

# Surftest SJ-400

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Portable Surface Roughness Tester



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# Surftest SJ-400 Series

## Revolutionary New Portable Surface Roughness Testers Make Their Debut

Long-awaited performance and functionality are here: compact design, skidless and high-accuracy roughness measurements, multi-functionality and ease of operation.

### Requirement

# 1

#### High-accuracy measurements with a hand-held tester

A wide range, high-resolution detector and an ultra-straight drive unit provide class-leading accuracy.

##### Detector

Measuring range: 800 $\mu\text{m}$   
Resolution: 0.000125 $\mu\text{m}$  (on 8 $\mu\text{m}$  range)

##### Drive unit

Straightness/traverse length  
SJ-401: 0.3 $\mu\text{m}$ /.98 "(25mm)  
SJ-402: 0.5 $\mu\text{m}$ /1.96 "(50mm)



### Requirement

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#### Cylinder surface roughness measurements with a hand-held tester

The skidless measurement and R-surface compensation functions make it possible to evaluate cylinder surface roughness.



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#### Roughness parameters that conform to international standards

The SJ-400 Series can evaluate 36 kinds of roughness parameters conforming to the latest ISO, DIN, and ANSI standards, as well as to JIS standards (1994/1982).

### Requirement

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#### Measurement/evaluation of stepped features and straightness

Ultra-fine steps, straightness and waviness are easily measured by switching to skidless measurement mode. The ruler function enables simpler surface feature evaluation on the LCD monitor.

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## Requirement

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### Advanced data processing with extended analysis

The SJ-400 Series allows data processing identical to that in the high-end class. These data analysis and report creation capabilities are achieved using the surface roughness analysis program FORMTRACEPAK V5 or SJ-Tools.

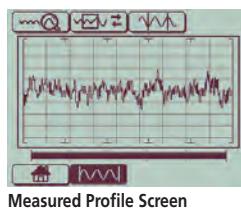
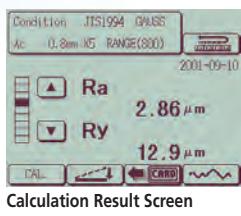


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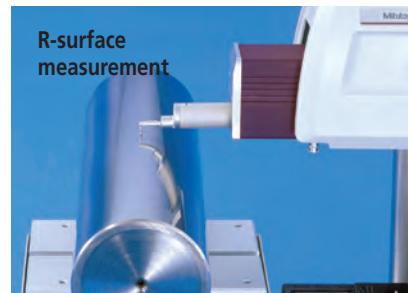
# 6

### Confirmation of measurement results and assessed profiles without a printout

The large, integrated, touch-panel LCD monitor clearly displays evaluation results and measured profiles.



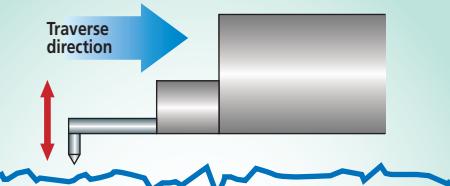
### Measurement Applications



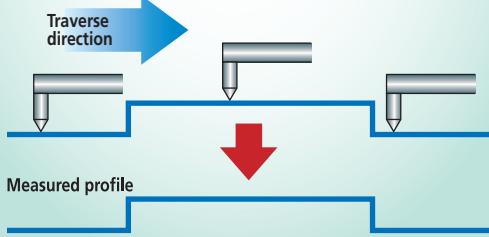
# The SJ-400 Series Performs Skidless Measurements

The SJ-400 Series detector uses interchangeable nosepieces that allow skid or skidless measurements to suit the type of measurement required.

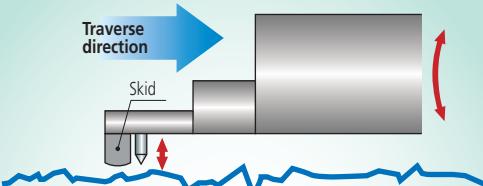
## Skidless measurement



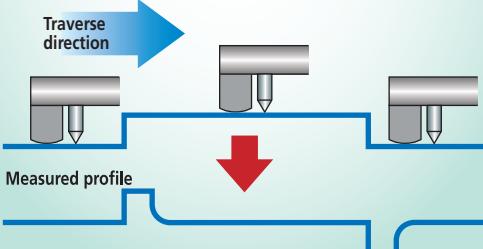
- Skidless measurement is where surface features are measured relative to the drive unit reference surface. This measures waviness and finely stepped features accurately, in addition to surface roughness, but range is limited to the stylus travel available.
- The SJ-400 series supports a variety of surface feature measurements simply by replacing the stylus.



## Skidded measurement

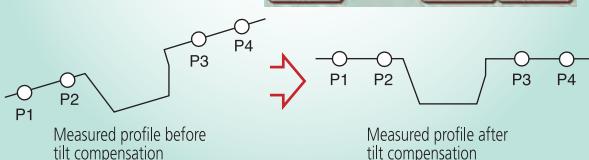
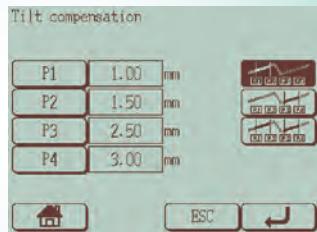


- In skidded measurements, surface features are measured with reference to a skid following close behind the stylus. This cannot measure waviness and stepped features exactly but measuring range is greater because the skid tracks the workpiece surface contour.



