

Duramin-40

Instruction Manual

Original Instructions

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1 About this manual

Instruction Manuals

Struers equipment must only be used in connection with and as described in the instruction manual supplied with the equipment.

0	Note Read the instruction manual carefully before use.



If you wish to view specific information in detail, see the online version of this manual.

2 Safety

2.1 Intended use

The intended use is the hardness testing of products. The machine is to be used in an industrial or laboratory setting. The machine is intended to be used by adult qualified personnel. The machine may only be operated as described in this manual. The manufacturer is not liable for the damage caused by incompetent use (unintentional use). Only use the machine when it is technically in good working order and use it according to the intended use, paying attention to the safety and potential hazards referred to in this manual.

Manufacturer responsibilities expire when:

- Not or insufficiently complying with the information in this manual.
- Using spare parts or parts not approved by the manufacturer.
- The machine is operated incorrectly.
- Removing, manipulating or not using safety features.
- Changing functions of the machine.
- Unauthorized modifications to the machine are applied.
- Maintenance is not carried out according to instructions.
- The machine is used unintentionally.

Model

Duramin-40M1, M2, M3 Duramin-40A1, A2, A3 Duramin-40AC1, AC2, AC3

2.1.1 Duramin-40 safety precautions



- 1. Ignoring this information and mishandling of the equipment can lead to severe bodily injuries and material damage.
- 2. The operator must read the safety precautions and Instruction Manual, as well as relevant sections of the manuals for any connected equipment and accessories.
- 3. The machine must be installed in compliance with local safety regulations. All functions on the machine and any connected equipment must be in working order.
- 4. The machine must be placed on a safe and stable table with an adequate working height. Failure to do so can affect how the machine works and cause the equipment to drop from the table and/or cause accidents and injuries.
- 5. All safety functions must be intact and in working order. If they are not, they must be replaced or repaired before the machine can be used.
- 6. Make sure that the actual electrical power supply voltage corresponds to the voltage stated on the type plate of the machine. Failure to do so can result in the machine catching fire.
- 7. Do not twist or damage the power cables. Damaged power cables can cause fire and/or electric shock.
- 8. Never block the ventilation. The machine can overheat and it can cause fire.
- 9. Never try to modify this equipment, as doing so can result in fire and/or electric shock.
- 10. Never try to disassemble this equipment. Doing so can result in electric shock.
- 11. Never open any panel on the machine while it is turned on. Doing so can result in electric shock.
- 12. Do not allow the machine to come into contact with any liquid. The equipment can catch fire if water or any liquid gets inside it. If water or any other liquid gets inside the machine, turn off the power, disconnect the power supply and call technical service.
- 13. Do not connect or disconnect power with wet hands. Doing so can result in electric shock.
- 14. If you observe malfunctions or hear unusual noises, stop the machine and call technical service.
- 15. If two persons work together, make sure they communicate clearly to avoid injuries.
- 16. Disconnect the machine from the power supply before cleaning it. Failure to do so can result in electric shock.
- 17. Struers equipment must only be used in connection with and as described in the instruction manual supplied with the equipment.
- 18. If the equipment is subjected to misuse, incorrect installation, alteration, neglect, accident or incorrect repair, Struers will accept no responsibility for damage to the user or the equipment.
- 19. Dismantling of any part of the equipment, during service or repair, should always be performed by a qualified technician (electromechanical, electronic, mechanical, pneumatic, etc.).

2.2 Safety messages

Signs used in safety messages

Struers uses the following signs to indicate potential hazards.

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ELECTRICAL HAZARD

This sign indicates an electrical hazard which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.



DANGER

This sign indicates a hazard with a high level of risk which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.



WARNING

This sign indicates a hazard with a medium level of risk which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.



CAUTION

This sign indicates a hazard with a low level of risk which, if not avoided, could result in minor or moderate injury.



CRUSHING HAZARD

This sign indicates a crushing hazard which, if not avoided, could result in minor, moderate or serious injury.

General messages



Note

This sign indicates that there is a risk of damage to property, or a need to proceed with special care.



Hint

This sign indicates that additional information and hints are available.

2.3 Safety messages in this manual



WARNING Struers equipment must only be used in connection with and as described in the instruction manual supplied with the equipment.



CRUSHING HAZARD

Take care of your fingers when handling the machine. Wear safety shoes when handling heavy machinery.

WARNING

Switch off the machine, disconnect the electrical power cable and wait 5 minutes before you dismantle the machine or install additional components.



ELECTRICAL HAZARD

Switch off the electrical power supply before installing electrical equipment. The machine must be earthed (grounded). Make sure that the actual electrical power supply voltage corresponds to the voltage stated on the type plate of the machine. Incorrect voltage can damage the electrical circuit.



CAUTION

Prolonged exposure to loud noises may cause permanent damage to a person's hearing.

Use hearing protection if the exposure to noise exceeds the levels set by local regulations.



WARNING

Do not use the machine with defective safety devices. Contact Struers Service.



WARNING

Before you release the emergency stop, investigate the reason for activating the emergency stop and take any necessary corrective action.



WARNING

Safety critical components must be replaced after a maximum lifetime of 20 years. Contact Struers Service.

3 Getting started

3.1 Device description

Duramin-40 offers a technology base for manual, semi-automatic or fully automated testing of Micro and Macro Vickers, Knoop or Brinell assignments.

The specimen is placed on the anvil/XY-stage, and the desired testing pattern is set up using the testing software.

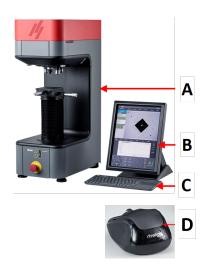
When the test is started, the indenter will move down and indent the specimen with the selected force.

Following the indentation, the result is obtained by an optical measurement of the indent.

The results can be stored or exported using several formats.

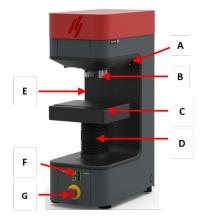
3.2 **Overview**

- A Hardness tester
- **B** Monitor
- C Wireless keyboard (option)
- **D** Mouse (option)



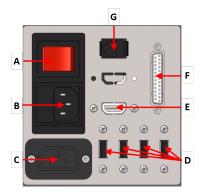
Front view

- A USB port
- **B** Turret
- C XY-stageD Spindle cover
- E Connection for motorized XY-stage
- **F** Z-axis and focus control
- G Emergency stop



Rear view

- A Power indicator
- Power cable adapter В
- **C** Power cable adapter, Monitor
- **D** USB ports
- E HDMİ connector
- Connector, Monitor F
- **G** Internet connector



WiFi adapter

For wireless communication with the machine.



