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### Highlights

#### Left / right independent speed and torque

The ergometer measures is not only the summation of left and right, but real left and right independent speed and torque. Differences between the left and right speed can be shown.

#### Force Measurement

The ergometer allows for measuring applied force on each hoop, provided that the correct diameter of the hoop is entered in Lode Ergometry Manager

#### **Inertia Simulation**

The ergometer can simulate inertia, independend of weight of the subject and the wheelchair. Through individual calibration each subject experiences real life wheeling circumstances. Surface resistance can be set!

#### **Positioning Aid**

Through an easy lever operated positioning system the wheels can be set correctly on the drive/brake rolls to ensure reproducible and reliable measurements

#### Fixation with Bruns Protectors

The subjects own wheelchair needs to be fixated on the ergometer. Therefore easy fixation with 4 Bruns Protectors is available standard with the product. Easy lock and easy release creates a safe test setup





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The Lode Esseda is a wheelchair ergometer developed together with input of rehabilitation centers and universities. The request of the rehab market for wheelchair patients and the sports market was the ability to test and train patients and sporters as realistic and at the same time as accurate as possible.

The Esseda is a wheelchair ergometer working according to the principles of inertia in order to simulate realistic wheelchair propulsion. The resistance of the ergometer can be adjusted to simulate surfaces with different friction or to create different test and training protocols. The ergometer is developed for easy access for all kind of wheelchairs, allowing athletes to use their own complete wheelchair. There is a very easy and flexible fixation system and the ergometer also has a tool to outline the wheelchair to ensure that the wheelchair is positioned well regarding to the ergometer. The calibration is done well the athlete is in the wheelchair, so the weight of the person is also counted in order to provide the best inertia simulation. Positioning can be done with the saved position data of the previous test.

The individual propulsion of the left and right wheels makes it possible to measure the force separately on both sides. Together with the high measurement frequency it is possible to detect small differences between left and right or propulsion technique. Small changes in propulsion can be detected and the effect on various outcome measurements will be visible. Furthermore the real time feedback modus creates opportunities for rehabilitation training and optimization of the propulsion in order to prevent injuries. In order to control the ergometer, the Esseda is standard supplied with the Lode Ergometry Manager Software (without PC), so multiple testing and training protocols can be created.

#### **Features**



#### Full dynamic inertia simulation

Full dynamic inertia simulation with parameters for:

- user weight
- wheelchair weight
- surface resistance



#### Full dynamic calibration

Full dynamic calibration enables a better arrangement and simulation of the resistance.



#### 10 years service

This product can be serviced for 10 years after phase-out



#### SNN

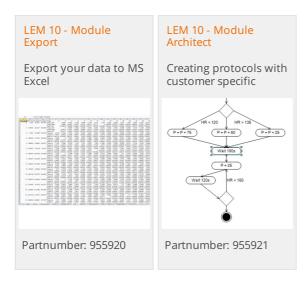
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Esseda Wheelchair ergometer can a.o be extended with the following options:





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### **Specifications**

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| Maximum speed                              | 30 km/h  | 18.6 mph   |
|--|----------|------------|
| Minimum operational speed                  | 0.1 km/h | 0.1 mph    |
| Speed adjustment steps                     | 0.1 km/h | 0.1 mph    |
| Maximum reverse speed                      | 30 km/h  | 18.6 mph   |
| Rotation direction clockwise               | <b>~</b> |            |
| Rotation direction anti-clockwise          | <b>~</b> |            |
| Accuracy                                   |          |            |
| Minimum sample frequency event button      | 5 Hz     |            |
| Data storage capacity                      | 4 Gb     |            |
| Speed readout accuracy                     | 0.1 km/h | 0.1 mph    |
| Connectivity                               |          |            |
| High Speed data input in LEM               | <b>~</b> |            |
| USB connector                              | <b>~</b> |            |
| Dimensions                                 |          |            |
| Product height (mm)                        | 220 mm   |            |
| Product length (mm)                        | 3000 mm  |            |
| Product width (mm)                         | 1360 mm  |            |
| Product weight                             | 200 kg   | 440.9 lbs  |
| Power requirements                         |          |            |
| Power cord length                          | 300 cm   | 118.1 inch |
| Power cord IEC 60320 C19 with CEE 7/7 plug | <b>~</b> |            |
| Power cord NEMA                            | ×        |            |
| 230 V AC 50/60 Hz                          | <b>~</b> |            |
| Standards & Safety                         |          |            |
| Integrated emergency stop                  | <b>~</b> |            |
| Included parts                             |          |            |
| PC included                                | ✓        |            |
| PC software included                       | ✓        |            |
| Keyboard and mouse included                | ✓        |            |
| LCD screen included                        | ✓        |            |
| All cables included                        | ✓        |            |

#### Order info

Partnumber: 988900



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<sup>\*</sup>Specifications are subject to change without notice.