

# Model 680 High-Temperature Grips

Versatile, high-quality grips for testing up to 1500°C

PATENTED DESIGNS, AIRCRAFT-QUALITY CONSTRUCTION, AND THE ABILITY TO WITHSTAND EXTREMELY HIGH TEMPERATURES MAKE **MTS MODEL 680 HIGH-TEMPERATURE GRIPS** THE IDEAL CHOICE FOR TESTING AT ELEVATED TEMPERATURES.



# Choosing a High-Temperature Grip

MTS Model 680 High-Temperature Grips provide accurate results for temperature-sensitive materials and minimize risk from thermal stress on your specimens.

MTS offers three high-temp grips, each designed for both fatigue and static testing at high temperatures. The Model 680.01 supports buttonhead and threaded end specimens at temperatures up to 1000°C.

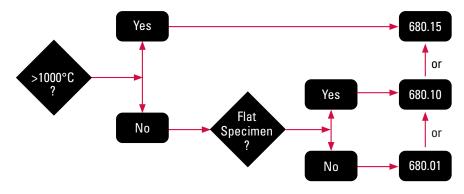
The Model 680.10 is designed to accommodate flat, button-head and threaded end round specimens at temperatures up to 1000°C. The Model 680.15 is designed for temperatures up to 1500°C and can be used to conduct tests on flat, button-head and threaded end round specimens. To choose the right MTS Model 680 High-Temperature Grip, focus on two main factors: the temperature range needed and the shape of the specimen.

If testing above 1000°C, use the Model 680.15. For flat specimens, either the Model 680.10 or 680.15 is suitable.

**Material Testing Needs** 

# Benefits

- » Versatile fatigue and static testing at temperatures up to 1000°C (1832°F) or 1500°C (2700°F)
- » Options that work with flat and round (button-head end and threaded end) specimens





High-temperature testing solution with Model 680.15 grips and a 3-zone furnace

# Model 680.01 High-Temperature Grips

Outstanding choice for LCF testing up to 1000°C

## Overview

MTS 680.01 High-Temperature Grips are designed for low-cycle fatigue testing of round specimens at temperatures up to 1000°C (1832°F).

The water-cooled grip bodies, which reside outside the furnace, isolate hot parts of the grips from the actuator piston rod and from the load cell or other accessories. Hydraulic pressure, supplied to the grip bodies by the hydraulic hand pump, operates pistons which lock the specimen into place. The required specimen adapters and extension rods are constructed of high-temperature superalloys that can extend into the heated zone of the furnace. Because the adapters and extension rods remain hot during testing, thermal gradients within the specimen are minimized.

| Specifications  |                                    |
|---|------------------------------------|
| Model Number  | 680.01B                            |
| Part Number   | 044-057-103                        |
| Force Rating<br>» Ambient to 700°C (1292°F)<br>» 700°C to 1000°C (1832°F) | 67 kN (15 kip)<br>8.9 kN (2.0 kip) |
| Weight (each)   | 9 kg (20 lb)                       |
| Insert Thread Size  | M27x2 (1-14)                       |

Note: Grip base ported for water cooling.

MTS recommends using the MTS 653.04 3-zone furnace for this grip application. Furnace selection is dependent on application requirements, specimen size.

#### Accessories

| Туре                           | Part Number |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Hydraulic Hand Pump (Required) | 100-254-832 |
| Water Cooling Kit (Required)   | 057-697-502 |
| Replacement Seal Kit           | 040-985-901 |



## **High-Temperature Application**

- » Low-cycle Fatigue Testing (including -1 R Ratio)
- » High-cycle Fatigue Testing (up to 5 Hz)
- » Creep Testing
- » Monotonic Testing

## **Required Accessories**

These grips require button-head or threaded specimen adapters, a hydraulic hand pump and a water cooling kit.



