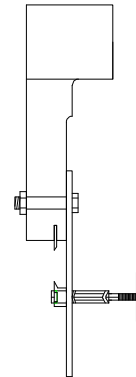


## DOUBLE SHEAR COMPRESSION TEST FIXTURE



Specimen:	Width	1.42" (36mm)
	Thickness	0.12 - 0.20" (3 - 5mm)
	Length	5.31" (135mm)
Fixture:	Construction	Stainless steel
	Temperature	-240 to 600°F (-152 to 318°C)
	Mounting	Grips - (not included)
	Capacity	1,000 lbs
	Weight	5 lbs approximately
	Dimensions	2" x 1.5" x 8" approximately
	Standard	Manufactured in accordance with ASTM D5961

### Model No. ASTM.D5961.50 - Double Shear Fastener Compression Test Fixture

The Double Shear Fixture applies a double shear load via two side plates and a center plate secured to the test specimen with a close-tolerance, lightly torqued fastener (or pin). Supplied with 0.250" hardened steel pin. The center plate is secured in a standard grip set with the specimen end inserted into the other grip as far as possible. The thickness of the center plate is determined by the specimen thickness. Please specify specimen thickness when ordering. The use of steel shims may be required (steel shims not included). The fixture is constructed from stainless steel in accordance with ASTM D5961, Procedure D.

## **MODEL NO. ASTM.D5961.50**

### **ASTM, TENSION, COMPOSITE, DOUBLE, SHEAR,**

#### **ACCESSORIES**

ACC.D5961.5001 - 200 Pound Screw Action Grips

Model No. Grip.10100.201- (1) 200lbs Screw Action Grip with 1" Square Grip Faces

#### **SPARE PARTS**

SPA.D5961.5001 - Extra 1/4" Diameter Hardened Pin

#### **REFERENCE DOCUMENT AND TEST METHOD SCOPE:**

<http://www.astm.org/Standards/D5961.htm>

ASTM D5961/D5961M-13

Standard Test Method for Bearing Response of Polymer Matrix Composite Laminates

1.1 This test method covers the bearing response of pinned or fastened joints using multi-directional polymer matrix composite laminates reinforced by high-modulus fibers by double-shear tensile loading (Procedure A), single-shear tensile or compressive loading of a two-piece specimen (Procedure B), single-shear tensile loading of a one-piece specimen (Procedure C), or double-shear compressive loading (Procedure D). Standard specimen configurations using fixed values of test parameters are described for each procedure. However, when fully documented in the test report, a number of test parameters may be optionally varied. The composite material forms are limited to continuous-fiber or discontinuous-fiber (tape or fabric, or both) reinforced composites for which the laminate is balanced and symmetric with respect to the test direction. The range of acceptable test laminates and thicknesses are described in 8.2.1. 1.2 This test method is consistent with the recommendations of MIL-HDBK-17, which describes the desirable attributes of a bearing response test method. 1.3 The multi-fastener test configurations described in this test method are similar to those used by industry to investigate the bypass portion of the bearing bypass interaction response for bolted joints, where the specimen may produce either a bearing failure mode or a bypass failure mode. Note that the scope of this test method is limited to bearing and fastener failure modes. Use Test Method D7248/D7248M for by-pass testing. 1.4 The values stated in either SI units or inch-pound units are to be regarded separately as standard. The values stated in each system may not be exact equivalents; therefore, each system shall be used independently of the other. Combining values from the two systems may result in non-conformance with the standard. 1.4.1 Within the text the inch-pound units are shown in brackets. 1.5 This standard does not purport to address all of the safety concerns, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this standard to establish appropriate safety and health practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.

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