

# Digital Hardness Tester

Model No. PHT-1800/PHT-1840 & PHT-1850



# **Operation Manual**

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#### 1 Overview

#### 1.1 Advantages

- Wide measuring range. Based on the principle of Leeb hardness testing theory.
   Capable of measuring Leeb hardness of all metallic materials.
- Large screen LCD, showing all functions and parameters. With background light.
- Seven impact devices are available for special application. Automatic identification of impact device upon plug in.
- Test at any angle, even upside down.
- Direct display of hardness scales HRB, HRC, HV, HB, HS, HL
- Large memory could store 100 groups (Relative to average times 1-32) of information including single measured value, mean value, impact direction, impact times, material and hardness scale etc.
- Battery symbol showing the capacity of the battery.
- User calibration function.
- Output via USB port. Micro printer support.
- Compact plastic case, suitable for use under poor working conditions
- Continuous working period of no less than 100 hours with two alkaline batteries (AA size) Auto power off.
- Outside dimensions: 150×74×32 mm
- Weight: 245g

#### 1.2 Main Application & Testing Range

# 1.2.1 Main Application

- Die cavity of molds
- Bearings and other parts
- Failure analysis of pressure vessel, steam generator and other large equipment
- Large, hard work piece
- Testing of installed machinery and permanently assembled parts.
- Material identification based upon hardness range
- Rapid testing in large range and multi-measuring areas for large-scale work piece

# 1.2.2 Testing Range

Testing range refer to Table 1 and Table 2 in the Appendix.

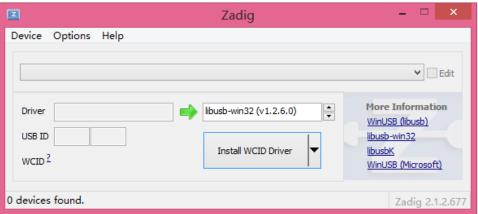
# 1.3 Technical Specifications

Error and repeatability of displayed value see Table1-1 below.

#### **Windows 8 Installation Patch:**

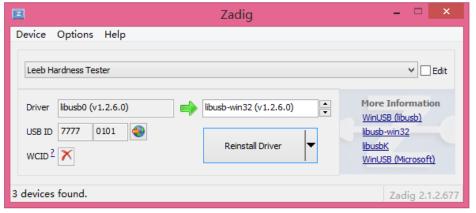
#### For all PHT-series portable hardness testers

- 1, Connect the tester to PC via USB cable. Power up the instrument.
- 2, Run zadig\_2.1.2.exe



2, Activate Options/List All Devices.

Then select the "Leeb Hardness Tester" item. Select the "libusb-win32(v1.2.6.0)" option.



- 3, Press down the Install Driver/Reinstall Driver button. Wait for the driver installing process complete.
- 4, Now the usb driver for the Leeb Hardness Tester has been successfully installed. You can now run the datapro software to communicate with the hardness tester.

Note: Keep the instrument powered up during driver installation and connection.

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# **PHT-1800 Data Output Software Installation:**

Insert CD into drive on your computer Window will pop up

Run AutoRun.exe

Follow prompts to load program, make sure your designation drive is set to C:

Once completed a "Datapro for Hardness icon will appear on desktop

Launch the program using the Datapro for Hardness icon on desktop shortcut

Using the USB cable provided insert round end to the hardness tester and USB side to your computer On the software screen select "Connect". It will ask for which COM port you are attached to. Select COM port.

Once connected you can view all saved memory files on screen.

There are also selections for "Database" and "Reports".

