PBFT VS SPC User Guide

for Peel Back Force Tester with SPC Capability

> Model PBFTVS.USB700 with FORCEWare[™] Software, ver 5.6.1

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IMPORTANT

For your personal protection, read all instructions before operating this machine.



Strain Gauge - Battery Pack

DO NOT use other types of chargers besides the PBFT built-in battery charger. The strain gauge is equipped with a rechargeable NiMH (Nickel Metal Hydride) battery pack which is not accessible to the operator and should only be replaced by qualified maintenance or technical personnel fully aware of all safety precautions.



Strain Gauge - Speed

DO NOT strike or jar the strain gauge. Apply pressure to the strain gauge clip in a pulling or pushing motion, not by hitting or jarring it. Applying force to this precision instrument at an excessive speed may result in permanent damage to the unit.



Strain Gauge - Force

DO NOT apply force to the strain gauge beyond recommended limit of 1 kg for standard strain gauge or 0.25 kg for 250g strain gauge. Applying excessive weight to this clip, which measures the peel back force of the cover tape, may result in permanent damage to the unit.



Power Source

Operate the PBFT only from the type of power source indicated on the data plate.



Grounding

The PBFT is equipped with a 3-wire grounding type plug (a plug with a third grounding pin). The 3-wire grounding type plug will fit into a grounding type power outlet. This is a safety feature. If you are unable to insert the plug into the outlet, contact your electrician to replace your obsolete outlet. Do not defeat the safety purpose of the grounding plug.



Water & Moisture

DO NOT use the PBFT near water or moisture (damp or wet floor, bench, or table) as corrosion can affect the smooth, consistent operation of the carriage, and thereby the PBFT readings.



Attachments

DO NOT use attachments not recommended by GPD Global with the PBFT.



Accessories

DO NOT place the PBFT on an unstable cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table. The PBFT may fall, causing serious personal injury and/or damage to unit.



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<u>NOTES</u>

Getting Started

To gain a complete understanding of how to set up and operate your Peel Back Force Tester (PBFT), GPD Global suggests reading the following sections:

- Tour the *Overview* section to gain an understanding of the purpose of the PBFT, its theory of operations, and the location and name of its mechanical and software controls.
- Use the *Installation* instructions and *Configure & Verify* instructions to properly install and prepare your PBFT for operations.
- Follow Basic Operations to put your software-driven PBFT into operation.
- For a description of each element used in each window, refer to the Window References appendix.

Overview

This document describes how to use the **PBFTVS.USB700** (variable speed Peel Back Force Tester with USB) and its FORCEWare control software. FORCEWare software drives the variable speed PBFT with SPC and collects data from it, or can demonstrate such operation. The PBFT provides reliable and accurate peel back force measurements of cover tape adhesion to surface mount component carrier tapes ranging in width from 8 mm to 56 mm.

The FORCEWare software package was designed by GPD Global to be compatible with Windows 7, Windows XP, and Windows Vista operating systems on either a desktop or notebook computer.

FORCEWare software was constructed for easy use with a variety of hardware and contains many new features requested by our customers. It is, however, not backward compatible with the DOS based software previously used with the PBFT (PBFT software and MASTERFORCE software).

Function

The GPD Global PBFT accurately measures and records the peel-back force required to remove the cover tape from surface mount component carrier tape. It accommodates tape widths from 8 mm to 56 mm and accepts plastic, metal, and paper tape materials in single and dual sprocket configurations. Test results are recorded for incoming or outgoing taped components.

Theory of Operation

Set up involves loading and aligning a reel or strip of component carrier tape, verifying peel speed, configuring the printer, and, as needed, modifying test parameters.

Operations consist of zeroing out the strain gauge, logging onto the SPC software, setting the speed selector to the desired testing speed, and activating a test run.

Test results and speeds are recorded by the SPC software; the peel-back force is also displayed on the strain gauge LCD. Test results may be saved, printed, or reloaded for SPC analysis.

Mechanical Controls

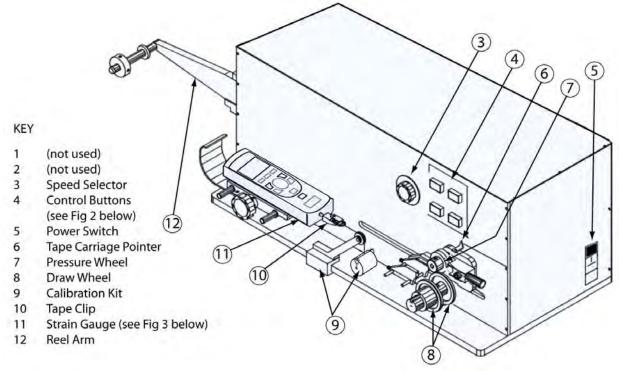


Figure 1 PBFT VS - Key elements (shown with Calibration Kit installed)

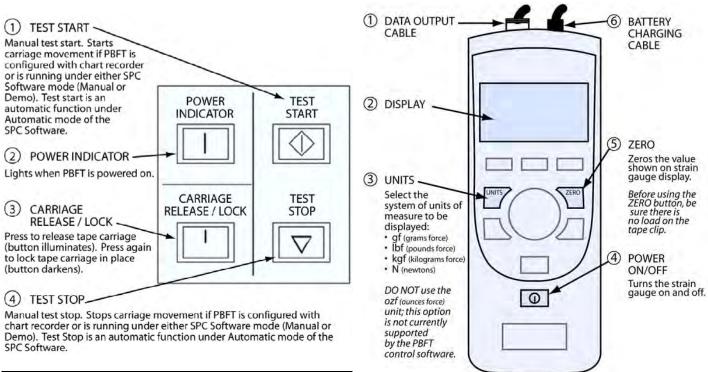
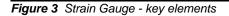


Figure 2 PBFT VS Control Buttons





Software Control

All FORCEWare software functions originate with the main window menu bar and its pull-down menus. Begin all setup, operation, analysis, and reporting functions at this main window.

A detailed description of each function is listed in the Window References appendix.





Installation

To utilize the FORCEWare software package, use the following installation procedures to:

- install the provided hardware on your computer and, as applicable, on your PBFT;
- connect the computer and PBFT with the provided amplifier cable;
- install the software on your computer; and
- set up an initial user account.



CAUTION: Installation should only be performed by qualified maintenance or technical personnel fully aware of all safety precautions. Read all safety notices before proceeding with installation.



IMPORTANT: Perform all installation steps in the order presented in this manual.

Installation Procedure

Installing your PBFT is a multi-step process. Perform all steps in the order listed.

- 1 Unpack & Assemble
- 2 Verify Mechanical Operations
- 3A Install Interface Card Software
- 3B Install Computer Hardware
- 3C Configure Interface Card Software
- 4 Install FORCEWare SPC Software
- 5 Initial Start Up

1 - Unpack & Assemble

- 1. Carefully unpack machine this is a PRECISION INSTRUMENT:
- 2. Place the machine on a stable, level surface.
- 3. Visually inspect the machine for any damage due to shipping. If any obvious damage is observed, contact the GPD Global Service Dept.

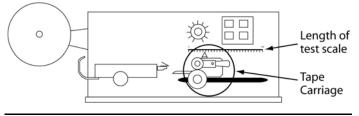


CAUTION: Operation of a damaged machine may cause personal injury and/or invalidate the warranty.

- 4. Verify that all accessories and documentation have been removed from the crate and packaging.
- 5. Verify that the draw wheel (see page 2, Figure 1, Item 8) and pressure wheel (Item 7) are in place.
- 6. Install the reel arm (Item 12) with the provided screws.
- 7. Plug the PBFT power cord into the PBFT power outlet (located below the power switch (Item 5)). Plug the other end into a suitable power outlet. See *Specifications* for power requirement details.

2 - Verify Mechanical Operations

- 1. Turn on the PBFT power switch. The power indicator (page 2, Figure 2, Item 2) will light.
- 2. Verify that the strain gauge (page 2, Figure 1, Item 11) is functional:
 - a. Verify the following cables are attached to the strain gauge:
 - Battery charging cable (page 2, Figure 3, Item 6).
 - Data output cable (Figure 3, Item 1).
 - b. Press and hold the strain gauge power on/off button (Figure 3, Item 4) until a display (Figure 3, Item 2) appears:
 - If the display fails to appear, let the PBFT recharge the strain gauge battery for 30 minutes. If after this time period the display still fails to appear, refer to *Troubleshooting* for suggested action.
 - If the display shows a message indicating the battery needs to be charged, let the PBFT recharge the strain gauge for *one hour*.
- 3. Verify that the tape carriage is functional:
 - a. Press CARRIAGE RELEASE/LOCK (Figure 2, Item 3) to release the tape carriage.
 - b. Manually position the tape carriage pointer (Figure 1, Item 6) with the zero (0) mark on the Length of Test scale (see below).



Align tape carriage

- c. Press CARRIAGE RELEASE/LOCK to lock the carriage in place.
- d. Select a speed on the speed selector (Figure 1, Item 3).
- e. Press TEST START (Figure 2, Item 1). The following should occur:
 - The tape carriage will automatically travel to the end of its range and stop.
 - The TEST START lamp will darken.



CAUTION: If the TEST START light does not darken, IMMEDIATELY turn off the power switch and contact the GPD Global Service Dept.

3A - Install Interface Card Software

The InstaCal interface card software must be installed prior to installation of the PBFT control software (FORCEWare software). InstaCal sets up the interface card and enables testing of card functionality.

To install the InstaCal interface card software:

- 1. Insert the PBFT VS SPC Software disk in the CD-ROM drive.
- 2. Double click on the icalsetup.exe file on the CD-ROM drive.
- 3. Click on the INSTALL INSTACAL button.
- 4. A series of windows for InstaCal for Windows will display. Click NEXT on the following three windows, **making sure to select Measurement Computing on the third window** before clicking NEXT. InstaCal program installation begins.

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-	WARNING: This program is protected by copyright law and international medies: Unadificated reproduction or defibution of this program, or any portion of it, may rerult in severe of and comman penalities, and will be prosecuted to the maximum extent possible under law.	Destination Directory C-VMDC\ Browse < Back Next > Cancel	<back next=""> Cancel</back>

- 5. Review the README information that displays and then continue.
- 6. When the following window displays, select YES and click OK. The computer will automatically boot and install the appropriate driver for the new software.



7. Remove the PBFT VS SPC Software disk from the CD-ROM drive.

3B - Connect Computer Hardware

Installation requires connecting the PBFT interface cable to a USB 2.0 port in a compatible desktop or notebook computer. For hardware requirements, see *Computer Requirements* and *Video Requirement* under *Specifications*.

- 1. If you are installing FORCEWare software as a retrofit, remove the existing converter card from the computer; otherwise, skip this step.
- 2. Plug the interface cable into an available USB 2.0 port.



IMPORTANT: Do NOT use USB port extension devices (hub). Plug the interface cable directly into a computer tower USB port or a laptop computer USB port.

3C - Configure Interface Card Software

The InstaCal interface card software must be configured prior to installation of the FORCEWare software, the PBFT control software.

To configure the InstaCal interface card software:

1. Run InstaCal by clicking on Start > Programs > Measurement Computing > Install. The following window displays.



2. When windows similar to the following display, click OK on the Plug and Play Board Detection window.





- 3. A window similar to the following will display. To ensure the correct board is designated as the #0 board, first remove all existing boards from the list:
 - a. Highlight the Bd#1 selection.



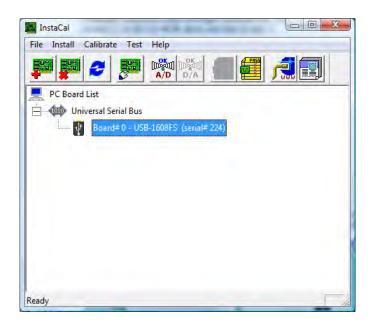
b. Click on Install > Remove All, and then click OK.

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c. Close the InstaCal window.

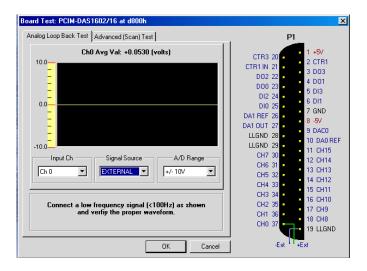


- 4. Select the primary board:
 - a. Restart the InstaCal program by clicking on Start > Programs > Measurement Computing.
 - b. Click OK on the Plug and Play Board Detection window. A window similar to the following one should display with only the GPD Global A/D board listed and labeled as the primary board.



- 5. Power on the PBFT and strain gauge:
 - a. Turn on the PBFT power switch. The power indicator (page 2, Figure 2, Item 2) will light.
 - b. Press and hold the strain gauge power on/off button (page 2, Figure 3, Item 4) until a display (Figure 3, Item 2) appears.

- 6. Test the interface card/strain gauge/cable setup:
 - a. Click on Test > Analog.
 - b. Select a Signal Source of EXTERNAL and click OK. Spikes in the line, prior to selecting EXTERNAL, are normal due to random environmental noise. Spikes should disappear once EXTERNAL is selected.



- c. Apply force to the strain gauge. The Analog Loop Back Test panel should display strain gauge changes. If changes are not evident, check for power to the PBFT and Strain Gauge and repeat interface card setup to verify correct configuration. If problems persist, call the GPD Global Service Dept.
- 7. Exit InstaCal software.

4 - Install FORCEWare SPC Software

To install FORCEWare SPC software:

1. Verify that InstaCal interface card software has been installed. If you have not already done so, install the interface card per the 3A - Install Interface Card Software instructions.



IMPORTANT: The InstaCal interface card software must be installed prior to installing the FORCEWare SPC software.

2. If a **prior** version of FORCEWare software was previously installed, remove it prior to installing the **current** version of FORCEWare software.



IMPORTANT: It is strongly recommended that any **previous** versions of FORCEWare software be removed prior to installation of a **newer** version of FORCEWare software.

All software versions **prior** to 5.6.0 are incompatible with hardware issued beginning with serial number 8561000. Software versions 5.6.0+ are compatible with both old and new hardware.

- 3. Insert the PBFT VS SPC Software disk in the CD-ROM drive.
- 4. Double click on the FORCEWare.msi file on the CD-ROM drive.
- 5. A series of standard installation windows will display follow the instructions as presented.
- 6. When the PBFT/FORCEWare Configuration Utility window displays, configure the software to the strain gauge cable. This is typically done by entering the serial number using the Configure tab.



Click the Configure tab, enter the machine serial number, and click FINISH.

Alternatively, configuration can be done in the Advanced tab if
problems arise during configuration by serial number. Click the
Advanced tab, select the applicable Analog Input Range, click the
Reverse Polarity checkbox if needed to correspond to the
InputReversePolarity registry value, and then click FINISH.

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Configure	Advanced	
Analog In	put Range	
BIP2VOL	TS	
Rever	se Polanty	
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NOTE: The Configuration Utility may also be used separately from installation by opening it from the START menu shortcut. You must be logged in at the administrator level to open the utility.

7. When installation is complete, remove the PBFT VS SPC Software disk from the CD-ROM drive.

5 - Initial Start Up

Create a password for the master user account (administrator) with access to all aspects of the control software.

For initial access to the program:

- 1. Create a password for the master/administrator user account:
 - a. Click on START > GPD Global > FORCEWare. (The Windows START button is located in the screen's lower left hand corner.)
 - b. Answer OK to each of the prompts warning that the software has not been configured. The main control window displays.

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	Not Logged In User Name: administrator Password:	
		Login

c. Click OK on the main control window. A prompt for the administrator password displays.



d. Enter the administrator password. A confirmation prompt displays.

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- e. Enter the administrator password again and click OK.
 - NOTE: Keep a record of this password. If you lose the administrator password, the only recourse is to uninstall and then reinstall the FORCEWare software to clear the password (user data is preserved).



User Name:	-	Save User Delete User	
Password: Verify Password:		- Docta User	
Unlock Options Password:		-	

2. Click on LOGIN. The Accounts tab of the Account Manager window appears.

- 3. As necessary, set up additional user names and the corresponding passwords and access rights. See *Appendices*, *User Access* for details.
- 4. Set the defaults in the Print tab. See *Appendices, Window References, Account Manager Print* for details.
- 5. Set the defaults in the Data tab. See *Appendices, Window References, Account Manager Data* for details.
- 6. Click SAVE USER.
- 7. Press EXIT to exit the FORCEWare software. Notice the "Not Logged In" status message that now displays above the User Name field.

You may now log on as the administrator using the new administrator password.



IMPORTANT: Prior to operating the PBFT, the software MUST be configured and verified. Refer to the following *Configure & Verify* instructions.

Configure & Verify Calibration

Generally, the following procedures for configuring the PBFT and verifying calibration of its speed control and strain gauge to the FORCEWare control software are performed only for initial start up. However, if accuracy performance deteriorates, the following *Verify PBFT Speed* and *Verify PBFT Strain Gauge* procedures should be repeated. These procedures may be performed on a regular basis to prevent accuracy problems from developing.

Configure & Verify Calibration Procedure

Configuring and verifying calibration of your PBFT is a three step process. Perform all of the following steps in the order listed:

- 1 Configure PBFT with Computer
- 2 Verify PBFT Speed
- 3 Verify PBFT Strain Gauge

1 - Configure PBFT with Computer

To configure the PBFT with the computer interface card:

- 1. Verify that both the computer and PBFT are powered on.
- 2. If not already done, perform Initial Start Up.
- 3. Perform the following Verify PBFT Speed procedure.

2 - Verify PBFT Speed

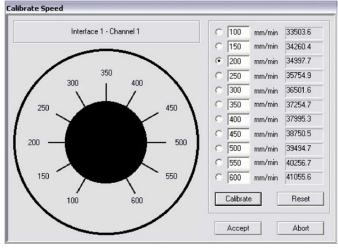
Verifying the PBFT speed dial requires repeating a simple procedure for each speed setting. First, set the mechanical speed selector to a speed, then select the corresponding software speed value, and finally, click on the software Calibrate button.

To verify the FORCEWare software to the PBFT speed indicator:

1. If this is an initial set up, first perform the preceding *Configure PBFT with Computer* procedure.



appears.