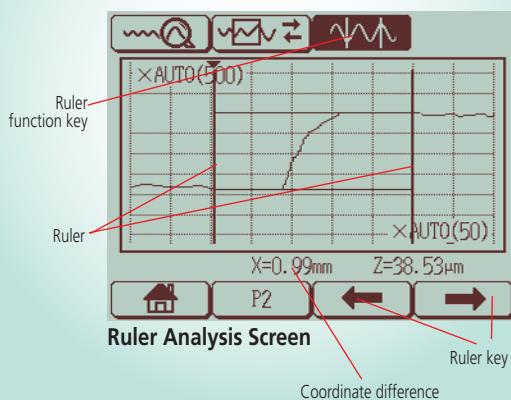
## Tilt compensation function

- The Tilt Compensation Datum Points are selectable from all of the profile (choose P1 and P2) or any arbitrary two sections on the profile (choose P1, P2, P3 and P4), as required. If you choose adjacent sections for tilt compensation then the characteristics of features of interest between these sections, such as scratch depth, etc, can be measured directly.



## Simplified surface feature evaluation with the ruler function

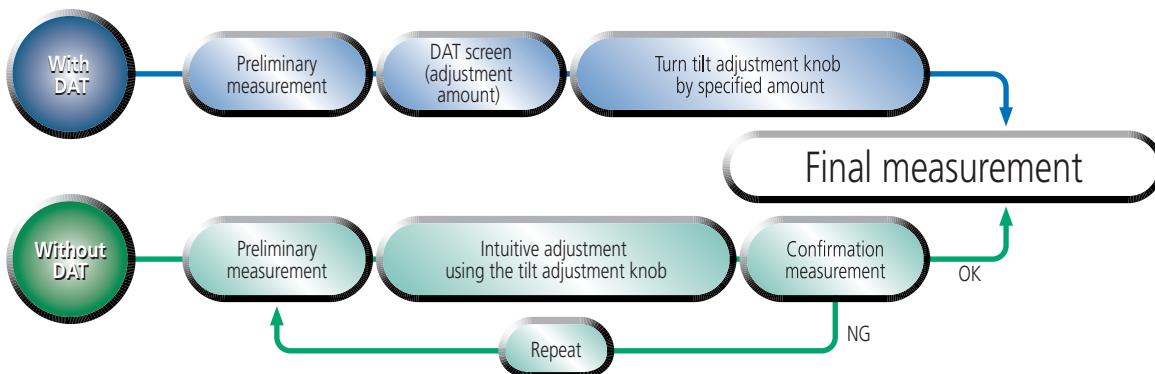
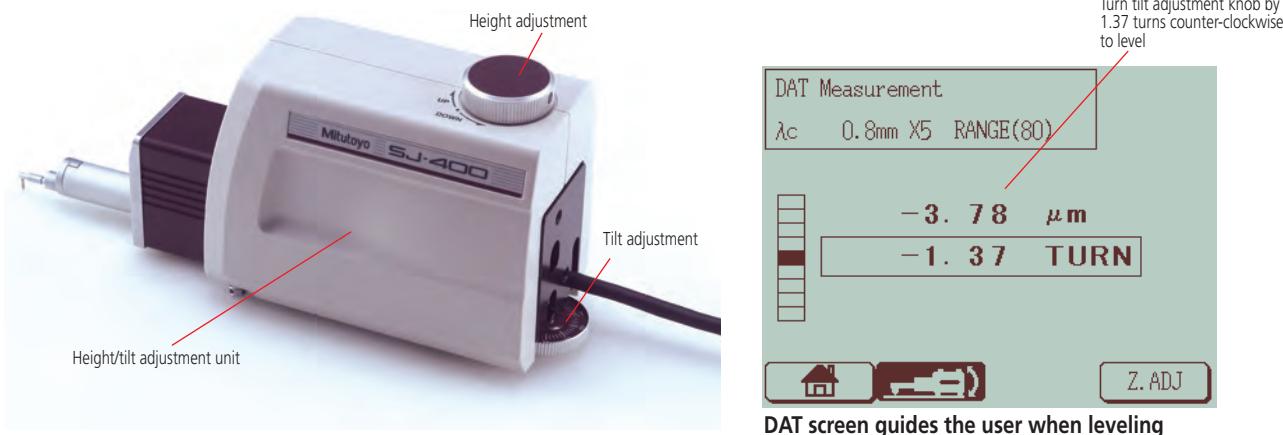
- This function determines the coordinate difference between two arbitrary points so feature characteristics, such as step height and width, etc, can be measured.



# Powerful Support for Leveling

The height/tilt adjustment unit comes as standard for leveling the drive unit prior to making skidless measurements and, supported by guidance from the unique DAT function, makes it easy to achieve highly accurate alignment.

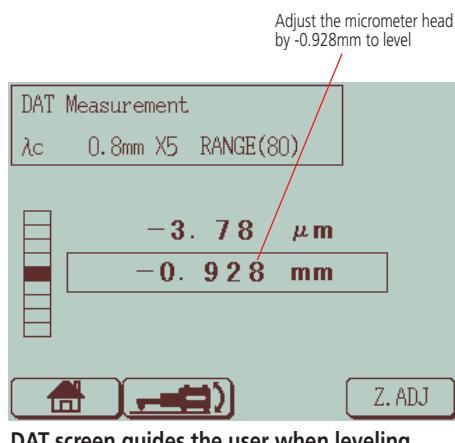
## The DAT Function



## DAT Function for the optional leveling table



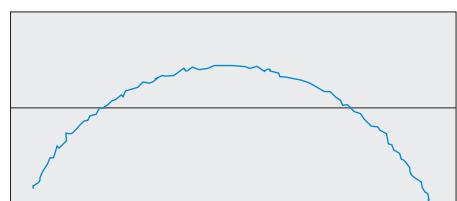
With the SJ-400 mounted on a stand, the DAT function also works with the optional leveling table.



