists of five basic elements, used in conjunction with the flow channel, in the moulded bench top of the Hydraulics Bench. Two weir plates of different shapes are provided enabling familiarisation and comparison with theory.



- ▶ Demonstrating the characteristics of flow over a vee notch
- ► Determining the coefficient of discharge

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Flow Channel - F1-19

The Flow Channel introduces students to the characteristics of flow in an open channel at an elementary level.

- ▶ Demonstrating basic phenomena associated with open channel flow
- ▶ Visualisation of flow patterns over or around an immersed object

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Hydraulic Flow Demonstrator - S16

The S16 operates as an accessory to the F1-10 Hydraulics Bench, offering a highly visual demonstration of flow through both open channels and closed conduits. Includes a unique elevating bed section, and models of various hydraulic structures.

Hydraulic Flow Demonstrator With Direct Reading Flowmeter - **S16-11** Covers both fluid dynamics and open channel flow topics.

- ▶ Demonstrate flow through both open channels and closed conduits
- ► Unique elevating bed section
- ▶ Models of various hydraulic structures demonstrating critical flow and energy
- ► Clear acrylic sides for good visibility of flow patterns created

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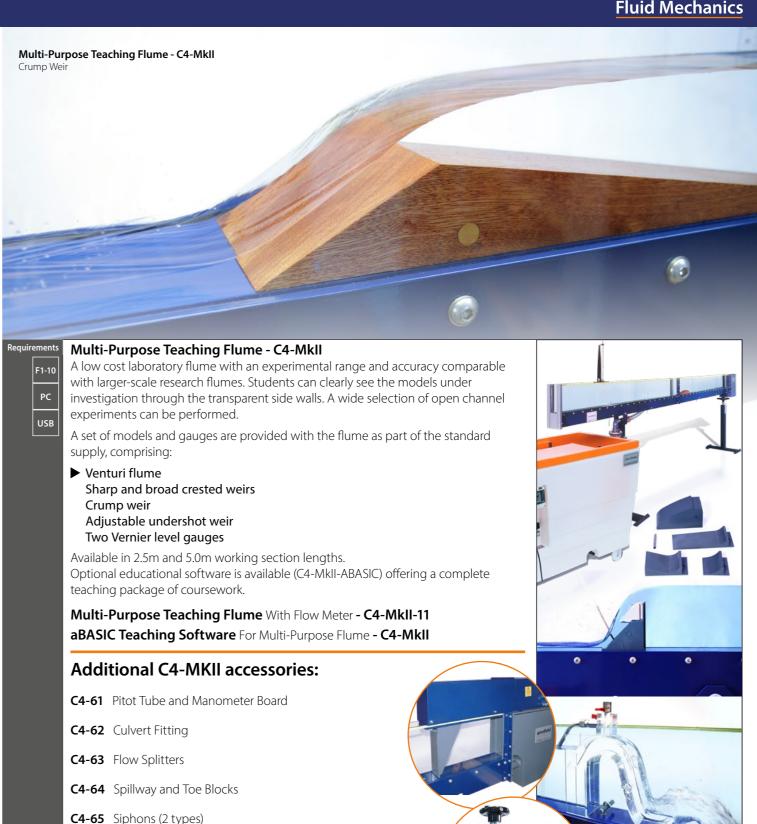
C4-66 Radial Gate Model

C4-68 False Floor Sections

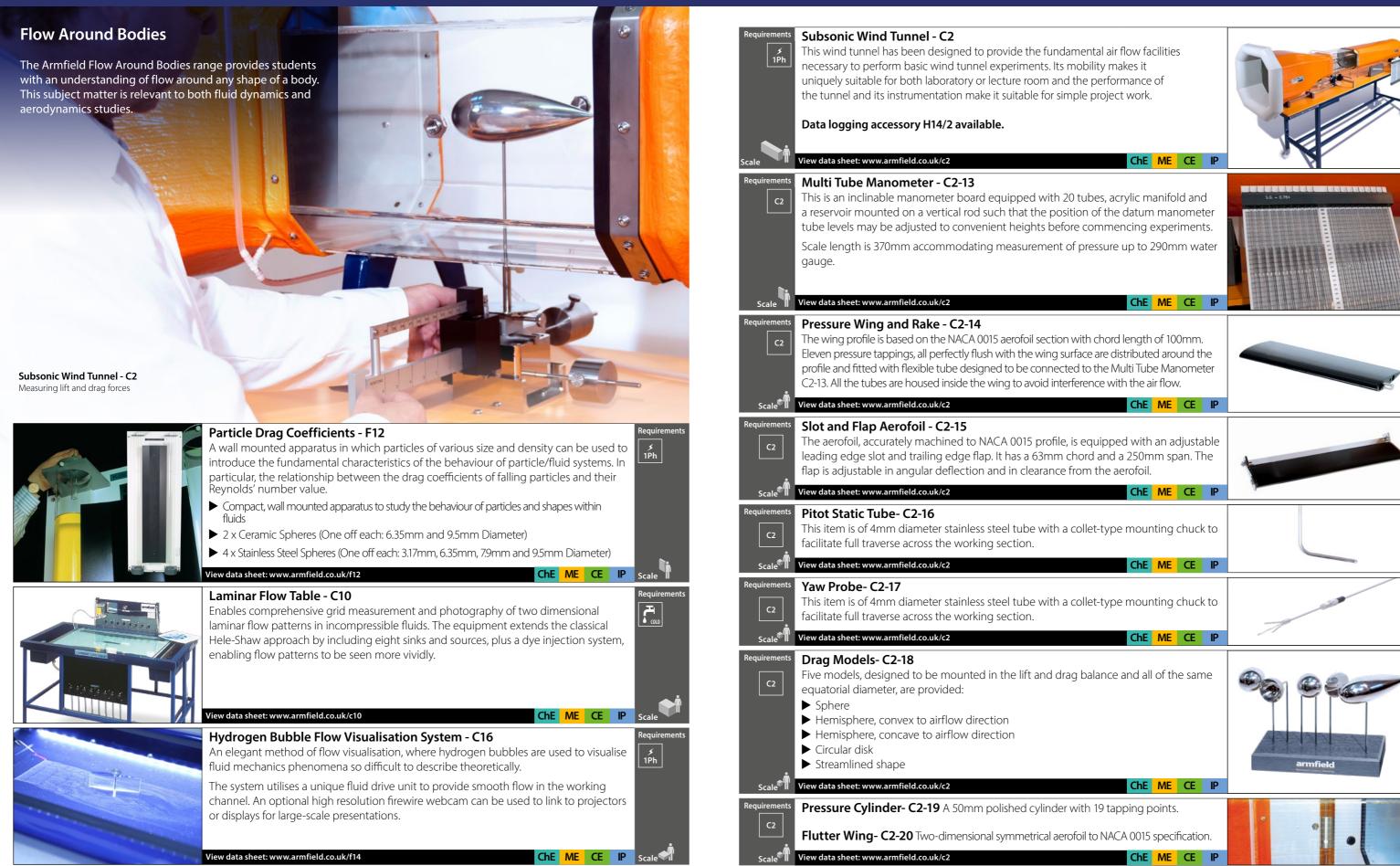
C4-67 Wave Generator and Beach

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C4-69 Roughened Bed Plates, 2.5m long



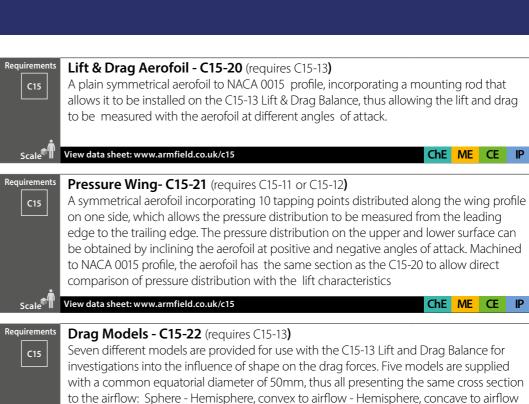
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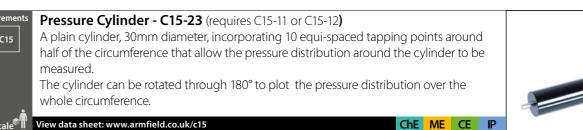


demonstrate the difference in drag force due to the dimples.

Bernoulli Apparatus - C15-24 (requires C15-11 or C15-12)

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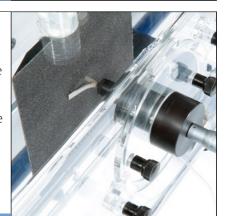




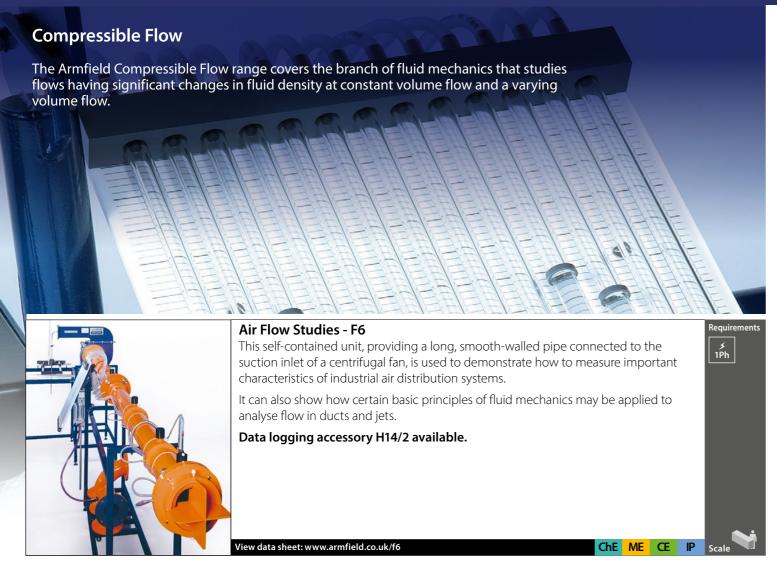
- Circular disk - Streamlined shape. Additionally a dimpled golf ball and plain sphere







section via the removable floor. A flattened Pitot tube, mounted on a traversing micrometer, allows the air velocity to be measured at different distances from the surface A smooth plate and artificially roughened plate (above) are included to show the difference between laminar and turbulent boundary layers. The flexible tubing from the Pitot tube incorporates a quick release connector. Project Kit - C15-26 A selection of components that allow alternative models to be constructed by the user. Includes a floor panel, a circular hatch and a set of connectors with appropriate flexible tubing. View data sheet: www.armfield.co.uk/c15





Compressible Flow Unit - C1-MkIII

A versatile apparatus, based around a multi-stage air compressor, designed to teach the concepts of compressible flow. The basic unit contains all that is required to demonstrate the fundamental principles, but an accessory is also available, containing a number of interchangeable test sections to give a wider knowledge and understanding to the student.

Compressible Flow Unit - C1-MkIII-30 Additional test sections option

Compressor Test Accessory - C1-MkIII-35 Compressor performance tests

C1-MkIII-DTA-aLITE Data logger and Educational software option

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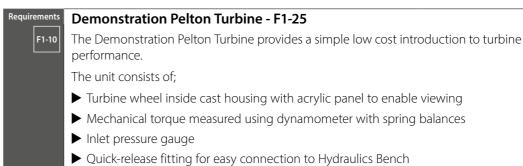
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Rotodynamic Machines

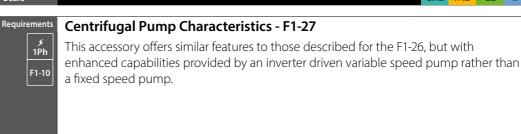
The Rotodynamic Machines range from Armfield introduces students to kinetic machines in which energy is continuously imparted to the pumped fluid by means of a rotating impeller, propeller, or rotor. The range also offers a comparison with positive displacement pumps.



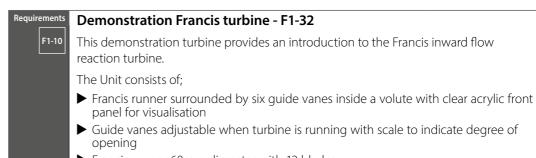












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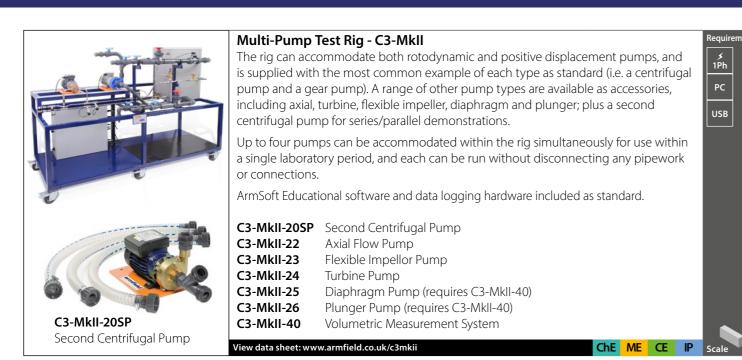
► Francis runner 60mm diameter with 12 blades
 ► Brake force determined using Prony-type brake dynamometer
 ► Inlet pressure gauge with range 0-2 bar
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Naval Architecture

The Armfield Naval Architecture range provides in-depth studies into fluid mechanics relating to Ship Science. Subjects covered include ship resonant vibration, distribution of mass and second moment of area, ship hydrostatics and ship stability.

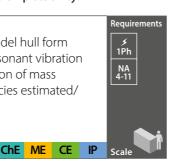


Ships Vibration Apparatus - NA4

The apparatus is designed to enable an investigation of a simple model hull form enabling many of the principal phenomena connected with ship resonant vibration to be clearly demonstrated. At a more advanced level, the distribution of mass and second moment of area may be calculated and natural frequencies estimated/ compared with measured values.

Flotation Tank - NA4 (Optional)

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Ships Stability Apparatus - NA8

Developed for the laboratory study of ship hydrostatics and stability. The complete apparatus comprises four different types of vessel models with ballast weights, clinometer and a water tank in which to float them. Righting moment is measured by a free-standing dynamometer.

NA4-10 Ships Vibrations Test Model

NA4-11 Flotation Tank for NA4-10

NA8-10 Large Angle Stability System (c/w Accessories)

NA8-14 Trawler Model

NA8-15 Crane Ship Model

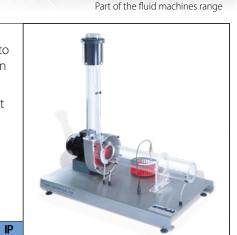
NA8-16 Rectangular Barge Model

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Fans and Compressors The Armfield Fluid Machines range introduces students to a range of desktop computer-controlled Turbo Machines covering Fans & Compressors, Pumps and Turbines. These highly visual products offer full computer control and data logging as standard.

Centrifugal Fan Demonstration Unit - FM40 The centrifugal fan is a radial flow machine, which produces the necessary pressure to move gas by the centrifugal force built up inside the fan casing. The design of the fan blade has a primary influence on performance. These types of fans are usually employed for ventilating duties requiring a somewhat higher delivery pressure than that available from axial fans.



Centrifugal Pump Demonstration Unit - FM50

View data sheet: www.armfield.co.uk/fm40

Axial Fan Demonstration Unit - FM41

The axial fan produces gas flow by virtue of the momentum changes imparted across the rotary blades, parallel to the axis of rotation. Such fans are more suitable for higher flows at lower delivery pressures than their centrifugal counterparts.

Comparison of the performance characteristics of the FM41 Axial Fan with those of the FM40 Centrifugal Fan thus provides an instructional exercise of valuable practical application.



Centrifugal Compressor Demonstration Unit - FM42

View data sheet: www.armfield.co.uk/fm41

Multi-stage compressors are used industrially for high pressure deliveries of gas flows or suction duties.

The kinetic energy imparted to the gas by the impeller rotation is converted into pressure energy, which progressively increases from stage to stage





Centrifugal Pump Demonstration Unit - FM50

The centrifugal pump is the machine most commonly used to move liquids from one place to another. As such it's a particularly instructive unit, which introduces students to the whole subject of rotodynamic fluid machines.

Discovering the relationship between head, flow, rotational speed and power provides a framework of general applicability. For example, matching the required duty point to the conditions of maximum energy efficiency may be explored as a creative student project.

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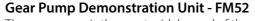
Centrifugal pumps are often used together to enhance either the flow rate or the delivery pressure beyond that available from the single pump.

The unit is designed to demonstrate the operational advantages of parallel or series operation, depending on the required duty.









