

## LABORATORY EQUIPMENTS

Shoe lace abrasion machine (lace to lace)

## Purpose:

This "Shoe lace abrasion machine, our model **EL-35**" is intended to determine the abrasion resistance of shoe laces to repeated rubbing against either a similar shoe lace, or a lace carrier.

## Principle:

To perform the test a length of shoe lace is threaded through a loop formed by:

- . Lace to lace abrasion A piece of similar lace;
- . Lace to carrier abrasion A lace carrier.

The shoe lace is bent through a fixed acute angle at the point of contact with the loop. It is then held under a standard tension while it is repetedly drawn back and forth through the loop until it fails.