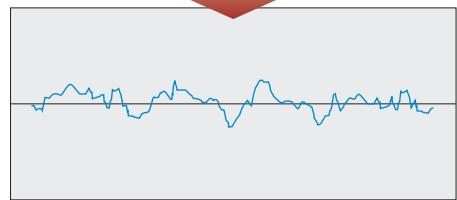
# More Measuring Functions Than Expected From a Compact Tester

## Measuring curved-surface roughness (skidless measurement)

Usually, a spherical or cylindrical surface (R-surface) cannot be evaluated, but, by removing the radius with a filter, R-surface data is processed as if taken from a flat surface.



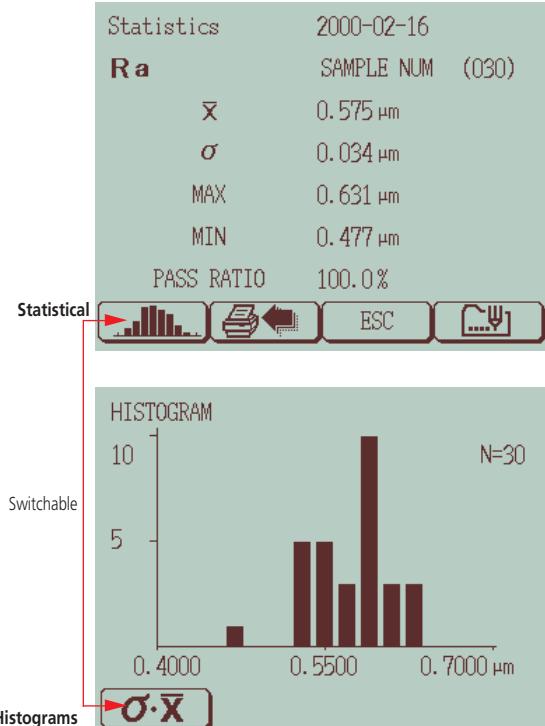
R-Surface compensation



Filtered profile

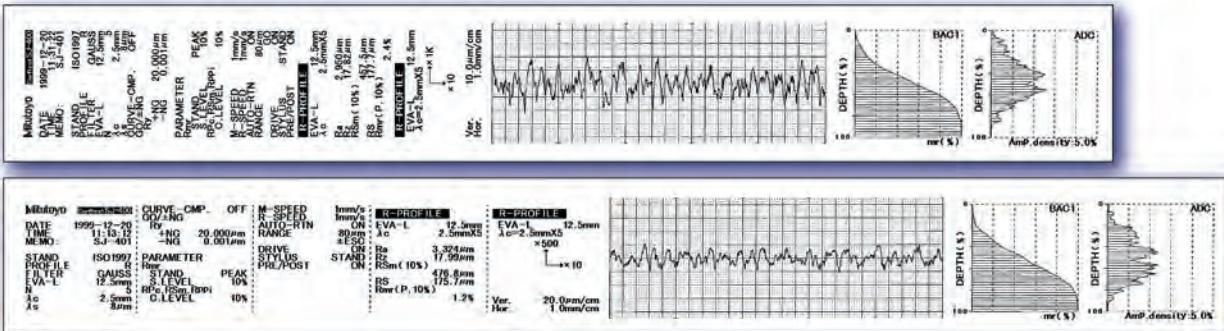
## Statistics

Statistical processing can be performed on multiple measurements for one roughness parameter. Histograms can be displayed and printed in addition to statistical results (mean, standard deviation, maximum/minimum value and acceptance ratio).



## Built-in thermal printer

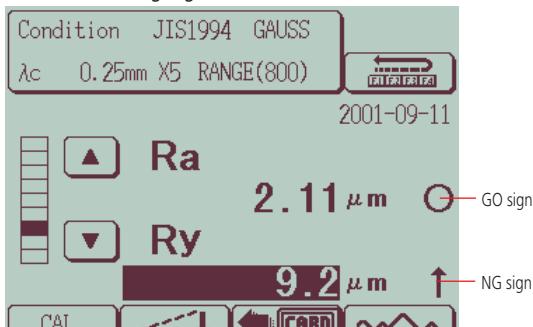
A high quality, high-speed thermal printer prints out measured results. It can also print a BAC curve or an ADC curve as well as calculated results and assessed profiles. These results and profiles are printed out in landscape format, just as they appear on the LCD, in easy-to-understand form.



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## GO/NG indication

Upper and lower tolerance limits can be set for up to 3 roughness parameters. A GO/NG indication is displayed after a measurement. The calculation result is highlighted if NG.



Calculation Result Screen with GO / NG judgment result

## Real sampling

This function samples stylus displacement for a specified time without engaging detector traverse. This function has a wide range of uses, such as a simplified vibration meter or a displacement gage incorporated in another system.

## Recalculating

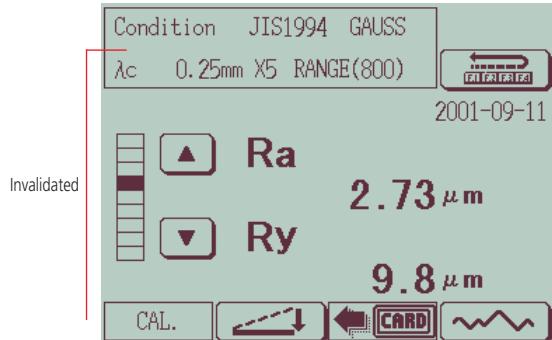
Previously measured data can be recalculated for use in other evaluations by changing the current standard, assessed profile and roughness parameters.

## Arbitrary length measurement

This function allows a sampling length to be arbitrarily set in .004" (0.1mm) increments SJ-401: .004" to .98" (0.1mm to 25mm), SJ-402: .004" to 1.96" (0.1mm to 50mm). It also allows the SJ-400 Series to make both narrow and wide range measurements.

