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## DMG Series Mechanical Dynamometers

User Manual



**AMETEK** | **Chatillon**<sup>®</sup>  
Force Measurement

**WARRANTY**

This instrument is warranted against defects in workmanship, material and design for one (1) year from date of delivery to the extent that AMETEK will, at its sole option, repair or replace the instrument or any part thereof which is defective, provided, however, that this warranty shall not apply to instruments subjected to tampering or, abuse, or exposed to highly corrosive conditions.

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### **WARNING**

The raised hand icon warns of a situation or condition that may lead to personal injury or death. Do not proceed until the warning is read and thoroughly understood. Warning messages are shown in bold type.



### **DANGEROUS VOLTAGE**

The lightning icon warns of the presence of an uninsulated dangerous voltage within the product enclosure that might be of sufficient magnitude to cause serious shocks or death. Never open the enclosures unless you are an authorized and qualified CHATILLON service personnel. Never open any enclosure when power is connected to the system or its components.



### **CAUTION**

The exclamation point icon indicates a situation or condition that may lead to equipment malfunction or damage. Do not proceed until the caution message is read and thoroughly understood. Caution messages are shown in bold type.



### **NOTE**

The note icon indicates additional or supplementary information about the action, activity or concept. Notes are shown in bold type.

## CAUTION

**NEVER OPERATE THE INSTRUMENT AT A HIGHER FORCE CAPACITY THAT THE ACCESSORY CONNECTED TO THE INSTRUMENT, OR OVER THE RATED CAPACITY OF THE INSTRUMENT.**

**IF THE EQUIPMENT IS USED IN A MANOR NOT SPECIFIED BY THE MANUFACTURER, THE PROTECTION PROVIDED BY THE EQUIPMENT MAY BE IMPAIRED.**

**TO MAINTAIN ALL ASPECTS OF THE SPECIFICATION, ONLY AMETEK APPROVED ACCESSORIES, CONNECTIONS AND COMPONENTS SHOULD BE USED.**

**STRICTLY ADHERE TO ALL SPECIFIED SAFETY PROCEDURES**

**READ THIS MANUAL BEFORE USING THIS PRODUCT.**

### **General Safety**

General safety precautions must be followed when using this CHATILLON product. Failure to observe precautions and warnings may result in damage to the equipment, or injury to personnel.

It is understood that safety rules within companies vary. If a conflict exists between the material contained in all CHATILLON User's Guides and the rules of a company using a CHATILLON product, the more stringent rules should take precedence.

### **Safety Considerations**

The DMG Series is completely enclosed and provides no potentially hazardous outputs.

Mechanical components housed within the DMG Series covers are to be serviced by authorized CHATILLON representatives only.

NEVER operate the instrument at a higher force capacity that the accessory connected to the instrument, or over the rated capacity of the instrument.

## INTRODUCTION

The DMG Series mechanical dynamometer is ideal for a wide range of functional capacity evaluations, muscle strength and ergonomic testing applications. The DMG Series features a 2.25-inch dial for improved resolution and readability, peak hold button, ergonomic shape and improved accuracy of  $\pm 0.5\%$  of full scale. The DMG gauge is an excellent, economical solution for pull or push testing.

The DMG series gauge can be used as a hand held device with a handle adapter assembly that is supplied standard. The gauges may be ordered with a full compliment of testing fixtures (K-DMG Series). Easy to read concentric dial measures clockwise direction only. Dial rotates 360-degrees for taring. A peak hold button captures peak readings. Available in lbf, kgf or N units of measure. DMG Series gauges come with a protective carrying case and handle assembly. The K-DMG Series is supplied with carrying case, handle assembly and full MSCK accessories. A Certificate of Calibration with Data is supplied standard.

## OPERATION

The zero point of the gauge may not always be in the 12 o'clock position due to gravity effects and the weight of fixtures or grips on the force gauge shaft. To zero the gauge, rotate the bezel on the dial indicator so that the indicator pointer lines up with the zero on the dial face.

Gauges are designed for axial loading. Ensure the load is not applied at an angle or an error can be introduced in the force readings. The gauges are designed to have a 10% tare for fixtures and grips. If this 10% tare is exceeded, the force gauge may not measure up to full scale.

