

The Mouldflo Test-rig: Efficient Quality Assurance



The Test-rig offers you a unique way to simulate a production setup and ensure the quality of your moulds.

Equipped with its own water tank, pump, manifold and a full software setup, it allows you to document, validate and maintain your moulds by testing them in a practical all-in-one tool.



Irreplaceable for efficient quality assurance



Get complete traceability and documentation



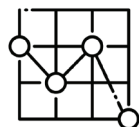
Simulate production setup and test your mould before use



Measure and optimise your energy efficiency



Ensure efficient troubleshooting and minimal downtime



Document and benchmark new moulds



Inspect and maintain older moulds



Easy wireless or wired connection to office network

Simulate a production setup for testing



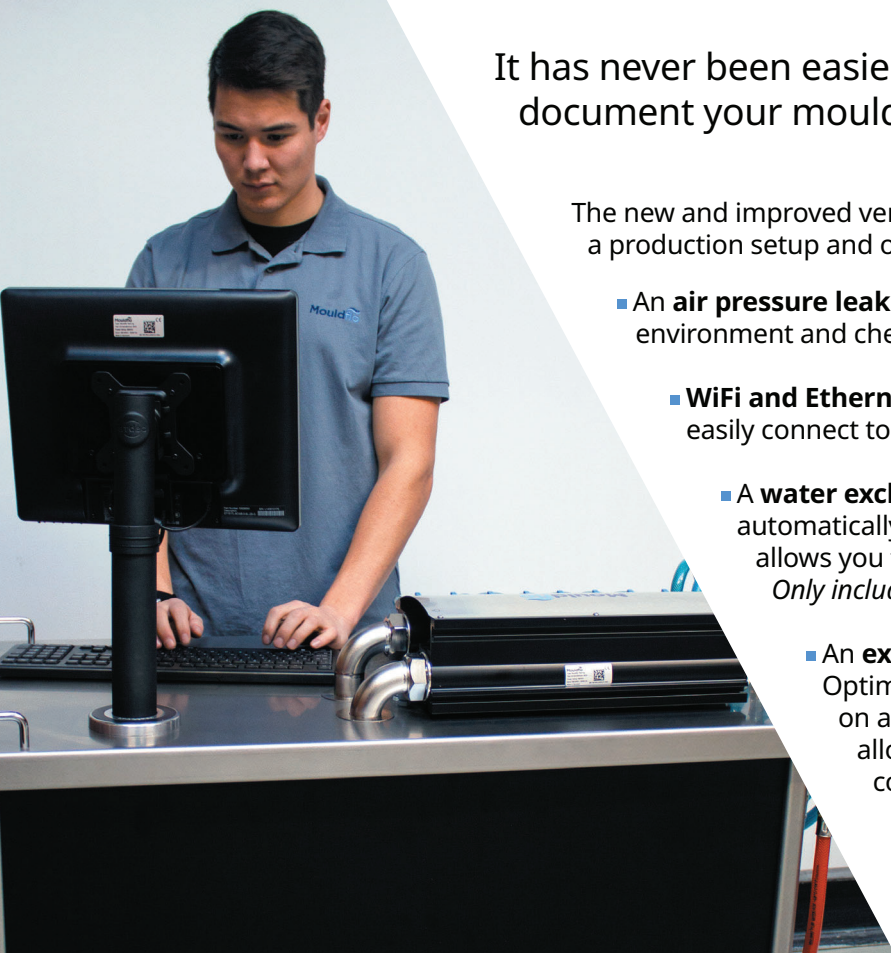
The New Generation - Test-rig 2.0

NEW

It has never been easier to test, maintain and document your moulds!

The new and improved version of the Test-rig, makes it even easier to simulate a production setup and optimise your production. The new features include:

- An **air pressure leak test** - a safe and easy way to ensure a clean-room environment and check for leakages without overflowing water.
- **WiFi and Ethernet connection** through the Test-rig, allowing you to easily connect to your office network and to share the test results.
- A **water exchange system**, that makes it possible for you to automatically fill and purge water through the software. This allows you to ensure clean water for the testing at all times (NB! Only included in the Test-rig Standard & Premium Solution).
- An **extended software solution**, that includes an Optimisation Analysis of how to get the maximum flow on a mould with the minimal pressure possible, thereby allowing you to significantly optimise your energy consumption (NB! Only included in the Test-rig Premium Solution).



Document, validate and maintain



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The Test-rig gives us the reports and technical data required to optimise a tool's cooling efficiency.

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Why mould makers (also) benefit from the Test-rig

The Test-rig is an innovative solution that is both convenient, time-saving and precise. It enables mould makers to ensure that their customers' moulds are always running in top condition with optimal cycle times.

