

Weight

WT 50

The WT50 is a very fast and robust weight tester for online integration with your tablet press inside the compression room. Precise and reliable weighing with short cycle times.

SOTAX



Online Weight Tester



WT50 — Compact. Fast. Precise.



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Automated weighing
of tablets & capsules

Short cycle times

Robust & Precise

Small footprint

Online with your
tablet press

Universal high-speed separator
for reliable feeding of all shapes
and sizes

Sliding damper at inlet to close
off the test area during weight
measuring

Vibration-resistant integration of
high-precision weighing module

High visibility and very easy
cleaning of entire test area



User-guided calibration routines
with printed report

Programmable cleaning intervals
for weighing platform during test
execution

Automated process to determine
minimum weight (e.g. according
to USP <41>)

Real-time data transfer to tablet
press for automatic self-adjustment



Designed to be integrated.

Integrate the WT50 with your tablet press or capsule filling machine for online weight checking. Modular components allow to configure the tester for specific connection requirements and different sampling possibilities.



Standardized.

The WT50 can be configured with different inlet types to connect the tester with the outlet of your tablet press for automated sampling.



Encapsuled.

A sliding damper closes during tests to prevent negative air pressure of the connected tablet press affecting weight measurements.



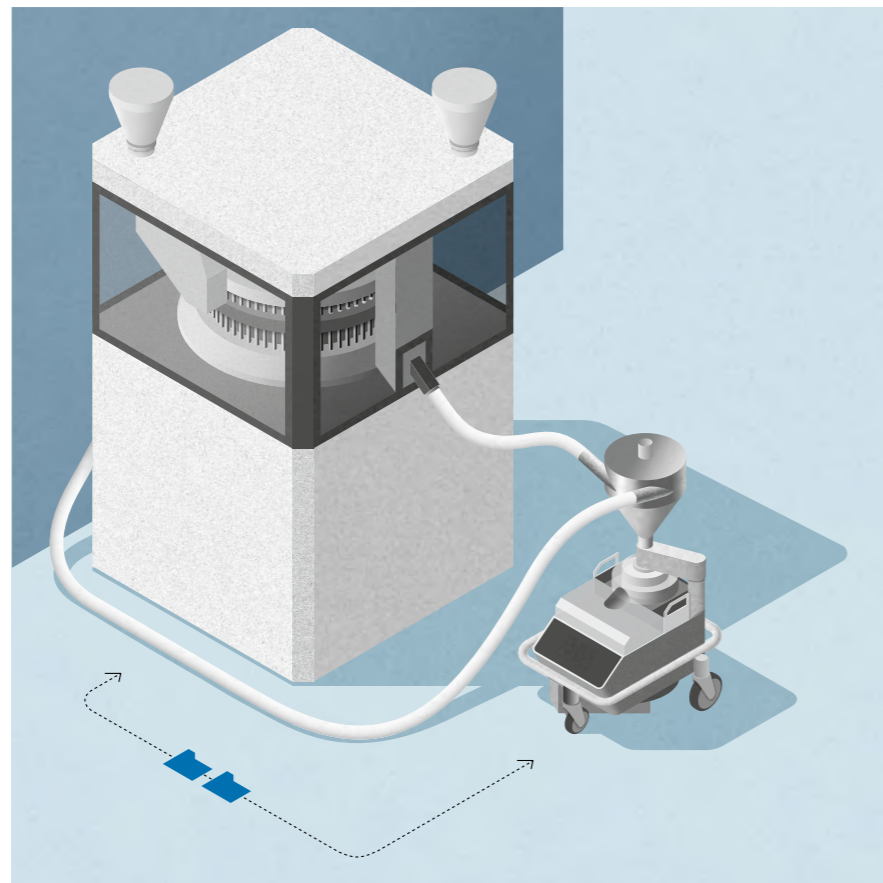
Avoid broken pieces.

The brake cyclone gently slows down samples arriving at high speed when using a venturi system for sample transfer from one or two press outlets.