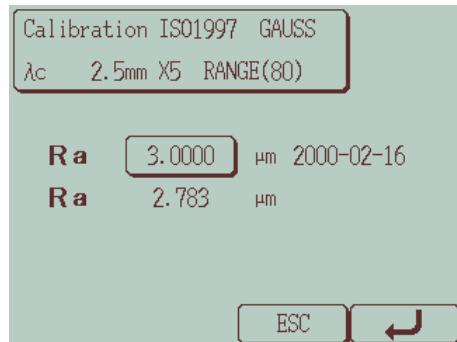
## Key masking

Locks out input from the touch panel keys. This eliminates the possibility of the operator accidentally changing the calibration or measurement conditions.



## Auto-Calibration

The SJ-400 Series is equipped with Ra calibration and step calibration methods for detector calibration (gain adjustment). In both calibration methods only the calibrated value of the precision specimen needs to be entered. No other operations are required to calibrate the tester.



Calibration Screen

## Storing/recalling measured data and conditions

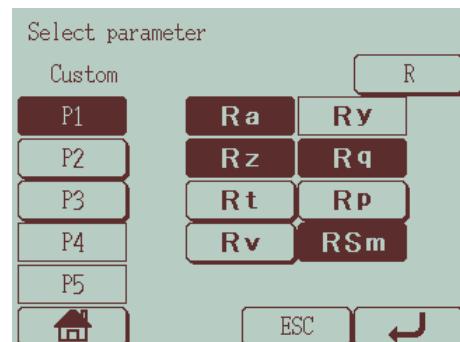
The measurement conditions and data can be stored in the control unit or memory card (optional) and recalled as required. Batch printout of data after on-site measurement improves measuring efficiency.

## Storage capacity

Measurement conditions	Control unit: 5 conditions Memory card: 20 conditions
Measurement data	Memory card: 50 or more pieces of data

## Customizing

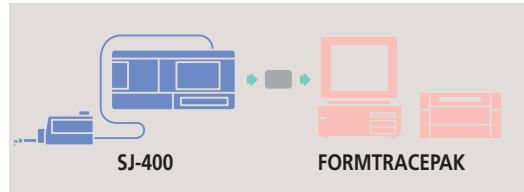
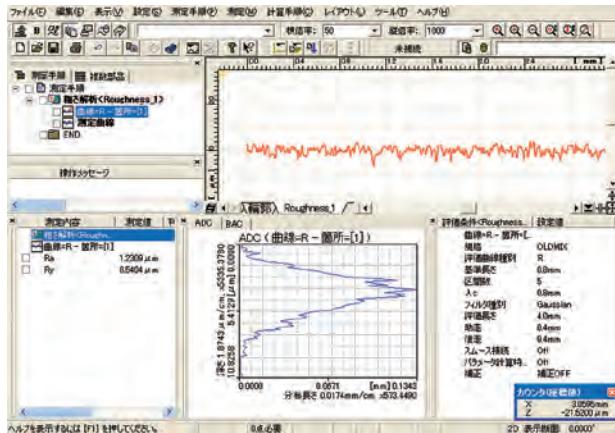
The SJ-400 Series can be set up to calculate and display only a subset of the roughness parameters available. Parameters can be added later for recalculation, if required.



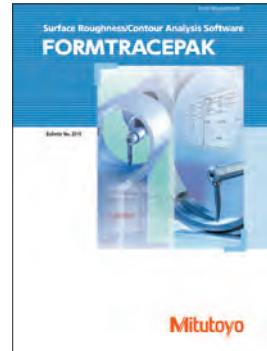
Customized Screen

# Wide Choice of Evaluation Possibilities with Analyzing Program FORMTRACEPAK V5

SJ-400 Series measurement data can be transferred into FORMTRACEPAK V5 by using a memory card (Optional) for detailed analysis.



See the FORMTRACEPAK brochure (Bulletin No. 2010) for more details.



## Simplified Communication Program (SJ Tools)

One of the various functions of the Surftest SJ-400 Series is the ability to use RS-232 with a simplified communication program that allows the transfer of measurement data into a calculation software. The program must be used with Microsoft Excel to generate the inspection report and/or certificate.

### Required environment:

* OS:	* Spreadsheet software:
Windows 2000-SP4	Microsoft Excel 2000
Windows XP	Microsoft Excel 2002
Windows Vista	Microsoft Excel 2003
Windows 7	Microsoft Excel 2007

\*Windows OS & Microsoft Excel are products of Microsoft Corporation.

### Requires RS-232C cable (Optional)

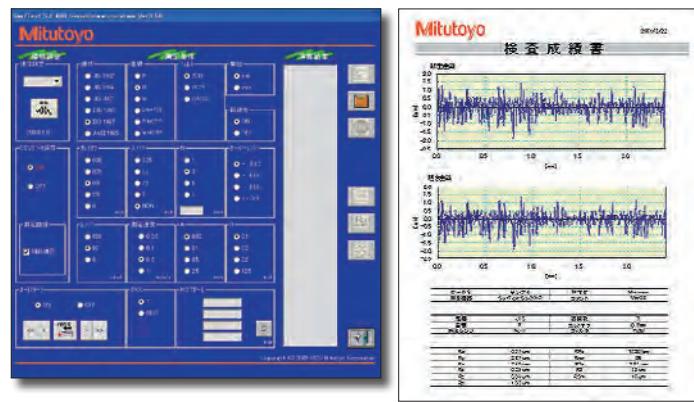
SJ-400 Series RS-232C cable

Order No. 12AAA882

\*RS-232C cable D-sub9pin x 2 (store purchase) is a straight cable.

\*RS-232C ⇨ cannot be used in a USB connector.