Table 1-1

No.	Type of impact device	Hardness value of Leeb standard hardness block	Error of displayed value	Repeatability
1	D	760±30HLD 530±40HLD	±6 HLD ±10 HLD	6 HLD 10 HLD
2	DC	760±30HLDC 530±40HLDC	±6 HLDC ±10 HLDC	6 HLD 10 HLD
3	DL	878±30HLDL 736±40HLDL	±12 HLDL	12 HLDL
4	D+15	766±30HLD+15 544±40HLD+15	±12 HLD+15	12 HLD+15
5	G	590±40HLG 500±40HLG	±12 HLG	12 HLG
6	Е	725±30HLE 508±40HLE	±12 HLE	12 HLE
7	С	822±30HLC 590±40HLC	±12 HLC	12 HLC

• Measuring range: HLD (170∼960) HLD

• **Measuring direction**:  $0 \sim 360^{\circ}$ 

• Hardness Scale: HL, HB, HRB, HRC, HV, HS

• **Display**: 4-Digit LCD

• **Data memory:** max. 100 groups (relative to impact times 1-32)

• **Working power:** 3V (2 AA size alkaline batteries)

• **Continuous working period:** about 100 hours (With backlight off)

• Communication interface: USB

# 1.4 Configuration

Table 1-2

	No.	Item	Quantity	Remarks
Standard	1	Main unit	1	Acimar no
Configuration	2	D type impact device	1	With cable
	3	Standard test block	1	
	4	Cleaning brush (I)	1	
	5	Small support ring	1	
	6	Alkaline battery	2	AA size
	7	Manual	1	
	8	Instrument package	1	
		case		
	9			
Optional Configuration	11	Cleaning brush (II)	1	For use with G type impact device
	12	Other type of impact		Refer to Table 3 and
		devices and support		Table 4 in the
		rings		appendix.
	14	Communication	1	
		cable		
	16	Print cable	1	

# 1.5 Working Conditions

Working temperature:  $0^{\circ}\text{C} \sim +40^{\circ}\text{C}$ ; Storage temperature:  $-30^{\circ}\text{C} \sim +60^{\circ}\text{C}$ 

Relative humidity:  $\leq 90\%$ ;

The surrounding environment should be void any vibration, strong magnetic field, viscous fluids, corrosive medium and heavy dust.

# Optional 12pc Support Ring Set Part No. PHT1500-300



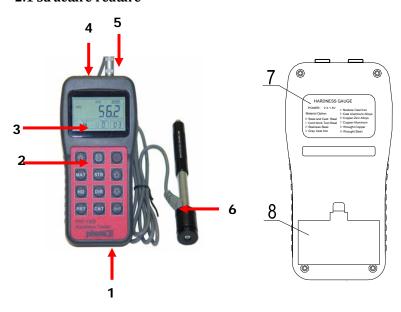
For use on convex and concave parts

Table 3

	fimpact vice	DC(D)/DL	D+15	С	G	E
	ig energy	11mJ	11mJ	2.7mJ	90mJ	11mJ
Mass of in	npact body	5.5g/7.2g	7.8g	3.0g	20.0g	5.5g
Test tip l	nardness:	1600HV	1600HV	1600HV	1600HV	5000HV
Dia. To	est tip:	3mm	3mm	3mm	5mm	3mm
Material	of test tip:	Tungsten	Tungsten	Tungsten	Tungsten	synthetic
		carbide	carbide	carbide	carbide	diamond
	t device	20mm	20mm	20mm	30mm	20mm
	ieter:	86(147)/	162mm	141mm	254mm	155mm
	vice length:	75mm 50g	80g	75g	250g	80g
	rice weight:	0401117	940HV	10001117	CEOUD	1200HV
	raness or nple	940HV	940HV	1000HV	650HB	1200HV
	oughness	1.6µm	1.6µm	0.4µm	6.3µm	1.6µm
	f sample	210 μ111	2.0 μ	0.1	Olo pill	210 μ
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Min. w	eight of					
	ıple:	>5kg	>5kg	>1.5kg	>15kg	>5kg
	directly	$2{\sim}5{ m kg}$	$2{\sim}5{ m kg}$	0.5~1.5kg	$5{\sim}15$ kg	$2{\sim}5{ m kg}$
	oort firmly	$0.05{\sim}2{ m kg}$	$0.05{\sim}2{ m kg}$	$0.02{\sim}0.5$ kg	$0.5{\sim}5{ m kg}$	$0.05{\sim}2{ m kg}$
	ling tightly kness of					
	Coupling	5mm	5mm	1mm	10mm	5mm
	htly	Jillili	Jiiiii	1111111	10111111	Jillili
	thickness	≥0.8mm	≥0.8mm	≥0.2mm	≥1.2mm	≥0.8mm
for surface	hardening					
Size of tip	indentation					
Hardness	Indentation	0.54mm	0.54mm	0.38mm	1.03mm	0.54m
300HV	diameter					m
	Depth of	24μm	24μm	12μm	53μm	24
Hardness	indentation Indentation		0.54mm	0.32mm	0.90mm	24μm 0.54m
600HV	diameter	0.5411111	0.5411111	0.3211111	0.90111111	m
000111	Depth of	17µm	17μm	8µm	41µm	
	indentation	ı '	'	,	'	17μm
Hardness	Indentation	0.35mm	0.35mm	0.35mm		0.35m
800HV	diameter	10	10			m
	Depth of indentation	10μm	10μm	7μm		10μm
Available to	pe of impact		<b>D</b> +15:	C: Test small,	G: Test	E: Test
device		hole or	Test grooves	light,thin	large,	super
		hollow	8.22.00	parts and	,heavy an	
		cylindrica	al	surface of	rough	hardnes
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		hole				

