MicroLine 300

Automated Optical CD Metrology System

The MicroLine TM 300 is a high-performance critical dimension measurement system for wafers, masks, MEMS, and other micro-fabricated devices. This capable instrument provides precise automated field-of-view measurement of features ranging in size from 0.5 μ m to 400 μ m on wafers up to 200 mm.

- 200 X 200 mm Precision X-Y Stage
- Vision-based Autofocus for Optimum Image Quality
- Autoillumination Programmable Light Intensity
- Robust Capabilities for Measuring Transparent Layers,
 Lines with Irregular Edges, Thick Films, and More
- Fully Programmable Sequences Including Autofocus and CD Measurement
- Motorized 6-Objective Nosepiece with Software Control
- Optional Transmitted Illumination

Typical applications for MicroLine 300 include:





Measure linewidth on a semiconductor photomask.

Measure pitch, width, and spacing of features on a MEMS device.



Wafers

Photomasks

MEMS

Micro-scale components

Measurement types:

Critical Dimensions

- Linewidth
- Pitch
- Spacing

Overlay

- Multi-layer registration
- Box in box
- Circle
- Edge roughness
- Butting error







Photo Description: VIEW Micro-Metrology MicroLine 300 High performance CD metrology system with standard options. Additional options are listed in the technical specifications and are not included in this photo.

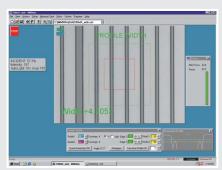


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VIEW Micro-Metrology MMWin™ is powerful, interactive metrology software for wafer measurements. MMWin allows easy creation of recipe set-ups to fully automate measurements for a wide variety of features, including linewidth, pitch, spacing, arcs, circles, ellipses, and overlay registration targets.

MCL™ Measurement Control Language is an additional feature of MMWin that structures automated measurement routines. The opensource MCL programming language enables the creation of customized measurement types, user interface functions, and data output formats. Measurement data may be:

- Displayed on screen
- Printed as reports
- Saved to a file
- Transferred directly to a spreadsheet or a statistical database



Powerful MMWin metrology software.

Technical Specifications

X Y Z Stage Travel 200 x 200 x 25 mm

■ Standard ■ Optional

Stage Type Crossed-roller with manual co-axial positioning and quick-release

Measurement Accuracy in the Field of View 0.010 µm (with 100x objective lens)

0.5 µm — 400 µm within the field of view **Feature Size**

FOV Measurement Repeatability

< 0.010 μ m (1 σ) on wafers (with 100x objective lens) $< 0.005 \mu m (1\sigma)$ on photomasks (with 100x objective lens)

Optics* — Typical Set-Up

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Objective Lens		5x	10x	20x	50x	100x
Pixel Size (mm)		0.00298	0.00142	0.00072	0.000296	0.000143
Working Distance (mm)		23.5	17.5	4.5	1	1
Field of View (mm)	Х	1.92	0.958	0.48	0.193	0.096
	Υ	1.29	0.644	0.318	0.131	0.065

* Other optical configurations available

Illumination

Quartz-halogen, reflected light

■ Transmitted illumination and color filters

Autoillumination

Facilities Requirements

110V, 1Φ, 60 Hz or 220V, 1Φ, 50 Hz

Features and Accessories

■ MMWin[™] and Measurement Control Language (MCL) included Software

■ Microsoft® Windows™ XP **Operating System**

Autofocus ■ Vision-based

Accessories ■ Low-noise CCD VGA format camera

☐ Image processing at 60 frames per second ☐ Vibration isolation table