

## INTRODUCTION

Automotive electronics is the branch of mechatronics focused on the electrical and electronic equipment installed in cars. The importance of electronic systems in cars has been increasing year by year till reaching one of the main parts of the automobiles today.

The electronic systems have replaced a lot of functions performed manually or by mechanical systems, like the fuel injection system, the control of emission gases, the safety system, the checking of the car liquids, the comfort system, the throttle control and a long etcetera.

The Automotive Fundamental Electronic Circuits Unit, "AV-EC", is a group of the main electronic circuits used in all modern cars today. It offers a good introduction to the automotive electronic systems.

## GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The Automotive Fundamental Electronic Circuits Unit, "AV-EC", provides a practical solution to the introduction of electronics in the automotive field with a group of common circuits used in the automobiles today.

The circuits included in the "AV-EC" are focused on different functions, such as power supply and speed control of a DC motor, light intensity control of lamps, a DC power supply of a car, pulse generator circuit, spark generator circuit with contact breaker, spark generator with transistorized circuit with induction sensor of Hall sensor and spark generator system semicontrolled and fully controlled by electronic means.

The "AV-EC" unit is mounted on a metallic plate that can be used alone or assembled on the EDIBON workbenches.

All circuits included in the unit are isolated to understand the function of the circuits separately. Each circuit has different test points accessible through 2 mm standard lab sockets.

The "AV-EC" circuits include a series of faults that can be inserted to different components of each circuit to allow the students to detect and understand common failures of the electronic components.

The "AV-EC" unit is provided with a different set of practical exercises, through which the student will understand how the fundamental electronic circuits used in the automotive field works.



ISO 9001: Quality Management (for Design, Manufacturing, Commercialization and After-sales service)



European Union Certificate (total safety)



Certificates ISO 14001 and ECO-Management and Audit Scheme (environmental management)



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## SPECIFICATIONS

All circuits are mounted on a metallic plate with ABS plastic case, which can stand in vertical position or be used on the surface of a table. All circuits include several test points, with a standard 2 mm lab socket, to access and analyze each circuit component. All circuits allow the simulation of failures in the components, inserted with toggle switches.

The circuits included in the "AV-EC" unit are divided into:

DC motor circuits:

- DC motor power supply.
- DC motor speed control.

Lamp circuits:

- Lamp resistance.
- Light intensity variation.

DC power supply:

- Circuit with a car key-switch to supply 12V DC to the circuit.

Electronic ignition circuits:

- Adjustable astable multivibrator circuit with 555IC.
- Camshaft and crankshaft sensor emulator with a series of LED lights.
- Spark generator system controlled by contact.
- Spark generator system controlled by transistorized circuit and induction sensor.
- Spark generator system controlled by transistorized circuit and Hall sensor.
- Spark generator system semi and fully controlled by electronic means.

Protoboard plate:

- Protoboard plate for experimental circuit mounting without soldering.
- Components to mount an adjustable astable multivibrator circuit with 555IC.

Cables and Accessories, for normal operation.

Manuals: This unit is supplied with the following manuals: Required Services, Assembly and Installation, Starting-up, Safety, Maintenance & Practices Manuals.

## EXERCISES AND PRACTICAL POSSIBILITIES

DC motor circuits:

- 1.- Switching the DC motor power supply.
- 2.- Adjusting the DC voltage to control the motor speed.
- 3.- Analysis of a DC motor power supply fault.

Lamp circuits:

- 4.- Lamp resistance.
- 5.- Light intensity variation.

DC power supply:

- 6.- Circuit with a car key-switch to supply 12V DC to the circuit.

Electronic ignition circuits:

- 7.- Study of the 555 timer integrated circuit as astable multivibrator.
- 8.- Analysis of a 555 timer fault.
- 9.- Spark generator system controlled by contact
- 10.-Analysis of a faulty spark generator system controlled by contact.
- 11.-Spark generator system controlled by transistorized circuit and induction sensor.

12.-Analysis of a faulty spark generator system controlled by transistorized circuit and induction sensor.

13.-Spark generator system controlled by transistorized circuit and Hall sensor.