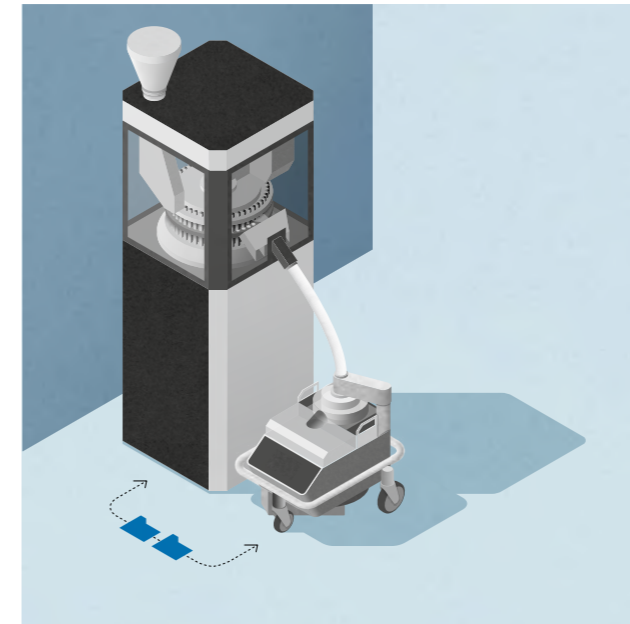
How do you want to transfer your samples?

Connect your WT50 with either single or double-sided tablet presses. Samples are automatically transferred from one or two press outlets using gravity feeding or venturi-based air transport.



Double-sided.

For alternating sampling from two press outlets, the WT50 is typically operated with venturi system and brake cyclone – allowing to use only one tester for double-sided operation.

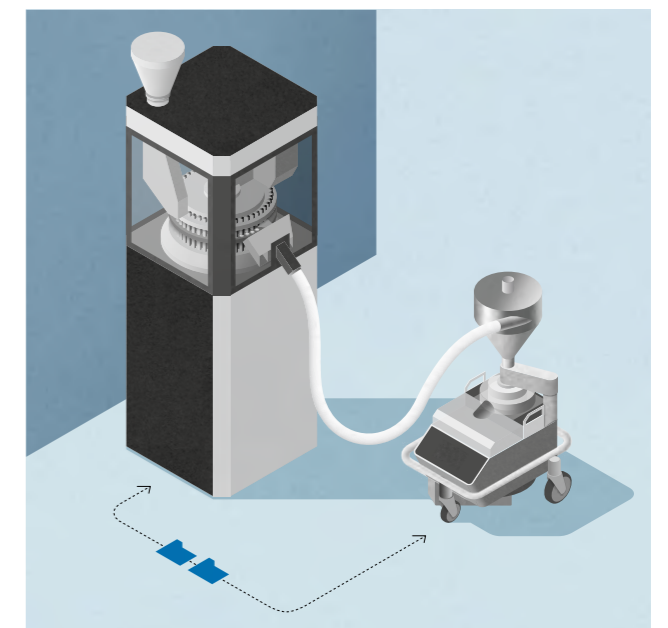


Gravity Feeding.

The low inlet height of the WT50 and its small footprint allow positioning the tester directly at the press sampling gate. Diverted samples simply drop into the tester.

Venturi Feeding.

