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**HARDNESS  
REFERENCE BLOCKS  
& INDENTERS**



# INTRODUCTION

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Hardness test blocks or hardness reference plates are comparison plates most commonly made of Steel or Aluminum but could also be made of Brass or custom materials. They are used for the day to day Indirect Verification and Calibration of hardness testing machines and instruments. There are hardness test blocks for almost all hardness testing methods and scales.

Verifying the display reading of a hardness tester against ISO/ASTM certified hardness test block values part of a normal quality assurance process. Adjusting your hardness tester according to the value engraved in a hardness test block, as long as the adjustments are minor, can be done after assurance that a correct and undamaged indenter/penetrator is installed and the tester operates normally. Indenters are available for almost all scales with viability of micro and macro diamond indenters and carbide or available in the different sizes by the different methods.

#### ISO & ASTM HARDNESS TEST BLOCKS and INDENTERS (RvA)

Hardness test blocks UPI Laboratories Europe BV branded are manufactured according to standards ISO (International) and ASTM (American).

Such standards apply to the physical requirements as well to the method & the way the final value is found and confirmed."

UPI Laboratories BV hardness test blocks and indenters are of excellent finish and have very low variation, excellent repeatability.

#### RAW MATERIALS USED

In order to manufacture good hardness test blocks, strict control over the quality of raw materials (Steel, Brass, Aluminum) is required. The entire block material needs to be homogenous, to assure low spread of readings and excellent repeatability. UPI Laboratories Europe BV performs supplier audits to assure this.

#### HEAT TREATMENT

Distribution of the blocks in the hardening furnaces is of utmost importance, time, temperature and quench are all carefully controlled processes, to assure a top class product. UPI Laboratories Europe BV performs supplier audits to assure this.

#### FINISHING

The next step in the process to ensure high quality 'blanks' is the grinding, polishing and lapping of the block surfaces. Any concerns on the surface quality are eliminated due to thorough selection after inspection. UPI Laboratories Europe BV performs supplier audits to assure this.

#### QUALITY CONTROL

Before proceeding with the ultimate verification and engraving of the block hardness, blocks are undergoing a full inspection to ensure that they meet the physical requirements of ISO and ASTM (thickness, flatness, parallelism, surface roughness, magnetism and uniformity).

#### TRACEABILITY

UPI hardness calibration blocks and indenters are calibrated & DUAL-certified by UPI Laboratories traceable to National/International standards according to ISO 6506, ISO 6507, ISO 6508, ISO 4545, ASTM E18 ASTM E92 and ASTM E10

# TEST BLOCKS

## TEST BLOCKS RANGE

25 MM BLOCK



60 MM BLOCK



65 MM BLOCK



90 MM BLOCK



## ROCKWELL REFERENCE BLOCKS

### ROCKWELL DIAMOND SCALES

UPI Rockwell cone hardness calibration blocks are calibrated & DUAL-certified by UPI Laboratories traceable to National/International standards according to ISO 6508/3 & ASTM-E18 A4.

### ROCKWELL CARBIDE BALL SCALES

UPI Rockwell ball hardness calibration blocks are calibrated & DUAL-certified by UPI Laboratories traceable to National/International standards according to ISO 6508/3 & ASTM-E18 A4.

**ROUND (dia. 60mm X 10mm thickness)** All mentioned hardness values are nominal, the actual calibrated values may vary.

<b>HRC</b>		20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	63	65	
<b>HRA</b>	40	55	60	62	65	67	70	73	75	78	81	83	
<b>HRD</b>		40	44	48	51	55	59	63	67	71	75		
<b>HR15N</b>		68	71	74	76	79	82	85	88	90	92		
<b>HR30N</b>		41	46	50	55	59	64	68	72	77	81		
<b>HR45N</b>		19	25	31	37	43	49	55	60	66	72		

Deviating scales or hardness can be ordered by custom request. **Blocks can be supplied with NADCAP compliant grid.**

**ROUND (dia. 60mm X 10mm thickness)** All mentioned hardness values are nominal, the actual calibrated values may vary.

<b>HRB</b>	40	60	70	85	90	95							
<b>HRE</b>	75	95											
<b>HRF</b>	75	90											
<b>HR15T</b>	73	81	83	88	91	92							
<b>HR30T</b>	43	58	63	73	79	81							
<b>HR45T</b>	12	35	43	58	67	70							
<b>HRM</b>	110												
<b>HRR</b>	105	125											

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## VICKERS REFERENCE BLOCKS

### MACRO VICKERS SCALES

UPI Macro Vickers hardness calibration blocks are calibrated & DUAL-certified by UPI Laboratories traceable to National/International standards according to ISO 6507/3 & ASTM-E92 A4.

