

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS



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1. Safety and Liability

1.1 Safety and Usage Precautions

This manual contains important information on the safety, use and maintenance of the DY-2. Read through the manual carefully before the first use of the instrument. Keep the manual in a safe place for future reference.

1.2 Liability

Our “General Terms and Conditions of Sale and Delivery” apply in all cases. Warranty and liability claims arising from personal injury and damage to property cannot be upheld if they are due to one or more of the following causes:

- Failure to use the instrument in accordance with its designated use as described in this manual.
- Incorrect performance check for operation and maintenance of the instrument and its components.
- Failure to adhere to the sections of the manual dealing with the performance check, operation and maintenance of the instrument and its components.
- Unauthorized structural modifications to the instrument and its components.
- Serious damage resulting from the effects of foreign bodies, accidents, vandalism and force majeure.

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1.3 Safety Instructions

The instrument is not allowed to be operated by children or anyone under the influence of alcohol, drugs or pharmaceutical preparations. Anyone who is not familiar with this manual must be supervised when using the instrument.

1.4 Compliance with standards

DY-2 complies fully with the standards listed in the next chapter.

Additionally the standards often state an accuracy requirement.

DY-2 is calibrated according to EN ISO 7500-1 Class 1 and thereby exceeds the accuracy requirements specified in any of the standards listed below.

2. Standards and Equipment Selection

2.1 Summary of the main pull-off testing standards

Standard	Description	Test disc	Specified load rate	Total test time
EN 1542	Products and systems for the protection and repair of concrete structures - Measurement of bond strength by pull-off	Ø 50mm	0.05 ± 0.01 Mpa/s	< 90s
EN 1015-12	Determination of adhesive strength of hardened rendering and plastering mortars on substrates	Ø 50mm	0.003 – 0.1 MPa/s	20-60s
EN 1348	Mortar for tiles and slabs. Determination of the adhesive strength of cement based mortar for indoor and outdoor.	Ø 50mm	250 ± 50 N/s	-
ISO 4624	Paints and varnishes - Pull-off test for adhesion. Supersedes EN24624 and NF T30-062	Ø 20mm	< 1 MPa/s	< 90s
BS 1881 Part 207	Recommendations for the assessment of concrete strength by near-to surface tests	Ø 50mm	0.05 ± 0.03 MPa/s	-
ASTM D 4541	Standard test method for pull-off strength of coatings using portable adhesion testers	-	< 1 MPa/s	< 100s
ASTM C 1583	Standard test method for tensile strength of concrete surfaces and the bond strength or tensile strength of concrete repair and overlay materials by direct tension (Pull-off method)	Steel Ø 50mm	5±2 psi/s 0.035±.015MPa/s	-
ASTM D 7234-05	Standard test method for pull-off adhesion strength of coatings on concrete using portable pull-off adhesion testers	Ø 20mm Ø 50mm Ø 75mm	< 0.2MPa/s, 30psi/s	5s to 30s
ASTM D 7522	Standard test method for pull-off strength of FRP bonded to concrete substrate	Ø 50mm Ø 75mm Ø100mm	< 60 MPa/min, < 150 psi/min	
ZTV-SIB 90	Der Bundesminister für Verkehr. Zusätzliche Technische Vertragsbedingungen und Richtlinien für Schutz und Instandsetzung von Betonbauteilen	Ø 50mm	100 N/s for concrete 300N/s for elastic surfaces (no tolerance specified)	

2.2 DY-2 models

Three versions of DY-2 are available differentiated by maximum pulling force.

- DY-206 has increased accuracy for low strength applications
- DY-216 covering most applications
- DY-225 required for compliance with ASTM C 1583. Typically used for testing of fibre reinforced polymers bonded to concrete structures (e.g. ASTM D 7522 / D 7522M-09)

The table below shows the recommended working range with a selection of test discs to help you ascertain which model is most suited to your application.

