





Solutions for Materials Preparation, Testing and Analysis

MiniMet[™] 1000 Semi-Automatic Grinder-Polisher

The MiniMet 1000 Grinder/Polisher is designed for low volume laboratories preparing single specimens. This semiautomatic grinder-polisher prepares a wide variety of materials using the three self contained preparation bowls and easy-touse touch panel controls. Its space saving design employs a proprietary geometric action that combines the advantages of hand as well as mechanical polishing. This motion provides a random polishing action, eliminating any induced polishing artifacts.

Easy to Use

The MiniMet 1000 comes with suggested programs for a wide variety of materials. The easy-to-use controls allow for selection of speed, pressure, time and soft stop capability. Just select the most appropriate method, key in the parameters and start the system. The MiniMet 1000 completely controls the preparation process and assures complete repeatability. The economically sized polishing bowls, 2.875 [75mm], easily interchange to eliminate cross-contamination problems between preparation steps. No operator expertise is required for obtaining quality results from day one to the next.

Quality Preparation

The fully adjustable speed and high pressure capability (2-10 lbs./10-50 N) reduces preparation time and allows the MiniMet 1000 to easily prepare advanced ceramics, composites, and even hardened steel sections. The soft stop feature automatically reduces the sample pressure during the

final polishing sequence, no hand polishing is necessary. This technique is ideal for preparation of softer materials.

Versatile

To increase its versatility, many accessories are available for the MiniMet 1000. Attachments for the precision thinning of materials, wafer polishing, and thin section preparation are available. The system can also utilize the latest BUEHLER SumMet methods.

The MiniMet 1000 offers the latest in easeof-use, versatility, and economy for the semi-automatic preparation of all materials.





Control Panel features touch-pad controls and LED displays of all grinding/polishing parameters.



Thin Section Attachment is ideal for automatic preparation of glass slides and geological samples.



Caged Sample Holder facilitates sample preparation without the need to drill a back hole in the sample.



Precision Thinning Attachment enables SEM and TEM samples to be prepared.



The IsoMet[®] Low Speed Saw is an excellent companion to the MiniMet[®] 1000 Grinder/Polisher including when low deformation sectioning is required prior to polishing.



MiniMet[™] 1000

- Perfect for low volume applications
- Simple operation
- Semi-automatic preparation for single mounts

Part Number	Voltage/Frequency	
69-1100	85-264VAC, 50/60Hz	

Accessories

- 69-1111 Caged Specimen Holder, for 1in [25mm] or 1.25in [32mm] Mounted Specimens
- 69-1112 Caged Specimen Holder, for 1.5in [38mm] Mounted Specimens
- 69-1500 Polishing Bowls, 4in [100mm] Diameter (1 each Black, White, Blue)
- 69-1502 Storage Caddie for MiniMet Bowls (qty 3)
- 69-1510 Replacement Glass Discs (qty of 3)
- 69-1550 MiniMet Alignment Fixture with 3 Drill Bits
- 69-1552 Set of 3 Drill Bits (replacement)
- 69-1561 Glass Specimen Supports
- 69-1562 Glass Circular Slides, 0.5in [13mm] Diameter (50 pieces)

Grinding & Polishing Consumables for MiniMet 1000

Abrasive Discs, PSA Backed, 2.875in [73mm] (qty 100)



CarbiMet[™] 2 Discs 36-02-0120 – 120 [P120] 36-02-0180 – 180 [P180] 36-02-0240 – 240 [P280] 36-02-0320 – 320 [P400] 36-02-0400 – 400 [P800] 36-02-0600 – 600 [P1200]

127µm 78µm 52µm 35µm 22µm 15µm MicroCut[™] Discs 36-02-0800 - 800 [P1500] 36-02-1200 - 1200 [P2500]

13µm 8µm

Premium Polishing Cloths, PSA Backed, 2.875in [73mm] (qty 20)



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Coarse 40-7442 UltraPol[™] 40-7052 Nylon

Intermediate 40-1102 TexMet[™] C 40-7502 TriDent[™]
 Fine

 40-7212
 MicroCloth™

 40-7702
 MasterTex™

 40-7902
 ChemoMet™

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- 69-1566 MiniMet 1000 Precision Thinning Attachment
- 69-1567 Glass Disc, 2.145in [55mm] Diameter (qty 5)
- 69-1575 Electro-mechanical Accessories
- 69-1580 MiniMet Thin Section Attachment (includes 3 bowls, glass and section holder)
- 69-1581 Thin Section Bowls, 4.75in [121mm] (1 each Black, White, Blue)
- 69-1582 Thin Section Glass Platens, 4in [100mm] (replacement)
- 69-1583 MiniMet Thin Section Slide Holder, 46 x 27mm
- 69-1590 MiniMet Wafer Polishing Attachment