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# MasterScanner XPL

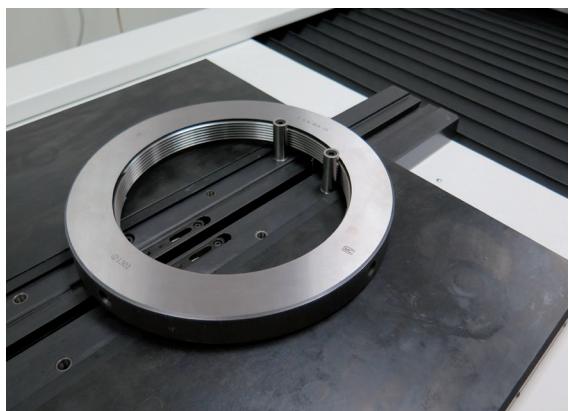
Series 400 | 500 | 600

**PRECISION IN EVERY DETAIL**

# Smart precision.

In 1984, IAC invented the 2D Scanning technique. The company became a worldwide manufacturer of advanced measuring instruments and measuring machines for the calibration of thread gauges, and is the creator of custom solutions for a wide range of special applications.

Our most successful product since 1995 is the MasterScanner. Many well-known companies around the world use the MasterScanner's high accuracy and precision for the calibration of their thread gauges.

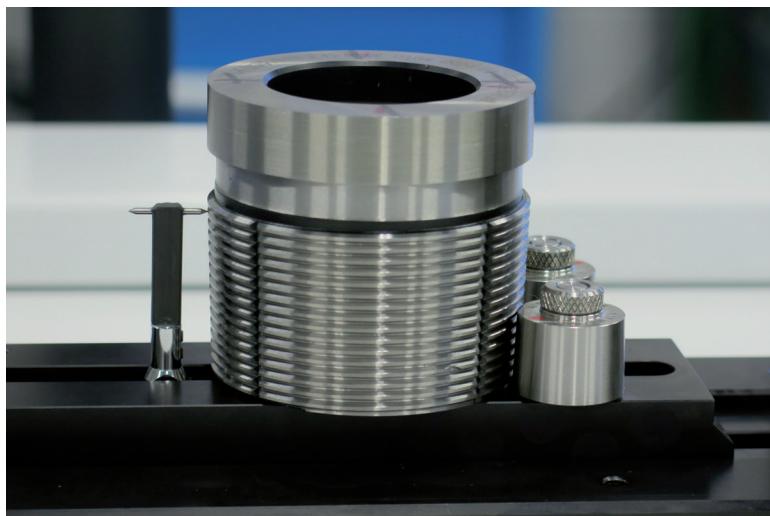


The MasterScanner is the only measuring machine in the world capable of a fully automated calibration, including all thread parameters of a part or a gauge in just a few minutes, and even compares the results with the dimensional tolerances of most popular standards. The MasterScanner is in many ISO 17025 accredited labs all around the world.

IAC manufactures three series of MasterScanners:

- The XP series has a range from 1 mm OD to 160 mm ID
- The XPL-C series has a range from 1 mm OD to 300 mm ID
- The XPL series is for very large gauges from 1 mm OD to over 600 mm, including API!

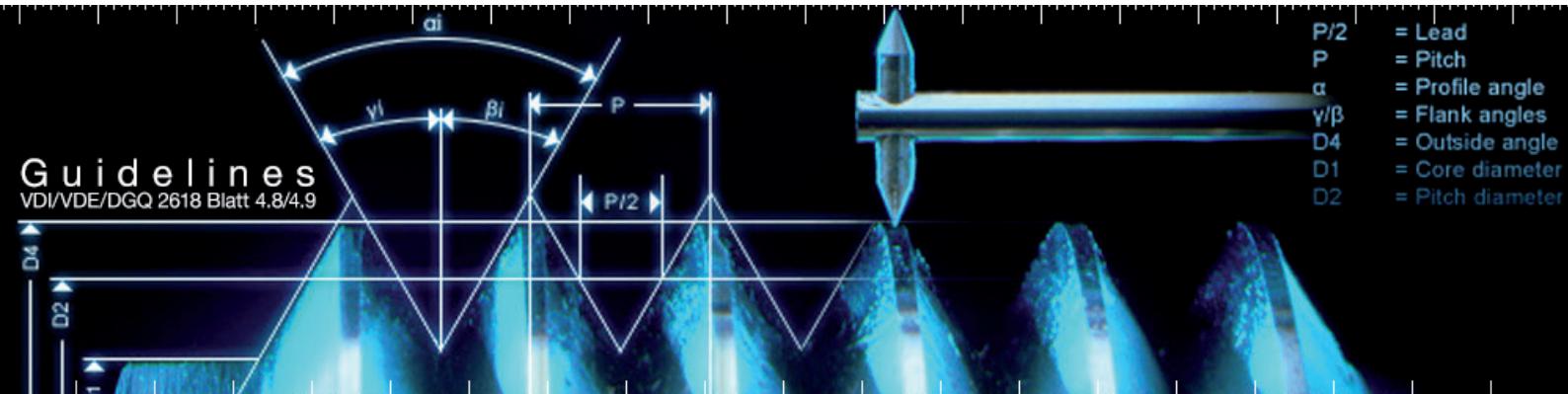
## Sample of Master Scanner Reference List:



