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FORMTRACER Avant Series
Go above and beyond.

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Speed and operability like never before
A revolutionary measuring system that defies conventional thinking.

The hybrid measuring system "FORMTRACER Avant Series" allows measurements both of contour and surface roughness. Endowed with "speed" enabling higher measurement efficiency, "operability" with automation and a wide variety of features, and "expandability" allowing upgrade to a complex system by integrating a detector, this revolutionary measuring system defies conventional thinking.

This is the Real One.
Continuous upper/lower surface measurement, combined with a measurement adjustable feature*, enables the continuous measurement of upper and lower surface contour, including the effective diameter of screw-threads. The variable measuring force feature* eliminates the need to adjust the measuring force by switching weights or adjusting orientation. Mounting a contour detector also reduces workpiece handling and expands the Z1-axis (detector stroke) measurement range to greatly improve the efficiency of contour measurement.

* Only when mounting the contour detector C-4500

**VARIATION**

Contour detector C-4500 (High accuracy)

Contour detector C-3200 (General-purpose)
Compliant with JIS, ISO, ANSI, VDA, and other industrial surface roughness standards.

Rapid movement of the measuring unit, combined with optional accessories to automate leveling of the measuring surface during setup prior to measurement, shortens measurement time and reduces the burden placed on the operator.
A feature-rich lineup covers every purpose.
This single machine can measure contours and surface roughness.

Just by integrating a detector with a base system comprising FTA-S4C3000/4000 (contour instrument) and FTA-S4S3000 (surface roughness tester), it is possible to upgrade a contour instrument or surface roughness tester to a complex system, from a general-purpose contour instrument to a high-precision contour instrument.

Three types of surface roughness detector holder can be added for a wider range of surface roughness measurements.
Other than the addition of detectors, Mitutoyo provides a choice of 100/200 mm-type drive units, high-column instruments, and large-sized base instruments, as standard.
The base instrument is the same size as the standard model, except the column is higher. The extra depth allows a wider range of measurements in the vertical direction.

High-column model
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Large-sized model
This is the large-sized model with the maximum-size base and column. It can efficiently measure heavy and/or long workpieces.

200 mm drive unit, high-column model
Surface Roughness Tester
FTA-H853000

200 mm drive unit, large-sized base instrument with long column model
Surface Roughness Tester
FTA-L853000
HIGH-SPEED

“Speed-up” greatly reduces measurement time

FORMTRACER Avant Series boast best-in-class drive speed, such as fast movement of drive unit and column, stroke (retraction) speed-up, etc. To meet the needs of “Speed-up,” on surface roughness measurement, the positioning distance from the start of measurement to the start of data acquisition is reduced to the limit, while on contour measurement, the time from touch-down on a workpiece to the start of measurement is shortened. The total measurement time is drastically reduced to improve measurement efficiency.
Best-in-class high-speed driving

High-speed driving drastically reduces the measurement time

X-axis (drive unit): 80 mm/s (MAX)  
Z2-axis (column vertical movement): 30 mm/s (MAX)

Speed-up of the movement enables reduction of the total measurement time.

Reduction of the total measurement time

The stroke (retraction) speed is improved by approx. three times compared to conventional models; meanwhile, the speed when the stylus goes down to touch a workpiece becomes slower in consideration of safety. The measuring system automatically detects the workpiece contact, then immediately moves into standby mode for the start of measurement approximately three times faster than a conventional model, for a drastic improvement in measuring efficiency.

Real One POINT

Cutting down the positioning distance to its limit

The positioning distance from the start of measurement to the start of measurement data acquisition is reduced to the absolute minimum of 0.05 mm. The system vigorously supports the measurement of edges and narrow parts where it is difficult to secure sufficient measurement distance.
Remarkably improved workability with outstanding features

This system uses a cable-less design allowing measurements without having to worry about snagging unprotected detector cables, while the drive section is an X-axis inclinable drive unit. The inclination range is a wide ±45°, allowing inclined surfaces on workpieces to be simply measured without using an inclination jig. In addition, the detector can be replaced without turning power off, the guide pin reproduces positioning with high accuracy, and the software supporting the mounted detector starts up automatically. Such outstanding features drastically improve work efficiency.
X-axis inclinable drive unit

To measure inclined surfaces efficiently, an X-axis inclinable drive unit which can measure surfaces within a range of ±45° is mounted. When mounting the contour detector C-4500, the measuring force can be varied in 5 steps by using the software provided (FORMTRACEPAK), eliminating the need to adjust the measuring force by switching weights or through positional adjustment. This system can also maintain the specified measuring force even when inclined.