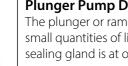
The gear pump is the most widely used of the positive action rotary pumps. Two gear wheels operate inside a casing. One is driven while the other rotates in mesh with it. The liquid is carried around in the space between consecutive teeth and then ejected as the teeth mesh. The pump has no valves. It is a positive displacement pump and will deliver against high pressures. The output is a more even flow than that of a reciprocating pump. It is particularly suitable for high-viscosity fluids.











Plunger Pump Demonstration Unit - FM53

The plunger or ram pump is a positive displacement pump and is used for pumping small quantities of liquid at high pressures. It is similar to a piston pump except that the sealing gland is at one end of the cylinder.

The reciprocating motion of the plunger gives an uneven flow, although the inclusion of a damping vessel can reduce this effect. Priming is unnecessary.

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Interface Unit - IFD7

The interface between the FM units and the user's computer is provided by the Armfield IFD7 Interface Unit. This conditions the raw data from the sensors, digitises the data and transfers it to the computer using the USB interface. It also includes a sophisticated three phase inverter for providing accurate motor speed control, and a second motor drive output, all under software control.

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Turbine Service Unit - FM6X

A bench mounted unit consisting of a clear acrylic reservoir and a variable speed centrifugal pump, which provides water to power the accessory on test. The service unit also incorporates a water flow meter and electrically controlled dynamometer, which puts a load on to the turbine and measures the torque and speed.

FM6X Turbine Service Unit shown with FM62 Pelton Turbine Demonstration Unit.



Axial Flow Impulse Turbine - FM60

View data sheet: www.armfield.co.uk/fm6x

A miniature-scale axial flow, impulse turbine consisting of a brass runner, which is acted on by four jets of water. The flow to the turbine can be adjusted by changing the pump speed or closing off any of the nozzles. The turbine is housed in clear acrylic for excellent visibility. The unit is designed to mount on the FM6X Turbine Service Unit.

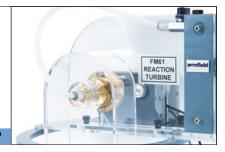


Radial Flow Reaction Turbine - FM61

View data sheet: www.armfield.co.uk/fm60

A miniature-scale radial flow reaction turbine, where water enters through a face seal and exits tangentially through two orifices. The reaction of these jets causes rotation of the runner. The turbine is housed in clear acrylic for excellent visibility. The unit is designed to mount on the FM6X Service Unit.





Pelton Turbine - FM62

A miniature-scale Pelton wheel turbine, complete with a spear valve to control the water flow. The turbine buckets are shaped to extract maximum momentum from the passing jet of water, while the spear valve is designed to enable adjustment of the cross sectional area of the jet.

View data sheet: www.armfield.co.uk/fm62



Propeller Turbine Demonstration Unit - FM63

A miniature-scale propeller turbine unit, which is supplied as a floor-standing unit complete with a sump tank and recirculating pump. The turbine is housed in clear acrylic pipe work permitting excellent visibility. The turbine is loaded by an electronically controlled brake fitted with a load cell to measure the torque.

Pump Test Accessory - FM64

The FM64 is a compact accessory, which allows the FM6X service unit to be used as a pump test accessory.





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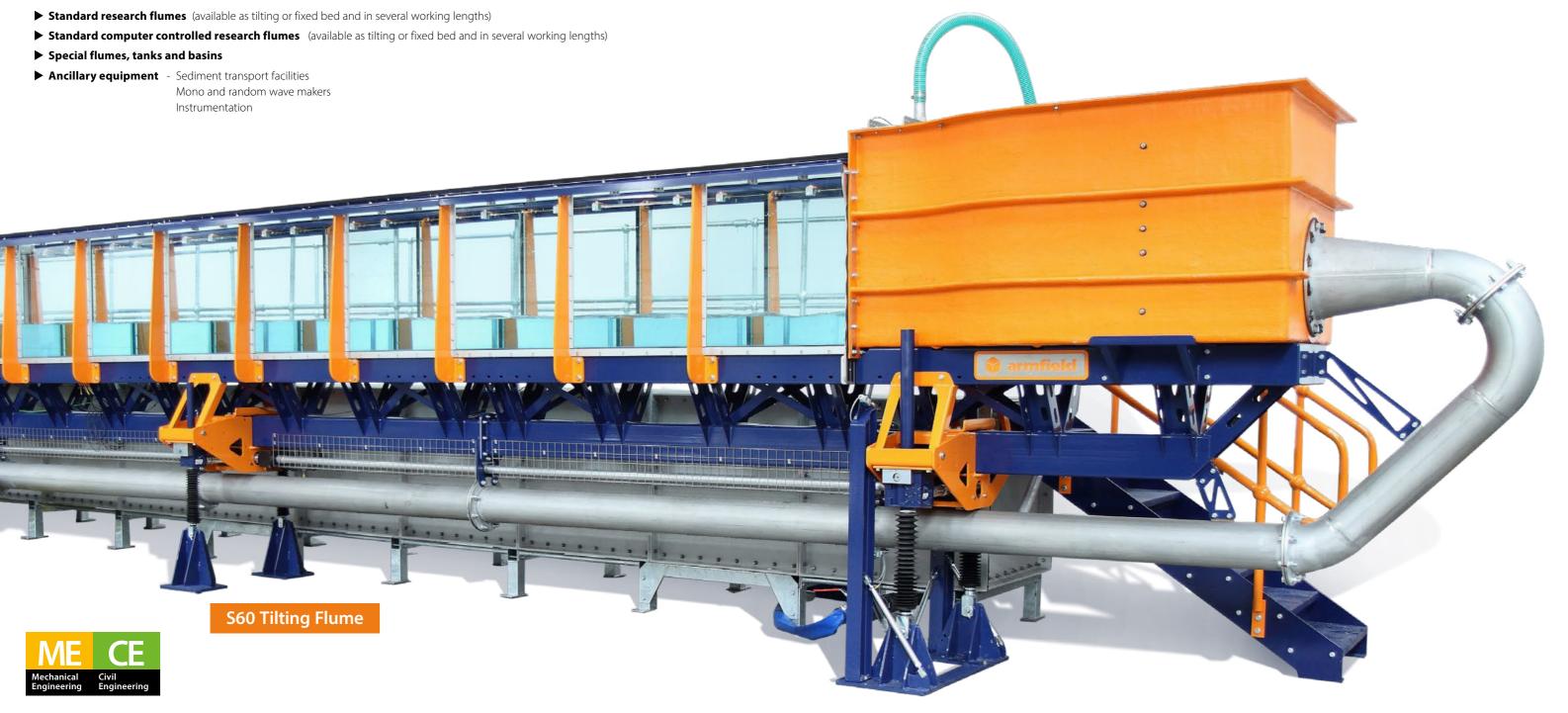
Armfield: suppliers of world-leading fixed bed and tilting flume technology, for over 50 years Representing innovative product evolution, Armfield's latest series of fully configurable, modular flume systems are designed to exceed the requirements of research and teaching facilities alike.

Available as free discharge, recirculation or a combination of both; flumes systems are accompanied by a range of Hydraulic & Hydrology equipment that includes tanks, basins, experimentation models and instrumentation.

Armfield can design be poke systems for your applications. As with all of our equipment, we can install, commission and offer full training and on site maintenance.

Depending on customer requirements, channels can be designed to incorporate the following features:

- ► Fixed bed or variable slope
- ► Self-contained or laboratory supplied water
- ► Open circuit or re-circulating sediment load
- ► Choice of working section materials (glass, metal, wood)
- ▶ Inclusion of a wave generator and beach
- ► Instrumentation systems for flow, velocity, level, etc.
- ► Sediment sampling











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Applied Hydraulics & Hydrology / S series

Modular standard fixed bed and standard tilting bed flumes

Armfield flumes are engineered with the industry's most comprehensive range of options:

S100ST (not shown)

S80ST

S100ST (static)

1.0m

Bespoke lengths and widths can also be offered. *Note: length of tilting flume subject to tilt requirements

1.2m

Above lists standard size flumes, available in free discharge or recirculation.

From 5m-50m+

- ► Control and acquisition
- ► Sediment transport / feeding / weighing / extraction
- ► Random and mono wave generation systems
- ► Walkways, gantries and jacking systems
- ▶ Bespoke pumping solutions from single to multiple pumps with flow
- ► Weir types including: venetian weir; base hinge; stop log; gate & sluice
- ► Integrated touchscreen PLC control and logging systems
- ▶ Optional glass base sections for full particle image velocimetry (PIV)



Tilting configurable modular flumes Applied Hydraulics & Hydrology / S series Working section dimensions Flume Type Length (in 2.5m increments) S6-MkII (tilting) 0.3m From 5m-15m 0.45m (tilting) From 5m-30m* S60 0.6m 0.8m S80 (tilting) 0.8m 1.0m From 5m-30m* Modular walkway, tank & gantry S100 (tilting) 1.0m 1.2m From 5m-30m* systems for all flumes in our range Above lists standard size flumes, available in free discharge or recirculation. Bespoke lengths and widths can also be offered. *Note: length of tilting flume subject to tilt requirements **S100 S80 S60** S6-MkII

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S6-MKII is also configurable

as a static flume

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Standard teaching and research flume - S6-MkII

0.3m wide x 0.45m deep x 2.5m section in increments of 2.5 meters up to 15 meters.

Options, models and instruments available

- ➤ Tilting up to 15 meters
- Sediment transport options
- Manual or electric jacking
- ➤ Data logging option

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Standard teaching and research flume - S60

0.6m wide x 0.8m deep x 2.5m sections

PLC control included

Options, models and instruments available

- ► Tilting up to 30 meters
- ➤ Static bed up to 50 meters
- ► Sediment transport options
- ► Weir options available
- ► Free discharge or recirculation configurations

Standard teaching and research flume – S80



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0.80m wide x 1.0m deep x 2.5m sections

PLC control included

Options, models and instruments available

- ► Tilting up to 30 meters
- ➤ Static bed up to 50 meters
- ► Sediment transport options
- ► Weir options available
- ► Free discharge or recirculation configurations

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Standard teaching and research flume - S100

1.0m wide x 1.2m deep x 2.5m sections

PLC control included

Options, models and instruments available

- ► Tilting up to 30 meters
- ➤ Static bed up to 50 meters
- Sediment transport options
- ➤ Weir options available
- Free discharge or recirculation configurations



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Sediment Erosion Flume – S28 A multipurpose, automated mobile research platform designed to facilitate the study of sediments and erosion, test medium can be in the form of core samples, general soil or vegetation samples.

Options, models and instruments available

- ► Sediment Core Module (150 x 75mm Section) (supplied as standard)
- ► Wide Erosion Studies Module (300 x 100mm Section) + Bridge Insert (option)
- ► Narrow Erosion Studies Module (150 x 50mm Section) + Bridge Insert (option)
- ► Sediment Core Module (105 x 50mm Section) (option)

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Hydraulic instruments including gauges, manometers, Pitot tubes, probes and laser PIV system







Manometers & Meters - H12

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A range of general purpose manometers to measure differential water pressures up to approximately 12.6m H₂0. Scales are graduated in 1mm divisions. Also available are versatile, hand-held, battery-operated Portable Pressure Meters.

These are capable of measuring water or air pressure ranges as below:

H12-8: 0 - 2000mBar (0 - 1500mmHg).

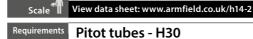
H12-9: 0 - 140mBar (0 - 99.99mmHg). View data sheet: www.armfield.co.uk/h12



Computer Compatible Manometer Bank - H14/2

The Armfield H14/2 is designed to replace banks of manometers when used in conjunction with a number of Armfield products. Sixteen simultaneous pressure measurements can be displayed on a user supplied computer and the information data logged.





Pitot tubes - H30

A range of Pitot tubes for the measurement of water velocity in open channels and closed ducts. Tubes are in stainless steel and mounted on a supporting body with scale. Designed to be used with the H12 range of manometers.





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Propeller Velocity Meter - H33

Used to measure and record very low point velocities in water and other conductive fluids. Velocity range 25 to 1500mm/sec. Or 600 to 3000mm/sec using alternative sensing probes.



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Wave Probe System - H40

A simple and robust instrument for the measurement and recording of water waves in hydraulic models and ship tanks, using the principle of measuring the electrical conductivity between two parallel wires.



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Laser PIV system - H41

The H41 uses Particle Image Velocimetry (PIV) to nonintrusively measure, fluid velocities at multiple points in a flow, at a rate of up to 16Hz. The compact and portable hardware, (which uses a safe, nonpulsed, Class 3B laser) and the extremely easy to use software with real time display, make this an ideal tool for undergraduate teaching and demonstration.



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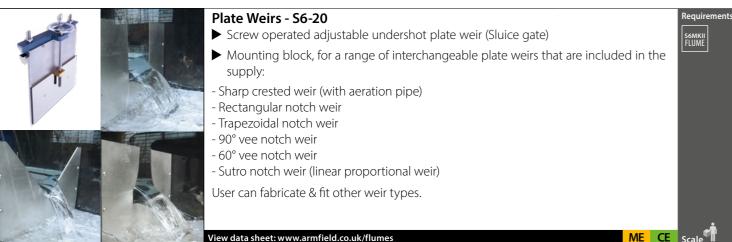
section which uses our S6-MKII models and accessories

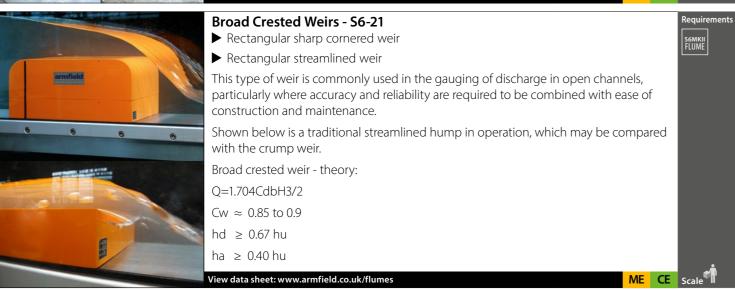
Larger flume accessories are large, heavy and expensive. Resulting in storage and safe handling issues. The solution is a Perspex reduction

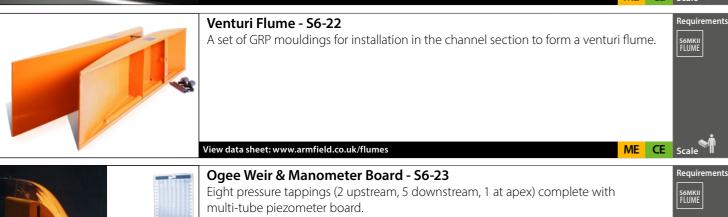
Flume Models – S6-MkII Standard flume

A comprehensive range of experimental models and measuring instruments is available for selection. These provide the basis for a large number of practical experiments in open channel flow including the use and operation of regulating and gauging structures.

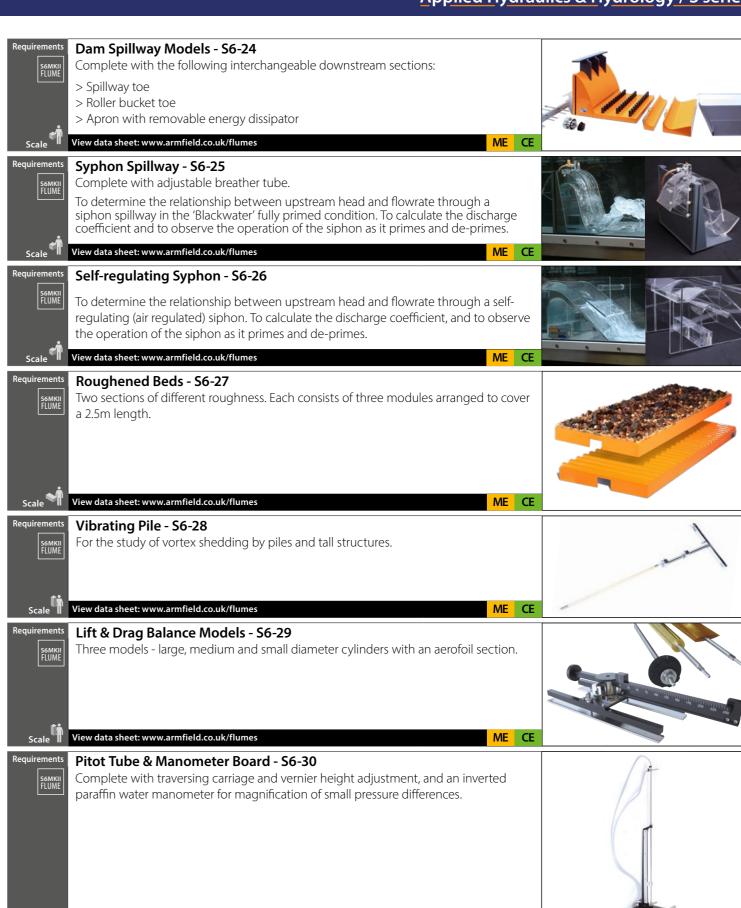
Wherever possible non-corroding materials have been used to reduce maintenance time and increase the working life of the models.



