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Ultimate-Precision Digital LBB



- High precision, 0.1% of reading or 1µm
- EMI and ESD protected (CE certified)
- Spring actuated probes
- Robust cast aluminum case (electronics)
- Stackable with T-Connectors for networking
- T-Connector available separately
- USB interface available (with COM libraries)
- Up to 31 devices on USB with external power
- External power supply available

DESCRIPTION

The **Ultimate-Precision Digital LBB** system consists of DLBB digital probes (or gage heads) daisy chained in a network, using T-Connectors (available separately) with DE-9 connectors. Each DLBB includes a highly repeatable analog AC LVDT (Linear Variable Differential Transformer) probe guided with a precision linear ball bearing, mated to an in-line digital I/O signal conditioning module. The circuitry and firmware feature digital calibration and linearity correction of the digital output position signal with extremely high accuracy.

The DLBB probes operate in conjunction with our available USB interface module. Our robust dimensional gaging probes are engineered to provide highly precise and repeatable measurements in various industrial, quality assurance and metrology applications.

The system is based on an RS-485 half duplex, multi-drop network providing plug-and-play functionality. The DLBB probes convert their position signal into digital data which is then transmitted by the RS-485 network using asynchronous transmission (poll/response). The devices support both standard and buffered modes. Our USB 2.0 full speed compliant interface module connects to this network (using a T-Connector) to communicate with and allow data transfer to a computer. When our USB module is plugged into a computer running a WINDOWS® operating system, the Device Manager (in the section "Universal Serial Bus Controllers") of the Computer Management Console displays the name "Meas-Spec Digital LBB Serial Converter", clearly identifying our DLBB device amongst others.

The available DLBB external power supply is capable of supplying 31 DLBB gaging probes (2 Amps). It features an integral T-Connector which is permanently attached to it. This special T-Connector will interrupt the bus power and switch it over to the external power supply, for all Digital LBB gaging probes connected downstream.

The data sheet for our Ultra-Precision LBB (Linear Ball Bearing) AC gage probes can be found at: http://www.meas-spec.com/product/Position/Digital_LBB.aspx

Measurement Specialties, Inc. (NASDAQ MEAS) offers a full range of position sensors, signal conditioners, as well as many other types of sensors. Data sheets can be downloaded from our web site at: http://www.meas-spec.com/datasheets.aspx

Measurement Specialties acquired Schaevitz Sensors and the **Schaevitz™** trademark in 2000

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FEATURES APPLICATIONS

High resolution 14-bit digitizing module	Wobble/run-out of rotating parts (i.e. rotors, axles)		
Built-in digital linearity correction	Free-form measurements		
Robust probes with precision linear ball bearing	(i.e. airfoils, windshields, crankshafts, camshafts)		
Very easy to setup and use, plug-and-play	 Factory automated inspection systems 		
USB bus or externally powered (both available)	(i.e. engine pistons, bearings, etc.)		
USB device name for easy WINDOWS® recognition	Optics Inspection Systems (i.e. mirrors, lenses)		
Up to 31 probes on one network (external power)	SPC data collection		
RoHS compliant and CE certified	Metrology		

