

**BINTPRES**

**BINTPRES M50  
BRUSH FORCE METER**



Rapid, accurate and reliable measurements of spring pressure.

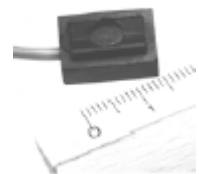
Ideal to prevent and to avoid serious motors and generators problems due to incorrect brush force.

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Preventive and periodical check of brush force permits to control the brush spring condition, to avoid expensive damages to commutators and slip rings.

- Microprocessed instrument with Autozero function, suitable for the rapid, accurate and reliable measurement of the force applied by brush holder springs on the brushes of rotating electrical machines.
- New SD5 probes for better accuracy, reliability and strength
- Double kg and Newton digital readout, with a large dot matrix lcd display for an easy readability
- Interchangeable probes, previously easy and quick instrument recalibration
- Simple to use, small dimension, easy to handle
- Lightweight, compact, rugged
- Supplied with SD5 probe and carrying case
- Fully complies with CE Directives

SD5 PROBE (cm)



**NEW BINTPRESS M50 (patented)**

A high quality product useful and indispensable in all industrial sectors where motors and generators are manufactured and used, to be used by engineers, designers, manufacturers, maintenances, repairs and travelers.

## BINTPRES M50 METER OFFERS QUICK, ACCURATE, RELIABLE AND EASY MEASUREMENTS OF SPRING PRESSURE

### THEORY AND PURPOSE

The brush force meter **BINTPRES M50** (patent no. 1190328208587) is a new microprocessed instrument, designed and manufactured by BINT, suitable for the rapid and precise measurement of the force applied by brush holder springs on the brushes of rotating electrical machines.

In the industrial rotating electrical machines (steel mill motors, railways traction motors, power plant generators and so on), to know the correct spring pressure is of capital importance for the efficiency of the electrical machines themselves, to avoid big and expensive damages to their commutators and/or slip rings.

The correct spring pressure is obtained by dividing the force of the brush holder spring by the area of the brush contact surface. For example, if a pressure of 200 g/cm<sup>2</sup> should be applied to a brush of a certain grade, having the contact surface with section dimension 25 x 38 mm (9,5 cm<sup>2</sup>) the correct force that the brush holder spring should give to the brush will be 1,9 kg (9,5 cm<sup>2</sup> x 200 g/cm<sup>2</sup> = 1.900 g = 1,9 kg).

This is just the value which should be measured before the brush mounting, and which should be periodically checked. Discordances plus/minus from the correct pressure value, prescribed for a certain brush grade, can cause serious problems, both to brushes and commutators or slip rings : sparking, brush breakage, excessive or uneven brush wear, increased commutator wear.

A preventive and periodical check of the mechanical force of brush holder springs is imposing by itself, in order to avoid heavy economical damages (other than the material ones) mainly due to commutator or slip ring turnings, frequent brush changes, periods of stopped machines, repercussion on production.

**Main advantages in using the BINTPRES M50 are the accurate measurements up to +/- 1%, the easiness, rapidness and reliability of measurements, the advantages of the digital display with double kg and Newton readout, the Autozero automatical function.**

### GENERAL DESCRIPTION

New **BINTPRES M50** is a microprocessed instrument, with Autozero function, that permits easy, accurate and reliable measurements.

New **SD5 probes** are development to offer better accuracy, reliability and strength and are easily interchangeable.

The **BINTPRES M50** is a compact, rugged, small, lightweight, handy and simple to use instrument, with the following properties: Double range in kilograms and Newton - Accuracy and reliability in measurements - Large dot matrix lcd display, for a perfect readability - Autozero function - Low battery indication on display - Message errors on display - New SD5 probes with new strain gauge bridge sensor built-in, for better accuracy, reliability and strength - Battery power supply, which allows the instrument to be used for a long time, also outside premises - Instrument case in anti shock plastic material - Interchangeable probes, previous quick and easy instrument recalibration - Carrying case as supplied accessory.

The **SD5** measuring probe has been made with an envelope of neonite, epoxidic thermosetting glass loaded material, electrically insulating, for which verifications on working machines are possible. Moreover its smallest sizes allow the probe insertion into brush holder boxes having section dimension from 12x20mm onwards or, through suitable technical contrivances, on any type of brush holder.

The measuring probe head, in order to allow the positioning of brush holder springs as precise and possible, is shaped as follows :

- "V" slot, 120° wide, suitable for curled constant force, or clock spiral with normal pressure finger, brush holder springs; the slot vertex has a higher geometrical level in respect to the probe body edge, in order to avoid that particularly wide and convex pressure finger can touch the above mentioned edge, so causing a false measure result (often occurring on brush holders for railways traction motors);
- central cylindrical recess, with diameter 5 mm and depth 1,5 mm, for the positioning of cylindrical pressure finger of helicoidal spiral brush holder springs;
- on request, a "flat" probe is supplied (SD5/F flat probe, without "V" and cylindrical recess).

The optional **ST200 Calibration System** permits to carry out a new instrument calibration when the probe is changed, and could be used to periodically checked the correct calibration of the probe.

### TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS BINTPRES M50

RANGES	: 0,01 - 5,00 kg / 0,1 - 50,0 N.
ACCURACY	: +/- 2% of full scale deflection, with force applied in the centre of the probe. +/- 1% within a windows of 2 kg, previous instrument calibration with sample weight.
RESOLUTION	: 10 g / 0,1 N.
DISPLAY	: by means of dot matrix lcd display.
PROBE	: miniaturized, plug connected, interchangeable, neonite envelope electrically insulating, head with "V" and cylindrical recess, new special strain gauge bridge sensor built-in.
POWER SUPPLY	: 4 x 1,5V battery (LR6 AA 1,5V).
DIMENSION	: - instrument : 180 x 100 x 45 mm      - probe SD5 (supplied standard probe) : 16 x 10 x 8 mm. - carrying case : 190 x 150 x 55 mm      - flat probe SD5/F (on request only) : 16 x 10 x 7 mm.
WEIGHT	: instrument + SD5 probe + carrying case : 0,500 kg.
ACCESSORIES (supplied)	: SD5 probe with lead and connecting plug, instruction manual, carrying case, 4x1,5V battery.
OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES	: - ST200 Calibration System with 2 kg sample weight. - SD5 spare probe (standard, with "V" and cylindrical recess). - SD5/F flat spare probe (on request only, without "V" and cylindrical recess).

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