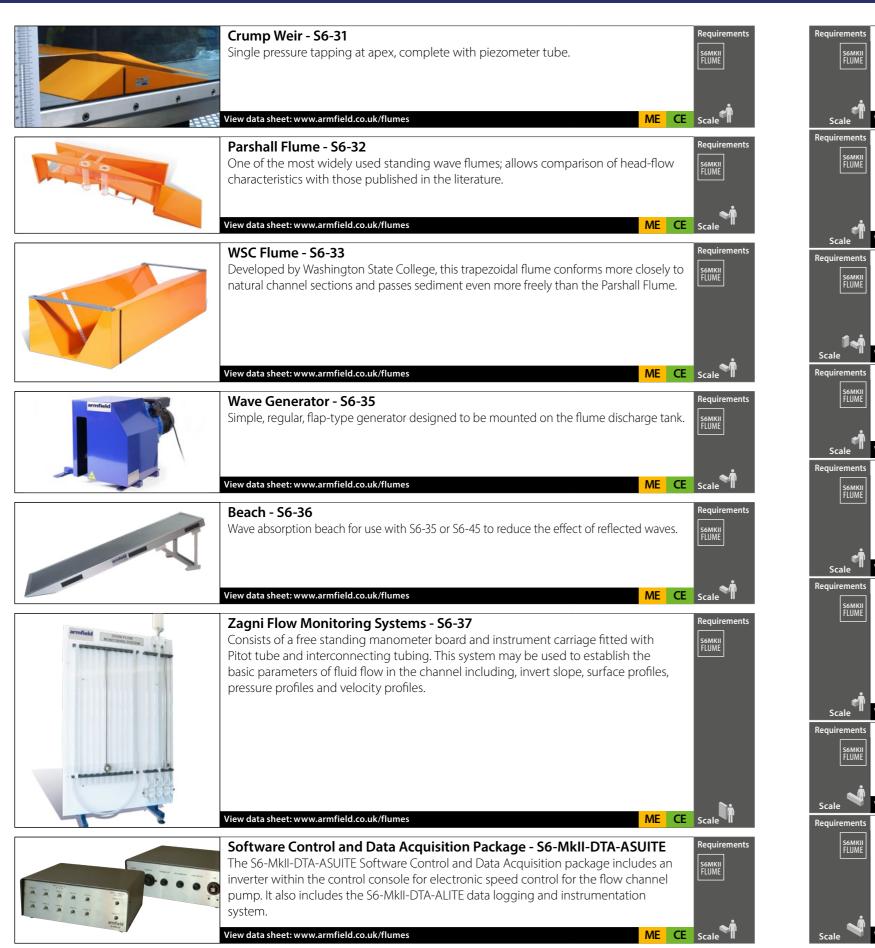


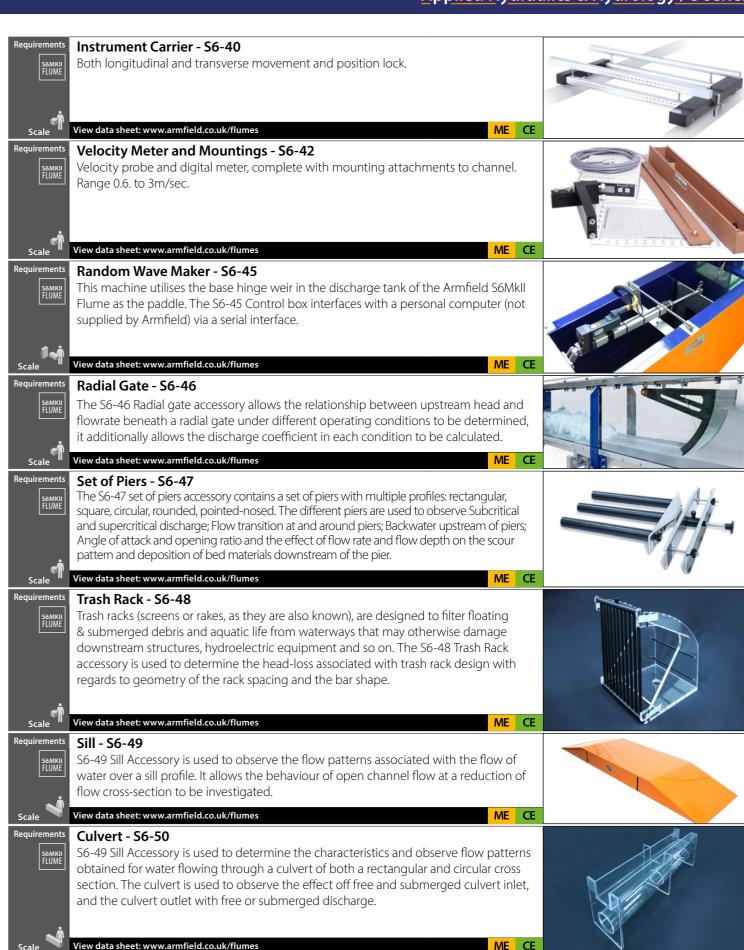






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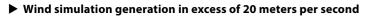
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Wind Generation / Wave Generation / Sediment Transport / Electrical Jacking / Reservoir Tanks

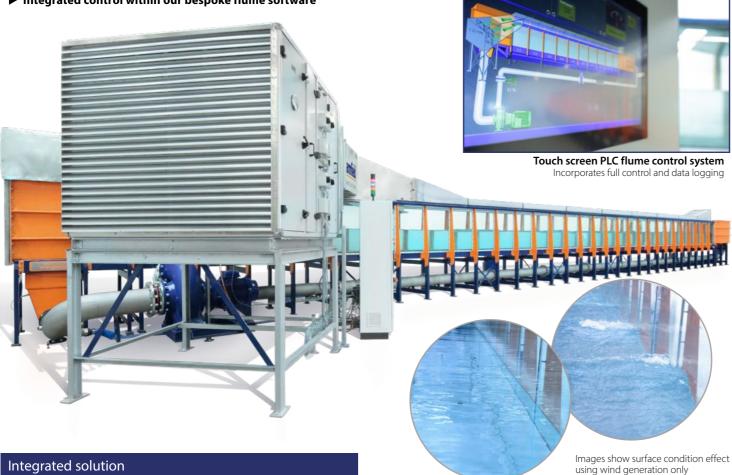
Armfield offer numerous options for incorporation into our range of large Flumes (S6, S60, S80, S100). Many of these options can be combined together to offer greater flexibility for simulation and research.

Wind generation

Armfield can offer the addition of wind simulation with a variable speed fan system connected to a clear cowling running over the flume. This can be operated in conjunction with wave generation and water flow conditions.







At Armfield, we pride ourselves in our ability to develop bespoke Flume solutions to meet our customers exacting requirements. All Armfield flumes can be provided in full recirculation closed loop mode or free discharge using a range of control weirs (base hinge, venetian, stop log, vertical gate) flowing into supplementary tanks.





Wave generation

Wave generation and the effects of waves are significant areas of study. Whatever the application, Armfield can supply a complete system designed to suit the particular requirements.

- ► Wave makers available for all flumes including C4 Flume
- ► Computer controlled via our bespoke software
- Wind generated wave achievable



Wavemaker

Armfield can offer simple regular flap type Wavemaker or an advanced computer controlled Wavemaker. The advanced Wavemaking software produces an extensive range of regular and irregular wave spectra to meet the wide range of requirements from physical modelling activities.



Sediment Transport Recirculating sediment systems

Armfield offer many sediment transport options including, through pump full transport, catch, sampling and weighing, extraction facilities and dedicated sediment transport circuits as shown below.



Basket weighing system

The need to gather data regarding the erosion of sediment in relevant experiments always presents a challenge. Armfield offer a weighing system that is efficient and easy to use. The system can be integrated into the software and allows the logging of weight against time. A removable diverter plate assists to 'drop out' fast moving particulate.



Electrical jacking

This is available for S60, S80 and S100 flumes and the 10M upwards versions of S6-MkII.



Reservoir tanks

Storage/reservoir tanks can be offered along with walkways mounted above to give access to the flume working section.

The S6 flumes are supplied with reservoir tanks as standard.





Drainage and Seepage Tank - S1

This self-contained facility is designed to enable a comprehensive study of flow through permeable media. Using sand and the various two dimensional models supplied, it is possible to determine flow lines, seepage rates and the distribution of uplift pressures.

A useful facility for student project work in engineering hydrology.

► Flow line visualisation Flow net construction Determining seepage rates Verification of Darcy's Law Comparison of experimental results with analytical solutions



Rainfall Hydrographs - S10 A compact unit for the study of a variety of rainfall run off situations. A range of accessories enables the effects on the flood hydrograph of surface reservoir retention, depression, storage effects and land drainage to be demonstrated.



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Ground Water Flow Unit - S11

A bench standing sand tank capable of demonstrating hydrological principles of ground water flow and the applications of these to certain water resource engineering constructions. Demonstrations of flood risks associated with land drainage works, the use of wells for both water abstraction, de-watering and the drainage of lakes and polders are all readily performed. The unit enables simple three-dimensional flow situations to be set up quickly and measurements of piezometric levels taken at appropriate positions within the model.



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Environmental Hydrology System - S12-MkII Advanced Environmental Hydrology System - S12-MkII-50

This floor-standing Hydrology System includes features suitable for studying fluvial geomorphology. It combines the capabilities of the Rainfall Hydrographs and Ground Water Flow Unit into a single comprehensive facility. The system is fully instrumented for investigation of rainfall/run-off hydrographs, ground water abstraction studies and unique to this apparatus, fluvial mechanics. Data logging accessory available.

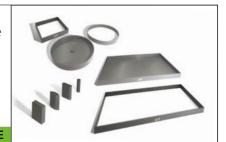
▶ Includes the following accessories: Impermeable catchment - Permeable catchment - Cylinder - Rectangle - Rounded bridge pier - Streamlined bridge pier



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S12-Models for use with S12-MkII

An optional accessory is a set of shapes and models for use when investigating surface flow effects and run-off effects



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Sediment Transport Demonstration Channel - S8-MkII

The ability to vary both the slope and water flow rate enables the flume to generate a full array of alluvial bed forms. The development, stability and transition of the regimes may be followed visually and by measurements.



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Mobile Bed and Flow Visualisation Tank - S2

A versatile apparatus for teaching, project and research work. Available with 2.0m or 4.0m long working section.

The tank may be used in two principal fields of study:

- ► Hydraulic modelling of mobile bed situations such as water courses or civil engineering structures
- ▶ Two-dimensional flow visualisation using, for example, the Ahlborn dust indicator



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Hydraulic Flow Demonstrator - S16

A free-standing accessory to the F1-10 Hydraulic Bench that enables hydraulic phenomena, associated with the flow of water through both open channels and close conduits, to be set up quickly, easily and visually demonstrated. Measurements taken in each configuration permit the associated flow conditions to be analysed.

An elevating section of the bed inside the channel and models of various hydraulic structures enable the difficult concepts of critical flow/velocity/depth and energy changes to be clearly demonstrated and analysed.

Models supplied include the Undershot Weir, Overshot Weir, Narrow crested Weir, Broad crested Weir, Ogee Weir and Culvert. In all cases, the effects of changes in upstream and downstream water level can be investigated.



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Vernier Hook and Point Gauge

The measurement of steady state water surface position is frequently needed during hydraulic investigations. This is done by using a small point or hook manually adjusted to touch the water surface, and a reading is taken of the vertical movement using a scale or vernier.

H1-1	150mm Scale Vernier Hook and Point Gauge
H1-2	300mm Scale Vernier Hook and Point Gauge
H1-3	450mm Scale Vernier Hook and Point Gauge
H1-7	300mm Scale Digital Hook and Point Gauge
H1-8	500mm Scale Digital Hook and Point Gauge
H1-10	Adjustable Tripod Stand

H1-11 Adjustable Tripod Stand with Mountings

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Series Liquid Manometers

A range of general purpose laboratory manometers using liquid displacement to measure differential pressure. * Important - Calibration Certificates must be ordered with the portable pressure meter

H12-1	1m Scale Open Water Manometer
H12-2	1m Scale Pressurised Water Manometer
H12-3	1m Scale Water-Mercury Manometer
H12-4	500mm Scale Water-Mercury Manometer
H12-5	500mm Scale Kerosene-Water Manometer
H12-6	Free Standing Support Column

Pressure Tapping System

H12-8
 H12-8-CC1
 H12-8-CC2
 H2-8-CC2
 H3-8-CC2
 H4-8-CC2
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H12-9
 H12-9-CC1
 Portable Pressure Meter - 140mBar c/w NPL 5 point calibration certificate
 H12-9-CC2
 Portable Pressure Meter - 140mBar c/w UKAS 10 point calibration certificate

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H14/2 Computer Compatible Manometer Bank

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H12-7

 $\label{lem:continuous} A \, \text{range of Pitot tubes for the measurement of water velocity in open channels and closed ducts.}$

H30-1H 150mm Pitot Tube H30-2H 300mm Pitot Tube H30-3H 450mm Pitot Tube

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Propeller Velocity Flowmeter

Used to measure and record very low point velocities in water and other conductive fluids, the H33 uses the change in impedance of a rotating multi-bladed impeller to indicate rotational speed caused by the flowing fluid.

H33-1 0.025-1.5 m/s Velocity Probe **H33-2** 0.6-3 m/s Velocity Probe

H33-3 (+90 degree head), 0.025-2.5 m/s Velocity Probe

H33-10 Digital Indicator c/w 3m cable **H33-DTA-ALITE** Data Logger (formerly H33-11)

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Wave Probe System

A simple and robust instrument for the measurement and recording of water waves in hydraulic models and ship tanks, which works on the principle of measuring the electrical conductivity between two parallel wires.

H40-1-1	Single 300mm Wave Probe System, complete
H40-1-2	Twin 300mm Wave Probe System, complete
H40-1-3	Triple 300mm Wave Probe System, complete
H40-2-1	Single 500mm Wave Probe System, complete
H40-2-2	Twin 500mm Wave Probe System, complete
H40-2-3	Triple 500mm Wave Probe System, complete



Laser PIV System

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The compact, portable H41 Laser PIV System uses particle image velocimetry to measure, non-intrusively, fluid velocities at multiple points in a flow, at rates of up to 16Hz. An ideal, cost effective tool for research and demonstration.

H41-1 Standard rtCam & nanoLase PIV Kit

H41-3 20 degree Light Sheet Optic for nanoLase

H41-4 200g of Water Suitable Seeding Particles

H41-5 1.5m Tripod for the rtCam

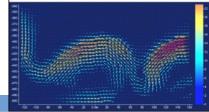
H41-6 Snakearm with Magnetic Base for nanoLase

H41-7 Snakearm with G-Clamp Base for nanoLase

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Armfield training manuals

All Armfield products are supplied with comprehensive teaching and curriculum material. As well as instructions on the setting-up, operation and maintenance of the equipment, Armfield also supply detailed Laboratory Teaching Exercises.

For each product there are numerous example exercises with sections on:

Objectives | Method | Theory | Equipment Set up | Procedure | Results

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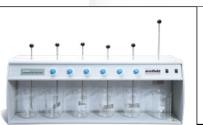
Water treatment has not always been a public utility priority.

In today's environmentally aware world it is now an essential.

This range of simple yet comprehensive products covers the major elements of water treatment processes.

Several of the products can also be used industrially both for testing and experimentation.





Flocculation Test Unit - W1-MkII

This equipment is designed to allow students to investigate and compare the effect of different chemical dosages on coagulation and flocculation when treating water. The tests, called Jar Tests can be carried out on 6 different samples simultaneously.



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Sedimentation Studies Apparatus - W2-MkII

Bench mounted and backlit for ease of observation, this unit provides a facility for studying the basic physical processes involved in sedimentation, including zone formation and hindered settling.





