PreciLogger
Non Contact Thickness Measurement

- Thickness measurement of foam & insulation and many other materials
- High accuracy laser measurement
- Full process monitoring with statistics
- Quick pay back
- More than 25 years experience
LIMAB PreciLogger – non contact laser technology

- High accuracy even when measuring soft and moving materials
- Full process monitoring with statistics and data archiving
- Easy to install and use, can be retro-fitted to existing lines
- Increased yield, quick pay back

Improve quality – lower cost

With PreciLogger accurately monitoring the process huge gains can be made by saving material costs, reducing scrap and eliminating customer complaints or returns. This means the initial investment is recovered very quickly.

Full production statistics – quality assured

PreciLogger records all product thickness and length data ready for instant access if required at a later date. In addition a convenient statistical report is also compiled summarizing the measurements over an entire reel of product or production shift. This data is also archived and can be printed on demand.

Thermally Stable Mounting Frame

Single Sided Measurement

Double Sided Measurement

PreciLogger software features

- Real time numeric display of thickness & deviation
- On screen warning for alarm & pre-alarm
- Product length display
- Real time graph showing thickness trend
- Product library
- User database
- Statistical reporting, min, max, mean, range, Sd, Cp & Cpk
- Data logging
- Alarm & pre-alarm outputs (requires I/O module)

Applications

- Insulation materials
- Glass mineral wool
- Rock mineral wool
- Polyurethane (PUR)
- Polyisocyanurate (PIR)
- Expanded Polystyrene (EPS)
- Extruded Polysterene
- Rigid foam insulation boards
- Foam products
- Polypropylene foams
- Polyester fibres
- Styrofoam
- Acoustic foams
- PVC foams
- Thermoplastic foams
- Cross linked foams
- Polyolefin foams
PreciLogger is an in-process non contact thickness or width measuring system designed to measure materials that are soft or fast moving that are otherwise impossible to measure with normal less sophisticated contact methods. The system uses LIMAB PreciCura SR/MR laser sensors that have been proven on countless thickness applications installed around the world.

PreciLogger is a complete stand alone system which continuously monitors the production process providing 100% product inspection. The system provides the operator with a clear display showing the measured dimensions and trend graph, alarms will warn if the measurement exceeds tolerance limits. In addition production statistics are compiled for a complete batch and are displayed or printed on request. All the measurement data is archived and can be accessed later for quality assurance purposes.

PreciLogger has been developed to meet the needs of the foam, rubber and insulation material producers but it is also suitable for many other types of hard materials such as wood based panels or laminates. This means that these types of materials can now be accurately measured on-line saving time and ensuring customer satisfaction by eliminated rejects due to incorrect caliper.

Thickness of products such as glass wool, mineral wool and various foam materials can be measured by monitoring the product height relative to the conveyor bed. This method uses a single PreciCura sensor making an even more economic solution.

LIMAB PreciLogger
In-process thickness measurement

PreciLogger is used for measuring width of products in-process. It is even suitable for materials that have large variation in widths such as building materials or insulation panels that are typically produced in widths from 600 -1200 mm (2-4’) This is due to the large range of the PreciCura MR sensors and means it is possible to measure directly to all product sizes without any configuration or recalibration. The PreciLogger system can be used with either the PreciCura SR or MR sensors depending on the application.
Technical specifications

Sensor
Measuring range
200 mm, (7.8”) 100 mm, (3.92”)
0.01 mm, (0.4 thou)
±0.05 mm (±2 thou), ±2σ, 2000 Hz
<1 mW
670 nm
(IEC825) 2
0-40°C (32-104°F)
IP 65 (NEMA 4X)
Windows XP

PreciCura SR or

PreciCura MR

[500 mm (19.7”)]
[200 mm (7.9”)]
[0.1 mm (4 thou)]

Resolution
0.01 mm, (0.4 thou) [0.1 mm (4 thou)]

Typical system accuracy (SR)*
±0.05 mm (±2 thou), ±2σ

Sampling rate
2000 Hz

Laser power
<1 mW

Laser wavelength
670 nm

Laser class
(IEC825) 2

Operating temperature
0-40°C (32-104°F)

Protection class
IP 65 (NEMA 4X)

Sampling rate
2000 Hz

Laser power
<1 mW

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PC operating system
Windows XP

Outputs (requires I/O module)
6 relays, high alarm, low alarm, high pre-alarm, low pre-alarm, ok and system ok

Isolated inputs (requires I/O module)
Start/stop, length counter

PreciCura interfaces
RS232 cable length up to 10 m or CAN-Bus for longer cable lengths

File format stored data
Data csv, summary txt

* Accuracy depends on application and installation details consult LIMAB for more information

Accessories
Thermally stable mounting frame
I/O module – 6 relay outputs, 2 inputs
Air purge kit to keep optics clean in dusty environments
Length counter
CAN-Bus to USB interface
Large remote display 100 mm (4”) high digits
PreciCura MR sensors for width measurement

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LIMAB was founded almost 30 years ago and has a long tradition of producing innovative laser sensors and measuring systems. The headquarters and manufacturing plant is located in Gothenburg, Sweden. Regional LIMAB offices or representatives operate in various countries outside Sweden for sales and local customer support. Today LIMAB supply in-process non contact laser sensors and turn-key measuring systems to many of the worlds best known companies who produce steel, wood, and building materials.