



Glossmeter

Portable precision glossmeter for production and laboratory

Datasheet GL0010, GL0030

The TQC Sheen Gloss meter allows the user to measure fast and simple accurate gloss levels on any flat surface. Whether it be paper, paint, plastic, wood or any other material. No special training or skills are required. Just place the gauge, press the scan button and read the values. Template options can also provide non-flat surfaces and small test areas. Two models are available.

SOLOGloss®

The 60° single-angle instrument of the TQC Sheen Gloss meter range. Preferred instrument for measurements in the semi-gloss range. Suitable for most applications. Light source and detector are positioned under an angle of 60° of the surface to be measured.

POLYGloss®

The top of the Gloss meter range is the triple angle instrument PolyGloss. Besides a 20° and 60° measuring angle the PolyGloss is also equipped with a 85° measuring angle thus covering the entire gloss-spectrum. The 85° is for low gloss levels (high diffuse reflection) or mat surfaces.

Features

- ▶ Optical stability
- ▶ LED light source
- ▶ LCD display, extremely high visibility and contrast
- ▶ Ergonomic shape for both right- and left handed users
- ▶ USB port
- ▶ Integrated calibration
- ▶ Menu driven operation

Standards

ISO 2813; ASTM D523; ASTM D2457; ASTM C584; AS 1580 (602.2); BS 3900 D5; DIN 67530; JIS Z 8741; ISO 7668; MFT 30064 (exception 45° angle)

Look up the appropriate standard for a correct execution of the test.

Specifications

Technical Data

Traverse speed	: 1 - 60 cycles per minute
Calibration standard	: Integrated tile in the dust cover
Display	: LED display
Light source	: Extreme low drift LED light source
Batches	: max 8
Readings per batch	: max 500, non-dependent of number of angles
Total max readings	: 2000 readings with time stamp
Scan function	: Yes
Statistics	: Min. / Max. / Avg. / Std.dev / number of measurements
Security	: Password protection
Software	: Ideal Finish Analysis

Dimensions

Size	: 90 x 140 x 45 mm / 3,54 x 5,51 x 1,7 " (h x w x d)
Mass	: 398 g

Measurement

Base dimensions	: 5 x 130mm / 1,7x5,12
Orifice size	: 10 x 50mm / 0,4x2,0"
Spot size	: ±5 x 5 mm @ 20° / 0,2x0,2" @ 20° ±20 x 9 mm @ 60° / 0,8x0,35" @ 60° ±40 x 9mm @ 85° / 1,5x0,35" @ 85°
Measurement speed	: 70 measurements per minute at 3 angles simultaneously
Measurement	: 3 geometries
Power saver option	: User selectable
Units	: Gloss Units (GU)
Resolutions	: 0,1 GU (0-100GU) 1 GU (>100GU)

	20°	60°	85°
Range	0-2000 GU	0-1000 GU	0-160 GU
Repeatability r*	0,4 GU	0,2 GU	0,2 GU
Reproducibility R*	1,69 GU	1,58 GU	1,88 GU
Bias*	1,2 GU	0,6 GU	1,6 GU
*Acc. ISO 2813 (range 0-100 GU)			

Scope of Supply

- ▶ Glossmeter
- ▶ 2x AA type batteries
- ▶ Plastic case
- ▶ Screwdriver
- ▶ USB stick with Ideal Finish Analysis software
- ▶ Microfiber cleaning towel
- ▶ USB cable
- ▶ Calibration certificate

Safety Precautions

- ▶ Avoid using it in over-high or over-low temperature environment
- ▶ Avoid humidity.

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Ordering Information

GL0010 - Glossmeter SoloGloss 60°

GL0030 - Glossmeter PolyGloss 60° / 20° / 85°

Special Care

- ▶ Though robust in design, this instrument is precision-machined. Never drop it or knock it over.
- ▶ Always clean the instrument after use.
- ▶ Clean the instrument using a soft dry cloth. Never clean the instrument by any mechanical means such as a wire brush or abrasive paper. This may cause, just like the use of aggressive cleaning agents, permanent damage.
- ▶ Do not use compressed air to clean the instrument.
- ▶ Always keep the instrument in its case when not in use.
- ▶ We recommend annual calibration.