This program can be downloaded for free from the Mitutoyo website.  
<http://www.mitutoyo.co.jp>



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**Carrying case  
is a standard accessory**

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## Specification

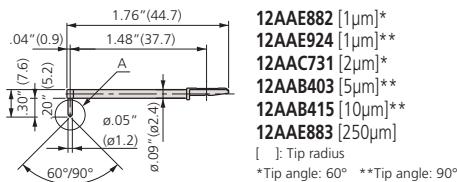
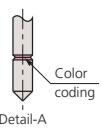
Order No.	SJ-401	178-947-4A (inch/mm)	178-957-4A (inch/mm)		
	SJ-402	178-945-4A (inch/mm)	178-959-4A (inch/mm)		
Measuring method	Skidless/Skidded measurement				
Measuring range	Z-axis	32000 $\mu$ in, 3200 $\mu$ in, 320 $\mu$ in (800 $\mu$ m, 80 $\mu$ m, 8 $\mu$ m) (Up to 2,400 $\mu$ m with an option stylus)			
	X-axis	SJ-401: 1" (25mm) SJ-402: 2" (50mm)			
Drive method	Straightness	SJ-401: 12 $\mu$ in/1" (0.3 $\mu$ m/25mm) SJ-402: 20 $\mu$ in/2" (0.5 $\mu$ m/50mm)			
	Measuring speed	.002", .004", .02", .04"/s (0.05, 0.1, 0.5, 1.0mm/s)			
	Return speed	.02", .04", .08"/s (0.5, 1.0, 2.0 mm/s)			
Height-Tilt adjustment unit	Tilt adjustment range	$\pm$ 1.5°			
	Height adjustment amount	.39" (10mm)			
Assessed profile	Primary profile (P), Roughness profile (R), Filtered waviness profile (W), DIN4776, MOTIF (R, W)				
Evaluation parameters	Ra, Ry, Rz, Rq, P <sub>c</sub> , R <sub>3z</sub> , m <sub>r</sub> , R <sub>t</sub> , R <sub>p</sub> , R <sub>v</sub> , S <sub>m</sub> , S, $\delta$ <sub>C</sub> , R <sub>k</sub> , R <sub>p</sub> , R <sub>v</sub> , M <sub>1</sub> , M <sub>2</sub> , A <sub>1</sub> , A <sub>2</sub> , L <sub>o</sub> , P <sub>p</sub> , R <sub>A</sub> , R <sub>x</sub> , $\Delta$ <sub>A</sub> , $\Delta$ <sub>Q</sub> , K <sub>u</sub> , HSC, m <sub>r</sub> , Sk, W, AW, W <sub>t</sub> , W <sub>x</sub> , V <sub>o</sub>				
Analysis graphs	Bearing Area Curve (BAC), Amplitude Distribution Curve (ADC)				
Number of sampling length	X1, X3, X5, XL* (*=arbitrary length)				
Arbitrary length	SJ-401: .01" to 1" (.01" increments) [0.1 to 25mm (0.1mm increments)] SJ-402: .04" to 2" (.01" increments) [0.1 to 50mm (0.1mm increments)]				
Sampling length (L)	.003", .01", .03", 1", .3" (0.08, 0.25, 0.8, 2.5, 8mm)				
Printing width	1.89" (48mm)/paper width: 2.28" (58mm)				
Recording magnification	Vertical magnification	10 to 100K magnification, Auto			
	Horizontal magnification	1 to 1K magnification, Auto			
Detector	Detection method	Differential inductance method			
	Minimum resolution	.005 $\mu$ in (320 $\mu$ in range)/0.000125 $\mu$ m (8 $\mu$ m range)			
	Stylus tip	Cone 90°, Radius 5 $\mu$ m, Diamond	Cone 60°, Radius 2 $\mu$ m, Diamond		
	Measuring force	4mN	0.75mN		
	Radius of skid	1.57" (40mm)			
	Skid force	Less than 400mN			
Function	Customize	Display/Roughness parameter selectable			
	Data compensation	R-surface, Tilt compensation			
	Ruler function	Displays the coordinate difference of any two points			
	D.A.T. function	Helps to adjust leveling during skidless measurement			
	Displacement detection mode	Enables the stylus displacement to be input while the drive unit is stopped			
	Statistical processing	Maximum value, Minimum value, Mean value, Standard deviation (s), Pass ratio, Histogram			
	Tolerance judgment	Upper and lower limit values for three parameters can be specified			
	Measuring Condition storage	Five sets of measuring conditions (control unit)			
Printer	Thermal printer				
Cut-off length	.003", .01", .03", 1", .3" (0.08, 0.25, 0.8, 2.5, 8mm)				
Digital filter	2CR, PC75 (phase corrected), Gaussian				
Calibration	Ra, Step (Automatic calibration entering the value of roughness specimen)				
Power supply	Via AC adapter, built-in rechargeable battery (Ni-H)				
Battery	Charging time	15 hours			
	Number of measurements	600 maximum without printing			
Power consumption	43W (max.)				
Dimension	Control unit	12.09" x 6.50" x 3.7" (307x165x94mm)			
	Height-Tilt adjustment unit	5.16" x 2.48" x 3.90" (131x63x99mm)			
	Drive unit	SJ-401: 5.04" x 1.42" x 1.85" (128x36x47mm)	SJ-402: 6.08" x 1.41" x 1.84" (155x36x47mm)		
Roughness standard	JIS (JIS B0601-2001/1994/1982), DIN, ISO, ANSI				
LCD size	Touch panel				
Data output	RS-232C input/output, SPC output				
External control	Connection to data processing system (option)				
Mass	Control unit	2.64lbs. (1.2kg)			
	Height-Tilt adjustment unit	1.88lbs. (0.4kg)			
	Drive unit	SJ-401: 1.32lbs. (0.6kg)	SJ-402: 1.41lbs. (0.64kg)		
Standard accessories	AC adapter, Carrying case, Printing paper, Touch pen, Protect sheet, Skidless nosepiece, User's manual, one-sheet manual, tools				