USB drive

The USB drive contains calibration documents.



Type plate

The type plate states information about the following:

- Model
- Serial number
- Weight
- Date of manufacture
- Power supply specifications

4 Transport and storage

If, at any time after the installation, you have to move the unit or place it in storage, there is a number of guidelines we recommend that you follow.

• Package the unit securely before transportation.

Insufficient packaging could cause damage to the unit and will void the warranty. Contact Struers Service.

• Struers recommends that all original packaging and fittings are kept for future use.

4.1 Transport

- Disconnect the unit from the electrical power supply.
- Disconnect the cable and mount the transport bracket.
- Position a foam block between the indenter and the anvil or XY-stage to prevent them from moving.
- Mount the lifting bar. See also: Unpacking ►45
- Place the lifting straps securely around the lifting bar. The straps must be approved for at least twice the weight of the machine.
- Move the machine to the workbench.

4.2 Long-term storage or shipping

Note



Struers recommends that all original packaging and fittings are kept for future use.

- Clean the machine and all accessories thoroughly.
- Disconnect the unit from the electrical power supply.
- Place the machine on the pallet.
- Mount the sides of the crate.
- Place the accessories box, and other loose items in the crate. To keep the machine dry, place a desiccant (silica gel) in the box, too.
- Mount the lid of the transport box.

At the new location

At the new location, make sure that the facilities required are in place. See also: Location >40.

5 Installation



WARNING

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5.1 Unpacking



Struers recommends that all original packaging and fittings are kept for future use.

Note

Note

Be careful when you handle the machine.

- Do not drop or damage the machine.
- Do not tilt the packing box more than 30 degrees.
- Be careful not to damage the turret.

1. Remove the top of the packing box.

2. Remove one side of the packing box.

3. Remove the foam pieces that protect the machine.

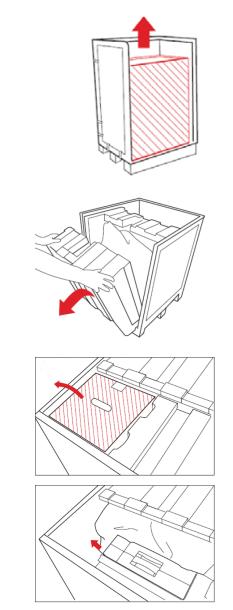
- 4. Take out the box containing the monitor.
- 5. Take out the accessories box and all other small components.

5.2 Checking the packing list

Some components or parts can be packaged separately and may not be included in the accessories case or may be installed on the machine.

Optional accessories may be included in the packing box.

The packing box contains the following items:



Pcs.	Description
1	Duramin-40
1	Accessories case
1	Monitor, 15", (option)
1	Instruction Manual set

Accessories case

Pcs.	Description
	Indenters
	Objective lens
1	Allen key 0.9 mm
1	Z-spindle limiter bracket
1	Mouse, (option)
2	Power supply cables
1	Spare fuse
1	Calibration certificate (on memory stick)
1	WiFi adapter
1	Cable for motorized XY-stage (option)
1	Bluetooth dongle (option)

5.3 Lifting



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Take care of your fingers when handling the machine. Wear safety shoes when handling heavy machinery.

Weight	
Duramin-40M1/M2/M3	100 kg (223 lbs)
Duramin-40A1/A2/A3	112 kg (247 lbs)
Duramin-40AC1/AC2/AC3	112 kg (247 lbs)

With a crane

Note



The lifting straps must be approved to lift at least twice the weight of the machine.

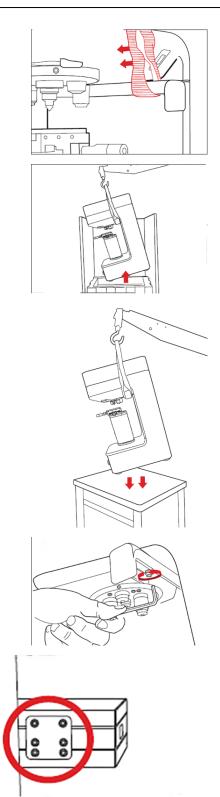
Use a crane and lifting straps to lift the machine from the packing box.

Make sure that the crane has a free pathway from the lifting point to the workbench.

- 1. Place the lifting straps securely around the lifting bar.
- 2. Lift the machine out of the packing box.

3. Lift the machine onto the table.

- 4. Support the lifting bar and remove the screws and washers from both sides of the bar using a 5 mm Allen key.
- 5. Remove the transport protection of the XY-stage.





Note Struers recommends that all original packaging and fittings are kept for future use.

5.4 Location

To facilitate easy access for service technicians, allow sufficient space around the machine.

Supply requirements

The machine must be placed close to the power supply.

Supply type	Required	Not required
Power supply	Required	
Water supply		Not required
Waste water outlet		Not required
Compressed air		Not required
Exhaust		Not required

Ambient conditions		
Operating environment	Surrounding temperature	10-35°C (50-95°F)
	Humidity	10-90 % RH non- condensing



Note Make sure that no condensation forms on the test unit.

Workbench

- Place the machine on a stable and level surface, which can support the weight of the machine.
- Place the machine on a rigid, stable workbench with a horizontal surface and an adequate height.

Minimum recommended table dimensions			
Height	85 cm (33.5")		
Width	75 cm (20")		ø
Depth	60 cm (24")		\otimes
1: Ø for spindle hole	110 mm (4.5")		<u></u>
2: Spindle protrusion	140 mm (5.5")		

Note

If you wish to use the maximum spindle capacity, you must drill a hole in the table top to accommodate the full stroke of the spindle. See also: Duramin-40 - Drilling guide ►49

Vibration

Vibrations can lead to inaccurate measurements and must therefore be avoided.

• Install the machine in a vibration-free location.

Sources of vibration can include:

- Passers-by, a road with heavy traffic, cranes, equipment-generated vibrations, equipmentgenerated sound (acoustic vibration), exposure to wind or air conditioning fans.
- If possible, install the machine on the ground floor of a building and away from exits or doorways.

5.5 Placing the machine

Leveling the machine

Level the machine after placing it on the workbench.

