

OVERVIEW

The Brisbane CPT rig is a purpose-built cone penetration test (CPT) rig mounted on a bogie drive Freightliner FL80 carrier truck. This rig is capable of carrying out in-situ testing and shallow geotechnical sampling in a wide range of soil conditions. In-situ testing uses digital data transfer provided by AP van den Berg equipment.

CAPABILITIES

CPT

- To approx. 50 m depth
- 10 cm² cone tip area
- Class 1 and Class 2 testing to EN ISO 22476-1 and NEN 5140
- Available cones: friction and piezometric
- Available plug-in modules: conductivity and seismic

Vane shear testing

- To approx. 20 m depth
- 50mm, 65 mm and 75mm diameter vanes
- 0.1°/sec (slow) and 6°/sec (fast) vane speeds

Other testing

- Plate load (300 mm, 450 mm,
 600 mm, and 750mm diameter)
- In-situ California bearing ratio

Sampling

- Well installation (10 mm diameter)
- Hand auger and near surface bulk sample

OTHER FEATURES

- Thrust to 15 tonnes with ballast
- Flotation tyres for access to sandy or soft sites
- On-site deflation/inflation of tyres for sand sites

- Full differential locks
- Automatic transmission

SAFETY

- Control panel and L/R side mounted emergency stops
- Spill kit, first aid kit and fire extinguisher
- Guarded entry/exit points
- Mechanical seismic hammer

BENEFITS

- High quality data using AP van den Berg digital equipment
- Efficient mobilisation with modern carrier truck
- High thrust and rapid setup once on site



RIG SUMMARY

DIMENSIONS

Width: 2.5 m (excl mirrors)

Length: 8.9 m
Weight: 16.5 t
Height, rams up: 5.2 m
Height, rams down: 3.7 m
Work area length: 9.0 m

RIG SPECIFICATIONS

Engine: 6 cyl Cummins
Thrust: 12000 kg (std)

15000 kg (opt)

Ram stroke: 1.7 m

Jack legs: Four (0.6 m stroke)

CPT SPECIFICATIONS

Resolution: 24 bit

Cone (q_c) : 100 MPa (max) Sleeve (f_s) : 1.5 MPa (max) Pore pressure (U): 2 MPa (max) Inclinometer $(I_{x/y})$: 25° (max) Module diameter: 44 mm

Conductivity: 50 – 1500 mS/m

Temperature: 0° to 60°C

Accelerometers: 1 Hz to 100 Hz

Sensor config: shear (L and R),

compression

Steel, tubeless tyres

Seismic record: 600 msec at 5000Hz

CARRIER TRUCK SPECIFICATIONS

Make/Model: Freightliner/FL80

Wheels:

