QUICK SCOPE

Bulletin No. 2079

Non-Contact Vision Measuring Machine Offers High Accuracy, Real Affordability and Powerful Functionality!

Mitutoyo

Compatibility between Ease of Operation and Enhanced Image Processing Functions

In industry, where the need for high-accuracy non-contact measurement currently increases, high-speed and high-accuracy vision systems are becoming the mainstream in non-contact precision measurement.

Mitutoyo Quick Scope Series are vision measuring microscopes that anyone can easily use to perform not only image observation and single part measurement, but also automatic multiple part measurement.

Quick Scope powerfully supports your vision measurement applications in most diverse environments.

Software

Basic software to control Quick Scope

The vision measuring software, QSPAK, continues to evolve. QSPAK and various application software provide multifunctional analysis, high speed image processing, and ease of operation.

Research & Development Division

Optical system

The optical system used in Quick Scope machine is manufactured based on leading-edge optical technologies that Mitutoyo has developed over the years. This is an ideal optical system that provides an even and flare-free image over the entire visual field.
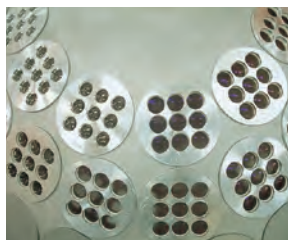
Lens design and manufacture

Traceability

Mitutoyo offers calibration services of various kinds from a unique company that is home to nationally accredited calibration laboratories in three fields - laser sources for length measurement, end standards, and line standards. Also, as a comprehensive manufacturer of precision instruments, Mitutoyo provides a number of measuring instruments traceable to national standards, such as coordinate measuring machines, optical measuring instruments, and form measuring instruments as well as vision measuring systems.

Linear Scale manufacture

Iodine absorption stabilized He-Ne laser (633nm, for length standards)

Mitutoyo

The Quick Scope Series can be used for measurement in various industries for such products as molded-plastic parts, machined parts, cutting tools, medical devices and electronic components.
The vision measuring software QSPAK, which combines excellent operability with high functionality, aids customers in meeting measurement challenges. The additional use of the application software FORMPAK-QV can extend QSPAK capabilities to enable form assessment and analysis.
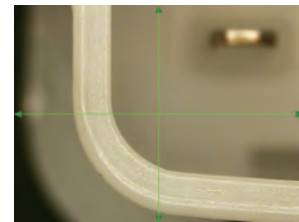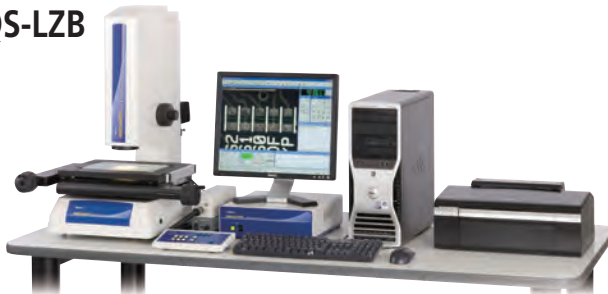
QS Series Lineup

QS-250Z

Drive method	Focus	Optical system	Image detecting unit
CNC all axes	AF	zoom lens selectable	Color CCD camera

QS-LZB

Drive method	Focus	Optical system	Image detecting unit
Manual all axes	Contrast-level function	Zoom	CMOS color camera

Workpiece examples

Molded-plastic part
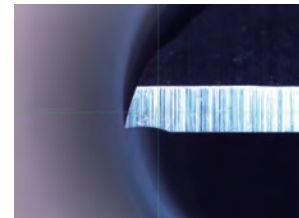
Cutting tool

Pressed part
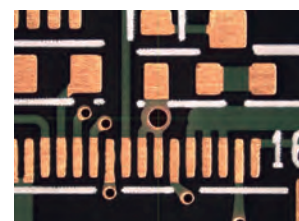
Printed circuit board

Drastic Improvement in Working Efficiency Thanks to Functions Focused on Operability

■ Stage variations

The QS-250Z Series stage lineup offers a single size with an XY measuring range of 200×250mm.
The QS-LZB stage lineup comprises three sizes with an XY measuring range of 200×100mm, 300×170mm and 400×200mm, respectively.
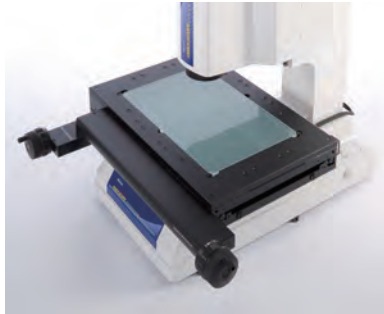
■ Quick release mechanism
Applicable models: QS-LZB

A quick release mechanism is installed on the XY stage of these models.
Stage feed can be switched between Coarse and Fine (FREE and LOCK). Since this mechanism puts the stage in a completely free state, it greatly eases moving the stage if it is a long way to the next measuring point.

Quick release knob
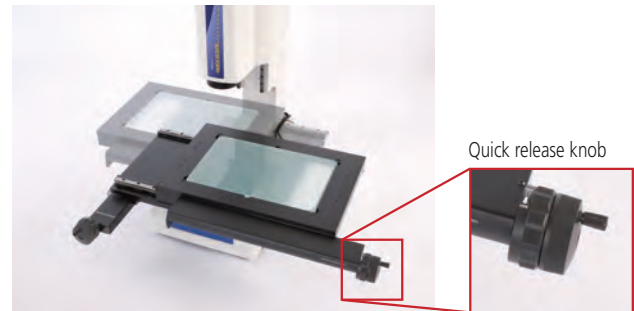
## ■ Illumination functions provide excellent support for measurement and observation

In addition to contour and surface illumination, Quick Scopes are equipped with a fiber-optic ring light to aid in reproducing color images more clearly.
This illumination enables measurement and observation of images under optimal conditions.
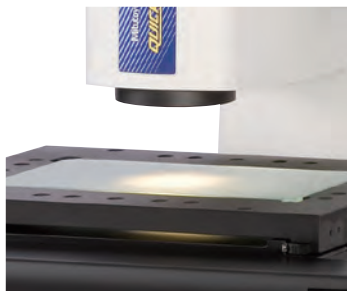
Contour (stage) illumination
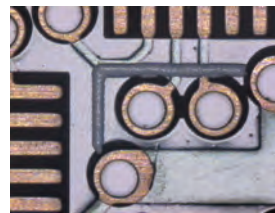
Surface (coaxial) illumination
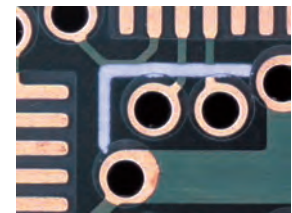
Fiber-optic ring illumination

During auto-measurement the measurement procedure program executes automatic control over the illumination system, providing compatibility between user-friendliness and high efficiency.