It ensures efficient work processes as well as flawless injection moulded parts.

By implementing the test-rig in your work process, your team will be using the newest technology, that makes it possible for your customers to get shorter cycle times, high quality parts and complete documentation.

The Test-rig enables mould makers to:

- Test, analyse and certify a newly build mould to make sure that it is in optimal condition with documented results.
- Generate crucial data to share with their customers
- Store the data in case any issues arises later in the life of the tool. This provides a time-saving process to identify, where a problem is lurking and it minimizes the downtime for customers.

An optimisation of any injection moulding production

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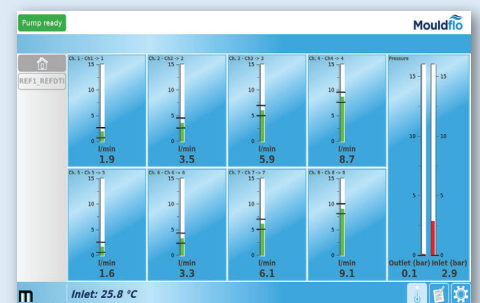
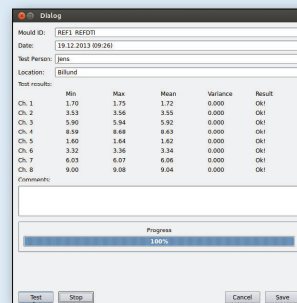
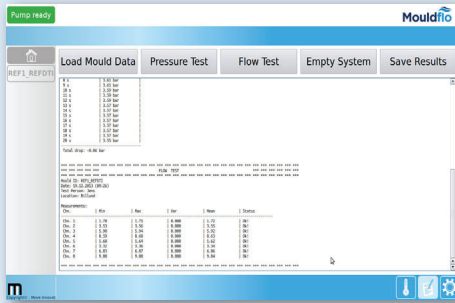
The Test-rig allows the user to get vital information, that they will benefit from, all through the life cycle of a mould. By validating a new mould before it is put into production, the factory gets benchmarking measurements, that they will need for all future performance analyses – replacing an unreliable estimate with exact data.

Through the years we have learned that the Test-rig data can improve practically all work processes related to a mould - saving man hours, shortening downtime and optimising troubleshooting and maintenance.



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Features



Flow, temperature and pressure test

With the Test-rig, the cooling channels can be analysed and tested.

The flow and pressure can be controlled exactly to simulate the production setup.

All details displayed on the screen:

- Flow
- Pressure inlet
- Pressure outlet



Advanced Pump Technology

The Test-rig is equipped with a high-tech pump, which allows you to control flow volume and inlet pressure and to mimic the production environment. Everything is controlled on the touch panel. The integrated water tank will provide water for flow and pressure tests.

After testing and analysing the mould, a convenient feature allows you to air purge water out of the system, simply by using the "empty" function.

Test Reports

The software is designed to give a simple and quick overview. From the monitor all functions can be controlled and reports can be saved and exported as validation for a maintenance or as documentation for a newly developed mould.

Following data can be logged and saved as reports:

- Flow volume/capacity
- Pressure loss through the mould
- Optimisation analysis

Specifications

Test-rig Solutions		Included Features	
Basic Solution		Flow and Pressure Test, Air Pressure Leak Test, WiFi and Ethernet Connection	
Standard Solution		Flow and Pressure Test, Air Pressure Leak Test, WiFi and Ethernet Connection, Water Exchange System	
Premium Solution		Flow and Pressure Test, Air Pressure Leak Test, WiFi and Ethernet Connection, Water Exchange System, Extended Software Solution	
Control			
Manifold type		Aluminium	
Display		15" touch screen	
Control		Microprocessor based / computer based	
Communication ports		Ethernet / USB	
Storage (log and settings)		Internal / USB (optional)	
Number of zones		8 Standard	
Display units (flow)		Litres / gallons switchable	
Display units (temperature)		°C / °F switchable	
Warning limits		Customisable	
Flow sensor		Pump and Tank	
Sensor type		Vortex Flowsensor (VFS)	Pump Capacity
Range (Flow)		1-15 litres/min or 2-40 litres/min	Up to 160 litres/min
			Pump Pressure
			0-4 Bar
Accuracy (Temperature)		15 - 90°C: +/- 0,5 °C 0 - 120°C: +/- 1 °C	Power Supply
			EU: 3-Phase (3L+N+PE), 230V/400V, 50Hz, 2,5 kW, 4,4 A US: 3-Phase (3L+PE), 3 x 480V, 60Hz, 2,5 kW, 4,4 A
Accuracy (Flow)		1% fs	Tank Capacity
Response time		< 1 s	60 litres
Resolution (Temperature)		0,5°C	

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