# **WELD INSPECTION EDDY CURRENT FLAW DETECTOR**

# WELDCHECK2 SINGLE CHANNEL WELDCHECK+ DUAL CHANNEL



- Designed to meet & exceed the requirements of EN 1711 & ISO 17643 "Eddy Current Examination of Welds by Complex Phase Analysis"
- Advanced features including Loop, Guides & Automatic Lift-Off Gain Correction
- Large, crisp, daylight readable display
- User-friendly interface and ergonomic lightweight design
- Over 7 hours battery life
- Rapid 2.5 Hour charging time
- Three year warranty



Both the WeldCheck+ and WeldCheck2 can perform a great many eddy current inspection tasks due to their superior performance including weld inspection, surface defect detection and low frequency inspection of non-ferrous material.

The WeldCheck2 is a single channel instrument that offers a simplified specification but none the less boasts a 10Hz-20MHz frequency range.

The WeldCheck+ instrument is a dual-frequency eddy current inspection instrument with conductivity. The dual channel/frequency capability means that the instrument can perform, in addition to single frequency, applications that require dual frequency.

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# INDUSTRY STANDARD PROBE CONNECTORS

The WeldCheck series uses a wide range of eddy current probes meeting all the needs of the Aerospace Eddy Current Inspector. Absolute, bridge and reflection connected probes can use the industry standard 12 Way LEMO Connector. A LEMO 00 Connector is also provided for simpler connection of absolute probes.



# WIDE FREQUENCY RANGE

The single frequency WeldCheck2 has a frequency range of 10Hz to 20MHz, whereas the dual channel WeldCheck+ offers 10Hz -12.8MHz, ensuring a diverse range of real world applications can be met.



# **WORKS THE WAY YOU DO!**

The Weldcheck series has been created with user convenience and efficiency in mind at all stages of the design and manufacturing process. One Key Benefit of the Weldcheck series is the "flip" function providing the ability to work identically in left-handed and right-handed mode.

# LIGHTWEIGHT, COMPACT & RUGGED

The WELDCHECK series weighs just 1.2kg (2.7lbs) and has a robust tough aluminium alloy Mg Si 0.5 powder-coated outer case and fitted with rubber feet to aid grip, with the internal design optimised to resist moist, tropical or salt-laden atmospheres.

Both instruments have two integrated moulded "Sure Grip" handles on the rear of the case making it equally at home whether on the workshop bench or in the field with an integral hand-strap for even greater ruggedness and easier grip in use.

The WeldCheck series also has enhanced durability through a fully-fitted, custom-designed outer "protective boot".



# DAYLIGHT VISIBLE LARGE COLOUR SCREEN

We understand that the operator will use the WELDCHECK in all types of weather and light conditions and being able to see the screen clearly is a top priority.

The WELDCHECK has a fully daylight readable 14.5cm LCD Colour Screen of 640 x 480 pixels ensuring the Operator has excellent signal resolution and presentation no matter what the working conditions are.

The operator has the choice of configuring their own colour schemes and display types. This will optimise their viewing ability of the screen in any light conditions. It is possible to view the readings in a choice of spot, time-base, waterfall or meter display types.

# **EXTRAORDINARY BATTERY LIFE**

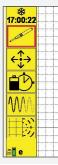
With more than 8.5 hours battery life with a 100kHz Weld Probe and maximum backlighting, the WELDCHECK is an obvious choice when faced with a long day of Eddy Current NDT. With the internal memory able to store over 500 saved readings, the WELDCHECK can easily be in the field for an entire shift without needing to be returned to base for charging.

In addition, an external AA battery power pack can extend the battery running time for a further 4 hours.

# **EQUIPPED FOR ALL ENVIRONMENTS**

We know that in an oilfield environment the Weldcheck is going to come up against some of the harshest working conditions in the NDT industry, not to mention being lifted and lowered on ropes, dropped and bumped.

With a rear foot stand and four harness attachment points, the WELDCHECK is designed to be used in all environments from the desktop in the office to the rigours of the job site.



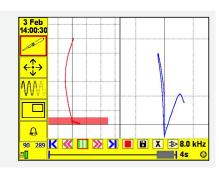
# **EASY TO USE MENUS & ICON SYSTEM**

The WELDCHECK series menu system is simple and fast to navigate with the ability to add individually selectable soft key menu items to the sidebar as recognisable icons for rapid function access and a quick setting menu for easy set-up, review and adjustment.