■ Left and right knobs on the Z-axis feed mechanism
Applicable models: QS-LZB

Z-axis feed knobs are fitted to both sides to allow the choice of focusing hand.
The outside coarse-feed knob adjusts the Z axis 30mm per revolution and the inside fine-feed knob feeds at 0.2mm per revolution.
This type of dual-concentric coarse- and fine-feed control dramatically improves operability.

Coarse-feed knob

Fine-feed knob
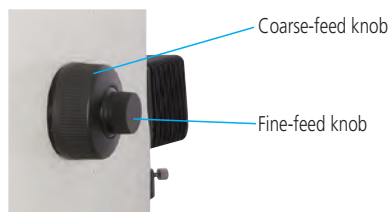
■ AF tool
Applicable models: QS-250Z

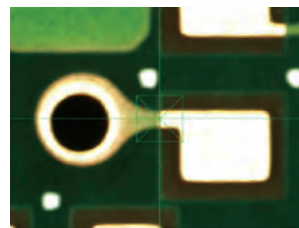The AF (Auto-focus) tool allows focusing without personal error, therefore achieving high-accuracy height measurement.
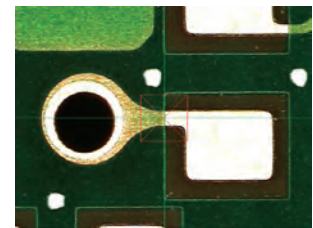
Image before AF

Image after AF

Mitutoyo

■ Programmable power zoom

**Applicable models: Zoom lens models of QS-250Z and QS-LZB**

Zooming from low to high magnifications can support either observation to high-magnification measurement without changing lenses.
Additionally, the automatic light control function associated with a zooming operation and automatic correction functions, such as image displacement and pixel calibration, is installed in these models.

QS-250Z: 0.5X – 3.5X (20X – 137X) at 8 steps, 7X zoom
QS-LZB: 0.75X – 5.25X (30X – 208X) at 8 steps, 7X zoom
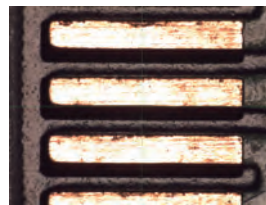* Each numeral in parentheses indicates the image magnification using a 19-inch LCD monitor.

Image examples in QS-LZB
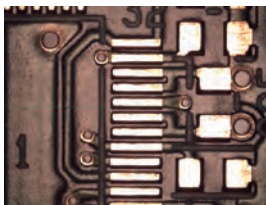
0.75X

1.5X

3X
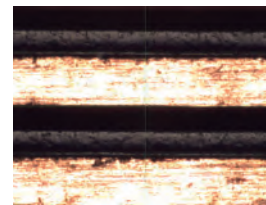
5.25X

■ Control box

Applicable models: QS-250Z, QS-LZB

Frequently-used operations such as illuminating, data entry, zooming, and auto-focusing* can be performed with a single touch of individual buttons conveniently positioned on the control box.
The CNC QS system allows remote operation with a jog shuttle. The manual QS system can be operated with a single touch of a button when repeating measurement.
* Function available only in QS and QS-L/AFB

For QS-250Z

For QS-LZB

■ Digital zoom function

Applicable models: QS-250Z, QS-LZB

Every click on the menu icon magnifies an image display from normal 1X to 2X and then 4X.
An image can be measured by digital-zooming at every magnification level.

1X

2X

4X

CNC Vision Measuring System QS-250Z

QS-250Z

■ Specifications
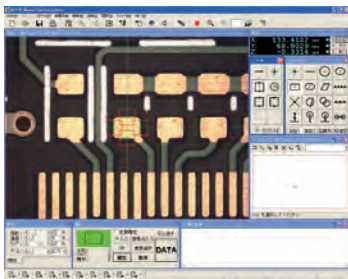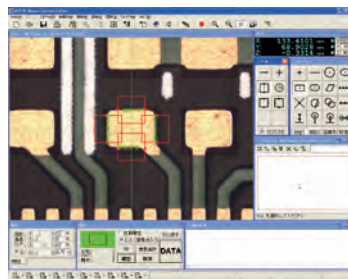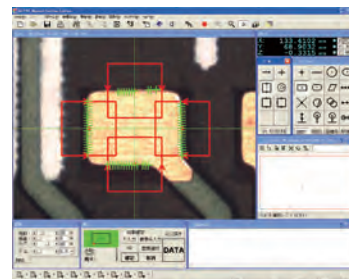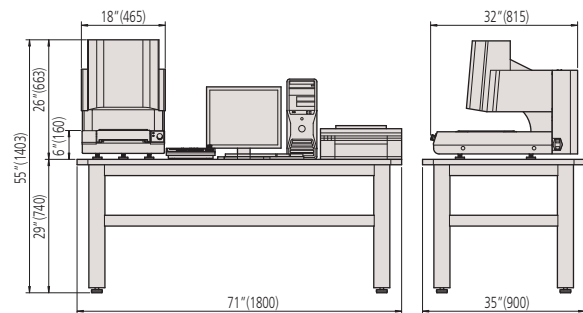
Zoom lens system	Model	QS250Z
	Order No.	359-508-9A
Drive method		CNC
Range (X×Y×Z) Inch/mm		8"×10"×4" (200×250×100)
Resolution/Length standard		0.5µm/Linear encoder
Image detecting unit		1/3" Color CCD camera
Measuring accuracy*1	XY	(2.5+6L/1000)µm
	Z	(5+6L/1000)µm
Drive speed		Max 80mm/s
Acceleration and deceleration		Max.250mm/s^2
Stage glass size		11"×12" (269×311)
Maximum stage loading		22lbs (10kg)
Illumination		Contour Illumination: 12V/30W Halogen Reflected Illumination: 12V/50W Halogen Fiber-optic ring light: 12V/100W Halogen
Dimensions (W×D×H) Inch/mm		18"×32"×26" (465×815×663)
Mass		169lbs (76kg)
Power consumption*2		970W at max