Working Range			
	Tensile Force	Test Disc Ø 20mm	Test Disc Ø 50mm
DY-206	0.6 - 6 kN	1.9 - 19.1 MPa	0.3 - 3.1 MPa
	135 - 1349 lbf	277 - 2770 psi	44 - 443 psi
DY-216	1.6 - 15.5 kN	5.1 - 49.3 MPa	0.81 - 7.8 MPa
	360 - 3485 lbf	739 - 7156 psi	118 - 1145 psi
DY-225	2.5 - 25 kN	8 - 80.6 MPa	1.3 - 12.7 MPa
	562 - 5620 lbf	1153 - 11540 psi	185 - 1847 psi

3. Getting started



Note: When shipped, battery packs are not fully charged. Prior to use, please charge the battery completely. To prevent the battery from damage, avoid deep-discharging or storing it long-term when empty. Store the instrument at room temperature and charge the battery fully at least once a year.

3.1 Charging the DY-2

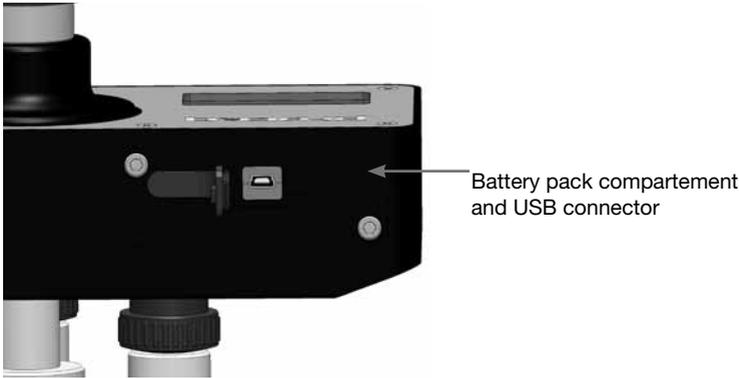
A fully charged battery is sufficient for approximately 80 complete load cycles.

The battery status symbol will be displayed when the accumulator is at 10% of its capacity. In this case it is still possible to make measurements, but it is advisable to recharge the battery by connecting the unit to a wall adaptor or a PC via the mini-USB port on the rear of the instrument. A complete charging cycle will take approximately 3 hours (longer in the case of a deep-discharge).



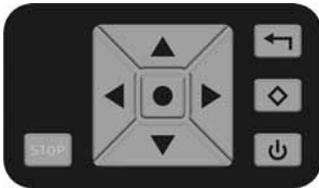
Note: When charging the battery or when operating on mains supply, the charging circuit will be disconnected after 5 hours of continuous charging. This is a safety precaution. The instrument will then turn off after a further 5 minutes.

A reserve battery pack (Part No. 346 10 220) may be purchased and held in reserve.



3.2 The DY-2 Operating Panel

Use the navigation keys to highlight a menu item and press the center key to select it.



- Back button – Returns to the previous menu without making any changes
- 2nd Function button – Access a 2nd function screen
- Power button

The STOP button is used to stop the test at any time. See 5.4.

Operation - Power ON / OFF

- Power ON - Press the power button.
- Power OFF - It is only possible to power off from the main menu screen. If you are in any other menu, press the back button to return to the main menu. Press the power button once for the information screen. Press the power button again to power off.
- Return to the main menu from the information screen by pressing the center key.
- The instrument shuts down automatically after 5 minutes of inactivity.

3.3 The DY-2 Menu

On start-up the main menu screen will be shown.

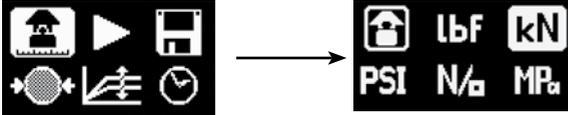
	Set Measurement Unit		Start Test		Memory
	Select Test Disc Diameter / Set Test Disc Area		Set Load Rate / Set Maximum Load		Set Date and Time

4. Test Parameter Settings



Note: The most current test settings are saved when the unit is powered off.

Setting the Units



- Choose between: lbf, kN, psi, N/mm² and MPa.
- Press the center key to complete the action.