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Permeability/Fluidisation Studies Apparatus - W3-MkII – armBUS

This apparatus is designed for students to measure and understand the characteristics of flow through a bed of particles. Such flows occur naturally and in process plant designs. It may also be used for a part of the testing of media for water and waste water treatment processes.



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ChE CE IP Scale Filterability Index Unit - W4-MkII - armBUS integrated

The unit enables a water treatment test to be made on a suspension to be filtered through sand or similar granular media.

Whilst developed as a teaching tool, it can also be used in routine control at waterworks, or at a sewage treatment works that employs tertiary filtration.



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full-scale granular filters. Using the same bed depth and filter media, tests on this unit provide operational data, which may be scaled up to full size. Pilot trials of possible filter designs for water and sewage works can be made reliably at low cost.



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Model Sedimentation Tank - W7-MkII

This unit has been designed to demonstrate the hydraulic characteristics and settling efficiencies of a model settling basin. Although scale-up to industrial size sedimentation tanks is difficult, relevant deductions can be made as to how nonuniform flows occur and how these interact with the settling characteristics of particular suspensions.



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Anaerobic Digester - W8 Anaerobic treatment processes involve bacteria, which function only in the absence of air. This digester is designed as a bench top training facility and as a means of

providing operational process data for plant design purposes.



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Ion Exchange Unit - W9-MkII - armBUS integrated

A low cost, bench mounted unit designed to demonstrate the use of ion exchange resins for either continuous water softening or demineralisation. The equipment is designed to emulate the industrial operation of such units, including monitoring 'break-through' and regeneration cycles.



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Aeration Unit - W10-MkII - armBUS integrated

The purpose of this aeration unit is to permit the study of the oxygen transfer characteristics of diffused air systems including the physical and chemical parameters that influence their oxygenation capacity. These studies are a necessary prelude to the understanding of the biological treatment of waste waters.



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Aerobic Digester - W11

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The continuous activated sludge process has been successfully employed in public health engineering installations for nearly a century.

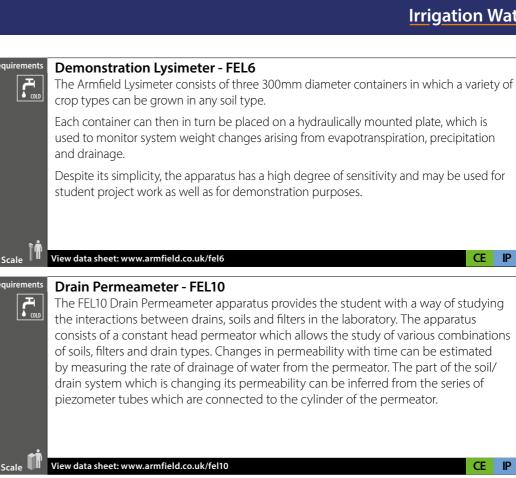
The bench top aerobic digester is a comprehensive study facility of this biological water treatment process using a safe, synthetically prepared waste water.

Chilled Water Circulation Unit - CW-17 (Option)

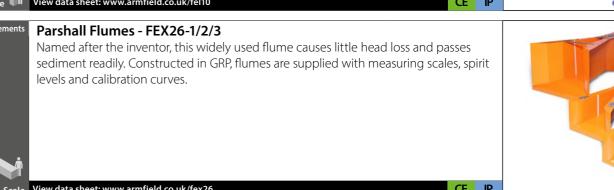


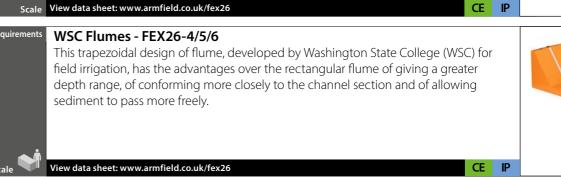


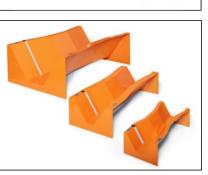


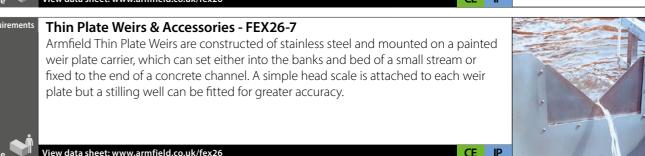










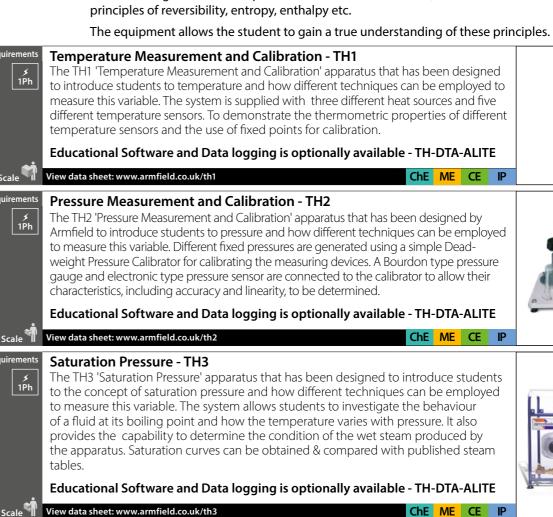


Thermodynamics



The TH range is designed to introduce the fundamental principles of thermodynamics to the student.

The range of equipment starts at basic concepts such as temperature and pressure measurement and leads on to introducing the relationships between these fundamentals, the first and second law of thermodynamics, the principles of reversibility, entropy, enthalpy etc.





Recycle Loops - TH4





The system includes experimentation and calculation of the heat transfer rate at a range of recycle rates, using the steady flow energy equation.

balances to be performed under steady state and unsteady state conditions.

The Armfield TH4 'Recycle Loops' apparatus that has been designed to demonstrate

clearly, both visually and experimentally, what recycle is and to allow mass and energy

Educational Software and Data logging is optionally available - TH-DTA-ALITE



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The TH5 'Expansion Processes of a Perfect Gas' apparatus that has been designed

to introduce students to a range of basic thermodynamic processes using air as the



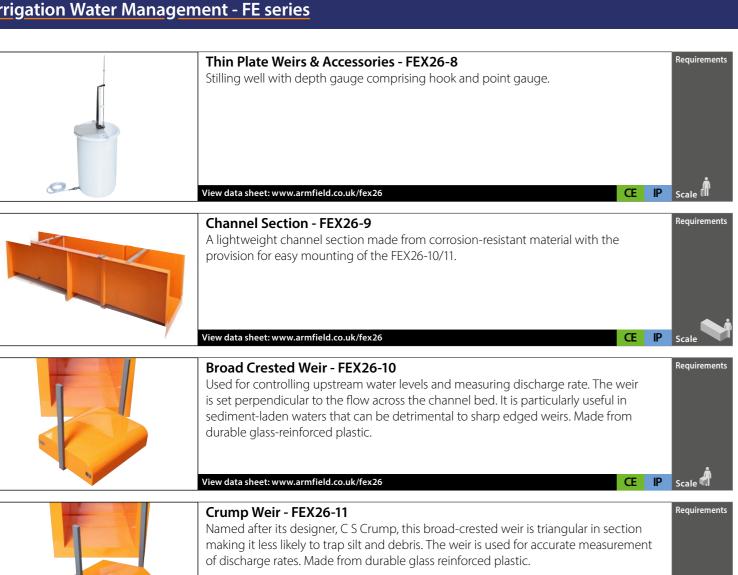


The system enables investigation into the behaviour of a gas under pressure and

vacuum, to determine the ratio of specific heats. Includes concepts such as Adiabatic, Isothermal, Reversible and Irreversible Processes.

Educational Software and Data logging is optionally available - TH-DTA-ALITE





Sluice Gates - FEX40-3/4

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The two types of adjustable sluice gate, undershot and overshot, are widely used for the control of water in canal systems. In the absence of more accurate devices they may be used for the approximation of flow rates.



Automatic control gates are used extensively in canal systems for regulating water levels and discharge. They are usually float operated and are designed to maintain constant levels in the canal so that discharges from offtakes can be kept at a constant known rate. Armfield are able to supply models of three types of commonly used gate:

Float Operated Radial Gate - FEX40-5 Float Operated Tilting Gate - FEX40-6 Float Operated Weir Gate - FEX40-7

Automatic Water Control Gates - FEX40-5/6/7

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Expansion Processes of a Perfect Gas - TH5

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armfield **Heat Exchanger**



Computer Controlled Heat Exchanger

The Armfield range of small scale heat exchangers comprises units which represent the common types of heat exchanger found in industry and demonstrate different techniques for indirect transfer of heat from one fluid stream to another. Their small size produces a fast system response to changes in variables such as water flow rate and temperature, so that training exercises can be carried out in a relatively short space of time.



Computer-Controlled Heat Exchanger Service Module - HT30XC

Computer-controlled heat exchange service unit, with a range of seven interchangeable heat exchangers.

All operational functions, including control of co- and counter-flow are now under computer control, and safety functions implemented to shut down the system in case of software or communication breakdown.

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Tubular Heat Exchanger - HT31

The tubular heat exchanger is the simplest form of heat exchanger and consists of two concentric (coaxial) tubes carrying the hot and cold fluids. The HT31 is a basic version with two sections and a single interim temperature measurement point.







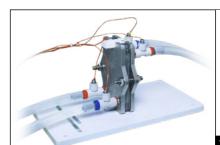


Plate Heat Exchanger - HT32

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The HT32 has a single heating section configured for multi-pass operation with passes in series. It comprises seven individual plates, which are clamped together using two stainless steel threaded bars and nuts. It is possible to dismantle and reassemble the heat exchanger using only three plates to demonstrate a single pass.





Shell and Tube Heat Exchanger - HT33

The shell and tube heat exchanger is commonly used in the food and chemical process industries. This type of exchanger consists of a number of tubes in parallel enclosed in a cylindrical shell. Heat is transferred between one fluid flowing through the tubes and another fluid flowing through the cylindrical shell around the tubes.

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Jacketed Vessel with Coil and Stirrer - HT34

Vessel heating or cooling of a process liquid in a tank, either batchwise or with continuous product feed, is common practice throughout industry.

The characteristics of the heat transfer using an external jacket or internal coil can be demonstrated together with the effect of stirring the vessel contents.



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The Cross Flow Heat Exchanger is commonly used in applications such as heating, ventilating and air conditioning. It is also encountered as vehicle engine radiator.

This type of heat exchange occurs when the flow direction of the two fluids cross each other. In the HT35, hot water flows in and out of a radiator, perpendicular to air stream, which is being pulled into the radiator by an axial fan. The convection between the two fluids through fins surface on the radiator implements the heat exchange.





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Extended Reconfigurable Plate Heat Exchanger - HT37

The HT37 is designed to be reconfigurable by the student, and can accommodate up to four sections of heating, each section providing an additional temperature measurement point for each fluid stream. In order to make the unit easy to reconfigure, these sections are supplied as preassembled groups of plates complete with an intermediate plate (containing the temperature measurement points).

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Heat Transfer - HT series Heat Transfer - HT series

Heat Transfer



Computer Controlled Heat Transfer

A range of small scale heat transfer equipment to demonstrate the three basic modes of heat transfer (conduction, convection and radiation). The heat transfer accessories may be individually connected to the HT10XC service unit, which provides the necessary electrical supplies and measurement facilities for investigation and comparison of the different heat transfer characteristics.





Computer-Controlled Heat Transfer Teaching Equipment - HT10XC

The Armfield HT10XC is a service unit that can be used in conjunction with a range of small-scale accessories for a wide range of demonstrations into the modes of heat transfer. The factors that affect heat transfer can be investigated and some of the practical problems associated with the transfer of heat can be clearly demonstrated.



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Linear Heat Conduction - HT11

Linear Heat Conduction - HT11C (Computer Controlled)

The **HT11 / HT11C** are designed to demonstrate the application of the Fourier rate equation to simple steady-state conduction in one dimension.

The units can be configured as a simple plane wall of uniform material and constant cross sectional area, or as composite plane walls with different materials or changes in cross-sectional area. This enables the principles of heat flow by linear conduction to be

Flow Sensor - SFT2 (Optional accessory)









Radial Heat Conduction - HT12

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Radial Heat Conduction - HT12C (Computer Controlled)

The HT12 / HT12C have been designed to demonstrate the application of the Fourier rate equation to simple steady-state conduction radially through the wall of a tube. The arrangement, using a solid metal disk with temperature measurements at different radii and heat flow radially outward from the centre to the periphery, enables the temperature distribution and flow of heat by radial conduction to be investigated.

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Laws of Radiant Heat Transfer and Radiant Heat Exchange - HT13

The HT13 has been designed to demonstrate the laws of radiant heat transfer and radiant heat exchange using light radiation to complement the heat demonstrations where the use of thermal radiation would be impractical.

The equipment supplied comprises an arrangement of energy sources, measuring instruments, aperture plates, filter plates and target plates, which are mounted on a linear track, in different combinations, to suit the particular laboratory teaching exercise chosen.



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Combined Convection and Radiation - HT14

Combined Convection and Radiation - HT14C (Computer Controlled)

A hot surface loses heat (heat is transferred) to its surroundings by the combined modes of convection and radiation. In practice these modes are difficult to isolate, so an analysis of the combined effects at varying surface temperature and air velocity over the surface provides a meaningful teaching exercise.



Extended Surface Heat Transfer - HT15

A long horizontal rod, which is heated at one end, provides an extended surface (pin) for heat transfer measurements. Thermocouples at regular intervals along the rod allow the surface temperature profile to be measured.

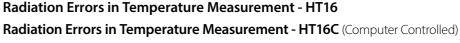


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In this equipment a group of thermocouples are used to measure the temperature of a stream of air, at ambient temperature, passing through the centre of a duct while the wall of the duct is elevated in temperature to subject the thermocouples to a source of thermal radiation.







Heat Transfer - HT series Heat Transfer - HT series

Unsteady-State Heat Transfer - HT17

Analytical solutions are available for temperature distribution and heat flow as a function of time and position for simple solid shapes, which are suddenly subjected to convection with a fluid at a constant temperature. Simple shapes are provided together with appropriate classical transient-temperature/heat-flow charts, which enable a fast analysis of the response from actual transient measurements.

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Thermo-electric Heat Pump - HT18C

Based on a Peltier device, the Armfield HT18C Thermo-electric Heat Pump demonstrates how electrical power can be used to extract heat from a cool surface and transfer it to a hot surface. This effect is becoming widely used for point cooling (eg of semiconductor devices) and small-scale volumetric cooling.



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Free and Forced Convection - HT19

The Armfield Free and Forced Convection unit has been specifically designed to demonstrate the phenomena of natural (free) and forced convection. Temperature profiles and heat flux over three different heat transfer surfaces can be easily studied.



Cylindrical pin surface







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Conductivity of Liquids and Gases - HT20 Conductivity of Liquids and Gases - HT20C (Computer Controlled)

The Armfield Conductivity of Liquids and Gases unit has been specifically designed to enable students to measure and compare the thermal conductivities of various liquids and gases. It's designed to facilitate quick and effective cleaning and to minimise thermal losses.







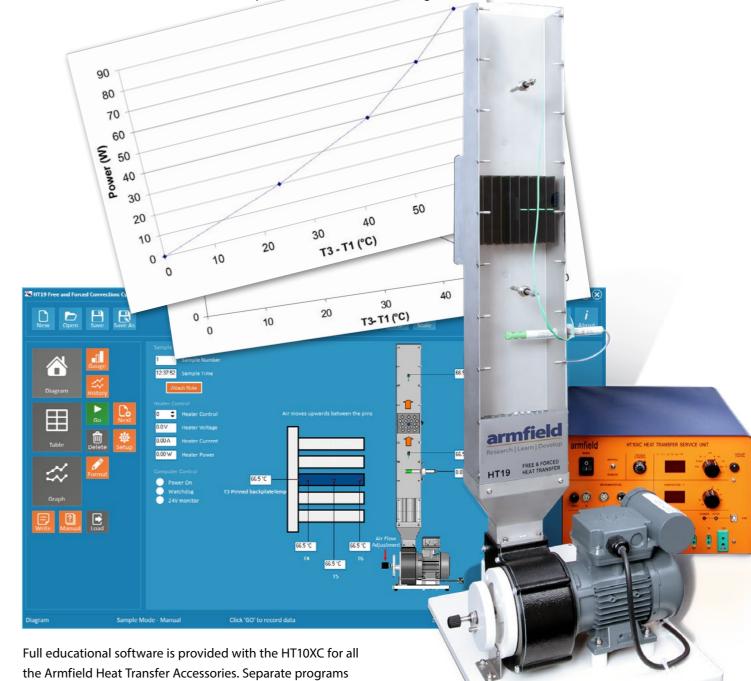
The HT19 is designed for use with the Armfield HT10XC Heat Transfer Teaching Equipment

Unique Features*

- ► Transparent duct allows visualisation of the whole process
- ▶ Experiments can be performed outside the duct to give totally free convection
- ▶ The heat exchangers can also be operated on the bench to investigate the effects of orientation (guards provide safety)
- ► Simple interchange of heat exchangers (all incorporate their own heaters)
- ► Results can be compared directly to theory

are provided for each accessory, and each program contains a selection of separate exercises that can be performed.

