

PM8000



Quick Reference

Keys - Overview

Short push

Enter Menu



Left Side Home, Measuremer Long push (2s) Short push Menu Short push	Key Show pre-set screen (auto-disappear after 2s) Save cover and rebar diameters values in spot scan manual mode Menu Navigation: left		Fometer	Hom Shor Long Ment Shor	e, Measureme t push push (2s) I t push	Right Side Key The survey of the second sec	
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Short push	Return to previous menu level or to measurement screen)					
Home, Measurement Screen							

Measurement screen









Measurement Process





Note

Remove all metallic objects such as rings and watches before you start measuring.

Main Menu - Overview and Navigation





Main Menu – Menu Items



Ø	Reference Rebar Diameter Settings	Configuration of the diameter of the reference rebar				
	Operation Mode Settings	Configuration of the operation mode Locate or Spot Scan (data collection)				
•1	Concrete Cover Alert Settings	Configuration of Cover Alert value				
	Neighboring Rebar Correction Settings	Configuration of spacing between rebars for neighboring rebar correction				
T	Measuring Range	Configuration of measuring range depending on metal object depth Standard, Deep or Auto				
⊲⊅	Audio Settings	Configuration of all audio signalling Rebar centered, Min cover alert or Key pressed				
	Units	Configuration of measurement units In Metric, ASTM or Japanese Units				
M	Memory	Memory used information / clear				
\bigcirc	Information	Show Device Information				

Menu Navigation – Reference rebar diameter





Further Information

Before measuring be sure you set the right units system for your inspection

Units

Metric Units mm ASTM Units # units of 1/8 inch Japanese Units mm

Menu Navigation - Operation mode





Further Information

 LOCATE
 Rebar location or Metal detection without data storage

 SPOT SCAN AUTO
 Automatic data collection of concrete cover when a rebar is detected

 SPOT SCAN MANUAL
 Manual data collection of concrete cover and/or rebar diameter values with Left Side Key button

Menu Navigation - Minimum cover alert





Further Information

If a minimum cover alert is selected, the LED is lit when the cover is below this limit. If audio is on, an audio signal is given. The minimum cover setting is possible with a cover up to 180 mm / 7.08".

Menu Navigation – Neighboring rebar correction





Further Information



Any ferromagnetic material within the sphere may have an influence on the signal value (e.g. during a reset)

It compensates the influence of 1st and 2nd layer neighbor rebars (A) or 1st layer neighbor rebars only (NRC) on cover measurement of 1st layer rebars. If both a1 and a2 spacings are entered, $D1 \le D2$ and Standard Range is set, then the Artificial Intelligence is automatically applied. If only a1 spacing is entered or D1 > D2 or Large/Spot Range is set, then the Neighboring Rebar Correction (only taking into account 1st layer) is automatically applied.

The user can enter the spacing value manually or choose the Auto function, which redirects to a Single-Line scan where the spacing is automatically measured and averaged.

The rebar size measurement is anyway only corrected with NRC.

Menu Navigation – Measuring range





Further Information

Select between:

 Mode
 Rebar or metal object depth

 Standard
 < 80mm (Default)</td>

 Deep
 from 80mm to 180mm

 Auto
 Switches automatically from Standard to Deep

The pulse induction principle used by PM8000 has defined operating ranges and accuracies. The measuring range is dependent on the bar size.

The expected accuracy of the cover measurement is indicated in the graphic below. (Complies with BS1881 part 204, for a single rebar with sufficient spacing and known diameter).



Menu Navigation – Audio





Further Information

Select/Deselect the sound settings for the following alerts (Default: all off)

- Rebar center detected
- Minimum Cover alert
- Key pressed

Menu Navigation – Units





Menu Navigation – Memory





Menu Navigation - Info





Measurement - Accuracy



Measuring Range

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Measurement – Rebar Diameter

Factors Affecting Diameter Determination

Two factors affect the determination of the rehar diameter:

1. Cover depth.

Diameter can be determined for rebars with cover not exceeding 80% of the Standard range. 64 mm / 2.5".

2 Spacing between neighboring bars. For accurate determination of the diameter, the spacing between the rebars must be greater than the limits shown in the drawing below with reference to the MC (4).



50 mm / 2.0" with Neighboring rebar correction (see 5.4.2)

Diameter Measurement on Areas with sufficient Spacing of the Rebars Method 1

Map out a rebar grid on a test surface and then select one rebar from the grid that has sufficient spacing from other rebars. Step 1 Create a rebar grid as described in 5.2.4. Step 2 Select one rebar that has the largest spacing from neighboring rebars. Step 3 Use a ruler and confirm that the spacing is at least as indicated in 3.4.4. If not, redo Steps 1 and 2 until a rebar is located with the required spacing to a neighboring rebar. Step 4 Place the MC (4) of the PM8000 over the rebar at the midpoint line of the rebars running crosswise to the rebar under test and click the Function Key (6) on the left side.



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Diameter Measurement on Areas with insufficient Spacing of the Rebars (Neighboring Rebar Correction)

Method 2

Neighboring rebars that are within the sphere of influence will be detected by the PM8000 and will affect cover depth and diameter estimation results. A insufficient spacing is smaller as the minimum spacing defined in 3.4.4. The effects of neighboring rebars can be mitigated by keying-in a correction value. NOTE! This works only for rebars of the same layer running in parallel to the rebar under test. Step 1 Create a rebar as described in 5.2.4. Step 2 Select one rebar that has the largest spacing from neighboring rebars. Step 3 Use a ruler to measure the spacing. In case the spacing from the rebar under test to a neighboring rebar is equal or less than 130 mm / 5.2" go to the main menu, select the icon and input the measured spacing. Verify that neighboring rebar correction symbol is active in the status line at the top of the display. Step 4 Place the MC (4) of the PM8000 over the rebar at the midpoint line of the rebars running crosswise to the rebar under test and click the Function Key (6) on the left side.

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For more information on the product use of the product, please refer to the Product Name PM8000 documentation

It is available for download on



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