

Ultrasonic Thickness Gauge

72DL PLUS

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High Speed. High Frequency. High Precision.

Lab-Quality Thickness Measurements for the Production Floor

The Olympus 72DL PLUS[™] ultrasonic thickness gauge delivers precision thickness measurements at high speed in a portable, easy-to-use device. With fast scanning, advanced algorithms, and our lowest-ever minimum thickness capability, you can confidently measure the thickness of very thin layers in the most challenging applications.

72DL PLUS thickness gauges are available in Standard Frequency and High-Frequency models. The High-Frequency model can measure ultra-thin materials, including multilayer paint, plastics, metals, and coatings, and the Multilayer Measurement Software can simultaneously display the thickness of up to six independent layers. All 72DL PLUS models have the features to perform fast, accurate thickness measurements:

- Digital filters enable an excellent signal-to-noise ratio to accurately measure noisy materials (e.g., fiberglass)
- High-resolution touch screen is easy to use and see from various viewing angles
- PC Interface Application integrates your workflow, inspection management, alerts, and data analysis



Key Benefits

- **Rugged:** designed for IP65
- Large, clear screen: 177.8 mm (7 in.) high-resolution touch screen WVGA display
- Versatile layouts: A-Scan, B-Scan, A/B-Scan, Trend, and Zoom measurement layouts provide an accurate picture of thickness changes
- **Customizable:** Standard Frequency model and High-Frequency model—with or without the Multilayer Measurement Software option

- Long battery life: up to 8 continuous hours
- Efficient data management: internal data logging and PC Interface Application speed up data collection and review
- Connected: supports wireless LAN and Bluetooth®
- Cloud enabled: wireless connection to the Olympus Scientific Cloud[™] (OSC) and compatible OSC apps
- Easy application setup: create custom applications to reduce device setup time for routine inspections

Intuitive User Interface with an Easy-to-View, Large Screen

- Wide viewing angle for outstanding visibility in most ambient conditions
- 177.8 mm (7 in.), full color touch screen provides access to the setup and measurement layouts
- Guided configuration makes it easy to change the settings based on your needs

Designed for Industrial Environments

- Designed for IP65 to protect against dust and moisture
- Drop tested (MIL-STD-810G) to protect against falls and reduce the need for costly repairs
- Takes reliable measurements in a wide operating temperature range of -10 °C to 50 °C (14 °F to 122 °F)
- Portable for the production floor, weighing 2.1 kg (4.6 lb)
- Easy to control from the touch screen, key controls, and adjustment knob
- Can be used indoors and outdoors, on a work surface, or using a four-point chest harness or shoulder strap

Probes for Versatile Applications

- Compatible with Olympus single element ultrasonic transducers with frequencies up to 125 MHz
- 0.2–30 MHz range for the Standard Frequency model can measure materials at high speed for fast results
- 20–125 MHz range for the High-Frequency model can measure ultra-thin and multilayer materials

Measure Up to Six Layers for Multilayer Paint, Plastics, and Other Materials

The Multilayer Measurement Software offers multilayer thickness measurements of up to six layers. Measurement settings for each layer—including material, velocity, target thickness ranges, and alarm thresholds—are easily accessible through the configuration workflow and touch-screen controls.



Streamlined Data Collection and Processing

All 72DL PLUS[™] models have built-in datalogging with up to 2 GB of data storage, along with convenient onboard file management features.

- On-screen alphanumeric keypad for file naming and editing report headers to organize your work
- The File Manager menu enables you to review and edit application files, review and delete inspection data files, and see the inspection completion percentage; once a file is identified, it can be conveniently recalled
- Connect a foot switch for hands-free activation of the save/send data function

Easy Application Setup with My Applications

For routine applications on simple or complex parts, store and recall settings in the My Applications menu to simplify the device setup process. This reduces manual selection and setting adjustments before each inspection, enabling efficiency and confidence in the measurement quality.

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The My Applications menu makes it easy to create custom applications right from the gauge using predefined configurations, such as single layer, multilayer, barrier, and reduction rate. The menu guides you through each process step, from choosing the configuration for an inspection to setting up the transducer, material, alarms and alarm conditions, measurement mode, and the part map. Once an application is created, accessing it is as simple as turning the gauge on—the instrument presents the My Applications menu as the startup screen, so an application can be quickly recalled.