[X-axis drive unit inclination range]

±45°

Arc scale

The system features a built-in precision arc scale that allows the circular trajectory of the stylus tip to be read directly, eliminating the need for an arc direct conversion mechanism, which often causes measurement error on the detector. It allows precision measurement over a wide range even if the arm is not in the horizontal attitude. You can perform precision measurement without worrying about the measurement range.

Cable-less

All detector and drive unit cables are housed inside the main unit to eliminate any risk of abrasion or snagging and guarantee precision measurement and rapid movement.

Hot swapping

No need to turn the controller power off when replacing the contour detector or roughness detector; moreover, the tool-less replacement mechanism (thumb-turn clamer) greatly helps to reduce the replacement time by approx. 1/4 (approx. 30 seconds) compared to a conventional model. Further, positioning using the guide pin improves reproductivity when replacing detectors and allows efficient operation of the automatic measuring program.
WORKABILITY

Optimized measurement features depending on characteristics of workpieces

The upper/lower surface continuous measurement feature, performing control of measurement direction and measuring force by double-sided stylus and software, remarkably improves the measurement range. The stylus drop detection feature immediately stops operation if the stylus suddenly drops, thus preventing damage to the stylus during continuous cut-out measurement without having to rely on a conventional mechanical stop. Other features enable accurate and safe measurements in accordance with the characteristics of a workpiece.
Upper/lower surface continuous measurement

Upper/lower surfaces can be measured continuously by using Mitutoyo’s double-sided conical stylus. This continuous measurement data can be used to facilitate analysis of features that were difficult to measure before, such as the effective diameter of an internal screw-thread. The collision monitoring feature for the magnet arm and the detector cover ensures safe measurement even during high-speed movement, in addition, optional accessories for automatic measurement automate processes from the setup to the measurement.

Stylus drop detection feature

Detects sudden drop of the stylus from a measurement surface and stops the measurement operation; also, it controls the dropping rate to avoid breakage of stylus.

Note: When mounting contour detector C-4500

Continuous cut-out measurement feature

The detector hold position can be registered, allowing measurement to be performed without dropping below the preset position. This feature allows continuous measurement of interrupted surface features on workpieces without needing to use mechanical stoppers.
SOFTWARE

Backup for the unified management and sharing of measurement data, and visualization of quality

FORMTRACEPAK is equipped with a wide variety of features, such as control of the contour and surface roughness measuring systems, data analysis and comparison, and report creation, etc. MCubeMap visualizes the analysis data in detail by using various graphical technologies. MeasurLink integrates measured data to a server via a networking system. Mitutoyo supports the realization of quality improvement by preventing defective products being produced, utilizing unified management and sharing of information.
FORMTRACEPAK
<Surface property analysis program>

FORMTRACEPAK features offer total support for controlling the measuring system, surface roughness analysis, contour analysis, contour tolerancing, and inspection report creation.

Surface roughness analysis
Contour analysis

MCubeMap
<3D surface property analyzing software>

Parameter analysis is available for not only the vertical directions of Sa and Sq, but also spaces, compounds, and features. A wide variety of graphical technologies help visualize the analyzed data in detail.

Note: The Y-axis table for 3D measurement is required separately.

An example of 3D analysis

MeasurLink
<Measurement Data Network System>

MeasurLink networks each measuring system and aggregates the measurement data in a server. The real-time aggregation enables "Visible quality" meaning the unified management and sharing of information relevant to quality.

Individual measuring instrument
Real-time measurement data aggregation and analysis
Improvement of accuracy and quality
Upstream system (customer's own system)
Coexistence of form and functional beauty with no compromise on detail

Visual beauty, functional rationality, and reliable measurement accuracy. We seek product design endowed with all of these. Coexistence of beauty of form in pursuit of design with no compromise on detail, and functional beauty providing both operability and innovation.

In addition to coloring, the new design adds improvements and ingenious features that considers the whole product structure and enables ease of use.
In addition to coloring, the new design considers both usability and innovation. While inheriting the contracer and surfest tradition, one also senses a leading innovative spirit.

