

# FIELD VANE SHEAR APPARATUS

Code : T176



- A field vane tester in engineering testing laboratories is used to measure the in-situ shear strength of cohesive soils, typically in the field. It consists of a set of blades that are rotated into the soil to create a shear failure.
- The resistance to rotation is used to calculate the undrained shear strength of the soil, providing valuable information for geotechnical design, particularly for foundations and stability analysis in clayey soils.

## **STANDARDS**

ASTM D2573 • AASHTO T202

## **ORDERING INFORMATION**

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