



APPLICATION NOTE

ZEHNTNER RETRO REFLECTOMETER ZRM 6014RL & ZRS 6060

Centre for Research, Professional Training and Services (CRAPTS)

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End User: Public Works Department, Odisha

Service Provider : CRAPTS(Centre for Research, Professional Training and Services)



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CRAPTS conducts testing for road signages and road markings for road safety and also provide training services to professionals. CRAPTS was awarded a contract for road safety testing, for 1400 kms of road markings and road signages for the state of Odisha across various locations.

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1. The advanced ZRM6014RL Retro reflectometer , manufactured by Zehntner by Proceq, for pavement markings with GPS.
2. Zehntner by Proceq, ZRS6060 Retro reflectometer for road signages with GPS.



Road Marking ensure road safety by directing & guiding drivers on the road . Road markings can be based on as example thermoplastic paints, water or solvent borne road marking paints, which have a life depending on a variety of factors. Reflective road markings are embedded with an optimal level of glass beads for ensuring retroreflection from the vehicles headlights. The reflectance from the road markings degrade over time.



The ability of a driver to view the markings, while driving at speed, from a distance, whether in day or night, dry or wet, can ensure avoidance of accidents.

A retroreflectometer is used to measure the retroreflection performance of the surface.

Visibility in the daylight of the road paint is referred to as "Qd" i.e luminance coefficient under diffused illumination.

Night time visibility is referred to as "RL" i.e Retro reflection

Retro reflectometers work in accordance with EN 1436 ,

- ASTM E 1710 (RL) ,
- ASTM E 2302 (Qd)
- and ASTM E 2177 (RL wet) .

and Measure of Day & Night Visibility of Road markings (or signages) with Retroreflectometry.

CRAPTS finds the Zhentner Retroreflectometer very handy to operate (1-person Job), provides ultrafast test measurements allow an operator to test long length road stretches in very less time.



Enabled with 5.7" high-resolution color touchscreen, The retroreflectometer offers excellent visibility under all light conditions. The retroreflectometer logs all measurements with precise geolocation & provides comprehensive reports quickly with the help of user-friendly reporting software at ease.



Measuring example ZRM 6014 with optional camera

Clever
"MappingTools"
software for easy
data display and
analysis

The screenshot displays the MappingTools software interface. At the top, an aerial map shows the geographical location of the measurement with several data points marked by colored callouts: 63.2 (red), 16 (yellow), 100 (yellow), and 40 (green). A red box highlights the value '63.2' with the label 'Measuring value'. Another red box points to a specific area on the map with the label 'Picture of the measuring area'. Below the map is a data table with the following columns: Profile Color, RL mean (incl./ft.), RL mean (incl./in.), Num of Meas., Calibration, Last Meas. Num., Date, and On Stand. The table contains 14 rows of data, with the first row highlighted in blue and the second row highlighted in red. To the right of the table is a camera image showing a close-up of a measuring area with a 1mm scale bar.

Profile Color	RL mean (incl./ft.)	RL mean (incl./in.)	Num of Meas.	Calibration	Last Meas. Num.	Date	On Stand.
19.0	19.0	19.0	9	False	9	03.01.2010 00:49	False
14.4	14.4	14.4	3	False	3	03.01.2010 00:51	False
63.2	63.2	63.2	6	False	6	03.01.2010 00:53	False
33.3	33.3	33.3	1	False	1	03.01.2010 01:04	False
12.0	12.0	12.0	1	False	1	03.01.2010 01:36	False
12.0	12.0	12.0	1	False	1	03.01.2010 01:45	False
14.0	14.0	14.0	1	False	1	03.01.2010 01:47	False
14.0	14.0	14.0	1	False	1	03.01.2010 02:06	False
16.0	16.0	16.0	1	False	1	03.01.2010 17:47	False
16.0	16.0	16.0	1	False	1	03.01.2010 18:01	False
16.0	16.0	16.0	3	False	3	03.01.2010 18:45	False
16.0	16.0	16.0	2	False	2	03.01.2010 18:47	False
16.0	16.0	16.0	2	False	2	03.01.2010 18:47	False

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