

DeFelsko Coating Thickness Standards

Certified coating thickness standards are ideal for verifying the accuracy and operation of coating thickness gages and are an important component in fulfilling both ISO and in-house quality control requirements.

Many organizations require verification of gage accuracy at the test site each time a coating thickness gage is put into service and at frequent intervals during use. Ideal for this purpose, DeFelsko certified coating thickness standards have measured values traceable to a National Metrology Institution.

Certified Coated Metal Plates and Polystyrene Blocks

- Used to verify the accuracy and operation of any Type 1 (mechanical) and Type 2 (electronic) magnetic, eddy-current or ultrasonic coating thickness gage
- Ideal for use in the calibration lab, in the field or on the factory floor
- Standards with steel or aluminum substrates consist of 4 plates mounted in a protective binder
- Polystyrene thickness standards consist of 4 blocks supplied in a rugged acrylic storage box
- Individually serialized for traceability to NIST or PTB - includes a Certificate of Calibration
- Certified and labeled in both Metric and Imperial units



S1 Ferrous



A1 Non-Ferrous



Individual plates are available

P1 Polystyrene



Plate Diameter: 38 mm (1.5")
Measurement Diameter: 25 mm (1")

Polystyrene Blocks: 38 x 70 mm (1.5" x 2.75")

Order Code	Ideal for	Approximate Thickness				Coating/Substrate	Accuracy
		Plate 1	Plate 2	Plate 3	Plate 4		
S1	PosiTector 6000 F, FS, FRS, FN, FNS, FNRS PosiTest F & FM	0	75 µm 3 mils	250 µm 10 mils	1500 µm 60 mils	Epoxy on Steel (Ferrous)	+/- 0.43 µm +/- 0.017 mil
S2	PosiTector 6000 F0S, F45S, F90S PosiTest DFT Ferrous & Combo	0	75 µm 3 mils	250 µm 10 mils	1000 µm 40 mils		
S3	PosiTest G & GM PosiPen A, B & C	0	15 µm 0.6 mils	40 µm 1.6 mils	100 µm 4 mils		
A1	PosiTector 6000 N, NS, NRS, FN, FNS, FNRS	0	75 µm 3 mils	250 µm 10 mils	1500 µm 60 mils	Epoxy on Aluminum (Non-Ferrous)	+/- 0.43 µm +/- 0.017 mil
A2	PosiTector 6000 NAS, N0S, N45S, N90S PosiTest DFT Combo	0	75 µm 3 mils	250 µm 10 mils	500 µm 20 mils		
A3	PosiTector 100B, 200, 200B	75 µm 3 mils	125 µm 5 mils	250 µm 10 mils	500 µm 20 mils		
P1	PosiTector 6000 FT, FTS, NTS, FNFS	375 µm 15 mils	2 mm 80 mils	4.5 mm 185 mils	6.5 mm 250 mils	Polystyrene Blocks	+/- (2.5 µm + 0.05% of thickness) +/- (0.1 mil + 0.05% of thickness)
P2	PosiTector 6000 FHS, NHS, EOC	2.5 mm 100 mils	6.5 mm 250 mils	13 mm 500 mils	19 mm 750 mils		
P3	PosiTector 100C	375 µm 15 mils	1.5 mm 60 mils	2.5 mm 100 mils	4.5 mm 185 mils		
P4	PosiTector 100D	1.5 mm 60 mils	2.5 mm 100 mils	4.5 mm 185 mils	6.5 mm 250 mils		
P5	PosiTector 6000 FKS, NKS	1.5 mm 60 mils	2.5 mm 100 mils	6.5 mm 250 mils	12 mm 480 mils		
P6	PosiTector 200C	375 µm 15 mils	1.5 mm 60 mils	2.5 mm 100 mils	3 mm 125 mils		

Select the Standard that most closely matches the measuring range of your gage.

All certified standards are supplied with a Certificate of Calibration traceable to NIST or PTB.

DeFelsko Plastic Shims

- Simulate a coating over a particular substrate material or shape. Gage performance can be conveniently verified on a regular basis as required by some international test methods
- For use with all Type 2, electronic coating thickness gages
- Protects the probe from damage or premature wear when placed over hot or abrasive surfaces
- Can be placed on top of soft or tacky coating films to obtain thickness measurements without the gage probe depressing the coating film

Certified Plastic Shims

- Certified shims provide an economical alternative to Coated Metal Plates but have a reduced accuracy
- Each shim is packaged in its own protective plastic pouch
- Certificate of Calibration showing traceability to NIST is included with each shim or set of shims
- Certified and labeled in both Metric and Imperial units



Steel and aluminum zero plates are available

Order Code	Approximate Thickness	Color	Accuracy
CS1	25 μ m (1 mil)	Orange	+/- 2 μ m (+/- 0.08 mils)
CS2	50 μ m (2 mils)	Red	
CS3	75 μ m (3 mils)	Green	
CS5	125 μ m (5 mils)	Blue	
CS10	250 μ m (10 mils)	Brown	
CS20	500 μ m (20 mils)	Yellow	
CS40	1000 μ m (40 mils)	White	
CS60	1500 μ m (60 mils)	Black	
CSS	Complete set of 8		

Non-Certified Plastic Shims

- Provide a quick operational check of the instrument by allowing the user to perform practice measurements
- Can be used to protect the probe when measuring on tacky, rough or hot surfaces
- Labeled in both Metric and Imperial units
- Available as a set of 5 (below)

Approximate Thickness	Color	Accuracy
25 μ m (1 mil)	Orange	+/- 20%
50 μ m (2 mils)	Red	+/- 10%
125 μ m (5 mils)	Blue	+/- 5%
250 μ m (10 mils)	Brown	+/- 5%
500 μ m (20 mils)	Yellow	+/- 5%



A package of 5 non-certified shims is included with all DeFelsko electronic coating thickness gages (Type 2).

Note: Shims are generally not acceptable for use with Type 1, magnetic pull-off gages such as the PosiTest FM/GM and PosiPen.