Make sure that the XY-stage/anvil is level.



A XY-stage

• If the XY-stage is not level, turn the adjustment foot in the rear right corner to level the XY-stage.



5.5.1 Removing the transport safety plate

Note



Only for motorized XY-stage option.

Remove the transport safety plate before you switch on the machine.



The XY-stage will be damaged if the transport safety plate is not removed before you switch on the machine.

- 1. Unscrew the six screws securing the transport safety plate on the rear of the XY-stage. Use an 2.5 mm (0.1") Allen key.
- 2. Struers recommends that all original packaging and fittings are kept for future use.



When you switch on the machine, the XY-stage will automatically move to perform a reference search.

5.6 The monitor (option)

5.6.1 Contents of the monitor box

- 1 Monitor
- 1 HDMI cable
- 1 USB cable
- 1 Power cables

5.6.2 If you have a two-monitor setup (option)

- 1. Both the monitors and the ports at the back of the machine are labeled Screen L and Screen R.
- 2. Connect the correct USB and HDMI cables to the corresponding Screen L and Screen R ports.
- 3. Connect the power supply cable of the second monitor to the electrical power supply.

5.7 Mounting an XY-stage



WARNING

If two persons work together, make sure they communicate clearly to avoid injuries.



CRUSHING HAZARD

Do not hold on to the XY-stage or the anvil while you are using the machine.



CAUTION

Always switch off the machine if you need to install or remove an XY-stage, otherwise the machine can be damaged.

- 1. Move the Z-spindle to the lowest position.
- 2. Switch off the machine.

5 Installation

Duramin-40

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bellow in place.

stage.

Note The range of force that can be applied is limited when using a XY-stage.

Make sure that the Duramin software is configured correctly when a motorized XY-stage is mounted or removed. In the Duramin software, select System > Settings, and make sure that the option XY-

Excessive overload can result in irreparable damage to the machine.

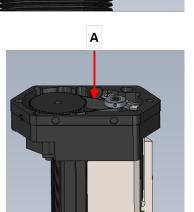
4th screw is placed on the left side and not visible in this illustration).

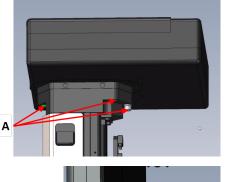
Mount the stage using the four fixation screws [A] (the

Remove the set screws [A] keeping the protecting

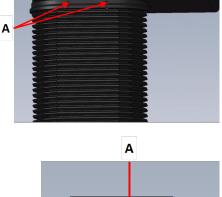
Carefully place the stage onto the top of the spindle

- Connect the cable to the motorized XY-stage and to 6. the connection on the left side of the machine.





A Connection for motorized XY-



5.8 **Power supply**



ELECTRICAL HAZARD

Switch off the electrical power supply before installing electrical equipment. The machine must be earthed (grounded). Make sure that the actual electrical power supply voltage corresponds to the voltage stated on the type plate of the machine.

Incorrect voltage can damage the electrical circuit.



Note

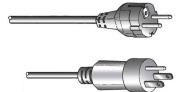
The equipment is shipped with 2 types of electrical power cables. If the plug supplied on these cables is not approved in your country, the plug must be replaced with an approved plug. If necessary, use a C14 IEC320 plug.

Power socket

The electrical power supply socket must be easy to access.

Single-phase supply

The 2-pin plug (European Schuko) is for use on single-phase electrical power connections.



The 3-pin plug (North American NEMA) is for use on singlephase electrical power connections.

Electrical data		
Power supply	100-240 V, 50/60 Hz	
Power, nominal load	82 W	
Power, idle	67 W	
Current, nominal load	0.35 A	
Current, maximum load	0.5 A	
Residual Current Circuit Breaker (RCCB)	Type A, 30 mA (or better) is recommended	

Local standards may override the recommendations for the main electrical power supply cable. If necessary, contact a qualified electrician to verify which option is suitable for the local installation setup.

5.8.1 Connection to the machine

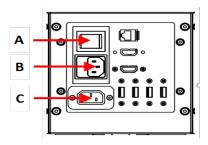
• Connect the electrical power cable to the machine (C14 IEC 320 connector).

• Connect the cable to the electrical power supply.

Electrical power connection

- A Electrical power switch
- B Electrical power socket/ Fuse compartment
- C Electrical power connection, Monitor

CAUTION



5.9 Noise

For information on the sound pressure level value, see this section: Technical data > 32



Prolonged exposure to loud noises may cause permanent damage to a person's hearing.

Use hearing protection if the exposure to noise exceeds the levels set by local regulations.

5.10 Vibration

For information on the total vibration exposure to hand and arm, see this section: Technical data > 32.

6 Operating the device



WARNING

If two persons work together, make sure they communicate clearly to avoid injuries.



CRUSHING HAZARD

Do not place your hand between the sample and the indenter.



CRUSHING HAZARD

Do not hold on to the XY-stage or the anvil while you are using the machine.

Electrical power switch

The electrical power switch is located on the rear of the machine.

Emergency stop

The emergency stop is located on the front of the machine.



To activate the emergency stop, press the red emergency stop button.

To release the emergency stop, turn the red emergency stop button clockwise.

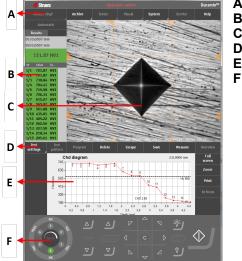
Note

Do not use the emergency stop for operational stop of the machine during normal operation.

Before you release the emergency stop, investigate the reason for activating the emergency stop and take any necessary corrective action.

The machine is operated through the Duramin software. Consult the software manual for a detailed description of the software functions.

6.1 Main screen



- A Main menu
 B Test results
 C Camera view
 D Test settings
 E Graphs/diagrams
 - Dashboard

Main menu

Use the main menu to select the test method, load and scale required. The Main menu is also used for loading archives and adjusting system and optical settings.

Test result

The Test result window shows a list of the obtained results.

Camera view: shows live images from either objective camera or the overview camera. When you click a result, the image used for measurement will be shown.

Test settings

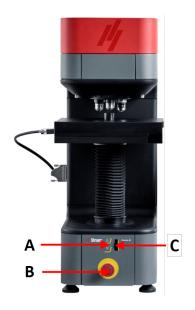
The Test Settings menu is used to select test settings, such as dwell time, patterns, etc.

Graphs/diagrams

The Graphs/diagrams window shows a graph of the results obtained.

