

# **Food Hardness Testing Unit FCA-DSV-50N**

Feature 1: Easy compression test for a fixed distance Feature 2: Budget lever model with high repeatability



# [Test Examples]

| Methods  | Push in / Squash                                  | Cut / Crack                                 |  |
|----------|---|---|--|
| Feature  | Push in with constant area of the flat probe to   | Measure crunchy / crispy samples by pushing |  |
|          | test hardness of semi-solids to solids.           | with the tooth-like sharp edge.             |  |
| Images   | Bread Jam Dough                                   | Cheese Cookies Sausages                     |  |
| Sample   | Processed cereal (cooked beans, bread, tofu, rice | Processed meat (sausages, cutlets)          |  |
| Examples | cakes)  | Confectionary(cookies, chocolates, chewing  |  |
| Lxamples | Dough (bread, noodles)                            | gum)  |  |
|          | Others (pudding, jam, cream cheese)               | Others (cheese, pasta)                      |  |
| Suitable | Flat probe – Push in with the flat surface        | Wedge probe – Cut with the sharp edge       |  |
| Probe    |   |   |  |
|          | (Model with flat probe: FCA-DSV-50N-1)            | (Model with wedge probe: FCA-DSV-50N-2)     |  |



### [FCA series Specifications]

Two models are available to suit your requirements.

| Model FCA-DSV-50N-1      |  | FCA-DSV-50N-2  |  |
|--------------------------|--|--|--|
| Capacity                 | 50N  |  |  |
| Display                  | 50.00  |  |  |
| Accuracy                 | +/- 0.2% F.S. +/- 1 digit  |  |  |
| Unit                     | N(kN), kgf(gf), lbf *1   |  |  |
| Stroke                   | 0 to 45 mm (Adjustable with the limit knob)  |  |  |
| Maximum Space            | 50 to 80 mm *2   |  |  |
| Overload                 | Approx. 200% F.S.  |  |  |
| Power                    | Nickel-Metal Hydride battery (NiMH battery), USB charge(AC adapter)  |  |  |
| Operating<br>Environment | Temperature: 0 to +40 degree Celsius / Humidity: 20 to 80% RH  |  |  |
| Functions                | Peak hold(Tensile or compression)/Comparator(OK Judgement)/Sensitivity(3 steps)/<br>Reversible display /Sign inversion/Setting lock/Date & Time/Off timer (Auto power-off)/<br>Reminder for calibration schedule/Overload alarm/Tilt-sensing alarm/<br>Continuity peak mode/Internal memory (1000 point) |  |  |
| Output                   | USB/RS232C   |  |  |
| Weight                   | Approx. 3kg  |  |  |
| Dimensions               | See [Dimensions] on page 3   |  |  |
| Unit Details             | 8  | al Lever Stand Others<br>FCA-50N (Instruction manual, mounting<br>screws, wrench, inspection<br>certificate) |  |
| Included attachment      | Flat probe (FR-HA-20 <b>J</b> )  | Wedge probe (FR-KS-60-2030J)   |  |
| Accessories              | Force Logger(Data logging software)/USB cable/AC adaptor/Carrying case/<br>Instruction manual/Inspection certificate   |  |  |

\*1 These are the specifications for International model. Note that this unit is different from Japanese domestic model and international one. kN is available at 1000N, gf is available at 2N and 5N ranges.

\*1 The distance between the tip of the measuring shaft and the table – adjustable with the mounting position of the force gauge \*2 The measuring shaft of this model is M4 thread, which is different from standard DS2 series.

