OPERATOR'S MANUAL

THICKNESS COATING GAUGE MD 1000 PRO MAX

for measurement on all metallic body parts



FUNCTION KEY

The instrument has a multi-function key for power on/ off, as well as for the following functions and accessing the settings menu for:

Standard Coating Foil Ferrous metal

DEFINITION

(Steel)

Non-Ferrous metal (Aluminum)

LCD-Display

Function Key

5 pieces

2. "Language".

5. .. * " - Bluetooth.

8. "Calibration" Standard thicknesses of plastic film 5 pieces from 50 to 1000 um **SETTINGS MENU**

> settings menu (Setup Menu) appears on the display the **desired menu** Setup Menu item for the setting by briefly pressing the multi-function key. Probe Language

3. "Unit" - Switching from "mils" to "um" and "mm".

7. Change displayed size on the main display (large o

To enter the settings menu, press and hold the multi-

function key with the device switched off until the

4. Factory setting "Reset" self-calibration.

6. Rotation of the display by 180°.

Unit Reset **★** Wait briefly until vou automatically reach the desired

menu. Select the desired setting/unit there and wai until the device saves it.

THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS CAN BE SET:

- 1) "**Probe**" (measurement mode):
- AUTO (the instrument automatically detects the substrate to be measured).
- MAG (magnetic induction this setting is suitable for To switch between these options (big or small display substrates made of ferromagnetic metals - ferrous
- EDDY (eddy current method this setting is suitable for non-ferromagnetic substrates – nonferrous metals such as aluminum).

- "Probe" Setting the measurement mode for non-2) "Language" The menu languages available are English, German, Spanish, Turkish, Russian, Ukrainian, automatic substrate detection. Kazakh and Kvravz.
 - 3) "Unit" (unit) you can select µm, mil or mm.
 - 4) ..Reset" (restoration of factory setting) to restore the factory setting, please select this function and wait until briefly "Reset..." and thereafter "Finish!" is shown on the display. This resets the device to the factory

The factory setting resets the device to the delivery state. After the factory setting, the instrument can be calibrated again.

The factory setting/self-calibration is sufficient to precisely determine the paint thickness differences on the vehicle.

- 5) $_{\parallel}$ $_{\parallel}$ " **Bluetooth** for connection to an app for creating a measurement report.
- 6) Rotate display 180° In operating mode, briefly press the multifunction button until one beep sounds, to rotate the display by 180 degrees (release the key immediately after the beep sounds, otherwise the device will switch off).
- 7) Changing the displayed size on the main display

The device has 2 display options:

- 1. **Big** display mode (default setting).
- 2. **Small** display mode.

mode), press and hold the function button while the 1. Keep the sensing tip of the meter away from any device is switched off until «Switch Font» appears on the main display and the displayed size is changed.

Release the button immediately after changing the display size, otherwise the device will switch off. value is displayed.

Display illumination:

The device has a display illumination that turns on automatically when the device is switched on and every time it is operated and remains on for 30 seconds.

CALIBRATION

First, have one of the two calibrating discs, e.g. the iron disc (Ferrous) readv.

- 1. Switch on the device by **briefly** pressing the multifunction kev.
- 2. Then press and **hold down** the multifunction key and immediately place the sensor on the calibration disk while holding down the key.
- 3. The display shows briefly "Cal. Finish!" and afterwards ..0"
- 4. **Remove the sensor** from the calibration disk and release the multifunction kev.

(This automatically calibrated the instrument and terminated the calibration mode)

Cal. Finish!

Note: If you press and hold the multifunction key for 3 seconds without performing a calibration procedure, the instrument will turn off.

Repeat the same calibration procedure also on the other disc (non-ferrous).

INSTRUCTION

Power on and off:

- substrate or any magnetic field.
- 2. Briefly press the multi-function key to switch on the device. After switching on, the last measured

To turn off the device, press the multi-function key for 3 seconds and the device will turn off (after the second "Beep" sound).

- 4. Auto Power Off (APO):
- → Leave the gauge without operation for 2 minutes, power turns off automatically.

6000

→ Audible signals sound before the shutdown.