# Optional Accessories

## Styli

Unit: Inch(mm)

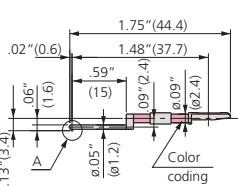
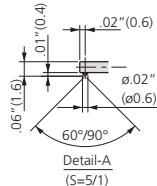
### Standard stylus



**12AAE882** [1μm]\*  
**12AAE924** [1μm]\*\*  
**12AAC731** [2μm]\*  
**12AAB403** [5μm]\*\*  
**12AAB415** [10μm]\*\*  
**12AAE883** [250μm]

[ ]: Tip radius    \*Tip angle: 60°    \*\*Tip angle: 90°

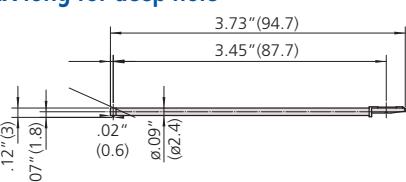
### For small hole



**12AAC732** [2μm]\*  
**12AAB404** [5μm]\*\*  
**12AAB416** [10μm]\*\*

[ ]: Tip radius    \*Tip angle: 60°    \*\*Tip angle: 90°

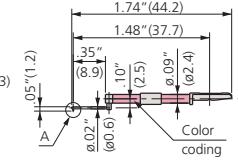
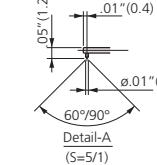
### 2X long for deep hole



**12AAE898** [2μm]\*  
**12AAE914** [5μm]\*\*

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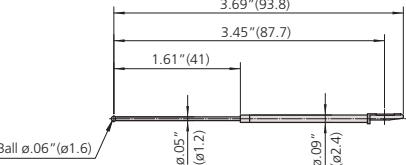
### For extra small hole



**12AAC733** [2μm]\*  
**12AAB405** [5μm]\*\*  
**12AAB417** [10μm]\*\*

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### For small hole

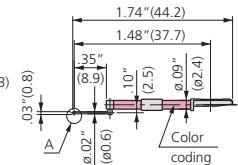
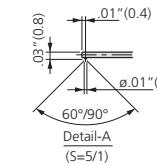


**12AAE884**

[.03"(0.8mm)]

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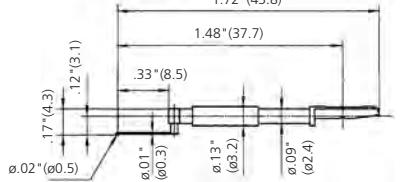
### For extra minute hole



**12AAC734** [2μm]\*  
**12AAB406** [5μm]\*\*  
**12AAB418** [10μm]\*\*

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### For ultra small hole

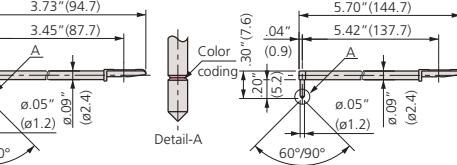
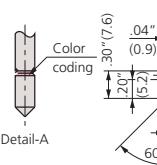


**12AAJ662**

[.01"(0.25mm)]

[ ]: Tip radius

### For deep hole (2X long and 3X long)



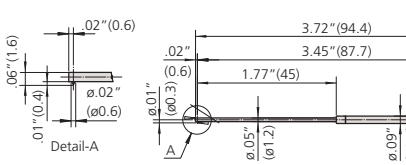
**12AAC740** [2μm]\*  
**12AAB413** [5μm]\*\*  
**12AAB425** [10μm]\*\*

[ ]: Tip radius    \*Tip angle: 60°    \*\*Tip angle: 90°

**12AAC741** [2μm]\*  
**12AAB414** [5μm]\*\*  
**12AAB426** [10μm]\*\*

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### For small slotted hole



**12AAE938** [2μm]\*  
**12AAE940** [5μm]\*\*

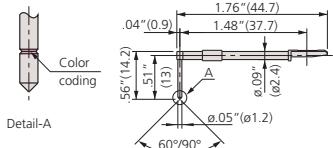
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Unit: Inch(mm)

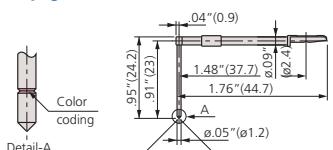
### For deep groove .39"(10mm)



12AAC735 [2µm]\*  
12AAB409 [5µm]\*\*  
12AAB421 [10µm]\*\*

[ ]: Tip radius  
\*Tip angle: 60° \*\*Tip angle: 90°

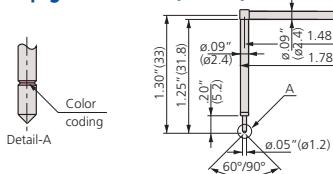
### For deep groove .78"(20mm)



12AAC736 [2µm]\*  
12AAB408 [5µm]\*\*  
12AAB420 [10µm]\*\*

[ ]: Tip radius  
\*Tip angle: 60° \*\*Tip angle: 90°

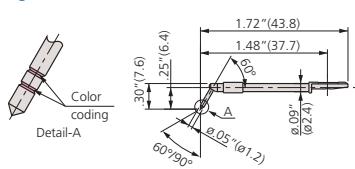
### For deep groove 1.18"(30mm)



