



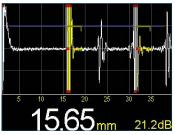
# **A-Scan ECHOMETER 1077 Portable and Multichannel Rack Version** Measurement Of Wall Thickness And Sound Velocity

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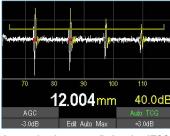
## A-Scan ECHOMETER 1077 High Precision Measurement with A-Scan Indication



**User interface:** Menu structure (top) and numerical indication of readings with a lot of additional information



AutoMax: Some applications come with interfering intermediate and noise echoes preventing proper evaluation of the ultrasonic signal. AutoMax divides the original gate range into two subregions determined by maximum amplitudes. Thus, signals outside these gate ranges do not influence the measurement.



Automatic time-controlled gain ATCG: Depending on the transit time the gain is controlled in such a way that the first four echoes are amplified to nearly the same height



Selection of probes with and without delay line for different measuring demands

The sophisticated measurement technology of the new A-Scan ECHOMETER 1077 and a convenient user guidance provide high-quality measurement results and simple operation. Several automatic modes optionally prepare the measurement signal and allow extremely accurate measurements even with demanding waveforms. In difficult measurement situations, the high-resolution A-scan display is available for an analysis of the echo signals, so the measurement parameters can be adjusted optimally. Since the measurement of wall thickness also can be executed by means of two backwall echoes, precise through-coat measurements are possible as well. Due to the high measurement rate of up to 100 Hz even small defects can be detected during a dynamic material scan. The ECHOMETER 1077 is available as a portable gauge and as a multichannel rack version.

### **Display and Operation**

- High-resolution graphic display of the ultrasonic signal for optimum observation of the wave form (in particular, this is helpful with demand-ing applications regarding the sound response)
- Convenient operator guidance in many languages and comprehensible plain text
- Variable display modes for optimum adaptation to the measurement task. Optional display of the measured value with or without A-scan.
- Three programmable function keys
- Five different display modes selectable for the measured value: direct display, mean, minimum, difference, relative
- As under Windows<sup>®</sup>: storage of readings with easy data administration to files with alphanumerical name
- Up to 25 data files with 999 readings each
- Statistical evaluation: minimum, maximum, mean, standard deviation
- Output of readings via the PC interface for customer's applications

### Measurement Technique

- Highest measuring precision: individual gate parameters and measurement at zero crossing
- Through-coat measurement by evaluation of backwall echo sequences
- Various options selectable for echo evaluation: polarity, TP-BE, BE-BE
- Square wave transmitter with a pulse width individually adapted to the probe for high resolution and energy
- Selectable: Automatic gain control AGC and

   as the first instrument worldwide compensation of material damping by means of automatic time-controlled gain ATCG
- AutoMax function for efficient suppression of interference echoes
- Very high measuring rate (100 Hz)

### **Operator Assistance**

- Function for automated adjustment of the probe for fast instrument set-up.
- During calibration: auto-detection of probe properties like centre frequency and frequency range, and automatic selection of the measuring range
- Automated adjustment of every suitable singleelement probe
- Customized set-up can be stored with alphanumeric name
- Configuration management for quick loading of stored settings for standard probes
- Limit monitoring
- Individual storage of calibration in the respective files

### **Special Applications**

- For special applications probes with high-temperature delay lines are available
- LF instrument (art. no. 1077.998) for highly sound-attenuating materials, such as rubber, GRP, CFRP, etc.

# Windows<sup>®</sup> Software to Connect a PC via the Interface

• "EasyExport" for easy export of individual results or entire files to Windows® applications

# **Two Versions: Portable Gauge and Rack Module**

#### The Portable Gauge for Mobile Operation

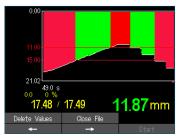


#### **Specifications:**

- · Powered with standard (rechargeable) batteries · Rugged and durable: shock-absorbing protec-
- tive rubber holster with stand
- Splash-proof housing compliant to IP54
- Delivery in a handy carrying case with a foamed inlay for optimum protection of the case contents

The Expansion Module "Matrix + B-Scan + Extended Storage" Can be Activated at any Time via a Code:

- Matrix memory (2 to 19 lines, 2 to 19 columns, up to 225 matrix cells)
- · B-scan to display the cross section of the scanned material area
- Expansion to 25 data files



B-scan: The gauge generates a detailed cross-sectional image of the scanned material region. The scaling of the display is automatic or manual.

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Matrix memory: The readings are tabulated in matrix form. Weak spots are shown in a different colour and can be localized accurately.

### 19" Industry Rack Version for Automated System Operation with up to Six ECHOMETER 1077 Modules

The 19" rack is optimized for use in the field of industrial systems and has space for up to six ECHOMETER 1077 modules. Every module provides the proven metrological characteristics of the portable.

## Additional Specifications of the Modules:

- · Data output with selectable baud rate
- Variable pulse repetition frequency
- A-scan display for each channel
- · Remote control (single or multichannel): Adjustment, set-up of sound velocity or opening of configuration files
- Special software for extended telegram evaluation

Network and PC standard interfaces are provided to communicate with a host computer.

