

# **Corrosion Inspector**

Measurement and evaluation of corrosion phenomena on coated test panels



#### **FEATURES**

- Color or monochrome scanner system
- Test panel size max. 100 mm x 200 mm
- Resolution 22 μm/mm, 1151 dpi
- Automatic and interactive measurement of corrosion phenomena, like area, width, filament length, red rust, delamination, multi-impact.
- Corrosion evaluations on corrosion test panels according to
- Filiform corrosion according to ISO21227-4
- Delamination and corrosion acc. to ISO 4628-8
- Cross-cut classification according to DIN EN ISO 2409
- Edge corrosion characteristic according to MBN 10494-6
- Blistering according to DIN EN ISO 4628-2
- Stone impact resistance test according to DIN EN ISO 20567-1
- Counting of all filaments, maximum length I, r
- Evaluation according to GSB, ACT II, Qualicoat

## **DESCRIPTION**

During the development of coating systems with improved corrosion resistance as well as for quality control of coated components, a large number of coated test plates are produced. These plates are scribed and then weathered in special climate chambers to start the corrosion. Conventionally, the resulting corrosion phenomena are then manually and visually evaluated, often using a magnification glass with an integrated scale, a very tedious work, which is error-prone and subjective.

The Corrosion Inspector scans a standardized test plate in 0.8 seconds with an optical resolution of 22  $\mu$ m/pixel. The coaxial line illumination, either as a bright field or as a dark field, ensures the high contrast image of the corrosion structures. The software automatically detects the shape, length and corrosion area and evaluates it according to the relevant standards.

The system was developed for rapid and objective corrosion evaluations with high sample throughput. The automatic evaluation including documentation in an image and Excel sheet takes 5 seconds. The system supports color and monochrome grayscale images.

#### Bright-field and dark-field illumination

To detect the relevant microstructures, <u>bright-field or dark-field illumination</u> is used.

With bright-field illumination, the light strikes the sample surface perpendicularly. Flat surfaces facing the sensor appear bright, the light hitting the edges is reflected away from the sensor. They appear dark.

With dark-field illumination, the light is directed onto the test surface with an angle. Only light from e.g. edges that cause the light to reflect into the sensor appear bright, flat surfaces e.g. facing the sensor appear dark.

#### **Analysis and Control Software SKan-CI**

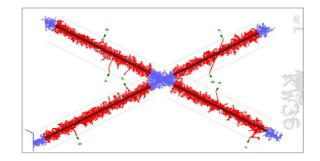
The software SKan-CI offers a simple control for the scanner system. After scanning the test sample, you have a wide range of image processing functions to get the best input for the analysis.

SKan-CI automatically recognizes a predefined set of scribe patterns and also automatically assigns, measures and ranks the corrosion phenomena. When desired, the interactive and manual measurement of corrosive phenomena can be performed by the operator.

The program saves the accepted corrosion analysis results as images and tabular data, together with the treatment and analytical processing information, for retrieval, comparison and documentation.

The software supports also the offline evaluation, without a connection to the Corrosion Inspector hardware. After loading a stored image, grayscaled or color, the corrosion phenomena can be evaluated with all available methods. This allows an independent reanalysis or a new evaluation.





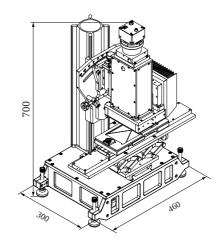
# **TECHNICAL DATA**

## **Corrosion Inspector**

#### **Sensor Head**

Line Sensor	3 x 4080 (RGB) pixels		
	2048 pixels		
Field Of View	90 mm		
	80 mm		
Resolution	22 μm / pixel, 1151 dpi		
	40 μm / pixel, 650 dpi		
Features	White Balance / Shading Correction, LUT		
Illumination	Integrated coaxial LED line light		
Translation unit			
Scan length	200 mm		
Scanning velocity	up to 300 mm/s		
Object weight	up to 4 kg		

Dimensions (for a complete dimensional drawing please refer to the downloads section)



### **ORDER OPTIONS**

Order code	Color	Pixels	Resolution	Scan Width	Illumination
SK-LASM-80-40-49-J01	-	2048 pixels	40 μm / pixel, 650 dpi	80 mm	Red, 640nm
SK-LASM-C-90-22-J010	Х	3 x 4080 (RGB)	22 μm / pixel, 1151 dpi	90 mm	White, 5000K

## **TECHNOTES**

<u>Line Scan Camera Basics (10)</u>
<u>What are Line Scan Cameras? How do you create an image? etc.</u>

What are Line Scan Cameras?
Introduction and advantages of Line Scan Cameras

Creating an image using Line Scan Cameras
How to create an image, definition of line frequency, and how to improve an image

Optical resolution
Definition and comparison to conventional area cameras

Synchronization
Reasons for synchronization and definition of different synchronization modes

Shading correction and white balance
Why do you need shading correction and how to use white balance

Sensor alignment
How to properly align the line scan camera sensor

Blooming and Anti-Blooming Correction
What is blooming and how to correct it

Spectral sensitivity
Spectral sensitivity of different line sensors

True color imaging technologies
Color Calibration of RGB cameras

Bright and dark-field illumination
Details about the different illumination techniques.

Choosing the appropriate camera interface
How to chose between GigE, GigEVision, USB3.0 and CameraLink.

Setting up a Line Scan Camera
Evaluation of correct focus

Article - On the trail of rust
Evaluate corrosion test panels quickly and objectively.

Automation of corrosion test evaluation
Solved cut by cut – new method for automatic cross-cut evaluation

## **DOWNLOADS**



Article CorrosionAnalyzer.pdf (Technote)

Article CorrosionInspector-2.pdf

## **ACCESSORIES**

**SKAN-CI** 

Program for scanner control and evaluation of corrosion phenomena

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