14.-Analysis of a faulty spark generator system controlled by transistorized circuit and hall sensor.

15.-Spark generator system semi and fully controlled by electronic means.

16.-Analysis of a faulty spark generator system semi and fully controlled by electronic means.

17.-Adjusting the ignition angle.

18.-Effect of the ignition angle adjustment.

- Several other exercises can be done and designed by the user.

## REQUIRED SERVICES

- Electrical supply: single-phase, 220 V/50 Hz or 110 V/60 Hz.

## RECOMMENDED ACCESSORIES (Not included)

- EDAS/VIS-0.25. EDIBON Data Acquisition System / Virtual Instrumentation System (250.000 samples per second).
- EDAS/VIS-1.25. EDIBON Data Acquisition System / Virtual Instrumentation System (1.250.000 samples per second).
- EMSK. EDIBON Software Development KIT for simulation of electrical and electric circuits, Powered by NI LabVIEW.

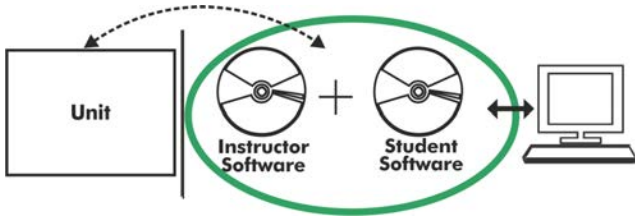
## DIMENSIONS AND WEIGHTS

AV-EC:

- Dimensions: 550 x 250 x 300 mm approx.  
(21.65 x 9.84 x 11.81 inches approx.)

- Weight: 10 Kg approx.  
(22 pounds approx.)

**AV-EC/ICAI. Interactive Computer Aided Instruction Software System:**



With no physical connection between unit and computer, this complete software package consists of an Instructor Software (EDIBON Classroom Manager -ECM-SOF) totally integrated with the Student Software (EDIBON Student Labsoft -ESL-SOF). Both are interconnected so that the teacher knows at any moment what is the theoretical and practical knowledge of the students.

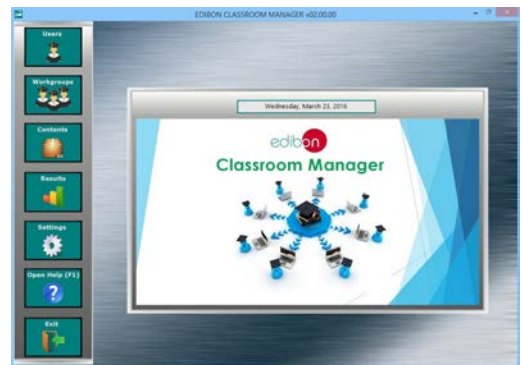
Instructor Software

**- ECM-SOF. EDIBON Classroom Manager (Instructor Software).**

ECM-SOF is the application that allows the Instructor to register students, manage and assign tasks for workgroups, create own content to carry out Practical Exercises, choose one of the evaluation methods to check the Student knowledge and monitor the progression related to the planned tasks for individual students, workgroups, units, etc... so the teacher can know in real time the level of understanding of any student in the classroom.

Innovative features:

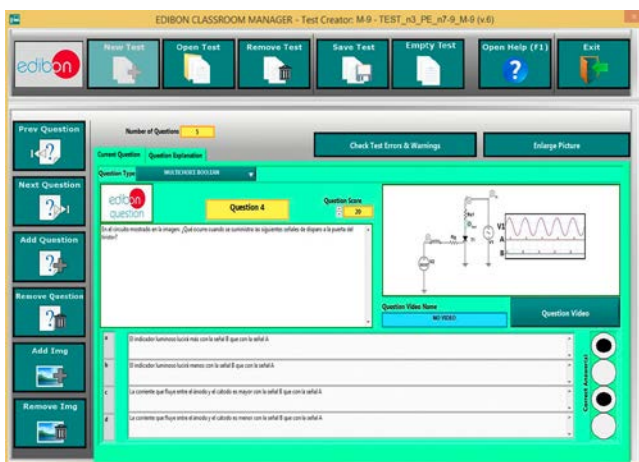
- User Data Base Management.
- Administration and assignment of Workgroup, Task and Training sessions.
- Creation and Integration of Practical Exercises and Multimedia Resources.
- Custom Design of Evaluation Methods.
- Creation and assignment of Formulas & Equations.
- Equation System Solver Engine.
- Updatable Contents.
- Report generation, User Progression Monitoring and Statistics.