*1 Company standard 2.5X at the time of zooming in) under an installation environment of 20°C and during use of the standard lens
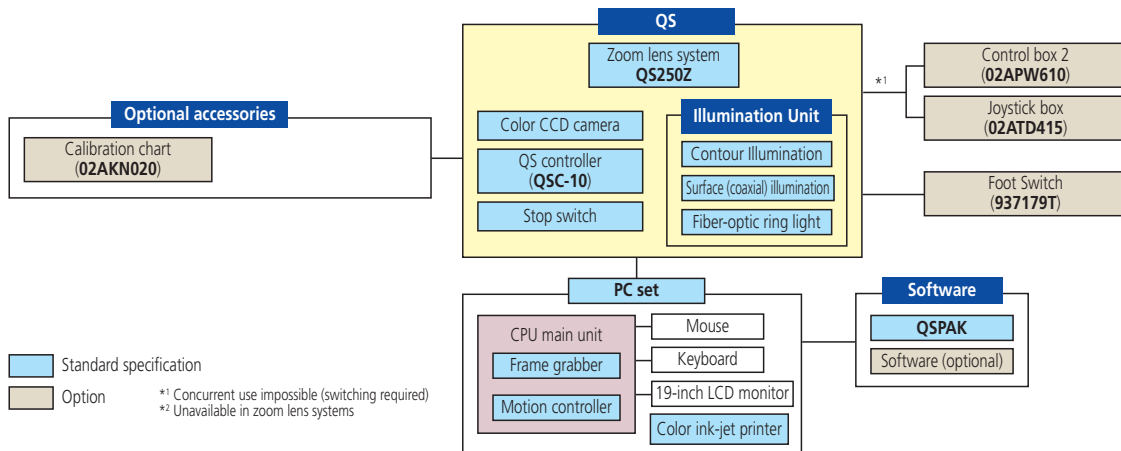*2 Value in the case of selecting the color ink-jet printer

■ Dimensions

Unit: Inch (mm)

18"(465)
26"(663)
55"(1403)
6"(160)
29"(740)
71"(1800)

32"(815)
35"(900)

*Shown on optional table

■ System diagram

QS
- Zoom lens system **QS250Z**
- Color CCD camera
- QS controller (**QSC-10**)
- Stop switch

Illumination Unit
- Contour Illumination
- Surface (coaxial) illumination
- Fiber-optic ring light

*1

Control box 2 (**02APW610**)
Joystick box (**02ATD415**)
Foot Switch (**937179T**)

Optional accessories
- Calibration chart (**02AKN020**)

PC set
- CPU main unit
- Frame grabber
- Motion controller
- Mouse
- Keyboard
- 19-inch LCD monitor
- Color ink-jet printer

Software
QSPAK
- Software (optional)

Standard specification
Option   *1 Concurrent use impossible (switching required)
          *2 Unavailable in zoom lens systems

■ Optical system magnification ratios available for Quickscope Systems

Optical magnification (mm)	20X	25X	34X	39X	59X	78X	98X	137X
Visual field (mm)	9.5×7.1	7.3×5.4	5.6×4.2	4.7×3.5	3.1×2.3	2.3×1.7	1.9×1.4	1.3×1.0
Zoom lens system	0.5X	0.65X	0.85X	1X	1.5X	2X	2.5X	3.5X

*The values of monitor magnification indicate those for a 19-inch LCD monitor. Each lens of a fixed lens system is optional.

Mitutoyo

Manual Vision Measuring Systems QS-LZB

QS-L2010ZB
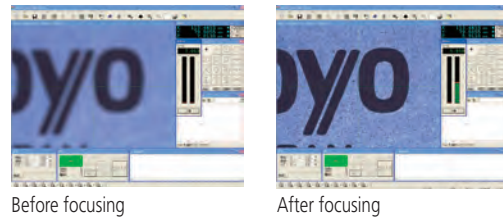
● Wider view with mega-pixel camera

Applicable models: QS-LZB

A mega-pixel camera has widely expanded the visual field available. The field is approximately 40% wider than those of predecessors. This camera achieves efficient measurement in batch measuring of multiple items in the display screen.

Visual field with the mega-pixel camera

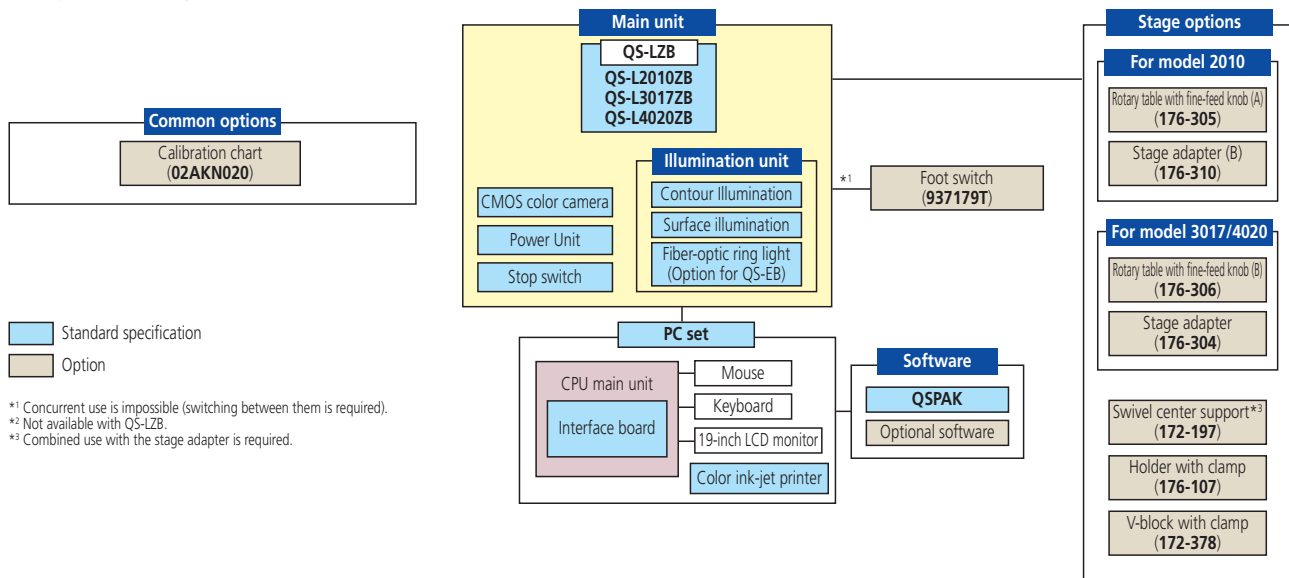Visual field with predecessors
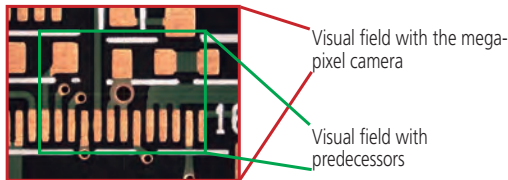
● Improved manual focusing repeatability

An indication of image contrast near the center of the video window is displayed on a level meter. A peak level indicates a focal position. This improves the repeatability of focal positions in manual focusing.