Measuring:

- 1. Press the sensing tip of the gauge to contact coated surface tightly, wait for the reading to appear measuring value and the material (Fe or NFe) is shown. herewith the measurement is completed (One "Beep" sound announced).
- If the meter shows

No Metal" this means the coating thickness on Ferr is more than 6000 µm or on Non-Ferr is more than

3500 um or the measuring material is not metal (for example: plastic, wood, etc.)

The screen changes colors, depending on the measured thickness as follows:

- → Less than 170 µm "white"
- → From 170 um to 350 um "blue"
- → From 350 µm to 6000 µm "red"

DEACTIVATE COLOR CHANGE

If required, this color change function can be switched off, so that the display always remains white at any thickness to enable better image and video recordings from the display.



Press and hold the function button until the settings menu appears.

Setup Menu Select the "Language" option Eng Ger Spa Tur in the menu and select "English (Eng)"



Start System...

- 3. Wait until "Start System..." appears on the display.
- 4. Press and **hold** the **function button** until the question Backlight Change? "Backlight Change?" appears on the display.
- 5. Release the button and press it again briefly to confirm deactivation.

6. The display briefly shows White..." to confirm that the color change is deactivated.

This completes the function change.

Note: If the color change is not deactivated, check whether the function button has been pressed fully and long enough and repeat the steps.

Activate color change:

Follow steps 1 to 5 above.

6. After completing the steps "Color..." appears on the

Zinc function:

The device is capable of detecting galvanized parts with a coating thickness below 1000 µm.

If zinc is measured, the display shows "FZ" next to the measured value.



Detection of magnetic putty:

The device is able to detect magnetic putty

If the device detects magnetic putty, "Fe Putty" is blinking every second in the display and the screen is illuminated in red (double "Beep" sound announced).



Small Display

Possible display options:

- 1. Measured values and substrate on which the measurement is made (Ferrum or Non-Ferrum).
- Display when zinc is detected.

3. Display when magnetic putty is detected.



MD 1000 PRO MAX



SENSOR made of wear-resistant ruby



AUTOMATIC calibration, shutdown, substrate detection





Fe: 0 - **6000** μm, nFe: 0 - **3500** μm (Measurement accuracy ±**2**% + 1 μm)

winter-resistant at an ambient temperature of -20°C to +50°C



response time under 0,5 seconds



DISPLAY ILLUMINATION

3-color with automatic switch on





AUDIBLE signal during measurement and shutdown



SWITCHING between mils and µm

INTRODUCTION

This instrument is a portable, easy to use and compactsized digital "ferrous" or "non-ferrous" coating gauge designed for simple one hand operation. It can also detect galvanizations as well as magnetic putty. The coating thickness gauge is equipped with display illumination, self-calibration/reset and an automatic switch-off function to extend the battery life.

It also has 2 displays, a small OLED display and a mair LCD display.

SAFETY INFORMATION

IMPORTANT! Please read the safety and operation instructions before using the coating thickness gauge.

Ensure proper commissioning of the device. Please observe this operating manual.

Not a toy, keep the device away from children. The handling of measuring instruments must be monitored responsibly by trained personnel.

CAUTION

Do not use the unit near any device which generates strong electromagnetic radiation or near a static electrical charge, as these may cause errors.

- → Do not use the unit where it may be exposed to corrosive or explosive gases. The unit may be damaged or explosion may occur.
- → Do not keep or use this unit in an environment where it will be directly illuminated by sunshine, or where it condenses. If you do, it may be deformed, its insulation may be damaged, or it may no longer function according to specification.
- → Do not place the meter on or around hot objects

(70°C/158°F). It may cause damage to the case.

- → If the meter is exposed to significant changes in ambient temperature, allow 30 minutes for temperature stabilization, before taking measurement.
- → Condensation may form on the sensor when going from a cold to hot environment. Wait for 10 minutes for condensation to dissipate before taking measurements.
- → This unit is not constructed to be waterproof and dustproof. Do not use it in a wet or very dusty environment.
- → To ensure accurate measurement, make sure, that the surface is clean and the sensing tip contacts the coated surface tightly without tilting.
- → Please make sure there are no air bubbles between substrate and coating.
- → The use of measuring instruments in schools, training institutions, hobby and self-help workshops must be supervised by trained personnel.
- → The device is not intended for industrial and production purposes.

