

Equipment Training Sheet - TA.XTPlus Texture Analyser

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Staff Initials	Trainee Initials	
		<p><u>Anyone needing access to MSE equipment needs to contact MSE tech staff:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For initial training • For subsequent usage (will receive equipment card) • No secondary training of the equipment
		<p><u>Review of hazards, controls, personal protective equipment:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Always wear safety glasses</u> when operating the MTS, also be aware of anyone close by to either move to a safe distance or to wear safety glasses • <u>Always use machine shield</u> when testing samples in the MTS • <u>Pinch and crush hazard</u> due to moving crosshead, extra caution should be taken • Be mindful of the location of the <u>emergency stop button</u>
		<p><u>Review of standard operating procedure:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.mse.engin.umich.edu/internal/procedures/ta-xtplus-texture-analyser • Remember to set the hardware limits on the testing frame to prevent crashing the grips and causing damage to the crosshead and/or load cell • Before testing calculate the maximum load conditions of your sample to determine if the machine/load cell is appropriate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ There is currently a 30kg load cell on the texture analyzer
		<p><u>Available supplies to help in the procedure:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rulers and calipers • Tweezers • Safety glasses • Limited amount of test fixtures are available for this tester

Staff Signature/date: _____

Trainee Signature/date: _____