Before focusing

After focusing

■ System diagram

Common options

Calibration chart
(**02AKN020**)

☐ Standard specification

☐ Option

*1 Concurrent use is impossible (switching between them is required).
*2 Not available with QS-LZB.
*3 Combined use with the stage adapter is required.

Main unit

QS-LZB

QS-L2010ZB
QS-L3017ZB
QS-L4020ZB

Illumination unit

Contour Illumination

Surface illumination

Fiber-optic ring light
(Option for QS-EB)

CMOS color camera

Power Unit

Stop switch

*1 Foot switch
(**937179T**)

PC set

CPU main unit

Interface board

Mouse

Keyboard

19-inch LCD monitor

Color ink-jet printer

Software

QSPAK

Optional software

Stage options

For model 2010

Rotary table with fine-feed knob (A)
(**176-305**)

Stage adapter (B)
(**176-310**)

For model 3017/4020

Rotary table with fine-feed knob (B)
(**176-306**)

Stage adapter
(**176-304**)

Swivel center support*3
(**172-197**)

Holder with clamp
(**176-107**)

V-block with clamp
(**172-378**)

■ Optical system magnification ratios available

Monitor magnification	30X (120X)	39X (156X)	40X (160X)	51X (204X)	60X (240X)	89X (356X)	99X (396X)	119X (476X)	149X (596X)	198X (792X)	208X (832X)
Visual field (mm)	8.8×6.6	6.8×5.1	6.6×4.9	5.2×3.9	4.4×3.3	2.9×2.2	2.6×2.0	2.2×1.6	1.7×1.3	1.3×0.9	1.2×0.9
QS-LZB	0.75X	0.98X		1.28X	1.5X	2.25X		3X	3.75X		5.25X
Working distance (mm)					55						

The values of monitor magnification indicate those for a 19-inch LCD monitor. The values in parentheses indicate those in the case of using digital zoom 4X. Each lens of a fixed lens system is optional.
During the use of digital zoom the image in each visual field in the above table is expanded. The use of digital zoom 4X narrows each visual field in the table to 1/4.

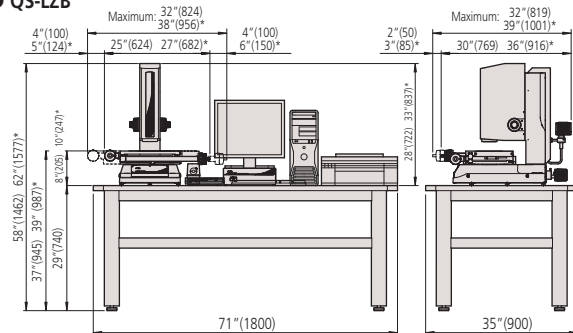# Manual Vision Measuring Systems

QS-L2010ZB

■ Specifications

Model		QS-L2010ZB	QS-L3017ZB	QS-L4020ZB
Order No.		**359-710-1A**	**359-711-1A**	**359-712-1A**
Feed mechanism		Manual		
Observation unit		Zoom: 0.75X – 5.25X (8X in 7 steps)		
Range (X×Y×Z) Inch/mm		8"×4"×6" (200×100×150)	12"×7"×6" (300×170×150)	16"×8"×6" (400×200×150)
Resolution/Length standard		0.1µm / Linear encoder		
Image detecting unit		1/2-inch color CMOS camera 3 mega-pixels		
Digital zoom		1X - 2X - 4X		
Measuring accuracy[*1]	XY	(2.5+20L/1000)µm		
	Z	(5+40L/1000)µm		
Stage glass size Inch/mm		10"×6" (250×150)	15"×9" (370×240)	17"×9" (440×240)
Maximum stage loading		22lbs (10kg)	44lbs (20kg)	33lbs (15kg)
Illumination		Contour illumination: 12V/50W halogen, Surface illumination: 12V/50W halogen Fiber-optic ring light: 12V/100W halogen		
Dimensions[*2] (W×D×H)mm	Main unit	25"×30"×28" (624×769×722)	27"×36"×33" (682×916×837)	30"×37"×33" (757×930×837)
	Control unit	12"×13"×4" (310×330×103)		
Mass	Main unit	160lbs (72kg)	311lbs (140kg)	24lbs (146kg)
	Power unit	11lbs (5kg)		
Power consumption		160W at max		

[*1] Company standard (zoom magnification: 3X for QS-LZB) under an installation environment of 20°C and during use of the standard lens
[*2] The width and height increase by a maximum of X-axis stroke and Z-axis stroke, respectively. The depth increases by one half of the Y-axis stroke at most.
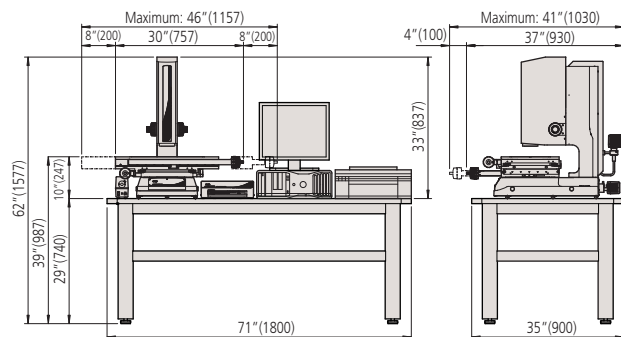
■ Dimensions

* Shown on optional table   Unit: Inch (mm)

● QS-LZB

*Dimensions for model 3017   Model 4020

![Mitutoyo]

