

# Friction (HFN)



# **BEARING FRICTION APPARATUS** HFN6



#### Features

- Compares the frictional losses of bearings by measuring the coefficient of friction between materials
- The wall mounted unit consists of a flywheel 300mm diameter x 40mm thick (approx.) on a horizontal steel shaft. Interchangeable bearing materials house the shaft
- Bearing materials are cast iron, Tufnol, sintered bronze and ball bearing
- Torque is provided by a load hanger and loaded cord wrapped around the flywheel shaft

#### **Description**

The apparatus consists of a flywheel on a horizontal shaft carried in a pair of similar bearings, the flywheel being used to even out small variations in friction. The shaft is of mild steel, and interchangeable bearings in a range of materials are provided. This experiment provides an opportunity to study journal bearing friction over a range of commonly used materials including a self lubricating sintered bronze. For comparison a ball bearing is supplied to demonstrate the advantages of rolling rather than sliding contact. Torque is applied by a loaded cord wrapped round the flywheel shaft. A set of calibrated weights and load hanger is supplied for loading the flywheel.

#### Learning capabilities

- Allows students to compare the frictional losses of bearings by measuring the coefficient of sliding friction between pairs of materials
- Allows students to measure, compare and contrast losses when comparing different bearing materials

#### **Technical Specification**

- Wall mounted apparatus. Can also utilise the HAC14 vertical stand as an alternative to drilling and wall mounting
- Ships complete with four bearing materials cast iron, Tufnel, sintered bronze and ball bearing
- Load hanger applies torque to flywheel
- Calibrated weights set supplied: 10 x 0.1N, 1 x 1N, 2 x 2N, 1 x 5N, 2 x 10N, 10 x 0.2N
- Disk size approximately 300mm (Dia) x 40,mm (W). Can double as flywheel apparatus if required

#### What's in the Box?

- 1 x HFN6 wall mount
- 1 x Flywheel 300mm (Dia) x 40mm (W)
- · 4 x Sets of bearings of different materials

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# Weights & Dimensions

- Unit net weight excluding set of weights: 30Kg
- Net dimensions: 200mm (L) x 300mm (W) x 400mm (H)

# **Operational Conditions**

- Storage temperature: -10°C to +70°C
- Operating temperature range: +10°C to +50°C
- Operating relative humidity range: 0 to 95%, non condensing

# **Ordering information**

To order this product, please call PA Hilton quoting the following code: HFN6 - Bearing Friction Apparatus

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