Note: Once the unit has been selected, the load rate selection will be defined in the same unit. Load rate and disc size settings remain the same when switching from one unit to another. The unit is converted automatically, e.g. 50 mm = 1.97", 0.2 MPa/s = 29 psi/s

Set the Test Disc Size



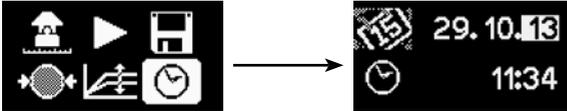
- For circular test discs, enter the diameter of the disc.
- Press the center key to complete the action.
- For square discs press the 2nd function key.
- Enter the surface area, e.g. for a 50x50 mm test plate, the surface area is 2500 mm². (Note the diameter setting will show a theoretically calculated value in this case.)
- Press the center key to complete the action.

Set the Load Parameters



- Set the load rate specified by the standard. If a load rate is not specified, a typical load rate of 200 N/s (45 lbf/s) may be selected.
- Press the center key to complete the action.
- To set a maximum applied load, press the 2nd function key.
- Enter the maximum load to be applied during the test. If no maximum load is required, this should be set at the maximum value supported by the instrument, i.e. 6 kN, 15.5 kN or 25 kN.
- Press the center key to complete the action.

Set the Date and Time



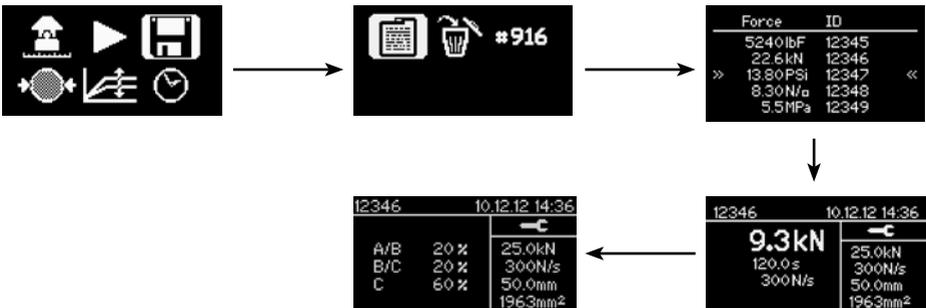
Every measurement is saved with a time stamp.

Set the date and time:

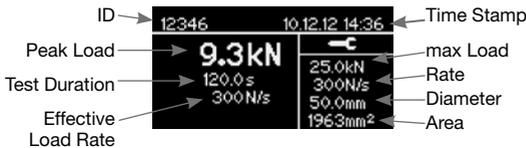
- Use the left and right navigation keys to select the item from either column.
- Use the up and down navigation keys to adjust the value.
- Press the center key to complete the action.

Measurement Memory

- Memory can hold a maximum of 100 measurements.
- When completely full, the oldest will be overwritten.
- To review the saved measurements follow the procedure below:



- Choose the memory icon.
- Choose the icon to review the measurements.
- Scroll to the desired measurement and press the center key to see the measurement details.



- Press the left and right navigation keys to switch between the main test result and the failure mode reporting screens.

Measurement ID



- The measurement ID may be set by the user. The ID is incremented after each measurement.
- Press the center key to complete the action.

Deleting all saved objects



- Press the center key to delete.
- Press the back button to escape without deleting.

5. Performing a Pull-Off Test with DY-2

DY-2 is designed to make it very easy to work according to the various standards for pull-off testing. It allows the user to specify a load rate and provides a graphical display (via DY-Link software) of the effective load rate achieved during the test. The standards vary according to the purpose of the pull-off test and the types of material under test. (See the list in Chapter 2). Typically, the key test parameters are:

- The size of the test disc
- The load rate applied to the test disc
- The total time allowed for the test

5.1 Test Preparation

Pull-off testing is used on many different types of materials. The actual test parameters should be taken from the specified standard as noted below.

- Preparation of the test disc. Depending on the material under test, it may be necessary to roughen the surface using emery paper to ensure good adhesion. It is also advisable to remove any grease from the surface.
- Gluing the test disc to the surface under test. The type of adhesive will vary with the application, but typical adhesives used are:
 - Devcon 2 Ton Epoxy
 - Loctite 907, Loctite 3430
 - Sikadur 30, Sikadur 31
 - Araldite Regular/Rapid
- Isolation of the test area by partial coring, or cutting. Typically a coring bit of the appropriate size (e.g. 50mm) is used to drill through the coating and into the concrete substrate. (E.g. EN 1542 recommends 15mm into the substrate).



