LMS6048
Length Gauge

- Non-contact length gauge
- High measurement accuracy
- Easy to install in new and existing production lines
- No moving parts, no mechanical wear, long durability
- 80 mm Height Vision
The LMS 6048 is mounted at the side of transversal conveyors. The distance to the near end of each passing board is measured. With reference to the boards other end the length can be calculated. The gauge is equipped with LIMAB’s patented HeightVision technology that allows even very thin boards, bent, twisted or jumping boards to be reliably measured. The gauge has a measuring range of 4.8 m which for example means that it is able to measure any board lengths from 1.8 m to 6.6 m with mm resolution.

Technical details

The LMS 6048 length measuring gauge is perfectly suited to measure board stacks. The gauge is mounted on the side of the conveyor and measures layers of boards as they move to the stacker layer. The system PC software will record all individual boards and the total board length of the stacker.

A convenient statistical report is generated with printing options.

Stacker measurement (SLMS)
Calibration and configuration is easily done with the built in keyboard and display on the sensor.

Setup of the sensor

The LMS6048 is a non contact length measurement system that works as a stand-alone gauge or integrated in to automated systems.

Today modern sawmills and the wood processing industry is required to automate the process as much as possible. The use of non contact laser systems to measure length to mm accuracy helps to achieve this goal. The “LIMAB length gauge” has over the past 20 years with over 800 installation become the industry standard for this application.

The LMS6048 uses LIMAB’s patented HeightVision technology. The laser uses an 80 mm height laser line instead of a small spot to ensure that very thin, bent, twisted or jumping boards are not missed. This unique technology means that distorted boards also will be measured accurately and reliably.

LIMAB HeightVision (patented)

The sensitivity of the gauge enables accurate measurements even on boards with dark and uncutted edges.

The gauge measures across the conveyor against an end stop on sawn or planned boards with mm accuracy. Due to the 80 mm height vision a very high accuracy is achieved even when the boards are bowed or twisted.

The sorting mill uses the raw length to minimize cut waste to better meet the customer’s requirements.

Where the boards are not referenced to an end stop a gauge can be mounted on both sides of the conveyor to accurately measure the board length irrespective of its positioning. In this case we use our PreciCura MR/LR model with 30 mm height vision.

Setup of the sensor

Calibration and configuration is easily done with the built in keyboard and display on the sensor.
LIMAB were founded almost 30 years ago and have a long tradition of producing laser sensors and non-contact measuring systems to meet the needs of the sawmill industry. The headquarters and manufacturing plant is located in Gothenburg, Sweden. LIMAB have regional offices in the USA, Finland, Germany and the UK and is represented in other parts of the world directly from Sweden or via representatives, agents and partners. Today we have customers benefitting from using our measuring systems in sawmills in the Nordic countries, Europe and North America.