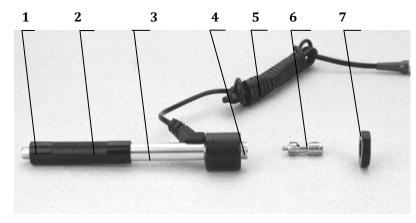
# 2 Structure Feature & Testing Principle

# 2.1 Structure Feature



- 1. Main unit 2.Keypad 3. LCD display 4 Socket of USB
- 5. Socket of impact device 6. Impact device 7 Label 8. Battery cover

# 2.1.1 D Type Impact Device



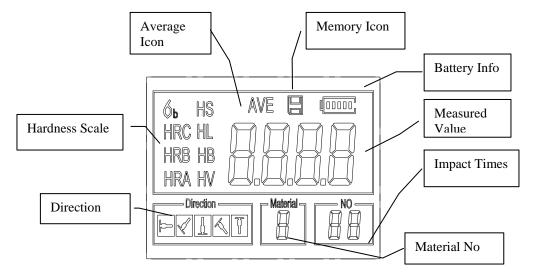
1 Release button2 Loading tube3 Guide tube4 Coil unit5 Connection cable6 Impact body7 Support ring

# 2.1.2 Different Types of Impact Device



2.2 Main Screen

Below is the main display screen:



**Table 2:** Leeb to Tensile Strength Conversion Chart: This is an Approximation only!

No.	Material	HLD	Strength σ <sub>b</sub> (MPa)
1	Mild steel	350~522	374~780
2	High-Carbon steel	500~710	737~1670
3	Cr steel	500~730	707~1829
4	Cr-V steel	500~750	704~1980
5	Cr-Ni steel	500~750	763~2007
6	Cr-Mo steel	500~738	721~1875
7	Cr-Ni-Mo steel	540~738	844~1933
8	Cr-Mn-Si steel	500~750	755~1993
9	Super strength steel	630~800	1180~2652
10	Stainless steel	500~710	703~1676

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	НВ	85~65 5			
	HV	85~80 2			
	HRC				
Grey cast iron	НВ	93~33 4		92~32 6	
	HV				
	HRC				
Nodular cast iron	НВ	131~3 87		127~3 64	
	HV				
Cast	НВ	19~16 4	23~21 0	32~16 8	
aluminu m alloys	HRB	23.8~8 4.6	22.7~8 5.0	23.8~8 5.5	
BRASS(co pper-zinc	НВ	40~17 3			
alloys)	HRB	13.5~9 5.3			
BRONZE( copper- aluminu m/tin alloys)	НВ	60~29 0			
Wrought copper alloys	НВ	45~31 5			

#### **Instruction of the Main Display Screen:**

*Material:* The present presetting material.