6.2 Front panel controls

- A Spindle up/down keys
- B Emergency stop
- **C** Scroll wheel for fine focus



6.3 Starting up Duramin-40

1. Switch on the hardness tester using the electrical power switch at the rear. The software will initialize and you will see the progress bar on the monitor.

The following screen will appear on the monitor.

2. Enter the User name and Password. The first time you use the machine, the default will be: **User name:** Admin (not case sensitive)

Password: none

- 3. Select OK.
- 4. A dialog stating that the machine is going to initialize will appear.
- 5. Select **OK** to start the initialization. The XY-stage and turret start moving.







Hint If you need to add more users, consult the Software manual.

If the emergency stop is activated during start-up, a failure message will appear. Release the emergency stop.

- Select **OK** in the Emergency stop dialog box to exit the software.
- Restart the software. Go to the Windows Start menu and click the Duramin icon.

6.4 Mounting an indenter

- 1. Lower the XY-stage.
- 2. Unscrew the indenter cap [A] counter-clockwise.

3. Loosen the socket set screw [B].

- 4. Insert the new indenter in the indenter shaft. Make sure that you keep the black dot [**C**] facing towards you.
- 5. Tighten the socket set screw using a 0.9 mm Allen key. Make sure that you do not use excessive force



Note

Make sure that the indenter is intact before you mount it on the hardness tester. A damaged indenter can give invalid results.

Note

Always keep indenters in their case when you are not using them, otherwise they can be damaged.

Checking the indenter length

- 1. Start the Duramin software.
- 2. Focus on a smooth test sample using the highest magnification available.
- 3. Select **Tester > Turret configuration**.

Turret configuration

- 4. In the **Turret animation** screen, select the desired indenter position, for instance, **[A]**.
- 5. Select the new indenter type in the Indenter Selection menu.
- 6. Select OK
- 7. Select **Start** and wait until the procedure is finished.
- 8. In the Turret animation screen, select **OK**].



The following description only covers a basic test. If you need more advanced test options, consult the software manual.

- 1. Check that the specimen surface is smooth and even.
- 2. Check that the specimen surface is free from oxide scale, foreign matter and completely free from lubricants.
- 3. Set up the tester with the required type of test, load, scale and required indenter.
- 4. Place the specimen on the anvil or XY-stage.
- 5. Select an objective.
- 6. Move the spindle until the specimen surface is in focus.
- 7. Press the **In focus** button.

Starting the test



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Press Stop if you want to stop the test.

Do not place your hand between the sample and the indenter.

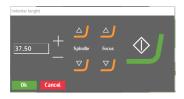
1. Press **Start** to start the test. The testing procedure will continue automatically.

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After the indent is made, the software automatically measures the indent and displays the result.

The measured hardness value is displayed in the Test Result and in the Graph sections.





7 Maintenance and service -Duramin-40

Proper maintenance is required to achieve the maximum up-time and operating lifetime of the machine. Maintenance is important in ensuring continued safe operation of your machine.

The maintenance procedures described in this section must be carried out by skilled or trained personnel.

Safety Related Parts of the Control System (SRP/CS)

For specific safety related parts, see the section "Safety Related Parts of the Control System (SRP/CS)" in the section "Technical data" in this manual.

Technical questions and spare parts

If you have technical questions or when you order spare parts, state serial number and voltage/frequency. The serial number and the voltage are stated on the type plate of the machine.

You can also find this information in the Duramin software by selecting Tester > Info.

7.1 General cleaning

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Note

To ensure a longer lifetime for your machine, Struers strongly recommends regular cleaning.



Do not use a dry cloth as the surfaces are not scratch resistant.



Do not use acetone, benzol or similar solvents.

Clean the XY-stage and anvil with a damp cloth after use.

If the machine is not to be used for a longer period of time

Clean the machine and all accessories thoroughly.

7.1.1 Daily

Clean all accessible surfaces with a soft, damp cloth.



Grease and oil can be removed with ethanol or isopropanol. Do not use acetone, benzol or similar solvents.

7.2 Weekly

• Clean the front panel, the anvil and the XY-stage with a soft damp cloth and common household detergents.

7.2.1 Cleaning the monitor

The touch screen

Wipe the screen using a soft, clean cloth moistened with window cleaner.

The cabinet

- 1. Wipe the cabinet using a soft, clean cloth moistened with a mild detergent.
- 2. Use a dry cloth to remove excess moisture.

7.2.2 Weekly inspection

Inspect the following parts weekly.

Part	Attention	Action	Precaution
Indenter	Tip is dirty	Wipe indenter	Handle the indenter with care
Objective or Lens	Lens surface is dirty	Wipe lens. Use special lens cleaning paper	Do not scratch the objective or lens
Anvil/XY-stage	Rust	Remove rust	
Test block	Rust	Replace test block	Do not use rusted test blocks

7.3 Annually

7.3.1 Maintenance

Clean the elevator spindle and oil lightly with e.g. a universal household oil (do NOT lubricate the spindle with motor oil).

- 1. Carefully lift the spindle cover.
- 2. Wipe the spindle THOROUGHLY after lubrication so that as little as possible oil is left on the spindle.
- 3. Wipe the spindle again after a few days to make sure that no oil residue is left on the spindle surface.

7.3.2 Testing safety devices

The safety devices must be tested at least once a year.

WARNING

Note

Contact Struers Service.



Testing should always be performed by a qualified technician (electromechanical, electronic, mechanical, pneumatic, etc.).

Do not use the machine with defective safety devices.

7.3.3 Emergency stop

Make sure that the emergency stop is functioning correctly:

- 1. Start the machine.
- 2. Press the emergency stop. The machine should stop and the following message should appear. If this is not the case, contact Struers Service.
- 3. Release the emergency stop and select OK in the **Motor movement** screen. This will shut down the software.





7.3.4 Calibration

Duramin-40 has a highly sensitive and accurate load cell and optical system which are calibrated before the machine is shipped.

Calibration of both the applicable force and the objectives of the hardness tester require specific equipment and must therefore only be performed by Struers. Contact Struers Service if you need to have the load cell or objectives recalibrated.

7.4 Service and repair

Struers recommends that a regular service check be carried out yearly or after every 1500 hours of use.



Note Service must only be performed by a Struers engineer or a qualified technician (electromechanical, electronic, mechanical, pneumatic, etc.). Contact Struers Service.

