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# Vector Extensometer

Vector is a new concept in strain and extension measurement.

It is a self-contained extensometer, capable of replacing multiple sensors with a single, industry specific instrument.

Using adaptive AI to implement decades of knowledge, paired with state-of-the-art hardware, Vector reduces throughput times whilst improving measurement accuracy and consistency.









### Accurate

ISO 9513 Class 0.5 ASTM E83 Class B-1

## Automated

Al driven specimen detection

#### Flexible

Wide range of specimen types

#### Intuitive

Easy-to-use measurement

# **Exceptional design**

Vector reduces the challenges of traditional extensometers by using non-contact, high accuracy three-dimensional measurement techniques:

- Increases testing efficiency by reducing handling operations;
- Measures strain through failure;
- Operates in harsh environments and temperature chambers with no loss of functionality;
- Tests highly fragile specimens without impacting them;
- Enables rapid specimen throughput as well as easy integration to automation systems.

# Simple, reliable operation

- Intuitive features such as laser alignment guides, status indicator lights and a flexible operating distance all help the operator during setup and use.
- Easy to understand feedback from both the Vector software interface and Vector itself, provides immediate confirmation of the state of the Module.
- A range of automation features such as specimen and gauge length detection, simplify the operator interaction and improve test reliability.
- Vector is pre-configured with a large working volume so extensometer setup changes are reduced when alternating between different specimens, grips or test types.
- Onboard adaptive processing enables truly zero touch operation with dynamic response to varying specimen size, appearance and behaviour.
- Automatic and seamless access to the built-in validation mode provides immediate confidence that Vector is behaving as expected and providing accurate results.

# **Accessories**

A Marking Kit is included with stamps, stencils and inks for a range of different specimens.



### **UTM** Interface

Suitable for mounting to UTM T-slots.



### **Extension Arm**

Suitable for larger test frames or use with temperature chambers.



### **Split Collar Clamps**

For mounting Vector to UTMs fitted with cylindrical columns.

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### **Base Plate Adapters**

To allow Vector to be fitted to UTMs without T-slots or cylindrical columns.



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