MTS 680.01 High-Temperature Grip

# Button-Head End Round Specimens

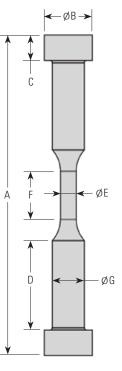
| Specimen Dimensions             | Minimum          | Maximum                            |
|---------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|
| A Overall Length                | 102 mm (4 in)    | 152 mm (6 in)<br>*Recommended max. |
| B Maximum Button-Head Diameter* | -                | 20 mm (0.8 in)                     |
| C Maximum Button-Head Thickness | _                | 12.7 mm (0.5 in)                   |
| D Minimum Shank Length**        | > 20 mm (0.8 in) | -                                  |
| F Typical Gage Length           | 12.5 mm (0.5 in) | 25 mm (1 in)                       |

\* Follow ASTM E606 for details on LCF specimen dimensions.

\*\* Shank length depends on overall specimen dimensions and furnace hot zone dimensions.

## **Button-Head Inserts**

| Shank Diameter "G"  | Part Number |
|---------------------|-------------|
| 6.35 mm (0.25 in)   | 041-901-902 |
| 10.16 mm (0.40 in)  | 041-901-904 |
| 12 mm (0.472 in)    | 041-901-903 |
| 12.70 mm (0.500 in) | 041-901-901 |



Threaded End Round Specimen

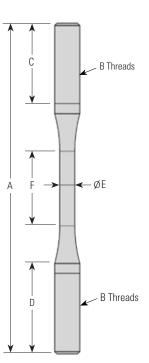
# Threaded End Round Specimens

| Specimen Dimensions   | Minimum          | Maximum       |
|-----------------------|------------------|---------------|
| A Overall Length      | 102 mm (4 in)    | 152 mm (6 in) |
| F Typical Gage Length | 12.5 mm (0.5 in) | 25 mm (1 in)  |

# Threaded Inserts

| Thread "B"    | Thread Gripping Length "C" * | Part Number |
|---------------|------------------------------|-------------|
| 1/2-13 UNC-2B | 28 mm (1.1 in)               | 041-901-801 |
| M12 X 1.75    | 28 mm (1.1 in)               | 041-901-802 |
| M16 X 2-6H    | 28 mm (1.1 in)               | 041-901-803 |
| 1/2-20 UNF-2B | 28 mm (1.1 in)               | 041-901-804 |
| M16 X 1-6H    | 28 mm (1.1 in)               | 041-901-805 |
| M14 X 1-6H    | 28 mm (1.1 in)               | 041-901-806 |

\* Follow ASTM E606 recommendations for specimen dimensions.



## Button-Head End Round Specimen

# Model 680.10 & 680.15 High-Temperature Grips

Versatile grips for testing round and flat specimens

## Overview

The MTS Model 680.10 High-Temperature Grip is designed to work with a three-zone high temperature furnace to test flat and round specimens at temperatures up to 1000°C in the specimen gage section. The Model 680.15 can be used to test up to 1500°C. These grips reduce data variability and system downtime when used in conjunction with our unique, threezone furnace. This system repeatedly achieves:

- » Less than a 1% thermal gradient over the specimen gage length in accordance with ASTM E606
- » Less than 50 με bending strain caused by misalignment, meeting ASTM E1012 Class 5 and ISO 23788 for round specimens.

# High-Temperature Testing of Flat Specimens

Gripping flat specimens is more difficult than gripping round (button-head end or threaded end) specimens, because flat specimen grips rely on friction forces instead of shear forces to hold the specimen in place.

MTS has found a way to react the higher forces that are needed when using friction to grip a flat specimen, and has used materials that have significant strength at temperatures up to 1500°C.

This patented grip design incorporates air cooling into the hot section of the grip, enabling grip components to remain at a lower temperature than the temperature of the specimen.

The double-ended piston allows fatigue loads to go through the piston which increases the grip durability and extends grip life.

## Isothermal High-Temperature Applications

- » Low-cycle Fatigue Testing (including -1 R Ratio)
- » High-cycle Fatigue Testing (up to 5 Hz)
- » Creep Testing
- » Monotonic Testing

## **Recommended System Configuration**

The MTS high-temperature testing solution requires the grips, a specially designed three-zone furnace and a high-temperature extensometer.

