



Trainer EN 05.1 has been designed as a small-scale hydropower plant and it is equipped with a Pelton turbine that provides full operation along with all the other accessories that complete a standard installation.

This training unit is composed of: a Pelton turbine, a water tank with a pump, a battery, a regulator, a current converter, a choice of charges both for DC and AC, a control panel, as well as voltage and current meters in key points in the installation circuit. Therefore, the unit enables students to observe and interpret accurately how a hydropower plant operates.

This training unit simulates the operation of a power generator, taking into account the hydraulic head of a reservoir, whereby water potential energy is transformed into electricity thanks to the operation of a turbine.

Additionally, the turbine is equipped with devices for measuring the motor torque and the rotational speed which enables calculations on mechanical energy retrieved and the mechanical and electric power efficiency rate.

Finally, there is a digital pressure transducer at the turbine inlet and a flowmeter which enable the calculation of hydropower energy.





The construction shape of the equipment allows to visualize the entire process of transformation of hydraulic / mechanical / electrical energy.



The manual shows clearly and with a lot of images, the hole process to use the equipment.





The experiments manual shows and explains all the theoretical foundations, as well as the mathematical formulas used for the realization of all the experimentation.





Optional Accessory: EN.S.051 - HYDROELECTRIC PLANT SOFTWARE

Additional software for hydroelectric power trainer that allows to visualize and export the variables of the equipment.

Capabilities:

- Calculate the hydraulic energy conversion performance.
- Visualize the energy flows to and from turbine, batteries and inverter.
- Draw the characteristic performance-flow curve , to find the point of maximum turbine performance.
- Save the obtained data.

System variables:

- DC parameters (voltage, intensity)
- Turbine supply
- Charging/discharging batteries
- Regulator output
- AC parameters (voltage, intensity, power, frequency and power factor)
- Isolated inverter output
- Pressure
- Flow rate
- Torque
- Mechanical power
- Hydraulic power
- Electric power
- System performance





Optional Accessory: HY 01.1 -

HYDROFILL PRO is a "hydrogen on demand" desktop refueling station designed for easy and automatic refilling of HYDROSTIK PRO metal hydride cartridges.

Add pure water and connect to the AC grid, DC solar or wind power solutions for a completely self-sufficient, renewable hydrogen system.

Compatible with fuel cell power devices above 2W, and up to 30 W, HYDROFILL PRO is particularly suited for schools, labs and technical learning facilities.

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

• Turbine characteristic curves:

- Torque rotation speed (M-n).
- Brake power rotation speed (Pe- n).
- Efficiency rotation speed (ηn) .
- Torque U (M-U).
- Brake power U (Pe- U).
- Efficiency U (η- U).

• Study of the operation of a hydraulic power installation.

- Operation with different types of loads in DC.
- Conversion from DC to AC.
- Operation with different types of loads in AC.
- Instalation efficiency.

• Determination of the electrical generation characteristics of the turbine, vs rotation speed.

- Curve Intensity Voltage.
- Short circuit current.
- Open circuit tension.
- Power curve Voltage.
- Power curve load resistance.
- Maximum power generated.
- Form factor.
- Efficiency.

TURBINE:

- Type: Pelton
- Number of blades: 16
- Wheel diameter 124 mm
- Bucket depth 14 mm
- Jet diameter 10 mm
- Shaft diameter 16 mm
- Rated speed 1,000 rpm
- CC generator.
- Approx power: 50 W
- Transparent front plate to visualize the Pelton wheel working.

TECHNICAL DATA

• Materials: Stainless steel housing and shaft. Polyamide wheel.

<u>STRUCTURE:</u>

• The equipment is provided on an aluminum frame, with tank and pump, in which the required flow for the turbine is generated.

PUMP:

- Maximum manometric height 23 m wc.
- Flow: 10 / 160 l/min
- Manometric height: 21 / 10 m wc.
- Consumed power: 750 W (1 HP)
- Maximum power: 950 W
- Speed: 2900 rpm

COMPONENTS:

- Pressure transducer.
- RPM direct detection sensor.
- Load cell for measuring the torque.
- Electronic control module with displays to show the system data.
- Battery charge controller: 12 or 24V DC, and maximum current = 10A. Maximum input voltage = 45V.
- Battery: 12V 12Ah.
- Off grid sinusoidal inverter of 200 VA, with single-phase output.
- Digital ammeters.
- DC lamps panel.
- AC lamps panel.
- Rheostat.

<u>NOTE:</u>

- The equipment is supplied with a full experiments manual.
- The system can be connected to a computer by USB, to register all the data directly in tables.

REQUERIMENTS

Power supply: 230V/50Hz.
* Other electrical inputs available.