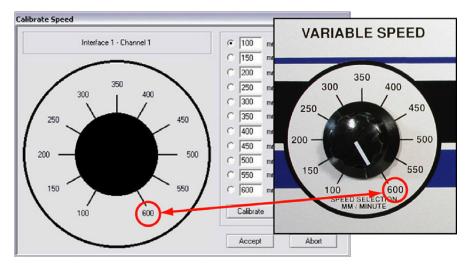
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100 mm to **600** mm Configuration: *Prior to calibration or in reset condition*

100 mm to **300** mm Configuration: *Prior to calibration or in reset condition*

- 3. Verify speeds:
 - a. First, verify that the speed range shown in the Calibrate Speed window matches the speed range on the speed dial hardware. Speeds will range either from 100 to 300 or from 100 to 600.

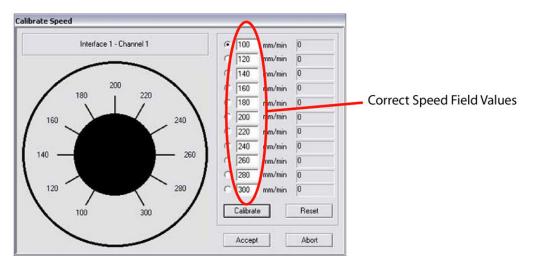
2. From the main window menu bar, click on Setup > Calibrate Speed. The Calibrate Speed window



The maximum speed should be the same on the hardware knob & in the software.

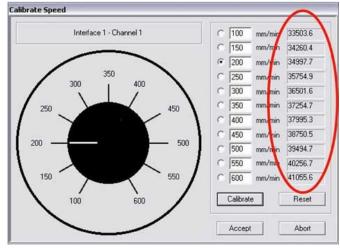
b. If the maximum speed on the speed dial hardware is 600 mm, skip to step 4; otherwise, continue with step 3.c.

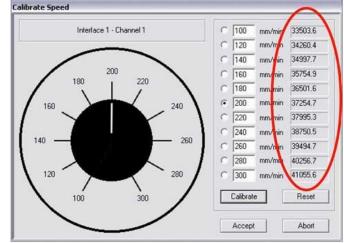
- c. If the maximum speed is 300 mm, you may need to input speed settings to match the hardware:
 - i. Compare the individual settings in the speed fields displayed in the Calibrate Speed window to the hardware dial speeds. They should match the values shown here.



The speeds on the simulated dial should match those positioned around the hardware dial.

- ii. If the speed settings in the Calibrate Speed window do not match, input the following values: 100, 120, 140, 160, 180, 200, 220, 240, 260, 280, and 300.
- 4. Coordinate the hardware Speed Selector dial with the selected speed:
 - a. Turn the Speed Selector dial on the PBFT until it points to the selected speed.
 - b. Click the CALIBRATE button displayed in the window (using either the mouse or press ENTER on the computer keyboard).
 - c. Repeat steps 4.a. and 4.b. until all speeds have been calibrated. When calibration for the selected speed succeeds, the next speed to calibrate will be selected. An error message occurs if you attempt to calibrate the same hardware dial position at two or more speeds.
 - d. When complete, the window should look similar to the one below with values to the right of each speed designation. The values now displayed are in raw data format for the interface card.





100 mm to 600 mm Configuration: Speed values should differ by a consistently similar incremental amount.

100 mm to 300 mm Configuration: Speed values should differ by a consistently similar incremental amount.

- e. The incremental difference between the displayed values should be a consistently similar amount. If they are not, re-calibrate the PBFT by clicking on RESET and then repeating step 4.
- 5. When you are satisfied with the displayed calibration values, verify that the PBFT Speed Selector dial and the simulated dial are synchronized. For example, notice that the simulated dial in the previous illustration is set to 200 mm/min. This should indicate that the Speed Selector dial on the PBFT is set to 200 mm/min.

The dials are coordinated if, as you turn the Speed Selector dial on the PBFT in turn to each speed increment, the simulated dial responds by changing to the same setting. If this is not the case, click RESET and repeat steps 4 and 5.

6. Click ACCEPT to save the changes.

3 - Verify PBFT Strain Gauge

Calibrating the control software with the PBFT strain gauge is simply a matter of first calibrating the software without a load on the strain gauge and then calibrating the software again with a load (a weight in the upper range) on the strain gauge. Use the GPD Global Strain Gauge Verification Kit (PBT-107) to verify strain gauge operations.

To calibrate the FORCEWare software to the PBFT strain gauge:

- 1. If this is an initial set up, be sure to first complete the *Verify PBFT Speed* procedure; otherwise, skip to the next step.
- 2. From the main window menu bar, click on Setup > Calibrate Strain Gauge. The Calibrate Strain Gauge window appears.

	Interface 0 - 0	Channel 1 - GRAM	1S(g)
	Strain Gauge	Result	
No Load	0	32960	Calibrate
With Load	200	33667	Calibrate

Setting prior to strain gauge verification

- 3. Prepare the PBFT strain gauge:
 - a. Verify that the PBFT strain gauge is powered on.
 - b. With no load on the strain gauge, press the strain gauge ZERO button.



CAUTION: Use only the strain gauge buttons specified by these instructions. Use of strain gauge buttons and programming beyond what is designated in these instructions could adversely affect strain gauge performance.

c. Verify that the unit of force (g, kg, N, or lb) displayed by the strain gauge is the same unit of measure displayed across the top of the Calibrate Strain Gauge window. If they do not agree, either change the unit of force in the user account to agree with the strain gauge or calculate the conversion when asked to enter the strain gauge reading.

NOTE: Do not use the ozf unit of measure offered by the strain gauge as this option is not currently supported by FORCEware software.

4. Click the CALIBRATE button in the No Load row of the Calibrate Strain Gauge window.

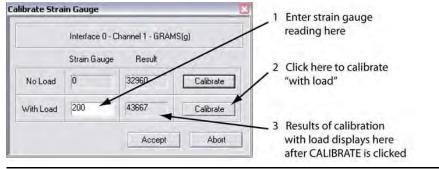
	Interface (- Channel 1 - GRAM	1S(g)		
	Strain Gau	ge Result		1	Click here to calibrate
No Load	0	32960	Calibrate		for no load
With Load	200	33667	Calibrate	- 2	Results of no load calibration display here
		Accept	Abort		

Verify the strain gauge with NO load.

5. Place a load on the strain gauge and allow the weight to stabilize. Note the value of the strain gauge reading.

NOTE: A maximum load of 150-200 grams is recommended.

6. Enter the value of the strain gauge reading in the Strain Gauge field of the With Load row. Then click on the CALIBRATE button in the same row.



Verify the strain gauge WITH a load.

Results similar to those shown above should display. If an "Unacceptable Range" prompt appears, click CANCEL and repeat steps 5 and 6. Check to be sure the same unit of force is being used in the software and on the strain gauge. If the message continues to appear, use a lighter load on the strain gauge.

7. Click ACCEPT in the Calibrate Strain Gauge window. Calibration is now complete.

Basic Operations

The basic process used to run a peel back force test with FORCEWare software and report the results is summarized at right.

1 - Start Up



IMPORTANT: You must perform *Configure & Verify* prior to initial operations.

Power on equipment and login to the control software:

- 1. Power on and setup the PBFT and its strain gauge:
 - a. Verify the PBFT power switch (page 2, Figure 1, Item 5) is turned on.
 - b. Turn the speed selector (Figure 1, Item 3) to desired testing speed.
 - c. Press and hold the strain gauge power on/off button (page 2, Figure 3, Item 4) until a display (Figure 3, Item 2) appears.

Basic Operations Steps

Operating your PBFT requires the following nine basic steps. Perform all steps in the order listed:

- 1 Start Up
- 2 Verify Speed
- 3 Configure Printer
- 4 Open PBFT Control Center
- 5 Modify Test Parameters
- 6 Load Carrier Tape
- 7 Run a Test
- 8 Perform any of the various Additional Operations: Save Results, Print Results, Change Unit of Force, Load Results, or SPC Analysis.
- 9 Shutdown
- d. Verify the strain gauge is set to the desired unit of measure. If not, select desired units with the UNITS button (Figure 3, Item 3).
- e. Press ZERO (Figure 3, Item 5) on the strain gauge. The display should read zero.
- 2. Power on the computer configured for use with the PBFT.
- 3. Open the FORCEWare software by clicking on START > GPD Global > FORCEWare. (The Windows START button is located in the screen's lower left hand corner.)
- 4. Log on using a user account with the appropriate access rights for the operations to be performed:
 - a. In the main window, type in a user name and password.
 - b. Click on LOGIN. The text above the user name field changes to "Logged in: [user name]".

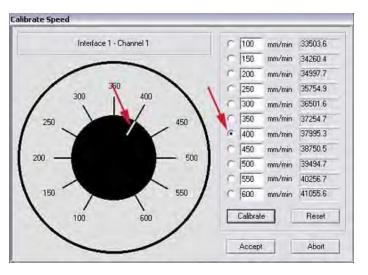




2 - Verify Speed

Verify that the PBFT Speed Selector dial and the simulated software dial are synchronized:

- 1. In the main window menu bar, click on Setup > Calibrate Speed. The Calibrate Speed window appears.
- 2. Turn the Speed Selector dial on the PBFT, in turn, to each speed increment. At the same time, note the response of the simulated dial; it should respond by changing to the same setting.



The white pointer on the simulated dial should change position to agree with the actual speeds selected on the PBFT.

- 3. Choose one:
 - If the dials are synchronized properly, click ABORT.
 - If the dials are NOT synchronized properly, perform Verify PBFT Speed.



3 - Configure Printer

As needed, you may change the printer configuration defaults for report dimensions and appended report text. These defaults can be overridden from the Print tab of the Create Preset window by users with access to that area.

For samples of sized reports and reports with appended text, refer to Report & Label Samples.

To change printer configuration:

- 1. From the main window menu bar, click on Setup > Configure Accounts.
- 2. In the Accounts tab, select the user name for which you want to configure printer defaults. Enter the corresponding password.
- 3. Click on the Print tab.

User-Defined Output		Output Scale
Comparison T	est	
Use As Form		Use Default Printer
Label	Label	Print FAILED Results
Vendor Name:		Auto Print PASSED Results
Product Name:		Auto Print FAILED Results
Temperature (C):		Auto Print Label
Pressure (PSI):		
Seal Time (sec):		
		Advanced

- 4. As needed, change report dimensions by sliding the Output Scale slider to the desired percentage of full size.
- 5. Choose a label or form output based on the Use As Form description in *Appendices, Window References, Accounts Manager Print.*

OUTPUT A: Labels for Labels or Files	OUTPUT B: Form Prompts at Start of Test
To select labels for printed documents or for naming format of data file output,	To select that the user be prompted to input a value when a test is run,
-> disable (uncheck/blank) the Use As Form check box.	-> enable (check) the Use As Form check box.

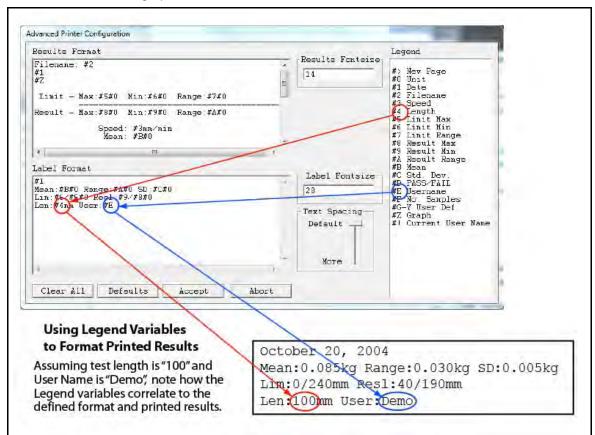
- 6. As needed, add, change, or delete text in any of the fields in the User-Defined Output panel.
- 7. As needed, use the advanced printer configuration to design your own report and label format. For details, refer to the following *Advanced Printer Configuration* procedure.
- 8. When all changes are complete, select the Accounts tab and click SAVE.

Advanced Printer Configuration

The Advanced Printer Configuration window lets you customize the format of reports and labels by defining the content and the order in which the content prints on the report or label. Basically, report format is defined in the Results Format panel, label format is defined in the Label Format panel, and the variables available for use in both format panels are listed in the Legend panel. Once your report or label is formatted, you can adjust the printed line spacing using the Text Spacing slider.

To customize the format of a report or label:

- 1. Open the Advanced Printer Configuration window:
 - a. If the Print tab of the Account Manager window is not already open:
 - i. Go to the main window menu bar and click on Setup > Configure Accounts.
 - ii. Select the user name for which you want to configure printer defaults. Enter the corresponding password.
 - iii. Then select the Print tab of the Account Manager window.
 - b. Click on the ADVANCED button. If the Advanced Printer Configuration window does not open, then it has been password protected in the Access tab of the Account Manager User window.
- 2. Format a report or label:
 - a. Type text in the Results Format panel (for reports) or in the Label Format panel (for labels) exactly the way you want it to appear when printed.
 - b. Make use of the Legend variables by typing the pound symbol (#) and the variable numeral wherever you want "data associated with that variable" to print. Review how variables are used in the label format in the graphic below:





Another example: Notice that Legend variable #1 equates to date and variable #2 equates to file name. These variables equate to the file name and test date of a particular peel test. If you were to type the following in the Results Format panel:

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Filename: #2
#1
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and, assuming the test date is 10/20/05 and the file name is TEST FILE, then the resulting report would look like this:

Filename: TEST FILE 10/20/05

- 3. As needed, use the Text Spacing slider to adjust the height of the space between the lines of printed text.
- 4. To save your changes to the Print tab and exit the Advanced Printer Configuration window, click on ACCEPT. To exit without saving changes, click on ABORT.
- 5. To save your changes for the currently selected user name, go to the Accounts tab and click SAVE USER. Then click on EXIT to exit the Account Manager window.

4 - Open PBFT Control Center

From the main menu bar, click on PBFT > Activate PBFT. The PBFT Control Center window appears.

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ertical	Increment				Length	(mm) 2!	,	Data Version:
	,	Active Prese	test1		•	Custom Text:	-	
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For user accounts with the appropriate access rights, the OPTIONS, LOAD RESULTS, and UNIT OF FORCE buttons will be available for use. For further details about these options, refer to 8 - Additional Operations.



5 - Modify Test Parameters

As needed, change the test parameters:

1. Click the OPTIONS button in the PBFT Control Center window. The Test Parameter Options window appears.

Max Upper Limit	240	Samples / mm
Min Lower Limit	0	
Upper Limit	190	-
Lower Limit	40	-
Initial Length	15	
Length	150	
Max Std Dev:	10	20/mm
Max Range:	200	Set as Default

- 2. As needed, change parameters and the Samples/mm setting. When entering parameters, enter the data in keeping with the current unit of force. Slower computers may require a lower sampling setting, i.e., decrease the number of Samples/mm.
- 3. Click ACCEPT.

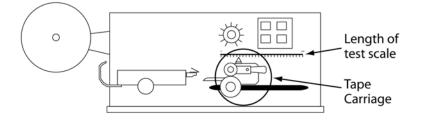


6 - Load Carrier Tape

Load the PBFT with carrier tape according to standard operating procedures:

Prepare PBFT

- 1. Verify the PBFT is turned on.
- 2. Place a reel of component carrier tape on the reel arm (page 2, Figure 1, Item 12).
- 3. Align the tape carriage:
 - a. Press CARRIAGE RELEASE/LOCK (page 2, Figure 2, Item 3) until it lights. The tape carriage should move freely.
 - b. Manually move the tape carriage toward the left until its pointer (Figure 1, Item 6) aligns with zero (0) on the Length of Test scale.

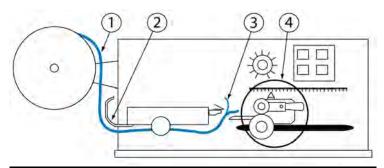


Align draw wheel carriage

c. Press CARRIAGE RELEASE/LOCK. The carriage should lock in place.

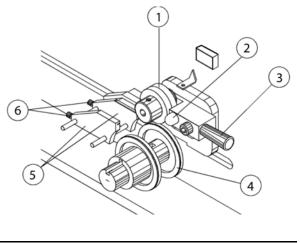
Load Tape

- 1. Feed carrier tape (see figure below, Item 1) under the tape deflector (Item 2) to the tape carriage (Item 4).
- 2. Gently peel back a short length of the cover tape (Item 3) from the carrier tape.



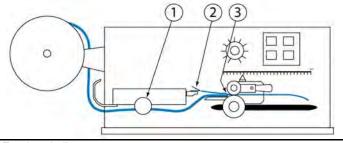
Feed tape to tape carriage

- 3. Feed carrier tape through the tape carriage:
 - a. Press the draw wheel handle (see figure below, Item 3) down and push the spring-loaded knob (Item 2). This locks the draw wheel rollers (Item 1) in the open position.



Tape carriage

- b. To accommodate the width of the carrier tape, use the adjustment screws (Item 6) to adjust the tape guides (Item 5). The tape must feed through the guides with a minimum of resistance or else peel back force values will be affected.
- c. Lay the tape over the draw wheel (Item 4), aligning the tape holes with the draw wheel pins.
- d. Release the draw wheel rollers by pushing down on the draw wheel handle. The spring-loaded knob releases the rollers to hold the tape in place.
- 4. If necessary, use the adjusting knob (see figure below, Item 1) to align the lateral position of the strain gauge so the strain gauge clip (Item 2) is in-line and centered with the tape in the tape carriage.
- 5. Grasp the cover tape and gently peel back a length just long enough to reach from the draw wheel to the strain gauge clip.



Feed and align tape

6. Secure the end of the cover tape in the clip. Verify that the peel back point (Item 3) is within 40 mm of the draw wheel.

CAUTION: DO NOT strike or jar the strain gauge. Apply pressure to the strain gauge clip in a gentle pulling or pushing motion, not by hitting or jarring it. Applying force to this precision instrument at an excessive speed may result in permanent damage to the unit.

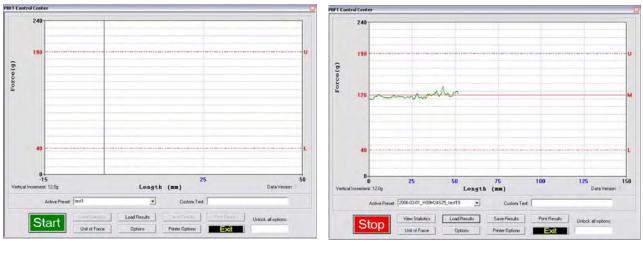


CAUTION: DO NOT apply force to the strain gauge beyond recommended limit of 1 kg for standard strain gauge or 0.25 kg for 250g strain gauge. Applying excessive weight to this clip, which measures the peel back force of the cover tape, may result in permanent damage to the unit.

