13. A method for carrying out bi-directional load testing of close ended driven piles and injection piles according to any of claims 10 to 12, wherein more than two piles which are spliced to form a longer pile are being subjected to load testing, and the apparatus is attached between pairs of spliced piles to obtain load test data from individual splice positions along the longer pile.

14. A method for carrying out bi-directional load testing of close ended driven piles and injection piles using the apparatus according to any of claims 1 to 9, comprising the steps of:
    a) attaching the lower end of a close ended driven pile or injection pile to the external surface (17a) of the base plate (17) of the second hollow body (15),
    b) connecting the hydraulic line to the hydraulic connection (14) and pressure testing the hydraulic jack (13) housed in the apparatus,
    c) embedding completely the driven pile or injection pile and the apparatus into the ground, and
    d) pressurizing the hydraulic jack (13) to simulate the loads to be tested, and obtaining the corresponding load test data.