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## **AUTOCOLLIMATOR**

Autocollimator is a precise instrument for small angular tilt measurements, micro optic visual Autocollimator resolution ranging from 3 arc sec to 0.5 arc sec for straightness, sureness, flatness, rotary table calibration in machine tool industry. Wide range of stands and accessories are offered to suit various applications, Autocollimator with camera attachment available for easy to take measurements.

## **Definition**

The Autocollimator is an instrument that functionally combining of a collimator and a telescope. It is used for measurement of small angular displacements of a mirror by means of its own collimated light.

A typical electronic autocollimator is constructed with a light source, a reticule, a beam-splitter, a objective lens and an image sensor or an eyepiece.

## Visual Autocollimator





- Tube mounted Objective Lens
- Cube Beam splitter mount
- Reference Eyepiece reticule
- Illuminated Projecting reticule
- Eyepiece
- Auto-collimation is an optical technique of projecting an illuminated reticule to infinity and receiving the reticule image back after reflection on a flat mirror surface, due to the conjugation of the reticule plane and the senor plane/eyepiece focal plane, the received image is still sharp and clear. When the flat mirror is tilted by an angle θ, the received beam is deflected by 20. The image of reticule will have a displacement of "d" with reference to the eyepiece reticule, the tilt angle can be calculated from the equation shown below.

$$\theta = inv \tan \frac{d}{2f}$$

• f is the effective focal length of the collimating Objective lens of the Autocollimator.

### ANGLE DEKKOR

### **Description**

This is also a type of Autocollimator, there is an illuminated reticule in the focal plane of the collimating lens. This illuminated reticule is projected as a parallel beam by the collimating lens which after striking a polished surface or reflector below the instrument is refocused by the lens in the field of view of the eyepiece. In the eyepiece there is another/reference graduated reticule fixed. The reflected image of the illuminated reticule is received at cube beam splitter to the fixed graduated reference reticule. Thus, the changes in angular position of the reflector in two planes are indicated by changes in the point of intersection of the two reticules.



Model	Autocollimator	ACT-01S/01D	ACT-02D/03D	ACT-04D
No	Angle Dekkor	ADK-01	ADK-02	ADK-04
Focal Length		287 mm	430 mm	860 mm
Clear Aperture		25 mm	35 mm	55 mm
Resolutio	on 1 division in reticule	30 sec	20 sec	10 sec
Resolution 1 division in micrometer		3 sec	1 sec	0.5 sec
Accuracy over 1-minute Range		6 sec	2 sec	1 sec
Accuracy over full Range		30 sec	10 sec	5 sec
Measurement Axis		Single/Dual	Dual	Dual
Range of Measurement		± 30 minutes	± 20 minutes	± 10 minutes
Magnification		16 X	24 X	48 X
Field of View		2° 24'	1° 35'	47'
Max working distance		3 Mts	4.5 Mts	9 Mts
Illumination		LED	LED	LED
Overall L	ength	365 mm	410 mm	520 mm
Weight		4 Kgs	5.5 Kgs	11 Kgs

### Autocollimator / Angle Dekkor Specifications

## **Electronic Autocollimator**

### Overview

In an electronic autocollimator the eyepiece is replaced by an electronic camera with discrete sensor pixels (e.g. CCD or CMOS sensor type). The digital camera is usually connected to a PC which calculates the



measured angle from the image by using image analysis software. The high resolution of electronic autocollimators is due to the evaluation of gray scale levels in the image which allows for sub pixel interpolation of the image position.

Electronic autocollimator are specially designed for following measurement tasks.

- measurement of small angles
- precision angular adjustment and calibration
- quality control of machine tools and optics industries



### **Electronic Autocollimator Specification**

Model	ACT-300-50C
Effective focal length	300 mm
Clear aperture	45-48 mm
Recommended Resolution	0.01/0.1 arc sec
Accuracy	+/- 1 arc sec
Measuring range	2000 x 1600 arc sec
Tube diameter	57 mm
Sensor type	CCD/CMOS
Computer interface	USB 3.0
Illumination	LED
Max Measuring distance in meter	10
Power	220V, 50 Hz

#### Software:

#### **COMEF ANGLE 3.0**

The software represents image processing and system with specialized measuring function for use connection in with autocollimators and telescopes. The hair cross position is detected highly accurate with subpixel algorithms. The software



was designed to retrofit visual autocollimators with a CCD-Camera and reach be this means objective measuring results in the accuracy level of electronic autocollimators. Windows Image processing software for highly accurate angle measurements with autocollimators. Autocollimation head with direct connection of the USB-camera for data acquisition.

#### **General functions:**

- Real time representation of live camera image on monitor
- Calibration function with subpixel algorithm
- Freezing, printing and saving of image (bmp, jpg)
- Comfortable lettering of images with measuring marks, texts, scales.
- Creation, saving printout of freely configurable measuring protocols.
- Copy to/insert from clip board
- Insertion of scaled grid
- Insertion of fixed hair cross (as reference)

### **Measuring Functions**

- Autocollimation 1D/2D
- Wedge angle measurement in reflection and transmission
- Deflection angle (collimator-Telescope)
- Centering measurement

### **ELCOWIN/ELCOLEVEL**

• Software for the measurement of straightness, squareness, parallelism and flatness.