BMW, Volkswagen,  
LMW Schmalkalden,  
Bosch, Mahr, Trescal,  
NASA, MG Marposs,  
Fraisa, China AVIC,  
Boeing, Endress +  
Hauser, Curtiss Wright,  
Spiralock Stanley  
Black & Decker, Tam-  
burini, Krauss-Maffei  
Wegmann, Techmaster,  
Baker Gauges,  
NAMMO, NIST, PMC  
Lonestar, etc.

# Want unparalleled precision in calibration?

First, forget balls and wires.



The MasterScanner fulfils all industrial requirements of today for the efficient measurement of plain and thread gauges.



The MasterScanner's excellent measurement uncertainty and sophisticated features make it the ideal instrument for **calibration**

**laboratories.** Automated, fast and reliable calibration has been made possible for a wide range of standard or tapered thread gage plugs, thread ring gages, plain rings and plugs.

Many thread gauge makers all over the world also apply the scanner for their **production control**. The MasterScanner has the unique capability to present in one automatic cycle, all of the information that is necessary for the optimal setting of the machine tools, so as to minimize bad products and scrap.

## Over 1.500.000 calibrations

Because of the long lifetime quality, many MasterScanners have performed over 1.500.000 calibrations, and still **are as accurate as if they were new!**



All MasterScanners are calibrated by laser interferometer for **highest accuracy and optimal traceability**

# Invented by IAC: High accuracy 2D Scanning



The excellent accuracy is achieved  
by proven measurement technology.

The complete 2 dimensional intersection of the surface of the piece with a mathematical plane through the reference axis is composed by the sequential scanning of two opposite contours by a probe with two styli.

Dynamic Temperature  
Compensation

A special feature is that **the actual shape of each of the two stylis is automatic mapped multi-directionally for optimal correction of the probing system.** 12000 high resolution measurements are taken per second of scanning, and stored in the memory of the computer. After scanning the first contour, the direction of the measuring force is reversed and the probe scans the opposite side of the gauge. Each measurement point has a resolution of 0,01 µm for each of the two axis, and is stored for data processing.

Direct after finalizing the scanning the MasterScanner calculates and presents the parameters: effective diameter, simple effective diameter, major diameter, minor diameter, pitch, partial flank angles, profile deficiencies, taper, etc.

The **patented COSIMEX Click-On support** for Cylindrical and Conical Plain and Threaded gauges:

- Both internal and external measurements on one COSIMEX Click-On system.
- High precision centering for thread gauges with steep taper, such as NPTs



## Measured dimensions are:

- Effective pitch diameter
- Simple effective pitch diameter
- Effective diameter equivalent
- Major diameter
- Minor diameter
- Pitch
- Accumulated Pitch deviation
- Flank angles
- Partial Flank angles
- Taper
- Profile deficiencies

# Compliance

## is the best testimony.



The MasterScanner is compliant with all requirements for traceability as stated in ISO-9000 and ISO-17025.

The MasterScanner's internal library (IACLIB) is loaded with many worldwide thread specifications, covering tens of thousands of different threads. Once the technician selects the proper spec, the software automatically applies tolerances to the report, and graphs the measurements against the tolerances.

