CONCRETE CORROSION MAPPING

The nature of concrete corrosion is an exchange of energy within different sections of the reinforcing steel. At the anode, corrosion occurs and iron ions are released into the electrolyte. The relative energy levels can be determined in relation to a reference electrode with a stable electrochemical potential. A high impedance voltmeter is connected between the reinforcing steel and a reference electrode placed on the surface of the concrete. The resulting potential reading on the voltmeter is an indication of the energy levels (corrosion activity) of the steel in the vicinity of the reference cell.

Half cell potential measurements serve as an important means of determining the probability of corrosion activity on the structure's reinforcing steel. These measurements, which are related to the electrochemical nature of corrosion, allow an accurate survey to be performed in a short period of time.

Data from these surveys can be plotted to provide an easy to interpret graphic picture of the structure. From this plot, as typically shown below, probable corrosion areas and the total area of the structure subject to corrosion can be determined.



Typical concrete slab section with steel reinforcement (rebars). Potential measurements obtained on 4' centers of 24' x 48' panel.

Concrete Mapping System Items Included in Kit

<u>ltem #</u>	Description
5203	LC-4.5 meter w/carrying case and manual with test leads
5701	Electrode extension meter adapter plate
16200	Intermediate electrode extension (15") - 2 included
15625	Sponge bottle electrode
30511	GEM Reel with 250 ft #16 AWG Red Wire
34120	6 ft Banana Plug Test Lead
16906	Copper-sulphate crystals, 3/4 LB bottle
17105	Electrode anti-freeze solution, 8 oz bottle.
14905	RE-2.5U electrode (overhead testing)
15628	Concentrate, 4 oz surfactant solution
AS0152	Orange carrying case C.C.M.S.
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FEATURES & BENEFITS

*Case Included

- Corrosion Mapping System can be used to satisfy ASTM C-876 standard test method which has been adopted by the Federal Highway Administration
- Corrosion Mapping System contains all the items needed to perform a corrosion survey on virtually every reinforced concrete structure
- Includes our rugged industry proven LC-4.5 digital meter, adapter plate, electrode extensions, portable hand held test wheel (wire included)
- Two portable reference electrodes; sponge bottle reference electrode for testing on slab surfaces and RE-5/U for testing on overhead/vertical surfaces
- Light weight, easy to use designed for field use under nearly any weather
- Large scale digital meter read out at waist height minimizes operator fatigue and errors.
- Packaged with instructions in a durable hard plastic case for ease of storage and transport to survey sites



NOTE: ASTM Revised standard is C-876-09