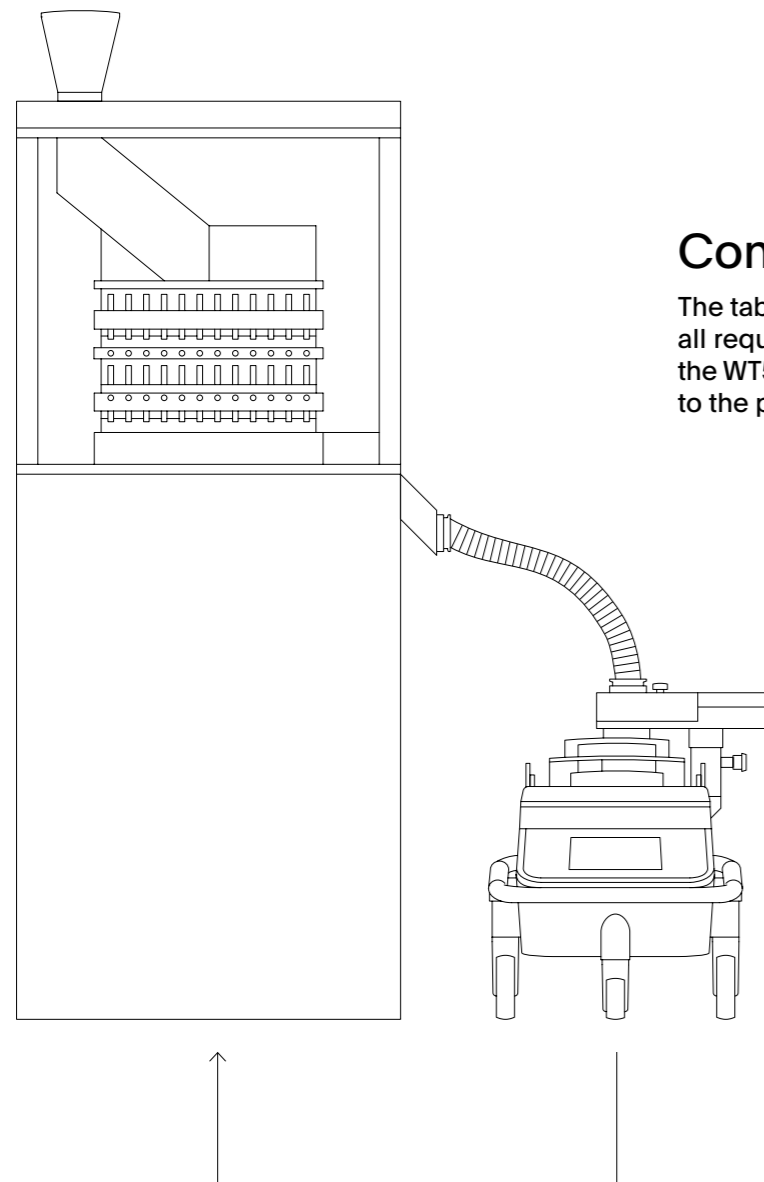
Diverted samples are blown to the connected tester using compressed air – allowing to position the WT50 at greater distances. A brake cyclone gently decelerates arriving samples.





Online. Real-time. Self-Adjustment.

Tests are automatically performed at regular intervals without any operator present in the compression room. Weight measurements are transferred in real-time. Based on measured results, the tablet press self-adjusts compression parameters if needed.



Communication.

The tablet press initiates test runs by sending all required information to start a test to the WT50. Measured results are transferred back to the press for further processing.



Weighing.

The vibration-resistant integration of a high-precision weighing module ensures fast & accurate measurements in the demanding environment of a compression room.

Reliable Results.

The elevated design of the weighing platform with integrated cleaning function prevents erroneous measurements caused by tablet debris or broken pieces.





WT50 Technical Specifications

Weight (Mass)	Integrated weighing module	Mettler Toledo*
	Measurement units	mg / g
	Resolution	0.1 mg
	Measuring range	up to 60 g
	Repeatability (typical)	0.2 mg [†]
	Linearity deviation (typically)	0.4 mg [†]
Mains supply	100 – 240 V / 50 – 60 Hz / 1.6 AT	
Noise emission	< 70 dB (A)	
CE Conformity	The WT50 fully complies with the CE and EMC equipment directives for mechanical and electrical safety and electromagnetic compatibility.	
Configuration	Brake cyclone	<input type="radio"/>
	Sliding damper	<input type="radio"/>
	Sample collector, with 8 collecting containers	<input type="radio"/>
Control	Tablet press ¹⁾	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Protection class	(against dust and water)	IP52
Weight	(without packaging)	60 kg (132.3 lbs)
Dimensions	Width	450 mm (17.72 inch)
	Depth	725 mm (28.55 inch)
	Height	534 mm (21.03 inch)

¹⁾ Different communication protocols available for various tablet press models

*Weight repeatability, linearity deviation: Under perfect laboratory conditions. The actual accuracy depends on the environmental influences at the place of use. The user of the system is responsible for operating the device in a suitable environment. More details can be found in the document: BN20095EN AT50 Accurate Weighing

● included / required
○ optional

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Sample Collection.

Collect samples at regular time intervals for future reference or for further testing in the lab. Different collection modes for double-sided presses and bulk collection are readily available.

Minimum Weight.

The WT50 features an automated procedure to determine the minimum weight at the place of installation (e.g., according to USP <41>). Printed reports document that proper procedure has been followed.

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