MTS recommends using these grips with an MTS Landmark<sup>\*</sup> test system.



## Differences between Model 680.01 & 680.10

Although they look similar on the outside, the Model 680.10 1000°C High-Temperature Grip design is substantially different from the Model 680.01 grip internally.

- » The Model 680.10 1000°C High- Temperature Grip uses wedges, a wedge chamber, and active internal air or inert gas cooling. In addition, the hydraulic section is double acting.
- » The Model 680.01 Grip uses specimen inserts and the heated grip parts are not cooled. The hydraulic section is single acting.
- » The Model 680.10 can be used to test flat and round specimens, whereas the Model 680.01 is designed for round specimens only.

# Single Grip Design Supports Multiple Specimen Types

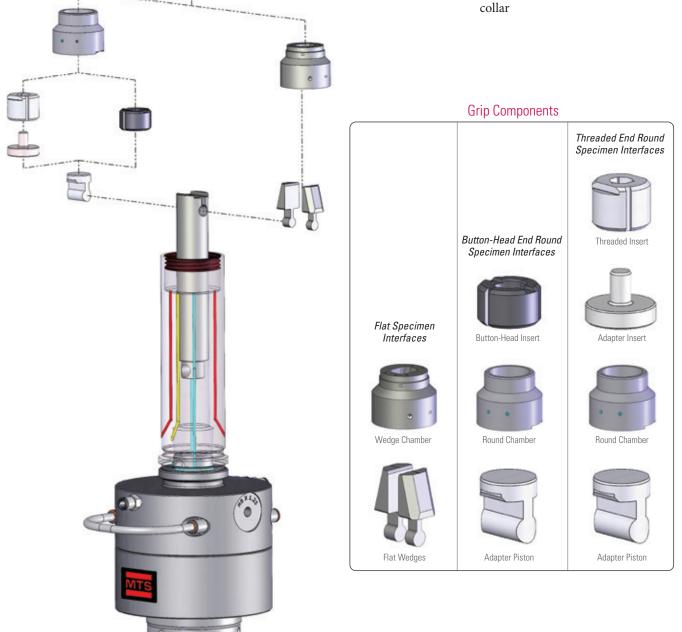
Changing the grip components allows the same grip body to be used for different specimen geometries, eliminating the need for separate grips for each specimen type.

## Ease of Changing Specimen Types

- » When changing between round specimen types, just need to change the inserts.
- » When changing between flat & round specimen types, need to change the push rod interface, chambers and inserts.
- » During any changes, the grip body, push rod, extension tube and collar remain the same.

## *Example of How to Change from Button-Head End to Flat Specimen on 680.15*

- 1. Remove heat shield/clamp assembly
- 2. Remove collar, insert, chamber, extension tube and adapter piston
- 3. Slide flat wedges into teardrop slot on push rod
- 4. Reinstall extension tube and heat shield/clamp
- 5. Install wedge chamber and replace collar



# Model 680.10 1000°C High-Temperature Grips

## Overview

The MTS Model 680.10 High-Temperature Grip is designed to work with a threezone high temperature furnace to test flat and round specimens at temperatures up to 1000°C in the specimen gage section.

| Specifications  |                                     |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| Model Number  | 680.10                              |
| Part Number   | Configurable                        |
| Round Specimen Force Rating<br>» Ambient to 700°C (1292°F)<br>» 700°C to 1000°C (1832°F)                        | 25 kN (5.6 kip)<br>8.9 kN (2.0 kip) |
| Flat Specimen Force Rating<br>» Ambient to 700°C (1292°F)<br>» 700°C to 1000°C (1832°F)                         | 11 kN (2.5 kip)<br>5 kN (1.1 kip)   |
| <b>Temperature Rating</b><br>» Maximum Specimen Temperature<br>» Maximum Grip Temperature controlled to         | 1000°C (1832°F)<br>850°C (1562°F)   |
| Weight (each)   | 27 kg (60 lb)                       |
| Insert Thread Size  | M27x2 (1-14)                        |
| <b>Cooling Requirements</b><br>» Grip base ported for water cooling<br>» Grip extensions ported for air cooling |                                     |

MTS recommends using the specially designed three-zone furnace for this grip application. Furnace selection is dependent on application requirements, furnace bore size, specimen type and size.

