CDLM4802

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# CAN BUCKLING TEST STATION FOR BEVERAGE CANS

# FEATURES

- SPC "IN CONTROL" RATED
- MICROPROCESSOR CONTROL OF TEST
- HIGH RESOLUTION DIGITAL DISPLAY OF RESULTS
- RS-232 COMMUNICATION CAPABILITY
- TEST POINT FOR CALIBRATION
- WIDE RANGE OF CHANGE PARTS
- SELF-ADJUSTING CAN CLAMPS
- EXTENSIVE SAFETY FEATURES
- ANALOG OUTPUT (OPTIONAL)



LATEST MODEL MAY VARY SLIGHTLY FROM PHOTO

# **DESCRIPTION**

The MODEL 9009C5 Can Buckling Test Station is used to determine the pressure at which the bottom dome of a beverage can fails. The failure pressure is registered upon reversal of the can's bottom dome.

# **OPERATION**

An appropriate set of Change Parts, determined by the can type and size being tested, are installed on the unit. A can is clamped in place and a test sequence is initiated. The can is pressurized at a pre-determined rate until the bottom dome fails; the pressure at which the can failed is indicated on the front-panel mounted digital display.

# <u>SAFETY</u>

The 9009C5 safety features include a front shield interlock, automatic venting of pressurized air after testing, and a strategically-located clamp control which prevents the accidental release of a pressurized can.

# MODEL 9009C5

# **PRODUCT OVERVIEW**

The 9009C5 Can Buckling Test Station was designed to test the failure pressure of the bottom of a beverage can by gradually pressurizing the can and displaying the pressure at which the bottom dome fails.

The 9009C5 uses plant-supplied air to pressurize a can sample. The test sequence is controlled by the 9009C5's built-in microprocessor, and a bright, front panel mounted digital display indicates both the internal pressure of the sample as it is being filled and the pressure at which the sample fails.

This unit provides switch-selectable test or calibration modes, and provides a test point to which a calibration accessory can be attached for calibrating the unit. An optional auxiliary analog output can be provided for connection to a device such as a recorder. The 9009C5 provides RS-232 communications capability, allowing test results to be sent to a PC or similar device.

The 9009C5 must be fitted with an appropriate set of Change Parts in order to test each specific size and type of sample. These Change Parts are manufactured by the Altek company and are required for operation of the unit.

The 9009C5 incorporates the use of pneumatic clamps to hold the can in place, helping to prevent can blow-off during testing. Various guards and shields, shield interlocks, and strategic switch locations help to ensure safe operation of the 9009C5 Can Buckling Test Station.

# **APPLICATION NOTES**

The 9009C5 is normally used when a highresolution digital display and an RS-232 compatible output are desirable. The 9009C5 is identical to the older 9009C2, with the exception that the 9009C5 tester produces high resolution test results suited for SPC data gathering requirements, and test parameters are no longer customer-selectable.

# SPECIFICATIONS

The following document, describes the specifications for this unit:

CDXM48## - Specifications for the 9009C5

## **CHANGE PARTS**

This unit requires the use of Change Parts. Please refer to the following documents for details regarding the Change Parts available for this unit:

CDLC01## - Advertising Flier

CDXC01## - Change Parts Specifications

#### **OPTIONS**

Options specified when ordering the 9009C5 include the following:

Input Line Voltage

**Digital Display Readout Units** 

**Pressurization Rates** 

Serial Communication Settings

Analog Output

### ACCESSORIES

Accessories available for this unit include:

9835 - Calibration Plug

CDLA07## - Advertising Flier

CDXA07## - Specifications for the 9835

9842 - Digital Pressure Calibrator

CDLA08## - Advertising Flier

CDXA08## - Specifications for the 9842

# **TECHNICAL SUPPORT**

Altek provides comprehensive technical support to its customers worldwide. For assistance, contact Altek and ask for the Engineering department.

#### REPAIR

Altek customers can obtain a return authorization from Altek and ship a faulty unit in for repair, if necessary. In addition, replacement parts for all models are available from Altek.

#### WARRANTY

All Altek products are built to the highest standards of quality and reliability. This Altek product is backed by a full 90-day warranty.

#### FURTHER INFORMATION

See the accompanying fliers and specifications for additional information concerning this product. If these documents were not included with this flier, please call Altek; they will be mailed or faxed as quickly as possible.

#### CUSTOM DESIGN

Altek can custom design inspection and test equipment to meet specific customer requirements. Custom Change Parts can also be designed and manufactured for most Altek products; contact Altek for further information.

For more information, contact Altek between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm ET, Monday thru Friday. The Altek company address and phone numbers can be found on the front of this flier.

# **ORDERING INFORMATION**

To purchase this product:

This flier is supplemented by additional literature, including specification sheets and Change Parts fliers and specifications.

The 9009C5 Can Buckling Test Station requires the use of Change Parts, which must be ordered separately; see the accompanying literature.

Accessories must also be ordered separately.

Options are specified when the unit is ordered.

The 9009C5 is ordered by requesting the 9009C5 Customer Order Guide from the Altek Sales Department. The Order Guide, which is filled out by the customer and returned to Altek, provides Altek with the information necessary to process an order for this unit.

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#### 9009C5 SPECIFICATIONS

ALL SPECIFICATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE CHANGE PARTS SPECIFICATIONS: .. C01 (CDXC0101) EFFECTIVE DATE: ..... NOV 1, 2000 & DENOTES OPTIONS SPECIFIED BY CUSTOMER DENOTES FIELD ALTERABLE OPTIONS INITIALLY SPECIFIED BY CUSTOMER ENVIRONMENT: Temperature ..... 50 - 105 degrees F Humidity ..... 80% max ELECTRICAL: Supply Connection ..... standard 3-prong grounded & Supply Voltage ..... {115, 230} vac Supply Frequency ..... 50/60 hz, single phase Supply Protection ..... 15 amp max Operating Current ..... 1 amp max PNUEMATIC: Supply Connection ..... male 1/8 npt fitting Supply Pressure ..... 140 - 300 psig Supply Delivery ..... 1 cfm min Test Lubrication Rate .. 1 drop in 1 minute @ 125 psig Lubricating Oil ..... MOBIL DTE LIGHT or equiv. OPERATION: Mode Switch ..... Test or Calibrate Calibration Adjust .... Inside panel control External Regulator .... 140 psig ñ 5 psig Test Pressure ..... 125 psig ñ 1 psig Clamp Pressure ..... 80 psig ñ 2 psig O-Ring Lubrication .... PARKER SUPER O-LUBE or equiv \* Failure Sensitivity ... 2.5 psig (default) Breakpoint ..... 80 psig Fill Rates (Below BP) .. 10 psig/sec Fill Rates (Above BP) .. 1.5 psig/sec Flow Rate ..... 0-100 psig in 3.5 to 3.75 sec Sample Capacity ..... 200 - 307 dia x 800 max hgt (2" to 3 7/16" by 8" max) Display ..... 3 1/2 digit 0.560" red LED OUTPUT: Units ..... (psig, kPa, kg/cmý) Resolution ..... 000.0 psig ..... 000. kPa ..... 0.00 kg/cmý Max Pressure ..... 140.0 psig ..... 965 kPa ..... 9.84 kg/cmý & Recorder Output ..... 0-1 vdc analog Auxilliary Output ..... 25 pin RS-232 serial Communications ..... 9600, 8 bit, 1 stop, no parity (default settings)