▶ Powerful armSOFT software, with separate exercises for each configuration



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armfield **Internal Combustion Engines**



Armfield's range of internal combustion engines encompasses automotive and aviation power units, each one mounted on a test bed and providing a complete engine learning system.

CM11-MkII / CM12 / CM14 all come with ArmSoft™ software, which can be used to run the engine from a PC. The software incorporates the full range of facilities as outlined in the ArmSoft™ software section.

CM20 has the armBUS control system integrated into the product (see armBUS section).



Gasoline Engine - CM11-MKII



The Armfield CM11-MKII Gasoline Engine Apparatus is a self-contained engine test rig which has been designed to allow the study of the basic operating characteristics of a modern four-stroke 3-cylinder, 1.2 litre water cooled, spark ignition engine Automotive engine. Supplied as standard with an integrated eddy current dynamometer to produce engine performance curves and analysis

Available options include an engine indicator set which allows measurement of cylinder pressure and an LPG fuel system.

Engine Indicator set available as an option CM11-MK11-12

LPG Fuel System available as a option CM11-MK11-13

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Automotive Diesel Engine - CM12



The Armfield CM12 Diesel Engine Apparatus is a self-contained engine test rig which has been designed to allow the study of the basic operating characteristics of a modern four-cylinder, 1.9 litre water cooled, compression ignition engine Automotive engine. Supplied as standard with an integrated eddy current dynamometer to produce engine performance curves and analysis

Available option includes a engine indicator set which allows measurement of cylinder

Engine Indicator set available as an option CM12-12 View data sheet: www.armfield.co.uk/cm12







Axial Flow Gas Turbine - CM14

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The CM14 is a complete, aeronautical axial flow gas turbine engine with full instrumentation and sensors. Those sensors measure the gas temperature and pressure at different stages within the engine, together with the thrust generated and the fuel consumption. It features simple electric starting with no requirement for propane gas or compressed air.

The turbine itself can be bench mounted and incorporates a transparent safety guard for full visibility. The small size minimises the laboratory space required. The control box can be located in an adjacent room if required.

Axial Flow Gas Turbine (CM14) With Floor Stand Option - CM14-10











Single Cylinder Combustion Engine - CM20 - armBUS integrated The Armfield CM20 Single Cylinder Combustion Engine Apparatus is a self-contained

engine test rig which has been designed to allow the study and comparison of the basic operating characteristics of modern spark ignition and compression ignition engines. The unit consists of a selection of optional engines which can be coupled to an eddy current dynamometer (supplied as standard) which acts as a brake.

Options available:

Petrol engine electrical start - CM20-10-1 Petrol engine indicator set - CM20-10-12

Diesel engine electrical start - CM20-20-1

Diesel engine electrical start sensor prepared - CM20-20-3

Diesel engine indicator set - CM20-20-12

Fuel level option - CM20-30

Pressure sensor amp - CM20-12-12

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armfieldRefrigeration & Air conditioning



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The Armfield RA series is designed to clearly demonstrate the principles behind modern refrigeration and air conditioning systems.

The series includes four separate units; the RA1-MKII Vapour-Compression Refrigeration System, RA2 Air Conditioning System, RA3 Re-circulating Air Conditioning System and RA4 Air-Conditioning Training Unit.



Vapour-Compression Refrigeration Unit - RA1-MKII

The vapour-compression refrigeration system is the most common refrigeration system used today. RA1-MKII is a computer-controlled vapour-compression refrigeration unit with automatic recording of appropriate process variables using an integral USB interface device. This allows the student to gain a thorough understanding of the refrigeration process by changing the operation of different parts of the process and recording the response of the complete system.



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Air Conditioning Unit - RA2

The Armfield RA2 Unit represents a model of an Air Conditioning system by demonstrating the effects of essential Air Conditioning processes: cooling, heating, humidifying and dehumidifying. The effect and relationships of the primary processes involved in air handling systems can be investigated. The RA2 Unit is designed so that the student can simulate different environments and perform measurements to allow psychrometric data analysis.



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Recirculating Air Conditioning Unit - RA3

The Armfield RA3 Unit represents a model of a Recirculating Air Conditioning system by demonstrating the effects of essential Air Conditioning processes: cooling, heating, humidifying and dehumidifying. The effect and relationships of the primary processes involved in air handling systems can be investigated. The system additional features an enclosed climate control Chamber, Adjustable recirculation of air leaving the chamber back into the conditioning duct and pressure gauges and temperature sensors to allow the refrigerant temperature change across the condenser and evaporator to be established. The refrigerant flow rate is also measured using a variable area flow meter.



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Air-Conditioning Training Unit - RA4

The RA4 is a standalone desktop refrigeration demonstrator based on a vapour compression refrigeration system (VCRS). The most common refrigeration system used today, this is where the refrigerant undergoes phase changes to absorb and reject heat in a controlled manner.

The RA4 Unit is designed so that the student can understand the fundamental components and operation of a refrigeration/air conditioning system. The system can be used as a demonstration, fault diagnosis and as a service training unit.



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armfield **Structural Engineering**



The Armfield ST series is designed to understand structural behaviour and by combining hardware and software, diagrams are displayed immediately behind the structure.

A pioneering new approach to the teaching of structural engineering. A fusion of innovative software, unique hardware and the authoritative textbook provide a firm foundation on the understanding of structural behaviour.

Unique features:

- ► Intuitive design providing great touch and feel
- ► Carbon fibre elements provide exaggerated response for enhanced visualisation
- ► Carbon fibre elements also provide negligible plastic deformation for long life and repeatability
- ► Fully integrated hardware and software display
- ► Includes eight standard projects including cantilevers, beams and portal frames
- ▶ Wide range of additional structures can be constructed from simple components
- ► Compare computer simulations with actual responses
- ► Sensor and instrumentation package
- ► Supplied with the textbook Understanding Structural Analysis by Dr David Brohn

Watch video or search ST10 at armfield.co.uk



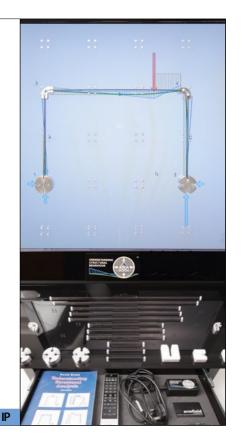
Understanding Structural Behaviour ST10

ST10 includes:

PC

- ► Eight standard projects including cantilevers, beams and portal frames
- ▶ Backboard matrix for building the physical structure model
- ▶ Set of elements, supports and joints for the above range of structures to be implemented (many others can also be implemented)
- ▶ 32" High definition display with HDMI interface
- ► Display and Visualisation software
- ► RISA 2D models
- ▶ Book "Understanding Structural Analysis" by Dr. David Brohn Includes demo version of QSE Analysis software
- ► Storage facility for all components

Capabilities can be extended by the addition of the Instrumentation Package ST11





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Instrumentation Package ST11

ST11 comprises: Deflection Sensor; Linear Actuator; Three Component Rigid Support Sensor; Two Component Pinned Support Sensor; Simple Support Sensor, Interface Unit plus power supply and interconnecting cables; Software for Control and Instrumentation functions is supplied with ST10.

Note: Additional sensors and actuators can be added later.

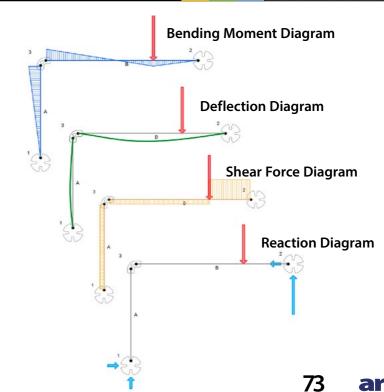






Functions of the software:

- ► Contains presentations to introduce the concepts of bending moment, shear, deflections and reactions and their associated graphical representation on the structure diagram
- ► When used in conjunction with the instrumentation hardware, the software controls the actuators and displays the outputs from the various sensors
- ► In this mode the displayed diagrams relate to the actual load applied by the actuator, rather than a simulated load
- ▶ Provides calibration for the sensors and screen

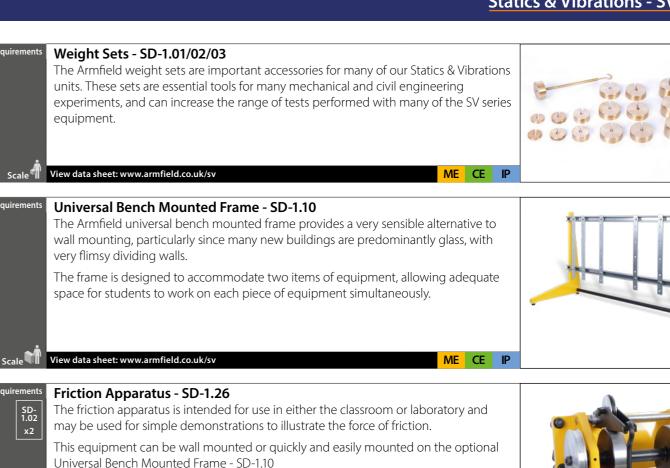


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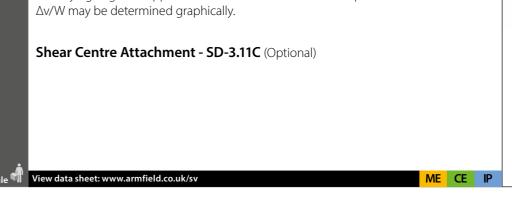
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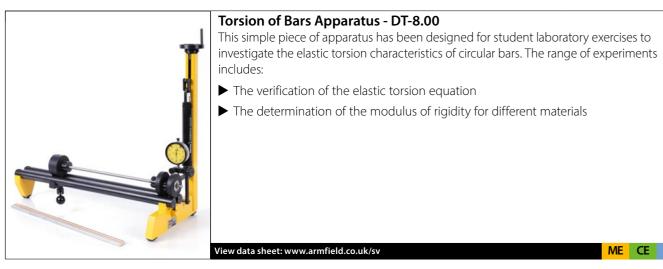


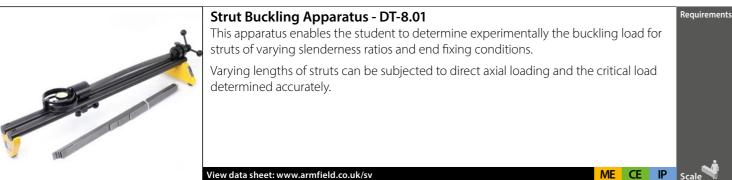


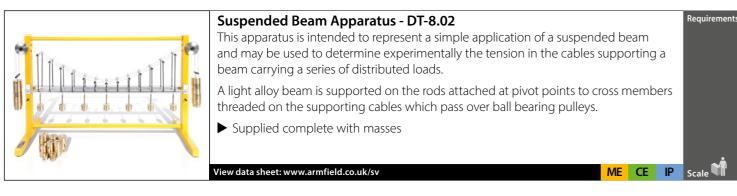
The unsymmetrical cantilever apparatus is intended to demonstrate the unsymmetrical bending of beams. Simple experiments may be carried out to determine the deflections Δu and Δv at the free end of cantilevers of various sections for varying angles of applied load from which the relationship between $\Delta u/W$ and $\Delta v/W$ may be determined graphically.







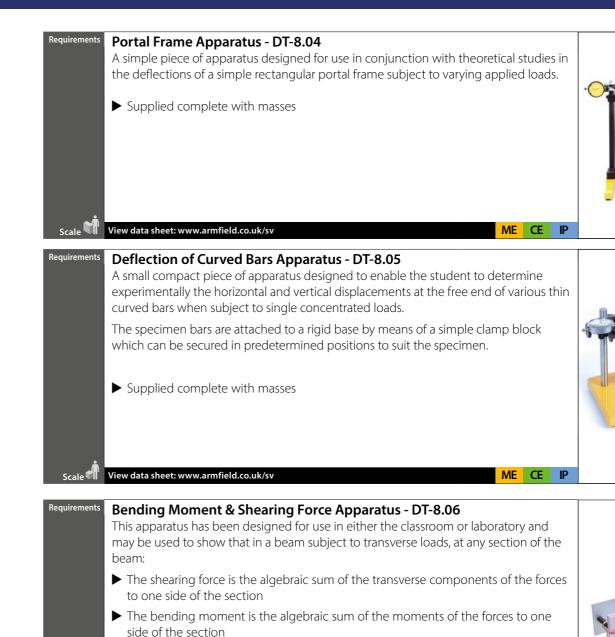






Applications







► Supplied complete with masses



Statics & Vibrations - SV series Statics & Vibrations - SV series

SD-1.03



Universal Strut Apparatus - SD-3.12

The Universal strut apparatus has been developed to enable students to carry out a series of tests to determine the crippling load for struts of varying slenderness ratios and end fixing conditions.

The apparatus has been designed to accommodate struts of suitable lengths within the range 400 to 800mm. The struts are rectangular in cross section, thus ensuring that the deflection occurs in a predetermined plane.

Round Specimen Kit - SD-3.12A (Optional)

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The beam deflection apparatus has been designed to enable students to carry out experiments on simply supported and cantilever beams in order to investigate the relationship between the deflections and the applied loads and the effect of variations in length and cross sectional dimensions on the beam deflection.

Thin Cylinder Apparatus - SD-3.50A The thin cylinder apparatus permits the investigation of stresses and strains in a thin cylinder under internal pressure. The thin-walled alloy cylinder, supported by a cradle, is mounted on a base board together with the hydraulic hand pump for pressurising the system.

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Twist & Bend Testing Machine - SD-4.00

The SD-4.00 is a combined twist and bend testing machine for use both in pupil's ize and weight make it easy to carry between the different classrooms.

laboratory exercises and in conjunction with theoretical work on twist and bending. Its

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Applications





Simple Vibration Apparatus - SD-4.13

The simple vibration apparatus illustrated is intended for use in either the lecture room or the laboratory.

Demonstrations may be carried out to illustrate free and damped vibrations of a simple spring-mass system having one degree of freedom and the response of a second-order mechanical system to a step input.



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Free & Forced Vibration Apparatus - SD-4.13A

The free and forced vibration apparatus has been developed to extend the range of demonstrations and experiments which may be carried out to include the free and forced vibrations of a single degree of freedom with viscous damping.

Simple adjustments can be made to the apparatus and the motion of the mass can be readily observed and recorded on the two pen recorders provided. The use of so called "Black Boxes" has been avoided, a feature welcomed by most teachers.





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Torsional Oscillations Apparatus - SD-4.14

The torsional oscillations apparatus is intended for use in either the classroom or the laboratory and may be used to illustrate and investigate the torsional oscillations of single rotor, multi-rotor and geared systems. The apparatus consists of a rigid frame carrying bearing cells, helical springs to simulate long flexible shafts and discs of varying mass moment of inertias. Suitable gears of various sizes are also provided. Shown mounted on the optional Universal Bench Mounted Frame - SD-1.10





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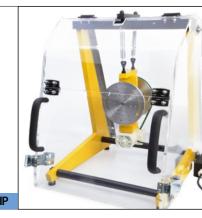
Simple Balancing Apparatus - SD-5.12

The simple balancing apparatus has been designed with courses in Mechanical Engineering in mind. It is intended for use in either the classroom or laboratory for simple demonstrations and experiments in the balancing of co-planar rotating systems.

The rotating system is basically a shaft mounted on bearings, supported in a rigid frame and driven by a small electric motor attached to the frame. A disc to which masses may be attached is rigidly secured to the shaft.