ROUND (dia. 60mm X 10mm thickness) All mentioned hardness values are nominal, the actual calibrated values may vary.														
<b>HV2</b>	150	200	250	300	350	400	450	500	550	600	650	700	750	800
<b>HV3</b>	150	200	250	300	350	400	450	500	550	600	650	700	750	800
<b>HV5</b>	150	200	250	300	350	400	450	500	550	600	650	700	750	800
<b>HV10</b>	150	200	250	300	350	400	450	500	550	600	650	700	750	800
<b>HV20</b>	150	200	250	300	350	400	450	500	550	600	650	700	750	800
<b>HV30</b>	150	200	250	300	350	400	450	500	550	600	650	700	750	800
<b>HV50</b>	150	200	250	300	350	400	450	500	550	600	650	700	750	800
<b>HV60</b>	150	200	250	300	350	400	450	500	550	600	650	700	750	800
<b>HV100</b>	150	200	250	300	350	400	450	500	550	600	650	700	750	800
<b>HV120</b>	150	200	250	300	350	400	450	500	550	600	650	700	750	800
<b>HV125</b>	150	200	250	300	350	400	450	500	550	600	650	700	750	800
<b>HV150</b>	150	200	250	300	350	400	450	500	550	600	650	700	750	800

Deviating scales or hardness can be ordered by custom request.

## VICKERS REFERENCE BLOCKS

### MICRO VICKERS SCALES

UPI Micro Vickers hardness calibration blocks are calibrated & DUAL-certified by UPI Laboratories traceable to National/International standards according to ISO 6507/3 & ASTM-E92 A4.

ROUND (dia. 25mm X 6mm thickness) All mentioned hardness values are nominal, the actual calibrated values may vary.														
<b>HMV2</b>	150	200	250	300	350	400	450	500	550	600	650	700	750	800
<b>HMV1</b>	150	200	250	300	350	400	450	500	550	600	650	700	750	800
<b>HMV0.5</b>	150	200	250	300	350	400	450	500	550	600	650	700	750	800
<b>HMV0.3</b>	150	200	250	300	350	400	450	500	550	600	650	700	750	800
<b>HMV0.2</b>	150	200	250	300	350	400	450	500	550	600	650	700	750	800
<b>HMV0.1</b>	150	200	250	300	350*	400*	450*	500*	550*	600*	650*	700*	750*	800*
<b>HMV0.05</b>	150	200	250*	300*	350*	400*	450*	500*	550*	600*	650*	700*	750*	800*
<b>HMV0.03</b>	150	200*	250*	300*	350*	400*	450*							
<b>HMV0.025</b>	150*	200*	250*	300*	350*	400*								
<b>HMV0.02</b>	150*	200*	250*	300*										
<b>HMV0.015</b>	150*	200*												
<b>HMV0.010</b>	150*													

\*Hardness value is outside the scope of the ISO/ASTM standards due to indentations smaller than 0,020mm  
Deviating scales or hardness can be ordered by custom request.

## KNOOP REFERENCE BLOCKS

### KNOOP SCALES

UPI Knoop hardness calibration blocks are calibrated & DUAL-certified by UPI Laboratories traceable to National/International standards according to ISO 4545/3 & ASTM-E92 A4.

ROUND (dia. 25mm X 6mm thickness) All mentioned hardness values are nominal, the actual calibrated values may vary.													
<b>HK0.01</b>	150	200	250	300	350								
<b>HK0.015</b>	150	200	250	300	350	400	450	500					
<b>HK0.02</b>	150	200	250	300	350	400	450	500	550	600	650	700	
<b>HK0.025</b>	150	200	250	300	350	400	450	500	550	600	650	700	800
<b>HK0.05</b>	150	200	250	300	350	400	450	500	550	600	650	700	800
<b>HK0.1</b>	150	200	250	300	350	400	450	500	550	600	650	700	800
<b>HK0.2</b>	150	200	250	300	350	400	450	500	550	600	650	700	800
<b>HK0.3</b>	150	200	250	300	350	400	450	500	550	600	650	700	800
<b>HK0.5</b>	150	200	250	300	350	400	450	500	550	600	650	700	800
<b>HK1</b>	150	200	250	300	350	400	450	500	550	600	650	700	800
<b>HK2</b>	150	200	250	300	350	400	450	500	550	600	650	700	800

Deviating scales or hardness can be ordered by custom request.

### CONVENIENT PACKAGING



## BRINELL REFERENCE BLOCKS

### BRINELL SCALES

UPI Brinell hardness calibration blocks are calibrated & DUAL-certified by UPI Laboratories traceable to National/International standards according to ISO 6506/3 & ASTM-E10 A4.