Service check

Struers offers a range of comprehensive maintenance plans to suit the requirements of our customers. This range of services is called ServiceGuard.

The maintenance plans include equipment inspection, replacement of wear parts, adjustments/calibration for optimal operation, and a final functional test.

7.4.1 Spare parts

Technical questions and spare parts

If you have technical questions or when you order spare parts, state serial number and voltage/frequency. The serial number and the voltage are stated on the type plate of the machine.

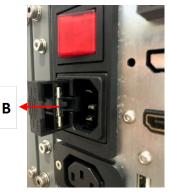
For further information, or to check the availability of spare parts, contact Struers Service. Contact information is available on Struers.com.

7.4.2 Replacing the fuse

The fuse holder is located directly under the power connection on the rear.

- 1. Turn off the machine.
- 2. Disconnect the power cable.
- 3. Pull out the fuse holder **[A]** using a flat-head screwdriver.
- 4. Take out the blown fuse **[B]** and replace it with a new one. You can find spare fuses in the accessories case.
- 5. Re-install the fuse holder cover.
- 6. Re-connect the electric power cable.





7.5 Disposal



Equipment marked with a WEEE symbol contains electrical and electronic components and must not be disposed of as general waste.

Contact your local authorities for information on the correct method of disposal in accordance with national legislation.

For disposal of consumables and recirculation fluid, follow local regulations.

8 Troubleshooting - Duramin-40

8.1 Troubleshooting - Duramin-40

No.	Issue	Action
#1	Overview camera is lagging/freezing	Go to Visuals -> Contrast while the Overview camera is active. Select Default . If the settings for active image correction have been set to High , the camera cannot process the live video feed.
#2	Objective image flickers	Go to Visuals > Contrast, and deselect Automatic.
		If the error remains, contact Struers Service.
#3	Most/all buttons are grayed out when starting up the software	The machine settings file is most likely corrupted due to an improper shutdown.
		Contact Struers Service.
#4	The message Force too high is shown when I try to make an indent	Make an indenter length calibration. See also Mounting an indenter ► 24
#5	Object detected error when performing an indent	Make sure the sample is in focus before starting a measurement. If the error remains, calibrate the indenter length. See also Mounting an indenter ► 24
#6	A message COM port x does not exist is shown	A device connected to the tester has been moved to another USB port. Move the connected device back to its original port. Restart the software.
#7	A method is missing in the software. I.e. Vickers, Knoop, Brinell, KIC, HVT cannot be selected in the scale selection dialog	Make sure that the indenter for the scale you are looking for is installed on the turret. If you want to see the scale without the indenter installed, go to System -> Settings and make sure that the setting Scales only with indenter is unchecked. If this does not fix the issue the method has not been enabled for you tester. Contact Struers Service.
#8	The motorized XY-stage stalls during reference search or movements during normal operation	Make sure that there is nothing physically preventing the stage from moving (transport safety bracket, dirt, etc.)

No.	Issue	Action
#9	Timeout message shown: Trinamic timeout Timeout Depthmeter Readout LCA Timeout	Restart the software to reset the USB bus. The problem could be caused by the removal of a USB device. Use a different USB port for the USB drive or use a different USB drive.
#10	Comet tails or indenter scratches visible	 Make sure that the specimen surface is plane. Clean the indeptor
		 Clean the indenter. Rotate the indenter 180 degrees to see if the tail follows the indenter orientation. If the error remains, contact Struers Service.
#11	There is oil residue on the stage/sample	Clean the sample and the stage. If the error remains, contact Struers Service.
#12	Autofocus cannot find the right focus plane	If Autofocus settings uses a combination of a high search range and a high search speed, the steps of the autofocus search migth be too large to find the actual focus plane. Try to lower both the search range and the search speed. Select Visual > Autofocus .
#13	Vickers or Knoop indents are not symmetrical	Make sure your specimen surface is plane. Make an indent on a testblock to verify the asymmetrical indent. If the error remains, contact Struers Service.
#14	The measurement cursor changes from a green crosshair to a red dot	This is a built-in function. Use the mouse scrollwheel click function to toggle between the crosshairs and the red dot.
#15	The user interface is shown in Landscape, not Portrait mode	Check that the monitor is connected according to the marking on the rear of the tester. Restart the machine. If the error remains, contact Struers Service.
#16	Touch function does no longer work on my screen	Check that the USB cable between the monitor and the hardness tester is connected correctly. Press and hold the Menu and the Enter buttons on the side of the monitor to enable/disable touch function.
#17	Failed to open connection to AUX or LCA	Restart the software. If the error remains, contact Struers Service.

No.	Issue	Action
#18	l do not get a image on my objective camera	Make sure the light level is not set to 0. Try to focus on a sample. If the error remains, contact Struers Service.
#19	When in Focus on a sample and switching to the indenter, the stage moves up and the sample touches the indenter	Perform an objective focus distance calibration

9 Technical data

9.1 Technical data - Duramin-40

Subject		Specifications
Electrical data	Power supply	100 V AC – 240 V AC, 50/60Hz, single phase
	Power consumption Max. load	90 W
	Idle	67 W
Residual Current Circuit Breaker (RCCB)	Type A, 30 mA is required depen	ding on local regulations.
Safety standards	See the Declaration of Conformit	у
Dimensions	Width	27.4 cm/10.7"
	Depth	47.4 cm/18.6"
	Height	77.5 cm/30.5"
Weight	Duramin-40 M1/M2/M3	100 Kg/220.5 lbs
	Duramin-40 A1/A2/A3	112 Kg/247 lbs
	Duramin-40 AC1/AC2/AC3	112 Kg/247 lbs
Operating environment	Surrounding temperature	10-35 °C / 40-105 °F.Recommended: 21 ± 3 °C / 73.4 ± 5 °F
	Humidity	10%-90% % RH non- condensing
		Note Do not let condensatio n form on the machine.

9.2 Specifications

Force ranges	
Duramin-40 M1/A1/AC1	10gf - 10 kgf
Duramin-40 M2/A2/AC2	10gf - 31.21kgf
Duramin-40 M3/A3/AC3	1gf - 62.5kgf

Hardness methods			
VICKERS	ISO 6507		
	ASTM E384, E92		
	JIS B 7725		
KNOOP	ISO 4545		
	ASTM E92		
	JIS Z 2251		
BRINELL	ISO 6506		
	ASTM E10		
	JIS Z 3243		
CONVERSIONS	Conversions to other hardness methods according to ASTM E140, ISO 18265, GB/T 1172.		
CONVERSIONS	JIS Z 3243 Conversions to other hardness methods according to ASTM E1		

9.2.1 Test force

Test force		
Force application	Load cell, closed loop, force feedback system.	
Test force tolerance<0.25% for test force 100 gf to 62.5 kgf. 0.5 % for test for than 100gf.		
Dwell time settings	Default 10 seconds, user defined. From 1 to 999 seconds.	

