

Model CM-8822

Coating Thickness Gauge

Instruction Manual



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Features

- Measures the thickness of non-magnetic coatings on magnetic or nonmagnetic metal substrates
- User selectable µm/mils
- Probe allows for readings in tight spaces
- · Large, easy-to-read LCD display
- Automatic probe recognition
- · Zero adjustment button
- Automatic calibration
- · Low battery indicator
- Designed to meet ISO 2178 and ISO 2361 standards
- Includes ferrous probe, non-ferrous probe, calibration standards, battery and hard carrying case

Specifications

Lenath of Probes:

Measuring Ranges: 0 to 40mils (0 to 1000µm)

Accuracy: <100μm: ±2μm, >100μm: ±3% of rdg. Resolution: 0.1μm (0 to 99.9μm), 1μm (<100μm)

3' (36")

Sampling Time: 1 second

Display: LCD
Zero Button: Yes

Power Supply: 4 x "AA" Batteries

Low Battery Indicator: Yes
Product Certifications: CF

Operating Temperature: 32 to 104°F (0 to 40°C) Storage Temperature: -4 to 140°F (-20 to 60°C)

Operating Humidity: 20 to 90%

Dimensions: 6.3 x 2.7 x 1.25" (161 x 69 x 32mm)

Weight: 9oz (260g)

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Instrument Description

- Sensor
- 2. Zero Button
- Power Button
- 4. LCD Screen
- 5. Plus Button
- 6. µm/mil Button
- 7. Minus Button
- 8. Battery Compartment



F Probe Description

Measures the thickness of non-magnetic materials (example: paint, plastic, porcelain enamel, copper, zinc, aluminum, chrome, ect.) on magnetic materials (example: iron, nickel, ect.). Common uses include measuring thickness of galvanizing layer, lacquer layer, porcelain layer, phosphide layer, copper tile, aluminum tile, some alloy tile, and paper.

N Probe Description

Measures the thickness of non-magnetic coatings on non-magnetic metals. Common uses include measuring the layer of varnish, paint, enamel, plastic coatings, or powder applied to aluminum, brass, non-magnetic stainless steel.



Operating Instructions

Measuring Procedure

- 1. Plug in the F-probe or NF-probe and place it away from any substrate or other metal materials.
- Press the power button to turn on the meter and to perform the auto calibration, which takes 3 seconds.
- The meter will recognize the probe and display F or NF on the LCD screen.
- Select the measurement unit by pressing μm/mil button, which will appear on the LCD screen.
- 5. Place the probe on a coating layer to be measured.
- 6. The LCD screen will display the thickness of the coating layer.
- 7. The reading can be corrected by removing the probe from the layer and by pressing the plus or minus button.
- 8. To take another measurement, lift the probe to more than 1 centimeter and then repeat steps 5-7.
- Turn the meter off by pressing the Power button. The meter will also turn off after 2 minutes of inactivity.

Zero Adjustment

- Plug in the F-probe or NF-probe and place it away from any substrate or other metal materials.
- Press the power button to turn on the meter and to perform the auto calibration, which will last 3 seconds.
- 3. Place the probe on a substrate.
- 4. Press the Zero button and '0' will appear on the display.
- Do not press the Zero button if the probe is not placed on a substrate.
- Select an appropriate calibration foil according to your measurement range.
- Place the standard foil onto the substrate. Place the sensor gently onto the standard foil and lift.



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- 8. The reading on the LCD screen is the value measured.
- The reading can be corrected by removing the probe from the layer and by pressing the plus or minus button.
- 10. Repeat step 7-10 until the result is correct.

Calibration Foils

This meter includes different foil sets for different ranges.

Please see the following table for reference.

| Range (µm) | CM25 | CM50 | CM100 | CM200 | CM500 | CM1000 |
|------------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| 0-200 | • | • | • | • | | |
| 0-500 | | • | • | • | • | |
| 0-1000 | | • | • | • | • | • |
| 0-2000 | | • | • | • | • | • |

Battery Replacement

- When the low battery symbol appears in the display, it is time to replace the batteries.
- Turn the meter off, open the battery compartment, and remove the batteries.
- Install 4 new AA batteries verifying you are following the correct polarity.

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