With four operator-selectable soft keys and a fifth slot for the last menu function used, Technicians can quickly customise the system with their preferences. Each saved instrument setting can be associated with a unique, single press set of quick access soft keys. There are also two front panel hard keys that can be readily programmed for rapid single press access to frequently used functions.

# **RECORD AND REPLAY**

Up to 164 seconds of live data may be recorded in real-time and then played back either on the instrument or on a PC, using the desktop application ETHERANALYSER for subsequent analysis and review. The recorded data may be further optimised by adjusting many settings including Phase, Gain, Filters, Display and Spot Position.



# **ALL POSSIBLE APPLICATIONS COVERED!**

The WeldCheck2 and WeldCheck+ offer maximum flexibility when deciding which features are needed for your application. As well as the hand-held WeldCheck, AeroCheck2 and AeroCheck+ instruments, the range also includes the VICTOR 2.2D for inline component testing solutions.

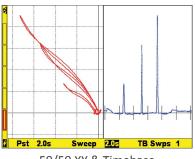
# **KEY DIFFERENCES**

#### **FEATURES**

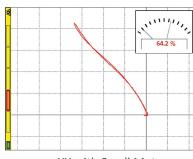
EQUIPMENT		DATA RECORDING	LIFT OFF GAIN COMPENSATION	CONDUCTIVITY	GUIDES	LOOP	TRACE	ENHANCED PROTECTION	FREQUENCY
	WELDCHECK2	•			•	•	•	•	SINGLE 10Hz-20MHz
	WELDCHECK+	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	DUAL 10Hz-12.8MHz

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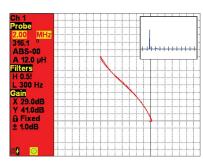
# **EXCEPTIONAL SCREEN CLARITY FOR ANY APPLICATION**



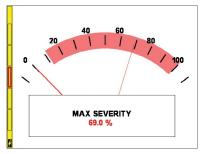




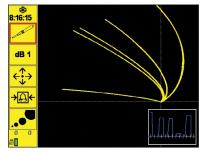
XY with Small Meter



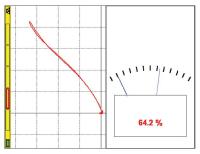
XY with small timebase and Quick Menu



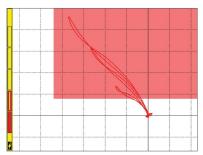
Meter Full Screen



Dark background polar graticule and soft-keys



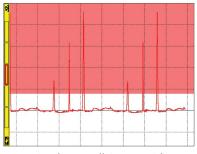
XY and Meter 50/50



XY Full screen with Box Alarm



Simple single screen menu showing four user assignable soft keys and one "last item used" soft key



Timebase Full Sceen with level arm

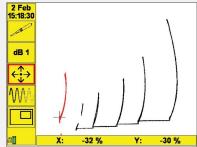
# FEATURES AVAILABLE ON THE WELDCHECK2 & WELDCHECK+



# **GUIDES FEATURE:**

"Guides" allows the user to display a slide show that can be created easily with commonly used desktop software. The benefit of this

feature is that instructions, tutorials and procedures for an inspection can be added to the Weldcheck+ very quickly and the NDT inspector can easily switch between the inspection itself and the "Guides" while performing a live test.



#### TRACE FEATURE:

The trace function allows a reference trace to be stored on the screen and appears along with the graticule behind the live spot, allowing the operator

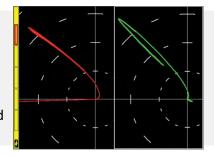
to readily compare the live data with the reference calibration.

**"LOOP" FEATURE:** Loop is a convenient way of capturing a short live repetitive signal and then optimizing the instrument settings through real time adjustments of the Phase, Gain, Balance, Filters and Display Configuration in order to simplify the task of optimising the parameters.

The Loop function is excellent for calibration set up especially for setting a Dual Frequency mix.

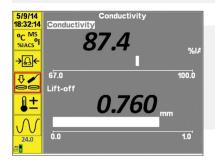
# **EXCLUSIVE FEATURES ONLY AVAILABLE ON THE WELDCHECK+**

**DUAL FREQUENCY / CHANNEL FEATURE:** At different frequencies, different signal indications (e.g. lift off and defect) have a different relative phase and amplitude response. By means of Phase rotation and Gain change of the X Y signal components one of these indications can be manipulated to be almost identical in phase and amplitude as the other and then by subtraction (mixing), the unwanted component is minimised, giving an improved detection of the required signal.



