L-703SP Surface Plate Calibration System



- Geometry laser, not interferometer
- Fast setup that does not require the plate to be level
- 10 μin. (0.25 μm) resolution, 2-axis super-linear PSD sensor
- ±10 μin. (±0.25 μm) mechanical repeatability
- Small, compact and light weight
- Built-in straight-edge ruler

- Lapping Spot-Checker[™] for quick checks when resurfacing
- 30–40% faster than conventional methods
- Li-Ion rechargeable batteries for laser/target with 14+ hrs life
- Bluetooth wireless communication

Surface Plate Flatness Calibration

Hamar Laser's 2-axis, L-703SP Surface Plate Calibration System is a powerful calibration tool that offers extremely high resolution and accuracy, easy setup and significant savings in time for data-collection.

The L-703SP utilizes a geometry laser and super-linear, 2-axis PSD with a resolution of to 10 μ in. (0.25 μ m) and mechanical repeatability of ±10 μ in. (±0.25 μ m).

Applications include:

- Surface plate flatness calibration
- Surface vertical & horizontal straightness
- Axis vertical & horizontal straightness
- Guideway vertical & horizontal straightness



L-703S Spindle and Straightness Laser

Geometry Laser, not Interferometer

The L-703S is a geometry laser and does not have any problems with breaking the laser beam like an interferometer has. This means faster setups and no do-overs if you break the beam.

Fast Setup

The laser and target fixtures are engineered to put the laser and PSD zero point on the same height from the surface, making the setup very fast. Just point the laser to zero and start taking data. We also designed the laser fixture to hold the setup when moving to another plate segment.

Laser 30-40% Faster Than Levels

It takes about 3-5 seconds to get a data point with the L-703SP, while electronic levels typically take 15-20 seconds per point. Taking into account line-segment setups, this means the L-703 is 30-40% faster than electronic levels and easier to use since the plate doesn't need to be level to get good readings.

3-Point Measuring Base Fits Any Line Length

Our technique for measuring flatness does not use an angular measuring device, so we can accommodate nearly any measuring increment. The measuring pad is .38 in. (9.7 mm), which means measuring increments can be as little as .38 in. (9.7 mm).

High Mechanical Repeatability

The T-1297 Target and measuring fixture feature a \pm 10 µin. (\pm 0.25µm) mechanical repeatability to give you the confidence that the numbers are right the first time.

Kit Comes with a Set of Straight-Edge Rulers

The system comes with a set of straight-edge rulers to easily see the measurement point along each line segment, so you don't need to measure and mark the points on the plate. Just set the straight edge down, roughly align it to the markers. Then Plane6 calculates the line distance for each point and displays it in the data taking screen.



Plane6 Step 2 - Line Distance

Plane6 Software

Easy to follow 3-step procedure is built into our Plane6 software to calibrate the plates. The standard surface-plate tolerance table is built into the setup screen for quick reference. Also the datataking procedure is optimized to take the least amount of time. A full report with a color 3d graph can be emailed to the customer.



Plane6 - Step 3 Alignment Results

Utilizes Standard Windows PCs

Use any typical Windows laptop to run the software. No proprietary data display box is needed to use the system.

Key Features:

- Geometry laser, not interferometer
- Fast, easy setup 30-40% faster than levels
- Resolution of 10 µin. (0.25 µm).
- Super-linear PSD sensor with <0.25% linearity error
- Bluetooth wireless with 100 ft. (30 m) of range
- 3-point measuring base accommodates nearly any measuring increment
- Kit includes a set of straight-edge rulers for fast setups
- Also includes corner & midpoint straightedge locating tools
- Plane6 Surface Plate Calibration Software corrects setup errors and quickly records data, producing calibration report with graph
- Plane6 software runs on most typical Windows® laptops/tablets
- Li-Po rechargeable batteries for laser/ target with 14+ hrs life

L-703SP System Components

Small, Compact and Highly Accurate

The L-703S is a newly designed spindle and straightness laser for use in high-resolution straightness applications, such as surface plates, machine-tool guideways and spindle axes. The L-703SP System features wireless communication, newly designed software, extremely high resolution, excellent mechanical repeatability and easy setups.



The operating range is up to
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Straightness Target
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L-703S Spindle and Straightness Laser

The L-703S's laser beam is centered to its mounting stud to within .0003 in. (0.0075 mm). It features pitch and yaw angular adjustments to accurately align the laser to a reference point. The operating range is up to 50 feet (15 m).

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linear PSD sensor, Bluetooth

communication and a Li-Ion

rechargeable battery with

14-hour battery life.

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Plane6 Software

Plane6 is a Windowsbased program that runs on any standard laptop or tablet. It features 3 main screens that guide you through the

calibration. It also features real-time data and a 2-axis display, which warns you if the measurement point is off the line laterally.



A-703SP-LM Laser Mounting Fixture

The A-703SP-LM is special fixture designed for surface plates to make the laser setup process go faster. It

works with the L-703S Laser and A-703SP-SE-A/B/ C/D Straight Edge & Scale, which gives the target a straight line to slide against when taking data.