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Armfield's CE and UOP ranges of products, offer the most comprehensive, diverse and technically current group of products of any manufacturer

The CE range brings the many principles of chemical engineering to the modern educational laboratory.





Computer Controlled Chemical Reactors Training Equipment - CEXC

The Armfield CEXC Computer Controlled Chemical Reactors Teaching Equipment demonstrates the characteristics of the important types of chemical reactors.

The self-contained benchtop service unit is designed to provide services for up to five different chemical reactors. Continuous stirred tank reactor, Tubular reactor with plug, Transparent batch reactor, Plug flow reactor and laminar flow.



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Continuous Stirred Tank Reactor - CEM-MkII

The continuous stirred tank reactor is used widely and is particularly suitable for liquid phase reactions. It is particularly used in the organic chemicals industry. Advantages include consistent product quality, straight forward automatic control and low manpower requirements.

The Armfield CEM MkII Continuous Stirred Tank Reactor is specially designed to allow detailed study of this important process. It is one of five reactor types which are interchangeable on the Reactor Service Unit (CEXC).

Reactions are monitored by conductivity probe as the conductivity of the solution changes with conversion of the reactants to product and by temperature.











Tubular reactors are often used when continuous operation is required but without back-mixing of products and reactants.

The Armfield CET MkII Tubular Reactor is specially designed to allow detailed study of this important process. It is one of five reactor types which are interchangeable on the Reactor Service Unit (CEXC).

Reactions are monitored by conductivity probe as the conductivity of the solution changes with conversion of the reactants to product. This means that the inaccurate and inconvenient process of titration, which was formally used to monitor the reaction progress, is no longer necessary.



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Transparent Batch Reactor - CEB-MkII

Batch reactors are used widely in industry at all scales. Batch reactors are tanks, commonly provided with agitation and a method of heat transfer (usually by coils or external jacket). This type of reactor is primarily employed for relatively slow reactions of several hours' duration, since the downtime for filling and emptying large equipment can be significant. Agitation is used to maintain homogeneity and to improve heat transfer.

The Armfield CEB MkIII Transparent Batch Reactor is specially designed to allow detailed study of this important process. It is one of five reactors types which are interchangeable on the Computer Controlled Reactor Service Unit (CEXC).

Reactions are monitored by conductivity probe as the conductivity of the solution changes with conversion of the reactants to product and visually due to the use of indicators.

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Chemical Engineering - CE series **Chemical Engineering - CE series**



Plug Flow Reactor - CEY

The Armfield CEY-Plug Flow Reactor is an example of an ideal tubular reactor.

The CEY Plug Flow Reactor demonstrates step and pulse changes for plug flow characterisation and steady-state conversion for a second order reaction. It is a tubular packed column reactor made of clear acrylic and mounted on a steel frame. A static premixer at the bottom of the column provides premixing of the reagents entering the reactor and improves the flow distribution. It is one of five reactor types which are interchangeable on the Computer Controlled Reactor Service Unit (CEXC).

Reactions are monitored by conductivity probe as the conductivity of the solution changes with conversion of the reactants to product. In addition, all the experiments are followed visually by means of the reactor transparency and the use of colour indicators in all the experiments. Shown with CEXC

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The Armfield CEZ-Laminar Flow Reactor is an example of an ideal tubular reactor.

The CEZ Laminar Flow Reactor (shown with CEXC) demonstrates step and pulse changes for plug flow characterisation and steady-state conversion for a second order reaction. The Armfield Laminar Flow Reactor is a tubular reactor made of clear acrylic and mounted on a floor standing steel frame, with two diffusers packed with glass beads located at the ends. A static premixer at the bottom of the column provides premixing of the reagents entering the reactor and improves the flow distribution. It is one of five reactor types which are interchangeable on the Computer Controlled Reactor Service Unit (CEXC).

Reactions are monitored by conductivity probe as the conductivity of the solution changes with conversion of the reactants to product. In addition, all the experiments are followed visually by means of the reactor transparency and the use of colour indicators in all the experiments. Shown with CEXC

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The Armfield Stirred Tank Reactors in Series unit is designed to follow the dynamics of the perfectly mixed multi-stage process. Dynamic behaviour can be studied as can multi-stage chemical reaction.









Catalytic Reactors - CEU

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The Armfield Catalytic Reactors unit (CEU) utilises the sugar inversion reaction (Sucrose -> Glucose + Fructose) to study the performance of packed-bed chemical and biological catalytic reactors. A colorimetric assay is used to determine the degree of conversion using an optical sensor. Assays may be automated using optional flow injection analysis.

Flow Injection Analysis - CEU-3 (Accessory) Third Reactor Column - CEU-5

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Fixed and Fluidised Bed Apparatus - CEL-MkII

The unit has three columns, one for use with water and two for use with air. The separate air and water columns enable the difference between 'aggregative' and 'particulate' fluidized bed characteristics to be demonstrated. The two air columns enable the effect of different packing material sizes to be demonstrated without having to remove, empty and repack a column.



Fluid Mixing Studies - CEK-MkII

Mixing of liquid / liquid or solid / liquid systems is a complex operation to analyse and subject to many variables. The choice of mixer for a particular application depends on the degree of bulk movement or shear mixing required by the process. This liquid mixing apparatus has been developed to demonstrate the factors affecting mixing using visualisation and measurement techniques as appropriate.



Solids Handling Study Bench - CEN-MkII

The flow and handling characteristics of granular materials are relevant to many process industries, particularly in the handling of powders, pellets, crystals and aggregates. The CEN-MKII introduces students to the behaviour of granular materials. The various teaching exercises are split between three units that can be purchased separately or as a complete set allowing only relevant equipment to be purchased. The following equipment is available: CEN-MKII-11 Solids Handling, CEN-MKII-12 Powder Handling, CEN-MKII-13 Vibratory shaker and sieves.



Corrosion Studies Kit - CEQ

The Armfield CEQ provides an introduction to corrosion, a significant factor in determining durability and safety of industrial processes. The CEQ allows students to recognise and make provisions for potentially corrosive situations. The equipment allows for the simultaneous study of up to eight corrosion cells. A pH meter and electrode are supplied to ensure the correct strength of initial test solutions. For the study of electro-chemical corrosion effects, a low voltage supply is included, together with all necessary electrical connections.



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Mass Transfer and Diffusion Coefficients - CERa-MkII & CERb

Two separate items of laboratory equipment have been designed to enable measurement of molecular diffusitives, to familiarise students with the basic notions of mass transfer theory. The Gaseous Diffusivity Apparatus (CERa-MkII, pictured) involves diffusion with bulk flow, while the Liquid Diffusivity Apparatus (CERb) relates to equimolar counter-diffusion.

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Wetted Wall Gas Absorption Column - CES

Wetted wall columns may be used to determine gas/liquid mass transfer coefficients, essential when calculating the design of absorption towers. Such coefficients form the basis of correlations used to develop packed towers.

CES examines the absorption of oxygen from air into deoxygenated water (prepared by nitrogen sparging). This is an example of liquid-film controlled absorption. The liquid-film mass transfer coefficient can be determined at various mass flow rates of water.



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Heat & Mass Transfer Unit Operations - UOP series

Seperation Process

armfield **Unit Operations**



The Armfield Unit operations range provides a series of products designed to allow in depth teaching and investigation into the individual basic steps in a process relating to Chemical engineering and associated fields.

Each product can be considered to have a single function in a potentially multiple step process, involving a physical change or chemical transformation such as separation, crystallization, evaporation, filtration, distillation, extraction, absorption and drying.



UOP30: 3-Phase Horizontal Separator

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The Armfield 3-Phase Horizontal Separator is a small-scale unit capable of demonstrating the principles and operation of gravity separation and the effect of viscosity, flow characteristics and density difference



Solid-Liquid Extraction Unit - UOP4-MkII

The Armfield UOP4 Mkll is designed to demonstrate a simplified version of the moving-bed leaching process used by many industrial solid/liquid extraction systems. The process used is a continuous multi-stage process, which gives counter current flow of the solvent and the solid phase. A batch extraction vessel is also incorporated to allow demonstration of fixed-bed leaching with either open or closed loop circulation of the solvent. The effects of temperature, throughput rate and the effect multiple stages can all be investigated.

AC1 - Air compressor (Optional)



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This unit provides an introduction to the operation of an industrial type of liquid/liquid extraction system. A vertical column is used to contact two essentially immiscible liquids flowing counter-currently through Raschig ring packing. Either liquid can be selected to be the continuous phase.

Traditionally this has been difficult to demonstrate in the laboratory, requiring the use of highly toxic, expensive and / or environmentally damaging solvents. The Armfield UOP5-Mkll introduces a system using Kerosene (Paraffin) which is simple, safe and inexpensive.

Option:



AC1 (Air compressor)





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Gas Absorption Column - UOP7-MkII

A pilot-scale apparatus enabling familiarity with the characteristics of packed tower hydrodynamics and absorption processes. The Armfield gas absorption column has been designed to demonstrate the process of gas absorption, desorption and stripping. The Absorption Column is scaled so that teaching exercises can be completed in a typical laboratory class period, while at the same time capable of demonstrating full-scale plant behaviour. The system is supplied as standard with electronic control of fluid flow, electronic measurement of Co2 concentration and full computer control and data logging.









3-Phase Horizontal Separator - UOP30

The Armfield 3-Phase Horizontal Separator is a small-scale unit capable of demonstrating the principles and operation of gravity separation and the effect of viscosity, flow characteristics and density difference on separation. The UOP30 comes with two horizontal separator configurations interface/weir and bucket/weir making the UOP30 a versatile teaching unit.

The separation of two immiscible liquids and a gas using density difference is one of the most important process operations in the oil and gas industry. Examples include separation of produced water and condensate from gas and the separation of gas and produced water from crude oil.







Applications



Rising Film Evaporator - FT22 (Data Logging Included)

A floor-standing unit using the steam-heated, climbing film principle to concentrate small quantities of liquid foods either continuously or in batches. This unit has an integrated data logger supplied as standard. The important process parameters can be varied and monitored

The rising film evaporator consists of a vertical tube within a shell. Steam in the shell increases the temperature of product entering the tube at the base. As product boils, vapour rises up the tube, carrying a film of concentrated liquor up the inside walls of the tube. At the top of the tube the vapour is separated from the liquor in a cyclone separator and the vapour is then condensed.



Evaporation / Drying

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Maximum flexibility of choice and specification results from the modular approach, which offers a wide number of configurations. The service unit is capable of housing one or two columns with rising or falling film evaporation and controlled recirculation in either position. High vacuum capability enables low temperature evaporation. Integral pressurised hot water heating or external steam supply options are also available.

Full computer compatibility is provided and educational software is included detailing the equipment, evaporation theory, logging and analysis of results, questions and answers and a workbook facility.

If it is required to operate the system from an external steam supply, Armfield can provide a laboratory steam generator (UOP10) with a heat output of 30KW.



Rising film evaporator column (1st effect, 1st position) - UOP22-11 Rising film evaporator column (2nd effect, 2nd position) - UOP22-22 Falling film evaporator column (1st effect, 1st position) - UOP23-11 Falling film evaporator column (2nd effect, 2nd position) - UOP23-22 Falling film evaporator column (1st effect, 2nd position) - UOP23-12



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Computer Controlled Tray Dryer - UOP8-MKII

The most commonly used industrial method of drying solids in bulk consists of passing a hot air stream over fixed travs of wet material. This small pilot-scale trav drver uses this method and is designed for laboratory training programmes. Operating conditions may be varied in a way that provides data demonstrating both theoretical and practical aspects of industrial drying practice. This equipment is applicable to the unit operations laboratory and also to food technology education and research.



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Spray Dryer - FT30-MKIII

The FT30 MKIII is a simple and effective laboratory scale spray dryer for product research and development. The spray dryer is designed to enable initial product trials and evaluation to be carried out quickly and efficiently.

The unit is supplied with a complete set of glassware comprising of main drying chamber, cyclone, sample collection and waste collection bottles, clamps, seals and all necessary tubing.

The chemically resistant housing includes the blower, heater and the controls for inlet temperature and pump speed. The drying air volume is fixed at 70m3/hr.

AC1 - Air compressor (Optional) View data sheet: www.armfield.co.uk/ft30



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Fluidised Bed Dryer FT31

A range of materials from fine powders to food particulates can be used on this versatile laboratory-scale unit.

- ► High rates of heat and mass transfer
- Less than 15 minutes drying time
- ► Digital readout display



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Distillation columns - UOP3CC & UOP3BM Two laboratory-scale distillation columns enabling safe operation of a real industrial process. A continuous distillation column, which also performs batch experiments, can PC be controlled manually or externally by a PC. Individual loops can be controlled using an industrial PLC or a PID controller.

A batch-only version is suitable for teaching the fundamentals of distillation. Both versions incorporate flameproof devices and intrinsically safe circuits plus feature plate and packed columns together with the display of temperatures on each of the eight sieve plates in the column.



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Basic Water Cooling Tower - UOP6-MkII

The Armfield UOP6-MKII Basic Water-Cooling Tower has been specifically designed to give students an appreciation of the construction, design and operational characteristics of a modern forced draught evaporative cooling system. The unit is also an excellent example of an open system through which two streams of fluid (water and air) flow in counter-current directions with heat and mass transfer from one stream to the other. The system is supplied as standard 1/3 height and 2/3 height packing in addition to full height packing for comparison.

The tower is fully instrumented with electronic sensors and is operated and controlled via a USB port on a PC

UOP6-MKII-23 Packing characteristics accessory (Optional)







Heat & Mass Transfer Unit Operations - UOP series

Filtration Unit - UOP12

The Armfield filtration unit demonstrates the principles of batch filtration using a fully functional plate and frame filter system. A continuous, tangential flow microfiltration unit using a hollow fibre filtration cartridge is also available as an option. Both types of filter are widely used in the commercial world.



Tangential Flow Filter Accessory - UOP12-10





Crystallisation Unit - UOP14-MKII

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Crystallisation is a valuable process in Chemical Engineering where the separation of one or more of the components from a liquid mixture is required. The Armfield UOP14-Mkll demonstrates this process in the laboratory so that students may gain a thorough understanding of this industrial technique. The UOP14-Mkll system demonstrates an industrially important type of crystallisation, namely solution cooling crystallisation.



Continuous Feed Accessory - UOP14-11 **Buchner Filtration Accessory - UOP14-12**







Fixed Bed Adsorption Unit - UOP15

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UOP15 demonstrates the adsorption of a solute, carbon dioxide, from a binary gas mixture onto the surface of a solid adsorbent, activated carbon. The adsorption and desorption/regeneration processes take place in a fixed bed adsorption column.







Laboratory Steam Generator - UOP10

The UOP10 is an advanced boiler, providing a constant, steady supply of steam. The compact unit requires only connection to water and electrical supply for



- ► Steam output at 100oc: 55kg/hr
- ► Heat output: 36Kw
- ► Maximum operating pressure: 10 bar

Blow Down Separator - UOP10-10

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Applications

armfield **Biochemical Engineering - BE series Biochemical Engineering**

Biochemical Engineering is currently a growth area, attracting worldwide interest. Although many of the techniques and operations are common with Chemical Engineering, there are some important differences.

The Armfield BE series has four core products:

The BE1, BE2, BE3 and BE4, which together with CEU Catalytic Reactors from the CE series, give students an introduction and understanding of important Biochemical Engineering principles.





Batch Enzyme Reactor - BE1 PC

A batch enzyme reaction system that utilises the industrially important glucose isomerisation reaction, (converting glucose to fructose) catalysed by glucose isomerase.

The purpose of the unit is to demonstrate batch enzyme kinetics and enzyme characteristics. The reaction takes place inside a stirred vessel where the stirrer itself is a porous basket inside which the enzyme is immobilised.

A polarimeter device, which is integral to the unit, monitors the glucose and fructose concentrations with time.







Chromatography unit - BE2 BE2 aims to demonstrate the principles and practices of chromatography - an important operation for both small-scale analysis and large-scale production of biologics. BE2 features two chromatography columns of variable bed height, which are fed by a peristaltic pump. An injection point enables samples to be introduced onto the column.

The unit has an on-line UV sensor for measuring protein concentration as it exits the column. BE2 is also equipped with a timer-controlled fraction collector. Size exclusion chromatography is the primary separation technique used for the demonstrations. Engineering principles, such as the effect of feed flow rate and bed height on process performance can be investigated.