7 - Run a Test

To run a peel back force test:

- 1. Select either the current user or a preset from the Active Preset drop-down menu. For details about presets, refer to *Presets*. Your selection determines which set of parameters will be applied to the test run.
- 2. Click the START button in the PBFT Control Center window. When the test starts, the appearance of the START button will change it becomes a STOP button. You may stop the test at any time by clicking on the STOP button or pressing ENTER on the keyboard.



Ready to run test - click on START

Test stopped by clicking on STOP

est Results	-		
	Max	Min	Range
Limit:	190	40	150
Result:	141.34	104.35	36.99
	Speed:	600	PASSED
	Mean:	116.194	
Standard	Deviation:	5.263	PASSED
Std.	Dev. Limit:	10.000	
Data Range: 36.99			PASSED
Data R	ange Limit:	200.00	
User Fi	elds		Close

- 3. When the test is complete, a Test Results window appears. At this point, you have the following choices:
 - Note the Pass or Fail status and then click CLOSE to exit Test Results.
 - Note the PBFT Control Center window the mean is now displayed on the graph, indicated by a solid red line followed by the letter M.
 - To view these test results again, click the VIEW STATISTICS button in PBFT Control Center.
 - If errors were made while entering user-defined field and output data prior to running the test, you may (with proper access permissions) modify the data by clicking on the USER FIELDS button. No statistical data can be modified. For complete details, refer to *Login* and *User Defined Fields* in the *APPENDICES* section.
- 4. Choose one:
 - To save or print results, continue with *Save Test Results* and/or *Print Test Results*.
 - To exit the PBFT Control Center window and return to the main window, click EXIT.

8 - Additional Operations

After a test is run, various operations are available with the proper password access: saving and printing test results, saving log files, changing the unit of force, loading previous test results, and SPC analysis.

SAVE TEST RESULTS

To save test results:

1. Click SAVE RESULTS in the PBFT Control Center window. Data Storage appears. If a prompt to set a default path appears, click OK or press ENTER to continue.

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Data T	Browse
Add to SPC	Burgar
	Set as Default

- 2. To select a path:
 - a. Enable the appropriate check box (Data or Add to SPC).
 - b. Click the corresponding BROWSE button. A window similar to the following one appears.



c. Locate and select the directory into which you wish to save the file, then click OK. The selected path appears in the Data Storage window.

Options		
Data 🔽	C·\Temp\PBFT Data\CustomerRaw	Browse
Add to SPC		Bourse
	Se	et as Default

- 3. If desired, set the newly selected path as the default by clicking on the SET AS DEFAULT button in the Data Storage window. The next time the save function is activated, the default path will appear automatically in Data Storage.
 - **HINT**: The default save directory for a specific user/vendor may also be specified in the Data tab of the Account Manager and Create Preset windows. This enables the user to log on as a vendor and have all of that vendor's information stored in a location specifically defined for their data.
- 4. Repeats steps 2 and 3 if additional data storage options are to be used.
- 5. To assign a file name:
 - a. Click on SAVE in Data Storage. Save As appears. The default file name will appear in the following format:

MMDDhhmm

where MM is month, DD is day, hh is hour, and mm is minute. You may change the file name if you wish.

Save As			? 🗙
Save in:	RAW	• + 🗈 (* 💷 •
0802 03011414. 03011415. 03011415. 03011416. 03011447.	RAW 🗐 05011515.RAW RAW 🗐 05011517.RAW RAW 🗐 05031520.RAW		
File name:	05031548		Save
Save as type:	RAW Binary	•	Cancel

- b. To store the data, click SAVE in the Save As window. If multiple data storage options (Data, Add to SPC) are enabled, a Save As window will appear, in sequence, for each option.
- 6. To exit Data Storage, click EXIT.

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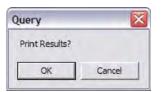


PRINT TEST RESULTS

SPC test results, with the exception of histograms, can be printed in graph and label formats. See examples in *Report & Label Samples*.

To print test results:

1. Click the PRINT RESULTS button in the PBFT Control Center window. A prompt about Print Results appears.



- 2. Choose one:
 - To print graph format, click OK.
 - To print ONLY label format, click CANCEL this skips graph printing and a Print Labels prompt appears. Now click OK.



3. A standard print window appears (unless the Use Default Printer option has been selected in the Print tab of the Account Manager window). Select a printer, the number of copies, and click OK.



4. If you chose to print a graph in step 3, you will be prompted now to print a label. If you select OK, the same Print window as shown in the previous step will appear. Select the label printer and the number of desired labels, and then click OK.

CHANGE UNIT OF FORCE

As needed, you may change the unit of force and then save or print again.

To change the unit of force:

1. Click the UNIT OF FORCE button in the PBFT Control Center window. The Unit of Force window appears.

C pou	grams
Accept	Abort

- 2. Select the desired unit.
- 3. Click ACCEPT. The Force and Vertical Increment indicators on the PBFT Control Center reflect the current unit of force. The same will be reflected on the printed graph as well.



LOAD RESULTS

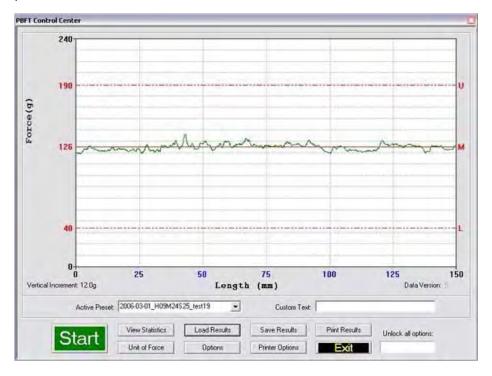
As needed, you may load the results for a single test run and then view its statistics, change the unit of force, print the results, and save the results.

To load test results:

1. Click the LOAD RESULTS button in the PBFT Control Center window. The Open window appears.

Open	? 🔰
Look in: 🔯 CustomerRaw	- t= 🖻 📸 -
2006-03-01_H09M24525_test19.RAW	03231118.RAW
2006-03-01_H09M31539_TEST.RAW	03231119.RAW
2006-03-01_H14M01S14_test19.RAW	03231120.RAW
2006-03-01_H14M01554_test19.RAW	03231121.RAW
02271429.RAW	03251014.RAW
03231116.RAW	03251015.RAW
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File name: Traw	Open
Files of type:	- Cancel

 Select a single file and click OPEN. The data for the selected file will display as a graph in the PBFT Control Center. Also, the Active Preset field displays the name of the file, and all the peel test parameters from that test are loaded.



3. You may now act on this data using any of the PBFT Control Center buttons to which the currently selected user name has access rights.

SPC ANALYSIS

As needed, process test results using SPC Analysis. SPC analysis basically consists of selecting the SPC files to be analyzed and then choosing the appropriate analysis tools. Analysis results may also be printed.

To select the appropriate files for analysis:

1. Click SPC > SPC Analysis in the main window menu bar. The Period Selection window appears.

riod Selection		
Active Directory: C:\PROGRA~1\GPDGLO~1\FORC	Browse	Set as Default
From: 1 / 1 / 1948 12 : 100 To: 10	101	100 : 00
	Selecter	J.SPC files
_	5000101	1.01 6 1065
Browse		
	Acce	pt Abort

- 2. As needed, change the Active Directory:
 - a. Click on the BROWSE button to the right of the Active Directory field. A window similar to the following one appears.



b. Locate and select the directory from which you wish to select files, then click OK. The selected path displays in the Active Directory field of the Period Selection window.

 As needed, set the newly selected path as the default by clicking the SET AS DEFAULT button in the SPC Analysis window. The next time the SPC analysis function is activated, the default path will display automatically in SPC Analysis.

The default save directory for a specific user/vendor may also be specified in the Data tab of the Account manager window and the Create Preset window. This enables the user to log on as a vendor and obtain all of that vendor's information stored from a location specifically defined for their data.

4. Choose a method of SPC data selection based on either time or the active directory:

METHOD A: Period of Time

To select test results from a user-defined date and time span:

- a. Enable the Period (MM/DD/YYYY HH/MM) check box.
- b. Enter dates and times as appropriate for the date and time span you want to include. As you change the values in the period selection fields, the panel containing file names will update.
- c. Go to step 5.

METHOD B: Active Directory

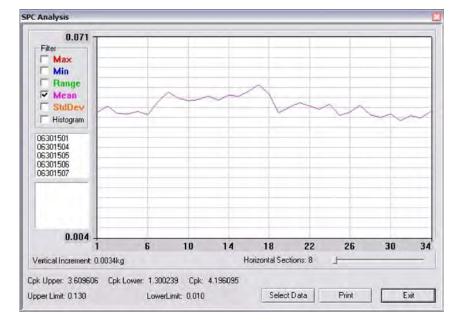
To select test results from the directory defined in the Active Directory field:

- a. Click the BROWSE button (lower left hand corner). Select SPC Files appears.
- Select as many files from this location as needed and click OPEN. The file names of the selected files will display in a panel in the Period Selection window.

HINT: Select a minimum of 5 files.

c. Go to step 5.

iod Selection	Period check box
Active Directory: C:\PROGRA~1\GPDGLO~1\FORC Browse Set as Default	
Period (MM/DD/YYYY HH/MM)	
From: 01 / 30 / 1988 19 1 30 To: 05 / 01 / 1983 00 1 00	Selected file names
Selected .SPC files	
07131200.SPC 07140917.SPC	
07140919.SPC 07140919.SPC	
07140321.5FC 07140924.SPC	
Browse	
Accept Abort	



5. Click ACCEPT. SPC Analysis appears displaying a graph of the selected file data.

6. As needed, analyze the data using the tools available in the SPC Analysis window. For details, refer to SPC Analysis Tools.

For further details about each entity on the SPC Analysis window, refer to SPC Analysis. For examples of available reports, refer to Report & Label Samples.

- 7. As needed, click PRINT to print the displayed data.
- 8. As needed, click SELECT DATA to select a different set of files or a different date and time span. The Period Selection window will reappear.
- 9. To exit SPC Analysis, click EXIT.



Cpk on Single Tests

A "per test" statistic that calculates the Cpk of all recorded individual test points (graphed data) is available when the access option is enabled for the user in the account manager. When enabled, a "Cpk ST" value will display with other test results. Additionally, the Cpk value may be printed on labels and reports.

	Max	Min	Range	
Limit:	80	20	60	
Result:	68.52	42.78	25.75	
	Speed:	300	PASSED	
	Mean:	56.555		
Standard	Deviation:	5.168		
Std.	Dev. Limit:	0.000		
D	ata Range:	25.75	PASSED	
Data R	ange Limit:	30.00		
	Cpk ST:	1.512 🔶		- Cpk S
	F	Close		

To calculate a Cpk value for an individual test run:

- 1. Enable Cpk calculation:
 - a. Go to the main menu bar, click on Setup > Configure Accounts. Account Manager appears.
 - b. Click on the Access tab.
 - c. Move the "Cpk Single Test" option between the disabled and enabled lists by either double clicking on the option or selecting the option and clicking the appropriate arrow.
 - d. Click SAVE to save the settings.
- 2. Run a test per standard practices.

NOTE: The upper and lower specification limits used for the test run are also used in the calculation of the Cpk value.

9 - Shutdown

To exit and shutdown operations:

- 1. Exit the FORCEWare software by clicking EXIT in the main menu bar of the main window, and then clicking OK on the resulting prompt.
- 2. Power off the strain gauge by pressing the strain gauge OFF button.
- 3. Power off the PBFT by turning off the power switch.
- 4. Power off the computer and, as applicable, the printer.

Maintenance



Follow these maintenance rules at all times:

- #1 ONLY QUALIFIED MAINTENANCE OR TECHNICAL PERSONNEL fully aware of all safety precautions should perform preventive maintenance and troubleshooting procedures.
 #2 PEAD ALL SAFETY NOTICES before precauding
- #2 READ ALL SAFETY NOTICES before proceeding.
- #3 ALWAYS POWER OFF the PBFT and strain gauge before performing any maintenance.

Preventive Maintenance Schedule

Although the PBFT is a delicate apparatus, it is a low maintenance piece of equipment. Basic maintenance considerations such as wiping dust from the unit's exterior with a soft clean cloth and covering it with a cloth cover during periods of non-use are the only maintenance steps necessary aside from the periodic ones listed.



CAUTION: Power off both the PBFT and the strain gauge before performing any maintenance.

IMPORTANT: Due to the main purpose of the PBFT – to take accurate measurements – it is strongly recommended that calibration be verified on a regular (at least monthly) basis.

INTERVAL	LOCATION	ACTION TO TAKE
Weekly	Machine Exterior	Clean exterior panels with soft dry cloth. Do not use liquid or aerosol cleaners.
	Control buttons	Inspect button switches and lamps (see <i>Appendix</i> , Drawing PBFT-3D5, Items 57, 58, 60) for burn out. Replace if necessary. See the <i>Replace Lamp</i> procedure that follows. To replace switch, see "Control button ineffective" symptom in <i>Troubleshooting</i> .
Monthly	Carriage Motor	Verify motor speed with Verify Motor Speed.
	Strain Gauge	Verify operations with Verify Strain Gauge Operations.
Six Months	Set Screws	Remove PBFT cover (see <i>Appendix</i> , Drawing PBFT-3D5, Item 39) and inspect all set screws and tighten if necessary.
	Travel Shafts	 Lubricate travel shafts (see <i>Appendix</i>, Drawing PBFT-3D5, Item 73): 1. Remove PBFT cover (see <i>Appendix</i>, Drawing PBFT-3D5, Item 39). 2. Clean the two travel shafts. 3. Lubricate both shafts with a small drop of light machine oil so carriage moves smoothly.
	Gear Rack	Inspect gear rack (see <i>Appendix</i> , Drawing PBFT-3D5, Item 38) and, if necessary, clean debris from teeth.

Maintenance Schedule



Replace Lamp

To replace control button lamp (Drawing PBFT-3D5, Item 60):

- 1. Obtain new lamp. See Suggested Spare Parts.
- 2. Pull off plastic button cover (Drawing PBFT-3D5, Items 53, 54, or 56)
- 3. Twist and pull out old lamp. Then install new lamp and reinstall cover.

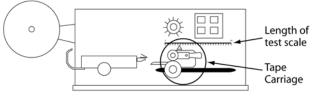
Calibration Accuracy

Motor speed and strain gauge operations are verified at the factory for accuracy of operations; however, if these need to be re-verified, re-calibrate per the following instructions.

Verify Motor Speed

Use a stop watch when verifying motor speed.

- 1. Set speed selector to 100 mm.
- 2. Align tape carriage:
 - a. Press CARRIAGE RELEASE/LOCK to release the tape carriage.
 - b. Align tape carriage's pointer at zero on Length of Test scale.
 - c. Press CARRIAGE RELEASE/LOCK again to lock the carriage in position.
- 3. Simultaneously, press TEST START and start your stop watch. When 60 seconds has elapsed, the pointer should be aligned with the 100 mm mark on the Length of Test scale.





IMPORTANT: If inaccurate alignment

results, perform the Motor Speed Re-calibration procedure.

4. Using the appropriate chart (600 or 300 mm/min), verify all motor speeds, re-calibrating as needed.

To test this speed:	the pointer should be aligned at:	when the stop watch has timed:
100 mm	100 mm	60 seconds
150 mm	150 mm	
200 mm	100 mm	
250 mm	125 mm	30 seconds
300 mm	150 mm	
350 mm	175 mm	
400 mm	100 mm	15 seconds
450 mm	150 mm	20 seconds
500 mm	125 mm	15 seconds
550 mm	110 mm	12 seconds
600 mm	150 mm	15 seconds

600 MM/MIN MODEL

300 MM/MIN MODEL

Location of Tape Carriage and Length of Test Scale

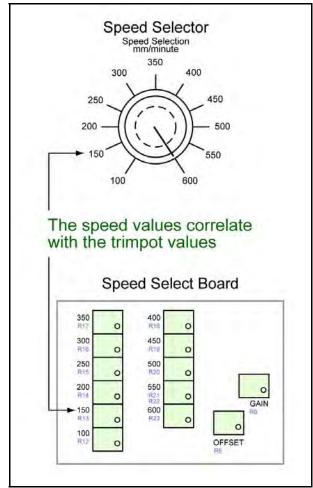
To test this speed:	the pointer should be aligned at:	when the stop watch has timed:
100 mm	100 mm	
120 mm	120 mm	
140 mm	140 mm	60 seconds
160 mm	160 mm	
180 mm	180 mm	
200 mm	100 mm	
220 mm	110 mm	
240 mm	120 mm	00
260 mm	130 mm	30 seconds
280 mm	140 mm	
300 mm	150 mm	

Motor Speed Re-calibration

Re-calibrating motor speed consists of adjusting the voltage to the motor by varying the related trim pot.

To re-calibrate motor speed:

- 1. Remove the top cover from the PBFT and slide it back away from the front cover to expose the speed select board inside. The two <u>outside</u> rows of trim pots control <u>motor speeds</u>.
- 2. Set the PBFT speed selector to the speed to be calibrated.
- 3. Locate the correlating trim pot on the speed select board.



Correlation of speed to trim pot

- 4. Adjust the trim pot by turning it **slightly**:
 - to increase speed, turn trim pot clockwise
 - to decrease speed, turn trim pot counterclockwise
- 5. Verify the new setting by repeating *Verify Motor Speed* instructions and repeating the above motor speed Re-calibration steps as necessary.

Verify Strain Gauge Operations

Use the following procedure to verify strain gauge operations. To install the Strain Gauge Calibration Kit (PBT-107), refer to *Installing Calibration Kit* instructions.

IMPORTANT: Re-calibration will be necessary if the strain gauge is replaced or repaired.

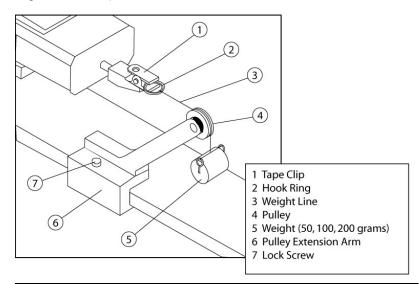
To verify strain gauge operations:

- 1. Turn the PBFT power switch on.
- 2. Press and hold the strain gauge power on/off button until a display appears.



