## 73mm High-Pressure Dilatometer (73HPD)

Specification and technical data sheet.



This High-Pressure Dilatometer (HPD) is a medium diameter pressuremeter at Ø73mm OD. This probe has 20MPa maximum working pressure and as such can be used in materials ranging from rock, such as mudstone or chalk, to very weak clays.

The 73mm HPD is a pre-bored pressuremeter, so can only be inserted into 'pockets' of between 2.0 – 3.0m length, and nominally of between 76-83mm Diameter. A common choice for pre-boring (creating a 'pocket' for the instrument) is by utilising a 3m NX core barrel (76mm).

High Pressure Dilatometer (HPD)			
Probe Diameter/Field Ready:	73mm / 75mm		
Max Working Pressure	20MPa		
Max Arm Radial	15mm		
Displacement:			
Maximum Strain:	41.1%		
No. of Direct Strain Arms:	6		
Arm Spacing at	60°		
Circumference:			
No. of Total Pressure Cells:	2		
No. of Pore Pressure Cells:	0		
Length of expanding section:	465mm		
Assembled Length (No Subs):	1730mm		
Umbilical Diameter:	14mm		
Actuation:	Pneumatic/Hydraulic		
Power Requirements:	12V		
Pre-bored:	Yes		
Self-bored	No		
Pushed:	No		
Thread Type From Probe:	EW		





Example Data		Common Parameters	
All Arms vs Total Pressure  4,000 3,800 3,600 3,400 3,200 3,000 2,800 2,800 2,400 6,2000 6,2000 6,1000 1,400 1,200	All Arms vs Total Pressure  19,000 18,000 17,000 16,000 14,000 13,000 12,000 12,000 10	Insitu Horizontal Stress  Yield Stress  Limit Pressure  Undrained Shear Strength  Frictional Strength  Properties	$\sigma_{ho}$ $P_{f}$ $P_{lm}$ $C_{u}$ $\phi_{cv}$ , $\phi_{pk}$ ,
1,000 800 600 400 200 0 0.5 1 1.5 2 2.5 3 3.5 4 4.5 5 5.5 6 6.5 7 7.5 8 Radial Displacement (mm)	5,000 4,000 3,000 1,000 0 0.5 1 1.5 2 2.5 3 3.5 4 4.5 5 5.5 6 6.5 Radial Displacement (mm)	Initial Shear Modulus Shear Modulus	$G_{i}$ $G_{ur}$
HPD Test in Soil	HPD Test in Rock	Young's Modulus	E