ESScanLab



Precision Locating & Positioning System for UT Scanning Product Info Guide



The ESScanLab is a precision locating and positioning system designed for UT scanning to complement most manual and semi-automated scanning systems. This platform enables an operator to confidently position and scan most test pieces with superior accuracy, repeatability and speed.

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Product Selection





Rail guided linear scanning with **ESScanLab-LS**

Encoded pipe rotation with **ESScanLab-PE**

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Please Note:

The purpose of this manual is to provide information for product mechanical aspects and parts ordering only. It is not intended as a guide for use, NDT procedures, techniques, data collection or data interpretation.

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Basic System

Model No.: ESScanLab-Basic Precision, locating & positioning system for UT scanning

ESScanLab-Basic is the essential system needed for a suite of products that simplifies and aids precision UT scanning in a controlled environment. The set includes positioning, clamping and spacing elements that mount to a layout board tapped 1/4-20 on a 1" spaced grid. A variety of flat, angled and pipe samples can be securely positioned onto the board.

The ESSL Set includes the following elements as standard equipment:



Specialized Application Components

Model No.: ESScanLab-TE for encoded, hand-guided scanning

The Taxi Encoder for ESScanLab is a hand-held linear encoder that is used for Phased Array scanning in conjunction with compatible instrumentation. Link arms fastened to the Encoding Taxi allow the use of wedges of varying sizes and design. This ensures accurate, convenient scanning over virtually any surface including pipes of varying diameters.

The Taxi Encoder kit includes the following elements as standard equipment:

- 1. (1x) Taxi Encoder
- 2. (1x) Standard link Arms for PA wedges

Note: Does NOT include ESScanLab-Basic, wedges or probes.



many different surfaces and scanning

locating & positioning system and

and accurate PA inspection tool.

environments.



Model No.: ESScanLab-LS for encoded, rail-guided linear scanning

The ESScanLab-LS is an encoded linear scanning system that mounts on a guide rail. The guide rail holds the scanning platform and encoder in position for smooth and accurate lineal scanning.

The kit includes the following elements as standard equipment:



- 1. (1x) Linear Guide Rail, 20" Long
- 2. (1x) Carriage platform with
- 3. (1x) SAT Encoder
- 4. (1x) Standard link Arms for PA wedges

Note: Does NOT include ESScanLab-Basic, wedges or probes.

Smooth lineal scanning is achieved with the use of four precision machined "V"-guide wheels on bearings and a solid guide platform. The removable SAT encoder unit gives position information to instrumentation.

Used exclusively in conjunction with the ESScanLab locating & positioning system when very accurate scanning results are required.



Model No.: ESScanLab-PE for encoded, pipe rotation

The Pipe Encoding System allows encoded pipe rotation while scanning. End rollers hold a pipe segment in place axially and allow manual rotation.

Recommended for pipe sizes:

	Minimum	Maximum
Nominal OD	2 in (50 mm)	14 in (360 mm)
Length	6 in (150 mm)	16 in (410 mm)

The Pipe Encoder System includes the following elements as standard equipment:



1. (1x) Olympus "Mini-Wheel" encoder on adjustable fastening block

2. (2x) Adjustable end rollers

Note: Does NOT include ESScanLab-Basic, wedges or probes.

Easy circumferential encoding of pipe can be achieved by manually spinning the pipe. The spring loaded wheel encoder adapts to different pipe diameters and maintains constant contact with the pipe while manual scanning is in progress. Use exclusively in conjunction with the ESScanLab locating & positioning system.

Model No.: ESScanLab-ID for semi-automatic, encoded, ID pipe scanning

The ID Pipe Scanning System is used to attain very accurate lab scanning on the inside surface of the pipe to an ID as small as 4 inches. Two spring-loaded, adjustable down slides can use standard PA, TOFD or Pipe wedges to achieve desired results on a wide variety of wall thicknesses and weld types. Adjustable end rollers hold the pipe segment in place and allow rotation on the roller blocks, included with the standard ESSL system, while a wheel encoder keeps track of the scanning position.

Recommended for pipe size range:

<u>Pipe</u>	<u>Minimum</u>	Maximum
ID	4 in (100 mm)	
OD	4 in	14 in
Length	6 in (150 mm)	16 in (410 mm)

The Pipe ID Scanning System includes the following elements as standard equipment:



Accessories for the ESScanLab

Couplant Recovery Trays

Couplant Recovery Trays permit the use of recycling pumps for the scanning couplant. The ESSL system and other optional accessories fit inside the tray to prevent spillage of couplant materials.

The couplant recovery trays are available in two materials:



Stainless steel 29" x 24" x 5" (737 x 610 x 127 mm) ESScanLab-OTP



Plastic 29" x 24" x 5" (737 x 610 x 127 mm)



Example of couplant recovery tray in use

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