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FISCHERSCOPE® X-RAY XDV®-µ

X-Ray Fluorescence Measuring Instrument with a Polycapillary X-Ray Optics for Measurements on Very Small Components and Structures





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Description

The FISCHERSCOPE X-RAY XDV- μ is a universally applicable energy-dispersive x-ray measuring instrument. It is particularly well suited for non-destructive analyses and measurements of coating thicknesses on very small components and structures, even with complex coating systems.

Typical fields of application:

- Measurements on very small flat components and structures such as printed circuit boards, contacts or lead frames
- Analysis of very thin coatings, e.g., gold/palladium coatings of ≤ 0.1 µm (0.004 mils)
- Measurement of functional coatings in the electronics and semiconductor industries
- Determination of complex multi-coating systems
- Automated measurements, e.g., in quality control
- Meets ENIG/ENEPIG requirements

To create ideal excitation conditions for every measurement, the instrument features electrically changeable primary filters. The modern silicon drift detector achieves high accuracy and good detection sensitivity. Due to the innovative polycapillary x-ray optics, the instrument measures using an extremely small measurement spot yet with a very high excitation intensity.

Outstanding accuracy and long-term stability are characteristics of all FISCHERSCOPE X-RAY systems. The necessity of recalibration is dramatically reduced, saving time and effort.

The fundamental parameter method by Fischer allows for the analysis of solid specimens and coating systems without calibration.

For measurements on large printed circuit boards, the instrument can be equipped with a larger sample stage.

Design

The FISCHERSCOPE X-RAY XDV- μ is designed as a user-friendly bench-top instrument. It is equipped with a high-precision, programmable XY-stage and an electrically driven Z-axis. The housing features a slot in the side allowing for the measurement of even large components, e.g., pc-boards. The sample stage moves into the loading position automatically, when the protective hood is opened.

A laser pointer serves as a positioning aid and supports the quick alignment of the sample to be measured. A high-resolution color video camera simplifies the precise determination of the measurement spot.

The entire operation and evaluation of measurements as well as the clear presentation of measurement data is performed on a PC, using the powerful and user-friendly WinFTM® software.

The X-RAY XDV- μ instrument fulfills DIN ISO 3497, ASTM B 568, IPC4552 and IPC4556.

General Specification

Intended use Energy dispersive x-ray fluorescence measuring instrument (EDXRF) to measure thin coatings and coating systems on very small flat structures

Design Bench-top unit with hood opening upwards and housing with a slot on the side

X/Y- and Z-axis electrically driven and programmable

Motor-driven changeable filters

Measuring direction

Top down

Element range

Aluminum Al (13) to Uranium U (92) – up to 24 elements simultaneously

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| X-ray tube | Standard: Micro focus tube with tungsten target and beryllium window Optional: Micro focus tube with molybdenum target and beryllium window |
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| High voltage | Three steps: 10 kV, 30 kV, 50 kV |
| Primary filter, 4x changeable | Ni 10 μ m (0.4 mils); free; Al 1000 μ m (40 mils); Al 500 μ m (20 mils) |
| X-ray optics | Polycapillary |

| Polycapillary/Detector Options | Standard 20 µm nicht halo-free* | 20 µm halo-free* | 10 µm halo-free* |
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| Measurement spot, fwhm at Mo-K_{α} | аррг. Ø 20 µm (0.8 mils) | аррг. Ø 20 µm (0.8 mils) | appr. Ø 10 μm (0.4 mils) |
| X-ray detector | Peltier-cooled silicon-drift-detector (SDD) | | |
| Effective detector area | 20 mm ² (0.03 in ²) | 50 mm² (0.08 in²) | 50 mm² (0.08 in²) |
| Measuring distance between specimen surface to lower edge of measuring head | fest, ca. 4 – 5 mm | fest, ca. 4 – 5 mm | fest, ca. 1,2 – 2 mm |
| * For halo-free capillaries, the radiation intensity for all energies of the x-ra | | all energies of the x-radia- | |

tion is concentrated on the nominal measurement spot. For capillaries, indicated as non halo-free, radiation intensity with high energies (E > 20 keV) can cover a significantly larger area than the nominal measurement spot.

| Sample Stage | Standard | Option Supporting Plate PCB | |
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| | Fast, programmable XY-stage with pop-out function | Fast, programmable XY-stage with pop-out function and large placement area for measurements on PCBs | |
| Usable sample placement area | Width x depth: 370 mm x 320 mm (14.6 in x 12.6 in) | Width x depth: 620 mm x 530 mm (24.4 in x 20.9 in) | |
| Usable maximum travel | X/Y-axis: 250 mm x 220 mm (9.8 in x 8.7 in) Z-axis: 140 mm (5.5 in) | | |
| Max. travel speed X/Y | 60 mm/s | | |
| Repeatability precision X/Y | direction-independent: ≤ 5 μm (0.2 mils) max., ≤ 2 μm (0.08 mils) typ. | | |
| Max. sample weight | 5 kg (11 lb), with reduced precision max. 20 kg (44 lb) | | |
| Max. sample height | 135 mm (5.3 in) | | |
| Video Microscope | | | |

High-resolution CCD color camera for optical monitoring of the measurement location, manual focusing and auto-focus, crosshairs with a calibrated scale (ruler) and spot-indicator, adjustable LED illumination, laser pointer (class 1) to support accurate specimen placement

Up to 1080x (Optical: 30x, 90x, 270x; Digital: 1x, 2x, 3x, 4x) Zoom factor

Electrical data

| Power supply | AC 100 – 240 V \pm 10 % / 50 – 60 Hz max. 180 VA, without evaluation PC |
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| Protection class | IP40 |

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Dimensions

External dimensions Width x depth x height: 660 x 835 x 720 mm (26 x 33 x 28.3 in)

Weight Approx. 135 kg (297 lb)

Interior dimensions of

chamber

Width x depth x height: 580 x 560 x 145 mm (22.8 x 22 x 5.7 in)

Environmental Conditions

Operating temperature $10 \, ^{\circ}\text{C} - 35 \, ^{\circ}\text{C} \, / \, 50 \, ^{\circ}\text{F} - 95 \, ^{\circ}\text{F}$

Storage/Transport

temperature

0 °C - 50 °C / 32 °F - 122 °F

Relative humidity

≤ 95 %, non-condensing

Evaluation unit

Computer Windows®-PC

Software Fischer WinFTM® SUPER

Standards

CE approval EN 61010, EN 61326

X-Ray standards DIN ISO 3497, ASTM B 568, IPC4552, IPC4556

Approval Individual acceptance inspection as a fully protected instrument according to

German radiation protection law

Order

To create an optimal configuration for your needs, please contact your local Fischer representative.

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Options

- Select the X-ray tube
- Select the polycapillary/detector option
- Stone plate with damping feet, for vibration damping, if a table is available, including stone plate and 8 damping feet (1001671)
- Vibration damped table, for vibration damping, including table, stone plate and 8 damping feet (1001672)
- Supporting Plate PCB (1002328)

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