## Accessories

| Туре  | Part Number  |
|---|--------------|
| Hydraulic Hand Pump (2 are required: one for the upper grip & one for the lower grip) | 100-254-831  |
| Water Cooling Kit (Required)  | 057-697-511  |
| Air Cooling Kit (Required)  | 100-306-565  |
| Grip Extensions for flat, button-head end or threaded end round specimens             | Configurable |

## **Flat Specimens**

| Specimen Dimensions   | Minimum           | Maximum            |
|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| A Overall Length      | 102 mm (4 in)     | 152 mm (6 in)      |
| B Width               | 8 mm (0.32 in)    | 16 mm (0.63 in)    |
| C Gripping Length     | 15.5 mm (0.61 in) | 20 mm (0.79 in)    |
| G Thickness           | 2.54 mm (0.1 in)  | 7.95 mm (0.313 in) |
| F Typical Gage Length | 12.5 mm (0.5 in)  | 25 mm (1 in)       |

## Flat Wedges\*

| Surface   | Specimen Thickness "G"            | Part Number |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Surfalloy | 3.05 - 7.95 mm (0.120 - 0.313 in) | 585808-01   |
| Surfalloy | 0.0 - 5.59 mm (0.0 - 0.220 in)    | 585808-02   |
| Surfalloy | 1.52 - 6.85 mm (0.060 - 0.270 in) | 585808-03   |

\* Usable Width: 8 – 16 mm (0.32 – 0.63 in);

Insertion Depth: 15.5 – 20 mm (0.61 - 0.79 in)

MTS 680.10 High-Temperature Grip



Flat Specimen

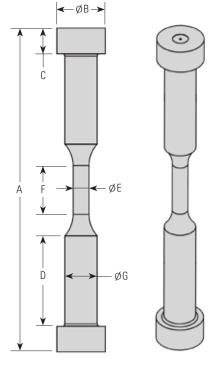
## Button-Head End Round Specimen

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| Specimen Dimensions             | Minimum           | Maximum                            |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|
| A Overall Length                | 102 mm (4 in)     | 152 mm (6 in)<br>*Recommended max. |
| B Maximum Button-Head Diameter* | -                 | 20 mm (0.8 in)                     |
| C Maximum Button-Head Thickness | _                 | ≤ 9.7 mm (0.38 in)                 |
| D Minimum Shank Length**        | > 16 mm (0.63 in) | -                                  |
| F Typical Gage Length           | 12.5 mm (0.5 in)  | 25 mm (1 in)                       |

\* Follow ASTM E606 for details on LCF specimen dimensions.

\*\* Shank length depends on overall specimen dimensions and furnace hot zone dimensions.



# **Button-Head Inserts**

| Shank Diameter "G"  | Part Number |
|---------------------|-------------|
| 9.53 mm (0.375 in)  | 585811-01   |
| 10 mm (0.394 in)    | 585811-02   |
| 12 mm (0.472 in)    | 585811-03   |
| 12.70 mm (0.500 in) | 585811-04   |

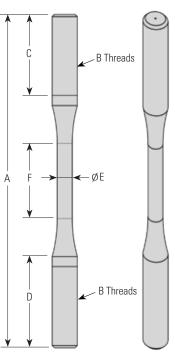
# Threaded End Round Specimens

| Specimen Dimensions   | Minimum          | Maximum       |
|-----------------------|------------------|---------------|
| A Overall Length      | 102 mm (4 in)    | 152 mm (6 in) |
| F Typical Gage Length | 12.5 mm (0.5 in) | 25 mm (1 in)  |