**AUTO-MIX FEATURE:** A dual frequency mix exploits the phase and sensitivity change between two different types of indication to suppress one and enhance the other.

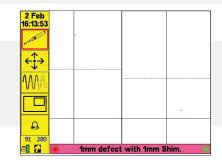
Auto-mix simplifies the sometimes complex procedure of mixing two different frequency signals and can be achieved on the Weldcheck+ through a series of easy steps. Once set up, the Auto-mix itself is as simple as pressing one key.



**CONDUCTIVITY MEASUREMENT:** When connecting the Conductivity Probe, the WELDCHECK+ auto-detects the probe and seamlessly switches into conductivity mode. Removal of the probe switches the instrument back to flaw detection mode.

NB: The Conductivity Measurement Option is available through the purchase of the KACON001 KIT.

**AUTOMATIC LIFT OFF GAIN COMPENSATION:** The Lift Off Gain (LOGC) is a feature that automatically compensates the gain of the defect channel according to the paint thickness thus ensuring that a defect signal will appear the same height irrespective of the paint thickness.



# Both the WeldCheck2 and WeldCheck+ are supplied with a standard "Three Year Manufacturer Warranty".

This covers all components of the Instruments and only excludes customer damage or misuse.

The "Three Year Warranty" can be extended to "Six Years" through purchase of "ETHERCover" Extended Warranty Protection.

