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637 Shaker Table



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Hedgehog Concept

 A standardized shaker table that emphasizes manufacturability and reduces manufacturing time and assembly costs without compromising quality or performance.



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Key Product Specifications

Designed for long-term operational laboratory use

- Customer Needs: (1, 8, 11, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23)
- Optimal size, noise rating, waterproofing, and safety for laboratory use

Exceptional Functionality

- Customer Needs: (4, 13, 14, 24, 25, 26, 36, 37)
- Product is functional in linear, orbital, and double orbital patterns under extreme conditions

Nominal Stock Sizes for Components

- Customer Need 9
- Ensure simple and quick manufacturing and assembly of components with parts already composed of stock sizes



Base Subassembly

- Blocks mounted to base plate
- Rods and Collars allow for movement of well plate interface



Drive System

- Belt Driven System
- Motor casing provides IPX5 certification



Outer Casing

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- Limit the ability for user to get injured
- Provides a more aesthetic look



Well Plate Interface

- Well plate interface allows for 6, 50 mL test tubes, 6, 15 mL test tubes, and a well plate simultaneously.
- All parts in the assembly are nominally sized for easy manufacturing.
- Robust and sturdy design



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Control Interface

- Houses all the electronics
- Holes for controls
 - 3 buttons, a potentiometer, and a power switch to control the 16x4 LCD screen
- Other features include places to plug in power and run wires to the limit switches and motors



User Interface

- Easy to use menu
- Allows user to select all cycle parameters
 - Pattern (Linear, Orbital, Double Orbital)
 - Speed
 - Duration
 - Size of pattern



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Electrical Schematic



Performance Evaluation #1:

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IP-X5 Infiltration Test





Performance Evaluation #2:

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OD/FI Integration Test



Performance Evaluation #3a:

Cold Soak Temperature Test

Material	Temperature
Aluminum 6061	N/A
PETG	-10°C
Nylon	-50 °C
Stainless Steel	-75 °C
Low Carbon Steel	-30 °C
Neoprene	-45 °C
Zinc Plated Steel	-100 °C
DC motors	-20 °C
Electrical Wires	-10 °C

Performance Evaluation #3b:

Overclock & High Temperature Test

Material	Temperature
Aluminum 6061	150 °C
PETG	80 °C
Nylon	80 °C
Stainless Steel	500 °C
Low Carbon Steel	315 °С
Neoprene	120 °C
Zinc Plated Steel	210 °C
DC motors	90 °C
Electrical Wires	80 °C

Performance Evaluation #4: Drop Test

Impact Force and Impact Velocity

$$F = ma \qquad v_f^2 = v_o^2 + 2ax \\ F = 2.07kg * \frac{9.81m}{s^2} \quad v_f^2 = 0 + 2 * \frac{9.81m}{s^2} * 0.75m \\ F = 20.3N \qquad v_f = 3.84m/s$$



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Design Highlights

Guide Rail Resizing

$$\delta = \frac{FL^3}{192EI} = \frac{(30\,N) * (0.1016\,m)^3}{192 * (1.9 * 10^{11}\,Pa)(1.26 * 10^{-11}\,m^4)} = 6.86 * 10^{-5}\,m = 0.0686\,mm$$



Design Highlights

DC Motor Selection

• 30:1 Metal Gearmotor 37Dx68L mm 12 V with 64 CPR Encoder

$$\begin{split} F_f &= \mu * F_N = 0.54 * 20.3 \ N \\ &= 10.963 \ N \\ T_{REQ} &= F_f d = (10.963 \ N)(7.5 \ mm) \left(\frac{1 \ m}{1000 \ mm}\right) \left(\frac{141.6 \ in \ oz}{1 \ Nm}\right) = 11.64 \ in \ oz \end{split}$$

 $T_{MAX} = 42 in oz > T_{REQ} = 11.64 in oz$





Evolution of Design

3D Printed Parts to 6061 Aluminum

- 3D printed components converted to 6061 Aluminum to increase strength and durability of components
- Tensile Strength: 90 MPa for Aluminum compared to anisotropic 37 MPa for PLA and 53 MPA for PETG

Electrical Circuit Development

- Temporary breadboard changed to a more permanent soldered perfboard
- Safer and more permanent use
- Slowly wired in more components such as OD/FI integration and controls for the user interface



Cost Table Summary

Totals	Cost
Prototyping Cost	\$886.87
1000 Unit Production Scale Cost	\$362.29
Significant Items	Cost
DC Motor	\$51.95/1 (\$47.49/5)
Everbeam UV Black Light	\$48.99/1
Belts	\$24.21/1

Value Proposition – Why Us?

- Simplified design enables an easier and cheaper manufacturing process.
- Efficient shaker table design enables effective testing of equipment with high accuracy.
- Cost-effective design allows for desired profitability from the customer





Thank you! Questions?