### IACLIB integrates the following standards into the MasterScanner:

- ANSI/ASME B1.2 Unified
  - ANSI/ASME B1.20 NPT
  - API Spec 5B (Incl. Buttress)
  - API Spec 7-2
  - BS 21 Pipe threads
  - BS 919/1 Unified
  - BS 919/2 Whitworth
  - BS 919/3 ISO Metric
  - GB/T 10922
  - GB/T 22512.2
  - ISO 7/2 Pipe threads
  - ISO 228 Pipe threads
  - ISO 286 Plain bores and shafts
  - ISO 1502 Metric
  - ISO 5855-2 MJ tread
  - JIS B 0251
  - JIS B 0252
  - DIN 13 Metric
  - GOST 18465-73 Metric
  - GOST 18466-73 Metric
  - QJ 2761 Chinese MJ thread
  - JB/T 10971 Chinese Locking thread
  - DIN 2999 Pipe threads
  - DIN 7162 Plain rings and plugs
  - DIN 40401 Edison
- and even more

The software includes many fail-safes, preventing the operator from introducing human error into the measurement. All measured contours can be converted to DXF-format for further evaluation and analysis by means of a CAD system like AutoCAD.

### Some of our software features are:

- Real-time Graphical visualization during scanning
- Measurements are compared with a huge library of International standards
- Easy data export into many widely used formats or custom styled Certificate Templates
- Fast calculations of parameters



### ISO/IEC 17025 Accreditation

The 2D Scanning method of the IAC MasterScanner complies with ISO/IEC 17025 acceptance standard and is at labs accredited by: RVA, DAKKS, SCES, DANAK, A2LA, GOST, SWEDAC, UKAS, NABL, NATA, ÖKD, SIT.



# Availability: MasterScanner XPL scan ranges

## Model

	400	500	600
Range external measurements	1 – 390 mm	1 – 490 mm	1 – 590 mm
Range internal measurements	2,5 – 400 mm	2,5 – 500 mm	2,5 – 600 mm
Max. Scan range	100 / 200 mm	100 / 200 mm	100 / 200 mm
Min. Pitch	0,1 mm	0,1 mm	0,1 mm
Weight	1100 kg	1300 kg	1400 kg

## Measurement uncertainty

### Thread ring gauges, parallel or tapered (minor diameter over 10 mm, partial flank angles $\geq 27^\circ$ )

Minor diameter	3,0 $\mu\text{m} + 5 \cdot 10^{-6}$ l	3,0 $\mu\text{m} + 5 \cdot 10^{-6}$ l	3,0 $\mu\text{m} + 5 \cdot 10^{-6}$ l
Effective pitch diameter	3,0 $\mu\text{m} + 5 \cdot 10^{-6}$ l	3,0 $\mu\text{m} + 5 \cdot 10^{-6}$ l	3,0 $\mu\text{m} + 5 \cdot 10^{-6}$ l
Pitch	1,0 $\mu\text{m} + 5 \cdot 10^{-6}$ l	1,0 $\mu\text{m} + 5 \cdot 10^{-6}$ l	1,0 $\mu\text{m} + 5 \cdot 10^{-6}$ l
Flankangles (right and left side)	0°6'0"	0°6'0"	0°6'0"
Taper	0,1°	0,1°	0,1°

### Thread ring gauges, parallel or tapered (minor diameter 2,5 to 10 mm, partial flank angles $\geq 27^\circ$ )

Minor diameter	3,5 $\mu\text{m} + 5 \cdot 10^{-6}$ l	3,5 $\mu\text{m} + 5 \cdot 10^{-6}$ l	3,5 $\mu\text{m} + 5 \cdot 10^{-6}$ l
Effective pitch diameter	3,5 $\mu\text{m} + 5 \cdot 10^{-6}$ l	3,5 $\mu\text{m} + 5 \cdot 10^{-6}$ l	3,5 $\mu\text{m} + 5 \cdot 10^{-6}$ l
Pitch	1,0 $\mu\text{m} + 10^{-6}$ l	1,0 $\mu\text{m} + 10^{-6}$ l	1,0 $\mu\text{m} + 10^{-6}$ l
Flankangles (right and left side)	0°6'0"	0°6'0"	0°6'0"
Taper	0,1°	0,1°	0,1°

### Thread plug gauges, parallel or tapered (major diameter over 1 mm, partial flank angles $\geq 27^\circ$ )

Major diameter	3,0 $\mu\text{m} + 5 \cdot 10^{-6}$ l	3,0 $\mu\text{m} + 5 \cdot 10^{-6}$ l	3,0 $\mu\text{m} + 5 \cdot 10^{-6}$ l
Effective pitch diameter	3,0 $\mu\text{m} + 5 \cdot 10^{-6}$ l	3,0 $\mu\text{m} + 5 \cdot 10^{-6}$ l	3,0 $\mu\text{m} + 5 \cdot 10^{-6}$ l
Pitch	1,0 $\mu\text{m} + 5 \cdot 10^{-6}$ l	1,0 $\mu\text{m} + 5 \cdot 10^{-6}$ l	1,0 $\mu\text{m} + 5 \cdot 10^{-6}$ l
Flankangles (right and left side)	0°6'0"	0°6'0"	0°6'0"
Taper	0,1°	0,1°	0,1°

