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# 1080 Sprint



## **Product overview**

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1080 Sprint is a portable device for on-field resistance testing and training of cyclical movements such as running, swimming and skating. It is also ideal for change-of-direction movements in ball and team sports such football, basketball, volleyball and tennis. The system uses variable intelligent resistance technology to provide a fully controllable resistance in the concentric/resisted and eccentric/assisted phase of the movement. Thus, the system is ideal for resistance training of linear acceleration (sprinting), change-of-direction drills, or be used as a general power assessment tool for any type of movement or repetition. It measures power, force and speed with high accuracy for testing, training and coaching/feedback purposes. With a 90-meter pull cord 1080 Sprint is an invaluable tool for advanced training, testing and research of athletic ability in the horizontal plane.





Any test or movement done in 1080 Sprint can be captured as measurements of peak and average force, speed and power produced by the test subject. The resulting, force, speed and power, are presented both graphically and numerically over the measured distance. Test data can also be exported as a CSV file for further analysis or integration with an Athlete Management System.

This visibility into cyclical movements such as sprinting or swimming makes it possible for coaches and researchers to in study how the athletes' unique characteristics of force, speed and power generation translate into movement. Limiting factors such as: right/left asymmetries, low initial rate of acceleration, limited top speed, or low ability to maintain top speed are easily identifiable from the data.

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Example of a three sprint curves at three different loads over 20 meters.



Example of a test comparing power in a left and right side external rotation. 3 reps each side. Repetition no 4 is shown as a graph. Numbers in bars indicate peak and average values.

#### **Highlighted features**

**Load and speed** – 1080 Sprint offers sports coaches, conditioning specialists and researchers the opportunity to set both load and speed in the concentric/resisted and eccentric/assisted phase of any given movement pattern. The ability to manipulate these basic factors to performance is at the very foundation of human performance. This offers the possibility to create highly specific testing and training protocols for athletic development purposes or research.

**Variable resistance** -Variable resistance offers the unique ability to optimize resistance loading in all phases of a sprint from start to finish. In sprinting, more horizontal force is created during acceleration as compared to the constant speed phase. In order to match this requirement for sprinting and to allow for an optimal training load throughout the sprint, a variable resistance is needed. Compared to traditional sled training, this feature is the equivalent of a sled that reduces its weight as the speed increases (see figure). When using this feature the coach is able to set 1) the initial starting load the athlete will feel when he pushes of from standstill 2) the load the athlete will feel once he reaches a set speed V0, and 3) the V0 speed.



**Over-speed** – The settings enable selection of both the speed and force at which the 1080 Sprint will pull an athlete towards the system. This makes it possible to determine and apply the most optimal level of speed and force for assisted and over-speed sprinting.

**Eccentric overloading** – Eccentric leg strength dictates the athlete's ability to quickly decelerate. It is therefore an important component in change of direction ability and a key aspect to acceleration, speed and resilience to injury in sports performed in the horizontal plane, such as football and basketball. When performing change of direction training with the 1080 Sprint system, is it possible to overload the eccentric portion of the movement. The eccentric load can be set up to 3 times higher than the concentric load.

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Load - Velocity profiling – Built in function for establishing the athlete's speed response to varying resistance loads. This is used to profile and compare an athlete's performance over time or assess performance characteristics between individuals.



V = K Load · V0	-0.17 Eoad 1 4.10	-0.25 Load + 0.00
L <sub>0</sub> est max load	28.2 kg	21.3 kg
Pmax est peak power	329 W	317.3 W
Prel relative bodyweight	5.1 W/kg	4.9 W/kg
R <sup>2</sup> coefficient of determination	0.937	0.995

#### System Specifications

- Continuous resistance range 0-150N in gear 1 or 150 300 N in gear 2. Maximum resistance in both directions: < 300N during maximum 10s and < 450N during 3s</li>
- Maximum speed 14 m/s (46 ft/s) in gear 1.
- Length of line 90m (295ft)
- Recorded frequency of force, speed and power: 333 samples per second
- Dimensions (LxWxH): 39.5x13.0x8.5"
- Weight: 66 lbs. Built in wheels and handles for easy transportation
- Power requirement (US): 110 VAC 10A
- Certified for commercial and outdoor use toward the UL 1647 standard including ability to withstand rain.



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