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0.03% Accuracy
Improves Performance.
Delivers Additional

Savings.

LASERSPEED® LENGTH & SPEED GAUGE





Accurate, non-contact length and speed measurements with laser precision

- Measure products with the highest degree of accuracy and repeatability
- ► Perform direct, non-contact measurements on all types of products
- ▶ Direct replacement for contact encoders
- ► Realize the lowest total cost of ownership





Non-Contact Speed & Length Gauge

A breakthrough in electro-optics design enables the Beta LaserMike LaserSpeed® Series gauges to produce highly accurate, non-contact speed and length measurements at a surprisingly low cost. To accomplish this, the LaserSpeed gauge use the Laser Doppler Velocimeter technology coupled with autocorrelation, the most advanced digital signal processing algorithm and new single-chip integrated circuit technology.

LaserSpeed gauges have no moving parts, use 100% solid-state digital technology and are permanently calibrated – resulting in significant time and money savings. With ±0.03% accuracy and ±0.02% repeatability for the full velocity range, LaserSpeed gauges are ideal replacements for contact encoders which are prone to measurement errors caused by slippage, dirt build-up, and day-to-day wear problems.



# The LaserSpeed® Advantage

#### **Benefits**

- High accuracy and repeatability
- Direct replacement for tachometers
- Non-contact length and speed measurement
  - -No slippage
  - -Non-marking
  - -Not affected by material surface or color
- No moving parts to wear out
- Permanently calibrated
- Low cost of ownership
- ► Compact, rugged industrial sensor operates on +24VDC
- "Smart" gauge—optics, electronics and I/O in the gauge

## Range of Applications

LaserSpeed gauges are well suited for a range of pipe and tube applications, such as:

- Automotive
- Cable ducting
- Chemical pipelines
- Construction
- Consumer
- Drainage and sewer
- Gas lines
- Heating and cooling systems
- Heat Shrink
- Irrigation
- Medical Micro
- Process lines
- Sanitary
- Technical
- Water supply (hot and cold)
- And other pipe and tube applications





# Laser Safety Information



The following safety features required to comply with the Bureau of Radiological Health Class IIIB laser requirements are included:

- Key-operated power switch on optional controller
- Laser indicator light on supply and laser
- Delayed laser startup-laser indicator light on prior to laser radiation
- · Laser beam blocking device
- Interlock capability for remote shut-off

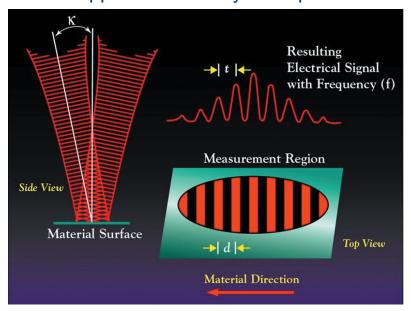
# **Technology**

### Contact Encoders vs. LaserSpeed

Contact encoders are typically used in manufacturing applications for length and speed measurement. However, there are a variety of problems with the use of contact length measurement that can be avoided by replacing encoders with LaserSpeed:

Typical Tachometer Problem:			LaserSpeed Solution:	
1	Measurement errors and inaccuracy caused by product slippage, dirt build-up, day-to-day wear problems	<b>&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>	Non-contact measurement ensures high accuracy and repeatability	
2.	High cost of ownership due to the need to regularly replace parts and recalibrate	<b>&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>	Use of 100% solid-state digital technology with no moving parts ensures permanent calibration and low cost of ownership	
3.	Contact measurement can mark or damage the product	<b>&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>	Non-contact measurement ensures no marking or damage of the product	

# Laser Doppler Velocimetry Principle



LaserSpeed uses dual-beam laser interferometer technology to measure product velocity (speed), which is integrated over time to measure length.

Fringe distance is a function of laser wavelength and beam angle:  $d = \frac{\lambda}{2 \sin \kappa}$  Velocity is distance over time: d

Period is the inverse of frequency:

 $t = \frac{1}{f}$ 

Velocity is integrated to find length:

 $L = \int_0^T v dt$ 

#### Accessories



#### **Airwipe and Quick-Change Window**

Designed for dirty environments, the airwipe and quick change window help to ensure minimal downtime for cleaning.



#### **Breakout Box/Power Supply**

Provides easy access to all gauge inputs and outputs. Also provides power to the LaserSpeed.



#### **Environmental Housing**

Provides heavy-duty, double-sealed protection against hot and humid environments.



#### **Accessory Case**

A convenient case to hold the LaserSpeed and all accessories safe and secure.



#### **DP700 Display NEW!**

Displays LaserSpeed length, velocity, quality factor, and gauge status, and lets you configure gauge and process settings.



#### LaserSpeed 9000 MID

European certified length measurment system that meets MID (Measuring Instruments Directive) 2004/EG requirements.