*Impact direction:* The present impact direction.

**Hardness scale:** Hardness scale of the present measured value.

**Battery information:** Shows remaining battery capacity

**Measured value:** Display present single time measured value (without showing average icon), or display the present mean value (with average icon prompting). "-HI-" means over conversion value or measure range. "-LO-" means lower than conversion value or measure range.

**Impact times:** Times that have been tested

**Average Icon:** It will appear when showing the mean value of the measured values after reaching the presetting impact times.

*Memory Icon:* It appears when operating the instrument memory.

# 2.3 Keypad Definitions

Table 2-1

(X)	Turn on/off the EL backlight		Data Save or Data Delete	Turn the instrumen t on/off
MAT	Material Selection	STR	Hardness/Strengt h switch	Plus or Up
(HD)	Hardnes s Scale Selection	DIR	Direction change	Minus or Down
PRT	Print data	CNT	Impact Times set	Data logging or Enter

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- Press key to store present group of measured value into memory. This operation is only valid after displaying the mean value.
- Press key and could display single measured value.
- Press key could switch on or off the background light of LCD.
- Press Rey to set the impact direction.
- Press key to change the impact times in one group. The impact times item will flash when first pressing the key, and then the impact times value will plus or minus when pressing the row key. Press key finally to exit from changing the impact times process.
- Press HD key to change the hardness scale.
- Press key to change the material Presetting hardness scale recovers to HL automatically after material presetting changed.
- Press step key to switch between hardness test and strength test. Only D and DC type of impact device has the function of strength testing. So hardness testing is the only selection if the impact device is not D or DC type.
- Press key to print out the measured values after measurement.

# 2.4 Leeb Hardness Testing Principle

It is defined as the quotient of an impact body's rebound velocity over its impact velocity, multiplied by 1000. Harder materials produce a higher rebound velocity than softer materials. For a specific group of material (e.g. steel, aluminum. etc.). Leeb hardness value represents a direct relationship to its hardness properties. For ordinary metal, conversion curves of hardness HL versus other standard static hardness (HB, HV, HRC, etc.) are available, enabling you to convert HL into other hardness values.

- Release the impact body after use.
- NEVER USE LUBRICANT OR CLEANERS ON IMPACT DEVICE!

#### • 6.2 Instrument Maintenance Program

- When testing in the Rockwell C hardness scale your error amount should not exceed 2 Rockwell C points. Changing the spherical test tip or impact body should be considered.
- Warranty will be VOID if unit has been dismantled by someone other than an authorized repair person

# 6.3 Fault Analysis & Evaluation

Fault Appearance	Fault Analysis	Repair method
Failure to power on	Low or dead Battery	Replace the batteries
No measured value	Impact device cable failure	Replace the cable

#### **APPENDIX**

Table 1

M 1	N () 1	Impact device					
Material	Method	D/DC	D+15	С	G	Е	DL
	UDC	20~68.	19.3~6	20.0~6		22.4~70.	20.6~6
	HRC	5	7.9	9.5		7	8.2
	HDD	38.4~9			47.7~9		37.0~9
Charles d	HRB	9.6			9.9		9.9
Steel and	IID	127~6	80~63	80~68	90~64	02. ((2	81~64
cast steel	1 НВ	51	8	3	6	83~663	6
	1117	83~97	80~93	80~99		04 - 1042	80~95
	HV	6	7	6		84~1042	0
	HC	32.2~9	33.3~9	31.8~1		35.8~10	30.6~9
	HS	9.5	9.3	02.1		2.6	6.8
	HDC	20.4~6	19.8~6	20.7~6		22.6~70.	
Cold work	HRC	7.1	8.2	8.2		2	
tool steel	1117	80~89	80~93	100~9		02 1000	
	HV	8	5	41		82~1009	
Stainless	HRB	46.5~1					
steel	нкв	01.7					

#### 5.9 EL Backlight

With the EL background light, it is convenient to work in darker conditions. Press key \*\* to switch on or switch off the background light at any moment as you need after power on. Since the EL light will consume more power, turn on it only when necessary.

