

# Ultrasonic Thickness Gauge

## **Lighting Columns**

Tritex ultrasonic thickness gauges are ideally suited for the inspection and measurement of lighting columns. The rugged designs not only look good but are also durable. All probes have IPR (Intelligent Probe Recognition), which automatically adjusts settings in the gauge at the same time as transmitting recognition data - the result is a perfectly matched probe and gauge for enhanced performance. That's not all; the AMVS (Automatic Measurement Verification System) ensures only true measurements are displayed, even on the most heavily corroded metals. Housed in purpose designed cases and incorporating Triple Echo and Coating Plus+ to completely ignore coatings, Tritex Multigauges are the choice for the future...



### Multigauge 5500

The Multigauge 5500 is supplied with a belt clip for hands free use when climbing on ladders or using a cherry picker whilst carrying

out lighting column inspections. The easy to use keypad allows operator interface whilst the bright LED display can be used in all light conditions, whether inside holds, cargo tanks or out on deck.









The Multigauge 5600 is a simple, robust ultrasonic thickness gauge designed with a graphical LCD display which gives detailed information such as echo strength, probe type and measurement units. The moulded soft rubber surround feels comfortable, looks good and provides extra protection against knocks and scrapes.



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## **About Triple Echo**

All Ultrasonic Thickness Gauges should be calibrated to the velocity of sound of the material being measured. Coatings have a different velocity of sound than metal and it is important they are not included in the measurement. Triple Echo ensures all coatings are completely eliminated from the measurement.

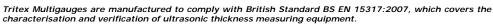
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#### How it works:

A transmitted ultrasound pulse travels though both the coating and the metal and reflects from the back wall. The returned echo then reverberates within the metal, with only a small portion of the echo travelling back through the coating each time. The timing between the small echoes gives us the timing of the echoes within the metal, which relate to the metal thickness. The returned echoes need not be consecutive as the gauge will interpret them automatically and calculate the thickness. A minimum of three echoes are checked each time. This is referred to as the Automatic Measurement Verification System (AMVS).

### Specification

Sound Velocity Range	From 1000 m/s to 8000 m/s (0.0394 in/µs to 0.3150 in/µs)		
Single Crystal Soft Faced Probe Options	2.25 MHz	3.5 MHz	5 MHz
Probe Measurement Range	3 - 250 mm (0.120" to 10")	2 - 150 mm (0.080" to 6")	1 - 50 mm (0.040" to 2")
Probe Sizes	13 mm (0.5") & 19 mm (0.75")	13 mm (0.5")	6 mm (0.25") & 13 mm (0.5")
Resolution	0.1 mm (0.005") or 0.05 mm (0.002")		
Accuracy	± 0.1 mm (0.005") or ± 0.05 mm (0.002")		
Display	Multigauge 5500 - Red 4 character 7 segment LED Multigauge 5600 - Multi character LCD with white back light		
Batteries	3 x disposable AA alkaline batteries or rechargeable NiMH / NiCD		
Battery Life	20 Hours continuous use using alkaline batteries		
Gauge Dimensions	147 mm x 90 mm x 28 mm (5.75" X 3.5" X 1")		
Gauge Weight	Multigauge 5500 - 320 g (11.3 ounces) including batteries Multigauge 5600 - 330 g (11.6 ounces) including batteries		
Environmental	Case rated to IP65. RoHS and WEEE compliant		
Operating Temperature	-10°C to +50°C (14°F to 122°F)		
Storage Temperature	-10°C to +60°C (14°F to 140°F)		









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### Kit Contents:

Gauge, Probe, Cable, Spare Membranes, Membrane Oil, Ultrasonic Gel, 15 mm Test Block, Membrane Key, Manual, Calibration Certificate, Carry Case. Multigauge 5500 also has a belt clip.



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