## COMPRESSION TESTING

For compression testing, assemble the appropriate attachment or grip to the bottom shaft of the force gauge. For compression testing the shaft should be pushed into the gauge, causing the indicator to rotate in the clockwise direction. Attachments should be applied "finger-tight".

Do NOT overtighten.

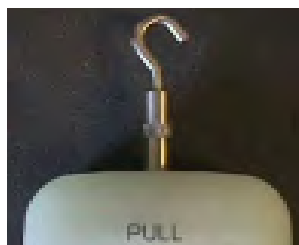


## TENSILE TESTING

For tension testing, assemble the appropriate hook, attachment or grip to the top shaft of the force gauge. For tension testing the shaft should be pulled out of the top of the force gauge, causing the indicator to rotate in the clockwise direction.

Attachments should be applied "finger-tight".

Do NOT overtighten.



**WARNING:** NEVER use the force gauge at a load capacity that is greater than the specified capacity of the gauge or greater than the capacity of the fixture attached to the instrument. NEVER use accessories that are not supplied by AMETEK for this instrument.



**CAUTION:** NEVER apply a load to the DMG Series force gauge so the indicator rotates in the counterclockwise direction. If excessive loads are applied in the counterclockwise direction, damage may occur to the force gauge.



**CAUTION:** The DMG Series is a unidirectional force gauge. When applying a load to the instrument the dial indicator MUST rotate in the clockwise direction.

#### PEAK HOLD

The DMG Series force gauge has a maximum hold feature. This allows the peak force to be held after the load is removed.

#### ACTIVATE PEAK HOLD

To activate this feature, rotate the knob to "MAX ON" position.

#### RESET PEAK HOLD

To reset the reading, simply rotate the switch to "MAX OFF" and then return back to "MAX ON" position. To deactivate this feature, rotate the knob to the "MAX OFF" position.



#### MAINTENANCE

Gauge accuracy should be checked periodically to ensure the gauge is within its calibration limits. The calibration can be verified by applying known weights (adjusted for local gravity) to the extension hook. If adjustment is required, the gauge should be returned to AMETEK for calibration.

#### SPECIFICATIONS

Accuracy:	±0.5% of Full Scale
Overload Capacity:	110% of Rated Capacity
Maximum Overload:	150% of Rated Capacity
Tare Capacity:	10% of Rated Capacity
Dial Resolution:	0.5% of Full Scale
Full Scale Deflection:	10mm (.394 inches)
Operating Temp:	40°F to 110°F (5°C to 45°C)
Instrument Weight:	4.7 lbs (2.12 kg)
Shipping Weight:	8.4 lbs (3.80 kg)
Warranty:	1 Year

