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**OPERATION MANUAL**  
**Mode ISO-1250B**  
**Coating Thickness Gauge**



## 1. FEATURES

- It meets the standards of both ISO-2178 and ISO-2361 as well as DIN, ASTM and BS. Suitable for the laboratory and for use in harsh field conditions.
- The F probe measures the thickness of nonmagnetic materials (e.g. paint, porcelain enamel, copper, zinc, aluminum, chrome etc.) on magnetic materials (e.g. steel, iron, nickel etc.) Often used to measure the thickness of galvanizing layer, lacquer layer, porcelain enamel, copper tile, some alloy tile, paper etc, black oxidized layer.
- The N probe measures the thickness of nonmagnetic coatings on non-magnetic metals. It is used on anodizing, varnish, paint, enamel, plastic coating, powder, etc. applied to aluminum, brass, non-magnetic stainless steel, etc.
- Manual or automatic shut down.
- Two measurement modes: single and continuous
- Wide measuring range and high resolution.
- Metric/Imperial conversion.
- Two-point calibration mode for high accuracy
- With tolerance and alarm setting

## 2. SPECIFICATIONS

Display : LCD

Range: 0~1500 um/0~60mil

Resolution: 1 um

Calibration mode: two-point calibration mode and one-point calibration mode

Measuring mode: continuous and single

Memory: 500

Operating condition: Temp. 0~50 , Humidity < 80%

Power supply: 9V battery

Dimension: 126×65×27mm

Weight: 300g

8.2 Print function

- a) Press "MENU", Press "↑" or "↓", select "Function";
- b) Press "MENU", Press "↑" or "↓", select "Print File", "Print Stats", "Print all", Press "MENU";
- c) Press two "ESC", OK.

Select All
Print File
Print Stats
<b>Print All</b>

9. DATA TRANSFER TO PC USING

The serial interface parameter of the PC must be set as follows:  
 Baud rate: 9600  
 Data bits: 8  
 Stop bit: 1

- a) Press "MENU", Press "↑" or "↓", select "Function";
- b) Press "MENU", enter "Function" press "↑" or "↓", select "Send Date";
- c) Press "MENU", in direct way, sent Statistical values and single values; In APPL way, sent statistical values and single values in this APPL;
- d) Press two "ESC", OK.

<b>System Setup</b>
Limits
Function
View

Print File
Print Stats
Print All
<b>Send Date</b>

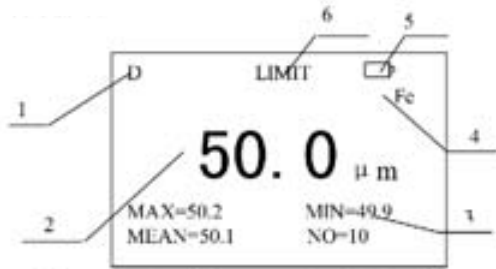
Code	ISO-P 400F	ISO-P 1500F	ISO-P 10KF	ISO-P 400N	ISO-P 1500N
Resolution	0.1µm/0.01mil	1µm/0.01mil	10µm/1mil	0.1µm/0.01mil	1µm/0.01mil
Accuracy (List the measuring thickness in µm)	(1%L+0.7) µm	(1%L+1) µm	(2%L+10) µm	(1%L+0.7) µm	(1%L+1.5) µm
Measuring range	0-400µm/0-16mil	0-1500µm/0-60mil	0-10µm/0-400mil	0-400µm/0-16mil	0-1500µm/0-60mil
Min. area to be measured	Ø3mm	Ø7mm	Ø40mm	Ø4mm	Ø7mm
Min. thickness of substrate material	0.3mm	0.5mm	2mm	0.2mm	0.3mm
Min. radius of rod to be measured	1mm	1.5mm	10mm	1.5mm	3mm

3. PARTS DESCRIPTIONS



- 3-1 Power Key
- 3-2 Zero Key
- 3-3 Delete Key
- 3-4 Plus Key
- 3-5 Menu Key
- 3-6 ESC Key
- 3-7 Backlight Key
- 3-8 Minus Key
- 3-9 Probe Key
- 3-10 Battery Key

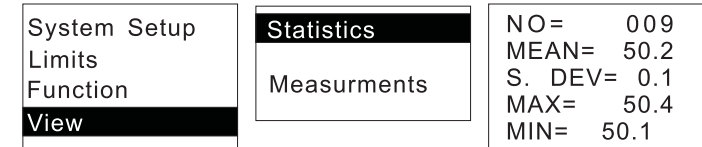
#### 4. LCD DISPLAY DESCRIPTION



- 1. working mode
- 2. thickness value
- 3. statistics
- 4. probe
- 5. lower voltage
- 6. limit

#### 5. MEASURING PROCEDURE

- 5.1 Open the battery cover(3-10), place the battery, notice the polarity
- 5.2 Connect the probe to the gauge.
- 5.3 Press the power key(3-9) to switch on the gauge and '0' displays on the Display. The gauge will restore the last measurement, with a symbol 'Fe' or 'NFe' indicating on the Display.
- 5.4 Place the probe(3-9) onto a coating layer to be measured. The reading on the Display is the thickness of the coating layer.



#### 7.10 Delete

##### 7.10.1 Delete single value

In any working way, press "Clear", delete the end measuring value.

##### 7.10.2 Delete measuring values or all values

In any working way, all measuring values are delete.

- a) Press "MENU", Press "↑" or "↓", select "Function";
- b) Press "MENU", enter "Function"; Press "↑" or "↓", select "delete File" or "delete All";
- c) Press "MENU", display "Press[MENU] to confirm or , Press[ESC] to cancel" Press "MENU", all measuring values are delete;
- d) Press "ESC".



