wave-scan 3

The Objective Eye for Orange Peel and DOI on high gloss finishes

Surface appearance changes with the size and distinctness of wavy structures when perceived at different distances. The wave-scan scans the optical profile of a high gloss surface using a laser light source. The optical profile is analyzed with 5 wavelength ranges from 0.1 - 30 mm (Wa-We). In addition, a camera image is taken with the focus on a reflected image to evaluate the image forming qualities of the surface caused by structures < 0.1 mm (du). Thus, it simulates our visual appearance perception at a close distance (\sim 30 cm) and a far distance (\sim 2-3 m). The result is a "structure spectrum" which is the basis to calculate customer specific scales for orange peel and DOI.

A new way was developed in cooperation with VW/Audi to filter the optical profile using fast fourier transformation (FFT) to determine dominant waviness sizes and their intensity. In visual studies it became obvious that observers can distinguish samples based on the dominant wavelengths.

wave-scan - your QC tool to check specifications and troubleshooting guide to analyze and optimize the surface quality based on material and process parameters.

The next wave-scan generation

The new wave-scan 3 generation comes with a **fresh design** to accommodate **an extra-large color touch** display - operation and feel is as intuitive as you are used to with your smart-phone. The **fastest chip** ever calculates complex waviness scales in no time at all, speeds up the measuring time and lets you do more in the same time. The **long battery life** optimizes the usage time, so you can measure many cars in the line or in the field.

Brilliant color touch display

- The capacitive display technology provides a state-of-theart haptic touch. Quick and easy operation including swipe functionality - without pressure or need of a stylus.
- The display automatically rotates with you so it is always in the right position.
- The new design allows for an extra-large, easy-to-read display with colorful symbols for an intuitive menu navigation:
 - Quick check: Just measure without saving
 - Measure: Use standards with scales and statistics defined in the instrument or in smart-chart even including the limits for Pass/Fail display.
 - Organizer: Select a customized sampling procedure with standard colors and limits to measure a car body
 - Data View: View your saved measurements
 - Configuration: Customize your "Quick check and Measure" mode for your application
- For the first time the data can be displayed for Pass/Fail judgement in color. The limits are defined in the standard management with smart-chart by color.











Structure spectrum with varying clearcoat film thickness

FFT analysis to determine dominant wavelength







Always ready

- The new generation optimizes the energy consumption of optical and electronic components in combination with the firmware. Thus, a **long battery life** is achieved: Up to 1000 readings can be taken with one charge.
- The charging takes place in the newly designed docking station Park and charge at the same time.
- The docking station houses a second battery pack which is always fully charged. The status of both batteries is displayed with LED indicators.
- Transfer your measuring data via docking station or directly connect with USB cable. Optionally, wireless data transfer with Wi-Fi function can be activated on request.



wave-scan talks your language Company specific scales

The wave-scan family is the standard to objectively quantify the harmony of a class A surface finish in regard to orange peel and DOI used by all automotive, truck, aircraft, motorcycle, boat and yacht companies.

Depending on the OEM's visual appearance evaluation customer specific scales with different target values have been developed over the years. These company specific scales are an objective check to ensure company specifications are met and eliminate heated discussions between automotive producers and their suppliers.

Objective and reliable appearance data

- · Excellent agreement with previous wave-scan models.
- In order to judge the brilliance of a high gloss surface the dullness measurement correlates best with the visual perception as it is independent of the refractive index of a paint system.
- The waviness data correlates with the slope information of mechanical profilometer readings.
- wave-scan can be used for measuring flat panels as well as curved body parts with excellent repeatability.





smart-chart for Data Analysis

The smart software to manage and analyze your data in more than one way.

- smart-chart includes a powerful standard management for defining scales and PASS/FAIL limits. For standardized sampling process so called "Organizers" are set up to define clear sample identification and a menu guided operation using your own schematics.
- The measured data is saved in a SQL database which allows handling of large data sets over time. This reliable database type ensures full network and server compatibility.
- Filter your database based on your specific criteria: Example: Select a certain color, a certain time range or all "failed – red color coded" test series for further analysis.
- The drill-in function shows history trend of the last 20 measurements of the same model, color and painting line. Just click on any point in the data table or graph!
- smart-chart offers a dynamic print layout allowing you to create your own reports.
- Data can be easily shared within the supply chain by extracting mini databases which can be combined with other databases.

With smart-process, you'll know where you are, where you're going, and how to get there.





Drill-in on "Failed Zone" and get history of last 20 readings.

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Training wave-scan 3

BYK-Gardner offers more than just an instrument. A one-day training is included with the following topics:

1. Orange Peel and DOI Theory

- Visual perception and instrumental measurement of Orange Peel and DOI
- Data interpretation: How can the structure spectrum be used to optimize process / material parameters

2. Operation and Software Training

- Standard Management: Define color families, scales and limits
- Set-up of "Organizer" for standardized procedures
- Measurement of several products and saving in DB
- Data analysis:
 - → Test report with structure spectrum analysis
 - \rightarrow Scorecard as executive summary
 - \rightarrow Trend analysis with comparison function
 - → Dynamic print-layout

An all-inclusive training with valuable theory - device handling - data interpretation - all you need for CLASS A quality



Ordering Information		Technical Specifications	
Cat. No.	Description	Application	
7403	wave-scan 3	High Gloss Surfaces	du < 40, linear range
		Structure Spectrum	
		du	< 0.1 mm
Comes complete with: Instrument Checking tile (7408) Docking station with USB-cable (7401) smart-process software with 2 licenses for download (4831) 2 rechargeable Li-lon battery packs (7402) USB cable for direct connection to PC Certificate Operating manual Carrying case 1-day training		Wa	0.1 to 0.3 mm
		Wb	0.3 to 1 mm
		Wc	1 to 3 mm
		Wd	3 to 10 mm
		We	10 to 30 mm
		Repeatability ¹	4% or > 0.4
		Reproducibility ¹	6% or > 0.6
		Object Curvature	radius > 50 cm
		Min. Sample Size	35 mm x 150 mm
System requirements: Operating system: Windows® 7 10 v.1607 Microsoft® .NET Framework 4.72 Hardware: i3, 2.5 GHz; i7 recommended, or equivalent Memory: 4-8 GB RAM, 16 GB recommended Hard-disk capacity: 4 GB during installation Monitor resolution: 1280 x 1024 pixel or higher Interface: free USB-port		Scan Length	5 / 10 / 20 cm
		Resolution	375 points/cm
		Memory	10 000 readings in 1000 test series
		Interface	USB port, WiFi optionally
		Color display	2.8" capacitive touch display
		Languages	English, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, Spanish
		Light Source	Laser diode, LED
		Laser Energy	< 1 mW (Laser class 2)
		Dimensions	150 x 110 x 70 mm (5.9 x 4.3 x 2.7 in)
		Weight	700 g (1.55 lb)
		Power Supply	rechargeable Li-Ion battery pack, up to 1000 readings depending on usage

 Temperature Range
 operation: +10 - 40°C (+50 - 104°F)

 storage: 0 - 60°C (+32 - 140°F)

up to 85% at 35°C (95°F), non-condensing

¹Standard deviation

Rel. Humidity

Ordering Information		Accessories	
Cat. No.	Description		
7408	Checking Tile wave-scan 3	Replacement - please contact your local service department for replacement of your checking tile.	
7401	Docking Station, for 7400/7403	Incl. USB cable and power supply 100 - 240 V self-adapting	
7402	Battery Pack, for 7400/7403	Rechargeable battery for automatic charge in the docking station	
4831	Software smart-chart	Software for professional analysis and documentation of color and	