#### 5.10 Auto Power Off

The instrument features an auto power off function designed to conserve battery life. If the tool is idle (neither measuring nor any key operation) for 5 minutes, it will turn itself off. Before powering off, the LCD display of the instrument will continue flashing for 20 seconds. To prevent the unit from powering off you can press any button Except Power.

When the voltage of the battery gets too low, the display will show <E00>, then power off automatically.

#### **5.11 Battery Replacement**

The PHT-1800 uses standard AA batteries. After several hours of usage, the battery symbol on the screen will begin to show less dark tabs which is shown as which is shown as and will begin to flash. When this occurs, the batteries should be replaced.

Pay attention to the polarity of the batteries!

Please properly dispose of used batteries accordingly.

# **5.12 Connecting to a Computer**

The Instrument is equipped with a USB serial port. Using the output cable the gauge has the ability to connect to a computer, or external storage device. Measurement data stored in the memory of the gauge can be transferred to the computer through the USB port.

#### **5.13 Error Code Reference**

Error Code	Explanation	Error Code	Explanation
E00	Replace Battery	E05	Can't print
E01	Value out of range	E06	
E02	Measurement not finished	E07	
E03	Data already saved	E08	
E04	No memory data	E09	

#### 6 Maintenance & Servicing

#### **6.1 Impact Device Maintenance**

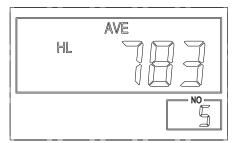
• After the impact device has been used for 1000--2000 times, please use the nylon brush provided to clean the guide tube and impact body. When cleaning the guide tube, unscrew the support ring first, then take out the impact body, spiral the nylon brush in counter-clockwise direction into the bottom of guide tube and repeat a few times to remove any dust or small chips inside the tube. Then install the impact body and support ring again.

#### 3 Preparation

#### 3.1 Instrument Preparation and Inspection

Calibration of the instrument is performed by using a standard calibrated test block. The error and repeatability of displayed value should be within +/-6HL points (D device) The instrument and impact device must be calibrated using a standard hardness block prior to first usage or having reset the instrument system.

Press key, while simultaneously pressing down the key to power on the system. The calibration screen shows as below.



Take 5 tests on your standard hardness block. The display will show the average measured value after measuring 5 times. Press key to change to its nominal value to match the value shown on your test block.

Press key to confirm the calibration. Or press the key to cancel the calibration.

Range of adjustment: ±30HL.

The measurement parameters, including the material setting, the hardness scale and the impact direction can't be changed during calibration.

**Note**: For Verification, Take 5 tests around the test block and get your average. This average value should be within the acceptable tolerance of the test block value. *If this value exceeds the allowable tolerance of the test block, a calibration should be performed. See above.* 

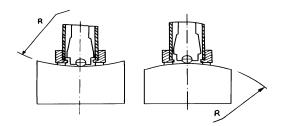
#### 3.2 Impact Device Selection

Refer to Appendix Table 1 and Table 3 for selection of impact device.

# 3.3 Preparation of the Sample Surface

Preparation for sample surface should conform to the relative requirement in Appendix Table 3.

- Test surfaces should be at or close to room temperature for optimal performance
- To eliminate hardness errors resulting from the roughness of a sample's surface when using impact device D, DC or D+15, the test surface should be polished until its roughness Ra is no more than 2µm. PHASE II SRG-2000 handheld surface roughness tester or any other suitable instrument may be used to measure the surface roughness of the sample material. The test surface should be clean and free from oil stains.
- Support of test sample. Support is not necessary for heavy samples. Lighter weight parts must be set on the flat, smooth surface of a larger mass metal object. The sample must be completely stationary and without any gaps between the two parts.
- Curved surface: The best testing surface of sample is flat. When the curvature radius R of the surface to be tested is smaller than 30mm (D, DC, D+15,C, E and DL type of impact device) and smaller than 50mm (G type of impact device), the small support ring or the shaped support rings should be chosen.
- The sample should have enough mass. Minimum thickness of sample should conform to Table 3.
- For the sample with hardened layer on surface, the depth of hardened layer should conform to Table 3.