ECM-SOF. EDIBON Classroom Manager (Instructor Software) Application Main Screen



ECAL. EDIBON Calculations Program Package - Formula Editor Screen



ETTE. EDIBON Training Test & Exam Program Package - Main Screen with Numeric Result Question



ERS. EDIBON Results & Statistics Program Package - Student Scores Histogram

Optional  
Student Software

- **ESL-SOF. EDIBON Student Labsoft (Student Software).**

ESL-SOF is the application addressed to the Students that helps them to understand theoretical concepts by means of practical exercises and to prove their knowledge and progression by performing tests and calculations in addition to Multimedia Resources. Default planned tasks and an Open workgroup are provided by EDIBON to allow the students start working from the first session. Reports and statistics are available to know their progression at any time, as well as explanations for every exercise to reinforce the theoretically acquired technical knowledge.

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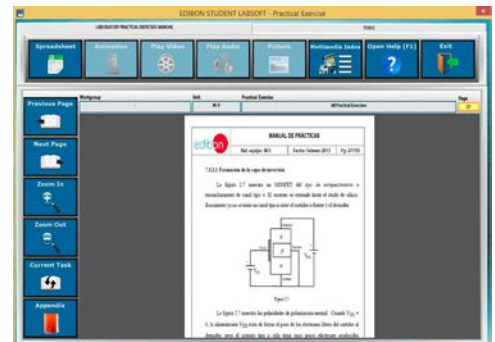
- **Student Log-In & Self-Registration.**
- **Existing Tasks checking & Monitoring.**
- **Default contents & scheduled tasks available to be used from the first session.**
- **Practical Exercises accomplishment by following the Manual provided by EDIBON.**
- **Evaluation Methods to prove your knowledge and progression.**
- **Test self-correction.**
- **Calculations computing and plotting.**
- **Equation System Solver Engine.**
- **User Monitoring Learning & Printable Reports.**
- **Multimedia-Supported auxiliary resources.**

For more information see ICAI catalogue. Click on the following link:

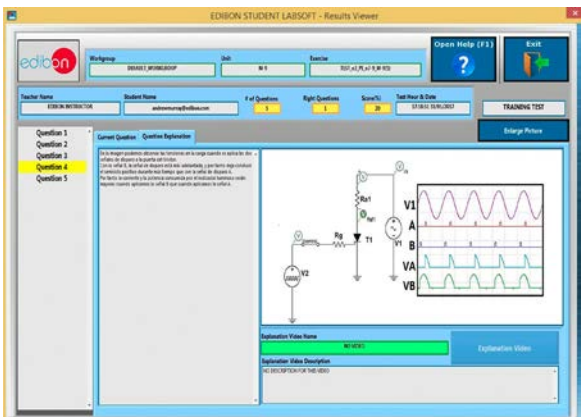
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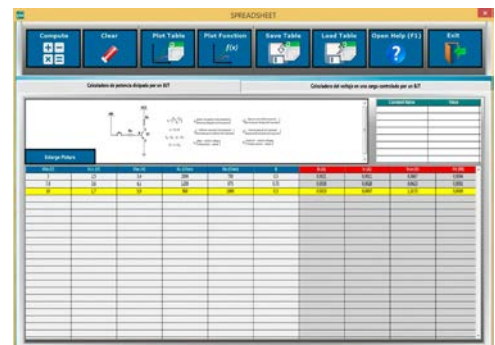
ESL-SOF. EDIBON Student LabSoft (Student Software)  
Application Main Screen



EPE. EDIBON Practical Exercise Program Package Main Screen



ERS. EDIBON Results & Statistics Program Package - Question Explanation



ECAL. EDIBON Calculations Program Package Main Screen

\* Specifications subject to change without previous notice, due to the convenience of improvement of the product.



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