9.2.2 Turret

Turret	
Motorized turret	6 position turret, 2 indenter positions, 4 objective positions.

9.2.3 System

System	
Data output	XML, CSV, Certified for Q-DAS (Optional)

9.3 Safety Related Parts of the Control System (SRP/CS)

Safety Circuit Categories/Performance Level

Safety Circuit	Emergency stop	EN ISO 13849-1 PL c, Category 1
Categories/Performance Level		Stop category 0



WARNING

Safety critical components must be replaced after a maximum lifetime of 20 years. Contact Struers Service.

Note

SRP/CS (safety-related parts of a control system) are parts that have an influence on safe operation of the machine.

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Note

Replacement of safety critical components must only be performed by a Struers engineer or a qualified technician (electromechanical, electronic, mechanical, pneumatic, etc.). Safety critical components must only be replaced by components with at least the same safety level. Contact Struers Service.

Safety related part	Manufacturer/Manufacturer description	Manufacturer catalogue no.	Electrical ref.	Struers catalogue no.
Emergency stop button	Schneider Electric	ZB4BS844	S1	
Emergency stop contact	Schneider Electric	ZB2BE102	S1	16610016
Emergency stop relay	Schrack	SR4D4012	A10	16600042

9.4 Noise and vibration levels

Noise level	A-weighted sound emission pressure level at workstations	$L_{pA} = 54.5 \text{ dB}(A)$ (measured value) Uncertainty K = 4 dB	
		Measurements made in accordance with EN ISO 11202	

Vibration level	During operation Total vibration exposure to upper parts o		
		body does not exceed 2.5 m/s ² .	

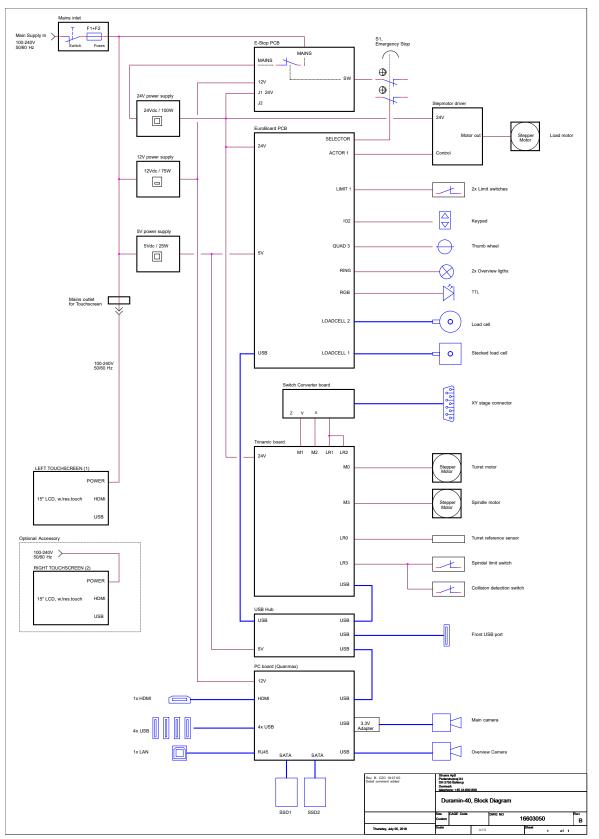
9.5 Diagrams

If you wish to view specific information in detail, see the online version of this manual.

9.5.1 Diagrams - Duramin-40

Title	No.
Duramin-40, Block diagram	16603050 B

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9.6 Legal and regulatory information

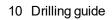
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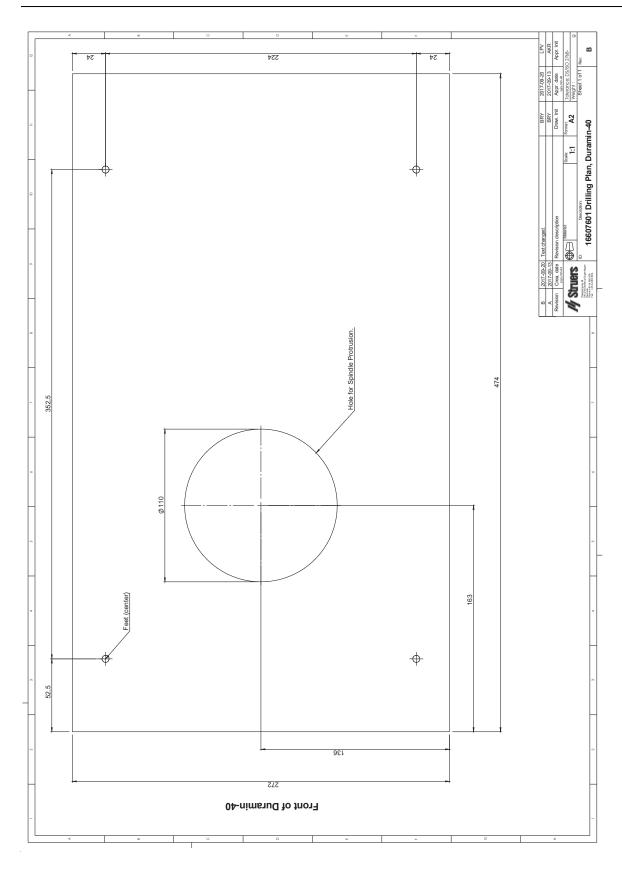
This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.

10 Drilling guide

10.1 Duramin-40 - Drilling guide





11 Pre-installation checklist

11.0.1 Installation requirements

- Crane and lifting straps
- Allen key: 3 mm and 5 mm
- Workbench

Required accessories and consumables

(ordered separately)

- Test blocks
- Indenters

11.0.2 Packaging specifications

Dimensions and weight			
X :	85 cm/34"		
Y:	80 cm/31.5"	z	
Z:	106 cm/41.7"	Y 7	
Weight	182 kg/401.2 lbs	$\overbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}}^{X} \xrightarrow{\hspace{1.5cm}}^{V}$	



The actual weight depends on the machine configuration and accessories selected.

