

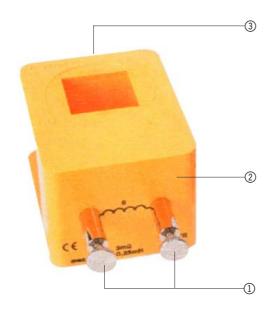
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8497406 Coil with 6-turn winding

Instruction sheet

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- ① Screw terminals (for attaching pin)
- (2) Plastic case
- 3 Air vents

The coil with 6-turn winding acts as a high current coil for needle-point melting experiments.

1. Safety instructions

- The safety of operators and of the high-voltage coil itself can only be guaranteed when it is used according to the instructions.
- Carry out the experiment on a heat-resistant surface.
 The melted part of the pin naturally falls downwards due to gravity.
- Only use needles with heads that fit into the screw terminals.
- After the experiment allow the remains of the pins to cool down for at least 5 minutes.
- Do not cover air vents.
- Any modifications to the transformer set-up must be made with the primary voltage switched off.
- Do not open the coil case.

• Do not allow the equipment to come into contact with liquids.

2. Description, technical data

Coil made of impact-resistant plastic with two screw terminals for attaching pins. The characteristic properties of the coil (no. of winding turns, maximum long-term current, effective resistance and inductance) are specified on the case.

 $\begin{array}{ll} \mbox{Winding turns:} & 6 \\ \mbox{DC resistance:} & 3 \mbox{ m} \Omega \\ \mbox{Max. current for long-term use:} & 60 \mbox{ A} \\ \mbox{Inductance:} & 0.25 \mbox{ mH} \end{array}$

Diameter of screw terminal

opening: 4 mm

Dimensions in mm: 120 x 90 x 70 (LxWxH)

Opening for iron core: 42 x 42 mm Weight: 0.6 kg approx.

2.1 Accessories

8497180 Transformer coil with yoke and clamps.

8614190 Transformer base.

8614192 Clamping mechanism for iron core.

8497420 Mains coil with 600-turn winding

8497331 Nails for Nail Fusion Experiment

3. Needle-point melting experiment

Caution: The melted part of the pin naturally falls downwards due to gravity.

- Assemble the transformer as in Fig.1 and place it on a heat-resistant surface.
- Place pins into the openings provided and secure them with the knurled screws.
- Mount the mains coil and switch it on.
- The pin starts to glow because of the high current and gravity causes it to bend downwards.
- After the experiment, allow the remains of the pins to cool down for at least 5 minutes.



Fig.1