A-703SP-SE Straight Edge & Scale

The standard L-703SP kit comes with a set of 4 A-703SP-SE straight edges, with lengths from 18 to 72 in. (457-1,829 mm). Each straight-edge ruler has a measuring scale to locate the measurement points along a line segment without having to mark the plate. Plane6 automatically calculates and displays the dimension of each measurement point to speed up data taking.



A-1297-SP High-Accuracy Flatness-Measuring Base

The A-1297-SP has been designed for the T-1297 3-Axis Target to measure the flatness of surface plates to a very high degree of accuracy. It features .38 in. (9.5 mm) tooling buttons as the measuring feet. With the A-1297-SP, the T-1297 Target is mechanically repeatable to ± 10 µin. (± 0.25 µm).

2.80in 71.1mm

1.20in 5mm TARGET

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Corner and Mid-Point Locating Tool

The L-703SP comes with a corner and mid-point locating tool to position the straight edges to the end points for each segment. No need to draw lines or mark your points. The straight edge does the work for you.

How It Works: Surface Plates

Quick, easy and designed to get the job done as fast as possible. The Plane6 software leads you right through it, so training is easy! Plunk the laser/fixture down on the plate, orient it to the line segment, tweak the laser to zero and start measuring. It's that easy.

Surface Plate Calibration Procedure with the L-703SP



Step 1 - Assemble laser and targets to their fixutres.



Step 2 - Use corner and mid-point locating tool to set the straight-edge end points for each segment. No need to draw lines or mark your points. The straight edge does the work for you.



Step 3 - Orient laser fixture and straight edge to the end point marks. Open Plane6 and setup new project in Step 1.



Step 4 - Pick the plate grade tolerance, border width, enter the line lengths, number of points for each line and the plate label location.



Step 5 - Turn on the T-1297 Target and go to Step 2, where it will connect to Plane6. Move the T-1297 to the far end of the straight edge and adjust the L-703SP's pitch/yaw angular knobs until the readout is within 5000 µin. (130 µm).



Step 6 - Start measuring the line segment. Plane6 shows a target icon on the current data point, what direction to move the target and automatically calculates the line dimension for the measurement point.



Step 7 - When done, go to Step 3 to review the results, which shows the overall flatness versus the grade tolerance, as well as the data tables used to calculate it. Also shows a Moody Method graph of the flatness.



Step 8 - Go to Step 4 for a 3D graph that you can manipulate to analyze the results. The graph can be zoomed, rotated and enhanced to see segment line flatness in greater detail.

Lapping Spot-CheckerTM

When it's time to resurface the plate, the L-703SP has a very useful feature, called the Lapping Spot-CheckerTM. It is used to spot-check the flatness of any line segment in the Moody plot to see whether that part of the plate is in spec for the grade without taking data for the whole plate. It takes about 2 minutes to setup and then you can spot-check any point along the line for flatness.



L-703SP Surface Plate Calibration System

Specifications

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Size	(See line drawings)		
Weight	1.2 lbs. (0.5 kilograms)		
Battery	3.6v LiPo rechargeable		
Battery Life	20+ hours continuous use		
Laser Concentricity to Mounting Stud	.0003 in. (0.0075 mm) - no adjustment		
Angular Adj. Resolution	.00002 in/ft (1.6 µm/m)		
Angular Adj. Range	$\pm 0.36^{\circ}$ ($\pm .075$ in/ft. or ± 6.26 mm/m)		
Operating Distance	up to 50 ft. (15 m) with standard laser. Longer distances available with L-703LD $$		
Laser Type	Laser < 0.9 mW, BRH Class II		
Wavelength	650 nanometers		
Materials	Plastic housing, aluminum frame and 440 SS steel mounting stud with hardness of RC 54-60.		
Laser Beam Modes	Continuous and double-blink mode (for ambient light correction). Supports T-1294/T-1295/T-1296/T-1297 Targets plus the T-261 (with R-358).		

Laser and Target Mounting FixturesFixture Material440C Stainless SteelTarget Measuring
Feet.375 in. (9.5 mm) Tooling ButtonsStraight-Edge
Lengths18, 36, 54 and 72 inches (46 cm, 91 cm, 137 cm, 183 cm).
Use A-703SP-SE-EXT extensions with 72-in. straight-
edge to get up to 14 ft. (427 cm).DimensionsSee drawings



2.85

1.78

45.2 mm

2.75 69.8 mm

3.23in

82.0mm

72.5 mm

11.7 mm

T-1297 3-Axis Target

.83in

1.01in

25.6mm

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LIGHT SHIELD

21.0mm

1.62

41.1 mm

1.50

38.0 mm

2.74

69.5 mm

2.87in

72.9mm

1.80in

45.6mm

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6.4 mm

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12.4 mm

.49in

12.4mm

.50in

12.7mm

Ø 1.50in

38.1mm



T-1297 3-Axis Target







3.00

76.2 mm

3.33in

84.5mm

3.23in

82.0mm

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