



**TE86**

## Water Hammer Apparatus

*A compact unit that shows the water hammer effect*



- Shows the propagation of shock waves at sonic velocity in water
- Shows how to calibrate an electronic pressure transducer
- Includes electric valve to stop flow instantly
- Contains over 60 m of pipe in one compact unit to save space
- Includes mechanical and electronic pressure measurement
- Includes connectors for extra (optional) equipment for transient measurements

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## Description

The apparatus is made up of a coil of copper pipe 60 m long, supplied with mains water and fitted with a solenoid valve at the discharge end.

An electronic pressure transducer near to the valve measures the pressure fluctuations in the pipe when the solenoid valve shuts.

A bypass valve discharges to waste at the inlet end of the pipe. A second adjustable valve is at the discharge from the pipe, downstream of the solenoid valve. This regulates the mean pressure in the pipe before the solenoid valve shuts.

A Bourdon pressure gauge fitted between the solenoid valve and the downstream control valve shows the pressure in the system. It also allows students to calibrate the pressure transducer.

## Standard Features

- Supplied with a comprehensive user guide
- Five-year warranty
- Manufactured in accordance with the latest European Union directives

## Essential Ancillary

- Two channel Oscilloscope (H405a) – Dual-trace (two channel) oscilloscope with storage

## Experiments and Studies

- Water hammer
- Propagation of shock waves in water
- Velocity of sound in a water filled pipe
- Transducer calibration

## Essential Services

*Electrical supply:*

Single-phase, 110 VAC or 240 VAC, 50Hz to 60 Hz (specify on order)

*Water supply:*

Minimum 5 L.min<sup>-1</sup> at 3 bar

## Operating Conditions

*Operating environment:*

Laboratory

*Storage temperature range:*

-25°C to +55°C (when packed for transport)

*Operating temperature range:*

+5°C to +40°C

*Operating relative humidity range:*

80% at temperatures < 31°C decreasing linearly to 50% at 40°C

## Specification

*Nett dimensions:*

700 mm x 950 mm x 1000 mm

*Packed dimensions:*

0.84m<sup>3</sup> and 121 kg

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