CAUTION: DO NOT strike or jar the strain gauge. Apply pressure to the strain gauge clip in a pulling or pushing motion, not by hitting or jarring it. Applying force to this precision instrument at an excessive speed may result in permanent damage to the unit.

- 3. Verify the strain gauge is set to 'kg' units. If not, select 'kg' with the UNITS button (page 2, Figure 3, Item 3) and then press the ZERO button (page 2, Figure 3, Item 5) to reset the strain gauge to zero.
- 4. Slide the calibration kit's pulley extension arm onto the PBFT base plate (see below and page 2, Figure 1, Item 9).



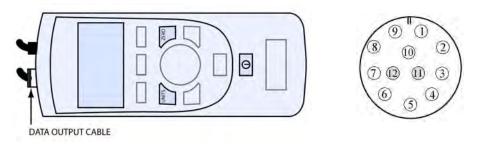
Calibration Kit installed

5. Position the arm so that a weight will hang.

6. Verify the strain gauge's display and millivolt outputs:

CAUTION: DO NOT apply more than one (1) kilogram of force to the strain gauge clip. Applying excessive weight to this clip, which measures the peel back force of the cover tape, may result in permanent damage to the unit.

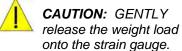
- a. To verify that the strain gauge is performing in linear fashion, take voltage readings:
 - (1) Disconnect the data output cable (see graphic below at left) from the strain gauge.
 - (2) Take voltage reading across pins 11 and 12 (see graphic below at right).



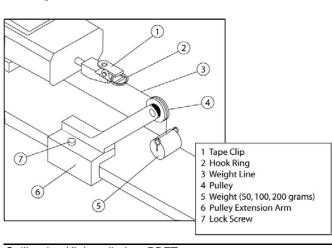
- b. With zero (0) grams (no weight), the strain gauge should display 0.000 and measure less than 5 millivolts. Voltage measured at the connector on the side of the PBFT should be at or near zero (0) volts. Make note of this voltage and its polarity.
- c. Verify the display and output with a 50 gram weight:
 - Attach the 50 gram weight. The strain gauge should display 0.050 kilograms ±.003 kg.



CAUTION: Support the weight while laying its line over the arm's pulley and clipping the hook ring in the tape clip.



(2) Measure the voltage and polarity.



- Calibration Kit installed on PBFT
- (3) Subtract the voltage previously measured in step 6.b. Make note of the resulting new voltage which represents 50 grams.
- (4) Remove the 50 gram weight.

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- d. Verify the display and output with a 100 gram weight:
 - (1) Attach 100 gram weight. The strain gauge should display 0.100 ±.005 kg.
 - (2) Measure the voltage and polarity.

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- (3) Subtract the voltage previously measured in step 6.b. Make note of the resulting new voltage which represents 100 grams and is twice the voltage of the 50 gram weight ±.01 volts.
- (4) Remove the 100 gram weight.
- e. Verify the display and output with a 200 gram weight:
 - (1) Attach the 200 gram weight. The strain gauge should display 0.200 ±.010 kg.
 - (2) Measure the voltage and polarity.
 - (3) Subtract the voltage previously measured in step 6.b. Make note of the resulting new voltage which represents 200 grams and is twice the voltage of the 100 gram weight ±.02 volts.
 - (4) Remove the 200 gram weight.

IMPORTANT: If verification results are unsatisfactory (if the readings are not within the afore-mentioned voltages, and if the strain gauge display values are not within the afore-mentioned grams), call the GPD Global Service Dept.

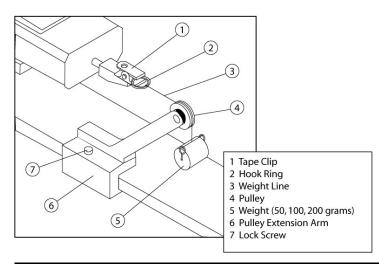
PBFT Weight Declaration Issued by: GPD Global		
Equipment:	 * Peel Back Force Tester * Strain Gauge Verification Kit * 50, 100, & 200 Gram Weights 	
Part Nos:	PBT-0505 (50 gram weight) PBT-0506 (100 gram weight) PBT-0507 (200 gram weight)	
Declaration:	All weights are within ±0.02% of nominal and are NIST Class F traceable.	

7. Remove the calibration kit.

Installing Calibration Kit

The calibration kit is a tool used to help verify strain gauge operations. To install the calibration kit on the PBFT:

- 1. Slide the kit pulley extension arm onto the PBFT base plate.
- 2. Position the arm so that a weight will hang.
- 3. Attach a weight (50, 100, or 200 grams):
 - a. Support the weight while laying its line over the pulley and clipping the hook ring in the tape clip.
 - b. GENTLY release the weight onto the strain gauge.
- 4. Verify that the strain gauge displays the actual mass of the weight.







<u>NOTES</u>

Troubleshooting

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CAUTION: ONLY QUALIFIED MAINTENANCE OR TECHNICAL PERSONNEL fully aware of all safety precautions should perform preventive maintenance and troubleshooting procedures.

CAUTION: Power off both the PBFT and strain gauge before performing any troubleshooting.

S үмртом	POSSIBLE CAUSE	ACTION TO TAKE
Control button lamp not lighting.	Lamp is defective.	 Replace lamp (Assembly Drawing PBFT-3D5, Item 60): Obtain new lamp. See <i>Suggested Spare Parts</i>. Pull off plastic button cover (Assembly Drawing PBFT-3D5, Items 53, 54, 55, or 56) Twist and pull out old lamp. Install new lamp and reinstall cover.
No power to the machine.	Input power module fuses are defective.	 Replace fuses (Assembly Drawing PBFT-3D5, Item 66) - see <i>Specifications</i>: 1. Obtain new fuse. See <i>Suggested Spare Parts</i>. 2. Remove fuse holder (Item 65). 3. Replace defective fuses (Item 66) 4. Return fuse holder to machine.
	Power supply fuse is defective.	First, inspect the input power module fuses (see prior "Possible Cause" in this table). If they are not faulty, inspect the fuse in the power supply (Assembly Drawing PBFT-3D5, Item 15) - see <i>Specifications</i> . If the power supply fuse is defective, replace the power supply. When installing a new power supply, use the existing nylon screws and spacers in their original positions.
Control button ineffective.	Control button switch is defective.	 Replace switch (Assembly Drawing PBFT-3D5, Item 57 or 58): 1. Obtain new switch. See Suggested Spare Parts. 2. Remove defective switch: a. Remove PBFT cover (Assembly Drawing PBFT-3D5, Item 39). b. Squeeze top and bottom clips at the base of the socket and pull socket base off the switch. c. Remove threaded switch retainer and washer. d. Pull switch lamp socket out from the front of the PBFT. e. De-solder and remove the defective switch. 3. Install and solder a new switch base. 4. Install switch lamp socket and replace PBFT cover.

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SYMPTOM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	Астіон то Таке
SYMPTOM Strain gauge display fails to appear or a message displays indicating charging is required.	Possible Cause Strain gauge battery pack is defective or spent.	 Inspect battery charging cable's (page 2, Figure 3, Item 1) DC voltage: If unequal to approximately 7 volts, replace the strain gauge charger. Refer to the instructions in the following row of this chart. If approximately 7 volts with no load, replace the strain gauge battery. Refer to the following instructions. Replace Strain Gauge Battery The battery should only need to be replaced if it causes the strain gauge to shut off. The battery pack is internal to the strain gauge. The strain gauge battery pack contains rechargeable NiMH (Nickel Metal Hydride) batteries. DO NOT replace with any other type of battery. Battery pack is not accessible to the operator - it should only be replaced by qualified maintenance or technical personnel fully aware of all safety precautions. Remove the strain gauge from the PBFT: Remove the strain gauge from the bottom of the strain gauge holding plate Unplug the battery charging and data output cables and then remove the strain gauge from the PBFT.
	Strain gauge charger is defective.	 Remove the lower half of the strain gauge case. Unplug the battery and replace it with a new battery pack. Reassemble the strain gauge and reinstall it on the PBFT. Replace the strain gauge charger (Assembly Drawing PBFT-3D5, Item 63): Remove the PBFT cover (Item 39). Remove the battery charger clamp (Item 27), the battery charger (Item 63) and its cables. Secure the new battery charger in place with the battery charger clamp and then reconnect the new cables. Secure the PBFT cover in place.
Strain gauge display values do not coordinate with SPC software.	Strain gauge is defective. Strain gauge has been replaced or repaired.	 If necessary, obtain new strain gauge. Perform steps 1 and 2 of <i>Verify Mechanical Operations</i>. Perform <i>Verify Strain Gauge Operations</i>.

Spare Parts & Accessories

Suggested Spare Parts

Part Description	Part Number	Qty.
Fuse (power entry)	4300-0112	5
Lamp (control panel)	2450-0010	6
Latching Switch	5100-0009	1
Momentary Switch	5100-0010	1

Suggested Accessory Item

Part Description	Part Number

Calibration Kit	PBT-107
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Kit contents:

- Pulley extension arm w/pulley
- Weights (50, 100, & 200 grams) each with a line and hook ring
- Nylon lock screw
- Procedure: Strain Gauge Calibration Verification Kit Instructions

Specifications

Physical Specifications

Dimensions	12.5" H x 14.5" W x 29.0" D	(31.8 cm H x 36.8 cm W x 73.7 cm D)
Weight (approx.)	68 lbs. (30.8 kg)	

Power

AC Input Voltage	100 VAC -240 VAC
AC Frequency	50/60 Hz
Consumption	60 watts maximum
Fuses, Input power module	1 amp, 250 volts (F1A, 250 V)
Fuse, Power supply	2 amps, 250 volts (F2A., 250 V)

Environmental Specifications

Operating Temperature Range	40°F to 110°F (5°C to 45°C)
Storage Temperature Range	0°F to 130°F (-17°C to 54°C)
Temperature Stability	0.03% per °F
Relative Humidity	20% to 80%
EMI, Radiated, 100-240 VAC Input	EN 55011, Class A
EMI, Conducted, 100-240 VAC Input	EN 55011, Class A

Peel Back

Force Measuring Range	0 grams -250 grams recommended gauge maximum
Speed	100 mm - 600 mm \pm 5 mm/minute in 50 mm increments
Angle	160-180 degrees
Accuracy After Calibration	± 3%



Таре

Widths Accepted (mm)	8, 12, 16, 24, 32, 44, 56 (Optional 8 mm to 120 mm)
Materials Accepted	Plastic, Paper, Metal
Configurations	Single Sprocket / Dual Sprocket

Strain Gauge

Accuracy:	
Standard strain gauge	±0.25% of full scale
250g strain gauge (PN 10/4448)	±0.1% of full scale
Data Sampling Rate	Up to 20 samples per second, selectable from FORCEWare software
Battery Life (approximate)	30 hours, continuous use
	Calibration norms comply with ISO 10012 and ANSI Z540-1. Capacity is 2 lbf x 0.001 lbf with accuracy limits at $\pm 0.25\%$ of full scale \pm 1LSC.
250g strain gauge (PN 10/4448.	Calibration with NIST Data, IEC/ISO 17025 optional.

Computer Requirements - PROVIDED BY CUSTOMER

Operating System	Microsoft Windows 7 Professional, Windows XP Professional, or
	Windows Vista Professional / Ultimate.
Computer	Desktop or Notebook (minimum requirements are dictated by the operating system in use), CD-ROM drive, and 1 available USB 2.0
	port
	Minimum RAM is dictated by the operating system in use
Printer (recommended)	Any printer configured for & supported by Microsoft systems

Video Requirement - PROVIDED BY CUSTOMER

Monitor	minimum monitor is dictated by OS (operating system) in use
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SPC Software

Test Range	
SPC Analysis	User-defined range
Data Collection	Uses minimum/maximum limits of first file in selected data set
Print Options	SPC Data, Label Format, Line Graph Format

Built in Compliance with:

IEC (Europe)	
EIA-J (Japan, Asia)	
EIA (North America)	EIA-481-1, EIA-481-2, EIA-481-3
European CE Safety Standards	
Applicable Directives	2006/95/EC Low Voltage Directive - Laws for electrical equipment within certain voltage limits
	89/336/EEC EMC Directive - Laws relating to electrical magnetic compatibility
Applicable Standards	EN 61010-1/2001 - Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement control and laboratory use
	EN 61326: 1998 - Electrical equipment for measurement, control, and laboratory use. EMC requirements.



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Presets

Presets are used to easily and quickly select a specific set of parameters for a test run. For example, once set up, a preset is readily available any time a test needs to be run for a particular vendor or type of component.

Like a user name, each preset can be used to run a test with specific strain gauge and print settings, and can designate test results be automatically saved to a specific directory. Unlike a user name, however, a preset cannot be used to enable/disable access rights, nor does it encompass all printing options.

A preset is created by opening the Create Preset window from Setup > Configure Presets on the main window menu bar, and then saving print and data defaults to a preset name.

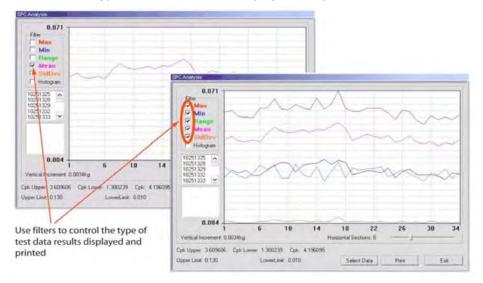
To run a test using a particular preset, the operator simply selects the preset from the Active Preset dropdown menu in the PBFT Control Center window. The menu includes all preset names plus the current user name. The peel test parameters and configuration setup for the selected preset will be applied to the test run as the preset settings override the settings of the currently logged in user.

NOTE: To cancel a selected preset in the PBFT Control Center window, select the user name from the drop-down menu instead.

SPC Analysis Tools

Filters

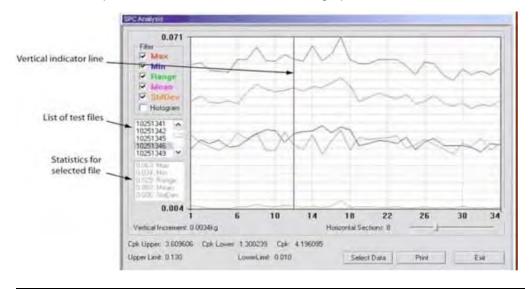
Select from one to five of the available filters or select any combination of filters. The filters selected determine the type of test data results displayed and printed.



A single filter is selected in the rear example; all filters are selected in the front example.

Single File Statistics

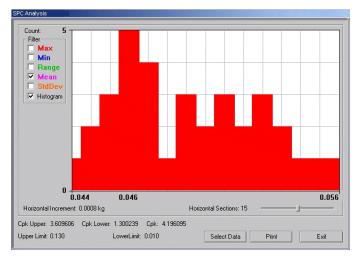
You may view the statistics for any file within a reporting group. Clicking on a single test in the list of test files will display the statistics for that file. Additionally, a heavy black vertical line in the graph indicates the location of the points for the selected test within the graph.



Statistics are displayed for the test file selected in the file list. The points for the selected file are also indicated in the graph by the heavy vertical line.

Histogram

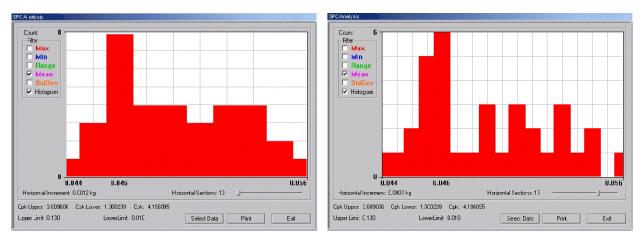
Select the Histogram check box to display a histogram in bar graph format. Any of the filters can be used one at a time with the Histogram.



An example of a Histogram with the Mean filter selected

Horizontal Sections

You may change the number of horizontal sections in a histogram. Horizontal sections will adjust the range in a histogram or act as simply a visual indicator in line graphs.



The number of horizontal sections selected affects the range displayed in a histogram.

Report & Label Samples

SPC test results can be printed in several different formats: SPC data, line graphs and labels. You may control the overall dimensions for all of these formats. You may also opt to have user-defined text print at the bottom of SPC data and line graphs reports.

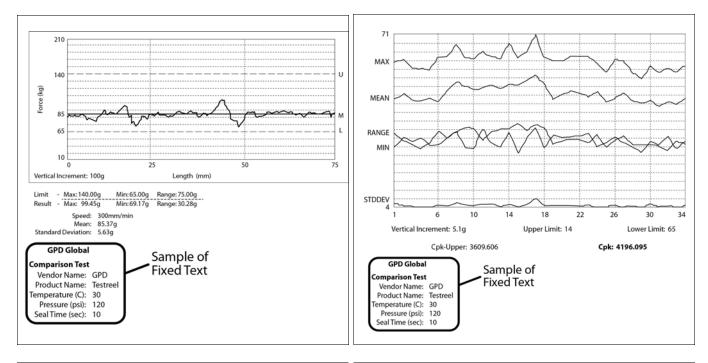
NOTE: Histogram results can be displayed but not printed.

Sizing

SPC data, graphs, and labels can be generated in a range of sizes, from full size down to 25% of full size. For details about how to change output scale, see *Configure Printer*.

Fixed Text

User-defined, fixed text may be assigned to print at the bottom of SPC data and graphs. For details about how to add and modify fixed text, see *Configure Printer*.

