

# Magnetic particle flaw detector TQ STREAM-15





TQ STREAM-15 portable magnetic particle flaw detector is designed to detect surface and subsurface defects when testing products made of ferromagnetic materials. Incomplete fusion, cracks, and flocks can be identified.

The flaw detector is used to check the structure state, strength and other mechanical properties of various workpieces, metal structures, parts of railway transport, both at the manufacturing and during operation.

Operating principle: magnetization of the test object to search for various discontinuities with subsequent demagnetization.

#### Features of STREAM-15 flaw detector

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### Advantages of STREAM-15 flaw detector

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- AC/DC (rectified half-wave) operating mode allows both circular and longitudinal magnetization of test objects
- Smooth adjustment of current amplitude
- · Constant current magnetization, impulse current magnetization
- Direct indication of the magnetizing current amplitude value
- Flexible adjustment of impulse current, up to single pulse operation mode
- Automatic demagnetization of test objects
- Saving settings
- Automatic overheating protection
- Connecting different magnetizing devices

#### Objects of control:

- Building metal structures
- Gear wheels
- Cast parts
- Castings
- Forgings

## Exploitation

Magnetic particle inspection is a very common non-destructive testing method. A special magnetic powder is required to be applied to the surface under study.

When the control zone is magnetized the highest concentration of magnetic field lines is observed directly above the defect. Magnetized powder particles accumulate in this place and acquire a certain structure. The density of powder particles decreases when moving away from the defect (cracks, discontinuities etc.)

This is followed by a visual interpretation of the indicator lines: the localization, orientation and extent of surface and subsurface defects. The resulting pattern can also be compared with reference samples for magnetic particle inspection.

#### TQ STREAM-15 flaw detector operation advantages

- Flaw detector is designed in accordance with international standards.
- Suitable for non-destructive testing of test objects made of ferromagnetic materials in the field conditions as well as in shop and laboratory.
- Suitable for operating in stationary magnetic particle test benches.
- Smooth adjustment of current amplitude, constant current magnetization, impulse current magnetization, automatic demagnetization of test objects.



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# **Technical specification**

Characteristic	ristic Values			
Alternative current				
Peak AC, not less	1550 A			
Effective AC, not less	1100 A			
Rectified half-wave current				
Peak value, not less	1500 A			
Effective value, not less	1050 A			
Features				
Current adjustment	Smooth			
Current indication	Peak value, 1 A resolution			
Current measurement error, no more	10 %			
Magnetization current	Continuous / intermittent (current-pause)			
Intermittent current parameters se	etting			
Current impulse duration	0.02 – 9,98 s, with 0.02 s step			
Pause duration	0.02 – 9,98 s, with 0.02 s step			
Magnetization time control	Manually (button on handle, foot switch, button on main device)			
Demagnetization	Amplitude-decreasing current			
Demagnetization time setting	50 periods			
Operating characteristics				
Duty cycle at max. power	50 %			
Maximum duration of current supply	10 s			
Open circuit voltage	3,5 V			
Length of high current cable	3 m			
High current cable cross section	95 mm²			
Power consumption	4 KVA			
Power parameterse	230 V, 50 Hz, 16 A			
Power cable (3 m length)	Removable, waterproof connector			
Dimensions (width x height x depth)	224 x 302 x 386 mm			
Weight without current cables	22 kg			

#### Basic delivery set:

- Main unit
- Current cable of 2.5 m length and 95 mm cross section with pistol grip and melt-off electrode
- Current cable of 2.5 m length and 95 mm cross section with pistol grip, melt-off electrode and current switch on button
- Power cable
- Operating manual

#### Additional accessories:

- Magnetic coil
- Current cables, handles
- Melt-off electrodes made of different metals
- Non-standard length power cable
- Current ON/OFF foot switch
- Custom magnetizing devices
- Trolley

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