## ORDERING

### Dynamometer Only

Model	Capacity
DMG-200	200 x 1 lbf
DMG-500	500 x 2.5 lbf

### Dynamometer Kits

Model	Capacity
K-DMG-200	200 x 1 lbf
K-DMG-500	500 x 2.5 lbf

*Dynamometer Kits include Dynamometer with MSCK Kit*

### Optional Test Kits

Item No.	Description
MSCK	Muscle Strength Comparison Kit

### Accessories

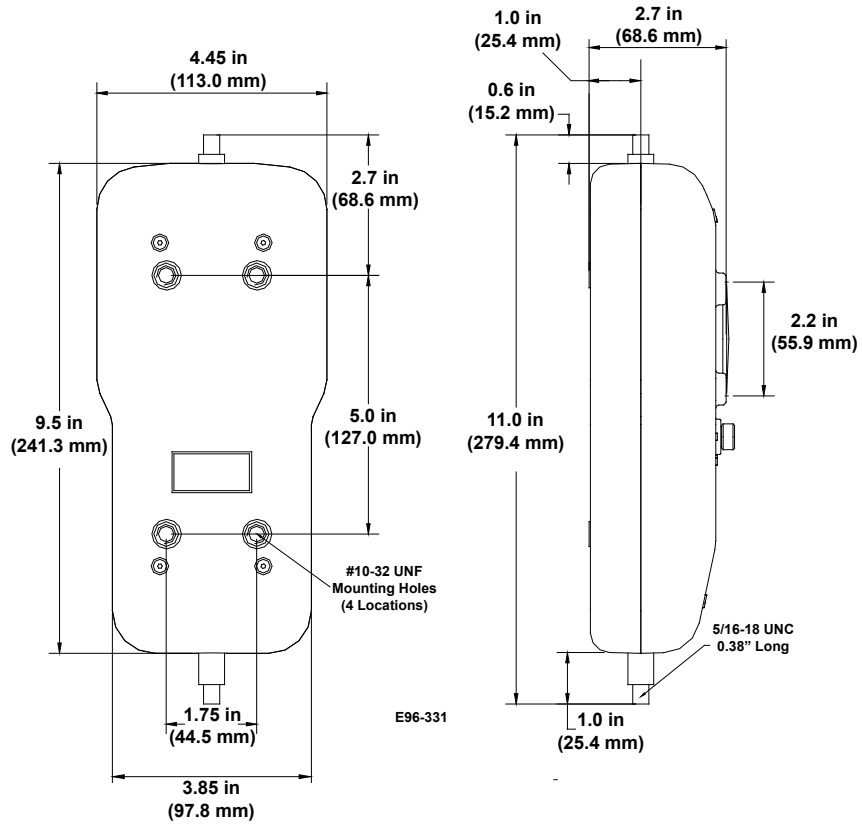
Item No.	Description	Standard
NC003115	Carrying Case	Yes
SPK-DG-HANDLE	Handle Assembly	Yes
NC002500	Hook, Snap Clip	MSCK
NC00721	V-Notch, Small	MSCK
NC00725	V-Notch, Large	MSCK
NC002844	Grasping Cable	MSCK
SPK-FMG-142	Curved Compression Plate	MSCK
SPK-FMG-143	Compression Plate, Circle	MSCK
SPK-FMG-144	Palm Fixture	MSCK
SPK-FMG-145	Rectangle Plate, large	MSCK
SPK-FMG-146	Rectangle Plate, small	MSCK
SPK-FMG-013B	Extension Rod, 6"	MSCK
NC002845	Soft Carrying Case	Option
SPK-FMG-008B	Adapter, Chisel Point	Option
SPK-FMG-009B	Adapter, Point	Option
SPK-FMG-010B	Adapter, Notch	Option
SPK-FMG-011B	Adapter, Flat	Option
SPK-FMG-012C	Hook	Option