Applying an angle to the front surface of the vibration isolator and side table helps reduce stress on users who work while standing and provides excellent usability.

Improved operability thanks to added new features, such as the override control for adjusting the driving speed in real-time, and part program key that assists creation of part programs.

All detector and drive unit cables are housed inside the main unit to eliminate any risk of abrasion and guarantee precision measurement and rapid movement.
OPTIONS

Optional accessories for automatic measurement

Mitutoyo offers a wide variety of optional accessories supporting the major reduction of total measurement time, from setup and measurement to evaluation, by enabling quicker implementation of operations, such as measurement of multiple points, alignment of cylindrical workpieces and leveling for surface roughness measurement.
### Y-axis table | 178-097

Enables efficient, automatic measurement of multiple aligned workpieces and multiple points on a single surface.

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### Rotary table | θ1-axis table | 12AAD975

For efficient measurement in the axial/transverse directions. When measuring a cylindrical workpiece, automatic alignment can be performed in combination with the Y-axis table. (*θ1-axis mounting plate <Option: 12AAE630> is required when directly installing on the base of the FORMTRACER Avant.)

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### Rotary table | θ2-axis unit | 178-078

You can measure multiple points on a cylindrical workpiece and automate front/rear-side measurement. (*θ2-axis mounting plate <Option: 12AAE718> is required when directly installing on the base of the FORMTRACER Avant.)

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### Auto leveling table | 178-087

This table performs fully automatic leveling adjustment roughness measurement surfaces at the start of measurement. Full automation ensures rapid measurement regardless of the skill level of the operator.

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### Drive unit DAT unit | 178-050

This optional unit supports leveling of measurement surfaces by inclining the drive unit. This makes leveling easy when working with large workpieces that are hard to place on the auto leveling table.

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This table helps make the adjustments required when measuring cylindrical surfaces. The corrections for the pitch angle and the swivel angle are determined from a preliminary measurement and the Digimatic micrometers are adjusted accordingly. A flat-surfaced workpiece can also be leveled with this table. By using Mitutoyo’s 3-axis adjustment table, the workpiece can be aligned and leveled easily, simply by following the FORMTRACEPAK guidance. No experience or special expertise is required.

**Centering chuck (ring operated) | 211-032**

This chuck is useful when measuring small workpieces. You can easily clamp them with its knurled ring.

**Holding range:**
- Inner jaws OD: \(\phi 1 - \phi 36\) mm
- Inner jaws ID: \(\phi 16 - \phi 69\) mm
- Outer jaws OD: \(\phi 25 - \phi 79\) mm

**Dimensions (D×H):**
- \(\phi 118\times41\) mm

**Mass:** 1.2 kg

**Micro-chuck | 211-031**

This chuck is suitable for clamping extra-small diameter workpieces (\(\phi 1\) mm or less), which cannot be retained with the centering chuck.

**Holding range:**
- OD: \(\phi 0.2 - \phi 1.5\) mm

**Dimensions (D×H):**
- \(\phi 107\times48.5\) mm

**Mass:** 0.6 kg
**Table and fixture systems**

**Leveling table**
- Stand for desktop type for 178-023 and 178-025.
  - External size (W×D×H): 640×470×660 mm
  - Mass: 25 kg

**Calibration stand**
- 12AAM100

**Digital Leveling table** (for D.A.T.)
- 178-048

**Cross-travel table**
- 218-001 (mm), 218-011 (inch)
- 218-051 (inch)

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- 218-051 (inch)

**Manually charged pneumatic type**
- 178-023

**Automatically charged pneumatic type**
- 178-025

**Measurement workbench**
- (for standard base)
- 12AAQ587
  - External size (W×D×H): 900×750×740 mm
  - Maximum loading: 300 kg

**Measurement workbench**
- (for wide base)
- 12AAQ583
  - External size (W×D×H): 1500×900×740 mm
  - Maximum loading: 800 kg