QSPAK® –A Powerful Vision Measuring Software System that supports a wide variety of measurement
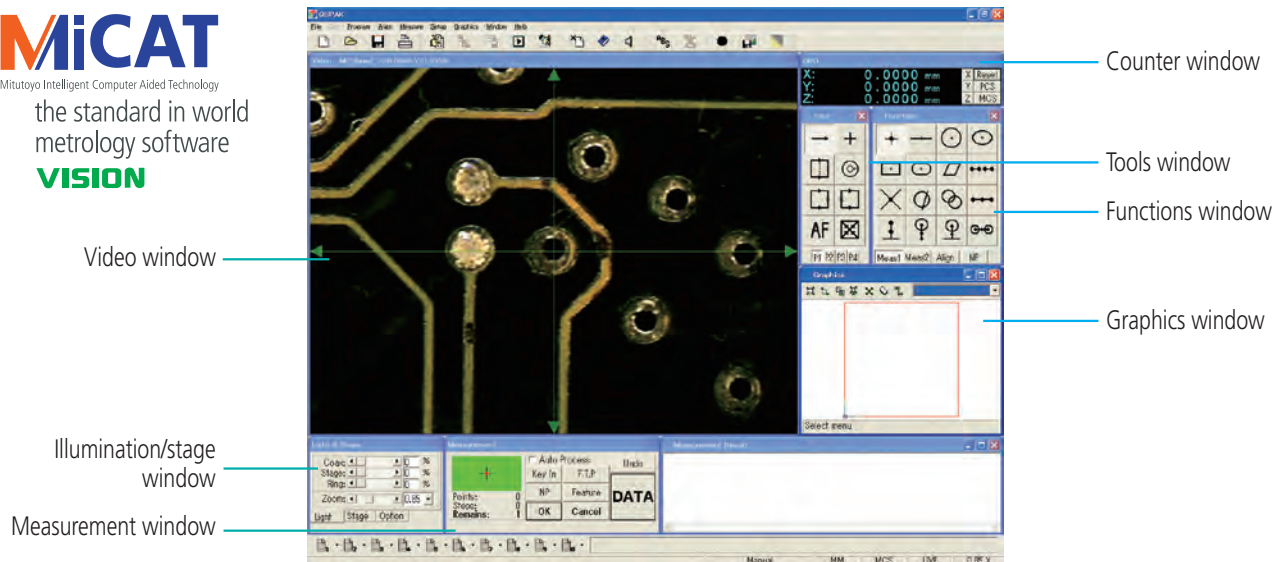
In order to support various measuring methods from measurement of a wide variety of single parts to CNC measurement of mass production parts, **QSPAK®** has achieved both high-reliability vision detecting capability and user-friendly operability.

MiCAT

Mitutoyo Intelligent Computer Aided Technology
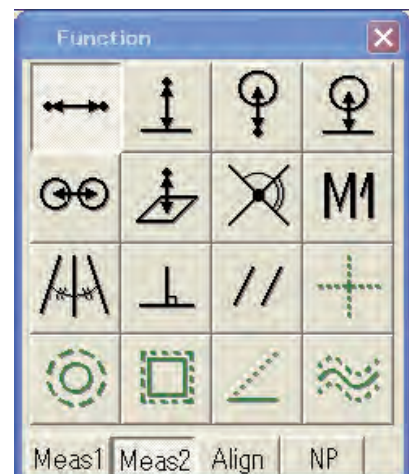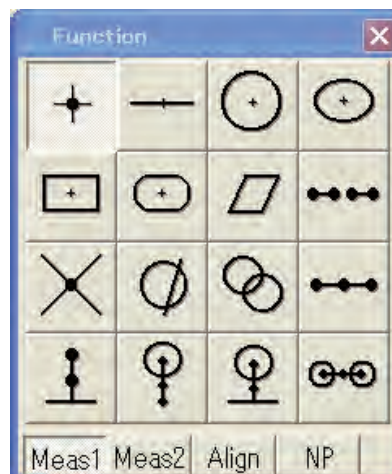
the standard in world metrology software

VISION

Video window

Illumination/stage window

Measurement window

Counter window

Tools window

Functions window

Graphics window

Measurement Commands Covering Basic Methods of Measurement

Coordinate system creation commands

Measurement item commands

* Item names are not actually displayed, but displayed as on-line help.

Tools that Reduce Operation Error and Improve Repeatability

One-click tools ● Patent pending (Japan)

A single click in the vicinity of a workpiece edge allows automatic processing from tool setting to edge detection/calculation. Additionally, this function does not need stage movement for any workpiece measurement within a screen, drastically reducing measurement time.
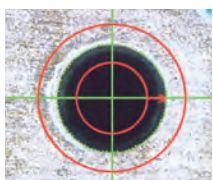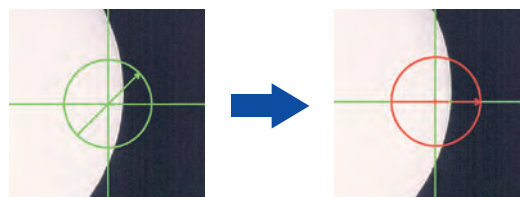

One-click circle tool

One-click box tool

Smart tool ● Patent pending (Japan)

The Smart tool automatically detects the clearest edge within the range enclosed with a circle, thus allowing speedy edge detection compared with edge alignment using the cross hairs of a microscope or profile projector.

Auto-trace tool

This is a tool for form measurement in which the edge of an arbitrary form is detected with multiple points at a time.
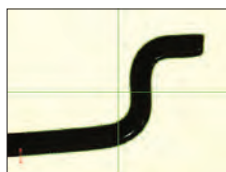

* The Auto-trace tool of QS-LZB, or QS-EB only functions within a screen.

Automated Lighting Tools • Patented Function

The Dual area contrast tool is a tool for automatically setting the light intensity so as to maximize the contrast of edge areas. The Brightness tool is for setting illumination so as to match the screen brightness between the times during part program creation and part program execution.

Dual area contrast tool
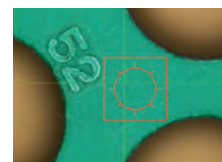
Brightness tool

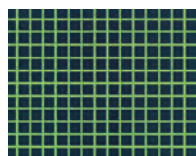# Convenient Tools Effective for Visual Measurement

Template tools

■ Basic templates (overlays)

The following are three basic templates corresponding to the reticle of a microscope.
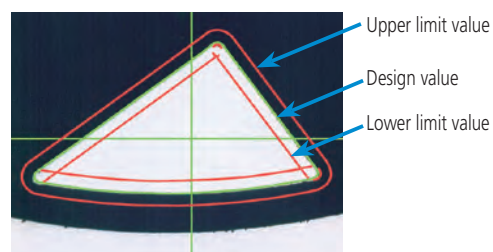

Cross hairs

Crosshatch

Concentric circle

■ User pattern matching

The user can freely create a template (master) in accordance with a workpiece, different from the basic templates and extension templates to perform tolerancing with a master. Also, the user can easily perform tolerancing by displaying key-entered upper limit and lower limit lines on the screen.