### Plain gauges, parallel or tapered (diameter over 10 mm)

Internal diameter ring gauges	2,0 $\mu\text{m} + 5 \cdot 10^{-6}$ l	2,0 $\mu\text{m} + 5 \cdot 10^{-6}$ l	2,0 $\mu\text{m} + 5 \cdot 10^{-6}$ l
External diameter plug gauges	2,0 $\mu\text{m} + 5 \cdot 10^{-6}$ l	2,0 $\mu\text{m} + 5 \cdot 10^{-6}$ l	2,0 $\mu\text{m} + 5 \cdot 10^{-6}$ l
Taper	0,1°	0,1°	0,1°

### Plain gauges, parallel or tapered (diameter 1 to 10 mm)

Internal diameter ring gauges	3,0 $\mu\text{m} + 5 \cdot 10^{-6}$ l	3,0 $\mu\text{m} + 5 \cdot 10^{-6}$ l	3,0 $\mu\text{m} + 5 \cdot 10^{-6}$ l
External diameter plug gauges	3,0 $\mu\text{m} + 5 \cdot 10^{-6}$ l	3,0 $\mu\text{m} + 5 \cdot 10^{-6}$ l	3,0 $\mu\text{m} + 5 \cdot 10^{-6}$ l
Taper	0,1°	0,1°	0,1°

## Technical Data

IAC utilizes the highest quality measuring systems from Heidenhain



Transducer system	Opto-electronic HEIDENHAIN scales
Resolution	As from 0,01 $\mu\text{m}$
Linear bearing	Air bearings on granite
Actuators	Controlled DC actuators
Measuring force system	Computer controlled in 2 directions
Computer	Integrated LINUX computer
Air supply	6 bar / 90 psi, oil and water free
Electric power	220V, 50Hz / 110V, 60Hz

# Ask for **more**: The IAC Comparison Table

FEATURES	IAC XPL / XPL-C	Conventional methods*
Accreditation to ISO 17025 .....	✓	✓
<b>Plain ring and plug gauges</b>		
Setting rings and plugs .....	✓	✓
Tapered rings and plugs .....	✓	With difficulty
<b>Thread ring and plug gauges Parallel &amp; Conical</b>		
Effective diameter .....	✓	✗
Simple effective diameter (BSW, BS, Unified, JIS etc) .....	✓	✓
Diameter equivalent .....	✓	✗
Virtual diameter .....	✓	✗
Minor diameter .....	✓	✗
Major diameter .....	✓	✗
Pitch .....	✓	With difficulty
Accumulated pitch errors .....	✓	With difficulty
Partial Flank angles Left and Right .....	✓	✗
Profile angle .....	✓	✗
Straightness deviations of flanks .....	✓	✗
Taper of conical threads .....	✓	✗
API 5B (incl. Buttress) & API 7-2 Measurement Option .....	✓	✗
Advanced Thread Tolerance Libraries .....	✓	✗
Overall Graphical presentation of all measured thread parameters in the tolerance zones .....	✓	✗
Concentricity of major and minor diameter with reference axis effective diameter .....	✓	✗
Automatic centering of the gauges .....	✓	✗
Integrated conversion from internal to external thread and vs. via COSIMEX .....	in a few seconds.	✗
All directional compensation of wear of stylus .....	✓	✗
<b>Special Applications</b>		
Contour and diameter measurement of ball bearings, ball spindles, etc. ....	✓	✗
DXF transfer to CAD .....	✓	✗
Interface by RS232 or LAN Standard Option .....	Standard	Option
Easy switch between Metrical and Imperial systems .....	Standard	Option

\* e. g. Universal Length Measuring Machine, Metroscope, SIP, Mahr, ULM, Helios, Pratt & Whitney, etc.

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## At your service wherever you are!



We are proud to work with strong partners in several important markets.

Over and above that, we operate worldwide, wherever precision measurement is needed. So, please don't hesitate to contact us, and we will work out what we can do to meet your individual needs.

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