

PACKAGING RECOMMENDATIONS

PACKAGING INTEGRITY

Proper packaging is essential to prevent damage to your instrument during transport. Items returned to Taber should be returned in their original shipping packaging or carefully packed in a rugged container with adequate cushioning material.

In the event the original packing material is not available, please refer to these instructions on how to package your instrument OR contact Taber to purchase a replacement shipping carton.

Taber Industries is not liable for damage caused during shipping and shipments to Taber shall be at the customer's expense.

TABER[®] Instruments

Use a sturdy box and packing material that will protect the contents and withstand any mishandling that may occur during transportation.

Ensure there is adequate space between the instrument and the box. No part of the instrument should touch the shipping container (Fig. 1).

All accessories should be removed from the instrument, wrapped in a protective material, and placed in a smaller box that will fit inside the shipping container (Fig. 2 & 3).

Original packaging includes a bottom and top foam layer that protects the instrument and prevents any shifting during transport (Fig. 1 & 4). If you are not utilizing the original packaging, select a material that will provide adequate protection and prevent movement.

See pages 2 & 3 for additional instructions on shipping specific instruments.



Figure 1



Figure 2

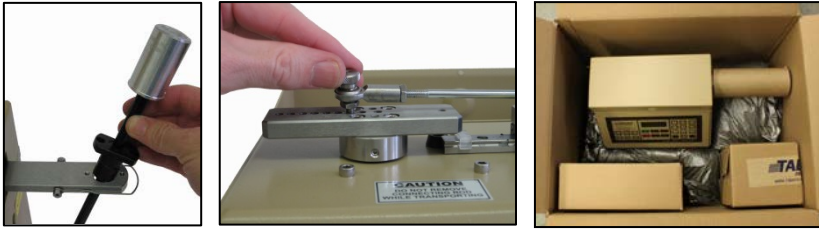


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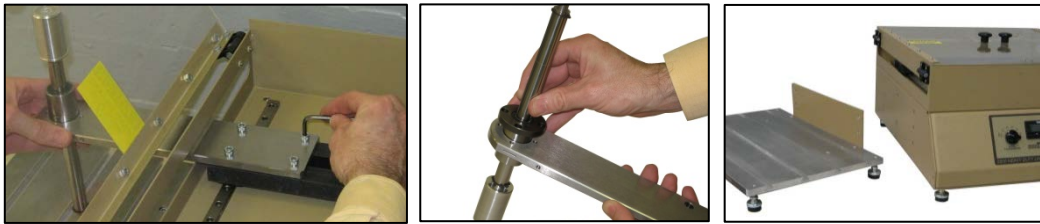


Figure 4

Linear Abraser – (1) Remove the Spline Shaft & Weight Support from the stroke arm by loosening the two screws that secure it to the stroke arm. DO NOT disassemble the spline shaft from the bearing. (2) To prevent damage to the linear slide bearings, ensure the connecting rod is connected to the stroke arm. (3) When packaging the instrument, use a cardboard tube to protect the stroke arm.



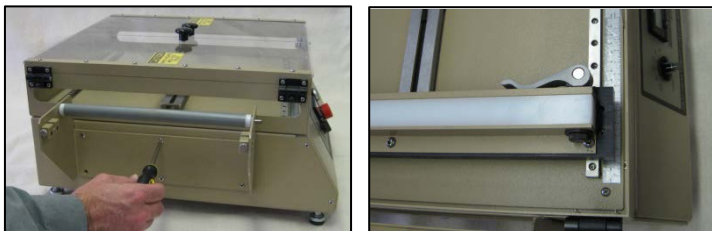
Heavy Duty Linear Abraser – (1) Remove the load arm from the roller channel. (2) Remove the Spline Shaft & Weight Support from the stroke arm by loosening the two screws that secure it to the stroke arm. DO NOT disassemble the spline shaft from the bearing. (3) Detach the T-Slot Table from the instrument.



Reciprocating Abraser – (1) Remove the Test Arm Assembly and Vertical Supports. (2) When packaging the instrument, ensure the Test Arm Assembly and Vertical Supports are adequately protected.



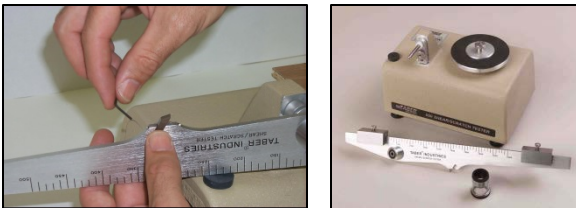
Webbing Abrasion Tester – (1) Remove the test fixture from the unit. (2) Ensure the clamps are closed to secure the sample clamp mechanism.



Oscillating Abraser – Power cord can be placed in the sand tray.



Shear / Scratch Tester – (1) Remove the diamond scratch or contour shear tool. (2) Secure BOTH the sliding weight and fixed weight to the scale beam. (3) Place the scale beam in a protective case / box.



Multi-Finger Scratch / Mar Tester – (1) Remove the scratch tips. (2) Remove the spline shaft fingers. Note, weights do NOT have to be removed. (3) Disconnect the timer. (4) Disconnect the air supply.



Taber V5 Stiffness Tester – (1) Remove Range Weights from instrument and storage area. (2) Secure pendulum using rubber bands. (3) For Model 150-B only, unscrew legs from unit.