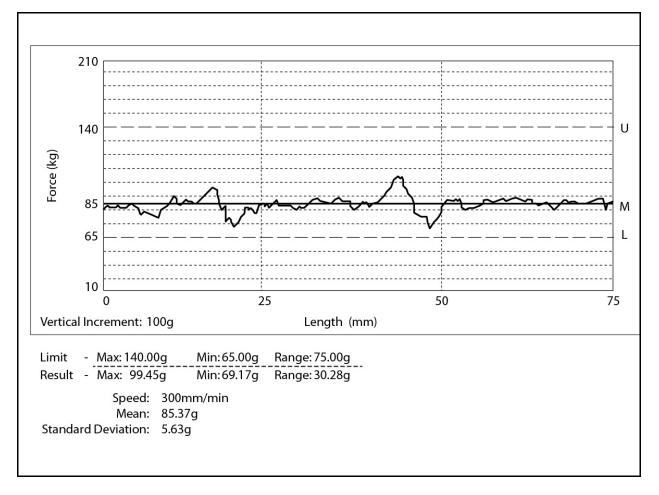


Fixed text printed on test results report

Fixed text printed on SPC line graph report

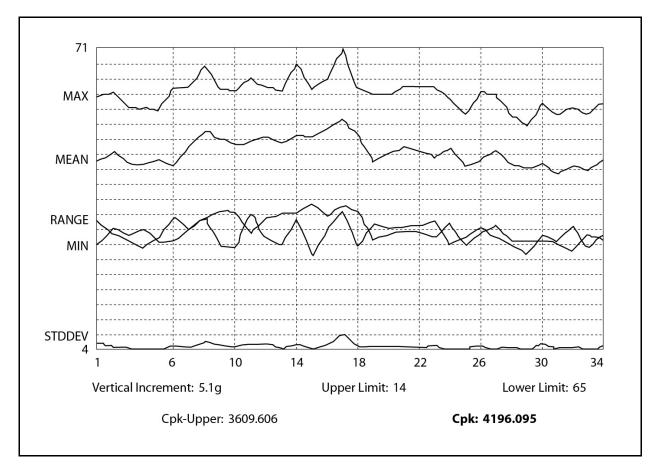


Sample - Line Graph



Sample of single test line report generated through the PBFT Control Center

Sample - SPC Data Graph



Sample of printed SPC line graph report with all filters selected

Sample - Label

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April 14, 2011 - 11:00:07
Mean:108.37g Range:114.29g SD:21.63g
Lim:40.00/190.00g Resl:52.17/166.45g
Len:150mm User:assembly
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Sample of printed label

User Access

Use this section to create, change, or delete user accounts; and assign or change security levels, access rights, and passwords. You may also establish defaults for certain functions such as data storage, test parameters, and printer configuration options for users without access to those areas.

Master User Name & Password

The master or highest *access level* User Name is **administrator**. The *password* for the master access level is determined by the user during the first login and can be changed later as needed.

To change the password for the administrator User Name:

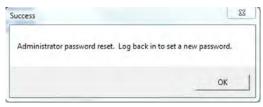
- 1. Log on with the master access user name: administrator
- 2. From the main menu, click on Setup > Configure Accounts. Account Manager displays. (The RESET ADMINISTRATOR PASSWORD button is only available for the administrator user.)

Login Information User Name:	Save User	
Password:	 Delete User	
Verify Password:		
Unlock Options Password:		

3. Click the RESET ADMINISTRATOR PASSWORD button. This button is available only for the administrator user. A prompt about resetting the administrator password displays.



4. If you want to reset the administrator (master) password, click YES; otherwise, cancel by clicking NO. The following prompt displays.



5. Click OK and then log back in to enter a new password following the instructions for Step 1 of *Installation, 5 - Initial Start Up.*

Add User

To add a user account:

- 1. Log on with a maximum access user name.
- 2. From the main menu, click on Setup > Configure Accounts. Account Manager appears. Select the Accounts tab.

Login Information -	 -		
User Name:	+	Save User	
	_	Delete User	
Password:		Delete User	
Verify Password:			
Unlock Options	_		
Password:	-		

- 3. Type a new name in User Name.
- 4. Type a password in Password and Verify Password.
- 5. Click on SAVE USER and then click OK on the prompt that appears.
- 6. Set up access rights for the new user:
 - a. Click on the Access tab.
 - b. As needed, enable each default desired for this user account. Move a default option between the disabled and enabled lists by either double clicking on the option or selecting the option and clicking the appropriate arrow.
 - c. To save the settings, click on the Accounts tab and then click on SAVE USER.

- 7. If additional user accounts need to be added, repeat steps 3 through 6. Multiple entries with the same access and default settings can be made easily as the settings remain until changed or a user account with different settings is selected.
- 8. Click EXIT.

Delete User

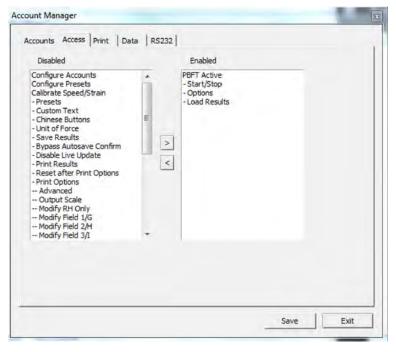
To delete a user account:

- 1. Log on with a Maximum security level user name.
- 2. From the main menu, click on Setup > Configure Accounts. Account Manager appears.
- 3. Select the user name to be deleted from the User Name pull down menu.
- 4. Click on DELETE USER and then click OK on the prompt that appears.
- 5. Click EXIT.

Change Access Rights

To change the access rights for a user account:

- 1. Log on with a Maximum security level user name.
- 2. From the main menu, click on Setup > Configure Accounts. Account Manager appears.
- 3. Select the user name to be changed.
- 4. Change the access rights:
 - a. Click on the Access tab.



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- b. As needed, enable each default desired for this user account. Move a default option between the disabled and enabled lists by either double clicking on the option or selecting the option and clicking the appropriate arrow.
- c. To save the settings, click on the Accounts tab and then click on SAVE USER.
- 5. Repeat steps 3 through 4 as necessary to change access rights for additional user accounts. Multiple entries with the same access and default settings can be made easily as the settings remain until changed or a user account with different settings is selected.
- 6. Click Exit.

Change Password

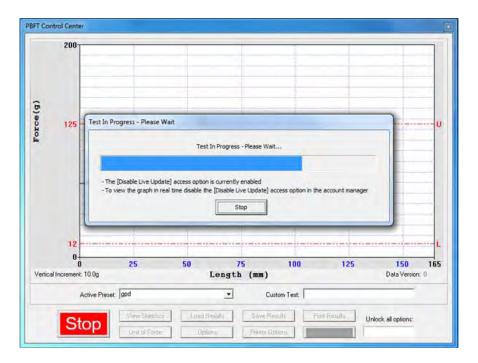
To change a password for a user account:

- 1. Log on with a Maximum security level user name.
- 2. From the main menu, click on Setup > Configure Accounts. Account Manager appears.
- 3. Type a new password over the existing entry.
- 4. Type the new password again as a confirming entry in Verify Password.
- 5. Click on SAVE USER and then click OK.
- 6. Click EXIT.

Disabling Live Update

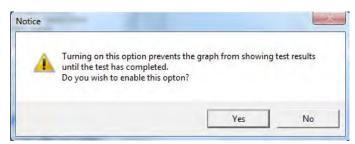
Turning on the Disable Live Update feature prevents the test graph from displaying test results while the test is in process. Results are only displayed after the test is completed.

If the Disable Live Update feature is turned on when a test is run, a message similar to the following example displays for the duration of the test. The STOP button in the PBFT Control Center window is not affected; it remains active throughout the test. When the test is complete, the standard Test Results window will display.



To turn on the Disable Live Update feature:

- 1. From the main menu bar, click Setup > Configure Accounts. The Account Manager Access window displays.
- 2. Double-click on Disable Live Update to move it from the Disabled list to the Enabled list. A confirmation message displays.

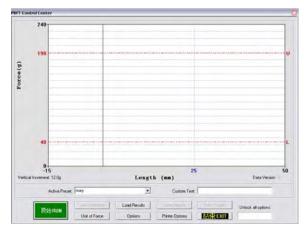


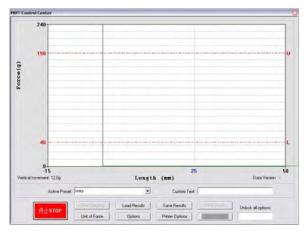
- 3. Click YES to turn on the Disable Live Update feature.
- 4. Click EXIT in the Account Manager Access window. The Disable Live Update feature is now turned on (enabled).



Language Selection

The Start and Stop buttons used to initiate and abort test runs in the PBFT Control Center window can be displayed in Chinese and English or English only.





START button displayed in Chinese/English

STOP button displayed in Chinese/English

To change the language displayed:

- 1. Log on using a user account with access to the applicable access right (Chinese Buttons).
- 2. From the main menu, click on Setup > Configure Accounts. Account Manager appears.
- 3. In the Accounts tab, select the user name for which the displayed language is to be changed.
- 4. Change the access rights for Chinese Buttons:
 - a. Click on the Access tab.

Disabled		Enabled		
Configure Accounts Configure Presets Calibrate Speed/Strain - Presets - Custom Text - Unit of Force - Save Results - Bypass Autosave Confirm - Disable Live Update - Print Results - Reset after Print Options - Print Options - Print Options - Print Options - Print Options - Print Options - Nodify RH Only - Modify Field 1/G - Modify Field 2/H - Modify Field 3/I	* N V	PBFT Active - Start/Stop - Options - Load Results		
			Save	Exit

- b. Enable (or disable) the Chinese Buttons default for this user account. Move the default between the disabled and enabled lists by either double clicking on the option or selecting the option and clicking the appropriate arrow.
- c. To save the settings, click on the Accounts tab and then click on SAVE.
- 5. Repeat steps 3 through 4 as necessary to repeat the access rights change for additional user accounts. Multiple entries with the same access and default settings can be made easily as the settings remain until changed or a user account with different settings is selected.
- 6. Click EXIT.



Window References

A sample of each FORCEWare software window is included in this section with a detailed description of each element used in the window. Windows are presented in alphabetic title order.

About FORCEWare

The About FORCEWare window describes the name, version, and release date of the software controlling the PBFT machine.

To open the About FORCEWare window, go to the main menu bar and click on About.

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Forceware with	n SPC v5.6.0
GPD P/N	2050-0045
Copyright (C) 1998	2012 GPD Global
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	OK

Account Manager - Access

The Access tab of the Account Manager window enables any user with the Configure Accounts access right to assign any combination of access rights to any user name. Access rights can be moved from the disabled to enabled list, or vice versa, by either double-clicking the access right or selecting it and clicking the appropriate arrow.

To get to the Access tab of the Account Manager window, go to the main menu bar and click on Setup > Configure Accounts.

Disabled		Enabled	
Configure Accounts Configure Presets Calibrate Speed/Strain - Presets - Custom Text - Chinese Buttons - Unit of Force - Save Results - Bypass Autosave Confirm - Disable Live Update - Print Results - Reset after Print Options - Print Options - Print Options - Advanced Output Scale Modify Field 1/G Modify Field 1/G Modify Field 2/H Modify Field 2/H	*	PBFT Active - Start/Stop - Options - Load Results	

Element	Description
PBFT Active	Grants access to the PBFT Control Center window.
Start/Stop	Grants access to the operating the Start/Stop button in the PBFT Control Center window.
Options	Grants access to test parameter options via the Options button in the PBFT Control Center window.
Load Results	Grants access to the Load Results button in PBFT Control Center.
Configure Accounts	Grants access to create/modify/delete user login accounts.
Configure Presets	Grants access to create/modify/delete presets.
Calibrate Speed/Strain	Grants access to calibrating the PBFT speed dial and strain gauge.
Presets	Grants access to the preset selection window in the PBFT Control Center.
Custom Text	Grants access to the custom text window in the PBFT Control Center.



Element	Description
Chinese Buttons	Grants access to the display of the START/STOP and EXIT buttons in the PBFT Control Center window in both Chinese and English.
Unit of Force	Grants access to the Unit of Force button in PBFT Control Center.
Save Results	Grants access to the Save Results button in PBFT Control Center.
Bypass Autosave Confirm	Grants access to enabling the automatic saving of test results without user interaction.
Disable Live Update	Grants access to the delay of printing plotted data until after the run is complete (reducing the temptation to alter test results by manually pushing on the strain gauge during the run). For additional details, refer to <i>Disable Live Update</i> on page 59.
Print Results	Grants access to the Print Results button in PBFT Control Center.
Reset after Print	Grants access to the resetting of test parameters on the PBFT Control Center window and the requirement that a new test be run each time values are changed in the Test Parameter Options window.
Print Options	Grants access to Printer Options.
Advanced	Grants access to and activates the Advanced button on the Printer Configuration window.
Output Scale	Grants access to control of the overall size of actual graph or label report dimensions. A range of 25% to 100% of full size is available.
Modify RH Only	Grants access to only the right hand column of text in the Print tab of both the Account Manger and Create Preset windows; the left hand column of text appears to be grayed out and becomes inaccessible.
Modify Field #/n	Grants access to modify Field 1/G through 19/Y which coordinate with User Defined G through Y on the Advanced Printer Configuration window, and the Print tab of both the Account Manager and Create Preset windows. These fields override the Modify RH Only setting.
SPC Analysis	Grants access to SPC Analysis and Period Selection.
Mean Text File Output	When enabled, automatic and manual saves of test results generate an additional result file; a plain text file containing only the mean value of the test. This file is saved as the selected file name with "-mean" appended.
	When disabled, the above-mentioned file is no longer created with the other result files.
	Example: A test result save as file name "04261625" generates an additional file named "04261625-mean" with a ".txt" extension.
Cpk Single Test	When enabled, calculation of Cpk value on individual test results is displayed along with other test results. The Cpk value can be printed on labels and reports.
	When disabled, the Cpk value is not available, displayed, or printed.

Account Manager - Accounts

Use the Accounts tab of the Account Manager window to set up user names and associated passwords for access to the FORCEWare software program.

To access the Accounts tab of the Account Manager window, go to the main menu bar and click on Setup > Configure Accounts.

-Login Information User Name:	▼ Save t	Accounts Access Print Data	R\$232	
Password: Verify	Delete	User Name:	Save User Delete User	
Password: Unlock Options Password:		Verify Password: Unlock Options		
		Password:		

NOTE: Screen differences indicated by dashed boxes.

Element	Description
User Name	Can represent a user or a vendor. A user name may consist of 12 alphanumeric characters. Spaces are allowed. Any user name can have any combination of access rights assigned to it by means of a password.
Password Verify Password	Passwords are case sensitive and may consist of up to 12 alphanumeric characters. Spaces are allowed. A password is not revealed when typed; each character/space is displayed as a "*". A password is not required if you do not care about security. Requires a confirming entry in Verify Password.
Unlock Options Password	 Defines the password that permits access to: all buttons on the PBFT Control Center window. the Advanced button on the Print tab of the Account Manager window. (The Advanced button opens the Advanced Printer Configuration window.)
SAVE USER	Saves settings for the user account currently displayed in User Name.
DELETE USER	Deletes the user account currently displayed in User Name. A prompt displays to provide the opportunity to confirm that deletion should actually occur.
RESET ADMINISTRATOR PASSWORD	Displays only for the highest access level of User Name to allow the administrator to reset and/or modify the master password, i.e., the password for the administrator access level.

Account Manager - Data

Use the Data tab of the Account Manager window to establish the default settings for data storage, data collection, and file name options.

To access the Data tab of the Account Manager window, go to the main menu bar and click on Setup > Configure Accounts and then select the Data tab.

-Data Storage Op	tions			Legend
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C File @ Dir			Lionse	#D Hour
t the to be	iccus y			#E Minute #F Second
	ocalStorage \		Browse	#G-Y User Defined #! Current User Name
File C Dir			[]	#1 concile osci Home
Naming Format	Cho a F			
#A#B#D#E				
]
Grams 💌			Max Range	
Samples/mm	Graph Upper Limit:	240	Enable	1
-	Graph Lower Limit:	0	0	
	Upper Limit:	190	1	
	Lower Limit:	40	Max Std Dev	
	Initial Length:	15	Enable	
20/mm	Length:	150	10	

Element	Description
Automatic Save Data SPC	These data storage options establish the defaults for data storage and printer configuration options unless overridden in the respective window by users with access to those areas. Depending on the location option (File or Directory) selected, file(s) are saved or a directory created to save peel back force tests:
	File If File is selected, files will be named per the Naming Format and saved into the Data or SPC directory specified. For example, files will be saved to "C:\LocalStorage\" (i.e., log file becomes "C:\LocalStorage\04201333.log")
	Directory If Directory is selected, files will be saved into a newly created (per test run) subdirectory named per the Naming Format and located within the Data or SPC directory. All file names using this option are named "results". For example, files will be saved to "C:\LocalStorage\04201333\" (i.e., log file becomes "C:\LocalStorage\04201333\results.log")
Naming Format	Defines the name of the file(s) saved or the directory created to save peel back force tests, depending on which location option (File or Directory) is selected.
	Examples:
	 If Naming Format is defined as #A-#B, a file would look something like 12-30.raw, and a directory would look something like "C:\LocalStorage\12-30\".
	 If Naming Format is defined as #A#B_Vendor24 #G (where the User Defined field G is set to BLUE), a file name would be similar to 1230_Vendor24 BLUE.raw, and a directory would be similar to "C:\LocalStorage\1230_Vendor24 BLUE\".
Legend	A list of variables and the data they represent. Any time a Legend variable (#n) is typed in the Naming Format field, the data associated with that variable will be printed (rather than the "#n" representing the variable).



Element	Description
Samples/mm slider Graph Upper Limit Graph Lower Limit Upper Limit Lower Limit Initial Length Length	These data collection options establish the defaults for test parameter options unless overridden in the respective window by users with access to those areas.
Max Range	Fails a test if the pull value of the maximum-to-minimum range is greater than the defined amount.
Max Std Dev	Fails a test if the resulting Standard Deviation is greater than the defined amount.

Account Manager - Print

Use the Print tab of the Account Manager window to either establish the default settings for the printer configuration options, including report dimensions and appending report text, or opting to use print fields as a form to prompt the user for input before a test run.