**Swivel center support**
- 172-197

**Center supports**
- 172-142
- 172-143

**Center support risers**
- 172-197

**Holder with clamp**
- 176-107

**V-block with clamp**
- 172-234
- 172-378

**V-block with clamp**
- 172-378

**V-block**
- 998291
- Precision vise 178-019

**V-block**
- 172-234
- 172-378

**Precision vise**
- 178-019

**Cross-travel table**
- 218-001 (mm), 218-011 (inch)

**Digital Leveling table**
- (Digimatic type)
- 178-016

**Calibration stand**
- 12AAQ175

**Monitoring table**
- 178-016

**Desk type vibration isolators**

**Manually charged pneumatic type**
- 178-023

**Automatically charged pneumatic type**
- 178-025

**Automatically charged pneumatic type**
- 178-115

**Stand for desktop type**
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**Monitor arm**
- 12AAK120

**Side table**
- 178-181

**Example combination:** with side table but no monitor arm (tester and PC not included)

**Desk type**
- (Stand integrated type, air system)
- 178-188

**Desk type**
- (Stand integrated type, air system)
- 178-189

**Example combination:** with monitor arm but no side table (tester and PC not included)

**Example combination:** with monitor arm but no side table

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1. Required for calibrating upward measurement of FTA**-C3000/**D3000 series. (Contour measurement)
2. Required for calibrating in bulk by mounting straight arm / small-hole stylus arm without using cross-travel table and Y-axis table. (Contour measurement)
3. For models with a product code that ends in S4, S8, H4, or H8.
4. For models with a product code that ends in W4, W8, L4 or L8 (wide base models).
5. Used together with desk types (178-188 or 178-189).
6. User to provide a printer rack.
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## For contour measurement | Arms

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| Straight arm AB-31     |          |              |                       |
|                        |          |              |                       |
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### Tip shape: Cone
- Tip angle: 20° (SPHW-21), 30° (SPHW-31)
- Tip radius: 25 µm Carbon-tipped

### Tip shape: Cone
- Tip angle: 20° (SPHW-22), 30° (SPHW-32)
- Tip radius: 25 µm Carbon-tipped

### Tip shape: Cone
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- Tip radius: 25 µm Carbon-tipped

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## For contour measurement | Arm stylus (comprising an arm and stylus)

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### Tip shape: Cone
- Tip angle: 20° (SPHW-21), 30° (SPHW-31)
- Tip radius: 25 µm Carbon-tipped

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- Tip angle: 20° (SPHW-22), 30° (SPHW-32)
- Tip radius: 25 µm Carbon-tipped

### Tip shape: Cone
- Tip angle: 30°
- Tip radius: 25 µm Carbon-tipped

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*1 Stylus for contour detector C-4500.  
*2 Standard accessory of FTA-*C4000/D4000 series.  
*3 Standard accessory of FTA-*C3000/D3000 series.  
*4 Standard accessory of FTA-*C3000/C4000/D3000/D4000 series.  
*5 Stylus for FTA-*C4000/D4000 series.  
*6 One-sided cut stylus SPH-71 (standard accessory) mounting.  
*7 Arm Stylus for FTA-*C4000/D4000 series.
For Surface Roughness Measuring | Detectors

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For Surface Roughness Measuring | Extension rods

| Extension rod 50 | 12AG202 | Extension length 50 mm |
| Extension rod 100 | 12AG203 | Extension length 100 mm |

Note: No more than one extension rod can be connected.

For Surface Roughness Measuring | Styli

| Standard stylus | 12AE882 (1 μm) | 12AE924 (1 μm)*1 |
|                 | 12AC731 (2 μm) | 12AB403 (5 μm)*1 |
|                 | 12AB415 (10 μm)*1 | 12AE883 (250 μm)*4 |
|                 | ( ): Tip radius |

| For small hole | 12AC732 (2 μm) | 12AB404 (5 μm)*1 |
|               | 12AB416 (10 μm)*1 | ( ): Tip radius |

| For extra-small hole | 12AC733 (2 μm) | 12AB405 (5 μm)*1 |
|                     | 12AB417 (10 μm)*1 | ( ): Tip radius |

| For extra-minute hole | 12AC734 (2 μm) | 12AB406 (5 μm)*1 |
|                      | 12AB418 (10 μm)*1 | ( ): Tip radius |

Double-length for deep hole*2: 12AE898 (2 μm) 12AE914 (5 μm)*1  ( ): Tip radius

For small hole/Double-length for deep hole*2: 12AE892 (2 μm) 12AE908 (5 μm)*1  ( ): Tip radius