- The readings can be transferred alternatively via USB, LAN (Ethernet) or RS232.
- Tailored to application requirements: Simultaneous measurement with up to six channels
- Option: 4 digital switching outputs for exceeding or dropping below limits, reading within limits and illegal reading / probe lifted



Example of a 19" rack with six ECHOMETER 1077 modules

## **Technical Data A-Scan ECHOMETER 1077**

Display	TFT colour display, 320 px x 240 px, 50 mm x 37 mm approx., illuminated				
Measurands	Wall thickness, sound velocity, transit time				
Measurement uncertainty of gauge for wall thickness measurement (resolution)*	0.1 mm, 0.01 mm, 0.001 mm, 0.0001 lnch, 0.001 µs (selectable)				
Measurement uncertainty of gauge for sound velocity measurement (resolution)	1 m/s, 0.1 m/s and 1 lnch/s (selectable)				
Ranges for wall thickness measurement Measurement uncertainty (gauge) in mm Measurement uncertainty (gauge) in Inch	0.25 mm 450 mm (depending on probe and operating mode) 0.001 mm (may be limited by application) 0.001 Inch (may be limited by application)				
Interface	<b>Portable:</b> RS232C for printer and PC (PC USB connection via adapter cable)	<b>19" Rack:</b> USB: per virtual COM port, PC drivers for FTDI-chip required (currently available for Windows, Linux and MAC-OS), TCP/IP, RS232C with 57600 Bd			
Measuring rate	100 Hz				
Storage	arrangeable in 5 (standard) or 25 (with expansion module "Matrix + B-Scan + Extended Storage") files for up to 999 readings each				
Power supply	<b>Portable:</b> 2 pcs Alkali Manganese batteries or 2 pcs Lithium batteries, type AA/IEC R6 each	<b>19" Rack:</b> power supply plug, 110 to 240 V, 50/60 Hz, current consumption < 0.5 A			
Battery level indicator (only with portable gauge)	n signal when undervoltage occurs				
Channels and switching outputs (only with 19" rack)	1 channel per module. The rack may be expanded to 6 channels. Up to 4 galvanically isolated switching outputs (10 V to 30 V) per channel.				
Size, weight	<b>Portable:</b> 135 mm x 82 mm x 32 mm approx., 237 g (with batteries and protective holster)	<b>19" Rack:</b> 3 RU; module: 12 HP *stated measuring ranges in steel			

**Order Numbers** Instruments Probes for measurement of corrosion with TP-BE evaluation A-Scan ECHOMETER 1077 Data 1077 020 TR probe DSE 8.3/15 PB 5 C, incl. 1 m cable, Lemo 00 1465.771 A-Scan ECHOMETER 1077 LF Data 1077.998 TR probe DSE 4.2/4 PB 10, incl. 1 m cable, Lemo 00 1465.671 Scope of delivery for both types: Instrument incl. red protective holster, 100 ml ECHOTRACE couplant, Lithium batteries, instruction manual and carrying case Broadband composite probes for sound-attenuating materials A-Scan ECHOMETER 1077 19" Rack 1077.851 Probe S 10 PB 1–3 C, with delay line 20 mm, Lemo 00 1498.278 A-Scan ECHOMETER 1077 (19" Module) 1077 801 Probe S 12 HB 1-4 C, with wear resistant face, Lemo 00 1498.279 1077.802 A-Scan ECHOMETER 1077 (19" Module) Low Frequency Software expansion More accessories: Module "Matrix + B-Scan + Extended Storage" for ECHOMETER 1077 1910.002 Probe cable, length 1 m, Lemo 00 / Lemo 00 1616.010 Probe cable, length 1 m, Lemo 00 / Microdot 1618.010 Probes for BE-BE and TP-BE evaluation with delay line Stepped reference block 4-7-15 mm (steel), cannot be certified 1713.003 Probe DS 6 PB 4-14 incl. 10 mm delay line, Microdot 1422.001 Protective bag for ECHOMETER 1075, 1076 TC, 1076 Data 1868.003 Probe SDS 3 PB 6-16 incl. 6 mm delay line, Microdot 1498.220 ECHOTRACE couplant (500 ml bottle), water-based 9000.003 Probe S 12 PB 1-7 incl. 25 mm delay line, Lemo 00 1422.703 ECHOFLUID couplant (1 I bottle), oil-based 9004 002 PC cable for ECHOMETER 1077 -> USB (incl. driver CD) 1657.314 Probes for TP-BE evaluation without delay line EasyExport, PC software for Windows XP/2000/Vista/7/8.1 (32/64) 2905.001 Probe DS 6 HB 4-12 Microdot 1432.701 Probe DS 6 HB 2-7 Microdot 1432.702 additional accessories on request Probe DS 12 HB 0,8-3 Microdot 1433.703 Probe DS 12 HB 2-7 Microdot 1433.705

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