Coupling. Light-weight sample must be firmly coupled to a part with much larger mass. Both coupled surface must be flat and smooth. The impact direction must be vertical to the coupled surface. When the sample is a big plate, or long rod, it can be deformed and become unstable, even though its weight and thickness is within allowable ranges, and accordingly, the test value may not be accurate. So the sample should be reinforced or supported at its back.

- 4) Use the the key and the key to view each single measured data in that group while viewing details.
- 5) Press the [cvr] key to return to previous screen at any time during data logging.

#### 5.6.2 Deleting selected file/Group

The user may require deleting a file from the instrument memory. The procedure is outlined in the following steps.

- Press the key to activate the data logging function. The memory icon will appear. It will display the current file name, the test parameter of the group data and the mean value of the group. If there is no data in the memory, it will display: <E04>, which means no memory data, and then return back.
- Use the key and the key to scroll to the file that will be deleted.

  Press the key on the desired file. It will automatically delete the file, and
- display "-DEL".
- Press the car key, at any time, to exit the data logging function and return to measurement mode.

Note: Do not shut down the instrument while deleting data. It could lead to loss of all data if shut down while deleting.

#### 5.7 Print Report

At the end of the inspection process, or end of the day, the user may require the readings be printed.

Before printing, please insert one connection plug of the print cable into the socket on the upper left side of the main body, and insert the other plug into the communication socket of your PC. You can print out the measurement result immediately after each testing process, by easily pressing the process.

If you want to print the data stored in the instrument memory, then follow these steps:

- Press the 🖼 key to activate the data logging function. The memory icon will appear.
- Press the Rey to print the selected file. This operation will send all the data in current file to the mini printer via RS232 port and print them out.
- Press the key to exit the data logging functions and return to measurement mode.

# 5.8 System Reset

Press down the HD key while powering on the instrument will restore factory defaults. The only time this might possibly helpful is if one of the parameters in the gauge were somehow corrupted.

0	Mild steel	5	Cr-Mo steel
1	High carbon steel	6	Cr-Ni-Mo steel
2	Cr steel	7	Cr-Mn-Si steel
3	Cr-V steel	8	Super strength steel
4	Cr-Ni steel	9	Stainless steel

# 5.3 Hardness/Strength testing

Press key to switch between hardness testing and strength testing (6b).

Note: Only D and DC type of impact device has the function of strength testing. So hardness testing is the only selection if the impact device is not D or DC type.

In hardness testing, Press key to change the hardness scale. The supported hardness scale includes: HL, HV, HB, HRC, HS and HRB.

- This displays the valid hardness scale for the present selected impact device and material. It would not display the hardness scale which is not valid.
- Please select material first, then select hardness scale.
- Presetting hardness scale recovers to HL automatically after presetting material is changed.

## **5.4 Impact Direction Setting**

Press the or key to move to the impact direction that you will work in.

# **5.5 Average Times Setting**

You could modify average times within the range of 1 to 32 as following:

- 1) Press  $\frac{|\mathbf{n}|}{|\mathbf{n}|}$  key in testing state. The impact times item will begin to flash;
- 2) Press or very key to set the average times to the number you want.
- 3) Press Key finally to exit from the operation.

# 5.6 Data logging

At most one hundred files (F00-F99, one group as one file) can be stored inside the gauge. By simply pressing the key after a new measurement finishes-the screen showing the "AVE" icon, the measured hardness/strength group values will be saved to memory. The new saved file is appended as the last file of the memory. This function provides the user with the ability to view/delete a file/group previously saved in memory.

# 5.6.1 Viewing stored file/Group

To view the memory data, follow the steps:

- 1) Press the key to activate the data logging function. The memory icon will appear. It will display the current file name, the test parameter of the group data and the mean value of the group. If there is no data in the memory, it will display: <E04>, which means no memory data, and then return back.
- 2) Use the  $^{\bigcirc}$  key and the  $^{\bigcirc}$  key to select the desired file to view.
- 3) Press the key to see details of that group data.