For extra-small hole*2*4: 12AE884 (φ1.6 mm)

For ultra-small hole*4: 12AJ662 (φ0.5 mm)

Notes:
- *1: Complies with ISO 4278
- *2: Double-length for deep hole
- *3: Color coding
- *4: For extra-small hole
For rolling circle waviness surface

For deep groove (10 mm)

For deep groove (20 mm)

For deep groove (30 mm)

For gear tooth

For rolling circle waviness surface

For knife-edge

For eccentric arm

For small slotted hole

For deep groove (20 mm)

For deep groove (40 mm)

For deep groove (30 mm) / Double-length for deep hole

For gear tooth / Double-length for deep hole

For rolling circle waviness / Double-length for deep hole

For corner hole / Double-length for deep hole

For bottom surface

*1 Tip angle 90°
*2 For downward-facing measurement only.
*3 Tip radius 1 µm 2 µm 5 µm 10 µm 250 µm

Color coding: White Black No color Yellow No notch or color

*4 Used for calibration, a standard step gauge (178-611, option) is also required
*Customized special interchangeable styli are available on request; Please contact any Mitutoyo office for more information.

unit mm

For 2X stylus
12AAC740 (2 µm)
12AAC741 (5 µm)*
12AAC425 (10 µm)*
*: Tip radius

For 3X stylus
12AAC741 (2 µm)
12AAC414 (5 µm)*
12AAC426 (10 µm)*
*: Tip radius

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APPLICATION

Efficient precision measurement for practically any workpiece

FORMTRACER Avant Series has applications supporting measurements for a wide variety of workpieces. For example, a part-program (automatic measuring program) creation support key equipped with the remote BOX allows rapid creation of programs, and the contour sensor allows immediate measurement by creating a measurement-ready state once the sensor contacts a workpiece. Further, this series features stylus-up speed three times faster than conventional models, and each axis movement speed is fast, too. By combining these elements into a single system, efficient and accurate measurements are realized.

PET bottle  Preform measurement

The thread of a familiar PET bottle requires precision measurement, since leaks will occur if it is too loose, or the cap cannot be tightened if it is too tight. The “sectional form of thread” of such PET bottles can be measured without cutting the product by using a cone stylus. Angle and pitch can be measured efficiently.

Screw gauge  Ring measurement

Upper/lower surface continuous measurement and measurement adjustable feature on the C-4500 detector allows simultaneous measurements of the effective diameter of screw or ring gages, together with thread angle and pitch. Since a part-program (automatic measuring program) for measuring and analysis can be created, effective diameter, which requires high accuracy in micrometer threads, can be accurately and efficiently measured.
The surface roughness of gear teeth may affect strength and torque transfer efficiency. By using a stylus for gear teeth, it is possible to measure over the full face of a tooth, right down to the root. FORMTRACER Avant Series, which can cut off the positioning distance to its limit (0.05 mm) helps evaluate the surface roughness of gear teeth.

Durability is required for tablet molds to ensure the detachability of pharmaceutical powder and reduction of production cost. FORMTRACER Avant Series, which can cut off the positioning distance to its limit, helps evaluate the surface roughness of molds with accuracy and precision as it can measure products with high accuracy from edge to edge.

Golf club face Groove form measurement

Groove pitches, groove intervals, and edge shapes are strictly determined by golf club standards. By using the part-program (automatic measuring program) as a standard feature and automating analysis, efficient evaluation is possible with precision measurement.

If the pull-top groove is too shallow, the pull-top cannot be opened, and if it is too deep, it will be opened easily, resulting in leakage during transportation due to vibration or shock. The groove dimensions of products can be efficiently controlled for measured where high accuracy is required.

Surface roughness test for tooth faces of gears

Can Pull-top groove measurement

Surface roughness test for tablet molds
Whatever your challenges are, Mitutoyo supports you from start to finish.

Mitutoyo is not only a manufacturer of top quality measuring products but one that also offers qualified support for the lifetime of the equipment, backed up by comprehensive services that ensure your staff can make the very best use of the investment.

Apart from the basics of calibration and repair, Mitutoyo offers product and metrology training, as well as IT support for the sophisticated software used in modern measuring technology. We can also design, build, test and deliver bespoke measuring solutions and even, if deemed cost-effective, take your critical measurement challenges in-house on a sub-contract basis.

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