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## **Materials Analysis Lab**

APS Technology's Materials Analysis Lab offers a full quick-turn sample preparation and analysis workflow for all your metallurgical qualification and forensic needs.



### **Example Analysis Types**

- > Microstructure
- > Structural Defects
- > Corrosion
- > Abrasion Resistance
- > Cycle Fatigue Failure Analysis
- > Yield Fatigue Failure Analysis

## **Example Workflow**







Hot Mounting



Grinding & Polishing



Digital Photomicrography



Microhardness **Testing** 











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## **Capabilities**

Struers Labotom-5 Abrasive Cut-off Machine	
Cutting Capacity	3.5 in. (90 mm) dia. or 1.7 x 4.7 in. (42 x 120 mm)
Cutting Table Size	8.9 x 12.4 in. (225 x 316 mm)
Struers CitoPress-1 Hot Mounting Press with MultFast Phenolic Thermosetting Resin Process	
Cylinder Diameter	1.5 in. (38 mm)
Struers LaboPol-5 Grinder/Polisher with LaboForce-3 Specimen Mover & LaboDoser Automatic Dosing Unit	
Motor Speed	50 - 500 rpm
Disc Diameter	8 - 9 in. (200 - 230 mm)
Applied Specimen Force	1.1 - 90 lbf (5 - 40 N)
Dosing Levels:	
Suspensions (Levels 1 - 5)	0.20 - 1.15 ml
Lubricants and All-in-One Suspensions (Levels 5 - 10)	1.15 - 8.50 ml
Jamestown-JMC IsolatorGen5 Bench Fume Hood	
For corrosion test sample preparation.	
Zeiss Stemi 2000 Stereo Digital Microscope with CL 1500 ECO Dual Gooseneck Illuminator	
For macro viewing and recording under reflected light.	
Zoom Range	7.7:1
Object Area	1.4 in. (35 mm)
Zeiss AXIO Digital Microscope with Motorized Scanning Stage & Infinity1-2B Camera and HAL 100 Halogen Illuminator	
For micro viewing and recording under reflected light.	
Magnification Range	50 - 1,000x
Stage Area	5.1 x 3.3 in. (130 x 85 mm)
Struers Scentis Image Analysis Software	
For image enhancement and quantitative analysis.	
Buehler/Wilson TUKON 1102 Knoop/Vickers Microhardness Tester	
Load Range	10 gf - 2 kgf
Dwell Time	5 - 99 sec
Measurement Range	10 - 200 μm
Measurement Resolution	0.1 μm
Maximum Specimen Height	5.1 in. (130 mm)



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