ROUND (dia. 90mm X 16mm thickness) All mentioned hardness values are nominal, the actual calibrated values may vary.											
<b>HBW 10/3000</b>	150	200	250	300	350	400	450	500	550	600	650
<b>HBW 10/1500</b>	60	80	100	150	200	250	300				
<b>HBW 10/1000</b>	60	80	100	150	200						
<b>HBW 10/500</b>	60	80	100								
<b>HBW 5/750</b>	150	200	250	300	350	400	450	500	550	600	650

Deviating scales or hardness can be ordered by custom request. Blocks can be supplied with NADCAP compliant grid.

ROUND (dia. 65mm X 12mm thickness) All mentioned hardness values are nominal, the actual calibrated values may vary.											
<b>HBW 5/250</b>	60	80	150	200							
<b>HBW 5/125</b>	60	80	100								
<b>HBW 2.5/187.5</b>	150	200	250	300	350	400	450	500	550	600	650
<b>HBW 2.5/62.5</b>	60	80	100	150	200						
<b>HBW 2.5/31.25</b>	60	80	100								

Deviating scales or hardness can be ordered by custom request. Blocks can be supplied with NADCAP compliant grid.

ROUND (dia. 60mm X 10mm thickness) All mentioned hardness values are nominal, the actual calibrated values may vary.											
<b>HBW 1/30</b>	150	200	250	300	350	400	450	500	550	600	650
<b>HBW 1/10</b>	60	80	100	150	200						
<b>HBW 1/5</b>	60	80	100								

Deviating scales or hardness can be ordered by custom request. Blocks can be supplied with NADCAP compliant grid.















# INDENTERS

## ROCKWELL INDENTERS

### ROCKWELL DIAMOND & BALL INDENTERS












UPI Rockwell Indenters are calibrated & DUAL-certified by UPI Laboratories traceable to National/International standards according to ISO 6508/2 & ASTM-E18 A3.

CODE NO.	DESCRIPTION ROCKWELL INDENTERS	
<b>UPI/6005TC</b>	Rockwell diamond indenter, Ø6.35mm, acc. to ISO 6508/2 & ASTM-E18 A3	
<b>UPI/6003TC</b>	Rockwell diamond indenter, Ø3mm, acc. to ISO 6508/2 & ASTM-E18 A3	
<b>UPI/7506TC</b>	1/16" Carbide Ball Indenter, with 1 ball, acc. to ISO 6508/2 & ASTM-E18 A3	
<b>UPI/7606TC</b>	1/8" Carbide Ball Indenter, with 1 ball, acc. to ISO 6508/2 & ASTM-E18 A3	
<b>UPI/7706TC</b>	¼" Carbide Ball Indenter, acc. to ASTM-E18 A3	
<b>UPI/7806TC</b>	½" Carbide Ball Indenter, acc. to ASTM-E18 A3	
<b>UPI/2507TC</b>	1/16" carbide ball, for Rockwell ball indenter, acc. to ISO 6508/2 & ASTM-E18 A3	
<b>UPI/2509TC</b>	1/8" carbide ball, for Rockwell ball indenter, acc. to ISO 6508/2 & ASTM-E18 A3	
<b>UPI/2514TC</b>	1/4" carbide ball, for Rockwell ball indenter, acc. to ISO 6508/2 & ASTM-E18 A3	
<b>UPI/2519TC</b>	1/2" carbide ball, for Rockwell ball indenter, acc. to ISO 6508/2 & ASTM-E18 A3	

## BRINELL INDENTERS

### BRINELL BALL INDENTERS

UPI Brinell Indenters are calibrated & DUAL-certified by UPI Laboratories traceable to National/International standards according to ISO 6506/2 & ASTM-E10 A3.

CODE NO.	DESCRIPTION BRINELL INDENTERS	
UPI/7000TC	1mm Carbide Ball Indenter Ø6.35mm, acc. to ISO 6506/2 & ASTM-E10 A3	
UPI/7001TC	1mm Embedded Carbide Ball Indenter Ø3mm, acc. to ISO 6506/2 & ASTM-E10 A3	
UPI/7005TC	2.5mm Carbide Ball Indenter Ø6.35mm, acc. to ISO 6506/2 & ASTM-E10 A3	
UPI/7006TC	2.5mm Embedded Carbide Ball Indenter Ø3mm, acc. to ISO 6506/2 & ASTM-E10 A3	
UPI/7010TC	5mm Carbide Ball Indenter Ø6.35mm, acc. to ISO 6506/2 & ASTM-E10 A3	
UPI/7011TC	5mm Embedded Carbide Ball Indenter Ø3mm, acc. to ISO 6506/2 & ASTM-E10 A3	
UPI/7015TC	10mm Carbide Ball Indenter Ø6.35mm, acc. to ISO 6506/2 & ASTM-E10 A3	
UPI/2005TC	1.0mm carbide ball, for ø6.35mm indenters, acc. to ISO 6506/2 & ASTM-E10 A3	
UPI/2010TC	2.5mm carbide ball, for ø6.35mm indenters, acc. to ISO 6506/2 & ASTM-E10 A3	
UPI/2015TC	5.0mm carbide ball, for ø6.35mm indenters, acc. to ISO 6506/2 & ASTM-E10 A3	
UPI/2020TC	10.0mm carbide ball, for ø6.35mm indenters, acc. to ISO 6506/2 & ASTM-E10 A3	





