




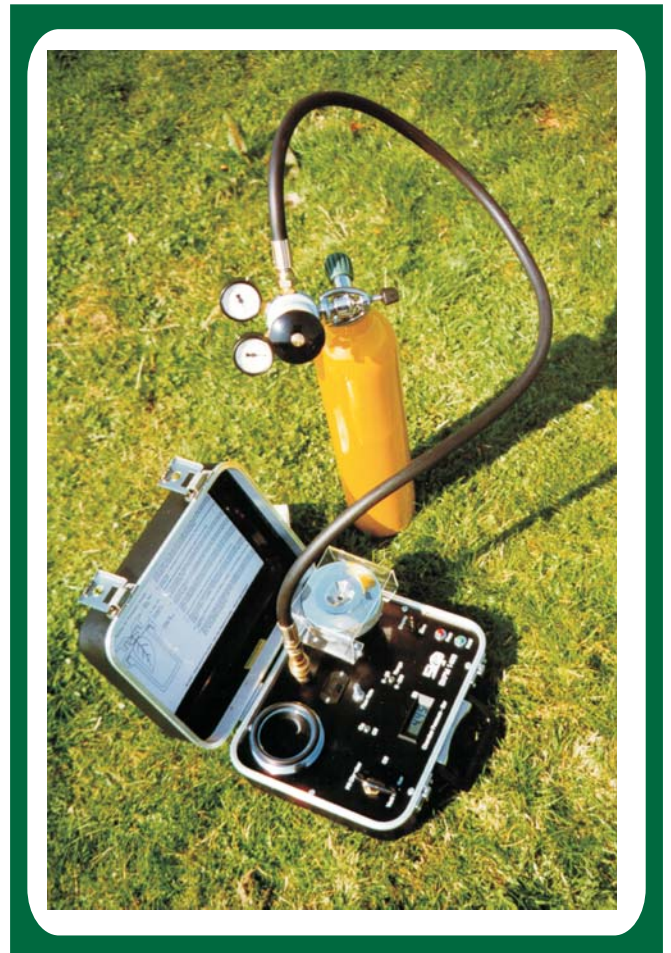


PLANT MOISTURE

Digital Plant Moisture System

-  Measures Plant Water Potential using the Scholander pressure bomb technique
-  Digital display with HOLD feature for accurate measurements
-  Many safety features - solid brass chamber, screw thread closure, clear perspex shield and eye protection included
-  Choice of chamber heads for fleshy or woody samples
-  3 models for 0-40 bar, 0-50 bar or 0-80 bar maximum working pressure



Skye have been designing and manufacturing digital plant moisture systems since 1987. Our policy of listening to our users comments and requirements have resulted in several design upgrades and additions over the years. The range now includes 6 models in both digital and analogue formats.

The systems features a high quality design with user safety having the highest priority. The large sample chamber is machined from a single solid piece of high grade brass. The chamber heads have a unique multi-start thread giving easy tightening.

This design also ensures that the chamber can never be pressurised unless the head is secure.

Each system is individually tested and certified by an independent test house, to twice its working pressure. A clear perspex shield and safety eye spectacles are provided with each system.

The choice of 3 maximum working pressures and 2 chamber heads makes the system suitable for many different kinds of plant measurements. From soft, fleshy specimens to grasses and needles to harder woody species.

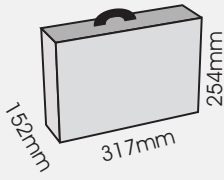
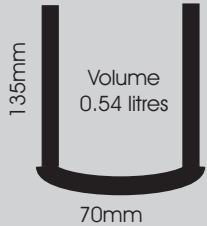
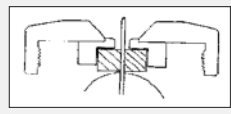
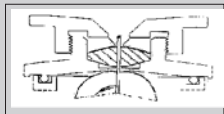
The water potential pressure of the plant sample is read off the digital display when moisture is first seen coming from the freshly cut stem.

For ease of use the HOLD feature allows the display to be frozen at the measurement point, enabling the user to concentrate on the specimen and not on the display.

The system is highly portable. It can be used with small scuba diving gas bottles in the field, or with standard large gas cylinders in the laboratory.



SPECIFICATIONS

| Dimensions | Chamber Dimensions | Low Pressure Head | High Pressure Head | Weight | |
|---|---|---|--|--|---|
|  |  |  <p>Gentle push fit seal</p> |  <p>Screw clamp seal</p> | <p>SKPM 1400 System 9Kg</p> <p>SKPM 1435 Gas Bottle 5Kg</p> | |
| Readout | Sensor | Resolution | Power | Operating Pressure | Safety Valve |
| Digital 12.7mm high LCD in Bar. 2 decade ranges | Silicon bonded semi conductor pressure transducer | 0.01 Bar (1kPascal) | Alkaline 9V PP3 battery | 0-40 bar 0-50 bar 0-80 Bar | Factory set to maximum operating pressure |
| Test pressure | Gas used | Panel Gas Connector | Flexible Hose | Controls | Chamber |
| Twice operating pressure | Nitrogen Compressed Air Carbon dioxide | DHS 440BP | 3/8 BSP female | Chamber Fill / Vent valve Chamber Fill / Rate Control | Solid Brass, Chrome plated multi-start thread for head fixing |

ORDERING INFORMATION

System

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| SKPM 1400/40 | Digital Plant Moisture System - max. working pressure 40 bar - supplied with low pressure head, 6mm specimen adapter, set of 10 stem seals & flexible hose to connect PMS to regulator / bottle |
| SKPM 1400/50 | Digital Plant Moisture System - max. Working pressure 50 bar - supplied with high pressure head, set of compression washers & rubber stem seals, & flexible hose to connect PMS to regulator / bottle |
| SKPM 1400/80 | Digital Plant Moisture System - max. Working pressure 80 bar - supplied with high pressure head, set of compression washers & rubber stem seals & flexible hose to connect PMS to regulator / bottle |

Accessories

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| SKPM 1435 | Small Air Bottle - usually 3 litre |
| SKPM 1437 | Regulator & 'A' Clamp for bottle |
| SKPM 1445 | Specimen holding adaptor - 10mm central hole or a slit (priced individually) |
| SKPM 1420 | Volume reducers (set of 2) |

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