

Boiler Tube Inspection System temate[®] TG-IS(B)

The temate® TG-IS(B) is a portable system designed to measure wall loss and detect Hydrogen Corrosion Cracking (HCC), Stress Corrosion Cracking (SCC), caustic gauging, and similar types of defects in boiler tubes.

The system uses high-power Electro Mag-



(EMAT) technology to perform high-speed scans of 100% of the tube wall. The inspection requires minimum surface preparation and it is effective on tubes with surface and internal corrosion and pitting.

The proprietary pitch-catch EMAT design can accurately measure the remaining wall on tubes from 2.5mm to 25mm thick, even when the walls are non-parallel or heavily pitted. A pulsed electromagnet is used to maximize signal-to-noise and provide valid readings on any type of boiler tube. The sensor incorporates a bi-

directional encoder, and integrated warning lights for low amplitude or excessive scanning speed.

The temate® TG-IS(B) runs with Innerspec's temate® PowerBox 1 instrument, a premium ultrasonic system designed for techniques that require high-speed and high-power such as EMAT, dry-coupled piezoelectric, and air-coupled ultrasound. With 10kW of power and over 1200Vpp, the temate® PowerBox 1 can excite a full range of ultrasonic modes for flaw inspection, thickness, and material property measurements in factory or field environments. A built-in magnet-pulser provides the ability to use electromagnetic probes used for scanning ferromagnetic materials without adhering to the surface, and generating unique wave modes. The instrument includes an intelligent processor with integrated digitizers and broadband receivers. Operation and data management is performed using an external laptop that includes the temate® TG-IS(B) software for scanning and reporting results.

With hundreds of boilers and thousands of kilometers of tubes inspected worldwide, the temate® TG-IS(B) is a proven and costeffective tool, and the only system capable of providing a complete and accurate map of a boiler showing both defects and remaining wall on every tube scanned.

The temate® TG-IS(B) is available for purchase or rent from Innerspec Technologies.



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Components	 temate[®] PowerBox 1 temate[®] TG-IS(B) Sensor Laptop with temate[®] TG-IS (B) Software 23m (75') or 45m (150') cable options
Material Inspected	 Carbon steel boiler tubes (regular and cladded with stainless steel) Minimum thickness: 2.5mm (0.100") Minimum diameter: 50mm (2")
Inspection Technique	 Electro Magnetic Acoustic Transducer Wall Thickness: Pitch-Catch EMAT Coil measuring Time-Of-Flight Flaw Detection: Amplitude Monitoring Max. Scanning Speed: 150mm/s with 3mm resolution
Sensor Assembly	 Pulsed Electromagnet and permanent magnet options Integrated encoder and warning lights for lack of amplitude and over speed
Software	 temate[®] TG-IS (B) custom designed for Boiler Tube Inspection Microsoft Windows OS Setup, scan and playback modules with ability to store and recall setups Scan module with easy entry of specific codes, descriptions and obstructions that block scanning Position and time-based triggering. Data export capabilities Standalone Report Module for Windows OS to display native data from temate[®] TG-IS(B) in C-Scan, terrain or contour plots. Ability to combine information from multiple instruments in one map
Data Acquisition	 temate® PowerBox 1 System with 1 Channel RF and 1 Magnet Pulser RF: 10kW of power and up to 1200Vpp with 1% duty cycle Magnet Pulser: 9kW Peak Power with 1% duty cycle Bandwidth: 50kHz to 7MHz Digitizer: 14 bit Inputs/Outputs: 12 programmable TTL Electric Power Input: 100-240VAC, 47-63Hz Dimensions: 324mm x 336mm x 235mm (12.75"x13.25"x9.25") Weight: 10Kgs (22lbs)
Operating Tempera- ture	• 0°C – 40°C (32°F - 105°F)

temate® TG-IS(B) Hardware



Scan Mode:

Real time A-Scan, Amplitude and Thickness Strip Charts of the desired measurements.



Report Mode:

Example map of boiler wall with thickness and defect map.





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