

Surface Plates

Precision Granite Surface Plates

Instruction Manual

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Safety Precautions

- ※Before use, please read this instruction manual carefully and use the product correctly.
- ※The precautions shown here are intended to ensure the safe and proper use of the product and to prevent any potential hazards to the user.
- ※The precautions are categorized into three levels — **Danger, Warning, and Caution** — to clearly indicate the severity and urgency of potential harm or damage that may occur if the product is mishandled.

For Safe and Proper Use		
This instruction manual includes various symbols and pictograms throughout the text to ensure correct use of the product and to prevent harm or damage to the user. The symbols and their meanings are as follows. ● Please read the text after fully understanding the symbols and their meanings. ● After reading, be sure to keep this manual in a place where anyone using the product can easily refer to it at any time. ● All of these are safety-related instructions, so please be sure to follow them.		
	Danger	This indicates situations where incorrect handling could result in imminent risk of death or serious injury.
	Warning	This indicates situations where incorrect handling could potentially result in death or serious injury.
	Caution	This indicates situations where incorrect handling may result in injury to persons or only property damage.
Examples of symbols		The △ symbol indicates the presence of danger, warning, or caution messages, with specific precautions described within the figure. (The left figure is used to indicate general danger, warning, or caution without specifying details.)
		The ○ symbol indicates prohibited actions, with specific precautions described within or below the figure. (The figure on the left is used for general prohibition notices without specifying particular actions.)
		The ● symbol indicates mandatory actions, with specific instructions detailed within the figure. (The figure on the left is used for general mandatory actions or instructions without specifying details.)

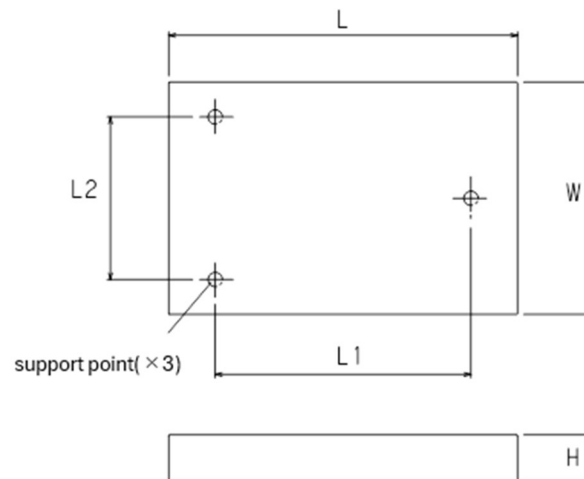
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1. Product Features

- This is a precision surface plate made of granite.
- It has high hardness, excellent wear resistance, minimal aging deformation, and the advantage of being rust-free.
- In addition to standard products, special sizes, drilled types, and tapped types can also be manufactured.
- Dedicated stands made of square pipe are also available (600 × 450 mm and larger).

Note: Special stands such as custom-size specifications and those with fall-prevention mechanisms can also be manufactured.

2. Names of Parts and External View



3. Specifications

Grade	Grade00		Grade0		Grade1		Support point	Mass (kg)
	Code No.	Flatness (μ m)	Code No.	Flatness (μ m)	Code No.	Flatness (μ m)	L 1 × L 2 (mm)	
Size L × W × H (mm)								
300 × 300 × 75	BA101	2.0	BA201	4.0	BA301	8	240 × 240	21

450×300×100	BA102	2.0	BA202	4.5	BA302	9	390×240	41
500×500×100	BA103	2.5	BA203	5.0	BA303	10	420×420	75
600×450×100	BA104	2.5	BA204	5.0	BA304	10	500×370	81
600×600×125	BA105	2.5	BA205	5.0	BA305	10	500×500	135
750×500×125	BA106	3.0	BA206	5.5	BA306	11	630×420	141
1000×750×150	BA107	3.0	BA207	6.5	BA307	13	700×630	338
1000×1000×150	BA108	3.5	BA208	7.0	BA308	14	700×700	450
1500×1000×200	BA109	4.0	BA209	8.0	BA309	16	1100×700	900
2000×1000×250	BA110	4.5	BA210	9.5	BA310	19	1500×700	1500
2000×1500×300	BA111	5.0	BA211	10.0	BA311	20	1500 × 1000	2700
3000×1500×300	BA112	6.5	BA212	12.5	BA312	25	2400 × 1000	4050

Note: When this product is ordered alone, the support plates and adjustment bolts are not included.

4. Installation

【Installation Location】

- A place with minimal temperature change and humidity.
- A place with little dust and vibration.
- A place with a solid foundation that will not deform or twist under the weight of the surface plate.