12AAC737 [2µm]\*  
12AAB407 [5µm]\*\*  
12AAB419 [10µm]\*\*

[ ]: Tip radius  
\*Tip angle: 60° \*\*Tip angle: 90°

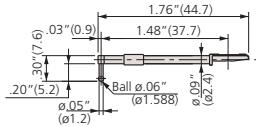
### For gear tooth



12AAB339 [2µm]\*  
12AAB410 [5µm]\*\*  
12AAB422 [10µm]\*\*

[ ]: Tip radius  
\*Tip angle: 60° \*\*Tip angle: 90°

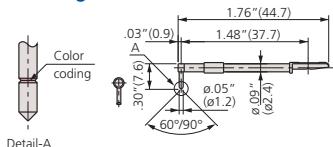
### For rolling circle waviness surface



12AAB338 [.03"(0.8mm)]

[ ]: Tip radius

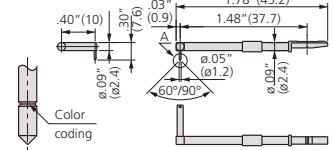
### For knife-edge detector



12AAC738 [2µm]\*  
12AAB411 [5µm]\*\*  
12AAB423 [10µm]\*\*

[ ]: Tip radius  
\*Tip angle: 60° \*\*Tip angle: 90°

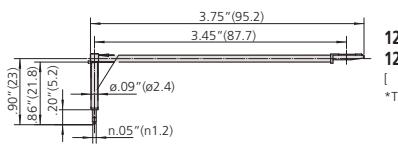
### For eccentric arm



12AAC739 [2µm]\*  
12AAB412 [5µm]\*\*  
12AAB424 [10µm]\*\*

[ ]: Tip radius  
\*Tip angle: 60° \*\*Tip angle: 90°

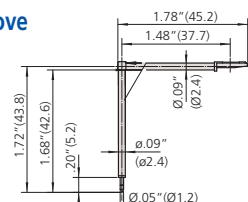
### For deep groove .78"(20mm)/2X Long for deep hole



12AAE893 [2µm]\*  
12AAE909 [5µm]\*\*

[ ]: Tip radius  
\*Tip angle: 60° \*\*Tip angle: 90°

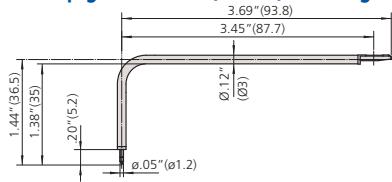
### For deep groove 1.57"(40mm)



12AAE895 [2µm]\*  
12AAE911 [5µm]\*\*

[ ]: Tip radius  
\*Tip angle: 60° \*\*Tip angle: 90°

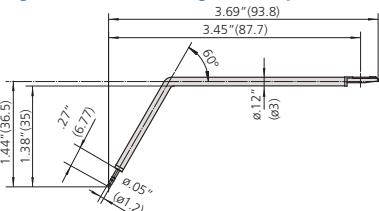
### For deep groove 1.18"(30mm)/2X Long for deep hole



12AAE894 [2µm]\*  
12AAE910 [5µm]\*\*

[ ]: Tip radius  
\*Tip angle: 60° \*\*Tip angle: 90°

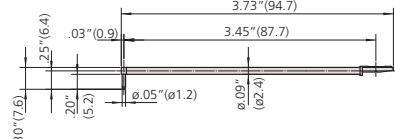
### For gear tooth/2X Long for deep hole



12AAE896 [2µm]\*  
12AAE912 [5µm]\*\*

[ ]: Tip radius

### For rolling circle waviness/2X Long for deep hole

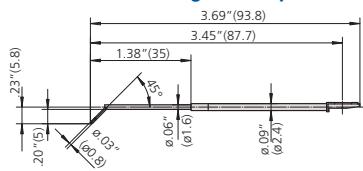


12AAE886

[.01"(0.25mm)]