### [Supplied Software : Force Logger] Using a supplied USB cable, you can easily transfer data form DSV(DST) to PC.

|   | Features  |
|---|---|
| Charachage - a in<br>To the Bole/State CD: First Days Delate Interactor<br>2015 2011/2000   | - Data transfer to PC at 10Hz with ease   |
| 0.00 a 197 57 20 48 050 78 2000 207<br>197 5 20 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10  | - Displaying various measuring data such as Maximum, Minimum, and Average values    |
| V H3 Y 2C D2A4 ABDA7   PM1 -96 B303 B3052 - -   PM2 -96 B204 ABDA7 - -   PM2 -96 B303 B3052 - -   PM2 -96 B204 ABDA7 - -   PM2 -96 B204 ABDA7 -<  | - Data recording in CSV format  |
| Average Statute <t< th=""><th>- Setup function of the force gauge's setting</th></t<> | - Setup function of the force gauge's setting                                       |
|   | Operating environment   |
| OK 9 10 9 10 8298 240001<br>0 10 10 9 10 8298 240001<br>0 10 10 9 10 8298 240001<br>0 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10  | OS : 7/8/8.1/10 (64bit version is available)  |
| 2 84 97 9 27 84 80007<br>7 14 9 4 46 84 80 87<br>4 841 7 96 86 91 80 8007<br>1 14 91 9 96 86 91 80 8007<br>1 14 91 97 96 87 81 80007  | Hardware : CPU Pentium4(1GHz more), Memory2GB, Hard disk : 10GB or more recommended |
| y ina a ar ana tamar ana  | Plat form : .NET Framework4.6 or later  |
| Connersal   | Execute environment : Internet Explorer 6.0, Windows Installer3.1 or later          |
|   | Connection port : USB1.1, USB2.0 connector  |



### [Related Products]

Attachments

| Purpose | Push with a small area            | Stick with a sharp pointed tip | Push with a ball tip         |
|---------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Model   | Cylindrical probe<br>FR-EC series | Conical probe<br>FR-ES series  | Sphere probe<br>FR-SR series |
| Image   |                                   |                                |                              |

\* More attachments are available. Refer to optional attachments of FRT series.

\* Please contact us for more information on other attachments to find out if it can be mounted.

## [Other related products]

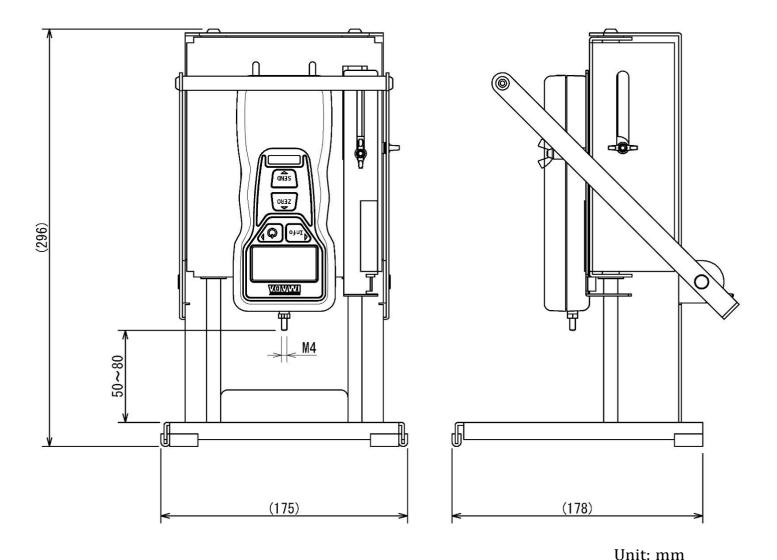
Food Rheology Tester FRT series

| Food Rheology Tester FRT series |  |  |
|---------------------------------|--|--|
|                                 | High repeatability with motorized systemStable speed by the motor movement and the high sampling rate<br>of 1000 data / sec achieve high repeatability in results.Easy use by touch screen operation<br>It is very easy to setup the measurement conditions by selecting<br>food menu by touch screen operation.Meets various standards<br>Measurement condition at "Food for person having difficulty in<br>swallowing", "Universal design food" are installed and easy to<br>comply.Software for Analysis<br>The supplied graphing software enables to draw graphs to<br>visually show the force change. Graphs can be layered to compare<br>the differences of results. |  |

#### SOMECO Food Hardness Testing Unit FCA-DSV-50N



### [Dimensions]



### [Calibration Certificate]

Calibration certificate can be issued at a charge.

# [Notes]

- The contents may be changed without prior notice.
- This product is designed for measurement purpose only.
- Do not copy and use the contents without authority.
- The sensor may be damaged if it is loaded over the capacity.
- Some samples may not be correctly measured. Please contact us for any inquiries prior to purchase.

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