Filtration / Degassing ASSEMBLY - BE2-1

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Anaerobic Column Reactor - BE3

A self-contained, floor-standing anaerobic column reactor, 9l volume. Configurable as a fluidised bed reactor and an expanded granular sludge bed reactor (EGSB). Split heated column with central collar for instrumentation, dosing and liquid sampling. Recycle pump capable of rates from 0-15 l/min. Electronic measurement of recycle rate.

- Fluidised bed
- ► Expanded granular sludge bed reactor (EGSB)
- ▶ Measures reactor temperature, jacket temperature and vessel pH
- ▶ Programmable logic controller (PLC) provides temperature control, pH control and gas collection (rate and totalisation) calculations
- ▶ Jacket heating system with pump and hot water vessel. Temperature is PID controlled room temperature to 55°C
- ► Automated volumetric gas collection system measures, which adds less than 10 mbar back pressure to the reactor
- ► Complete with automated pH dosing system to maintain the vessel pH within a predetermined range (user programmable)
- ▶ User calibration of pH and gas collection system
- ► Feed flow rates from 0.06-4.8 l/hr (using interchangeable peristaltic hoses)
- ► Gas sample point
- ▶ Data logger and software as standard (requires PC, not supplied)

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BE3 Anaerobic Column Reactor:

- ► Fluidised bed
- ► Expanded granular sludge bed reactor (EGSB)
- ➤ A self-contained, floor-standing anaerobic column reactor, 9l volume
- ➤ Configurable as a fluidised bed reactor and an expanded granular sludge bed reactor (EGSB)
- ➤ Split heated column with central collar for instrumentation, dosing and liquid sampling
- ► Recycle pump capable of rates from 0-15 l/min
- ► Electronic measurement of recycle rate

Applications







Anaerobic Tank Reactor - BE4

A self-contained, floor-standing anaerobic tank reactor, volume 20 litres, Stirrer, motor and baffles are removable for non-stirred configurations.

- ► Continuous stirred tank reactor (CSTR)
- ► Packed bed reactor (PBR)
- ► Upflow anaerobic sludge blanket reactor (UASB)
- ▶ Measures reactor temperature, jacket temperature and vessel pH
- ▶ Programmable logic controller (PLC) provides temperature control, pH control and gas collection (rate and totalisation) calculations
- ▶ Jacket heating system with pump and hot water vessel. Temperature is PID controlled room temperature to 55°C
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- ► Gas sample point
- ▶ Data logger and software as standard (requires PC, not supplied)



View data sheet: www.armfield.co.uk/be4 nents Settler Reactor BE4-1 (Optional)

An optional settler (BE4-1) is also available for the Anaerobic Tank Reactor BE4. Its function is to collect solid particles of biomass at the exit from the reactor for return to the reactor in BE4. This biomass would otherwise be lost to the system.



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- ► A self-contained, floor-standing anaerobic tank reactor, volume 20 litres
- ➤ Stirrer, motor and baffles are removable for non-stirred configurations
- ► Variable depth liquid sampling point



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armfield **Process Control Technology**

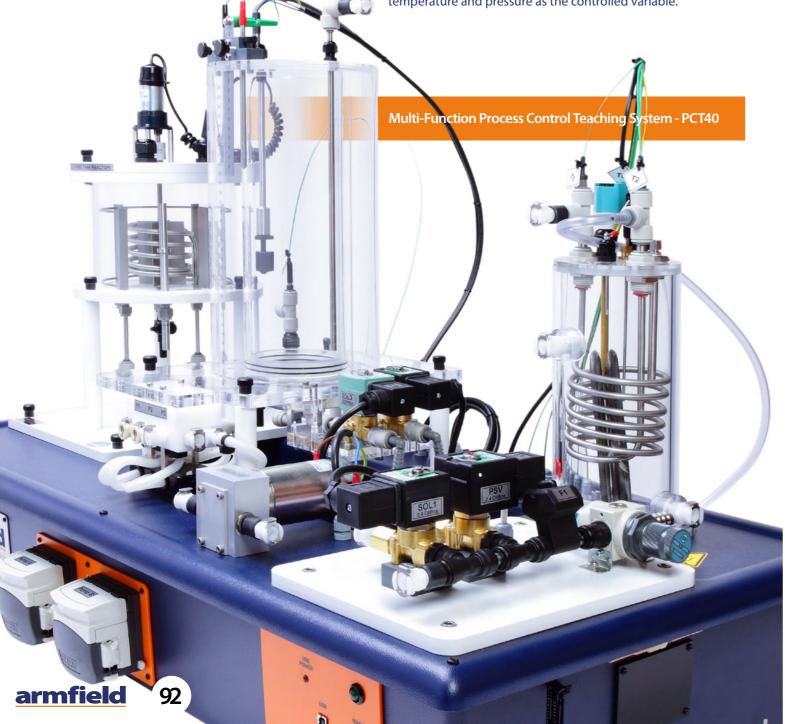
A range of process teaching SERIES equipment is available to

demonstrate relevant measurement and control experiments using real engineering equipment.

The Armfield range is designed on a building-block approach, which ensures that experimental set-ups can be assembled economically to meet individual course requirements.

Each practical work study system consists of a benchtop process demonstration unit and a control console, which contains the power supplies and interfacing for all measurement and actuation signals. Industrial controllers are available as accessories to further develop the practical instruction courses possible.

Additionally, the Essentials of Process Control (EPC) range of products takes students through the fundamentals and principles of process control, and progresses to give them a thorough grounding in the control of physical processes. Four independent process units demonstrate level, flow, temperature and pressure as the controlled variable.



Industrial PLC Unit - PCT19BR

The Armfield PCT 19BR Industrial PLC Unit employs the widely used Allen Bradley SLCSOO, together with suitable software and hardware connections to enable multichannel compatibility with selected instructional equipment from the Armfield range.

The unit accepts up to six analogue and eight digital input signals and provides two analogue and eight digital output signals for use in configuring a wide variety of control loops for study and demonstration.



Industrial PID Controller - PCT20H

The unit consists of a Honeywell UDC3300 PID controller mounted in a standard console along with connectors for inputs and outputs to selected instructional equipment from the Armfield range. In addition to the analogue input/output, relay and alarm sockets are provided for a digital output control action.

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Process Plant Trainer - PCT23-MkII

The Armfield Process Plant Trainer can be used to demonstrate a complete range of process control methods and strategies. Manual control, single feedback loops, through to sophisticated cascade loops and distributed supervisory control of the whole process by a remotely located computer can be demonstrated.

The system is a miniature replication of a true production process. The student is presented with real process control problems, with realistic dynamic behaviour and instabilities.

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Multi-Function Process Control Teaching System - PCT40

The Armfield PCT40 system is designed for use in teaching a wide range of process control methods. The PCT40 basic unit is used under computer control to demonstrate a variety of process control loops. Processes such as level control, temperature control, flow control and pressure control can all be investigated, as can manual, on/off, proportional and PID control. The software included with the unit allows the student to change the control parameters and analyse the results from different configurations More advanced aspects of control can be addressed by adding optional extras to the basic system.

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Process Vessel Accessory - PCT41

The PCT41 expands on the capabilities of the PCT40 with a wider range of control loops and strategies, including Remote Set Points, dual loops and Fluid Property Control (using Conductivity as a representative example). All these loops are under software control. It includes a stirrer with electric motor, as well as a second heating coil. It includes provision for the optional pH probe accessory PCT42.

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pH Sensor Accessory- PCT42

The PCT41 includes a conductivity probe as part of the basic supply. This conductivity probe can be used to demonstrate fluid property control systems, without the maintenance problems which can be experienced with pH probes. However, as pH control is probably the most common industrial application of this type of control system, users may wish to implement true pH control loops. This can easily be implemented by adding the PCT42 pH sensor accessory to the combined PCT40 + PCT41 system.

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Electronic Control Console - PCT43

The PCT43 is an electronic control console that can be used to control the PCT40 (+PCT41/42) instead of a computer. It includes controls for the pumps, valves and heater, plus a display for the sensors. It incorporates a commercial PID controller, complete with RS232 interface. Other facilities include 4-20mA interfaces and selector switches to enable many of the different configurations to be implemented without using external jumper connections.



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Pneumatic Valve Module Accessory - PCT44

The PCT44 is a pneumatic control valve, plus associated components, for use with the PCT40/41 system. Retaining the flexible concept of the whole range, it can be plumbed into many of the flow control loops, and provides a good illustration of pneumatic valve technology.



AC1 - Air compressor (Optional)

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EPC Level Control - PCT50

The Essentials of Process Control (EPC) range of products takes students through the fundamentals and principles of process control and progresses to give them a thorough grounding in the control of physical processes.

PCT50 is a highly visible and easy to understand water level control process. It comprises two clear acrylic tanks; a process tank mounted above a sump tank. Water is pumped up to the process tank and drains back to the sump tank via two valves, one manually variable and the other switched by software.



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EPC Flow Control - PCT51

PCT51 is a visible and easy to understand water flow control process. Water stored in the sump tank is pumped through a parallel pipe arrangement mounted on the lid of the tank and returns to the tank via two outlets, a software switched divert valve prior to the flow meter and a manually operated variable valve after the flow meter.







EPC Temperature Control - PCT52

The PCT52 is a visible and easy to understand temperature control process. A fan blows air over a heater with radial fins and through a vertical clear acrylic duct. Sensors measure the surface temperature of the heater and the air temperature in the duct.



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EPC Pressure Control - PCT53

The PCT53 is a highly visible and easy to understand pressure control process, which uses pumped water to generate air pressure in a closed tank. It comprises two clear acrylic vessels, an upper process vessel mounted above an open sump tank.



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EPC Industrial PID Controller - PCT54

The PCT54 is an industrial PID controller incorporated in a console with input and output connections and controls on the front panel, designed primarily for use with the Armfield EPC series of process control products but suitable for use as a general purpose PID controller.





EPC Programmable Logic Controller - PCT55

The PCT55 is a programmable logic controller (PLC) with a graphical touchscreen control panel designed primarily for use with the Armfield EPC series of process control products, but can also be used to control other items. It is supplied with PID control algorithms implemented in ladder logic and configured to suit each of the EPC processes.



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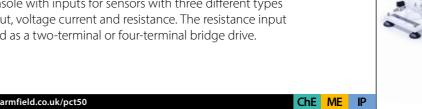
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EPC Sensor Conditioning and Calibration Trainer - PCT56

The PCT56 is a trainer designed to introduce the essentials of signal conditioning applicable to process measurement sensors. It comprises an electronic console with inputs for sensors with three different types of electrical output, voltage current and resistance. The resistance input can be configured as a two-terminal or four-terminal bridge drive.





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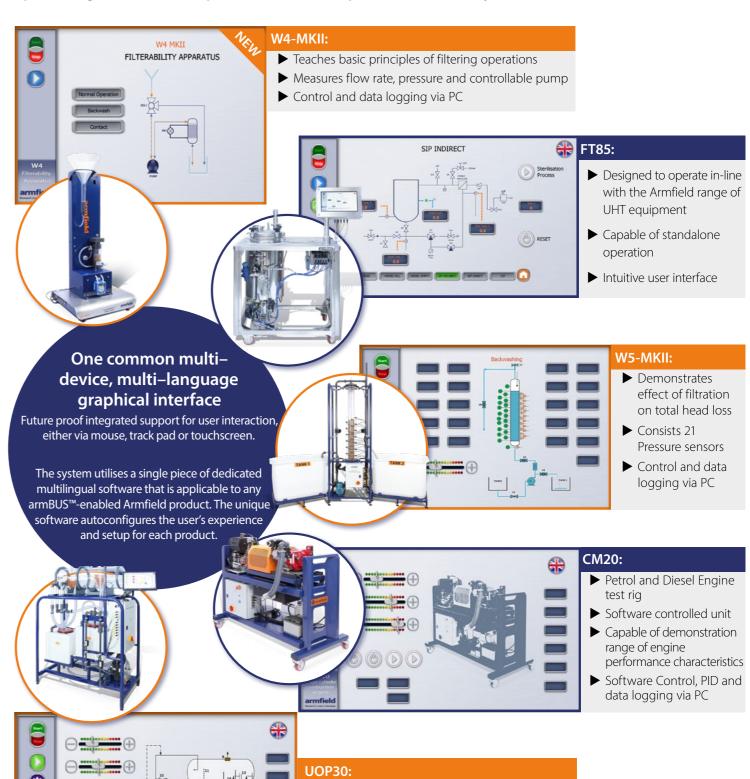
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➤ 3-Phase horizontal separator

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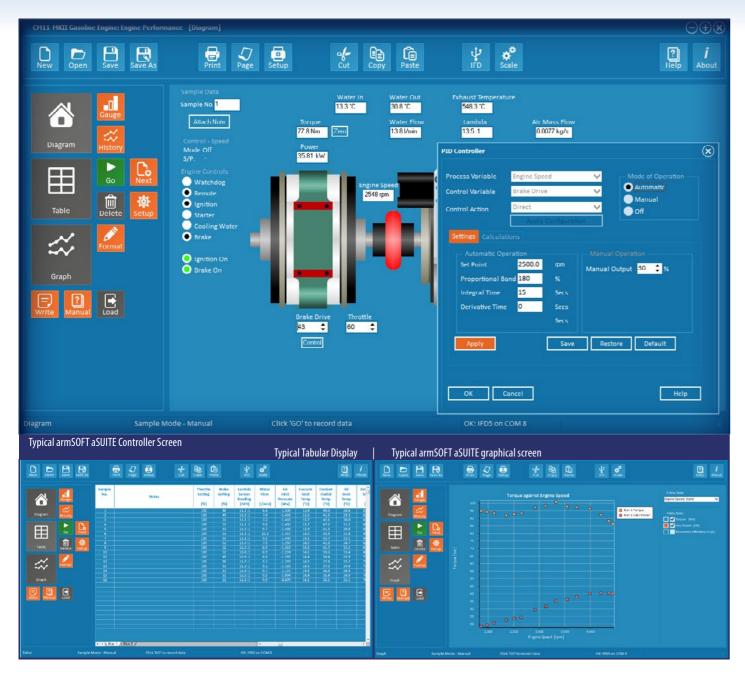
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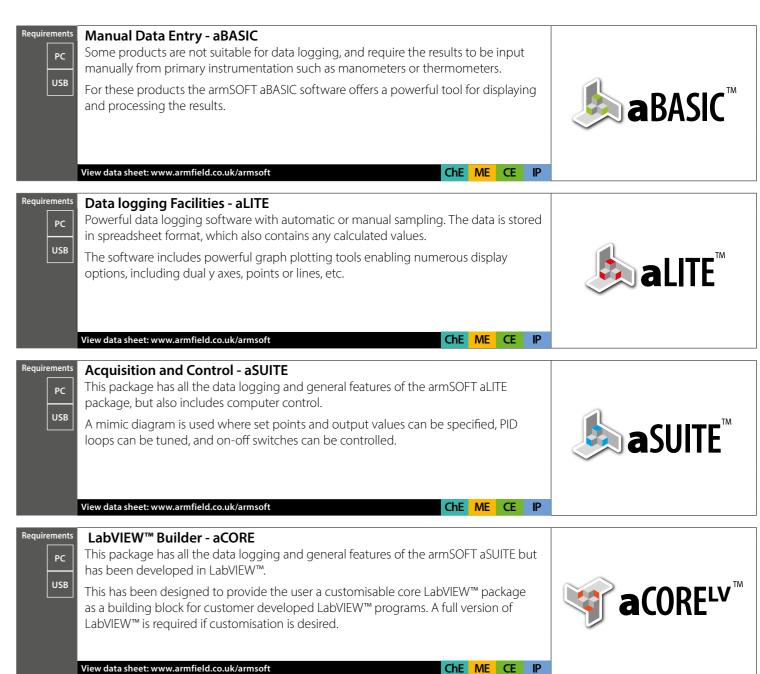


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Industry | Education | Vocation | Research | Development | Production

Armfield can provide a complete solution to your requirements, offering not just the equipment but processing line advice, planning, installation, commissioning and training.

