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### **Coating thickness measurement**

# MiniTest 2500/4500

#### **Classic Design**

- All functions directly accessible
- Large selection of interchangeable sensors
- High-contrast display and illuminated keypad
- Memory and Statistics
- Bluetooth and USB Output
- IP 65 Rated Rugged housing





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### MiniTest 2500/4500

# All-rounders for quality assurance

	Height: 91, Ø 19 mm	Height: 194, Ø 10,9 mm	Height: 79, Ø 16 mm	Height: 91, Ø 19 mm		
Type of sensor	FN 1.6	FN 1.6/90	F 05	F 3		
Application:  Technical Data	Non-magnetic coatings on steel and insulating coatings on non-ferrous metal.  The multi-talent for standard applications.  Also available as version F 1.6 only for measuring on magnetic substrate or version N 1.6 only for measuring on non-ferrous metals.	Non-magnetic coatings on steel and insulating coatings on non-ferrous metal.  Especially appropriate for measurements in tubes and pipes or objects which are difficult to access.  Also available as version F 1.6/90 only for measuring on magnetic substrate or version N 1.6/90 only for measuring on non-ferrous metals.	Extremely thin non-ferrous met- al, oxide or paint coatings on small steel objects.  Highest precision for thin coat- ings.	Non-magnetic coatings on steel, thick paint and enamel coatings.  A true classic of coating thickness measurement.		
Measuring range:	01600 μm/65 mils	01600 μm/65 mils	0500 μm/20 mils	03000 μm/120 mils		
Low range resolution:  Guaranteed tolerance  (of reading):	0.1 μm/0.004 mils ± (1%+1 μm/0.04 mils) *	0.1 $\mu$ m/0.004 mils ± (1%+1 $\mu$ m/0.04 mils) *	0.1 μm/0.004 mils ± (1%+0.7 μm) *	0.2 μm/0.008 mils ± (1%+1 μm/0.04 mils) *		
Minimum radius of curvature (convex/concave):	1.5 mm/0.06 in convex/ 10 mm/0.4 in concave	flat convex/ 6 mm/0.2 in concave	0.75 mm/0.03 in convex/ 5 mm/0.2 in concave	1.5 mm/0.06 in convex/ 10 mm/0.4 in concave		
Minimum area for measurement:	Ø 5 mm/0.2 in	Ø 5 mm/0.2 in	Ø 3 mm/0.1 in	Ø 5 mm/0.2 in		
Minimum substrate thickness:	F 0.5 mm/N 50 µm F 20 mils/N 2 mils	F 0.5 mm/N 50 µm F 20 mils/N 2 mils	0.1 mm/4 mils	0.5 mm/20 mils		

 $^\star$  (of measurement value referring to ElektroPhysik calibration foils) All illustrations are not true to scale

All Sensors of MiniTest series 1100-4100 are compatible with MiniTest 2500/4500

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The precise solution for very thin insulating layers like lacquer, enamel or anodized layers on non-ferrous metals with high measurement resolution, (0.1 µm) and defined tracking force of just 25 g.

$0200~\mu\text{m/8}$ mils		
$0.1 \ \mu m/0.004 \ mils$		
± (1%+0.5 μm/0.02 mils) *		
1 mm/0.04 in convex/ 5 mm/0.2 in concave		
Ø 2 mm/0.08 in		
$50 \ \mu m/2 \ mils$		

Type of sensor	N 08.Cr	F 10	F 20
Application:	Special version to measure chrome layers up to 80 µm on copper substrate with minimum thickness of 100 µm.	Thick coatings like plastic in tank, pipeline and container construction.	Thick plastic, rubber or concrete layers in pipeline construction as well as corrosion-resistant layers.

#### **Technische Daten**

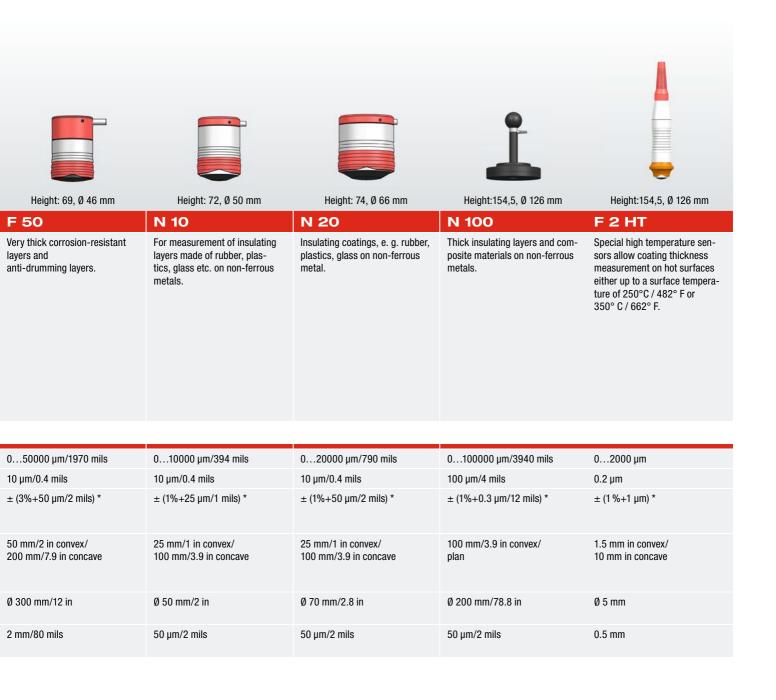
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Measuring range:	080 μm/3 mils	010000 μm/394 mils	020000 μm/790 mils
Low range resolution:	0.1 μm/0.004 mils	5 μm/0.2 mils	10 μm/0.4 mils
Guaranteed tolerance	± (1%+ 1µm/0.04 mils) *	± (1%+10 μm/0.4 mils) *	± (1%+20 μm/0.8 mils) *
(of reading):			
Minimum radius of curvature	2,5 mm/0.1 in convex/ 10 mm/0.4 in concave	5 mm/0.2 in convex/ 16 mm/0.6 in concave	10 mm/0.4 in convex/ 30 mm/1.2 in concave
(convex/concave):			
Minimum area for measurement:	Ø 5 mm ( 0.2 in)	Ø 20 mm/0.8 in	Ø 40 mm/1.6 in
Minimum substrate thickness:	100 μm/4 mils	1 mm/40 mils	2 mm/80 mils

