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Ultrasonic Thickness Gauge TIME®2190 with A/B scan



TIME®2190 is the latest high-end ultrasonic thickness gauge developed by TIME Group Inc. It adopts pulse reflection principle, that is, the transducer sends ultrasonic pulses to travel through the test object and receives the reflection pulse from the backwall of the object. TIME2190 can nondestructively monitor the thickness of almost any material like metals, plastics, composites, fiberglass, ceramics, and glass with A scan/B scan. It is used to test the wall thickness and corrosion of various kinds of plates, pipes, boilers, vessels across industries like metallurgy, shipbuilding, machinery, chemical, aerospace, power, automotive, oil and gas, manufacturing and others.

FEATURES:

- A-scan waveform can be displayed for echo analysis and measurement of complex workpiece
- Compatible with many types of transducers, both single and dual element transducers;
- Users can set blanks to shield aftershocks or clutter;
- Echo-echo measures the true metal thickness with ignoring the thickness of coating layer.
- Thru-coat technology measures metal and nonmetallic coating thickness.
- Signal auto-amplification function (centered display of the detected echo);
- Adjustable voltage variable pulse width square wave pulse generator;
- Single value B-scan display function;

- Users can turn on fast measurement mode up to 20 times per second;
- Alarm function allows users to set the upper and lower limits of the alarm;
- Differential, maximum and minimum display mode;
- Store up to 500,000 measured values and waveforms.

SPECIFICATION:

Measuring range	0.20~500mm (depend on probe)
Display resolution	0.001 mm, 0.01 mm or 0.1 mm
Sound velocity range	508 m/s~18699m/s
Repeatability	5M probe and above: 0.03mm 2M probe and below: 0.1mm
Display screen	Color TFT LCD, 320x240 pixels
Gain range	0-99dB, 1dB step
Pulse Generator	Adjustable Square Wave Pulse Generator
Emission voltage	60V, 110V, 150V, 200V optional
Emission pulse width	varies with transducer frequency
Frequency range	0.5 Mhz~20Mhz
Measurement rate	standard (4Hz), fast (20Hz)
Transducer settings	10 sets of fixed setting and 22 sets of custom setting
Data Storage	500 data files, each capable of storing 1000 measurements and waveforms
Interface	USB
Power	three AA battery or NiMH batteries
Working temperature	0~40°C
Weight (g)	360g
Dimension	187mm×87 mm×43 mm

STANDARD ACCESSORIES:

- Standard block
- Optional transducers (see next page)
- Data view software

STANDARD DELIVERY:

Main unit	1
5MHz double element transducer	1
Couplet	1
TIME certificate	1
Warranty card	1
Instruction manual	1

Transducer Type	Measuring Range in Steel(mm)	Frequency	Picture	Remark
DK537EE	1-508	5.0MHz Double element		Standard delivery
DC250	2.5-508	2MHz Double element		Field application case: Measure 225mm with coating
DLK1025	0.5- 12.7	10MHz Single element with delay block		Field application case: Measure 0.8mm with coating
DCC110	7.62-508	1MHz Single element		Measure FRP material
DLK1225	0.5-5.08	12MHz Single element		Measure very small workpiece
DHT-537	1-508	5MHz Double element		High temperature up to 500℃
DEFM2-SE	0.15-20	15MHz Single element		Measure thin workpiece
SZ2.5P	3-300	2.5MHz Double element		
TSTU32	5-40 (cast iron)	2MHz Single element		Cast iron
ZW5P	4-80	5MHz Double element		High temperature up to 300℃

Detecting Modes

- The standard echo detection mode measures the thickness based on the time interval between the excitation pulse and the first back wall echo. User can measure uncoated materials in this mode.
- Automatic echo-echo detection mode allows thickness measurement of materials with paint or coating because the time interval between two successive back-wall echoes eliminate paint or coating thickness.
- Paint thickness measurement can simultaneously display layer thickness and substrate thickness.
- The instrument includes three detection modes (Mode 1, Mode 2, and Mode 3)
 - Mode 1:** Measures the time interval between the main pulse signal and the first back-wall echo with direct contact transducer.
 - Mode 2:** Measure the time interval between the interface echo (or delay line echo) and the first back-wall echo with a delay line or immersion transducer.
 - Mode 3:** Measure the time interval between two successive back-wall echoes with a delay line or a immersion transducer.

Measuring Mode	Echo 1	Echo 2
Mode 1 uses contact transducer	The back echo is usually the negative electrode. However, in special applications where low acoustic impedance materials bonded to high acoustic impedance materials are measured (eg, plastic or rubber is adhered to the metal), the echoes appear to be phase inverted.	Not applicable
Mode 2 uses a delay line transducer or a immersion transducer	When measuring materials with high impedance such as metals and ceramics, the interface echo is usually positive, while when measuring low impedance materials like most plastics, the echo is negative.	The back-wall echo is typically the negative electrode unless it is from an interface between a low acoustic impedance material and a high acoustic impedance material that are bonded together.
Mode 3 uses a delay line transducer or a immersion transducer	For high impedance materials, the interface echo is usually positive.	The back echo is usually the negative electrode. However, in special measurement applications for some irregular geometry materials, the bottom echo is set to the positive electrode due to the phase distortion causing the positive electrode of the bottom echo to be clearer than the negative electrode.