◎ When using as a high-precision inspection surface plate, either construct a concrete installation base isolated from other structures and place the surface plate on it, or place the surface plate on a rigid and stable stand installed on an isolated concrete floor.

【Installation Method】

- Install the surface plate horizontally on a stable installation stand.
- When supported at three points and kept level, the accuracy will be maintained.
- As shown in the figure below, install the surface plate with three-point support (two points on the left

and one point on the right), and adjust the level using adjustment bolts or leveling blocks.

Note: Always support the surface plate at three points, and use two auxiliary support points to prevent tipping.

- For granite surface plates of 600×450 mm or larger, it is recommended to install them on a dedicated stand or with leveling blocks.

Level Adjustment Procedure Using Adjustment Bolts

- ① Loosen all locknuts, retract the adjustment bolts of the auxiliary support points, and set the plate on three-point support.
- ② Place the level at the center of the left support points as shown in Figure a, and turn the adjustment bolt to level the plate.
- ③ Place the level at the center of the instrument as shown in Figure b, and turn the adjustment bolt to level the plate.
- ④ Repeat steps 2 and 3 to adjust the level.

Note: Only the three adjustment bolts of the support points are used for level adjustment.

Note: Be careful not to let the auxiliary support points contact the floor during adjustment.

- ⑤ Hold the adjustment bolts to prevent them from turning, and tighten the locknuts.
- ⑥ Check again to ensure that the level has not shifted. Tightening the locknuts may cause a change in level.
- ⑦ After level adjustment, turn the adjustment bolts of the auxiliary support points by hand to prevent tipping.

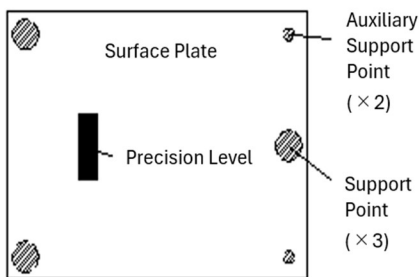


Figure a

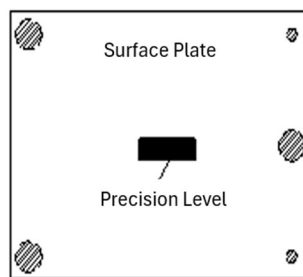
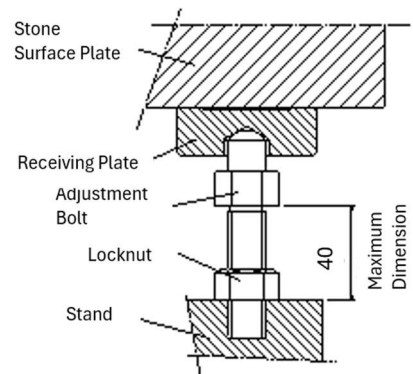


Figure b



Granite Precision Surface Plate

5. Precautions for Use

- ① Clean the Precision Surface and the measurement surface of the workpiece before use.
- ② Handle the instrument carefully during use and storage to avoid impact or shock.
- ③ Allow the instrument to acclimate to the ambient temperature before use.
- ④ Do not use or store the instrument in places with drastic temperature changes.
- ⑤ Install this instrument on a solid foundation in a stable location free from twisting or tilting.
- ⑥ Do not place this instrument in locations subject to vibration or other similar conditions.
- ⑦ Do not apply excessive load or impact to the surface plate.
- ⑧ Avoid using only a specific area of the surface plate. Use the entire surface evenly.
- ⑨ If there are scratches or damage, have the instrument repaired and inspected.
- ⑩ Check the instrument for abnormalities before use in the following cases:
 - When the instrument has been dropped.
 - When an object has been dropped onto the instrument.
- ⑪ Check the accuracy regularly before using the product.
- ⑫ Do not leave workpieces or other items on the surface plate.
- △ ⑬ If the product has sharp edges, handle it carefully to avoid injuring your fingers or other parts of your body.
- ⑭ For heavy products, handle placement and other operations with two or more people, and take care to avoid injury.
- ⑮ Use cloth or nylon sleeves for lifting. Do not use hard materials such as metal chains or wires, as they may cause scratches or cracks on the product and pose a risk of injury to the operator.
- △ ⑯ Wear protective gloves and safety glasses as necessary to prevent injury while working.
- △ ⑰ Do not use this product if it is damaged or deteriorated, as it may cause injury or accidents.
- △ ⑱ If an injury occurs, give first aid immediately and seek medical attention if necessary.

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