We do not assume any liability for consequential damages! In case of damage by disregarding this manual the warranty will void!

→ For material damage or personal injury, caused by improper use or disregard of the safety instructions we do not assume any liability!

For safety and certification reasons conversion and/or modification of the device is not permitted.

Make sure that the device is put into operation properly and follow the instructions in this operating manual.

→ The enclosed zeroing plates are only suitable for the

use of calibration of coating thickness meter itself. Apart (unit = mini Gauss) from that to get accurate readings before use.

The zeroing on specific material substrate still needs to be done before taking formal measurements, such as Iron, Steel, Bronze, Copper, Nickel, Zinc, SUS304 and so on, which is to avoid the measuring errors caused by the difference of individual substrates. The end users can get much more accurate measuring readings on the specific metal under test by doing calibration.

WARNING

Electromagnetic field interference

This instrument uses magnetic field method to measure the coating thickness on ferrous metal base. If this meter was placed in the environment with 20mG (mini Gauss) or above, the accuracy would be affected. Suggest that the meter should to put far away from the interfered source at least 30cm.

Electromagnetic field interference can lead to incorrect measurement values.



Electromagnetic field strength:

Electromagnetic Source	0cm	30cm
Cellular Phone Charger	50 ~ 500	< 1
Notebook Power Supply	100 ~ 1000	< 5
LCD-Display	10 ~ 100	< 1
Fan	100 ~ 1000	< 5
Reading Lamp	400 ~ 4000	< 10
Any product with coil inside should be considered.		

SPECIFICATION

Electrical

Detectable Substrate Material: Ferrous metal (iron, steel) and Non-Ferrous metal (copper, aluminium, zinc, bronze brass, etc.).

Ferrous Thickness Range: 0 to 6000 um (0 to 236 mils).

Non-Ferrous Thickness Range:

0 to 3500 µm (0 to 137,8 mils).

Display Resolution: 0.1mils/1um.

Response Time:

under 0.5 seconds.

Accuracy:

- \pm (2% + 1 µm) on 0 µm to 1999 µm
- \pm (3% + 2 µm) on 2000 µm to 3000 µm,
- ± (5% + 2 um) on 3000 um to 6000 um:
- \pm (2% + 0,04 mils) on 0 mils to 78 mils,
- \pm (3% + 0.08 mils) on 78 to 118 mils.
- ± (5% + 0.08 mils) on 118 to 236 mils:

(1 mil = 25.4 um).

Operating Environment:

-4°F to 122°F (-20°C to 50°C) at < 75% R.H.

Storage Temperature:

4°F to 122°F (-15°C to 60°C). 0 to 80% R.H. with battery removed from meter.

Temperature Coefficient:

0,1 x (specified accuracy) / °C (< 18°C or > 28°C).

Auto Power Off: 2 minutes.

Battery: 1,5V (AAA size) x 2 pcs.

Battery Life:

30 hours (continuity) typical with alkaline battery.

Low Battery Indication:

The ";" is displayed when the battery voltage drops below the operating level.

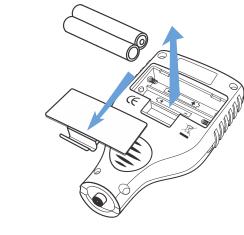
Dimensions: 103 mm (H) x 63 mm (W) x 25 mm (D).

Weight: Approx. 83 g (including battery).

MAINTENANCE

Installing and Replacing Battery

- 1. Power is supplied by 2 pcs 1,5V (AAA SIZE).
- 2. The " appears in the display when battery replacement is needed.
- . Remove the battery cover by carefully lifting it up with your fingernail using the release tab and then carefully pulling it out of the holders.
- 4. Remove the batteries from the battery compartment.
- 5. Replace with 2 new unused branded AAA batteries with polarity as indicated on the bottom of Battery compartment.
- 6. Replace the Battery Cover.



CAUTION: When not in use for long periods remove battery (risk of leakage). Do not store in locations with high temperatures, or high humidity.

Weak batteries can affect the operation of the device.

Periodically wipe the case with a damp cloth and detergent, do not use abrasives or solvents.

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