

# PMX4-DL

## High Penetration Thickness Gauges



### Overview:

- The PMX was designed specifically for use on materials that are difficult to penetrate sound, due to the lack of material consistency, grain structure, and overall thickness. With multiple high voltage pulser options, as well as filters tuned for lower frequency transducers (500kHz - 10MHz), the PMX4-DL compliments our product range by adding additional material types to our list of application possibilities.

### Materials:

- Fiberglass, carbon fiber, cast metals, rubber, high density polyethylene (HDPE), fiber reinforced plastic (FRP), lead, all steels and aluminums.

### Applications:

- Fiberglass sheets, pipes, storage tanks, aerospace composites, boat hulls, conveyor belts, composite plastics, etc.

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## SPECIFICATIONS

### PHYSICAL

**Size:** Width (2.5in/63.5mm) Height (6.5 in/165mm) Depth (1.24 in/31.5mm)

**Weight:** 13.5 ounces (with batteries).

**Keyboard:** Membrane switch pad with twelve tactile keys.

**Operating Temperature:** 14 to 140°F (-10C to 60°C)

**Case:** Extruded aluminum body with nickel-plated aluminum end caps (gasket sealed).

**Data Output:** USB-C port. Windows® PC interface software.

**Display:** 1/8in VGA grayscale display (240 x 160 pixels); viewable area 2.4 x 1.8in (62 x 5.7mm); EL backlit (on/off/auto invert).

### ULTRASONIC SPECIFICATIONS

#### Measurement Modes:

**Pulse-Echo (P-E):** Contact transducers.

**Echo-Echo (E-E):** Contact transducers.

**Echo-Echo Verify (E-EV):** Contact transducers.

**Pulsar:** Spike - 200 volt adjustable.

**Square wave:** 400 volt adjustable.

**Tone Burst:** 400 volt adjustable with selectable frequency.

**Receiver:** Manual or AGC gain control with 110dB range, varies with mode selected. Adjustable damping (50, 75, 100, 300, 600 & 1500 ohms).

**Frequency Range:** 500kHz to 10MHz.

**Timing:** Precision TCXO timing with single shot 100MHz 8 bit ultra low power digitizer.

### POWER SOURCE

**Line Power:** USB-C to PC or power outlet.

#### Batteries:

Three AA cells. Alkaline - 35 hrs, Nicad - 10 hrs and NI-MH - 35hrs.

\* Dependent on pulser & backlight settings.

Auto power off if idle 5 minutes.

Battery status icon.

### MEASURING

#### Range:

\* Dependent on material type and consistency.

#### Pulse-Echo Contact:

Steel .050 in. – 100.0 ft. (1.27mm – 30.5 M).

Composites .100 in. – 5.00 in. (2.54mm – 127mm).

#### Echo-Echo Contact:

Steel .100–3.0 ft. (2.54–91.44cm).

#### Echo-Echo Verify Contact:

Steel .100–6.0 in. (2.54–152.4mm).

#### Resolution (selectable):

+/- .01 inch (0.1mm).

+/- .001 inch (0.01mm).

#### Velocity Range:

0.0122 to 0.7300 inches/μs

309.88 to 18542 meters/sec.

Single and Two point calibration option, or selection of basic material types.

**Units:** English & Metric

### DISPLAY

#### Display Views:

**A-Scan:** Rectified +/- (flaw view) RF (full waveform view). Refresh rate at 25Hz.

**B-Scan:** Time based cross section view. Display speed variable (10 to 200 readings per second).

**Large Digits:** Standard thickness view; Digit Height: 0.700 in (17.78mm).

**Scan Bar:** Speed 10Hz. Viewable in B-Scan and Large Digit views.

**Bar Graph:** Measurement stability.

### MEMORY

**Log Formats:** Grid (Alpha Numeric), or Sequential (Auto Identifier).

**Capacity:** 4Gb internal memory.

**Screen Capture:** Bitmap graphic capture for quick documentation (.tif).

OBSTRUCT to indicate inaccessible locations.

### TRANSDUCER

#### Transducer Types:

Single Contact (1 to 10MHz) & Custom 500kHz Delay Line (HPD1005B).

Locking quick disconnect LEMO “00” connector.

Standard 4 foot cable, custom transducers and cable lengths available.

### FEATURES

#### Setups:

64 custom user-defined setups.

#### Gates:

3 adjustable gates, depending on measure mode selected.

#### Alarm Mode:

Set Hi and Lo tolerances with audible beeper and visual LEDs.

#### Scan Mode:

Takes 250 readings per second and displays the minimum reading found when the transducer is removed.

### CONNECTIONS

**Output:** Direct USB-C 1.1 PC connectivity.

**Transducer Connector:** LEMO 00

### CERTIFICATION

Factory calibration traceable to NIST & MILSTD- 45662A.

### WARRANTY

2 year limited.

### REPLACEMENT

PMX4-DL replaces HPX DL+ & PG70ABDL-HP



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Refer pages 37 to 43 for more detail on transducer options

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