# Series 100 Motors & Generators

Educational Training Equipment for the 21st Century

Bulletin 252-108A

## LIM-100

## **Description**

The Hampden Model LIM-100 Linear Induction Motor is essentially a squirrel-cage motor that has been split along the axis of its armature and unrolled into a flat plane. The result is a flat motor with either a single or double sided stator also called the primary. The armature or secondary requires some means of maintaining a minimal air gap, such as wheels, bearings, air cushion or magnetic repulsion.

AC power applied to the single sided stator (primary) of the linear motor induces a field in the flat armature (secondary) causing the primary and secondary to repel each other. The element that is free to move (primary) provides the linear motion. The secondary strip material provides a flux return path and is essential for good performance.

Linear motors are quick-responding and fastmoving. Acceleration is maximum at the start and reduces as speed increases. Acceleration time can be varied by selecting motors with more or less force in relation to application loads.

The Linear Induction Motor changes electrical energy into a constant-force, straight-line motion in either direction without the use of pulleys, gears, or mechanical linkages.

### **Specifications**

#### **Control Panel**

Case: 14-gauge furniture stock

steel finished in blue-grey

enamel

Panel: 11-gauge furniture stock

steel finished in white enamel

Nomenclature: Black KEM silkscreen enamel

Feet: Non-Mar, 4-required

Protection: 1-pole Electromagnetic cir-

cuit protector power switch

Pilot Light: Omniglow

Control: Pushbutton, 2-pole Switch,

forward-reverse Capacitor

Receptacle, multiconductor

Receptacles: Hampden HR-1S color-coded

socket, 15-required

Power Cord: 3/C, #14 6ft. long

### **Traverse Track**

Steel: Code gauge finished in black

enamel

Feet: Non-Mar, 8-required

Linear Motor: Thrust - 15 lbs

Duty cycle - 15

Maximum on Time - 2 min-

**Linear Induction Motor** 

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Ball bearing supported car-

riage

Retractable 3/C #16 cable

with plug

Shock

Absorbers: Non-hydraulic mini-shock,

2-required

Track: Aluminum (secondary)

### **Accessory Package**

- · Spring scale with hook
- Weights, 4-required
- · Weight Rod
- Stainless steel track insert (secondary)
- Clear plastic cover
- PP0.5 stacking cords, black, 9 required
- Manual, Bulletin 250-OI-B-26



Hampden MODEL LIM-100 shown with accessories.

All Hampden units are available for operation at any voltage or frequency



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