# **Chladni Plates**

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# Equipment List:

- 1. Chladni plate
- 2. Wooden table
- 3. Violin bow
- 4. Spreader with fine sand
- 5. Clamp

### How to assemble and operate:

- Clamp the plate and set on the table
- Sprinkle the fine sand on the plate
- Use the violin bow on the plate edge
- Observe the patterns made by the sand while using the bow

#### Description/Theory:

This demonstration illustrates vibrational modes in a rigid surface at a frequency generated by the violin bow.

# Comments/Notes:

