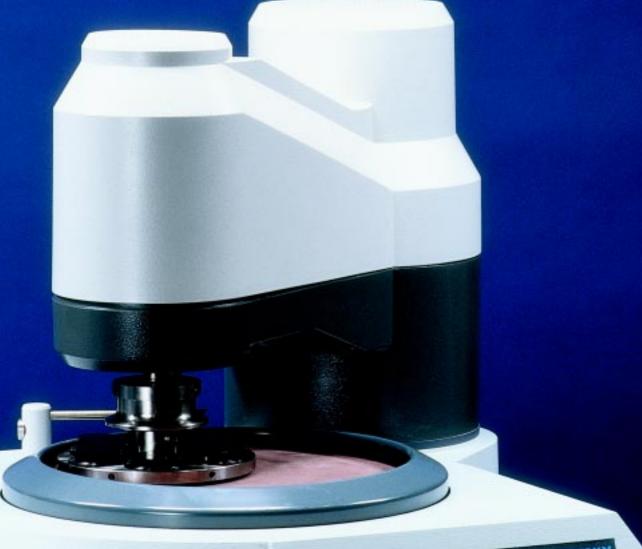
SAMPLE PREPARATION SYSTEMS



Single Sample Capability

Central or Single Sample Force Application

Versatile

**Heavy Duty** 





# A New Concept in High Performance Sample Preparation Systems



Precision and efficiency of operation know no compromise. As a result, the new PHOENIX 4000 family of sample preparation systems from BUEHLER® represents an entirely new concept in grinding and polishing machines . . . a family of machines without compromise.

# **Heavy Duty Design**

The design basis for PHOENIX 4000 systems is a high technology process known as mineral casting. Mineral casting produces a composite material with the weight, feel and consistency of natural granite. This material is corrosion proof, non-conductive, chemically inert and dimensionally stable. Its high density and sound absorbing properties virtually eliminate unwanted vibration. Use of mineral

casting for the base structures of all PHOENIX 4000 systems helps to produce equipment that is literally "rock solid."

# **Single Sample Force**

All PHOENIX 4000 systems offer both single and central sample force application, making them ideal for all levels of sample throughput requirements. Touchpad controls coupled with LED parameter displays ensure a combination of ease of operation with reliability, even under the most challenging working conditions.

## **Versatile**

The PHOENIX 4000 family of preparation systems includes both single and twin wheel models with two different ranges of wheel speeds: 150/300 rpm

or 50-600 rpm. All models can be fitted with 10" or 12" diameter wheels. Operation with new universal design specimen holders ensures positive clamping for both hot and cold mounted samples.

# **Quality Results**

PHOENIX 4000 systems are designed for use in the preparation of metals and other engineering materials for microstructural analysis. The combination of precision design, heavy duty construction, single and multiple sample capability, single and central sample force application, and ease of operation make them the solid choice for low, medium and high volume sample throughput in both production and laboratory environments.

## **Technical Data**

**System Configuration:** Grinder/polisher base with pneumatic/electrically-driven head

**Operation:** Semiautomatic or manual

**Sample Capacity:** Individual force mode, up to 6 samples; central force mode, up to 10 samples per holder, depending on the holder

**Sample Sizes:** 1" to 2" (25mm to 50mm) diameter mounted samples; holders also available for unmounted samples and special applications

Mains Power: 220V/60Hz/3 phase or

380-415V/50Hz/3 phase

Compressed Air: 80 PSI filtered, regulated air; quick release coupling standard

Water: 1/2" supply operational from

15-85 PSI source

Motor: 0.65 HP (500 watts)

Platen Speeds: 150/300 rpm or

50-600 rpm

Head Speed: 150 rpm

**Controls:** Touch-pad type with LED displays including:

- · Single and central force application
- Sample force up to 22.5 lbs. for single sample force, up to 101 lbs. for central force application
- · Wheel speed
- Head/Wheel relative rotational direction: complementary or contra
- · Time select and set: 0 to 99 min.
- Water On/Off
- · Cycle Start and Stop

Control Voltage: 24 VDC, 0.1 A

## Other Features:

- Robust and acoustically damped mineral cast structure
- All controls located in system base for operational convenience and safety
- · Large bowl drain
- Drip-type abrasive suspension dispenser
- Quick lock/unlock specimen holder chuck
- · Belt-driven platens for quiet operation

#### Weights:

Single Wheel Unit 209 lbs. (95kg) Twin Wheel Unit 282 lbs. (128kg)

#### **Dimensions:**

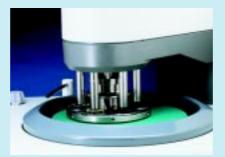
Unit	Width	Depth	Height
Single	23 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>6</sub> " (600mm)	25 <sup>5</sup> /8" (650mm)	22 <sup>5</sup> /8" (575mm)
Twin	381/2"(978mm)	255/8" (650mm)	225/8" (575mm)



PHOENIX 4000 systems are available in both single and twin wheel models, with a choice of variable or two fixed platen speeds.