Core



Test disc 6

- Waiting for the adhesive to set.
- Fixing the draw bolt to the test disc. (DY-2 test discs use a 10mm draw bolt. 8mm and 12mm draw bolts are also available).
- Fit the draw bolt to the coupling.
- This completes the test preparations.

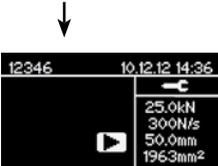


Note: When measuring on perfectly horizontal or vertical surfaces a spirit level may be used if desired to check the alignment of the pull-off tester. Correct alignment may be achieved by adjusting the screws on the legs. If the surface is inclined, this method is not practical.

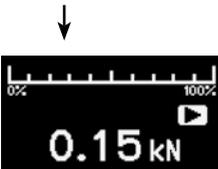
5.2 Measurement Procedure



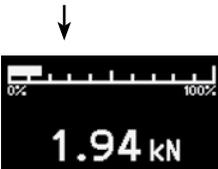
Press the center key to begin.



Verify settings. (Note: In the case of square discs, the diameter is a theoretical value.)
Parameters can only be reviewed. To make changes, press back to return to main menu.



Pre-loading. Turn the hand wheel to take up the slack on the test disk. The force applied is shown as blinking measurement. A typical force of 0.1 kN (22 lbf) is appropriate.
Press the center key to start the test.



The measurement screen indicates the increase in load.

12346	10.12.12 14:36
9.3kN	←
120.0s	25.0kN
300N/s	300N/s
	50.0mm
	1963mm ²

On completion of the test the summary screen shows the peak load, test duration and the effective load rate. The motor winds back automatically ready to begin the next test.



	A	20 %
	A/B	40 %
	B	40 %

Press the center key to enter “Failure Mode Recording”. (See below.) Press on save to complete the test and return to the main menu.



Note: If you do not wish to record the failure mode, simply press on save to complete the test. The test will be saved and you will return to the main menu.

5.3 Failure Mode Recording

Many standards also require the user to record the mode of failure in varying degrees of complexity. DY-2 allows the user to record the failure mode with the test result for comprehensive reporting. The possibility to record the failure is flexible enough to accommodate the requirements of the various standards.

e.g. ISO 4624 failure mode reporting classification.

- A is a cohesive failure of the substrate;
- A/B is an adhesive failure between the substrate and the first coat;
- B is a cohesive failure of the first coat;
- B/C is an adhesive failure between the first and second coats;
- etc.
- Estimate the area of fracture as a percentage to the nearest 10% for each type of fracture.

	A	20 %
	A/B	40 %
	B	40 %

The first column indicates where the break took place. The second column indicates the percentage of the break in that particular layer.

For simplified reporting as specified for example in ASTM C 1583, then the user would enter for example B 100% indicating a failure at the first coating.

- Use the navigation keys to select the item from either column.
- Use the center key to alter the value.

5.4 Emergency Stop

In case of an emergency the red-colored STOP button can be pressed. The instrument stops in any case and the following dialog appears:



- Selecting the "Rewind" icon lets the instrument move back to its starting position.
- Selecting the "Cancel" icon lets you return to the main menu without any movement of the motor.

6. Accessories

6.1 Working with large test discs

The standard DY-2 configuration can be used with test discs up to 50mm diameter or 50 x 50mm square.

Adapter plate for large test discs

The adapter plate (Part No. 346 10 530) accommodates all test discs in the Proceq range.



Note: When working with the adapter plate the maximum load must not exceed 16kN. (See Chapter 4 - "Set the Load Parameters").

6.2 Working on vertical surfaces or overhead

When working on vertical surfaces or overhead ensure that the test disc is firmly glued to the surface before coupling the DY-2. When the test is completed the instrument will fall unless properly supported either by hand or by a mechanical fixing.

An optional fixing kit is available for this purpose (Part No. 346 10 550).



Warning! The operator is responsible for making sure that the instrument cannot fall and cause damage or injury.