To access the Print tab of the Account Manager window, go to the main menu bar and click on Setup > Configure Accounts.

ccounts Access Print Data RS232		Account Manager	
Comparison Test Comparison Test Use As Form Label Vendor Name: Product Name: Temperature (C): Pressure (PSI): Seal Time (sec):	Output Si I V Use De Print FA Auto Pr Auto Pr Auto Pr Auto Pr	Accounts Access Print Data RS232) User-Defined Output Comparison Test Field Input Vendor Name: Product Name: Temperature (C): Pressure (PSI): Seal Time (sec):	Output Scale 100% Use Default Printer Print FAILED Results Auto Print PASSED Results Auto Print FAILED Results Auto Print Label Advanced
	Save		

Element	Description		
User-Defined Output	Layout of User-Defined organized in the Print tak	Fields - The key o.	below illustrates how the user-defined fields are
	Key to User-Def	ined Field Lag	<i>yout</i>
	User-Defined Output		
	1	/G	
	2	/H	
		3/1	
	4/J	5/K	
	6/L	7/M	
	8/N	9/0	
	10/P	11/Q	
	12/R	13/5	
	14/T	15/U	
	16/V	17/W	
	18/X	19/Y	



Element	Description				
Use As Form	 Label / Label - If"Use As Form" is disabled (not checked), the displayed column names switch to Label and Label, and all fields are simply text labels for printed documents or for naming format of data file output: The text from all filled-in user-defined fields will print at the bottom of all SPC data and graph reports. If a User-Defined Output field appears with a gray background rather than a white one, then access to that field is not permitted for the current user name. 				
	Field / Input - If"Use As Form" is enabled (checked), then the displayed column names switch to Field and Input and allow the user to provide this data upon starting a test. The user will be prompted at the start of a test to provide a value for Input as long as Field contains some text and Input is empty.				
	For example, if Use As Form is enabled, and Field contains"Vendor Name" text, and the corresponding Input field is empty, then the following prompt will display when a test is started.				
	PBFT Control Center				
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	Vendor Name 22				
	Vendor Name:				
	X				
	40 L				
	-15 25 50 75 100 125 150 Verical Increment 12.0g Length (mm) Data Version: 0				
	Active Preset: assembly Custon: Text:				
	Stop				
	Unit of Fage Upware Press Dence				
Output Scale	Controls the overall size of actual graph or label report dimensions. A range of 25% to 100% of full size is available.				
Use Default Printer	Prints using the default settings, skipping the page setup and printer setup dialogs.				
Print FAILED Results	Grants access to manually printing any report whether failed or not. The default (unchecked) disallows printing of failed results.				
	If set to default (unchecked) and Auto Print FAILED Results is checked, results from a failed test run will be automatically printed; however, the manual printing feature will not be allowed.				
Auto Print PASSED Results	Automatically prints test results only for successful tests in a graph format after a test has been run.				
Auto Print FAILED Results	Automatically prints test results only for failed tests in a graph format after a test has been run. Also refer to Print FAILED Results.				
Auto Print Label	Automatically prints test results in a label format after a test has been run.				
ADVANCED	Opens the Advanced Printer Configuration window.				



Account Manager - RS232

Use the RS232 tab of the Account Manager window to set communication parameters. When the RS232 is enabled, test summary data is written to the serial port **at the same time the data is saved to files**. Use the TEST button to verify your communication devices are working properly. A change to any configuration parameter is stored upon entry.

Data which is emitted on the serial port consist of the following: Mean, Maximum, Minimum, Standard Deviation, and Range. Values are space delimited and CR/LF terminated. Errors encountered on transmission via a serial connection are not reported.

To access the RS232 tab of the Account Manager v	window, go to the main menu bar and click on Setup >
Configure Accounts.	-

Baud: 9600 ▼ Word Size: 8 ▼ Parity: None ▼ Stop Bits: 1 ▼	Port:	COM1	-	Test Data
Word Size: 8 • 1.1111 2.2222 3.3333 4.4444 5.5555 CRLF Parity: None • Test		-		Use the Test' button to emit test data.
Parity: None Test				
	Word Size:	8	•	
Stop Bits: 1	Parity:	None	*	Test
	Stop Bits:	1	•	

Element	Description
Serial Data Out Enabled	Enables/Disables the RS232/emission of serial data. When checked, data will be output to the configured port.
Port Baud Word Size Parity Stop Bits	Standard RS232 parameters.
Test Data	The data string emitted when the TEST button is clicked.
TEST	Click to emit test data to verify your communication devices are working properly.

NOTE: All cabling and collection of data external to the PBFT RS232 serial port is the responsibility of the customer.

Advanced Printer Configuration

Use the Advanced Printer Configuration window to customize the format of reports and/or labels by defining the content and the order in which the content will print on a report or label.

To open the Advanced Printer Configuration window, click on the ADVANCED button in the Print tab of Account Manager.

Results Format		Legend
Filename: #2 #1 #Z Limit - Max:#5#0 Min:#6#0 Range:#7#0 Result - Max:#8#0 Min:#9#0 Range:#A#0 Speed: #3mm/min Mean: #B#0	Results Fontsize	<pre>#> New Page #0 Unit #1 Date #2 Filename #3 Speed #4 Length #5 Limit Max #6 Limit Min #7 Limit Range #8 Result Max #9 Result Min #A Result Range</pre>
Label Format #1 Mean:#B#0 Range:#A#0 SD:#C#0 Lim:#6/#5#0 Res1:#9/#8#0 Len:#4mm User:#E CpkST: #@	Label Fontsize	<pre>#B Mean #C Std. Dev. #D PASS/FAIL #E Username #F No. Samples #G-Y User Def. #Z Graph #! Current User Name #@ Cpk ST</pre>

Element	Description
Results Format	Any text entered here will print exactly as typed on a report.
Label Format	Any text entered here will print exactly as typed on a label.
Results Fontsize	Size of font used to print a report.
Label Fontsize	Size of font used to print a label.
Legend	A list of variables and the data they represent. Any time a Legend variable (#n) is typed in the Results Format panel or the Label Format panel, the data associated with that variable will be printed (rather than the "#n" representing the variable).
	#! Current User Name - user name of currently logged in user.
Text Spacing	This slider controls the height of the space between the lines of text on the report and/or the label.



Calibrate Speed

180

100

160

120

140

220

300

240

290

260

180

200

220

240

260

280

300

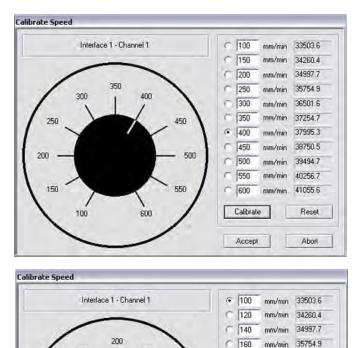
Calibrate

Accept

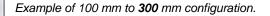
Use Calibrate Speed to configure the PBFT speed indicator and verify that the simulated speed selector is synchronized with the mechanical speed dial on the PBFT.

NOTE: When a PBFT is equipped with a speed dial indicator range of 100 mm to 300 mm instead of 100 mm to 600 mm, the user should verify that the speed settings in the Calibrate Speed window match those of their hardware configuration. Details can be found under 2-Verify PBFT Speed.

To open the Calibrate Speed window, go to the main menu bar and click on Setup > Calibrate Speed.



Example of 100 mm to 600 mm configuration.



Element	Description
Speed Dial	Simulated speed selector used to calibrate the PBFT mechanical speed selector dial.
<i>nn</i> mm/min	Rate of peel speed in millimeters per minute. Values are in a raw data format for the PC interface card. A successful calibration will display values differing by a consistently similar number.
CALIBRATE	Executes calibration of the control software to the PBFT speed indicator.
RESET	Clears all mm/min fields.

36501.6

38750.5

39494.7

40256.7

41055.6

Reset

Abort

mm/min 37254.7

mm/min 37995.3

mm/min

mm/min

mm/min

mm/min

mm/min

Calibrate Strain Gauge

Use the Calibrate Strain Gauge window to Verify the PBFT strain gauge.

To open the Calibrate Strain Gauge window, go to the main menu bar and click on Setup > Calibrate Strain Gauge.

	Interface () - Channel 1 - GRA	MS(g)
	Strain Gau	ge Result	
No Load	0	32960	Calibrate
With Load	200	43667	Calibrate

Element	Description
Interface - Channel	Indicates which PBFT strain gauge interface card and channel configuration is being verified. The unit of force currently in use also displays here.
Strain Gauge No Load	Display zero (0). With no load on the strain gauge, this integer value results from conversion of the strain gauge reading by the PC interface converter card.
With Load	Enter the value displayed on the strain gauge here. This value is converted into the "Result" column value when the Calibrate button is pressed.
Result No Load	Should display the verified zero load value for the strain gauge.
With Load	With a load on the strain gauge, this integer value results from conversion of the strain gauge load reading by the PC interface converter card.



Create Preset - Data

Use the Data tab of the Create Preset window to establish data storage, data collection, and file name default settings for a particular preset.

To access the Data tab of the Create Preset window, go to the main menu bar and click on Setup > Configure Presets.

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Data Storage Op				Legend
Automatic S				#A Month #B Day
I Data: C:\L	ocalStorage \		Browse	#C Year
C File 🗭 Dir	rectory			#D Hour #E Minute
				#F Second #G-Y User Defined
SPC: C:V	ocalStorage \		Browse	#! Current User Name
• File C Di	rectory			
Naming Format				
#A#B#D#E				
Grams 💌			Max Range	
Samples/mm	Graph Upper Limit:	240	Enable	
	Graph Lower Limit:	0	10	
	Upper Limit:	190		
	Lower Limit:	40	Max Std Dev	
	Initial Length:	15	F Enable	
20/mm	Length:	150	0	
	-	1		
20/11/1				

Element	Description
Automatic Save Data SPC	These data storage options establish the defaults for data storage and printer configuration options unless overridden in the respective window by users with access to those areas. Depending on the location option (File or Directory) selected, file(s) are saved or a directory created to save peel back force tests:
	File If File is selected, files will be named per the Naming Format and saved into the Data or SPC directory specified. For example, files will be saved to "C:\LocalStorage\" (i.e., log file becomes "C:\LocalStorage\04201333.log")
	Directory If Directory is selected, files will be saved into a newly created (per test run) subdirectory named per the Naming Format and located within the Data or SPC directory. All file names using this option are named "results". For example, files will be saved to "C:\LocalStorage\04201333\" (i.e., log file becomes "C:\LocalStorage\04201333\results.log")
Naming Format	Defines the name of the file(s) saved or the directory created to save peel back force tests, depending on which location option (File or Directory) is selected.
	Examples:
	 If Naming Format is defined as #A-#B, a file would look something like 12-30.raw, and a directory would look something like "C:\LocalStorage\12-30\".
	 If Naming Format is defined as #A#B_Vendor24 #G (where the User Defined field G is set to BLUE), a file name would be similar to 1230_Vendor24 BLUE.raw, and a directory would be similar to "C:\LocalStorage\1230 Vendor24 BLUE\".



Element	Description
Samples/mm slider Graph Upper Limit Graph Lower Limit Upper Limit Lower Limit Initial Length Length	These data collection options establish the defaults for test parameter options unless overridden in the respective window by users with access to those areas.
Max Range	Fails a test if the pull value of the maximum-to-minimum range is greater than the defined amount.
Max Std Dev	Fails a test if the resulting Standard Deviation is greater than the defined amount.
Legend	A list of variables and the data they represent. Any time a Legend variable (#n) is typed in the Naming Format field, the data associated with that variable will be printed (rather than the "#n" representing the variable).



Create Preset - Presets

Use the Presets tab of the Create Preset window to create, name, and delete presets.

To access the Presets tab of the Create Preset window, go to the main menu bar and click on Setup > Configure Presets.

Create Preset			
Presets Print	Data		1
Preset Name:	test1	Save Preset Delete Preset	
-			Exit

parameters. Can be used, for example, to represent a vendor or type of me may consist of 31 alphanumeric characters. Spaces are allowed.
ne

Create Preset - Print

Use the Print tab of the Create Preset window to either establish the default settings for appending report text for presets or opting to use print fields as a form to prompt the user for input before a test run.

To access the Print tab of the Create Preset window, go to the main menu bar and click on Setup > Configure Presets.

	Create Preset	
Presets Print Data	Presets Print Data User-Defined Output	
Comparison Test	Comparison Test	
Product Name: Temperature (C):	Vendor Name: Product Name:	
Pressure (PSI): Seal Time (sec):	Temperature (C): Pressure (PSI): Seal Time (sec):	
	Jeannie (seu):	
		Exit

NOTE: Screen differences indicated by dashed boxes.

Element	Description		
User-Defined Output	A User-Defined Output field may consist of 49	Key to User-Defi	ned Field Layout
	alphanumeric characters. Spaces are allowed. Layout of User-Defined Output fields - The key at right illustrates how the user-defined fields are organized in the Print tab.	User-Defined Output	
		1	/G
		2	/H
		3	//
		4/J	5/K
		6/L	7/M
		8/N	9/0
		10/P	11/Q
		12/R	13/5
		14/T	15/U
		16/V	17/W
		18/X	19/Y



Element	Description
Element Use As Form	 Label / Label - If"Use As Form" is disabled (not checked), the displayed column names switch to Label and Label, and all fields are simply text labels for printed documents or for naming format of data file output: The text from all filled-in user-defined fields will print at the bottom of all SPC data and graph reports. If a User-Defined Output field appears with a gray background rather than a white one, then access to that field is not permitted for the current user name. Field / Input - If"Use As Form" is enabled (checked), then the displayed column names switch to Field and Input and allow the user to provide this data upon starting a test. The user will be prompted at the start of a test to provide a value for Input as long as Field contains some text and Input is empty. For example, if Use As Form is enabled, and Field contains"Vendor Name" text, and the corresponding Input field is empty, then the following prompt will display when a test is started.
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	Venical Incentent 12.0g Length (mm) Data Venicir. 0 Active Preset: assembly Custom Text.
	Stop Very Statistics Load Results Same Results Prior Results Unlock all options: Unit of Face Options Priors Options Priors Options Priors Options

Data Storage

Use the Data Storage options to establish the defaults for data storage. These defaults can be overridden from either the Account Manager window or the Create Preset window by users with access to those areas.

To open the Data Storage window, click on the SAVE RESULTS button in PBFT Control Center.

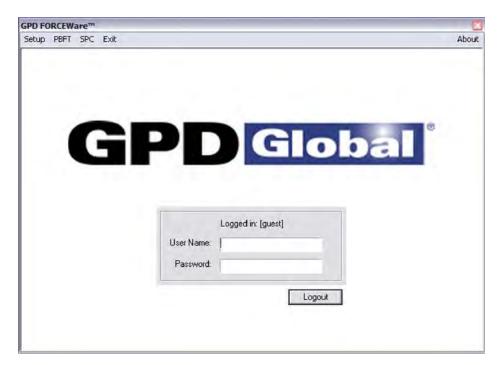
Iptions	
Data 🗖	Browse
Add to SPC	Browie
	Set as Default

Element	Description
Data	Saves test results in raw data format.
Add to SPC	Saves test results in SPC format.
BROWSE	Designates the specific location to which file is to be saved.
SET AS DEFAULT	Designates the save directory defaults, for both Data and SPC files, for the next time the user logs in to the system.



GPD FORCEWare

The GPD FORCEWare window is the main control window from which all software control is exercised.



Menu Bar	Pull-down Menu	Description
Setup	Configure Accounts	Create, modify, and delete user login accounts.
	Configure Presets	Create, modify, and delete presets.
	Calibrate Speed	Verify the PBFT speed dial.
	Calibrate Strain Gauge	Verify the PBFT strain gauge.
PBFT	Activate PBFT	Use PBFT Control Center to define test parameters and unit of measure, run a test, and view, print, and/or save test results. Also use this window to review prior test results.
SPC	SPC Analysis	Display and/or generate reports of SPC data for a user-defined group of test results over a user-defined date and time span.
Exit		Exits from the FORCEWare control software.
About	About FORCEWare	Title, version number, and release date of the control software.
User Name		A user name may consist of 12 alphanumeric characters. Spaces are allowed. Any user name can have any combination of access rights assigned to it by means of a password.
Password		Passwords are case sensitive and may consist of up to 12 alphanumeric characters. Spaces are allows. A password is not revealed when typed; each character/space is displayed as a "*". A password is not required if you do not care about security.

Login

Use the Login window to access the User Defined Fields window.

By entering their standard user name and password and pressing the LOGIN button, a user can open the User Defined Fields window and then edit various fields, as needed.

Without a valid user name and password, a user can still open the User Defined Fields window by pressing the LOGIN button, but this only gives them access to viewing the fields; no changes can be made.

To open the Login window, click on the USER FIELDS button in the Test Results window.

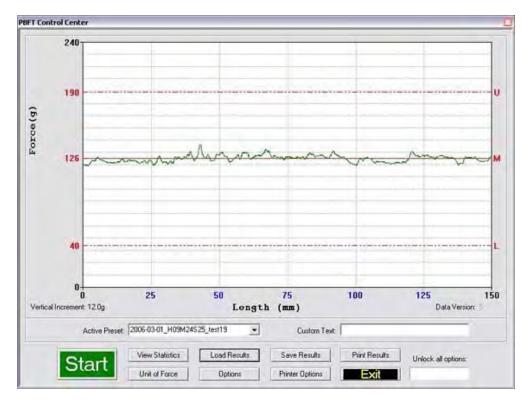
	<u> </u>	
User		
assword		
	Login	Cancel



PBFT Control Center

Use the PBFT Control Center window to define test parameters and unit of measure, run a test, and view, print, and/or save test results. Also use this window to review prior test results.

To open the PBFT Control Center window, go to the main menu bar and click on PBFT > Activate PBFT.



Element	Description
Force (kg or g)	Indicates the current unit of force used in the displayed graph and resulting test data.
Vertical Increment	Indicates the number of units per vertical bar (blue) in the current unit of force.
Length (mm)	Indicates in millimeters the length of the test.
Data Version	Version of FORCEWare under which the data was saved.
U	Maximum upper limit as defined in Test Parameter Options window.
Μ	The mean displays on the graph with a solid red line followed by an M after the test completes.
L	Minimum lower limit as defined in Test Parameter Options window.
Active Preset	The currently selected preset (or user name). Determines which set of parameters will be applied to the test run. Once set up, a preset is readily available any time a test needs to be run for a particular vendor or type of component.
Custom Text	Text entered here will replace User Defined Output field 19 on the Printer Configuration window when saved or printed.
Start/Stop	Enables control of test execution with the mouse or ENTER key. To initiate a test, click on the START button or press ENTER.
View Statistics	Displays the test results window. (Available only after a test has been run.)
Load Results	Loads a saved set of run data files to view or print.



Element	Description
Save Results	Saves active test results to a user-defined location. (Available only after a test has been run.)
Print Results	Prints test results in graph or label format. (Available only after a test has been run.)
Unit of Force	Defines the active unit of force. This unit of force measure may be changed at any time - before a run, after a run has been completed, or even for data loaded from a previous run.
Options	Defines test parameters.
Printer Options	Opens the Printer Configuration window.
Exit	Closes and resets the window.
Unlock all options	Entry here of the proper password grants access to all PBFT Control Center buttons. (Password is defined in the Unlock Buttons Password field on the Accounts tab of the Account Manager window.)