## Threaded Inserts

| Thread "B"      | Thread Specimen Length "C" | Part Number |
|-----------------|----------------------------|-------------|
| M6 X 1.00 - 6H  | > 8.97 mm (.353 in)        | 585809-01   |
| 1/4-20 UNC-2B   | > 8.97 mm (.353 in)        | 585809-02   |
| M8 X 1.25 - 6H  | > 10.80 Mm (.425 in)       | 585809-03   |
| 5/16-18 UNC-2B  | > 10.80 Mm (.425 in)       | 585809-04   |
| M10 X 1.50 - 6H | > 14.12 mm (.556 in)       | 585809-05   |
| 3/8-16 UNC-2B   | > 14.12 mm (.556 in)       | 585809-06   |
| M12 X 1.75 - 6H | > 17.30 mm (.681 in)       | 585809-07   |
| 1/2-13 UNC-2B   | > 17.30 mm (.681 in)       | 585809-08   |
| M16 X 2.00 - 6H | > 18.08 mm (.712 in)       | 585809-09   |
| 5/8-11 UNC-2B   | > 18.08 mm (.712 in)       | 585809-10   |
| 1/2-20 UNF-2B   | > 17.30 mm (.681 in)       | 585809-11   |

Threaded End Round Specimen



# Model 680.15 1500°C High-Temperature Grips

Excellent choice for testing up to 1500°C

## Overview

The MTS Model 680.15 High-Temperature Grip is designed to work with a specially designed three-zone furnace and a high-temperature extensometer to test flat and round specimens at temperatures up to 1500°C in the specimen gage section.

| Specifications  |                                     |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| Model Number  | 680.15                              |
| Part Number   | Configurable                        |
| Force Rating<br>» Ambient to 700°C (1292°F)<br>» 700°C to 1000°C (1832°F)                                       | 25 kN (5.6 kip)<br>8.9 kN (2.0 kip) |
| Temperature Rating<br>» Maximum Specimen Temperature<br>» Maximum Grip Temperature controlled to                | 1500°C (1832°F)<br>850°C (1562°F)   |
| Weight (each)   | 29 kg (63 lb)                       |
| Insert Thread Size  | M27x2 (1-14)                        |
| <b>Cooling Requirements</b><br>» Grip base ported for water cooling<br>» Grip extensions ported for air cooling |                                     |

MTS recommends using the specially designed three-zone furnace for this grip application. Furnace selection is dependent on application requirements, furnace bore size, specimen type and size.

### Accessories

| Туре  | Part Number  |
|---|--------------|
| Hydraulic Hand Pump (2 are required: one for the upper grip & one for the lower grip) | 100-254-831  |
| Water Cooling Kit (Required)  | 057-697-511  |
| Air Cooling Kit (Required)  | 100-306-565  |
| Grip Extensions for flat, button-head end or threaded end round specimens             | Configurable |

# **Flat Specimens**

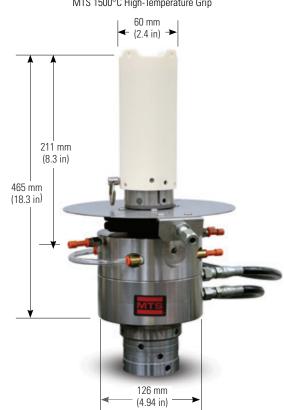
| Specimen Dimensions   | Minimum           | Maximum                            |
|-----------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|
| A Overall Length      | 108 mm (4.25 in)  | 152 mm (6 in)<br>*Recommended max. |
| B Width               | 8 mm (0.32 in)    | 15 mm (0.59 in)                    |
| C Gripping Length     | 13.5 mm (0.53 in) | 20 mm (0.812 in)                   |
| G Thickness           | 2.54 mm (0.1 in)  | 6.35 mm (0.25 in)                  |
| F Typical Gage Length | 12.5 mm (0.5 in)  | 25 mm (1 in)                       |

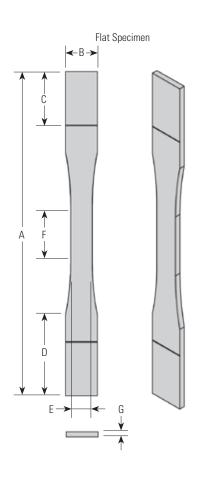
## Flat Wedges\*

| Surface   | Specimen Thickness "G"           | Part Number |
|-----------|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Surfalloy | 0.0 - 4.78 mm (0.0 - 0.188 in)   | 585807-01   |
| Surfalloy | 2.03 - 6.35 mm (0.08 - 0.250 in) | 585807-02   |