7. Ordering Information

7.1 Units

Part No.	Description
346 10 000	DY-206 Pull-off tester up to 6kN (1349 lbf) including battery charger with USB-cable, test disc aluminum Ø 50mm/M10, draw bolt M10, torx screwdriver, software, operating instructions, calibration certificate and carrying carrying case
346 20 000	DY-216 Pull-off tester up to 15.5kN (3485 lbf) including battery charger with USB-cable, test disc aluminum Ø 50mm/M10, draw bolt M10, torx screwdriver, software, operating instructions, calibration certificate and carrying carrying case
346 30 000	DY-225 Pull-off tester up to 25kN (5620 lbf) including battery charger with USB-cable, test disc aluminum Ø 50mm/M10, draw bolt M10, torx screwdriver, software, operating instructions, calibration certificate and carrying carrying case

7.2 Test Discs and Accessories

346 10 500S	Test disc steel, Ø 50mm/M10, set of 10
346 10 501S	Test disc aluminum, Ø 50mm/M10, set of 10
346 10 502S	Test disc aluminum, Ø 20mm/M10, set of 10
346 10 503S	Test disc aluminum, 50x50mm/M10, set of 10
346 10 504S	Test disc aluminum, 40x40mm/M10, set of 10
346 10 505S	Test disc aluminum, Ø 100mm/M10, set of 3
346 10 506S	Test disc aluminum, 100x100mm/M10, set of 3
346 10 507S	Test disc aluminum, Ø 75mm/M10, set of 5
346 10 250	Draw bolt M10 short for DY-2
346 10 520	Draw bolt M8 short for DY-2
346 10 521	Draw bolt M12 short for DY-2
346 10 530	Adapter plate for large test discs
346 10 220	Battery pack complete
346 10 550	Fixing kit for vertical and overhead surfaces



Note: Proceq test discs require an M10 draw bolt. The M8 and M12 draw bolts are for use with test discs not supplied by Proceq. For the 25kN instrument an M10 draw bolt is required for forces above 16kN.

8. Technical Specifications

Measurement range	See chapter 2.2
Accuracy and Resolution	EN ISO 7500-1 Class 1 ($\pm 1\%$)
Memory capacity	100 measurements
Battery capacity	1500 mAh, 3.7V (min. 80 measurements)
Charger connection	USB type A (5V, 500mA)
Weight	4.5 kg
Dimensions of housing	109 x 240 x 205.5 mm
Environmental conditions	
Operating temperature	-10 to 50°C (32 to 122°F)
Storage temperature	-10 to 70°C (14 to 158°F)

8.1 Maintenance and Support

Maintenance

To ensure reliable and accurate operation, it is recommended to have the instrument serviced and re-calibrated on a yearly basis. Customers may however determine their own service interval based on application and usage. The instrument assists with determining a suitable interval by giving a warning on start-up after 1500 complete test cycles.



Support Concept

Proceq is committed to providing a complete support service for this instrument by means of our global service and support facilities. It is recommended that the user register the product on www.proceq.com to obtain the latest on available updates and other valuable information.

8.2 Standard Warranty and Extended Warranty

The standard warranty covers the electronic portion of the instrument for 24 months and the mechanical portion of the instrument for 6 months. An extended warranty for one, two or three years for the electronic portion of the instrument may be purchased up to 90 days of date of purchase.

9. DY-Link Software

Installing DY-Link



Locate the file “DY-Link Setup.exe” on your computer or on the CD and click on it. Follow the instructions you see on the screen.

Make sure that the “Launch USB Driver install” tick is selected.

Starting DY-Link and viewing data stored on DY-2.



Double click on the DY-Link icon on your desktop or start DY-Link via the start menu. DY-Link starts with a blank list.