Upper limit value
Design value
Lower limit value

Mitutoyo

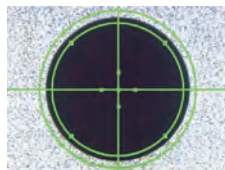# Convenient Tools Effective for Visual Measurement

Template tools

■ Extension templates

Extension templates are provided based on four types of pattern: cross-hair; circle; rectangle; and angle. A diameter, distance, angle, and other value can freely be set by key entry in the same manner as used in comparison measurement with a profile projector.
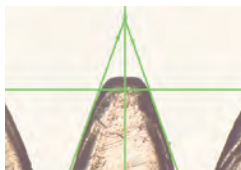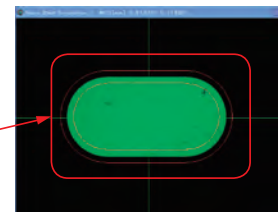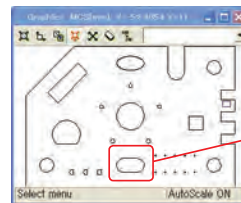

Angle template

Circle template

■ CAD user template function

This function allows a template to be created using a form (CAD data) in the Graphics window.

* To create a template, CAD data needs to be imported and exported.

Convenient Functions to Simply Execute and Edit an Auto-measurement Procedure Program

One-click simple execution function – Program Launcher

An auto-measurement procedure program can be associated with a dedicated icon along with a photo and comments to enable a program to be started by a single click.
A total of 10 icons are provided and programs can be managed for each operator or workpiece using these icons.
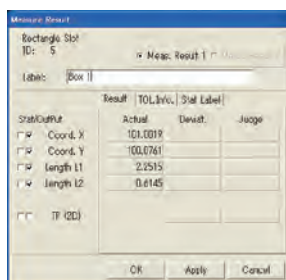

Program launcher icons (new feature)
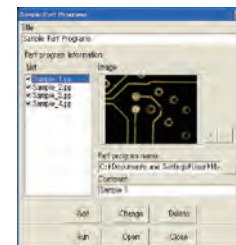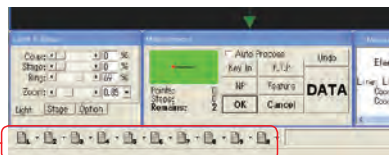
Auto-measurement procedure program association window

Smart editor

This function allows an XY-stage travel position, lens magnification, illumination condition, etc., to be separately displayed as icons or labels in the list of part programs (auto-measurement procedure programs), thereby simplifying program editing.

Editing design values and tolerances using the original dialog
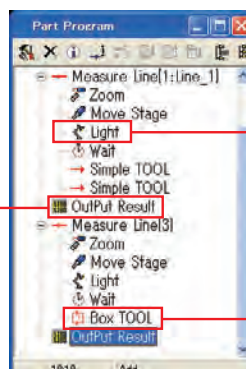
Editing an illumination condition using the original dialog
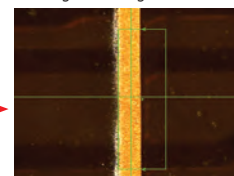
Editing a direct tool on the Video window (positioned as created)

# Navigation Function Contributes to Reduction in Measurement Time

Stage navigation (QS) ● Patent pending (Japan)

This stage navigation function enables pinpoint positioning when the stage needs to be moved significantly. To move the stage, click the point in the Graphics window to which the stage is to be repositioned. Then, the stage directly moves to the point. This can suppress wasted stage motion such as overrun or deficient run to the minimum. To accurately move the stage, click a point to move to the center of the Video window with the mouse. Then, the stage accurately moves to the center of the Video window. The use of this function will significantly reduce the setup time needed for a part program.
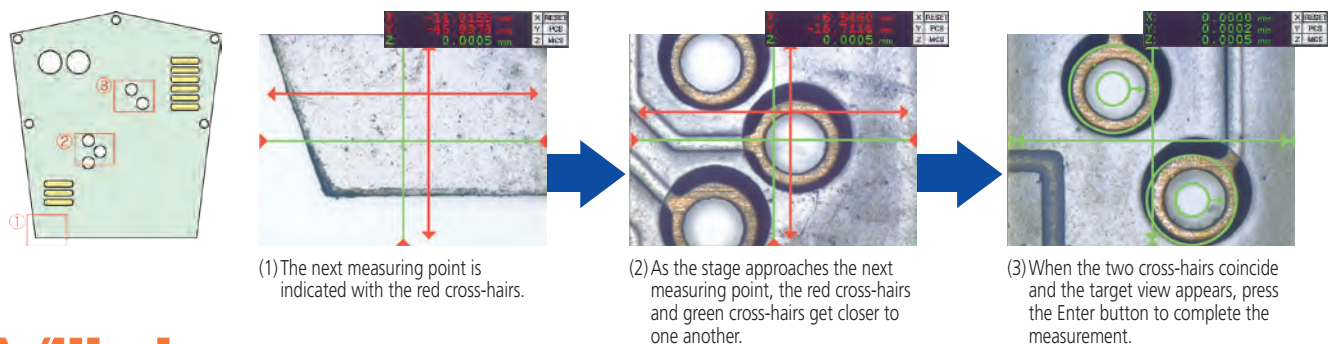
Stage movement with the Graphics window

The stage travels to the clicked point while moving the point to the center of the Graphics window.
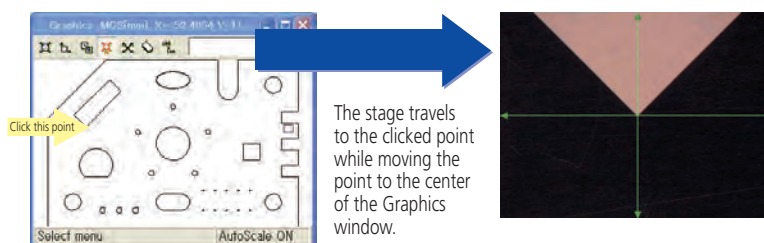
Stage movement with the Video window