### Measuring Range and Distance

The measuring range of any autocollimator decreases as the measuring distance increases. The measuring accuracy, ignoring environmental influences, is independent of the distance. The electronic autocollimator measuring range is constant up to a certain distance and then decreases with increasing distance between autocollimator and reflector.

### **Software Features**

 Real time display of the current hair cross position in relation to the reference position as numerical value (reference position freely selectable)



• Real time representation of the current hair cross position in relation to the reference position (reference position can set on any point)



 Simultaneous real time display of hair cross position, reference position and numerical values.



## AUTOCOLLIMATOR WITH RETICULE TURRET

## **Description**

The Autocollimator with reticule turret provides 4 selectable collimator reticules. The reticule turret allows a quick change or reticule for different measurement applications.

### **Construction**

- Tube mounted Objective Lens
- Beam splitter mount

Model

**Objective lens clear Aperture** 

Evepiece Magnification

Eyepiece cross line width

- Reference reticule
- Projecting reticule changer with 4 position
- Eyepiece

Pin hole diameter

Focal Length

Light source

Power Supply

Center height

• Illumination device with green filter

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## PINHOLE AUTOCOLLIMATOR

**PACT-140** 

240 Volts, 50 Hz

50 micron

26 mm 140 mm

14 X

LED

30 mm

15 micron

The Pinhole Autocollimator is a precision instrument for measuring exceedingly small angular displacement of polished reflective surface.

The pinhole Autocollimator differs from the Autocollimator in the way it is used. It is more specific in usage. The Autocollimator can be used in a variety of measurements principle of operation for both the instruments is the same.

Pinhole Autocollimator can be used for evaluating alignment of machine surfaces, surface plate flatness and squareness of the surface to another, straightness of shaft and a variety of other orientation measurements.

## **Accessories**

## **Guideway Mirror Mount**

Parameters
BK-7
65/100 mm diameter
62/95 mm diameter
Lambda/6 (0.1µ)
85/105 mm
Hardened Steel
100 X 100 mm

## Standard Reflector Mount

Model: SRM-65 or SRM-	·95	
Description	Parameters	
Material	BK-7	
Reflector	95 mm dia X 15 mm	
Clear Aperture	90 mm diameter	
Flatness of the Mirror	Lambda/6 (0.1 µ)	
Centre Height	85 mm	
Mirror Mount	Hardened Steel	
Base Size	100 X 100 mm	

## Penta Prism Mount with guideway

Description	Parameters
Material	BK-7
Angle Deviation	5″
Centre Height	105 mm
Base	116 X 116 X 119
Dimensions	mm
Base material	Hardened Steel



### Penta Prism Mount

Description	Parameters	
Material	BK-7	
Angle Deviation	5″ / 10″ / 30″	
Centre Height	33 mm	
Base Dimensions	75 X 75 X 60 mm	6
Base Material	Hardened Steel	

### Alignment cube

Description	Parameters	
Material	BK-7	
Orthogonal Angle	<2 sec	
Five Face Coating	AI + Sio Coated	
Clear Aperture	35 mm	
Centre Height	75 mm	
Base Dimensions	100 X 100 mm	



## Laser Alignment Tool



## **CCD Camera Adaptors**



Suitable for Collimating Tube Max working distance: 25 m Aiming precision: 100 arc sec The camera lens transfer the eyepiece reticule to CCD Camera Sensor.

The camera adaptor has mechanical interface from eyepiece to CCD Camera Lens

## Reticles

Part No	Diameter	Thickness	Line Thickness	
	15 + 0 10 mm	$15 \pm 0.10 mm$	10 microns	
	$13 \pm 0.10$ mm	$1.5 \pm 0.10$ mm	10 microns	
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## **Autocollimator Stands**

### Simple Horizontal Stand (SHS)



Alignment with three levelling screws

Autocollimator axis Centre height 85 mm

### Adjustable Horizontal Stand (AHS)



Two Axis Tilt (Azimuth & elevation) Range of tilt: +/-  $2^{\circ}$ 

Autocollimator axis Centre height 85/105 mm

#### **Precision Horizontal Stand (PHS)**



Model No	Autocollimator Model
PHS-01	ACT-01S & ACT-01D
PHS-02	ACT-02D & ACT-03D
PHS-04	ACT-04D
PHS-57	EACT-300-50

Two Axis Tilt (Azimuth & elevation) Range of tilt: +/- 2°

### Angle Dekkor Disc Stand



Model No	Autocollimator Model
ADS-01	ADK/ACT-01S & ACT-01D
ADS-02	ADK/ACT-02D & ACT-03D
ADS-57	EACT-300-50

Two Axis Tilt (Azimuth & elevation) Range of tilt: +/- 2°

#### Pillar Stand-PLS

## Pedestal Stand-PDS

**Tripod -TPS** 







Model No: PLS Vertical Motion: 300 mm Vertical Axis Rotation: 360° Horizontal Axis Rotation: 360° Fine Tilting: ± 2° Fine Linear Movement: 5 mm Model No: PDS Vertical Motion: 24" to 42" Vertical Axis Rotation: 360° Vertical Axis fine tilt range: 2° Horizontal axis fine movement: 5 mm Horizontal axis fine tilt range: 2° Rollers with pedal locking

Accessories



ACT-01S + SHS-01



#### ACT-02/3D + SHS-03



ACT-04D + PHS-04



## Application











Flatness Measurement