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# **Bolt Tension Monitor**

Ultrasonically measures the actual

elongation produced by tightening

a threaded fastener.

- ► The FIRST cost-effective ultrasonic solution available on the market.
- EFFECTIVELY monitor your bolts during periodic shutdowns over the service life of the fastener.
- ▶ VISUALLY compare the unloaded to the loaded waveform.
- ► MEASUREMENT QUANTITIES Time (nanoseconds), Elongation, Load, Stress, and %Strain.
- ▶ DISPLAY OPTIONS—RF, Rectified, Large Digits with Limits Bar.
- ▶ DISPLAY RESOLUTION 1/8 in. VGA 240 pixels x 160 pixels.
- STORES 8000 readings and waveforms in multiple groups.
- ► BUILT-IN linear regression or vector for optimizing load measurements.
- ► AUTO SET feature automatically optimizes detection and adjusts display.
- HI/LO ALARM tolerance limits work in conjunction with the data port and external pump shut-off device.

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# MINI-MAX SPECIFICATIONS

# **Physical**

## Size:

Width (2.5in./63.5mm.)

Sizight (6.5in./165mm.)

Depth (1.24in./31.5mm.)

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

#### Display:

Membrane switchpad with twelve tactile keys.

# Operating Temperature:

14°F to 140°F (-10°C to 60°C).

#### Case:

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

# **Data Output:**

Bi-directional RS232 serial port. Windows® PC interface software.

#### Display:

1/8in. VGA grayscale display (240 pixels x 160 pixels). Viewable area 2.4in. x 1.8in. (62mm. x 45.7mm.) EL backlit (on/off/auto).

# **Ultrasonic Specifications**

# **Measurement Modes:**

Pulse-Echo (standard)
Pulse-Echo w/Gate (fine adjust)

#### Pulser:

Square wave pulser with adjustable pulse width (spike, thin, wide).

# Receiver:

Manual or Auto Set gain control with 40dB range.

## Timing:

10-bit 250 MHz digitizer.

# Warranty

2 year limited.

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# **Power Source**

Three 1.5V alkaline or 1.2V NiCad AA cells.

Typically operates for 150 hours on alkaline and 100 hours on NiCad (charger not included).

Auto power off if idle for 5 min.

Battery status icon.

# Measuring

# Range:

From 1in. to 48in. (2.54mm. to 122cm.) bolts.

Time—Nanoseconds.

**Elongation**—Change in length (inches/millimeters).

**Load**—Force load applied (pounds kPSI or megapascals MPa).

**Stress**—Force for unit area stress applied (inches per inch or millimeters per millimeter).

#### **Resolution:**

+/- 0.00001in. (0.0001mm.)

**Velocity Range:** 0.0492 to .3937 in/ms (1250 to 9,999 meters/sec)

Fixed, Single, and Two-point zero calibration options.

Select bolt material types from a preset or custom list.

#### Units:

English & Metric / Farenheit & Centigrade

# **Display**

**A-Scan**—Rectified +/- (half wave view), or RF (full waveform view).

**Large Digits**—Display and toggle between nanoseconds, elongation, load, stress, and strain. Digit Height: 0.400 in. (10mm.).

**Limits Bar** (alarm limits)— Set Hi & Lo alarm limits for displaying an acceptable tolerance range.

**Repeatability Bar Graph**—Bar graph indicates stability of measurement.

# **Data Logger (Internal)**

Total of 8,000 readings in multiple bolt groups. Stores both waveform views, nanoseconds, elongation, load, stress and strain for each reading.

### Memory:

16 megabit non-volatile ram.

# **Transducer**

# Transducer types:

Single element (1 MHz to 10 MHz & 1/8in. to 1in. diameters).

Locking quick disconnect "00" LEMO connectors.

Standard 10 foot cable.

Custom transducers available for special applications.

Temperature probe for automatic temperature compensation.

# **Features**

## Setups:

64 custom user defined setups. Factory setups can also be edited by the user.

#### Gate:

Gate used to fine adjust where the detection point occurs.

# **Alarm Limits:**

Set Hi and Lo tolerances with audible beeper, viewable scan bar, and visual LEDs.

# **Auto Set:**

Locates the detection signal, optimizes the gain setting, and adjusts the overall display to show the waveform and detection point automatically.

# Field Calibration:

Vector & linear regression.

# Certification

Factory calibration traceable to national standards.

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