



Hysitron Nanoindenter Tip Replacement Agreement

Due to the high cost of tips and the potential risk of irreversible damage to tips with improper use, we require that any users who wish to use the Analytical Instrumentation Facility's Nanoindentation system sign the following agreement.

The signature of the Principal Investigator or External Client indicates agreement with the following:

I agree to replace all of the Analytical Instrumentation Facility's tips that are damaged while being used by any representative of my research group or organization at full cost. The cost is estimated at two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) per tip and may vary depending on the type of tip.

I understand and agree that users in my research group or organization will be asked to perform indents on a standard sample at the beginning and end of each of their sessions and that images of these indents will be used to verify the condition of the tip.

I understand and agree that should my research group or organization choose to supply our own tips, only a staff member of the Analytical Instrumentation Facility can change the tips.

Name of Principal Investigator
or External Client Representative

Signature

Date
