

# **Texture Analyzer FRTS**

- FRTS quantifies texture in force (N/kgf/lbf) to evaluate the textural properties of food.
- Simple operation: Simply choose desired food (your test sample) or a test standard from the list on its touch screen, then it shows recommended measuring conditions.
- You can see test results graphically using included software.

# [FRTS series]

Simple operation by a touch screen



 Designed to combine a wide range of attachments (probes) to fit your test samples, and change them very easily.



## «Calibration Certificate»



Optionally if you need, we can offer calibration certificate or traceability chart complying with Japan national standards.

\*It is calibrated to force.



# [Applications]

Egg (raw)	Beef (raw)	Butter	Cooked rice (Clump)	Rice gruel Universal design food
Compression	Shear	Shear	Compression	Compression

<sup>\*</sup>Designed to conduct a wide range of food measurement changing attachments (probes).



# [Features]

- 1. Simple operation
- 2. Easy data management and analysis
- 3. Easy care

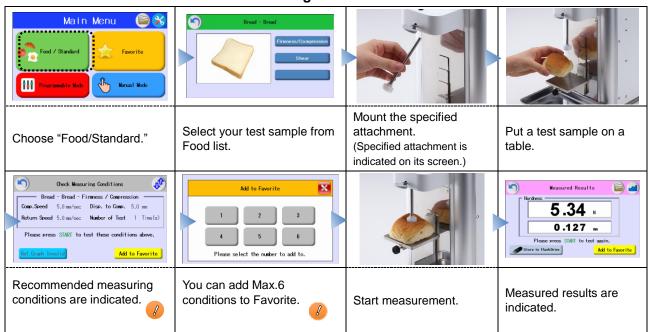
#### Simple operation:

Feature 1

Simply choose desired food (your test sample) or a test standard from the list on its touch screen, then it shows recommended measuring conditions.

FRTS offers 3 methods to set up measuring conditions to fit your measuring needs.

## ≪Method 1: Select food to confirm measuring conditions≫



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You can edit the recommended (preset) conditions as required, and add the conditions to Favorite. You can recall them very easily from Main menu.

Food list (This is excerpted version.)

Choose one from this list.

If you do not find desired food, please select a similar food or the food whose shape is similar to your sample.

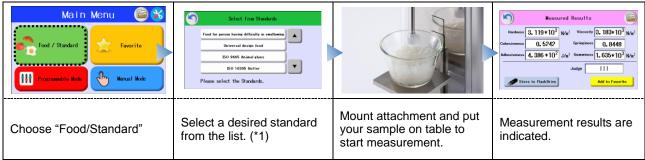
Sweets	Japanese sweets	Dairy products	Butter	Noodles	Bread	Rice	Meat
Cake, pie, jelly, snack	Manju, rice cracker	Cheese, yoghurt	Butter	boiled noodles, Noodle dough	Bread, donut, kneaded dough	Uncooled rice, cooked rice	Raw meat, cooked meat
Fish and seafood	Paste	Beans	Nuts	Eggs	Vegetable s	Mushroom s	Fruits
Cooked fish, raw fish	Fish sausage, paste	Cooked bean, tofu	Peanut	Egg shell, raw egg, boiled egg	Carrot, Cucumber, pepper, potato	Mushroom	Apple. Grape, jam



We can add 1 program according to your request (some measuring conditions are not acceptable). Please make sure to tell us before you order (Free of charge up to 1 program).



### ≪Method 2: Select a test standard to confirm measuring conditions≫



<sup>\*1</sup> To perform test complying with "Food for person having difficulty in swallowing," you need a PC and its included software to show the results. Any PC is NOT included.

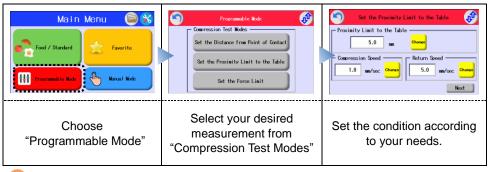
#### List for test standards

Standards	Outlines	Measurement results	
Food for person having difficulty in swallowing	Complying with required measuring method, it measures softness, cohesive property, and adherability using included software.	3-steps judgement method (Permission Criteria I / II / III)	
Universal design food	It measures firmness according to required measuring method.	4-steps judgement method (Able to chew easily / able to smash with gum / able to smash with tongue / able to swallow without chew)	
JIS K6503 Animal glues and gelatins	It measures firmness according to required measuring method.	Force value (N)	
ISO16305 Butter	It measures firmness according to required measuring method.	Force value (N)	
ISO9665 Animal glues	It measures firmness according to required measuring method.	Force value (N)	
Formar JAS Special packaging for Kamaboko and the like	It measures firmness according to required measuring method.	Force value (N)	

**Point** 

We can add 1 program conforming to your necessary standard (some measuring conditions are not acceptable). Please make sure to tell us before you order (Free of charge up to 1 program). \*

## ≪Method 3: Manually set up measuring conditions ≫





\*You can easily recall the measuring conditions saved in Favorite.



You can add Max.6 conditions to Favorite.