11.0.3 Location

To facilitate easy access for service technicians, allow sufficient space around the machine.

Supply requirements

Note

The machine must be placed close to the power supply.

Supply type	Required	Not required	
Power supply	Required		
Water supply		Not required	
Waste water outlet		Not required	
Compressed air		Not required	
Exhaust		Not required	

Ambient conditions			
Operating environment	Surrounding temperature	10-35°C (50-95°F)	
	Humidity	10-90 % RH non- condensing	



Note

Make sure that no condensation forms on the test unit.

Workbench

- Place the machine on a stable and level surface, which can support the weight of the machine.
- Place the machine on a rigid, stable workbench with a horizontal surface and an adequate height.

Minimum recommended table dimensions			
Height	85 cm (33.5")		
Width	75 cm (20")		
Depth	60 cm (24")		
1: Ø for spindle hole	110 mm (4.5")		
2: Spindle protrusion	140 mm (5.5")		



Note

If you wish to use the maximum spindle capacity, you must drill a hole in the table top to accommodate the full stroke of the spindle. See also: Duramin-40 - Drilling guide > 49

Vibration

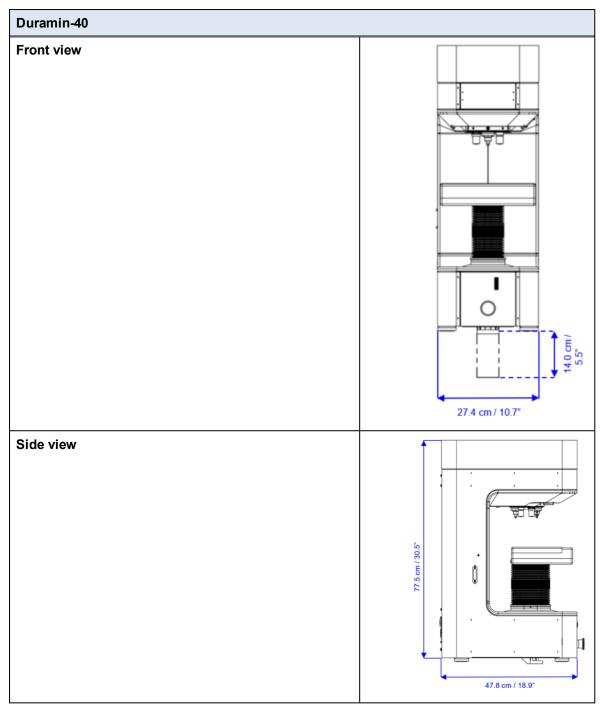
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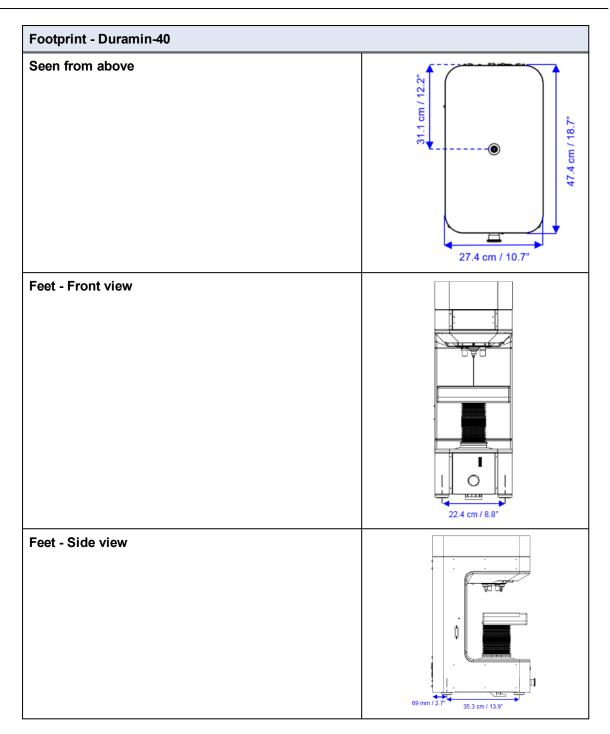
• Install the machine in a vibration-free location.

Sources of vibration can include:

- Passers-by, a road with heavy traffic, cranes, equipment-generated vibrations, equipmentgenerated sound (acoustic vibration), exposure to wind or air conditioning fans.
- If possible, install the machine on the ground floor of a building and away from exits or doorways.

11.0.4 Dimensions





11.0.5 Recommended space

Space in front of the machine

 Make sure that there is enough room in front of the 100 cm/40" machine.

Space at the rear of the machine

- The machine can be placed against a wall.
- Make sure that there is enough room to access the main switch, USB ports and power connections.
- Make sure that there is enough room at the rear for service access.
- Make sure that there is enough room behind the work bench for the cover to be opened completely.

Space at the sides of the machine

 Make sure that there is enough room for the monitor (2 monitors if you have chosen this option) and the keyboard.

Space under the machine

• To take advantage of the full spindle capacity, a hole must be drilled in the table top to accommodate the spindle. See also Duramin-40 - Drilling guide ►49

11.0.6 Transport and storage

If, at any time after the installation, you have to move the unit or place it in storage, there is a number of guidelines we recommend that you follow.

• Package the unit securely before transportation.

Insufficient packaging could cause damage to the unit and will void the warranty. Contact Struers Service.

• Struers recommends that all original packaging and fittings are kept for future use.

Transport

- Disconnect the unit from the electrical power supply.
- Disconnect the cable and mount the transport bracket.
- Position a foam block between the indenter and the anvil or XY-stage to prevent them from moving.
- Mount the lifting bar. See also: Unpacking ►45
- Place the lifting straps securely around the lifting bar. The straps must be approved for at least twice the weight of the machine.
- Move the machine to the workbench.

Long-term storage or shipping



Struers recommends that all original packaging and fittings are kept for future use.

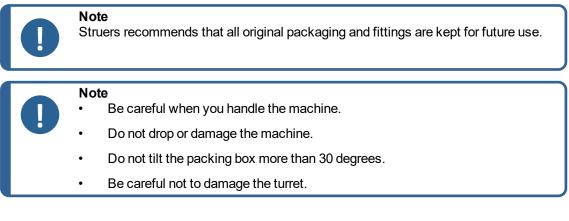
- Clean the machine and all accessories thoroughly.
- Disconnect the unit from the electrical power supply.
- Place the machine on the pallet.

