



# 3000FX SERIES

## Hand-held coating thickness gauges

**3 Models:** DCF-3000FX - Ferrous Only  
DCN-3000FX - Non-Ferrous Only  
DCFN-3000FX - Combination Ferrous & Non-Ferrous

**Measuring Range:** 0-60.0 mils (0-1500  $\mu\text{m}$ )

**Live Statistics Displays:** Up to 10,000 readings can be statistically evaluated—Number of readings, mean value, standard deviation, maximum and minimum reading

The 3000FX Series is a compact, lightweight, multifunctional fully menu driven coating thickness gauge for fast, precise, non-destructive coating thickness measurement for varnish, paint and electroplated coatings on iron/steel and varnish, paint and anodizing coatings on non-ferrous metals and on austenitic stainless steels



All external probes are machined to ultra-high standards and utilize a unique, hard-metal probe tip which prevents probe wear.

A V-notched footer provides a stable footing on small cylindrical parts. It can be removed to expose a "micro-probe" sensor perfect to measure on small surfaces and parts.

### Features

- Innovative and user-friendly measuring techniques.
- Data transfer to printer or PC via an infra-red interface.
- The 3000FX Series identifies the substrate and activates the appropriate measuring procedure.
- Menu in a choice of three languages ensures easy operation.
- The uniform contact pressure of the sensor is minimized, preventing scratches and indentations to sensitive surfaces.
- Optional high temperature footer for measuring on surfaces up to 302 °F (150 °C).
- NIST Certificate Included at no additional cost.
- 1 Year Warranty.



**The ultimate in portable precision**

# Specifications

<b>Measuring principle</b>	Magnetic induction principle (Ferrous) Eddy-current principle (Non-Ferrous)
<b>Range</b>	0 - 60.00 mils 0 - 1500 $\mu\text{m}$
<b>Accuracy</b>	$\pm 0.04$ mils / $1\mu\text{m}$ + 1% of reading
<b>Resolution</b>	0.004 mils / 0.1 $\mu\text{m}$ or < 2 % of reading
<b>Display</b>	Back-light, 4-digit alphanumeric, digit height 10mm
<b>Minimum Measuring Area</b>	0.2" x 0.2" (5 mm x 5 mm)
<b>Minimum Curvature Radius</b>	Convex: 0.12" (3 mm), concave: 0.2" (5 mm)
<b>Minimum Substrate Thickness</b>	Ferrous: 20 mils / 0.5 mm Non-Ferrous: 2 mils / 50 $\mu\text{m}$
<b>Calibration</b>	Factory calibration, zero calibration, foil calibration, offset-function: addition or subtraction of a constant value
<b>Memory</b>	80 readings
<b>Statistics Program</b>	Number of readings, mean value, standard deviation, maximum and minimum reading of max. 10,000 readings
<b>Data Output</b>	Infrared IrDA Standard
<b>Operating Temp.</b>	32 °F - 122 °F / 0 °C - 50 °C
<b>Surface Temp.</b>	5° F - 140° F / -15° C - 60° C (standard) 5° - 302° F / 15° - 150° C (w/optional footer)
<b>Storage Temp.</b>	-4 °F to 140 °F / -20 °C to +60 °C
<b>Power</b>	2 AA 1.5V
<b>Dimensions</b>	5.6" x 2.5" x 1.2" (140 mm x 62 mm x 30 mm)
<b>Weight</b>	7 oz (200 g) (gauge + probe)
<b>Protection Class</b>	IP 52 (proof against dust and dripping water)
<b>Standards</b>	DIN, ISO, ASTM, BS
<b>Warranty / Calibration Certificate</b>	1 Year / Included



The 3000FX Series is supplied as a complete kit with gauge, ferrous and or non-ferrous zero plate (model dependent), 2 calibration standards, 2 AA batteries, carrying pouch, manual and manufacturer's calibration certificate.

## RESOLUTION

<b>Mils</b>	0.00 – 9.99 mils	0.01 mils
	10.00 – 24.98 mils	0.02 mils
	25.00 – 49.95 mils	0.05 mils
	50.00 – 60.0 mils	0.1 mils
<b>Microns (<math>\mu\text{m}</math>)</b>	0.0 – 99.9 $\mu\text{m}$	0.1 $\mu\text{m}$
	100.0 – 249.8 $\mu\text{m}$	0.2 $\mu\text{m}$
	250.0 – 499.5 $\mu\text{m}$	0.5 $\mu\text{m}$
	500.0 – 1500.0 $\mu\text{m}$	1 $\mu\text{m}$

## MEASURING LIMITS

<b>Minimum Radius for Convex Surfaces</b>	0.12" (3mm)
<b>Minimum Radius for Concave Surfaces</b>	0.2" (5mm)
<b>Minimum Headroom</b>	4" (100 mm)
<b>Minimum Sample Diameter</b>	0.2" (5mm)
<b>Minimum Substrate Thickness - F</b>	20 mils (0.5 mm)
<b>Minimum Substrate Thickness - NFe</b>	2 mils (50 $\mu\text{m}$ )

## INFRA-RED PRINTER



**3000-IRP:** Portable thermal-printer with an integrated infrared interface for wireless data transfer. It can print values stored in the 3000 Series coating thickness gauges quickly and reliably locally or later in the office.

## TEST STAND

**3000-PTS:** Designed for smooth, repeatable measurements for coating thickness applications.

- Spring-loaded lever for fast, precise travel.
- Compact size and light weight make it the ideal test stand for all workplaces.



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