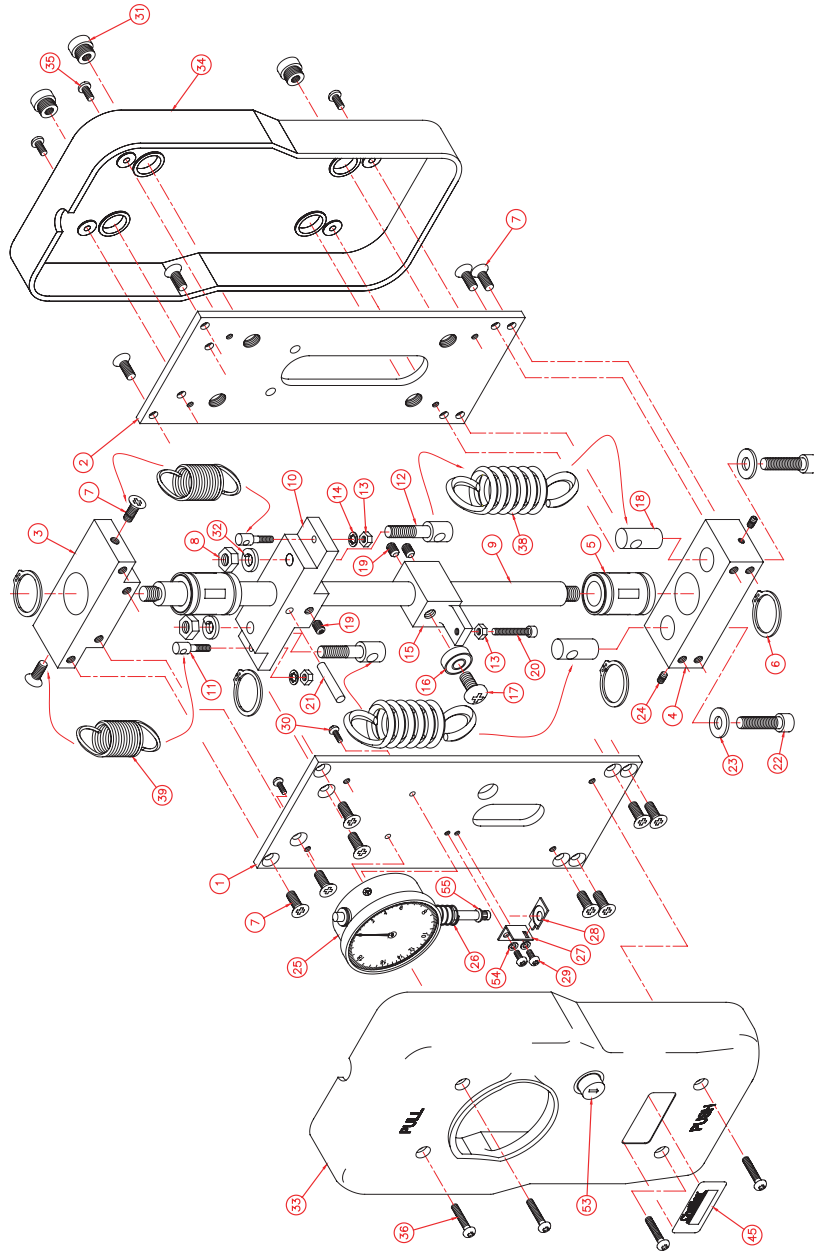
*MSCK Accessory Kit*

*Note: Threaded fixtures are 5/16-18.*

DIMENSIONS



SPARE PARTS





## SPARE PARTS LIST

Ref.	Item No.	Description
1	NC002689	Plate, Upper Support
2	NC002690	Plate, Lower Support
3	NC002681	Frame, Upper Support
4	NC002680	Frame, Lower Support
5	910-04-001	Ball Bushing
6	900-46-010	Retaining Ring
7	21047	Screw, #10-32 x 1/2 Flat Head
8	7970	Nut, 1/4-20 Hex
9	NC002685	Main Shaft
10	NC002684	Calibrator
11	NC002663	Support, Spring, Medium
12	NC002682	Support, Spring, Large
13	3168	Nut, #6 Hex
14	10390	Washer, #6 Lock
15	NC002683	Bearing Support
16	NC002668	Ball Bearing, Radial
17	E08-250	Screw, #1/4-20 x 1/2 Pan Head
18	NC002692	Spring Support, Calibrator
19	3127	Set Screw, #10-32 x 1/4
20	NC000124	Screw, #6-32 x 1 SHC
21	NC002688	Taper Pin, #2 x 1
22	E08-256	Screw, 1/4-28 x 1 SHC
23	900-30-021	Washer, 1/4 Flat
24	900-08-023	Set Screw, #6-32 x 1/4
25	NC002677-09	Dial Indicator, 200 lbf (DMG-200)
	NC002677-12	Dial Indicator, 500 lbf (DMG-500)
26	NC002674	Spring, Compression
27	NC002672	Bracket, Maximum Capture
28	NC002673	Plate, Maximum Capture
29	E08-241	Screw, #4-40 x 3/16 Pan Head
30	E08-252	Screw, #4-40 x 5/16 Round Head
31	NC002691	Threaded Bushing
32	9766	Washer, Lock 1/4 ID
33	NC002730	Top Housing
34	NC002731	Bottom Housing
35	03-90041	Screw, #6-32 x 5/16 Pan Head
36	E08-251	Screw, #6-32 x 3/4 Pan Head
38	NC002734-1	Main Spring, 200 lbf (DMG-200)
	NC002734-4	Main Spring, 500 lbf (DMG-500)
39	SPK-DG-200	Trim Spring Set, 200 lbf (DMG-200)
	SPK-DG-500	Trim Spring Set, 500 lbf (DMG-500)
45	NC002621	Label, Capacity
53	NC002678	Latch, Pawl Assembly
54	E02-235	Split Lock Washer, #4
55	E02-236	Washer, Flat, #5