

## 5 kN Split-Drum Grips for Rope

These lower capacity 5 kN (1,100 lbf) split-drum grips are suitable for testing the tensile properties of rope and string with a diameter of 3 mm (0.12 in) or less. The diameter of the drum in the grips is 50 mm (2.0 in) and a spring mechanism is used to apply a clamping force through the split-drum to the specimen during testing.

A grip set includes upper and lower grips, and grip sets come with two grip face choices: integrated parallel-grooved grip faces and embedded file-teeth grip faces.

### Relevant Materials

Yarn

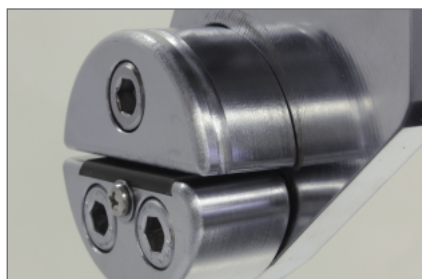
### Relevant Specimens

Rope, String



### Operation

Specimens are inserted by placing them between the split-drum grip faces and then wrapping them around the split drum in a groove. The half of the drum closest to the testing space is fixed and the other half moveable to enable specimen insertion. The clamping force on the specimen can be altered by changing the tension on a spring mechanism. A self-tightening action applies an increasing clamping force on the specimen trapped within the split-drum as tension increases during testing.



Groove around the split drum



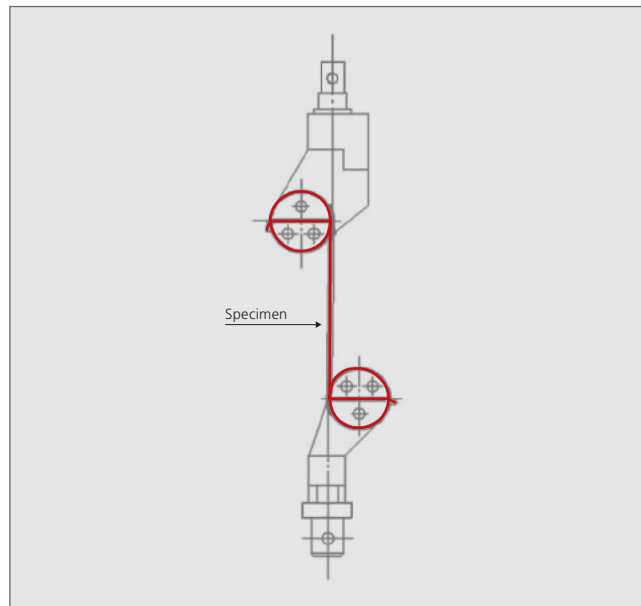
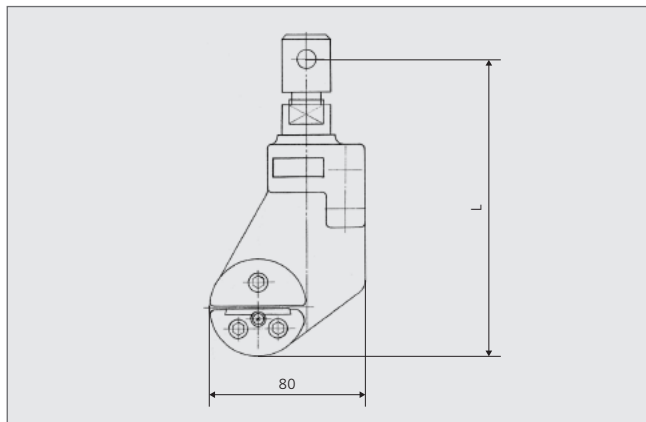
Self-tightening action



Adjustment screw of gripping force

## Specification

Maximum Grip Capacity			Applicable Specimen Thickness	Drum Diameter	Temperature Range	Grip Size		Upper Grip Mass	Upper Grip Ø Fitting (Ø pin)	Lower Grip Ø Fitting (Ø pin)
						Width	Length Upper / Lower			
kN	kgf	lbf	mm (in)	mm (in)	°C (°F)	mm (in)	mm (in)	kg (lb)	mm	mm
5	500	1,100	0 to 3 (0 to 0.12)	50 (2.0)	-10 to 60 (14 to 140)	80 (3.1)	142 / 139 (5.6 / 5.5)	3.0 (6.6)	16 (6.5)	16 (6.5)



## Ordering Information

P/N	Description
<b>5 kN Split-Drum Grip Sets for Rope</b> Includes: upper and lower 5 kN split-drum grips	
343-07522-03	5 kN split-drum grip set for rope with integrated parallel-grooved grip faces
343-07522-04	5 kN split-drum grip set for rope with embedded file-teeth grip faces

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