This range includes industry rated equipment for educational teaching, vocational training, research and development, small scale pilot and batch production for applications in the following fields:

- **▶** Dairy
- **►** Ingredients
- ► Flavours & fragrances

- ► Edible & essential oils
- ► Liquid foods
- **▶** Beverages

- **▶** Cosmetics
- **▶** Pharmaceuticals
- ▶ Nutraceuticals



Products listed by process

HTST / Pasteurisation FT174X FT74XTS FT43

HTST / Pasteurisation / UHT

FT75

FT174X FT74XTS FT84-12 FT94X

Homogenisation

FT90/91

Filling + storage

FT83

Carbonation / Filling / Capping

FT104X - Extends filling & capping capacity of FT102X. Enables different container types to be filled.

Deaeration

Drying - (Dehydration) FT30-MkIII

FT31

FT80/81 (also has chilling capability)

Spray drying

FT80/81 (also has chilling capability)

Margarine crystallisation

FT25 BP/BBP / FT25 BBPA FT40 FT140

Ice cream processing

FT25 BA FT25 BBPA FT140X

CIP (clean in place)

Mixing

FT140X FT142 (UHT capability)

Blending

Filtration - Microfiltration / Ultrafiltration / Nanofiltration & Reverse Osmosis

FT18-MKII - different membranes available FT17 - different membranes available

FT63 or FT64

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Pressure extraction

FT2 FT28

FT14 **FT110X** - 1 litre

FT111X - 5, 10, & 20 litres available

Solvent extraction

FT29 + UOP10* Lab steam generator (*optional)

FT66 + UOP10* Lab steam generator (*optional)

Neutralising / Washing / Bleaching

Hydrogenation

Cheese making

FT20/20A FT20-MkII FT21/21A

Evaporation

FT22

Separation FT27

Butter making

FT21/21A

Freezing & Aeration

FT34-MkII FT36

Sterile processing lines

HTST/UHT system options

FT94LT - up to 2001/hr

FT74X - plate + tubular heat exchanger FT174X - p,t, scraped surface H.E + DSI FT94X - up to 2001/hr

Homogeniser options

FT90 or FT91

Various sizes and configurations available

Sterile filling station/storage

FT83 - optional UV

Chiller options

FT63 or FT64

Steam generator

UOP10



Modular Miniature-scale HTST/UHT Process System - FT174X

Indirect and direct processing using plate, tubular and scraped surface heat exchangers as well as DSI (or any combination). The system is capable of SIP and CIP and optional in line homogenisation for use upstream or downstream.

- ► Flow rates between 12-60 l/hr
- ▶ Multiple option are available to enhance your processing requirements

Can be linked to **FT83 Sterile Filler** for ESL products





Multifunction Laboratory Mixer - FT141 **Multifunction Laboratory Mixer UHT - FT142**

The FT141 & FT142 offer flexible solutions to batch processing in the food laboratory. Requiring only small quantities of product, the systems provide results representative of large-scale industrial processes.

deal for R&D, the systems are suitable for high shear mixing, dispersing, homogenising, emulsifying, evaporation and vacuum deaerating. The FT141 is capable of processing at 95% vacuum and up to 100°C, with the FT142 extending performance into UHT processing at up to 140°C and three bar pressure.



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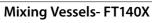


Laboratory Steam Generator - UOP10

The UOP10 is an advanced boiler, providing a constant, steady supply of steam. The compact unit requires only connection to water and electrical supply for operation.







Armfield FT140 Multipurpose Mixing Vessels are designed and constructed using high quality hygienic industry standard materials. These tanks are available in three models in varying configurations (see table) and are available in 50L and 100L volumes.

All three models have an internal surface made of AISI 316 stainless steel. Available with or without heating / high shear emulsifier.



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Laboratory-Scale Rapid Extractor - FT111X

The Armfield FT111X uses high pressure and a combination of both static and dynamic extraction phases to achieve a rapid extraction of the active materials with minimum degradation to the product. In the dynamic phases, the solvent is passed through the material providing a forced percolation and agitation. Features automatic solvent priming.



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Bench-top Rapid Extractor - FT110X

The Armfield FT110X uses high pressure and a combination of both static and dynamic extraction phases to achieve a rapid extraction of the active materials with minimum degradation to the product. In the dynamic phases, the solvent is passed through the material providing a forced percolation and agitation. Requires manual solvent



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Carbonator/Filler - FT102X (shown with FT63 chiller option)

The Armfield FT102X miniature-scale carbonator enables precise and flexible carbonation and filling in the laboratory. This dramatically improves the speed with which new products can be developed.

► Features:

Carbonates in excess of 10g/l

Deaerates

Fills & caps PET & glass

Fills cans

In bottle pressure measurement View data sheet: www.armfield.co.uk/ft102x



Filler/Capper - FT104X

The FT104X is a counter pressure filling station, which can be used as an add-on filling station for the FT102X.



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Carbonator/Filler - FT102LT

The Armfield FT102X has a well deserved reputation for being simply the best Carbonator-Filler on the market. The new Armfield FT102LT utilises the same technology and most of the features and benefits, in a smaller, more cost effective package.

► Carbonates in excess of 10g/l Deaerates

Fills & caps PET & glass

Fills cans

In bottle pressure measurement



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HTST/UHT Mini Pilot System - FT94X

The Armfield FT94X HTST/UHT Mini Pilot system extends the range of continuous operation scaled-down units offered by Armfield to 30-100 l/hr. The unit combines full flexibility – plate and tubular heat exchanger options - with comprehensive instrumentation demanded of research and development equipment. Options up to 200 I/hr can be provided on special request.

See FT64 for suitable chiller

iew data sheet: www.armfield.co.uk/ft94x



HTST/UHT Mini Pilot System - FT94LT

FT94LT is a cost effective HTST/UHT processing system, capable of throughputs of 30-100 l/hr and process temperatures up to 150°C with a range of options, to tailor the product to your requirements.

Designed with flexibility in mind, the FT94LT Mini Pilot System is suitable for a wide range of applications, from fruit juices to ice cream, and pet food to pharmaceuticals. Options up to 2001/hr can be provided on special request.

See FT64 for suitable chiller





The FT90 and FT91 are complete in-line homogenisation sub-systems for use with Armfield miniature-scale food processing equipment. The FT90 is based on an APV LAB 1000 homogeniser and the FT91 is based on a Niro Twin Panda. Both nomogenisers have been specifically optimised for this application

► Can be operated upstream or downstream of HTST/UHT process or stand alone.



ew data sheet: www.armfield.co.uk/ft90





Sterile Vessel - FT85

The Armfield FT85 Sterile Vessel can store UHT processed product for sterile filling at a later point. It eliminates product wastage associated with pilot-scale continuous operation filling systems that lack buffering capacity. The vessel is sited between Armfield's UHT processing units and the FT83 Sterile Filling System and is available with vessel sizes from 10 to 30 litres (other sizes on request). It is designed for operation with Armfield systems, but can be operated with other equipment.

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Microwave UHT Add-on - FT84-12

The Armfield Microwave UHT /HTST unit has been developed for the rapid heating of various types of viscous, nonviscous and even nonhomogeneous products. Product temperatures up to 160°C can be reached. The product is heated in a short product tube enabling extremely rapid heating rates to be achieved. The add-on unit is designed to be used in conjunction with the FT74XTS, FT74X or FT94X FT94LT UHT



Sterile Filling System - FT83

The Armfield FT83 is the most cost-effective solution for R&D departments to produce sterile packaged samples with an excellent shelf life. As well as a working chamber with a controlled, clean environment, the unit includes the facilities to enable all the product paths to be sterilised and for the filling to be controlled in a simple manner.

▶ Integrated UV lamp option is available for increased environment sterility



Tall Form Spray Dryer/Chiller FT80/81

The Armfield Tall Form Spray Dryer has been specifically designed to enable small quantities of product to be processed. The functional properties of the powders produced are comparable to large-scale production dryer capabilities.

The FT80 can be quickly and easily configured as a Spray Chiller (FT81) capable of handling products such as bakery shortening mixes containing high melting point fats to be converted from liquid to powder.

- ► Temperatures up to 250°C
- ► Max flow rate 7l/hr
- ► Max evaporation rate 3l/hr
- ▶ Measures relative humidity and all relevant chamber pressures.





Laboratory Pasteuriser - FT75

This is an example of the modern high temperature, short time (HTST) pasteurisers used in commercial food production. It utilises a three stage plate heat exchanger and provides an excellent classroom example of the 'production line' approach to food manufacturing, complete with the associated systems and control aspects.

Options include CW-17 Chilled water circulator and a data logging system FT75-DTA-ALITE, plus additional temperature sensor STS5.



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HTST/UHT System - FT74XA

The FT74XA is a highly flexible, miniature-scale HTST/UHT processing system which makes it ideal for new liquid product development.

It has a wide range of options to suit all needs and can be operated independently or as part of a continuous-operation process with other Armfield equipment.

- ► Platinum resistance temperature sensors for high accuracy
- ► Inclined tubular arrangement for self-draining.
- ► Touchscreen control of all operations
- ► Two-stage cooling capability for plate and tubular heat exchangers

iew data sheet: www.armfield.co.uk/ft75xts





Deodorising Unit - FT68

A vacuum steam distillation unit, suitable for demonstrating the removal of free fatty acids from edible oils. The deodorising process vessel has a batch size of 25 litres and is mounted in a floor-standing stainless steel framework, which also houses the highvacuum equipment, control console, discharge pump and polishing filter.









This floor-standing unit enables efficient gas/liquid mixing under controlled conditions for the study of 'hardening' of edible oils.

The FT67 is a floor-standing batch processing vessel, used to adjust the degree of saturation of 25-litre batches of edible oils. An integral part of the edible oil processing line, for use in teaching/training and research and development.





Neutraliser/Washer/Bleacher - FT66

A floor-standing 25 litre batch processing vessel capable of carrying out the important pre- and post refining stages of crude edible oils.



iew data sheet: www.armfield.co.uk/ft66



Large Laboratory Process Chiller - FT64

The FT64 is a recirculating process chiller, providing a continuous supply of chilled liquid to serve as the cooling fluid when used with an Armfield miniature-scale processing unit. The FT64 is particularly suitable for larger cooling duties and for use with the Armfield FT174X, FT94LT & FT94X systems.

► Features:

Low refrigerant charge Low running costs Easily cleaned and maintained



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Laboratory Process Chiller - FT63

The FT63 is a recirculating process chiller, providing a continuous supply of chilled liquid to serve as the cooling fluid when used with an Armfield miniature-scale processing unit. The FT63 is particularly suitable for use with an Armfield FT74XTS UHT and FT174X systems.

► Features:

Low refrigerant charge Low running costs Easily cleaned and maintained



View data sheet: www.armfield.co.uk/ft63

CIP Unit-FT52

The Armfield FT52 has been designed to provide additional cleaning performance for Armfield FT units and other equipment. It consists of a high flow rate stainless steel centrifugal pump mounted on a mobile frame.



View data sheet: www.armfield.co.uk/ft52

Continuous In-line Deaerator - FT51

The Armfield FT51 deaerator unit has been designed to mirror the industrial processes of vacuum deaeration. This unit enables small quantities of food and other liquid products to be processed conveniently in the lab.



View data sheet: www.armfield.co.uk/ft51

Laboratory Pasteuriser - FT43

A bench top unit duplicating the industrial HTST process on a practical scale for teaching. Holding times can be varied with throughput and temperature controlled from a separate comprehensive control console. Low viscosity food samples as small as one litre can be processed in batches, or continuously processed with a throughput of 20 l/hr.











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Multi-purpose Processing Vessel - FT40

The facilities to mix, emulsify, heat, pasteurise, incubate, cool, chill and cure are all built in to this purpose designed unit. Finished products in batch sizes of 10 - 20 litres as well as materials for further processing may be produced in this versatile unit. It has integral process controls and a chart recorder to continuously monitor vat contents temperature. A data logging accessory to store process data to a PC is available.



/iew data sheet: www.armfield.co.uk/ft40





Blast and Fluid Bed Freezer - FT36

A scaled-down insulated freezer cabinet combining two industrial processes for demonstration. Independent control of the temperature and air flow on both tray and fluid bed sections enables a variety of conditions to be demonstrated. A data logging accessory to store process data to a PC is available.









Contact Plate Freezer - FT34-MkII

The FT34-Mkll Contact Plate Freezer enables previously prepared and packed products to be quick frozen using an industrial freezing process. Ideal for project work, it illustrates the improvements in taste and texture, which are obtained by a process achieving fast freezing times compared with the slower domestic freezer process times.



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Vacuum Freeze Dryer - FT33-MkII

A bench-top unit enabling lyophilisation of heat sensitive materials. Fully self- contained including vacuum pump.



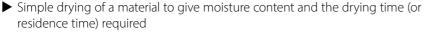
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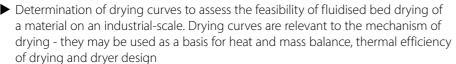
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A steam-heated, nip fed twin cylinder roller dryer.





► Calculation of heat transfer coefficients for different conditions - important in dryer design and comparison of fluidised beds with other drying methods

View data sheet: www.armfield.co.uk/ft32



Fluidised Bed Dryer - FT31

A range of materials from fine powders to food particulates can be used on this versatile laboratory-scale unit.

- ► High rates of heat and mass transfer
- Less than 15 minutes drying time
- ► Digital readout display



View data sheet: www.armfield.co.uk/ft31



A bench top all-glass construction unit enabling continuous observation and measurement of this rapid drying process.

- ▶ 0-1.5 l/h product flow rate
- ► Air inlet temperature 200oc
- ► Can be used for beverages, heat sensitive material, dairy, plants, cereal and egg



View data sheet: www.armfield.co.uk/ft30



Batch Solvent Extraction & Desolventising Unit - FT29

A floor standing, self-contained 25kg batch process unit demonstrating a variety of solid/liquid extractions. It is particularly suitable for 'leaching' edible oil from oil-bearing seeds and desolventising both the extracted solids and the miscella.



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Oil Extraction Screw Press - FT28

A small capacity continuous press suitable for extracting edible oils from a variety of oil bearing seeds.



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CentriPeel Centrifuge - FT27

All stainless steel basket type separator designed to save time. With an 9 litres per batch capacity and operating at up to 400G it reduces the time taken for gravity setting a liquid from several hours to a few minutes.



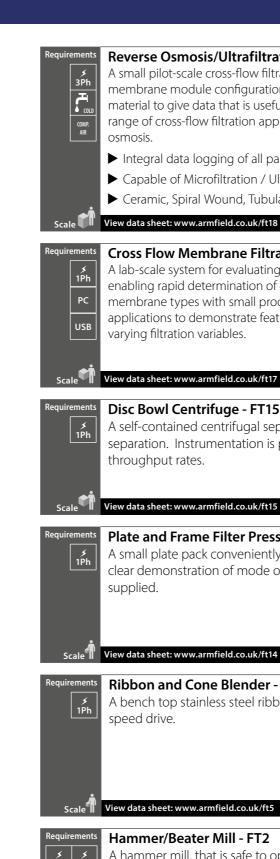
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Reverse Osmosis/Ultrafiltration Unit - FT18-MKII

A small pilot-scale cross-flow filtration system designed to operate with a range of membrane module configurations. It can be operated with as little as 5-10 litres of material to give data that is useful for process scale-up. It can be used over the full range of cross-flow filtration applications from microfiltration through to reverse

- ► Integral data logging of all parameters
- ► Capable of Microfiltration / Ultrafiltration / Nanofiltration & Reverse Osmosis
- ► Ceramic, Spiral Wound, Tubular and Hollow Fibre membranes available



Cross Flow Membrane Filtration - FT17

View data sheet: www.armfield.co.uk/ft18

A lab-scale system for evaluating membranes in a cross flow filtration application enabling rapid determination of cross flow filtration performance using a range of membrane types with small product volumes (1 litre). It can also be used in teaching applications to demonstrate features of different membrane types and the effect of varying filtration variables.



Disc Bowl Centrifuge - FT15

A self-contained centrifugal separator, demonstrating all aspects of cream/milk separation. Instrumentation is provided to measure varying bowl speeds and throughput rates.



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Plate and Frame Filter Press - FT14

A small plate pack conveniently mounted on a stainless steel framework, enabling clear demonstration of mode of operation. Several grades of filter media are supplied.

A bench top stainless steel ribbon blender with cone blender attachment. Variable



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speed drive.



Hammer/Beater Mill - FT2

View data sheet: www.armfield.co.uk/ft5

View data sheet: www.armfield.co.uk/ft2

A hammer mill, that is safe to operate and can be easily dismantled for cleaning. Designed for general laboratory grinding, the bench top unit is supplied with eight perforated plate screens.



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