For added flexibility, the PC Interface Application can also be used to create applications and send the files to different gauges on the production floor or across facilities.

PC Interface Application

The PC Interface Application offers modern data creation, management, sharing, and analysis tools.

- Data trend dashboards and analysis tools speed up data review
- Build customized part maps with clear inspection point guidance
- Create applications or templates with the part map, material, transducer, and alarm setups
- Review and approve inspection data files and reports
- Easily transfer inspection data files and application files to and from the gauge and across multiple sites
- Generate inspection reports for individual components or entire production lines using customized templates
- Supports a variety of data transfer methods, including USB, RS-232, Bluetooth[®], and wireless LAN

Connected and Cloud Capable

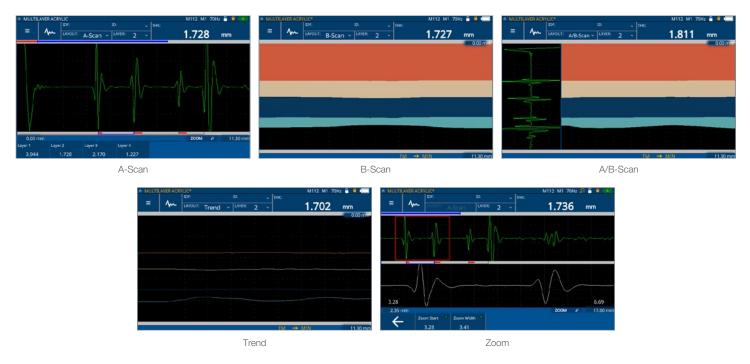
With wireless LAN and USB connectivity, the 72DL PLUS[™] thickness gauge integrates into the Olympus Scientific Cloud[™] (OSC). Connect to the OSC to:

- Create user accounts and manage user roles
- Register devices

- Monitor device health information
- Update firmware

Retrieve calibration certificates

Track and Visualize Thickness Changes with Versatile Measurement Layouts

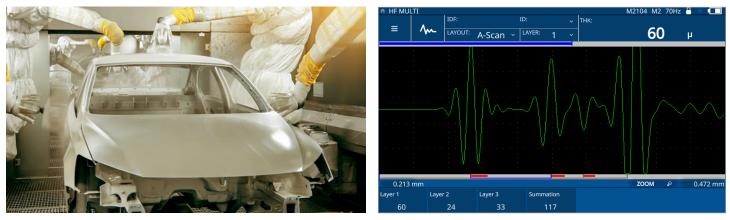


All 72DL PLUS models include five measurement layouts, so thickness changes on a test material can be accurately tracked and visualized.

Thickness Measurements for Many Applications

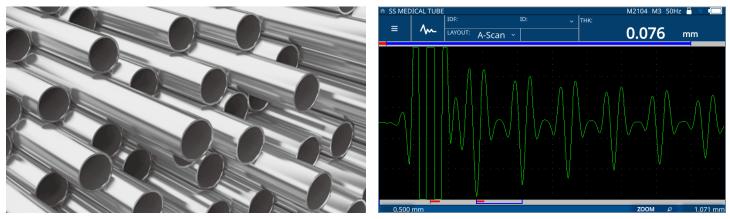
The 72DL PLUS[™] thickness gauge offers reliable, high-quality measurement and performance to meet a wide range of applications across industries, including:

Automotive Paint Layer Thickness

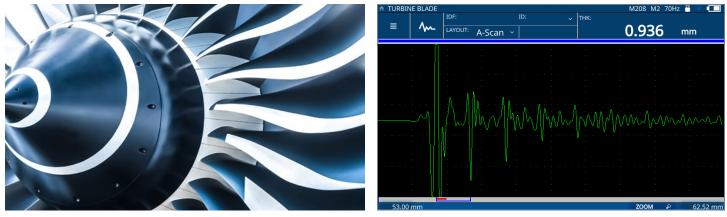


Confidently measure up to six layers with individual measurements displayed on the inspection screen

Medical Tubes



Precise thickness measurements of very thin material for improved quality control



Turbine Blade

Faster scanning and repeatable measurements for material with complex geometry

Paint on Composite



Measurement accuracy and repeatability for multilayer coatings on composites

Choose the Model That Best Suits Your Needs

Choose from Standard Frequency, High-Frequency, and the Multilayer Measurement software options, depending on the application.