#### DataPro 500

Indicator for simple LaserSpeed length and speed information.

	-301 (LS4000 only)	-303	-306	-310
Standoff Distance	100 mm (4 in.)	300 mm (12 in.)	600 mm (24 in.)	1000 mm (39.4 in.)
Speed Range: LS4000	0.2 to 1700 m/min (0.7 to 5500 ft/min)	0.4 to 4000 m/min (1.3 to 13100 ft/min)	0.8 to 8000 m/min (2.6 to 26200 ft/min)	1.0 to 12000 m/min (3.2 to 39400 ft/min)
Speed Range: LS9000	-1700 to 1700 m/min (-5500 to 5500 ft/min)	-4000 to 4000 m/min (-13100 to 13100 ft/min)	-8000 to 8000 m/min (-26200 to 26200 ft/min)	-12000 to 12000 m/min (-39400 to 39400 ft/min)
Measurement Depth of Field	15 mm (0.6 in.)	35 mm (1.4 in.)	50 mm (2 in.)	75 mm (3.0 in.)
	LS4000-3		LS9000-3	
Measurement Rate	>20000/s		100,000/s	

	LS4000-3	LS9000-3
Measurement Rate	>20000/s	100,000/s
Starting/ Ending Length Correction	- No	- Yes
Serial I/O Data Available Baud Rate	- RS-232 - Speed, Length - Quality Factor, Status - 230K, 115K, 57.6K, 38.4K, 19.2K, 9.6K, 4.8K	- RS-232 / RS-422 - Speed, Length - Quality Factor, Status - 230K, 115K, 57.6K, 38.4K, 19.2K, 9.6K, 4.8K
Status via Serial I/O  or  Optional Ethernet	- Laser at Temperature - Laser On - Shutter Open - Gauge Temperature	- Laser at Temperature - Laser Interlock - Shutter Position - Valid Measurements - Material Present - System Ready
Quadrature Pulse Output 1	<ul> <li>Opto isolated</li> <li>Scaleable pulse amplitude (5-24 V)</li> <li>Fixed at 1000 pulses/unit</li> <li>250 KHz max pulse rate</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Opto isolated</li> <li>Scaleable pulse amplitude (5-24 V)</li> <li>Selectable pulses/unit</li> <li>250 KHz max pulse rate</li> </ul>
Output 2	<ul> <li>Scaleable pulse amplitude (5-24 V)</li> <li>Selectable pulses/unit</li> <li>250 KHz max pulse rate</li> </ul>	<ul><li>RS-422 Drivers</li><li>Selectable pulses/unit</li><li>5 MHz max pulse rate</li></ul>
Index pulse output	- Yes/programmable	- Yes/programmable
Gauge Power	24 VDC (±4 VDC) @ 1 Amp 50 mV ripple max	24 VDC (±4 VDC) @ 2.0 Amp 50 mV ripple max
Gauge Size	203 x 159 x 81 mm (8.0 x 6.3 x 3.2 in.)	203 x 159 x 95.2 mm (8.0 x 6.3 x 3.75 in.)
Gauge Weight	2.55 kg (5.6 lbs)	3.4 kg (7.5 lbs)
Temperature Range	-5 to 45° C (21 to 113° F)	- 5 to 45° C (21 to 113° F)
Output Rate	2 to 32 ms in 2 ms increments	1 to 2000 ms in 1 ms increments
Spot Size	3 x 5 mm (0.12 x 0.19 in.) For L Version: 1.75 x 5 mm (0.068 x 0.19 in.)	3 x 5 mm (0.12 x 0.19 in.) For -310: 3 x 7 mm (0.12 x 0.27 in.)

Acceleration Rate	>500 m/s <sup>2</sup>	Cooling*	
Repeatability	±0.02%	Air	<ul><li>- Pressure: Less than 70 kPa (&lt; 10 PSI)</li><li>- Flow Rate: 50 l/min (2 SCFM) Typical</li></ul>
Accuracy	±0.03% of reading		
User Isolated Voltage	5 to 24 VDC (300 mA)	Water	- Pressure: Less than 207 kPa (< 30 PSI)
Relative Humidity	Non-condensing		- Flow Rate: 1.0 to 3.8 l/min (0.26 to 1 gpm)
Units of measure	Selectable		1.5 l/m (0.4 gpm) Typical - Coolant Temp: 5 to 45° C (41 to 113° F)
Speed	m/min, m/s, ft/min, ft/s, in/min, mm/sec, yards/in, yards/sec	Ethernet -Optional	- 10/100, UDP, TCP, Telnet - Speed, Length, Quality Factor, Status
Length	m, ft, in, yards		
Analog Output	- 0-2 V	Degree of Protection	IP67
9	- Velocity or quality factor	Temperature Range	-5 to 45° C (21 to 113° F)

\*For ambient temperatures beyond gauge specification.

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