## **USPR 100 - US Pulser**

**Ultrasound Technology** 

## THE PRODUCT

Model USPS-100 is an innovative instrument that marks a new era in ultrasonic NDT analysis. Ideally suited for almost every ultrasonic application, the instrument is designed to give the highest performance combining excellence hardware characteristics with flexible software tools. USPS-100 is fully compatible with any type of element transducer.

The versatile USPS-100 can be used in applications ranging from wall thinning measurements of internally corroded pipes to very precise thickness measurements of thin or multi-layer materials.

The instrument can be easily employed in flaw detection activity for locating and sizing hidden cracks, voids, disbondings, and similar discontinuities in welds, forgings, composites, billets, axles, shafts, tanks and pressure vessels, turbines, and any structural components.

The USPS-100 hardware and software are a reliable tool for standard A-Scan analysis upgradable to a full C-Scan instrument upon request.

Measurement of elastic properties of materials is an additional tool the instrument USPS-100 offers to Materials Engineers, Experts and Researchers, as a unique Non-Destructive Testing alternative to standard tensile strength test (destructive).

The main charateristics of the USPR 100 are:

- Fully Digital Instrument
- High Performance Ultrasound Pulser and A/D Converter in a single Device
- Up to 1000 V Pulser (spike/square)
- 100 MSs / 16 bit Digital to Analog Converter
- Suitable for any ultrasound ap- plication: Thickness Gauge, Flaw Detection, C-Scan, etc.
- Data processing fully integrated into Flexible Software Tools.
- Ideal for laboratory use and for industrial 100% in-line production quality inspection.
- Standard USB 2.0 connection
- 19" rack kit available

The USPS-100 incorporates many standard features to meet your inspection needs. Each feature is Software based to give more flexibility and power.

### **FEATURES**

#### **APPLICATIONS**

- Location and size detection of hidden cracks, voids, disbondings
- Measurements of internally corroded pipes
- Detection of discontinuities in welds, forgings, composites, billets, axles, shafts, tanks
- Measurement of elastic properties of materials
- Thickness Measurement

## **ADVANTAGES**

- A-Scan analysis upgradable to a full C-Scan instrument
- Non-Destructive Testing alternative to standard tensile strength test (destructive)
- Material analysis
- Measurements Analysis and defect detection by the same instrument



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## **SYSTEM SPECIFICATIONS**

#### **DIGITAL PULSER**

Pulse Type (main bang) Negative Rise Time (10 to 90%, no load) 10 ns

Pulse Amplitude (no load) 20..500V, step 20V (Option: 100..1000V, step 100V)

Pulse Shape Spike and Square (selectable)
Pulse width (square shape) 100 ns..50 µs, step 25 ns

Pulse Train Burst of 1, 2, 4, 8, 16 pulses (Option: Burst of 1..1000 pulses, as pulser only)

Pulse separation 100 ns..250 µs (step 25 ns)

Transducer Frequency Range 0,05-35 MHz

Tx/Rx Mode Pulse-Echo (1 transducer), Dual and Through Transmission (2 transducers)

Maximum PRF (Pulse Repetition Rate) Up to 1KHz (500 Hz with 2nd channel option)

#### A/D CONVERTER

 Sampling Frequency (MHz)
 100, 50, 25, 12,5

 Data Points
 256 .. 1024, step 256

 Bandwidth
 Dc to 35 MHz (-3dB)

Dynamic Range > 110 dB
A/D Resolution 16 bits
High Pass Filter/Low Pass Filter Digital

Averaging 1, 2, 4, 8 or 16 acquired data streams

Interface and communication USB 2.0

Software DLL & Labview Libraries

#### **SOFTWARE OPTIONS**

Thickness Gauge SW Tool for single and multilayer thickness measurement

Flaw Detector SW Tool for defect identification and measurement. Unlimited Gates

C-Scan Flaw Detection SW Tool with X-Y encoder management

Material Analysis SW Tool for Young Modulus and Poisson's Ratio measurement

#### **HARDWARE OPTIONS**

Additional UT channel full 2 channels instrument

Encoder inputs 2 inputs for differential incremental encoders (5 V TTL)

Digital Output 8 user controlled digital outputs

Multiplexer Up to 16-Channel multiplexer

External Trigger Input & Output External hardware synchronization

High Voltage Pulser 1000V pulse

## **SOFTWARE PACKAGE**

#### **Thickness Gauge**

SW Tool for single and multilayer materials (up to 7 layers) thickness measurement.

Up to 0.1µm accuracy can be reached and every measurement is managed and stored.

This same tool can be used for corrosion measurement.

#### Flaw Detector

SW Tool for defect identification and measurement. Software supports an unlimited number of Gates, TVG.

It is an advanced ultrasonic instruments offering many standard measurement features and any others the customer may need, by simply adding new functions to the standard tool.

## **C-Scan and B-Scan**

Flaw Detection SW Tool: with X-Y encoder management options, the instrument features powerful but simple C-Scan and B-Scan capabilities. No limits in any calculation: powerful PC processors work for your needs.

#### **Material Analysis**

SW Tool for Young Modulus, Shear modulus and Poisson's Ratio measurement. Precision up to ± 0.1 GPa.