Period Selection

Use the Period Selection window in conjunction with the SPC Analysis window to display and/or generate reports of SPC data for a user-defined group of test results over a user-defined date and time span.

To open the Period Selection window, go to the main menu bar and click on SPC > SPC Analysis.

Active Directory: C:\PROGRA~1\GPD(GLO~1\FORC Browse Set as Default
Period (MM/DD/YYYY HH/MM)	
From: 01 / 20 / 1999 12	
	Selected .SPC files
	07131200.SPC 07140917.SPC
	07140919.SPC 07140921.SPC
	07140924.SPC
Browse	

Element	Description
Active Directory	Displays the directory from which SPC files are to be selected. This directory is selected in the Data tab of the Account Manager or Create Preset windows.
BROWSE	Designates the specific location from which SPC files are to be selected.
SET AS DEFAULT	Designates the selection location for SPC files which are used in the SPC Analysis portion of the software.
Period	Designates the time span in "MM/DD/YY HH/MM" format over which SPC data is reported.
Selected .SPC Files	A minimum of 5 files is required to run SPC analysis. SPC files generated during the period of time designated by the specified dates and times.
BROWSE	Multiple file selections can be made using standard Windows file selection tools.

Printer Configuration

Use the Printer Configuration window to establish defaults for the printer configuration options of report dimensions and appending report text. These defaults can be overridden from the Print tab of either the Account Manager window or the Create Preset window.

The background color (white or gray) of the User-Defined Output fields indicates whether or not the current user is permitted to change or delete text in these fields; a white background indicates the user has access, while a gray background indicates no access.

To access the Printer Configuration window, click on the PRINTER OPTIONS button in the PBFT Control Center window.

ser-Defined Output		Output Scale
Compari	son Test	100%
Use As Form		
Label	Label	
Vendor Name:		
Product Name:		
Temperature (C):		
Pressure (PSI):		
Seal Time (sec):		
	-	Advanced

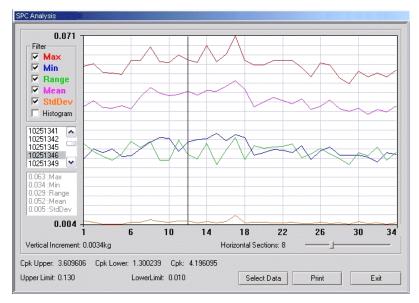
Element	Description
User-Defined Output	The text from all filled-in fields will print at the bottom of all SPC data and graph reports. If a User-Defined Output field appears with a gray background rather than a white one, then access to that field is not permitted for the current user name.
	A User-Defined Output field may consist of 49 alphanumeric characters. Spaces are allowed.
Output Scale	Controls the overall size of actual graph or label report dimensions. A range of 25% to 100% of full size is available. The output scale will not display if the access right for this option is not enabled for the current user.
ADVANCED	Opens the Advanced Printer Configuration window. The output scale will not display if the access right for this option is not enabled for the current user.



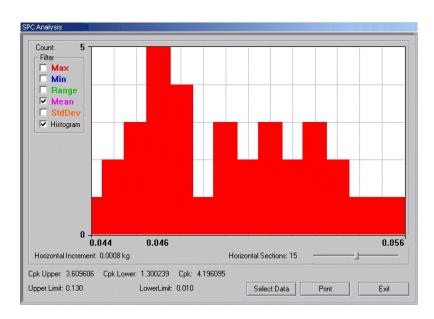
SPC Analysis

Use SPC Analysis in conjunction with the Period Selection window to display and/or generate reports of SPC data for a user-defined group of test results over a user-defined date and time span. (Histogram results may be displayed but not printed.)

To open the SPC Analysis window, click on the ACCEPT button in Period Selection.



All filter data displayed for selected data file



Histogram with Mean filter selected

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Element	Description		
Count	For Histograr	n filter only. Number of occurrences a data point fell into the given range.	
Filter	Determines t	he type of test data results displayed/printed.	
	Max	Maximum data point of all selected SPC files.	
	Min	Minimum data point of all selected SPC files.	
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	Range	Difference between minimum and maximum data point.	
	Mean	Mean data point of all selected SPC files.	
	StdDev	Measure of dispersion in distribution beyond mean for all selected SPC files.	
	Histogram	Uncovers non-normal behavior of the tests. Includes bar width for the histogram as computed by the program. The value can be changed to suit the user for a given analysis.	
list of files	List of all file	names selected in Period Selection window.	
file data	The SPC data of the selected file in the SPC Analysis window. As an example, notice the box of statistics for the 03011344 file selected in the window above at left.		
Vertical Increment Horizontal Increment	Increment be	tween the grid lines.	
Horizontal Sections	Designates the number of horizontal sections displayed. Adjusts the range (Horizontal Increment) in histograms and acts as a visual reference in line graphs. Range is from 3 to 20 sections.		
Cpk Upper Cpk Lower Cpk	Cpk value of MAX reading from selected tests. Cpk value of MIN reading from selected tests. Cpk value of MEANS from selected tests.		
Upper Limit Lower Limit		owed upper and lower limits - synonymous with the upper and lower test limits on play. These are taken from the first file selected in Period Selection.	
SELECT DATA	Select the da	ta to be analyzed by file location and date/time span.	



Test Parameter Options

Use the Test Parameter options to establish defaults for data storage, test parameters, and printer configuration options that will override those set up in the Data tab of both the Account Manager ad Create Preset windows. Click the Set as Default button to write these changes to disk.

To open the Test Parameter Options window, click on the OPTIONS button in the PBFT Control Center window.

Aax Upper Limit	240	Samples / mm
/in Lower Limit	0	1
Upper Limit	190	
Lower Limit	40	
Initial Length	15	
Length	150	
Max Std Dev:	10	20/mm
Max Range:	200	Set as Default

Element	Description
Max Upper Limit Min Lower Limit	Maximum and minimum values displayed on the graph. For screen display only, these values will not alter the actual data collected. If the data extends beyond the range of either the maximum or minimum limit, the data will be plotted on that extreme.
Upper Limit Lower Limit	Upper and lower threshold limits that determines whether a live run passes or fails. If the data extends beyond these limits, the software will fail the run.
Initial Length	Length of tape to be ignored while the material and data stabilize during the initial take-up. Default value for all tests run under the current user account.
Length	Actual length (in mm) of tape to be tested.
Max Std Dev	Fails a test if the resulting Standard Deviation is greater than the defined amount
Max Range	Fails a test if the pull value of the maximum-to-minimum range is greater than the defined amount.
Samples/mm	Regulates the number of samples collected during every millimeter of a test. Ranges from 1 to 20 samples per millimeter. Slower computers may require a lower setting.
Set as Default	Sets the currently displayed values and Samples/mm setting as the defaults for all tests for the current user account.

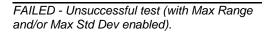
Test Results

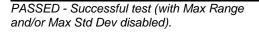
Test Results quantifies test parameter results and displays whether or not the values were within the defined test parameters with PASSED or FAILED. To open the Test Results window, click on the VIEW STATISTICS button in the PBFT Control Center window.

	Max	Min	Range		Max	Min	Range
Limit:	190	40	150	Limit:	190	40	150
Result:	141.34	104.35	36.99	Result:	114.64	84.38	30.26
Speed: 600		PASSED		Speed:	600	PASSED	
	Mean:	116.194			Mean:	100.463	
Standard	Deviation:	5.263	PASSED	Standard	Deviation:	6.211	
Std.	Dev. Limit:	10.000		Std.	Dev. Limit:	10.500	
D	ata Range:	36.99	PASSED	D	ata Range:	30.26	
Data R	ange Limit:	200.00		Data Ra	ange Limit:	20.05	
User Fi	elds		Close	User Fi	elds		Close

PASSED - Successful test (with Max Range and/or Max Std Dev enabled).

	Max	Min	Range
Limit:	190	40	150
Result:	268.76	23.76	245.00
	Speed:	600	FAILED
	Mean:	118.317	
Standard Deviation: 52.334			FAILED
Std.	Dev. Limit:	20.000	
Data Range: 245.00			FAILED
Data R	ange Limit:	100.00	
User Fi	elds		Close





	Max	Min	Range
Limit:	190	40	150
Result:	81.76	0.00	81.76
	Speed	600	FAILED
	Mean	8.623	
tandard	Deviation	20.926	
Std.	Dev. Limit:	10.500	
D	ata Range:	81.76	
Data R	ange Limit:	20.05	
User Fi	elds		Close

FAILED - Unsuccessful test (with Max Range and/or Max Std Dev disabled).

Element	Description
PASSED/FAILED	Result of test within the defined test parameters.
Limit	Maximum allowed. Test threshold limits in order to pass the test.
Result	Resulting test threshold limits.
Speed	Speed, in millimeters, at which the cover tape was peeled from the carrier tape during the test.
Mean	The average of the points collected.



Standard Deviation	The measure of dispersion in the distribution beyond the mean; the square root of the arithmetic average of the squares of the deviations from the mean.
USER FIELDS	Opens a prompt (Login window) for log in credentials. With credentials, the user can edit some of the fields in the User Defined Fields window; without credentials, only viewing of the User Defined Fields is allowed.



Unit of Force

Use the Unit of Force window to establish the active unit of force.

To open the Unit of Force window, click on the UNIT OF FORCE button in PBFT Control Center.

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Accept	Abort

Element	Description
Units	Recognized units of force: gram, kilogram, pound, newton. Designates the active unit of force. This unit of force measure may be changed at any time - before a run, after a run has been completed, or even for data loaded from a previous run.



User Defined Fields

If errors were made while entering user-defined field and output data prior to running a test, the User Defined Fields window can be used to modify that data after the test is run (no statistical data can be modified). Test result data loaded from a saved file can be modified as well using this window.

If the applicable access permissions are set, all fields with a white background can be modified; if access has not been granted, all fields can be viewed but none can be edited (field background will appear gray). If the "Use as Form" option is enabled in the Account Manager window and the user filled in data prior to running a test, the data entered will be displayed in the User Defined Fields.

To open the User Defined Fields window, click on the LOGIN button in the Login window.

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Comparison Test	Comparison Test	
Vendor Name:	Vendor Name:	
Product Name:	Product Name:	
Temperature (C):	Temperature (C):	
Pressure (PSI):	Pressure (PSI):	
Seal Time (sec):	Seal Time (sec):	
0	к	OK

NOTE: Screen differences indicated by dashed boxes.

	Description			
User-Defined Output	Layout of User-Define organized in the Print t Key to User-Defi	ab.	ey below illustrates how the user-defined fields yout	are
	User-Defined Output			
	1	/G		
	2	/H		
	3	3/1		
	4/J	5/K		
	6/L	7/M		
	8/N	9/O		
	10/P	11/Q		
	12/R	13/5		
	14/T	15/U		
	16/V	17/W		
	18/X	19/Y		

Switching to Notebook Mode

NOTE: This procedure does NOT apply to model PBFTVS.USB700 which already includes all necessary hardware and settings for switching between desktop and notebook modes.

The two PBFT models, desktop and notebook, each have a different computer interface. Changing the interface mode from desktop to notebook requires changing a jumper setting, installing a cable and card kit, and, for some laptop computers, reconfiguring a resource setting.

Switching Modes

To convert a PBFT desktop model to a laptop model, perform the first two steps of the following procedure. Some laptops also require the third step before card recognition is achieved.

Restrictions

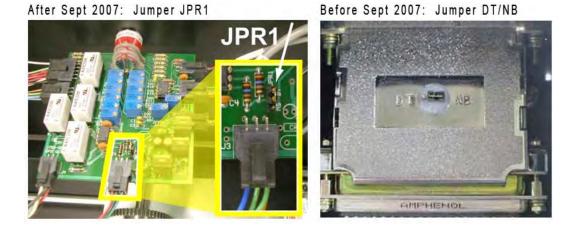
As of this writing (Dec 2007), converting a PBFT from desktop mode to notebook mode can only be done in conjunction with a computer running the Windows XP operating system. Only desktop mode is supported for a PBFT manufactured prior to Jan 2008 and used in conjunction with a computer running the Windows Vista operating system.

Both Windows XP and Vista are supported in both the desktop and notebook modes with either the purchase of a new PBFT (manufactured post Jan 2008) or with an update to Version 5.3 of the PBFT FORCEware software and installation of the USB Upgrade Kit.

Step 1 - Set Jumper

To change the jumper setting that corresponds with desktop mode or notebook mode:

- 1. Turn off and unplug the PBFT.
- 2. Remove the PBFT case.
- 3. Set the jumper to DT for desktop mode or NB for notebook mode. Jumper location depends on the age of your PBFT refer to the illustrations below.
- 4. Reinstall the case.



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Step 2 - Notebook Upgrade Kit Installation

Converting a PBFT from desktop mode to notebook mode requires the installation of the card and cables included in the Notebook Upgrade kit available from GPD Global.

Once the Notebook Upgrade Kit is installed, the laptop may work properly without further alteration. If, however, error messages display, then perform the following procedure to reconfigure the laptop so it recognizes the new card.

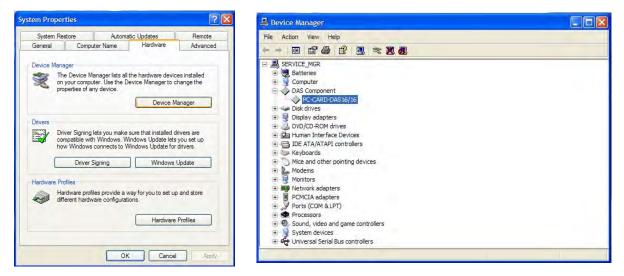
Step 3 - Card Recognition

To reconfigure the laptop so the Instacal software recognizes the card from the Notebook Upgrade kit:

- 1. Click on Start > Settings > Control Panel.
- 2. Double click on System. A window similar to the following sample should display.



3. Click on the Hardware tab. Then click on Device Manager; a window similar to the one shown on the right should display.



4. Open the DAS Component category and double click on the PC-Card-DAS16/16 device. A window similar to the following sample should display.

C-CARD-DAS16/1	6 Properties	? 🛽
General Driver D	etails Resources	
PC-CARD Resource settings:	-DAS16/16	
Resource type	Setting	
I/O Range IRQ Memory Range	BDC0 - BDDF 18 e F2BFE000 - F2BFEFFF	
Setting based on:	Current configuration	*
	Use automatic settings	Change Setting
Conflicting device li	st:	
No conflicts.		2
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		OK Cancel



5. Turn off the "Use automatic settings" option. Then click on the I/O Range resource type as shown in the following window.

-CARD-DAS16/1		
eneral Driver D	-DAS16/16	
V PC-CARD	-DAS 16/16	
Resource settings:		
Resource type	Setting	
I/O Range	BDC0 - BDDF	
IRQ	18	
Memory Range	F2BFE000 - F2BFEFFF	
Setting based on:	Current configuration	¥
	Use automatic settings	Change Setting
Conflicting device li	st:	
No conflicts.		4
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	ОК	Cancel

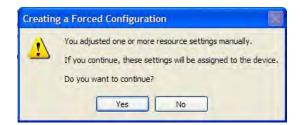
6. Click on Change Setting. The following window should display. Enter the value 0300-031F into the Value field and then press OK.

Edit Input/Output Range				
Enter the input/output range you would like to set for this device.				
You may either enter a specific range and the nearest valid range will be automatically selected, or you may select a range using the up and down arrows.				
This resource is assigned to the following child device(s):				
and the second sec				
Value: 0300 - 031F				
Conflict information				
The setting you have chosen does not conflict with any other devices.				
No devices are conflicting.				
OK Cancel				

7. Confirm that the I/O resource is the same as is shown in the following window (ignore the IRQ or Memory Range Settings - the settings you see may differ from those shown in the sample window), and then press OK.

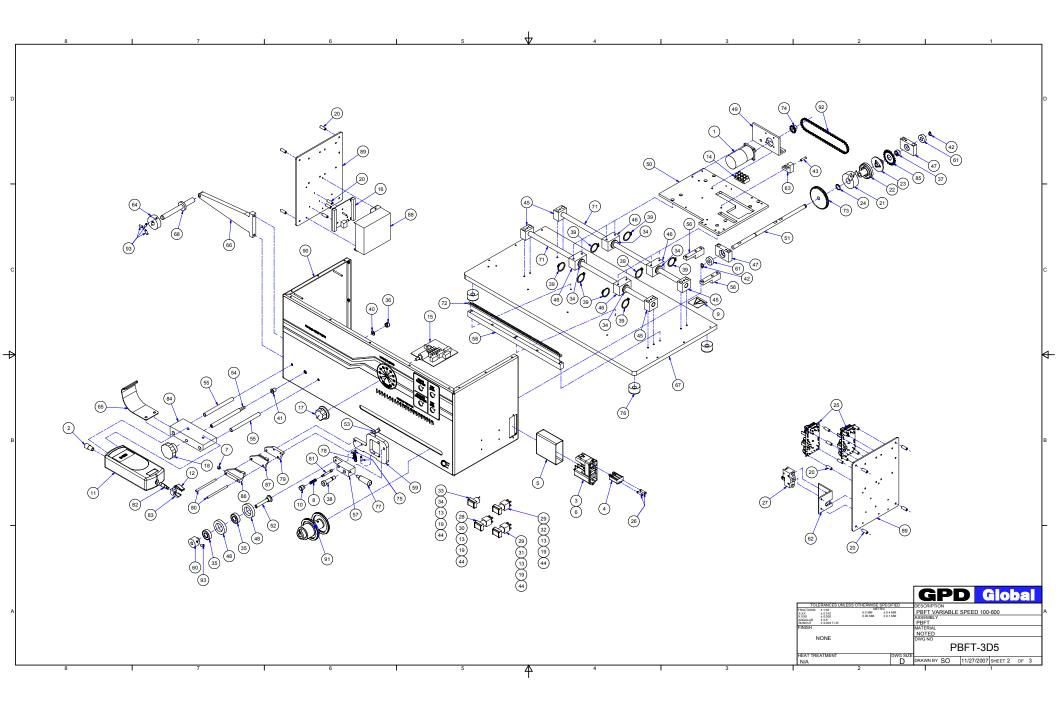
	5 Properties	
General Driver De	tails Resources	
PC-CARD-I Resource settings:	DAS16/16	
Resource type	Setting	
I/O Range	0300 - 031F 18	
Memory Range	F2BFE000 - F2BFEFFF	
Setting based on:	Current configuration	*
C	Use automatic settings	Change Setting
Conflicting device list		_
No conflicts.		~
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		OK Cancel

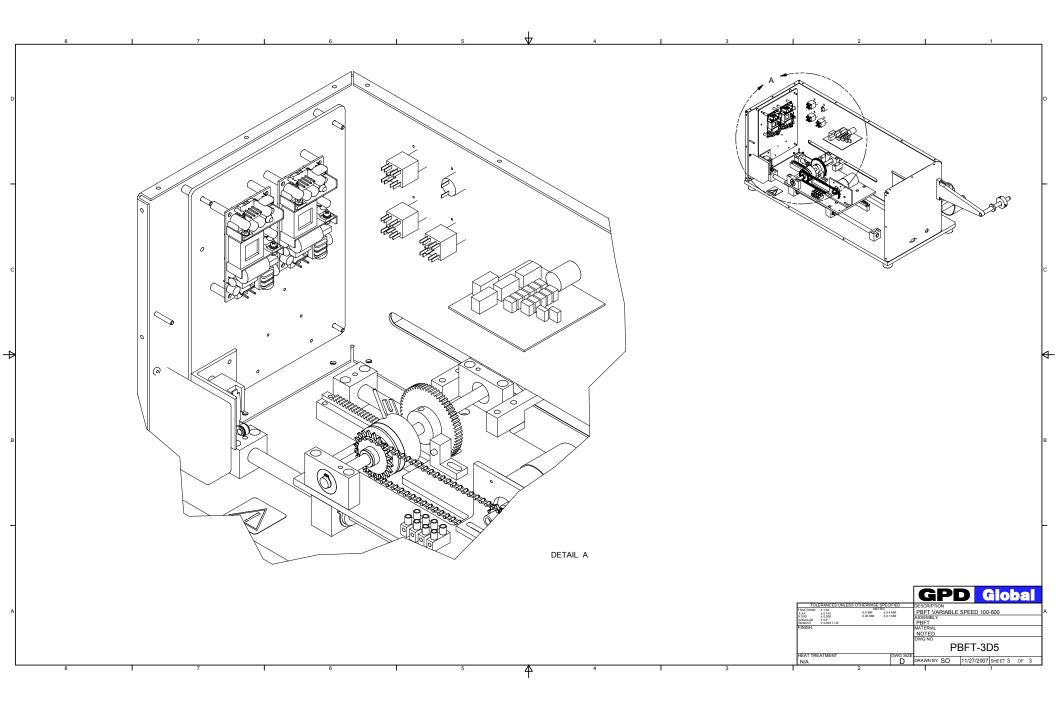
8. When the following window displays, press OK.