## VICKERS & KNOOP INDENTERS

### MACRO & MICRO VICKERS INDENTERS






UPI (Micro) Vickers Indenters are calibrated & DUAL-certified by UPI Laboratories traceable to National/International standards according to ISO 6507/2 & ASTM-E92 A3.

### KNOOP INDENTERS

UPI Knoop Indenters are calibrated & DUAL-certified by UPI Laboratories traceable to National/International standards according to ISO 4545/2 & ASTM-E92 A3.

CODE NO.	DESCRIPTION VICKERS INDENTERS	
UPI/8010TC	Vickers Indenter Ø6.35mm, acc. to ISO 6507/2 & ASTM-E92 A3	
UPI/8012TC	Vickers Indenter Ø6.35mm, acc. to ISO 6507/2	
UPI/8105TC	Vickers Indenter Ø3mm, acc. to ISO 6507/2 & ASTM-E92 A3	
UPI/8107TC	Vickers Indenter Ø3mm, acc. to ISO 6507/2	

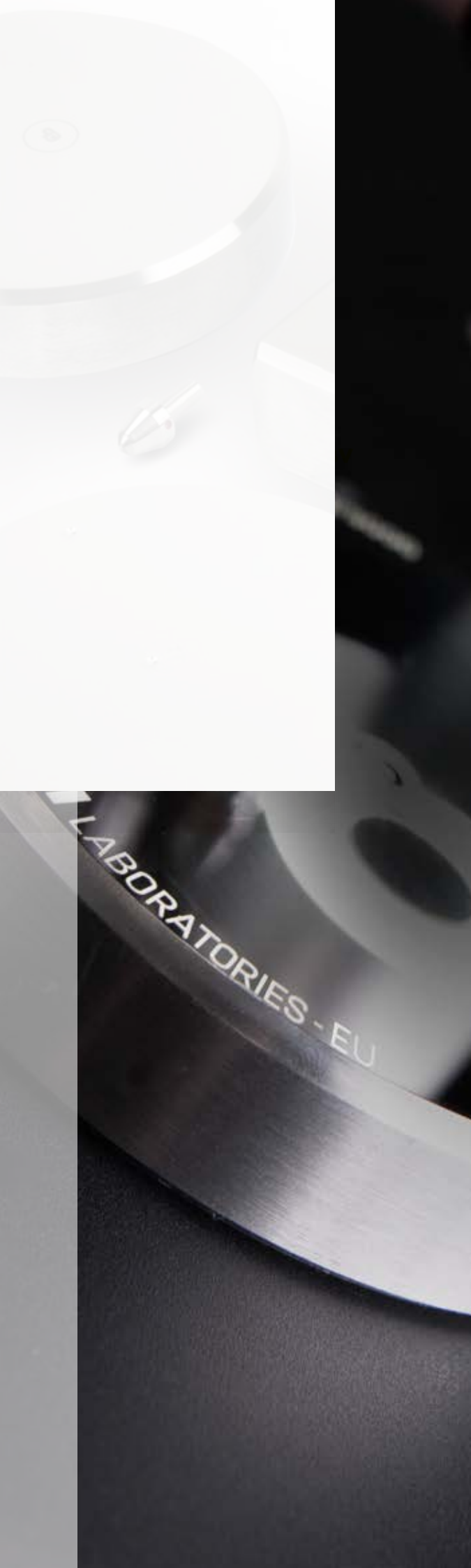
  

CODE NO.	DESCRIPTION KNOOP INDENTERS	
UPI/8205TC	Knoop Indenter Ø3mm, acc. to ISO 4545/2 & ASTM-E92 A3	
UPI/8206TC	Knoop Indenter Ø3mm, acc. to ISO 4545/2	
UPI/8220TC	Knoop Indenter Ø6.35mm, acc. to ISO 4545/2 & ASTM-E92 A3	
UPI/8221TC	Knoop Indenter Ø6.35mm, acc. to ISO 4545/2 & ASTM-E92 A3 (INNOVATEST 750CCD/750U)	
UPI/8222TC	Knoop Indenter Ø6.35mm, acc. to ISO 4545/2	

Ø = shaft diameter for machine mounting.







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