- Mount the sides of the crate.
- Place the accessories box, and other loose items in the crate. To keep the machine dry, place a desiccant (silica gel) in the box, too.
- Mount the lid of the transport box.

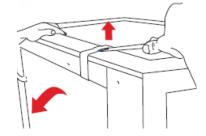
At the new location

At the new location, make sure that the facilities required are in place. See also: Location >40.

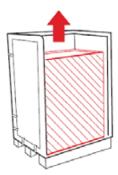
11.0.7 Unpacking



1. Remove the top of the packing box.

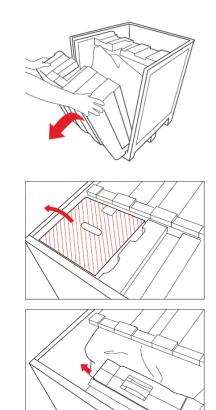


2. Remove one side of the packing box.



3. Remove the foam pieces that protect the machine.

- 4. Take out the box containing the monitor.
- 5. Take out the accessories box and all other small components.



11.0.8 Lifting



CRUSHING HAZARD Take care of your fingers when handling the machine. Wear safety shoes when handling heavy machinery.

Weight		
Duramin-40M1/M2/M3 100 kg (223 lbs)		
Duramin-40A1/A2/A3	112 kg (247 lbs)	
Duramin-40AC1/AC2/AC3	112 kg (247 lbs)	

With a crane

Note



The lifting straps must be approved to lift at least twice the weight of the machine.

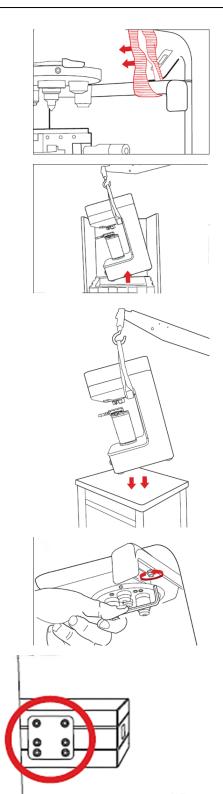
Use a crane and lifting straps to lift the machine from the packing box.

Make sure that the crane has a free pathway from the lifting point to the workbench.

- 1. Place the lifting straps securely around the lifting bar.
- 2. Lift the machine out of the packing box.

3. Lift the machine onto the table.

- 4. Support the lifting bar and remove the screws and washers from both sides of the bar using a 5 mm Allen key.
- 5. Remove the transport protection of the XY-stage.





Note Struers recommends that all original packaging and fittings are kept for future use.

11.0.9 Power supply



ELECTRICAL HAZARD

Switch off the electrical power supply before installing electrical equipment. The machine must be earthed (grounded). Make sure that the actual electrical power supply voltage corresponds to the voltage stated on the type plate of the machine. Incorrect voltage can damage the electrical circuit.

Note

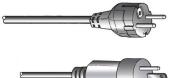
The equipment is shipped with 2 types of electrical power cables. If the plug supplied on these cables is not approved in your country, the plug must be replaced with an approved plug. If necessary, use a C14 IEC320 plug.

Power socket

The electrical power supply socket must be easy to access.

Single-phase supply

The 2-pin plug (European Schuko) is for use on single-phase electrical power connections.



The 3-pin plug (North American NEMA) is for use on singlephase electrical power connections.

Electrical data		
Power supply 100-240 V, 50/60 Hz		
Power, nominal load	82 W	
Power, idle	67 W	
Current, nominal load	0.35 A	
Current, maximum load	0.5 A	
Residual Current Circuit Breaker (RCCB)	Type A, 30 mA (or better) is recommended	

Local standards may override the recommendations for the main electrical power supply cable. If necessary, contact a qualified electrician to verify which option is suitable for the local installation setup.

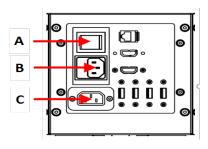
11.0.10 Connection to the machine

- Connect the electrical power cable to the machine (C14 IEC 320 connector).
 - Connect the cable to the electrical power supply.



Electrical power connection

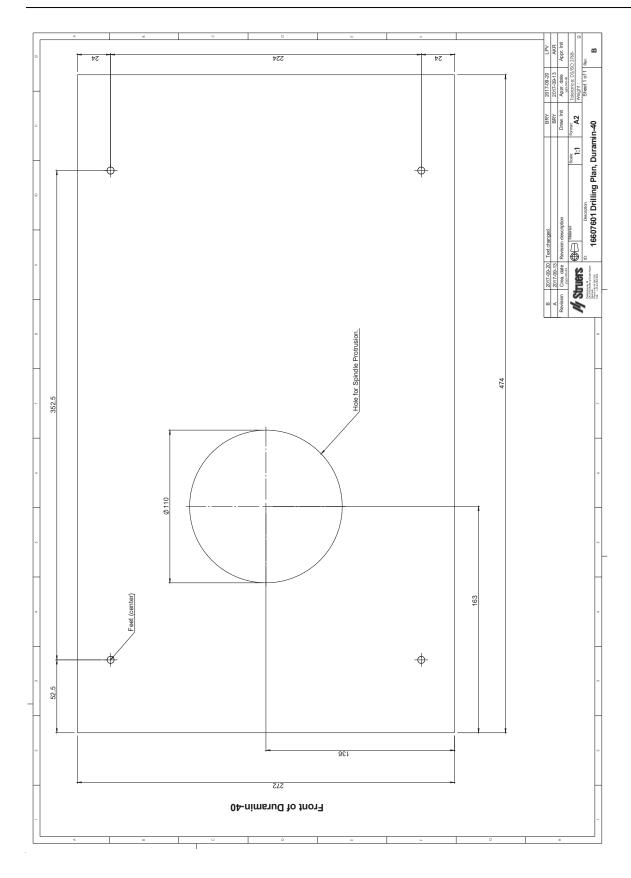
- A Electrical power switch
- B Electrical power socket/ Fuse compartment
 C Electrical power connection, Monitor



11.0.11 Safety specifications

Safety Circuit	Emergency stop	EN ISO 13849-1 PL c, Category 1
Categories/Performance Level		Stop category 0

11.0.12 Duramin-40 - Drilling guide



12 Manufacturer

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