

4.5.4 SF

Shop Floor Coordinate Measuring Machine



Brown & Sharpe 4.5.4 SF

Quality Insight at the Point of Production

The Brown & Sharpe® 4.5.4 SF is like a machine tool for quality control—no other CMM performs like it in tough shop-floor conditions. The SF series draws its design inspiration from over fifteen years of shop floor machine production experience and thousands of units in the field worldwide. It is designed from the ground up to surpass the demanding requirements of shop floor users.

This rugged CMM excels in the harsh environment of machine shops and manufacturing cells with advanced thermal compensation, covered ways, built-in vibration resistance and shop-hardened design. It's flexible — using standard 110/220 volt outlets with no need for shop air.

The compact footprint and roll-around stand, specifically designed to fit through a standard door, lets users easily move the SF series anywhere in the shop where precise dimensional inspection is required. It's economical to own and operate, with low up-front cost and simple maintenance.

Using the touch screen interface and PC-DMIS STI+, operators can run inspection programs on the shop floor with little training. Gaining immediate insight into quality control helps you react quickly to process variations, reducing scrap and increasing productivity.







Precision Drive Systems

Hardened linear guides, recirculating bearings, and precision drives provide long-lived, reliable inspection.



Light-weight Bellows and Covers

Machine components are protected while minimizing friction for smoothrunning, precise performance.



Inverted Scales

High resolution Heidenhain scales help ensure high accuracy and the novel inverted mounting technique keeps them free from contamination.



Thermal Isolation

Unique thermal isolation elements, as well as temperature compensation, ensure accuracy is maintained in changing shop floor temperatures.



Probe Choices

A wide variety of TESASTAR touch probes, including manual or automatic indexing options, are available. In addition, continuous contact analog scanning is available using the LSP-X1c probe.



Vibration Isolation

The unique design and standard elastomeric dampers isolate the measuring platform from most vibrations. For extreme environments, an optional integrated active vibration dampening system is available.



Touchscreen Monitor

The integral touch screen monitor with hidden cable management provides convenient touch based operator input.



Roll-around Stand

The computer, controller and interface boxes are integrated into one selfcontained package, making it easy to move the CMM wherever it's needed.



The SF series includes PC-DMIS®, today's most popular and powerful metrology software, featuring an intuitive graphical user interface that easily guides first-time operators through part programming, setup and inspection. It's ideal for the shop floor:

- The Single Touch Interface (STI+) module of
 PC-DMIS allows operators to access inspection
 programs with simple touch-screen buttons on
 the CMM's monitor. Operators can be trained
 in just minutes and easy-to-read inspection
 results are available in real time.
- With optional off-line programming, you can develop inspection routines while leaving the machine free to measure. PC-DMIS CAD lets you select geometry and define parameters by clicking on the CAD model. With data automatically extracted from the CAD model, you'll save time and eliminate a source of costly errors.
- PC-DMIS's unique editing tools and customizable menus make program modification fast and easy. Users of all skill levels can measure everything from simple prismatic parts to complex geometries quickly and accurately.



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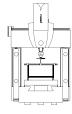
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