Standard Frequency model: offers reliable thickness measurements at high speed (2 kHz measurement speeds and a 60 Hz display update for A-Scan) using single element transducers with a frequency range of 0.2 to 30 MHz

High-Frequency model: includes all the features of the Standard Frequency model, as well as up to 125 MHz transducer frequency support for measurement of ultra-thin materials

Multilayer Measurement Software: simultaneously displays up to six multilayer measurements

Supported Feature or Mode	72DL PLUS Standard Frequency	72DL PLUS High Frequency
177.8 mm (7 in.) Touch Screen WVGA Display	X	Х
60 Hz Display Update for A-Scan	Х	Х
Measurement Rate up to 2 kHz	Х	Х
Calibration, Gain, and Blank Controls on Frozen Waveforms	Х	Х
Connect to the Olympus Scientific Cloud™	Х	Х
Ability to upgrade Multilayer Measurement Software	Х	Х
0.2 to 30 MHz Frequency Range	Х	_
Up to 125 MHz Frequency Range for Ultra-Thin Materials	_	Х

Technical Specifications

	Standard Frequency	High Frequency	
Overall Dimensions $(W \times H \times D)$	238.76 × 172.72 × 86.36 mm (9.4 × 6.8 × 3.4 in.)		
Weight	2.08 kg (4.6 lb)		
Power Supply	AC/DC adaptor 24 V, or lithium-ion battery 73 Wh		
Battery Life	8 hrs		
Battery Storage Temperature	-20 °C to 40 °C (-4 °F to 104 °F)		
Operating Temperature	-10 °C to 50 °C (14 °F to 122 °F)		
Display	177.8 mm (7 in.) WVGA (800 × 480) PCAP touch, refresh rate 60 Hz		
	LOW: 0.1 mm (0.01 in.)	LOW: 25 µm (1 mil=0.001 in.)	
Resolution	STD: 0.01 mm (0.001 in.)	STD: 2.5 µm (0.1 mil=.0.0001 in.)	
	HI: 0.001 mm (0.0001 in.)	HI: 0.25 µm (0.01 mil=0.00001 in.)	
Thickness Range (dependent on probe frequency, probe type, and material)	Steel 0.20 mm to 635 mm (0.008 in - 25 in)	Plastic 0.0127 mm to 25.4 mm (0.0005 in - 1 in)	
Multilayer Measurements	Up to 6 layers		
Management Dates	1–3 layers 2 kHz max	1–3 layers 1 kHz max	
Measurement Rates	4–6 layers 1 kHz max	4–6 layers 500 Hz max	
Calibration	Single- or two-point automatic calibration; zero offset and/or velocity manual adjustment; single-point calibration from frozen waveform		
Display Layouts	A-Scan, B-Scan, A/B-Scan, Trend, and Zoom		
Capacity	2 GB; ~400,000 thickness readings, 20,000 waveforms		
Frequency Range	0.2–30 MHz (-3 dB)	20–125 MHz (-3 dB)	
Gain	Automatic or Manual (max 100 dB)	Automatic or Manual (max 80 dB)	
IP Rating	Designed and tested for IP65: protected against dust and water jets from all directions		
Explosive Atmosphere	MIL-STD-810F, Method 511.4, Procedure I		
Shock Tested	MIL-STD-810F, Method 516.5, Procedure I, 6 cycles each axis, 15 g, 11 ms half sine		
Vibration Tested	MIL-STD-810F, Method 514.5, Procedure I, Annex C, Figure 6, general exposure: 1 hour each axis		

Accessories Included

Standard Frequency

- AC charger adaptor with power cord (varies by outlet configuration)
- Getting Started Guide
- USB drive containing 72DL PLUS[™] Precision Thickness Gauge User's Manual
- USB cable, Mini A to Mini B
- Transport case

High Frequency

- AC charger adaptor with power cord (varies by outlet configuration)
- Transducer cable (BNC to Microdot, 0.6 m (2 ft) double shielded)
- Getting Started Guide
- USB drive containing 72DL PLUS Precision Thickness Gauge User's Manual
- USB cable, Mini A to Mini B
- Transport case

Software Options

• Multilayer Measurement Software

Optional Accessories

- PC Interface Application
- Lithium-ion rechargeable battery
- Reference standards
- Ultrasound probes
- Probe cables
- Bubbler fixtures for probes

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