All operator controls and LED parameter displays are located on one easy to use touch-pad fascia panel.





All PHOENIX 4000 systems give the operator the choice of preparing samples using single or central force application.

A complete series of specimen holders accommo-dates both compression and cold mounted samples as well as a broad range of large unmounted and irregularly shaped specimens.



# **System Specifications**

49-4001-260 PHOENIX 4000 Sample Preparation System, complete with single wheel 2 speed grinder/polisher base and integral power head. Includes single and central sample force operational modes, splash ring, cover, installation kit and operating instructions. For 220V/60Hz/3 phase mains. Platens, specimen holders and loading plate supplied separately.

49-4001-400 PHOENIX 4000 Sample Preparation System, same as 49-4001-260 but for 380-415/50Hz/3 phase mains.

49-4101-260 PHOENIX 4000 Sample Preparation System, complete with single wheel variable speed grinder/ polisher base and integral power head. Includes single and central sample force operational modes, splash ring, cover, installation kit and operating instructions. For 220V/60Hz/3 phase mains. Platens, specimen holders and loading plate supplied separately.

49-4101-400 PHOENIX 4000 Sample Preparation System, same as 49-4101-260 but for 380-415V/50Hz/3 phase mains.

49-4002-260 PHOENIX 4000 Sample Preparation System, complete with twin wheel 2 speed grinder/polisher base and integral power head. Includes single and central sample force operational modes, splash rings, covers, installation kit and operating instructions. For 220V/60Hz/3 phase mains. Platens, specimen holders and loading plate supplied separately.

49-4002-400 PHOENIX 4000 Sample Preparation System, same as 49-4002-260 but for 380-415V/50Hz/3 phase mains.

49-4102-260 PHOENIX 4000 Sample Preparation System, complete with twin wheel variable speed grinder/polisher base and integral power head. Includes single and central sample force operational modes, splash rings, covers, installation kit and operating instructions. For 220V/60Hz/3 phase mains. Platens, specimen holders and loading plate supplied separately.

49-4102-400 PHOENIX 4000 Sample Preparation System, same as 49-4102-260 but for 380-415V/50Hz/3 phase mains.

## **Accessories**

49-1777 Aluminum Platen, 12" (300mm) diameter.

40-0500 Aluminum Platen, 10" (250mm) diameter.

60-2425 Specimen Loading Plate, for 60-5200 series specimen holders.

**49-8001 Drive Adapter for MOTOPOL™ Specimen Holders**, one required for each holder.

49-8002 Drive Adapter for AUTOMET® Barrel Type Specimen Holders, one required for each holder.

# Specimen Holders

FOR SINGLE SAMPLE FORCE OPERATION:

**60-2100 Specimen Holder Plate**, with six 2" cavities.

**Distance Rings** for use with 60-2100 Specimen Holder Plate, set of six.

Catalog Number	Specimen Size		
60-2106	1"		
60-2102	30mm		
60-2103	1¼"		
60-2104	1½″		
60-2105	40mm		

# **Specimen Holders** FOR CENTRAL SAMPLE FORCE OPERATION:

Catalog Number	Holder Type	Sample Size	Sample Quantity	
60-5281	Universal	1" (25mm)	10	
60-5282	Universal	1¼" (32mm)	10	
60-5283	Universal	1½" (38mm)	6	
60-5287	Universal	30mm	10	
60-5288	Universal	40mm	6	
60-5289	Universal	2" (50mm)	3	
60-5270	Rectangular	3" x 1.375"	3	
60-5274	Blank			

Other specimen holders for special applications available on request.

For a complete listing of BUEHLER consumable supplies for use with the PHOENIX 4000 Systems, please refer to our Consumables Buyer's Guide. Buehler continuously makes product improvements; therefore, technical specifications are subject to change without notice.

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