# µP301 PELT®

# **Multi-Layer Ultrasonic Thickness Gauge**



# FEATURES

- Measures coatings on composites, metal, wood and rubber.
- Instantly measures up to 3 layers simultaneously. Reports individual thickness and total thickness.
- Direct, non-destructive measurements eliminate the need for destructive analysis or specially prepared test samples.
- Measures most coating types from composite metals to waterborne paints.
- Portable operation of up to 8 hours with a removable and rechargeable battery.

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The  $\mu$ P301 model PELT gauge is a high resolution, ultrasonic coating thickness measurement system. This handheld gauge uses state-of-the-art technology and is capable of picosecond resolution. The result is unparalleled precision and accuracy.

This advanced technology can be used to effectively monitor coating uniformity and for verification that applied coatings are within specification. Since measurements are quick and easy, more locations per part can be measured and the number of parts tested can be increased. An increase in the part-to-production ratio can result in dramatic improvements in process control.



### PELT Explorer host PC software (included)

PELT Explorer software is a Windows<sup>®</sup> based host PC program that provides a powerful and easy to use interface to the  $\mu$ P301. Calibration information and measurement data can easily be transferred to and from the gauge.

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# **Measurement Specifications**

#### **Measurement Method**

Contact ultrasonic in accordance with ASTM standard E797-95

#### Couplant

Application dependent, usually water

#### Max. Layers

Three (3)

#### **Calibrated Accuracy**

 $\pm$  1 micron (+/- 0.05 mils) or  $\pm$  2% of the coating thickness, whichever is greater.

#### **Resolution \***

1 micron (0.001 mm, 0.04 mils)

#### **Minimum Thickness \***

Mid coatings:10 microns (0.010 mm, 0.4 mils)Single coatings:15 microns (0.015 mm, 0.6 mils)Top coatings:25 microns (0.025 mm, 1.0 mils)

#### Maximum Thickness \*\*

Standard probe: 1.1mm (.044 in.) Optional probe: 6.36mm (.250 in.)

#### **Measurement Units**

Metric / English selectable

#### Gage Repeatability and Reproducibility (% R & R)

< 10% for solvent and waterborne coatings

#### Supported transducers

Contact or Delay Line – 5 MHz and higher

#### Minimum radius of curvature for gauging surface

Convex surface radius = 6x probe diameter Concave surface radius = 18x probe diameter

#### Using standard probe: Convex surface: > 2.0" (50.8 mm) radius Concave surface: > 6.0" (152.4 mm) radius

Concave surface. > 0.0 (152.4 mm) radius



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# **Device Specifications**

#### Data Storage

Non-volatile memory storage of all data and calibration files Storage of ~ 1000 measurements

#### Power

10.8V Ni-MH rechargeable battery – 2 included 8 hours on one battery, 1 hour recharge time 100-240V; 50-60Hz power supply included

#### Dimensions

255mm x 191mm x 45mm (10" x 7.5" x 1.8") Weight: 1.6kg (3.5 lbs) with battery

#### Environmental

Operating Temp: 0°C to 50°C (32 - 104°F) Humidity: < 85% at all times

#### Case

Extruded aluminum – powder coated

#### Acceleration / Shock

Operational after 11 mins. of 10-500Hz, 1g sinusoidal vibration Operational after single 11-ms. shock of 30g

# Software Requirements

#### **Operating System**

Microsoft<sup>®</sup> Windows XP and higher

# Thickness Data Reporting

#### **Measurement Data Format**

Delimited ASCII files generated by PELT Explorer software

#### **Reporting Software**

Standard: Custom job/part silhouettes or thickness vs. location chart. Depicts 1 layer per sheet. (Microsoft Excel <sup>®</sup> required)



\* Minimum thickness and resolution are typical, based on: solvent, water-borne and powder paint coatings.

\*\* Material dependent, value based on non-metallic example. Specifications are subject to change without notice.

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