SPECIFICATIONS

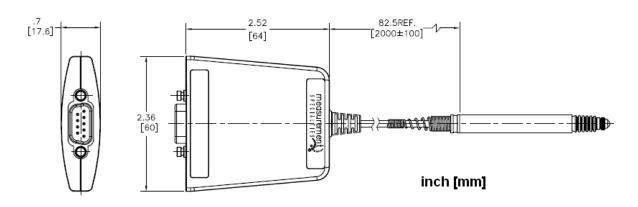
Parameter	Specification Comment		
Measurement ranges	1, 2, and 5 mm		
Accuracy	0.1% of reading or 1µm	Whichever is greater	
Repeatability	0.0065% of range or 0.15µm	Whichever is greater	
Calibration temperature	72 ± 7°F [22 ± 4°C]		
Resolution	14 bits		
Supply voltage	5.00 ± 0.25 Volts DC		
Supply current	60mA maximum		
Operating temperature	32 to 140°F [0 to 60°C]		
Storage temperature	-4 to +158°F [-20 to +70°C]	Dry air environment	
Maximum operating relative humidity	60%	Non-condensing	
Standard and Buffered mode sampling rate	240 readings per second		
Buffer size	3000 Samples		
Bus format	8 Bits, 1 Stop, Odd Parity		
Bus baud rate	187.5KBd Standard & buffered modes		
Bus protocol	Proprietary device addressable		
Bus interface	RS-485		
Max number of DLBB probes on USB	4 (on computer USB bus power)	Plus USB interface module	
	31 (on external power)	USB powered by computer USB	
Cable length	2 meters		
Cable jacket material	Polyurethane		
Housing material, electronics	Aluminum, epoxy powder coated		
Weight (device without T-Connector)	115 grams		
Weight of T-Connector	50 grams Available separately		
Weight of USB interface	115 grams Available separately		
External power supply output current	2 Amps Available separately		



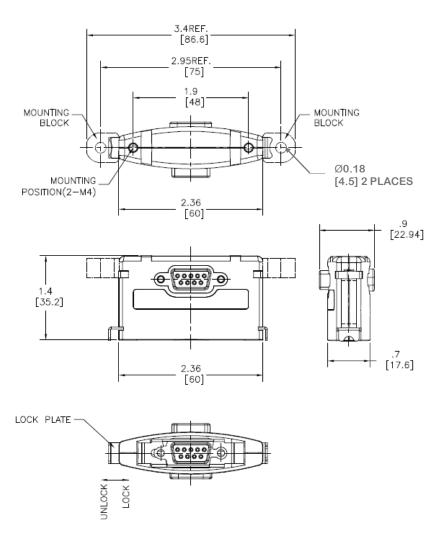
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DRAWINGS AND DIMENSIONS

DIGITAL LBB GAGING PROBE



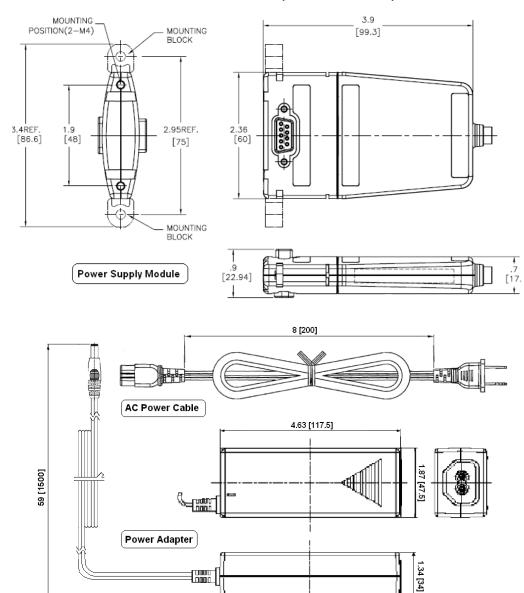
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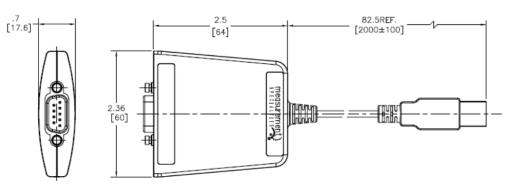


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POWER SUPPLY KIT (3 COMPONENTS)



USB INTERFACE MODULE





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ORDERING INFORMATION

Description	Probe or sleeve dia.	Actuation	Model	Part Number
1mm range probe	8mm	Spring	DLBB315PA-020	72350009-000
2mm range probe	8mm	Spring	DLBB315PA-040	72350012-000
5mm range probe	8mm	Spring	DLBB315PA-100	72350015-000
USB interface module for DLBB			DLBB USB INTERFACE	72290002-000
T-Connector for DLBB			DLBB T-CON	72290003-000
Power supply kit for DLBB (100-240VAC, 50/60Hz input; 5VDC, 2A out)		DLBB USB POWER SUPPLY	72290004-000	

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