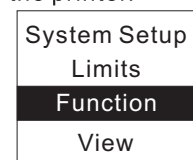
#### 8. PRINT

##### 8.1 Preparations for Print

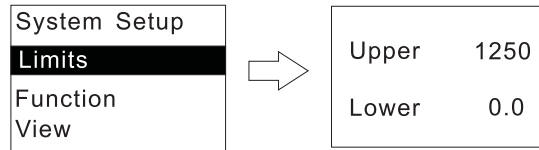
The infrared data transmission from instrument to a printer; The infrared adapter must be connected to the printer.

Press "ON/OFF"; The printer must be set as follows:

- Baud rate: 9600
- Data bits: 8
- Stop bit: 1



- a) Press "MENU", Press "↑" or "↓", select "Limits";
- b) Press "MENU", enter "Limits";
- c) Press "MENU", select "Upper" or "Lower", Press "↑" or "↓" until the numerical value for the upper limit value or lower limit value is set.
- d) Press "ESC"



### 7.7 Backlight setting

Press "💡" shut on or shut off backlight.

### 7.8 Statistics

The instrument is provided with statistics. This means that the statistics values are re-calculated and displayed in the two bottom lines after every measurement. The statistics values calculated by instrument are:

No: Number of measured values

Mean: Average of measured values

S. DEV: Standard deviation

Max: Maximum single value of the measurement series

Min: Minimum single value of the measurement series

- ⊙ In direct way, a total of max. 100 readings can be stored. The new reading instead of the first reading.
- ⊙ In APPL way, the statistics values calculated during this APPL.

### 7.9 View

Display of measuring values and statistical values

- a) Press "MENU", Press "↑" or "↓", select "View";
- b) Press "MENU", Press "↑" or "↓", select display measurements or statistics
- c) Press "MENU", select "Statistics", it can be displayed:

- 5.5 If you chose single measuring mode (see 7.2). To take the next measurement, just lift the probe (3-9) to more than 1 centimeter and then repeat the step 4.3.
- 5.6 If you want to give high accuracy of measurement, you should calibrate the gauge before taking the measurements. For the calibration procedures, please refer to the calibration part 6.
- 5.7 The gauge can be switched off by pressing the Power key (3-1). On the other side, the gauge will power itself off about 2 minutes after the last operation.

## 6. CALIBRATION

### 6.1 One point calibration

Place the probe (3-9) on the substrate steadily. Press the zero key (3-2) and '0' will be on the Display before lifting the probe.

**Note: If pressing the ZERO key but the probe is not placed on the substrate, the zero adjustment is invalid.**

### 6.2 Two points calibration

6.2.1 Make zero calibration as part 6.1

6.2.2 Select an appropriate calibration foil according to your measurement range

6.2.3 Place the standard foil selected onto the substrate or the uncoated standard

6.2.4 Place the probe (3-1) midly on the standard foil and lift. The reading on the display is the value measured. The reading can be corrected by pressing the plus key (3-8) while the probe is away from minus displayed key (3-4) or the workpiece.

## 7. FUNCTIONS

### 7.1 Working Mode

The instrument has two working modes: direct and APPL

Direct: It can store 100 measured values. If the measured value is more than 100. The latest value instead of the first one

APPL: It can store 100 measured values. If the measured value is more than 100. The values can be displayed, but it is not stored

Converting two working mode :

- When the instrument is switched on, Direct will be automatically displayed.
- Press "MENU";
- Press "↑" or "↓", select "working";
- Press "MENU", "working" setting.

System Setup	
Limits	
Function	
View	

Meas:	Single
Working:	Direct
Unit:	μ m
Stats:	off

Meas:	Single
Working:	*F2
Unit:	μ m
Print	off

- Press "ESC".

### 7.2 Measuring Mode

There are two measuring mode: single and continuous

- Single-once the probe contacts the workpiece, a buzz will give out, and it will display a measurement.
- Continuous-the probe is measuring continually, display values continually.

- Press "MENU", "System Setup" options appears;
- Press "MENU", select "Meas";
- Press "MENU", select "Single" or "Cont";
- Press "ESC".

System Setup	
Limits	
Function	
View	



Meas:	Single
Working:	Direct
Unit:	μ m
Print	off

### 7.3 Units (Metric <=> Inch)

- Press "MENU", "System setup" options appears;
- Press "MENU", Press "↑" or "↓", select "unit";
- Press "MENU", select "um"; or "mils";
- Press "ESC":

System Setup	
Limits	
Function	
View	



Meas:	Single
Working:	Direct
Unit:	μ m
Print	off

### 7.4 Print values

- Press "MENU", "System setup" options appears;
- Press "MENU", Press "↑" or "↓", select "print";
- Press "MENU", select "ON"; or "OFF";
- Press "ESC":

System Setup	
Limits	
Function	
View	



Meas:	Single
Working:	Direct
Unit:	μ m
Print	off

### 7.5 Statistical values

- Press "MENU", Select "System setup";
- Press "MENU", Press "↑" or "↓", select "stat" setting
- Press "MENU", select "stats:on" or "stats:off";
- Press "ESC".

System Setup	
Limits	
Function	
View	



Working:	Direct
Unit:	μ m
Print	off
Stats:	off

### 7.6 Limit value setting

To monitor your measured values, you can set an upper and a lower limit value. If the limit value is exceeded or if it is not reached, and a warning note will appear on the display.