**ADVANCED FEATURES** 

SPECIFIC	AHONS	WELDCHECK2	WELDCHECK+	ADVANCE	PEATURES	
Probe	Connectors	12 Way Lemo 2b (Absolute, Bridge and Reflection) and Connection Lemo 00 (for single element absolute probes)	Simultaneous probe operation possible using Lemo 12 way and Lemo 00	Guides Attachments	with the name of the Settings.	
Frequency		Single Freq. = 10Hz – 20MHz with range variable resolution.	Dual Freq. = 10Hz - 12.8MHz	Loop	Capture a live repetitive signal and then optimise the instrument settings (Phase, Gain, Filters) to simplify	
Gain	Overall Input Drive	-18 to + 104 dB, 0.1, 1 and 6dB steps (to +18dB on Output) 0dB or 12dB 0dB, 6dB and 10dB (0dB reference 1m		Trace Data Output		
Dhace	Max X/Y Ratio	+/-100.0 dB 0.0-359.9°, 0.1° steps			all 3 data pairs (X, Y and Mix) with DLL for embedding functionality into software.	
Phase	Range Auto Phase	Allows phase angle to be automatical		WELDCHECK	+ ONLY ADVANCED FEATURES	
Filters Normal High Pass  Normal Low Pass		DC to 2kHz or Low Pass Filter, which e variable adaptive balance drift compe 1Hz to 2kHz or a quarter of the lowes	nsation 0.01 - 0.5 Hz (6 steps)	channel according to the paint thickness		
Balance	Manual	in 1 Hz steps 14 internal balance loads; 2.2μH, 5.0μ	սH, 6.0սH, 6.5սH, 7.0սH, 7.5սH,		One frequency only 60kHz standard (choice of 120,	
	Automatic	8.2μH, 12μH, 15μH, 18μH, 22μH, 30μ Optimised balance load selection		Frequency	240 and 480kHz)	
Alarms	·		ual	Acccuracy	0.5%-10% IACS better than +/-0.05% IACS 10%-25% IACS better than +/-0.25% IACS 25%-60% IACS better than +/-0.5% IACS 60%-110% IACS better than +/-1% IACS	
Display  Type Viewable Area Resolutiion Flip		5.7" (145mm), 18 bit Colour, daylight 115.2mm (Horizontal) x 86.4mm (Ver 640 x 480 pixels Manual or automatic screen orientati handed use	tical)	Resolution	Lift Off corrected to 1.0mm  No temperature compensation  All Errors at 90% Confidence Level  3 decimal points max  Auto Resolution Mode AutoS = Legacy Instrument,	
	Colour Schemes Configurable Screen	User configurable Dark, Bright and Bla Full Screen, Single, Dual Spot or Dual and function e.g. XY, Timebase, Water	Pane with variable size and location	EQUIPMENT	Auto = SigmaCheck	
	Display Modes	Spot, Time base (0.1-20 seconds x 1-2 Waterfall and Meter with peak hold a	nd % readout	STANDARD WELDCHECK SERIES KITS  KIWEL003 Kit, WeldCheck2, Eddy Current Portable Flaw Detector,		
	Graticules	None, Grid (4 sizes 5, 10, 15 and 20% 20% FSH)			rument, WeldCheck2, Single Frequency, (10Hz-12.8MHz)	
	Offset Digital Spot Position Readout	Spot Position: Y =-50 to +50, X =-65 to Display in X,Y or R,0 Display of all settings in Legacy Format			ortable Flaw Detector. Software + Manual on USB Stick roCheck, Power Adapter + Input Plugs (UK, EU, US &	
Removable Data Storage	Summary Setup Storage Stored Screen Shots	micro SD up to 32GB, holding over 10, micro SD up to 32GB, holding over 10, Comprehensive Record Replay and Sto	000 screen shots	AWEL003 Adjustable Shoulder Strap, Padded with Quick-Release AC006 Instrument Soft Carry Case A090 USB Cable, A to MIN B 40463 Quick Reference Card		
	Record Replay	Real-time recording of trace data and PC up to 164 seconds	Replay on instruments and desktop	KIWEL002 Ki	t, WeldCheck+, Eddy Current Portable Flaw Detector,	
Outputs PC Connectivity Digital Volt Free Alarm		USB (Full PC remote control plus Real On Lemo 12 way Open collector trans		Including:  IWEL002 Instrument, WeldCheck+, Dual Frequency, (10Hz-12.8MHz)  Hand Held, Portable Flaw Detector. Software + Manual on USB Stick  AWEL002 AeroCheck, Power Adapter + Input Plugs (UK, EU, US &		
Languages	VGA	Full 15 way VGA output English, French, Spanish, Italian, Portu Turkish, Czech, Norwegian	uguese, Russian, Japanese, Chinese,	Australia)	justable Shoulder Strap, Padded with Quick-Release	
Verification Level		The system includes on delivery a 2 ye detailed functional check and calibrat	•	A090 USB Ca	ment Soft Carry Case ble, A to MIN B	
Power On Self Test		The system performs a self test on sta sd ram, accelerometer, Micro SD card	ort up of external ram,	ALLCX-M02-0	Reference Card 115A Lead, Lemo 00 to Microdot, 1.5m (Absolute) L5B Lead, Lemo 12-Way - Lemo 4-Way (Bridge)	
Power			OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES  AWER002 Hard Transit Case  AAER004 Protective Splash Proof Cover (WeldCheck2, WeldCheck+,  AeroCheck2, AeroCheck+)			
Physical	Weight Size (w x h x d) Material	1.2 kg, 2.7 lbs 237.5mm x 144mm x 52mm / 9.4" x 5 Aluminium alloy Mg Si 0.5 powder-co	5.7" x 2.1"	AWEL006 External, 8 x AA Battery Holder with On/Off Switch AWEL008 In car Power Adapter ALL12-L04-015R Lead, Lemo 12-Way - Lemo 4-Way, 1.5m (Reflection) ALL12-L04-015B Lead, Lemo 12-Way - Lemo 4-Way, 1.5m (Bridge) ALLCX-M02-015A Lead, Lemo 00 to Microdot, 1.5m (Absolute) ALLCX-B02-015A Lead. Lemo 00 to BNC, 1.5m (Absolute)		
	Operating Temp Storage Temp IP Rating	-20 to +60 °C Storage for up to 12 months -20 to +3				
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#### WELD PROBE KIT

**SPECIFICATIONS** 

KAWEL001 KIT, Weld, Probes + Accessories Including: PWM100S00 Probe, Weld, Dia 16.00mm (Medium) 100kHz, Straight, Disconnect

PUB100k Probe, Unshielded, Broad Band, 100k (35kHz-250kHz), BNC

ATBW Accessory. Test Block, Weld Probe, Ferrous (Steel EN1A) + x 4 0.5mm Shims, 0.5, 1.0, 2.0mm slots
ALL12-L04-015B Accessory, Lead, Lemo 12-Way - Lemo
4-Way, 1.5m (Bridge)

ALLCX-B02-015A Accessory, Lead. Lemo 00 to BNC, 1.5m AW003 Accessory, Butterfly PTFE Tape (Pack of 30) AC002 Accessory, Deluxe Probe Case PHDC1

#### **USEFUL PROBE KITS**

KASUR001 KIT Surface Inspection (4 probes, lead and AI and Fe Test Block) KASUBS001 KIT Sub Surface Inspection, Low Frequency (2 probes, lead and test piece) KACON001 KIT Conductivity Kit (Probe, Calibration

and Cable) - (AeroCheck+ & WeldCheck+ only)

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