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**Product Name :**Forces On A Suspension Bridge

Product Code:



### **Description:**

### **Learning Objectives / Experiments:**

Comparison between calculated and measured values of the supporting cable force

Observation of the effect of internal moments in the roadway under uneven load

Load distribution between roadway support and supporting cable

Familiarisation with a suspension bridge

Uder dead-weight

Uder unevenly distributed point loads

Uder additional load

Uder evenly distributed load

Calculation of the supporting cable force.

## **Technical Specification:**

Investigation of a suspension bridge in various load cases

4 graduated weight sets to measure the cable force in both supporting cables

2 supports with force gauge for the roadway

Hangers (vertical supporting cables) in the form of U-shaped shackles in graduated lengths

Two-section roadway with central hinge

Roadway can be loaded by additional weights

Suspension bridge with 2 supporting cables and roadway

Supporting cables with parabolic sag

Hinge in roadway indicates internal moments of roadway under uneven loading

Storage system to house the components.

## **Technical Data:**

Suspension bridge

Supporting cable sag: approx. 325mm

Span: approx. 1050mm

Number of supporting cables: 2 Shackles: 12, graduated lengths

Support force measuring range: -50...+50N

Dead-weight of roadway: 6N

Weight set

4x 1N (hangers), 16x 1N

16x 5N.



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