# BPMS™ System

## **Body Pressure Measurement System**



#### **KEY BENEFITS**

- Design optimization
- Verify comfort
- Ergonomics
- Understand body shifts in a static chair or an application with a moving vehicle ingress/outgress
- Analyze comfort of different materials for seat design
- Quality control
- Competitive benchmarking
- Marketing tool to demonstrate the comfort of your product
- Fully conforming sensor available (CONFORMat<sup>™</sup>) avoids hammocking or measurement of artifact

#### **APPLICATIONS**

- Comfort testing and analysis
- Support surface design
  - Shape/contours of seat or backrest
  - Dimensions of seat
  - Firmness and padding
- Material testing
- Durability and longevity studies
- Ingress/egress studies
- Seating and positioning research



### **SYSTEM SPECIFICATIONS**

Sensor Technology	Resistive
Accuracy	± 10%
Pressure Range	34 kPa (5 psi)
Thickness	0.20 mm (0.008 in.)
Ambient Temperature	-40° to 60°C (-40° to 140°F)
Ambient Humidity	5% to 90% RH
Connection Type	USB 2.0
Cable Length	4.57 m (15 ft) standard (Up to 30.48 m (100 ft) available)

#### **SEATING**

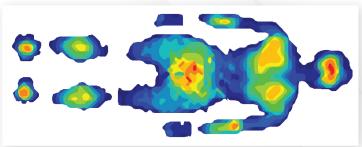
# **Seating Configurations**

System Model	Sensor Model (Qty)	Sensing Area	No. of Sensing Elements	Sensel Density sensels per square centimeter (inch)	Pressure Range
BRE5315-1	5315 (1)	488.7 mm x 426.7 mm (19.20 in. x 16.80 in.)	2,016	1 (6.3)	
BRE5315-2	5315 (2)	488.7 mm x 426.7 mm (19.20 in. x 16.80 in.) Two sensor configuration	4,032	1 (6.3)	
CER1	5330 (1)	471.4 mm x 471.4 mm (18.56 in. x 18.56 in.)	1,024	0.5 (3.0)	
CER5331-1	5331 (1)	707.1 mm x 589.3 mm (27.84 in. x 23.20 in.)	1,920	0.5 (3.0)	
CER2	5330 (2)	471.4 mm x 471.4 mm (18.56 in. x 18.56 in.) Two sensor configuration	2,048	0.5 (3.0)	- 34 kPa (5 psi)
CER5331-2	5331 (2)	707.1 mm x 589.3 mm (27.84 in. x 23.20 in.) Two sensor configuration	3,840	0.5 (3.0)	- 34 Ki a (3 psi)
CER5330-5331-2	5330 (1) 5331 (1)	471.4 mm x 471.4 mm (18.56 in. x 18.56 in.) 707.1 mm x 589.3 mm (27.84 in. x 23.20 in.)	2,944	0.5 (3.0)	
BRE5350-1	5350 (1)	416.6 mm x 386.1 mm (16.40 in. x 15.20 in.).	1,558	1 (6.3)	
BRE5350-2	5350 (2)	416.6 mm x 386.1 mm (16.40 in. x 15.20 in.) Two sensor configuration	3,116	1 (6.3)	

BPMS incorporates a "modular" sensor concept. This means you can acquire a system with one sensor mat or up to eight. As your needs evolve, you have the capability of adding more sensors, thus protecting your initial investment.

#### **MATTRESS**



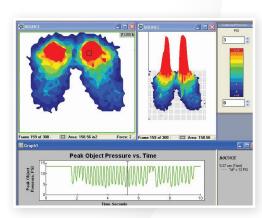


**Mattress Configurations** 

System Model	Sensor Model (Qty)	Sensing Area	No. of Sensing Elements	Sensel Density sensels per square centimeter (inch)	Pressure Range
RE5315-4	5315 (4)	1950.7 mm x 426.7 mm (76.80 in. x 16.80 in.)	8,064	1 (6.3)	
BRE5315-8	5315 (8)	1,950.7 mm x 853.4 mm (76.80 in. x 33.60 in.)	16,128	1 (6.3)	
BRE5400-1	5400N (1	578.0 mm x 884.0 mm (22.76 in. x 34.80 in.)	1,768	0.3 (2.2)	24 l-D- (F:)
BRE5400-2	5400N(2)	578.0 mm x 1,768.0 mm (22.76 in. x 69.61 in.)	3,536	0.3 (2.2)	- 34 kPa (5 psi)
HMER3	5400N (3)	1,734.0 mm x 884.0 mm (68.27 in. x 34.80 in.)	5,304	0.3 (2.2)	
HMER4	5400N (4)	2,312.0 mm x 884.0 mm (91.02 in. x 34.80 in.)	7,072	0.3 (2.2)	_

#### **KEY SOFTWARE FEATURES**

- Access real time or recorded data in 2D & 3D
- Key metrics; total force, peak pressures, and center of force
- Multiple graph options to plot data
- View and compare multiple test results simultaneously
- Ability to attach a digital image to each frame of a Tekscan movie
- Export data to ASCII or AVI files



Car Seat Test: Pressures Caused During Driving When Vehicle Bounces

#### **SENSORS**

#### **BPMS**

- Enables precise measurement of the location of pressure, magnitude of peak pressures, and overall pressure distribution patterns, without altering the characteristics of the support surface.
- Spatial resolutions as fine as one sensing element per square centimeter and contain as many as 2,016 individual sensing elements.
- Multiple mats can be used to cover a surface and provide up to 16,128 sensing elements.

#### **CONFORMat**

- Utilizes new technology which conforms to complex, contoured, and deformable support surfaces like seat cushions.
- The sensor will not capture pressure artifacts, only the loaded area.
- The sensor mat design eliminates sensor hammocking while it conforms to the surface, resulting in the most true and accurate pressure data.



Video Synch™ – Video sequences can be recorded from a camera and synchronized with your pressure data and played back in the Tekscan software, enhancing the utility and clarity of collected pressure data.

Equilibration Devices – Pneumatic or vacuum devices that apply a uniform pressure to the active area of a sensor to normalize the output of each sensing element. The system electronically compensates for any variation in individual sensing elements, creating a unique calibration curve for each sensing element.



#### **EQUILIBRATION TABLE**

### **Compatible Equilibrators**

Sensor Model	VB5A Equilibrator 572 mm x 584 mm (22.5 in x 23 in)	VB5B Equilibrator 965 mm x 692 mm (38 in x 27.25 in)
5315	S	X
5330	S	X
5331		S
5350	S	X
5400N		S

KEY: S – Standard Equilibrator for this sensor

X – Other Equilibrators that are compatible with this sensor



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