

Absolute Scanner AS1

Key features

With the Absolute Scanner AS1, there are no compromises. There's no need to reduce scanning speed to achieve best-quality data, even when using a WiFi connection; no sacrificing usability and productivity in the search for better quality. Just premium engineering that guarantees reliable, high-accuracy results.

OLED touchscreen wrist display for instant access to settings and monitoring

Scan almost any surface with default exposure settings thanks to patented SHINE technology.

Complete arm and scanner system supported and serviced by a single manufacturer.

Removable pistol-grip for accessing tight spaces.

The first ever laser scanner that can be used with both a portable measuring arm and a laser tracker, with no realignment required when switching.

IP54-rated environmental protection with both arm and tracker.

Remountable in seconds with no time-wasting realignment.

The most compact blue laser scanner on the market.

Horizontally oriented scan line for more comfortable measurement.

On-screen, LED and projected range finder guidance make correct scanner positioning simple.

Wide scan line for faster part coverage.

Full system scanning certification defined according to ISO 10360-8 annex D.

High-volume data collection without reducing data quality.



Absolute Scanner AS1 specifications	
Accuracy (sensor)*	0.013 mm (P _{Form.Sph.1x25:ODS})
Point acquisition rate	up to 1.2 million points/s
Points per line	max. 4000
Line rate	max. 300 Hz
Line width (mid)	150 mm
Standoff	165 ± 50 mm
Minimum point spacing	0.027 mm
System scanning certification	yes
Laser class	2
Operating temperature	5–45°C
Weight	0.4 kg

* see the AS1 SSA column in the specifications table for the complete Scanning System Accuracy (arm + scanner)



Fully modular wrist (standard accessories)

Absolute Encoders

Exclusive to Absolute Arm, no referencing needed: power on and measure.

Advanced construction

High-end carbon-fibre ensures thermal stability and uneven tube lengths typical in industrial robot design make the arm lighter to use.

Sensor recognition

Change touch probes or mount sensors on the fly without realignment.

Total protection

Full IP54 rating is standard on all Absolute Arm models for measurement in challenging environments.

Asset management

Compatibility with Hexagon’s leading asset management platform allows remote real-time status and performance monitoring in the field.

Handling grips

Ergonomic infinite-rotation grips minimise operator fatigue, ensure thermal stability and maximise accuracy.



Zero-G counterbalance

Effectively balances the arm while minimising torque in the arm’s base, making movement effortless.

Control packs (WiFi and battery)

Boost functionality with full scanning performance over WiFi or single-cable connection (USB or Ethernet) and battery power (hot-swappable dual battery pack).

RDS SMART

Proprietary software featuring Self-Monitoring Analysis and Reporting Technology that manages the arm in the field by monitoring diagnostics including shocks and temperature changes.

RDS Quick Measure

Built-in utility program allows basic measurements without additional software. 24-month warranty As standard on all Absolute Arm systems.

Worldwide service

Our network of Hexagon service centres around the world can provide local support and servicing for arms and all compatible sensors.

Absolute Arm 7-Axis accuracy and size specification

	Model	E _{UNI} ⁽¹⁾	P _{SIZE} ⁽²⁾	L _{DIA} ⁽³⁾	P _{FORM} ⁽⁴⁾	AS1 SSA ⁽⁵⁾	Max. reach
83 series	8320-7	0.039 mm	0.015 mm	0.048 mm	0.033 mm	0.057 mm	2.48 m
	8325-7	0.048 mm	0.019 mm	0.057 mm	0.038 mm	0.062 mm	2.98 m
	8330-7	0.064 mm	0.027 mm	0.086 mm	0.049 mm	0.078 mm	3.48 m
	8335-7	0.082 mm	0.035 mm	0.108 mm	0.060 mm	0.095 mm	3.98 m
	8340-7	0.104 mm	0.043 mm	0.134 mm	0.073 mm	0.113 mm	4.48 m
	8345-7	0.135 mm	0.053 mm	0.168 mm	0.090 mm	0.155 mm	4.98 m
85 series	8520-7	0.029 mm	0.010 mm	0.038 mm	0.021 mm	0.039 mm	2.48 m
	8525-7	0.031 mm	0.012 mm	0.048 mm	0.025 mm	0.045 mm	2.98 m
	8530-7	0.053 mm	0.020 mm	0.080 mm	0.035 mm	0.061 mm	3.48 m
	8535-7	0.064 mm	0.024 mm	0.096 mm	0.043 mm	0.075 mm	3.98 m
	8540-7	0.081 mm	0.029 mm	0.117 mm	0.050 mm	0.085 mm	4.48 m
	8545-7	0.113 mm	0.040 mm	0.140 mm	0.065 mm	0.134 mm	4.98 m
87 series	8725-7	0.027 mm	0.011 mm	0.042 mm	0.021 mm	0.041 mm	2.98 m
	8730-7	0.048 mm	0.016 mm	0.072 mm	0.032 mm	0.054 mm	3.48 m
	8735-7	0.060 mm	0.019 mm	0.087 mm	0.038 mm	0.065 mm	3.98 m
	8740-7	0.075 mm	0.025 mm	0.106 mm	0.043 mm	0.076 mm	4.48 m
	8745-7	0.104 mm	0.035 mm	0.125 mm	0.050 mm	0.115 mm	4.98 m

- ⁽¹⁾E_{UNI}Maximum permissible longitudinal error of measurement – according to ISO 10360-12:2016
- ⁽²⁾P_{SIZE}Maximum permissible probe deviation, size – according to ISO 10360-12:2016
- ⁽³⁾L_{DIA}Maximum permissible probe deviation, position – according to ISO 10360-12:2016
- ⁽⁴⁾P_{FORM}Maximum permissible probe deviation, shape – according to ISO 10360-12:2016
- ⁽⁵⁾SSAScanning System Accuracy: L_{DIA} according to ISO 10360-8 annex D

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