The stage travels to the clicked point while moving the point to the center of the Video window.
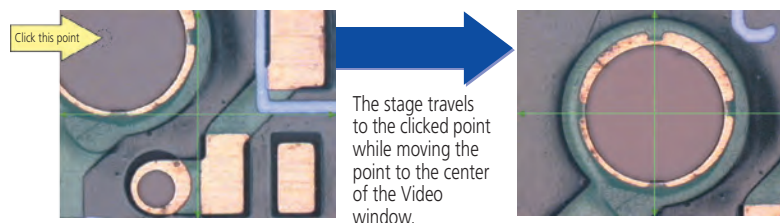
Quick navigation (QS-LB) ● Patent pending (Japan)

This is a navigation function that concurrently uses the Learn/Repeat function for storing and reproducing a series of measuring procedures. This function navigates the operator to the next measuring point in accordance with the measuring procedure stored. Move the stage until the red cross-hairs indicating the next measuring point to coincide with the green cross-hairs at the center of the monitor screen. Then, the view at the next measuring point will appear on the screen. This function also allows zero approach using the digital counter. The operator does not need to check a measuring point while looking at a workpiece and can perform measurement while concentrating on the screen.

(1) The next measuring point is indicated with the red cross-hairs.

(2) As the stage approaches the next measuring point, the red cross-hairs and green cross-hairs get closer to one another.

(3) When the two cross-hairs coincide and the target view appears, press the Enter button to complete the measurement.

Mitutoyo

Enhanced Capabilities Supporting Tasks from Operator Management to Inspection Report Creation

Graphics window

Measuring features and measurement results are displayed in real time on the Graphics window. This allows the operator to verify measurement points with visual images. Measuring features can also be selected from graphics, thus allowing speedier measurement. Calculation between features is possible using the Graphics window.
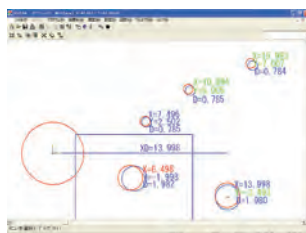
Icon editor

The layouts of measurement item icons, tool icons, etc., can freely be rearranged. The operator can apply custom icon configuration in which, for example, frequently-used icons are grouped on the first page.
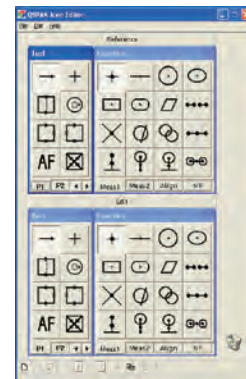
Security function

This function restores the range of use depending on the task level by requesting password entry when QSPAK® starts up. Built in system level security for operators
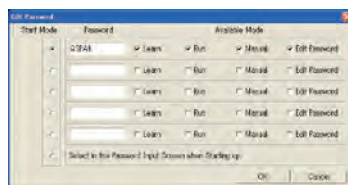
Video image scale display

Scales in accordance with the actual field of view can be displayed on the Video window to quickly estimate size of a workpiece. If workpiece images are stored along with scale indication, it gives a rough indication of the size of each workpiece.
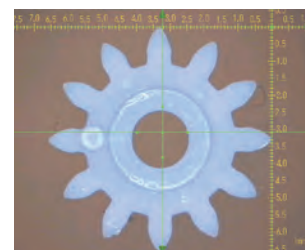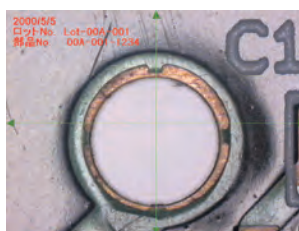
Image storage

Color images on the Video window can be output as a file in BMP or JPG format. Also, the images can easily be attached to record workpiece graphics, inspection report, etc.
* They can be recalled from memory and remeasured

Measurement reporting ● Patent pending (Japan)

Measurement results obtained by a part program can be output as they are in CSV format. This file can then be imported into a commercial spreadsheet software, such as MS Excel. This allows for a company-specific inspection report.
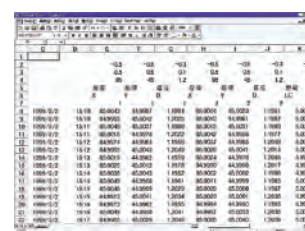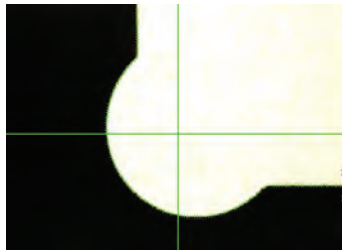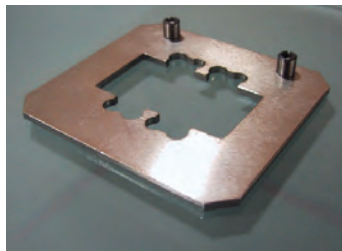
Optional Accessories

Application Software Lineup that Meets the Needs for Advanced Measurements

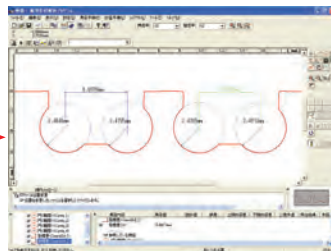### Form assessment and analysis software

● FORMPAK-QV (Optional Software)

This software can perform contour analysis and tolerancing with design values from multi-point data acquired with the Auto-trace tool, etc.
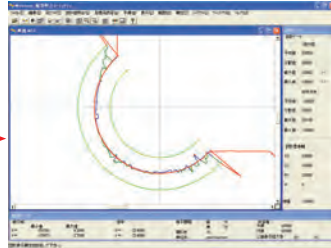
* The Auto-trace tool for the QS-L/AFB, QS-LZB, or QS-EB only functions within a screen.
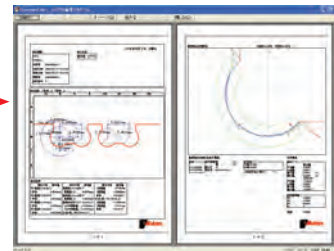

• Contour analysis screen

• Contour tolerancing screen

• Contour tolerancing screen

• Measurement with the Auto-trace tool


• Contour tolerancing screen

Measurement Support Software

● QS-CAD I/F (Optional Software)

Importing CAD data (DXF- or IGES-formatted) created at the time of design to QSPAK® can drastically improve operability and reduce the creation time of a part program. This software can also convert measurement results of QSPAK® to CAD data.