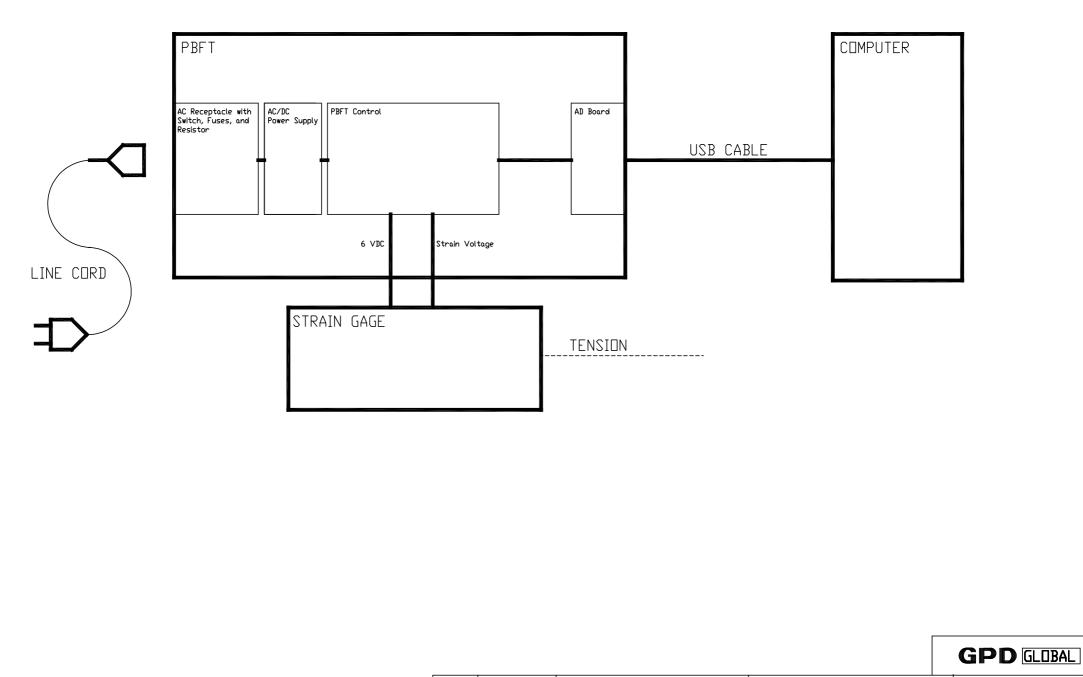


9. Reboot the system if requested.

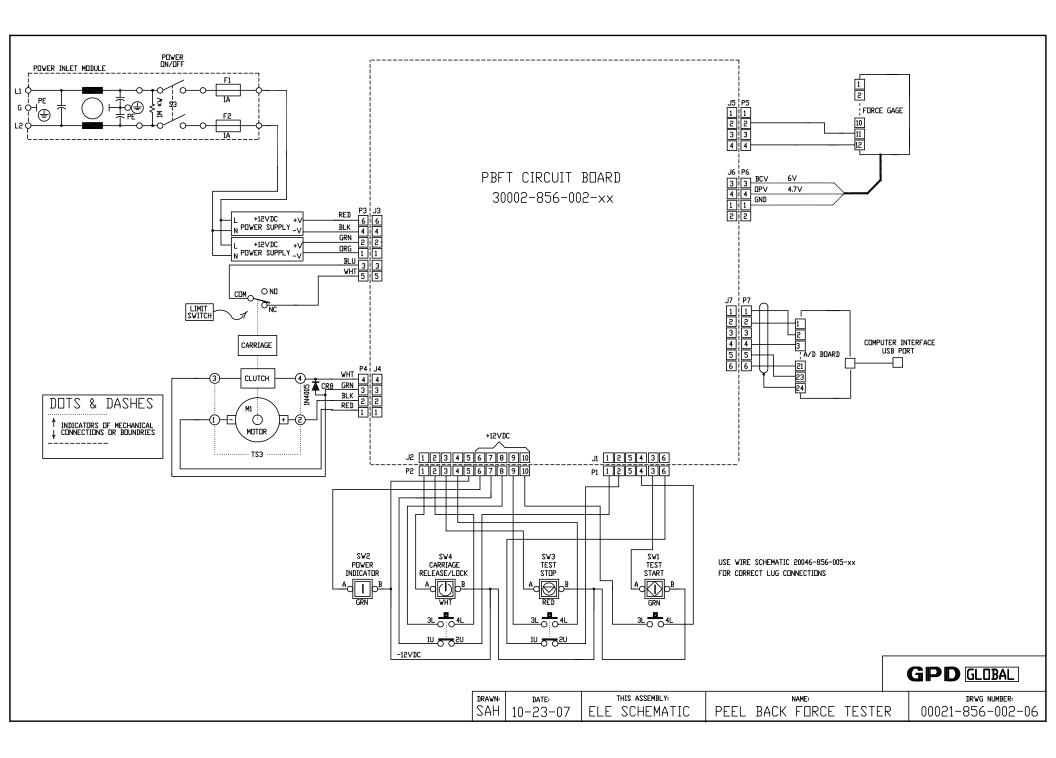
8 7 PBFTVS.SPC600	6 5 V 4 3 2 1
ITEM QTY PART NUMBER DESCRIPTION	REV DATE BY DESCRIPTION DESCRIPTION ORIGINALISSUE
1 1 10/0173 MOTOR,GEAR,12VDC	
2 1 10/0288 CONNECTOR,12-PIN PLUG_PART OF 85698001	
3 1 10/1397 AC ENTRY MODULE 4 1 10/1398 AC ENTRY MODULE,FUSE HOLDER	
5 1 10/1399 AC ENTRY MODULE, INSULATION COVER	
D 6 1 10/1400 AC CORDSET, N.AMERICAN	
7 1 10/1692 KNOB,#4 CAP SCREW	
8 1 10/1694 SPRING,COMPRESS,SST_24OD .81L .020WIRE	
9 1 10/1697 LABEL,EXCLAMATION/TRIANGLE 10 1 10/1752 KNOB, 8-32 FEMALE INSERT, 1/2 HIGH	
10 1 10/1/32 RNOB, 8-32 FEMALE INSERT, 1/2 HIGH	
12 1 10/4053 CLIP,TAPE_22 OPENING WITH TEETH	
13 1 10/4258 LABEL,PLASTIC,PBFT,SWITCHES	
14 1 2100-0007 CONNECTOR,T-STRIP,4-POS	
15 1 2200-0244 PCB, PBFT CONTROLLER 16 1 2200-0261 CONTROLLER, A/D 8CH, USB	
17 1 2400-0002 KNOB,1/4 SHAFT	
18 1 2400-0005 KNOB,MECH ADJ	
19 4 2450-0010 LAMP,24V_40 MA	
20 19 2825-0014 ROUND SPACER_15ID X .25 OD X 69LG	
21 1 3500-0000 CLUTCH,COIL 22 1 3500-0005 CLUTCH,ROTOR_3/8 BORE-SF170	
23 1 3500-0006 CLUTCH,ARMATURE_	
24 1 3500-0007 CLUTCH,RETAINER RING	
25 2 4000-0070 POWER SUPPLY_SWITCHING 12V	
26 2 4300-0112 FUSE,1 AMP,250V,SLOW BLOW,5X20 MM 27 1 5100-0007 LIMIT SWITCH,15A SPDT ROLLER	
27 1 5100-0007 EIMIT SWITCH, ISA SPDT ROLLER 28 1 5100-0009 SWITCH, LATCHING	
29 2 5100-0010 SWITCH MOMENTARY	
C 30 1 5100-0011 LENS,WHITE	
C 30 1 5100-0011 LENS,WHITE 31 1 5100-0013 LENS, RED 32 2 5100-0022 LENS, GREEN	
32 2 5100-0022 LENS,GREEN 33 1 5100-0084 INDICATOR,PILOT LIGHT_RECTANGULAR	
34 4 B0201 BEARING,BALL,LINEAR_500ID .8750D 1.25L	
35 2 B8003 BEARING, BALL, RADIAL_12MMID 28MMOD 8MM	
36 1 D1503 COLLAR,SET_1/4	
37 1 D1504 COLLAR,SET_3/8	
38 1 F5453 BOLT,SHOULDER_3/8 X 1L X 5/16-18 39 8 G4001 RING,RETAINING,SNAP, 3100-87_KAMAN	
40 1 L0306 BEARING, THRUST, BRZ 1/4ID X 1/2OD X 1/16L	
41 1 L0307 BEARING,FLANGE,.252IDX.377OD	
42 2 LINESTOCK RING, RETAINING, SNAP, 3100-31_KAMAN	
43 1 LINESTOCK DOWEL PIN 3/16 X 3/4 LG 44 4 LINESTOCK 1/6D X 1/4L ROLLPIN	
44 4 EINESTOCK 1/8D X 1/4E ROLEPIN 45 4 PBT-0001 BLOCK BASE	
46 4 PBT-0002 LINEAR BEARING BLOCK	
47 2 PBT-0004-B MOUNT BLOCK	
48 2 PBT-0005 RUBBER PRESSURE ROLLER 49 1 PBT-0006VS DRIVE MOTOR MOUNT	
50 1 PBT-0007 MOTOR MOUNT PLATE	
51 1 PBT-0020 BEARING SHAFT	
52 1 PBT-0021 SHAFT,PRESSURE ROLLER	
53 1 PBT-0022 POINTER	
54 1 PBT-0024 ADJUSTMENT ROD 55 2 PBT-0026 SLIDE SHAFT	
56 2 PBT-0029 GUIDE MOUNT	
57 1 PBT-0030 ARM PRESSURE ROLLER	
58 1 PBT-0031 SPACER BAR 59 1 PBT-0032 MOUNT BRACKET	
59 1 PBT-0032 MOUNT BRACKET 60 1 PBT-0033 BEARING COLLAR	
61 2 PBT-0036 BEARING R-6ZZ, GENERAL	
62 1 PBT-0039 SWITCH BACKET	
63 1 PBT-0041 CLUTCH HOLDER	
64 1 PBT-0046 REEL HOLDER COLLAR 65 1 PBT-0048 TAPE DEFLECTOR	
66 1 PBT-0048 TAPE DEFLECTOR 66 1 PBT-0053 REEL HOLDER ARM A	
67 1 PBT-0054 BASE PLATE A	
68 1 PBT-0056 REEL SHAFT 'A'	
69 1 PBT-0068L PBFT ENCLOSURE LABEL	
70 1 PBT-0069 COVER,BACK SPC 2000 MODEL 71 2 PBT-0101 TRAVEL SHAFT	
72 1 PBT-0103 GEAR RACK	
73 1 PBT-0104 GEAR	
74 1 PBT-0108M SPROCKET_1/4 PITCH	
75 2 PBT-0119 SPRING ANCHOR - 6-32 76 4 PBT-0309 RUBBER FOOT (BASE)	
76 4 PBT-0309 RUBBER FOOT (BASE) 77 1 PBT-0310 HANDLE, PRESSURE ARM	GPD Global
78 1 PBT-0312 SPRING,EXT,MW .312OD 1.0L .043WIRE	TOLERANCES UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED DESCRIPTION
A 79 1 PBT-0514 GUIDE PLATE, BACK	PMCTION 1100 DBTT DBT D
80 2 PBT-0517 GUIDE BAR	87 1 PBT-0533 REAR TAPE GUIDE.05 MODEL ASSEMBLY 88 1 PBT-0556 POWER SUPPLY COVER PBFT 88 1 PBT-0556 POWER SUPPLY COVER MATERIAL
81 1 PBT-0519 GUIDE CATCH 82 1 PBT-0525 ADAPTER,TAPE CLAMP	88 1 PBI-0000 POWER SUPPLY COVER
83 1 PBT-0529 HOLDER,05 TAPE CLAWF	90 1 PBT-0558 ENCLOSURE,FRONT NONE DWG NO
84 1 PBT-0530 MOUNT,STRAIN GAUGE,07	91 1 PBT-100F DRAWWHEELASSEMBLY PBFT-3D5
85 1 PBT-0531 CLUTCH SPROCKET, 100-600 MM PULL TEST	92 1 RC025 CHAIN.ROLLER.#25
86 1 PBT-0532 FRONT TAPE GUIDE,05 MODEL	B3 4 SPRIMOP LUNGER 5 A 4 3 NM 2 11/27/2007 [sweet 1 or 3
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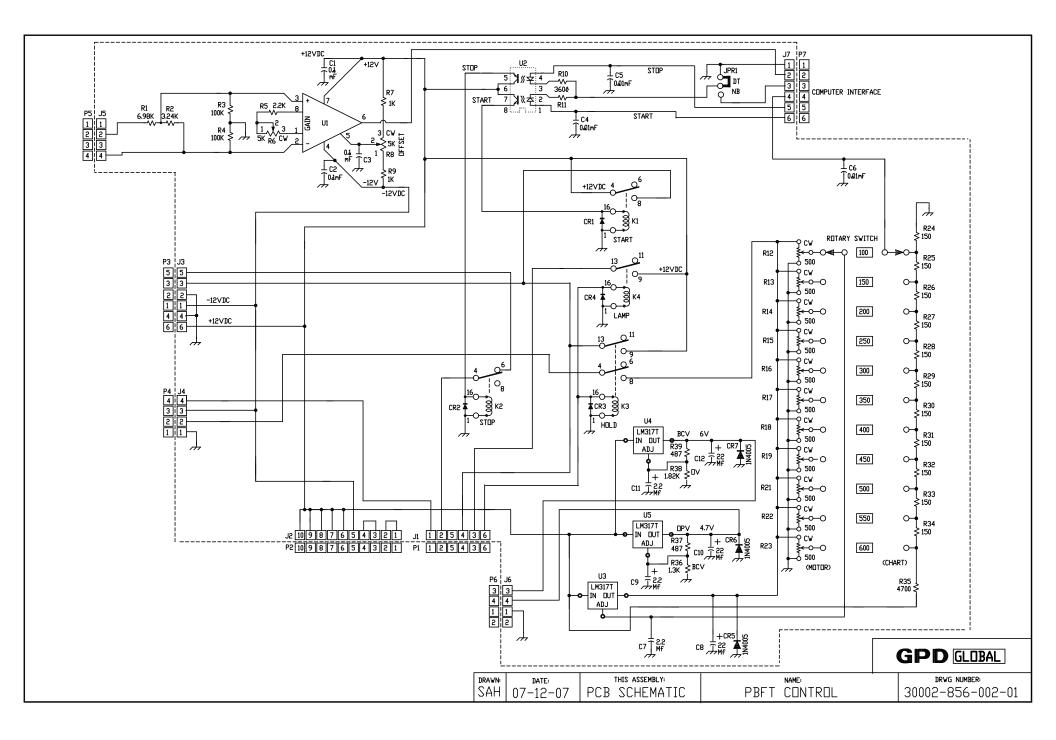






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Warranty

<u>GENERAL WARRANTY</u>: Subject to the remedy limitation and procedures set forth in the Section "Warranty Procedures and Remedy Limitations," GPD Global warrants that the system will conform to the written description and specifications furnished to Buyer in GPD Global's proposal and specified in the Buyer's purchase order, and that it will be free from defects in materials and workmanship for a period of one (1) year. GPD Global will repair, or, at its option, replace any part which proves defective in the sole judgment of GPD Global within one (1) year of date of shipment/invoice. Separate manufacturers' warranties may apply to components or subassemblies purchased from others and incorporated into the system. <u>THIS WARRANTY IS EXPRESSLY IN LIEU OF ANY AND ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.</u>

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- This warranty does not apply if the GPD Global product has been damaged by accident, abuse, or has been modified without the written permission of GPD Global.

- Items considered replaceable or rendered unusable under normal wear and tear are not covered under the terms of this warranty. Such items include fuses, lights, filters, belts, etc.

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<u>NOTES</u>