<sup>\*(</sup>of measurement value referring to ElektroPhysik calibration foils)

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#### MiniTest 2500/4500

### **Application**

The portable coating thickness gauges MiniTest 2500 and MiniTest 4500 measure non-destructively using either magnetic induction or the eddy current principle. The gauges are useful for a wide range of applications where high precision coating thickness measurement is required including; industrial corrosion protection, decorative coatings in design sector or daily use by:

- Manufacturers and end-users of all types of coated products
- Auditors and inspectors
- Electroplating and paint shops
- Chemical industry
- Automotive production, ship building, aviation, plant and mechanical engineering

MiniTest coating thickness gauges are not only useful in the laboratory but are equally qualified for use in industrial applications thanks to their rugged housing with a IP 65 rating. Both models feature USB output for connection to notebooks and PCs. The MiniTest 4500 additionally

offers a Bluetooth output for wireless data transfer to mobile devices like Smartphones and printers directly on site. All gauge functions can be triggered directly pressing a single key of the illuminated keypad. The large display with background illumination adds to a high level of user comfort and ergonomics. A broad selection of measuring sensors is available for the MiniTest 2500/4500 line of coating thickness gauges allowing it to handle standard applications as well more complex measuring tasks. The scope of application is determined by the sensor connected to the gauge:

F-type sensors work according to the magnetic induction principle and can measure non-magnetic coatings such as paint, enamel, rubber, aluminum, chrome, copper, zinc etc applied on iron and steel (including steel alloys and hardened magnetic steels).

ceramics etc. applied on all non-ferrous metals (for example aluminum, copper, zinc die cast, brass etc.) including austenitic steels.

FN-type sensors combine both principles and identify the substrate underneath the coating thus automatically switching to the correct measuring principle to measure on base material steel or non-ferrous metal.



#### **Standard supply**

#### Gauge:

- MiniTest 2500 or 4500
- Plastic transport case
- Rubber protection case
- Manual german, english, french
- 3 x AA battery
- USB connection cable

#### Sensor:

- Coating thickness sensor at choice
- Set of calibration standards including calibration foils and zero standard



#### **Accessories**

- Manufacturers certificate (DIN 55350 M) for coating thickness gauge, sensor and calibration standards
- External trigger option for transfer of readings to the memory
- Precision support for serial measuremeasurement and measurement of small objects
- Quick charger for NiMH rechargeable batteries

#### **Technical data**

	MiniTest 2500	MiniTest 4500	
Data memory  - Total number of storable readings  - Max. number of batches  - number of application memories for batches with individual calibration  - number of batches per application memory for batches with identical calibration	2.000.000 1 -	2.000.000 more than 9500 99	
Statistical functions (per batch)	kvar, n, max., min. kvar, n, max., min.	kvar, n, max., min., CP, CPK kvar, n, max., min., CP, CPK	
Calibration	Factory settings, zero and up to four calibration points		
	-	Calibration through coating if the base material is not accessible (CTC)	
Offset function	-	for addition or subtraction of a constant value to/from the reading	
Limit settings (user definable) with monitoring function	-	Optical and acoustical alert when a limit is exceeded	
Measuring units	μm, mm, cm, mils, inch		
Interface	USB	USB and Bluetooth 4.0	
Upgradeable interfaces	-	alarm output, trigger for footswitch, RS 232 interface	
Power supply	3 x AA (LR06) batteries, USB		
Operating time per battery set approx.	150 hours (illumination deactivated)		
Norms and standards	DIN EN ISO 1461, 2064, 2178, 2360, 2808, 3882; ISO 19840; ASTM B 244, B 499, D 7091, E376		
Display	53 x 46 mm, backlit		
Operating temperature/Storage temperature	–10 °C 60 °C / –20 °C 70 °C, 14°F 140° C / -4° F 158° F		
Dimensions/Weight	153~mm x $89~mm$ x $36~mm$ (6" x $3.5$ " x $1.4$ ") / $320~g$ (0.7 lbs) (gauge incl. batteries), $90~g$ (0.2 lbs) rubber protection case		
Protection class	IP 65		

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