\* Usable Width: 8 – 15 mm (0.32 – 0.59 in);

Insertion Depth: 13.5 – 20 mm (0.53 - 0.812 in)





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## Button-Head End Round Specimen

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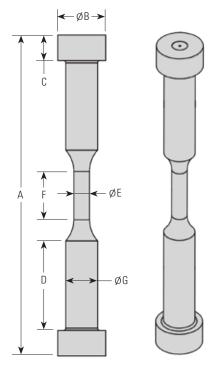
| Specimen Dimensions             | Minimum             | Maximum                            |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|
| A Overall Length                | 121 mm (4.75 in)    | 152 mm (6 in)<br>*Recommended max. |
| B Maximum Button-Head Diameter* | -                   | 20 mm (0.8 in)                     |
| C Maximum Button-Head Thickness | _                   | ≤ 13.0 mm (0.51 in)                |
| D Minimum Shank Length**        | > 36.3 mm (1.43 in) | -                                  |
| F Typical Gage Length           | 12.5 mm (0.5 in)    | 25 mm (1 in)                       |
|                                 |                     |                                    |

\* It is recommended to follow ASTM E606 for details on LCF specimen dimensions.

\*\* Shank length depends on overall specimen dimensions and furnace hot zone dimensions.

## **Button-Head Inserts**

| Shank Diameter "G"  | Part Number |
|---------------------|-------------|
| 9.53 mm (0.375 in)  | 585805-01   |
| 10 mm (0.394 in)    | 585805-02   |
| 12 mm (0.472 in)    | 585805-03   |
| 12.70 mm (0.500 in) | 585805-04   |



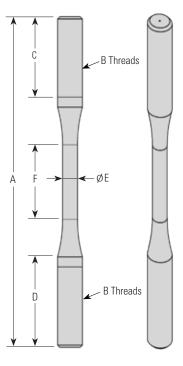
## Threaded End Round Specimens

| Specimen Dimensions   | Minimum          | Maximum                            |
|-----------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|
| A Overall Length      | 76 mm (3 in)     | 152 mm (6 in)<br>*Recommended max. |
| F Typical Gage Length | 12.5 mm (0.5 in) | 25 mm (1 in)                       |

## Threaded Inserts

| Thread "B"      | Thread Specimen Length "C" | Specimen Length "D"   | Part Number |
|-----------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| 1/4-20 UNC-2B   | > 14.76 mm (.581 in)       | > 27.46 mm (1.081 in) | 585806-01   |
| 1/4-28 UNF-2B   | > 14.76 mm (.581 in)       | > 27.46 mm (1.081 in) | 585806-02   |
| 1/2-13 UNC-2B   | > 27.46 mm (1.081 in)      | > 40.16 mm (1.581 in) | 585806-03   |
| 1/2-20 UNF-2B   | > 27.46 mm (1.081 in)      | > 40.16 mm (1.581 in) | 585806-04   |
| M6 X 1.00 - 6H  | > 14.76 mm (.581 in)       | > 27.46 mm (1.081 in) | 585806-05   |
| M12 X 1.25 - 6H | > 26.29 mm (1.035 in)      | > 38.99 mm (1.535 in) | 585806-06   |
| M12 X 1.75 - 6H | > 26.29 mm (1.035 in)      | > 38.99 mm (1.535 in) | 585806-07   |
| M16 X 2.00 - 6H | > 26.29 mm (1.035 in)      | > 38.99 mm (1.535 in) | 585806-08   |
| M16 X 1.00 - 6H | > 26.29 mm (1.035 in)      | > 38.99 mm (1.535 in) | 585806-09   |
| M14 X 1.00 - 6H | > 26.29 mm (1.035 in)      | > 38.99 mm (1.535 in) | 585806-10   |

Threaded End Round Specimen



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