• AVOID any object that has a strong Magnetic Force.

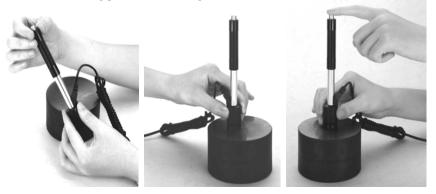
# **4 Testing Program**

#### 4.1 Start-Up

- Insert the plug of the impact device into the socket of impact device on the instrument.
- Press the key to power the unit on. The instrument ready for testing.

#### 4.2 Loading

Pushing the loading-tube downwards until contact is felt. Then allow it to slowly return to the starting position or using other method locking the impact body.



#### 4.3 Placement

Press the impact device supporting ring firmly on the surface of the sample, the impact direction should be vertical to the testing surface.

#### 4.4 Testing

- Press the release button on the upside of the impact device to test. The sample, the impact device as well as the operator are all required to be stable. The action direction should pass the axis of the impact device.
- Each measured area of the sample usually need 3 to 5 times of testing operation to obtain an average. The result data dispersion should not more than mean value  $\pm$  15HL $_{\circ}$
- The distance between any two impact points or from the center of any impact point to the edge of testing sample should conform to the regulation of Table 4-1.

Table 4-1

Type of	Distance of center of the two indentations	Distance of center of the indentation to sample	
Device		edge	
	Not less than (mm)	Not less than (mm)	
D, DC	3	5	
DL	3	5	
D+15	3	5	
G	4	8	
С	2	4	

#### 4.5 Read Measured Value

After each impact (test), the LCD will display the current measured value, impact times plus one and a beep will alert you if the measured value is not within the valid range. The unit will beep when reaching the preset for average impact times and immediately display the average of your tests.

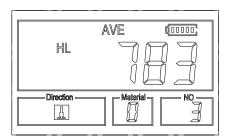
#### 4.6 Notification

- Replacing the impact device must be done while unit is Powered off.
- You can only save data after the average has been obtained.
- Only type D and type DC of impact device have the function of tensile strength test option. You cannot change the setting to strength testing when using other types of impact device.
- Not all materials can convert to all hardness scale value. The hardness scale is reset to HL automatically after changing the material. So select material prior to changing the hardness scale.

### 5 Operation Detail

#### 5.1 Power On/Off

Plug in the impact device FIRST. Press to power on the instrument. The unit will automatically detect the type of the impact device during power up, and will display saved setting information on the screen



The instrument can be turned off by pressing the week. The hardness tester has memory that retains all of its settings even when the power is off.

#### 5.2 Material Setting

Press MAT key to change the material to the one you want to preset. Hardness scale defaults to HL automatically after material presetting changed. Please select material first, then select hardness scale.

You can select your material among the following selections: Steel and Cast Steel、Cold Work Tool Steel、Stainless Steel、Gray Cast Iron、Nodular Cast Iron、Cast Aluminum Alloys、Copper-Zinc Alloys、Copper-Aluminum Alloy and Wrought Copper. The relationship between the material number displayed on the instrument screen and the material is as follows:

Table 5-1

Table 5-1			
Material	Material	Material No.	Material
No.			
0	Steel and cast steel	5	Cast aluminium alloys
1	Cold work tool steel	6	Copper-Zinc alloys
2	Stainless steel	7	Copper –Aluminium alloys
3	Gray cast iron	8	Wrought copper
4	Nodular cast iron		

In strength testing, the following materials are selectable: Mild Steel、High-Carbon Steel、Cr Steel、Cr-V Steel、Cr-Ni Steel、Cr-Mo Steel、Cr-Ni-Mo Steel、Cr-Mn-Si Steel、Super Strength Steel and Stainless Steel. The relationship between the material number displayed on the instrument screen and the material is as follows:

Table 5-2

<b>Material No</b>	Material	<b>Material No</b>	Material	