Application settings

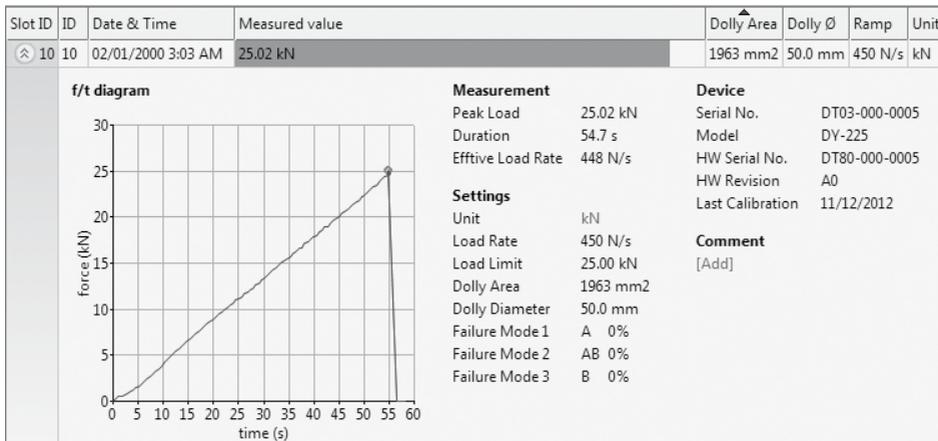
The menu item “File–Application settings” allows the user to select the language and the date and time format to be used.



Connect the DY-2 to a USB port, then click on this icon to download all data from the instrument.

Slot ID	ID	Date & Time	Measured value	Dolly Area	Dolly Ø	Ramp	Unit
1	1	01/01/2000 12:05 AM	10.00 kN	1963 mm ²	50.0 mm	300 N/s	kN
2	2	01/01/2000 12:09 AM	2252 lbf	3.04 in ²	1.97 in	67 lpf/s	lbf
3	3	01/01/2000 8:00 PM	10.21 MPa	1963 mm ²	50.0 mm	204 kPa/s	MPa
4	4	01/01/2000 8:04 PM	1480 PSI	3.04 in ²	1.97 in	30 PSI/s	PSI
5	5	02/01/2000 2:56 AM	4.61 N/mm ²	1963 mm ²	50.0 mm	0.204 N/mm ² s	N/mm ²
6	6	02/01/2000 2:56 AM	9.05 kN	1963 mm ²	50.0 mm	400 N/s	kN

Click on the double arrow icon in the “Slot No.” column to see the load rate graph.



Note: Click on “Add” to attach a comment to the object.

Exporting data

DY-Link allows you to export selected objects or the entire project for use in third party programs.

Click on the measurement object(s) you wish to export.



Click on the “Export measurements to CSV file(s)” icon. The data for this measurement object(s) is exported as a Microsoft Office Excel comma separated file or files. The export options may be chosen in the following window.



Click on the “Export measurements as graphic file(s)” icon to open the window which allows the various export options to be chosen.

In both cases, a preview window shows the effects of the current output selection.

Finish by clicking on export to select the file location, name the file and in the case of a graphical output to set the output graphic format: .png, .bmp or .jpg

Data editing

The menu item “Edit” allows you to “select all”, “copy”, “paste” and “delete” measurements from the downloaded data.

Alternatively you can also right click on one or more measurement rows to invoke the context menu which allows you to “cut”, “copy”, “paste” or “delete” the selected measurements.

Slot ID	ID	Date & Time	Measured value	Dolly Area	Dolly Ø	Load Rate	Unit
1	10	01/01/2000 12:10 AM	16.03	1963 mm ²	50.0 mm ²	200 N/s	kN
2	11	01/01/2000 12:12 AM	16.00	1963 mm ²	50.0 mm ²	200 N/s	kN
1	10	01/01/2000 12:10 AM	16.03	1963 mm ²	50.0 mm ²	200 N/s	kN
2	11	01/01/2000 12:12 AM	16.00	1963 mm ²	50.0 mm ²	200 N/s	kN

Selected measurements: 1 Total measurements: 4 NUM

For each measurement you can modify the following fields:

- ID (double click)
- Date & Time (right click)
- Unit (right click)

Deleting data stored on the DY-2

Select the menu item “Device – Delete all measurements object on DY-2” to delete all data stored on the DY-2. A warning will be given when all of the data is about to be deleted. Confirm to delete. It is not possible to delete individual series.

Further functions

The following menu items are available via the icons at the top of the screen:



“PQUgrade” icon - Allows you to upgrade your firmware via the internet or from local files.



“Open DY-link project file” icon – Allows you to open a previously saved .pqr project.



“Save project” icon – Allows you to save the current project.



“Print” icon – Allows you to print out the project. You may select in the printer dialog, if you want to print out all of the data or selected readings only.

It is also possible to select one or more measurements and copy and paste them between project files using CTR-C and CTRL-V.

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