Feature
• The design value of each measurement item is automatically entered.
• The stage can quickly be moved to a given point in the CAD data.
• Graphics data can be output in a specified CAD format.
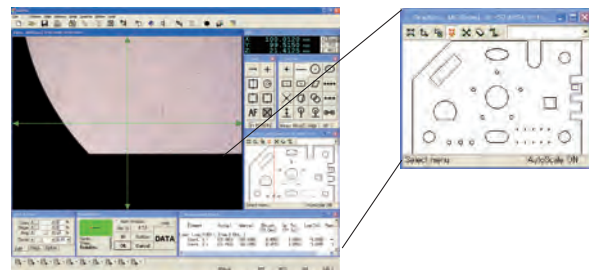
MeasurLink®

A real-time display of measurement results and statistical analysis on the shop floor, with data saved in a database. Includes SPC and statistical analysis, data filtering and reporting systems for complete control of your manufacturing processes. MeasurLink includes modules for shop floor data collection, QC room data analysis and reporting, gage R&R studies, and gage tracking.


Mitutoyo

Optional Equipment
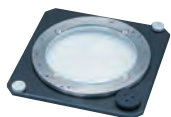
Rotary table with fine-feed knob (A)

Order No.	176-305
Dimensions	11" x 11" x 0.945" (280 (W) ×280 (D) × 24 (H)mm) Table-top surface No reading scale of 360° rotation angle
Mass	12lb (5.5kg)
Stage-glass effective diameter	7"(178mm)
Applicable model	QS-LZB

NOTE: V-block with clamp, swivel center support, and holder with clamp can be secured on the table.

Rotary table with fine-feed knob (B)

Order No.	176-306
Dimensions	13" x 13" x 0.905" (342 (W) × 342 (D) × 23 (H)mm) Table-top surface No reading scale of 360° rotation angle
Mass	14lb (6.5kg)
Stage-glass effective diameter	9" (235mm)
Applicable model	QS-LZB

NOTE: V-block with clamp, swivel center support, and holder with clamp can be secured on the table.
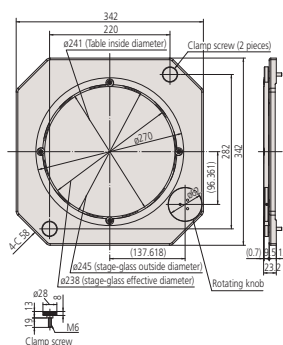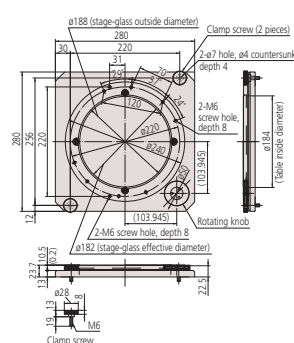
Rotary table with fine-feed knob (A)

Order No.	176-304 / B: 176-310
Dimensions 1 piece	2" x 13" x1" (50 (W) × 340 (D) × 15 (H)mm) NOTE: 280 (D) mm for adapter B
Mass	3lb (1.5kg) / B: 3lb (1.2kg)
Applicable model	QS-LZB

NOTE: 2 pieces per set

■ Calibration chart

• Calibration chart

This chart is used for correcting the pixel size of image detection.
In zoom lens systems, it is also used for zoom offset calibration that corrects an optical axis offset.

02AKN020

Joystick box

Order No.	02ATD415
Applicable model	QS-200Z

(optional)

Foot switch

Order No.	937179T
Applicable model	QS, QS-L/AFB, QS-LZB

* Standard accessory for QS-EB

Holder with clamp

Order No.	176-107
Maximum length of clamp	1.378" (35mm)
Dimensions	2" x 6" x 1.496" (62 (H) × 152 (W) × 38 (D)mm)
Mass	1lb (0.4kg)
Applicable model	QS-LZB

* Used in combination with stage adapter B (**176-310**) or rotary table A (**176-305**).

V-block with clamp

Order No.	172-378
	Maximum holding diameter: 0.984" (25 mm) Center height from mounting face: 38 to 48mm
Dimensions	5" x 4" x 2" (117 (H) × 90 (W) × 45 (D)mm)
Mass	2lb (0.8kg)
Applicable model	QS-LZB

* Used in combination with stage adapter B (**176-310**) or rotary table A (**176-305**).

Swivel center support

Order No.	172-197
	Variable inclined posture within ±10°, minimum reading of angle: 1° Optimal for measurement of screws, etc. Maximum possible holding dimensions: ø80×140mm in horizontal posture Maximum possible holding dimensions: ø65×140mm in 10° inclined posture
Mass	6lb (2.5kg)
Applicable model	QS-LZB

* Used in combination with stage adapter B (**176-310**) or rotary table A (**176-305**).

Coordinate Measuring Machines

Vision Measuring Systems

Form Measurement

Optical Measuring

Sensor Systems

Test Equipment and Seismometers

Digital Scale and DRO Systems

Small Tool Instruments and Data Management

Mitutoyo America Corporation
www.mitutoyo.com

One Number to Serve You Better
1-888-MITUTOYO (1-888-648-8869)

M³ Solution Centers

Aurora, Illinois
(Corporate Headquarters)

Westford, Massachusetts

Huntersville, North Carolina

Mason, Ohio

Plymouth, Michigan

City of Industry, California

Birmingham, Alabama

Note: All information regarding our products, and in particular the illustrations, drawings, dimensional and performance data contained in this printed matter as well as other technical data are to be regarded as approximate average values. We therefore reserve the right to make changes to the corresponding designs. The stated standards, similar technical regulations, descriptions and illustrations of the products were valid at the time of printing. In addition, the latest applicable version of our General Trading Conditions will apply. Only quotations submitted by ourselves may be regarded as definitive.

Mitutoyo products are subject to US Export Administration Regulations (EAR). Re-export or relocation of our products may require prior approval by an appropriate governing authority.

Trademarks and Registrations
Designations used by companies to distinguish their products are often claimed as trademarks. In all instances where Mitutoyo America Corporation is aware of a claim, the product names appear in initial capital or all capital letters. The appropriate companies should be contacted for more complete trademark and registration information.

Mitutoyo
Precision is our Profession