#### Feature 2

# Easy data management and analysis:

You can easily manage data using USB flash drive\* and software\*. \*They are included.

You can store data into USB flash drive.

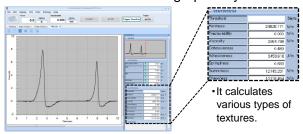


- Insert included USB flash drive into the controller.
- Touch this button



to store data into the USB flash drive.

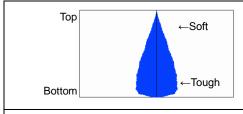
Software shows test results graphically.



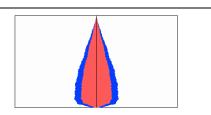
- •It draws force-displacement or force-time graph.
- It draws graph in real time at Max. 1000Hz.
- •Max.5 graphs can be overlaid.
- •You can compare force distribution visually.

# e.g.) Hamburg steak shear test





You can visually check the force distribution of sample's cross section.



Save "the reference data" in advance to compare it with newly obtained data.

## Feature 3

#### Easy care:

Designed to keep clean.

You can easily clean up due to stainless material.	You can easily remove the tray to clean up.



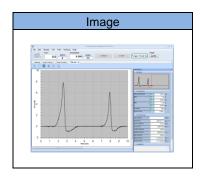
# [Specifications]

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	Mod	del	FRTS-5N	FRTS-50N	FRTS-100N		
Capacity		5N	50N	100N			
	Resolution		5.000N	50.00N	100.0N		
	Accuracy	Force	±0.2%F.S±1digit				
	Accuracy	Displacement	0.1mm±1digit				
	Unit	Force	N / Kgf / lbf (*)				
	Offic	Displacement	mm / inch (*)				
	Indication	Force		4-digit			
	maication	Displacement	0.001mm (as the minimum resolution)				
	Samplin	ng rate	1000Hz				
	Sample maxi	mum height	70mm(*1)				
Table travel distance		Max.100mm					
Speed		0.1 to 10.0mm/sec					
Functions		3 types of measuring method (Food/Standard(*2), Program, Manual), Add-a-favorites for measuring conditions (Max.6 conditions), Start-trigger function, Overload preventing function (*3)					
Output		out	USB, USB flash drive				
Accessory		Graphing software, Power cable, USB cable, USB flash drive, Attachment (4 kinds), Fuse, Inspection certificate					
Operating environment (*4)		Temperature: 0 to 40 degree Celsius Humidity: 20 to 80 %RH					
Weight		Body: 7.7kg Control Panel: 0.8kg					
Size		185 x 300 x 400 mm (except its control panel)					

# [Accessory]

# •Graphing software: Force Recorder Professional(FRT Ver.)

Operating environment	Windows Vista/7/8/8.1 *32 bit only for Vista		
Hardware	CPU: Pentium4 (more than or equal to 1GHz) recommended Memory: more than or equal to 2GB recommended Hard disk: more than or equal to 10GB (data storage area) needed		
Plat form	.NET Framework 4 or later		
Execute environment	Microsoft Internet Explorer 6.0 or later Windows installer 3.1 or later		
Connection port	USB1.1, USB2.0 connector *We do not guarantee operation in USB3.0.		



## 4 attachments

Disk probe	Conical probe	Wedge probe	Sphere probe
FR-HA-20J	FR-ES-2060J	FR-K60-2030J	FR-SR-20S

<sup>\*</sup> The units are switchable. The units differs from Japanese domestic model.
\*1 It is the maximum distance from its table surface to the part where an attachment is mounted.

<sup>\*2</sup> You need PC for measurement to comply with some standards. \*3 You cannot prevent overload in some cases.

<sup>\*4</sup> You cannot use this product in a vibratile environment.



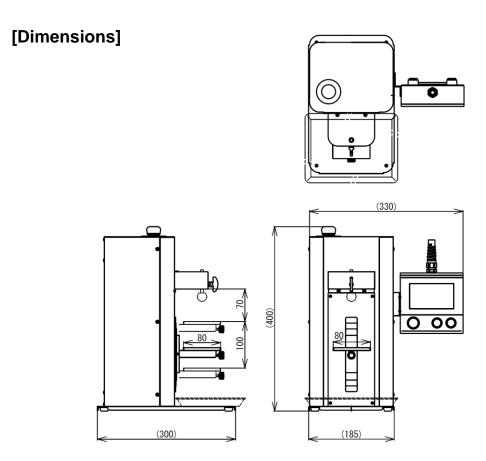
# [Related Products]

Optional attachments exclusively for FRTS

For compression test	For tension test	For shear test	Tables
We offer a wide range of shapes such as disks, sticks, needles and the like.	Designed for tensile tests of film, noodles, and so on.	Designed for shear tests. Knife or wedge shaped.	A table to hold containers

<sup>\*</sup>These attachments above are NOT included in FRTS.

<sup>\*</sup>We can custom design and manufacture to meet your particular requirements. Please contact us if interested.TEL:+81-(0)532-33-3288



#### [Cautions]

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- All of the products are designed for measurement purpose only.
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<sup>\*</sup>Please refer to each specifications for detail.