[ ]: Tip radius

### For corner hole/2X Long for deep hole

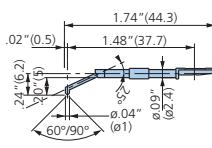


12AAE897 [2µm]\*  
12AAE913 [5µm]\*\*

[ ]: Tip radius

\*Tip angle: 60° \*\*Tip angle: 90°

### For bottom surface



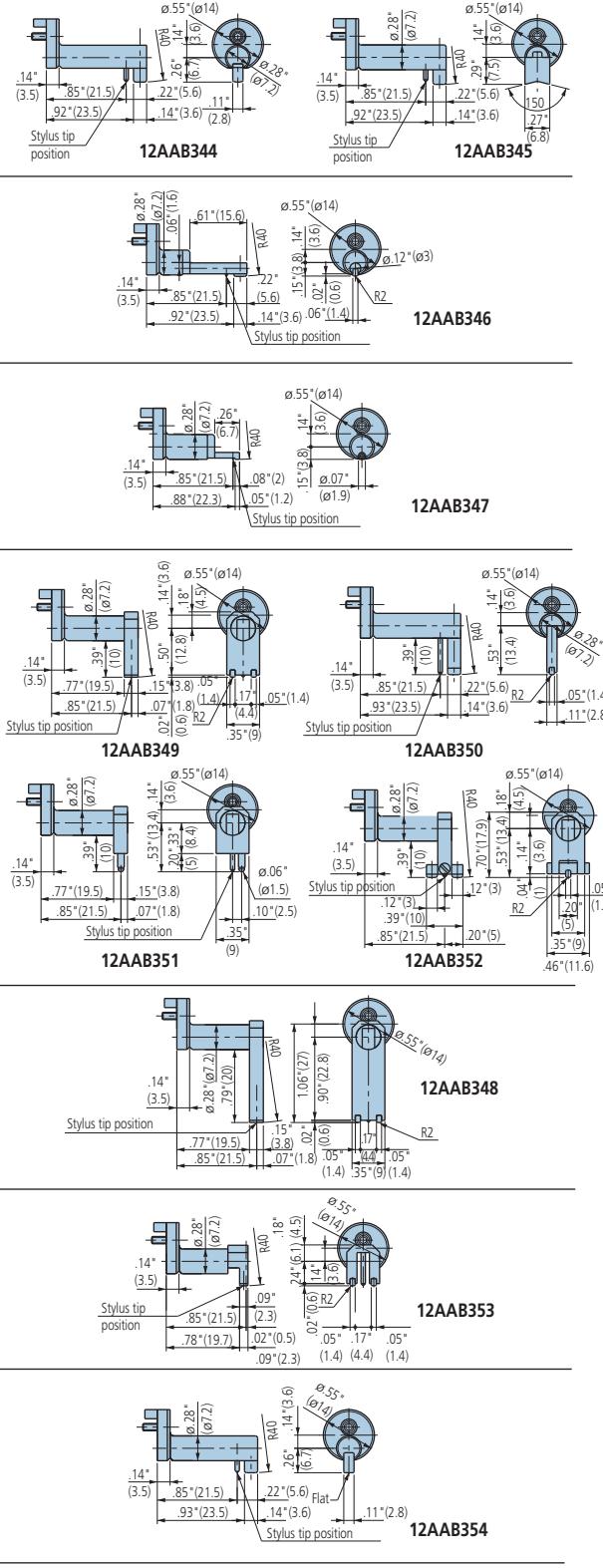
12AAE899 [2µm]\*  
12AAE915 [5µm]\*\*

[ ]: Tip radius

\*Tip angle: 60° \*\*Tip angle: 90°

# Optional Accessories

## Applicable skid nosepiece



## Extension Rods

(12AAG202: 1.97" (50mm), 12AAG203: 3.94" (100mm))

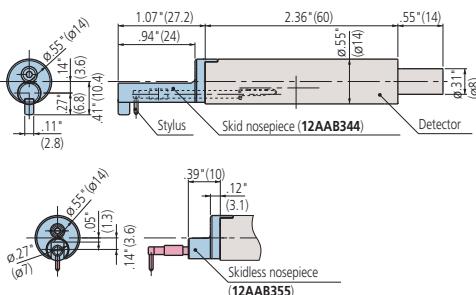


## Detector

178-396-2: 0.75mN measuring force, with 12AAC731 standard type stylus (2µm tip radius)

178-397-2: 4mN measuring force, with 12AAB403 standard type stylus (5µm tip radius)

## Set configuration/Dimensions



## Stand, Tables XY leveling tables



178-042-1 (mm)  
178-052-1 (inch/mm)

178-043-1 (mm)  
178-053-1 (inch/mm)

178-049 (mm)  
178-059 (inch/mm)

Inch(mm)

Order No.	178-042-1, 178-052-1	178-043-1, 178-053-1	178-049, 178-059
Table size	5.12" x 3.94" (130 x 100mm)		
Maximum loading	15kgf		
Inclination angle	±1.5°	—	
Horizontal rotating angle	±3°	—	
X, Y axis displacement	±.49" (12.5mm)	±.49" (12.5mm)	±.49" (12.5mm)
Min. reading of the micrometer head	.00005" (0.001mm)*	.001" (0.001mm)*	.00005" (0.001mm)*
Dimension	10.31" x 9.17" x 3.27" (262x233x83mm)	8.66" x 7.44" x 3.27" (220x189x83mm)	10.31" x 9.17" x 2.16" (262x233x55mm)
Mass	13.89 lbs. (6.3kg)	13.22 lbs. (6kg)	11.02 lbs. (5kg)

\* Digital display

### Precision vise

- Can be used with the XY leveling table.

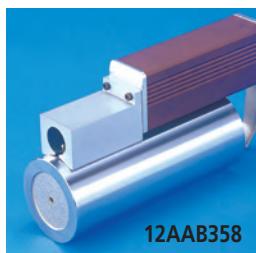


178-019

Order No	178-019
Clamping method	Sliding jaws
Jaw opening	1.42"(36mm)
Jaw width	1.73"(44mm)
Jaw depth	.63"(16mm)
Height	1.50"(38mm)

### Cylinder attachment

Used to attach on a cylinder  
Diameter:  $\varnothing 0.59"$  up to  $2.36"$  ( $\varnothing 15\text{mm}$  up to  $60\text{mm}$ )



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### Measuring data output

#### Input tool

Data input device for spreadsheet software.



264-005

### SPC connecting cables

Connects a control unit with DP-1VR.

3'(1m): 936937

6'(2m): 965014

#### DP-1VR

Performs various statistical processing

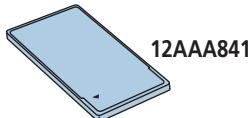


264-503A (120V)

### Others

#### Memory card

Stores/recalls the measuring conditions (up to 20), measured data, and statistical data.  
Memory: 8MB



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#### Reference step specimen

Used to calibrate detector sensitivity.

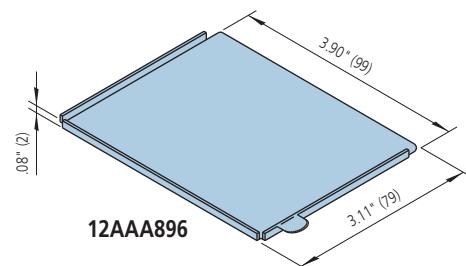
Step nominal value:  $2\mu\text{m}/10\mu\text{m}$



178-611 (mm)  
178-612 (inch/mm)

#### LCD protective sheet

For touch panel protection  
(10 sheet set)



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#### Printer paper

Five rolls 984'(25m)

Standard paper:

Durable paper:

**270732**  
**12AAA879**

