

Happy Holidays and welcome to our latest edition of ElectroForce® Testing News. This month's Tech Tip reviews Presets, one of our new features in WinTest® 4.0 software, and their value for repetitive test setup, or to easily move an ElectroForce motor to a predefined load or displacement.

In this issue, we're also introducing new test capabilities for coated stent durability testing, and highlighting the three high-force systems in the ElectroForce 3500 family, the 3510, the 3550, and our newest addition, the Model 3520, a baseplate-mounted 7.5 kN configuration.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or comments.

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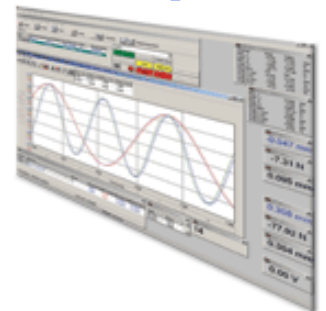
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Tech Tip -- WinTest® Presets

Service and Support

Presets are one of the new features in WinTest 4.0 software, and they allow improved test setup and system control. The presets setup screen is easily accessible in the user interface, and the function is useful for repetitive testing of multiple specimens, or to put the system in a test ready position.

To learn more about the application of this new WinTest software capability, [click here](#).



Bose Exhibiting at MD&M West in Anaheim in February

Conferences & Exhibitions

Visit the Bose® ElectroForce booth at MD&M West in San Jose from February 10-12, and learn more about new ElectroForce instruments for cardiovascular device testing. Also, don't forget to register to win a pair of Bose® TriPort IE headphones!

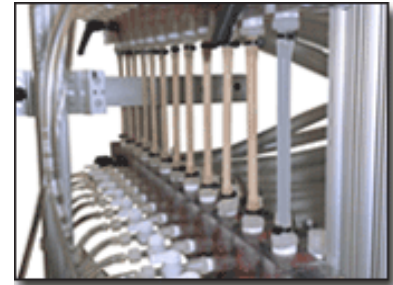


For more Bose ElectroForce conferences and exhibitions, [click here](#).

Introducing Capabilities for Coated Stent Durability Testing

New Products and Applications

Bose has developed a new testing system to allow drug eluting stent manufacturers to characterize the durability of up to 12 coated stents under controlled accelerated fatigue conditions. Stent manufacturers and regulatory agencies will now be able to qualify and quantify particulates to validate device safety. Using proprietary Bose technologies, coated stents may also be fatigued at controlled distension levels to simulate the extreme range of conditions that the stents may experience in vivo.



[Click here](#) to contact us for more information.

A Family of Choices for Higher Force Testing

New Products and Applications

ElectroForce® high-force test instruments from Bose provide exceptional fidelity and precision in environmentally-friendly configurations for a variety of test applications.

The 3510 instrument, with a linear motor installed in the crosshead, is well-suited for applications requiring a bath. Our newest high-force package, the ElectroForce 3520 test instrument, features 7.5 kN dynamic force capability in an attractively-priced baseplate-mounted configuration. The 3550 instrument, rated at 15 kN, is the proper choice for a variety of higher-force fatigue and durability test applications.

[Click here](#) to download our new ElectroForce brochure highlighting capabilities and specifications for the three high-force instruments in the ElectroForce family.



Support Options for your Instrument Investment

Service and Support

If your test instrument is now out of warranty, look to Bose for additional options to keep your system in the best operating condition.

The Bose Calibration and Support Plan is our best value, and it provides the recommended annual calibration, software upgrades, and free technical support at a fixed yearly expense.

If you prefer technical support only, the new **Bose Technical Support Plan** provides free technical support and software upgrades, and a software training seat for a fixed annual fee.

[Click here](#) to contact Bose ElectroForce Technical Support for more information.



WinTest Training - An Online Option for your Convenience

Service and Support

The Bose ElectroForce Systems Group offers regularly scheduled, online WinTest training classes to ensure that you get the most out of your test system. You can efficiently improve your knowledge of our software without any travel expense or lost time.

The training provides an introduction to WinTest software and the various software modules utilized for setting up and running tests. In addition, an overview of the typical control modes and settings for your system, and their typical use will be discussed.

[Click here](#) to register for an upcoming online class.



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