

lightXtens: non-contact, simple, fully automatic extensometer for high-extension materials



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lightXtens is a non-contact extensometer for standardized testing situations. It is extremely easy to operate, with a fully automatic test sequence.

#### Typical applications

- Tensile tests on high-extension, highly elastic materials: rubber and elastomers (e.g. to ISO 37, ASTM D412, DIN 53504), natural rubber (latex), films (e.g. to ISO 527-3, ASTM D882, ASTM D532), textiles (especially ropes, belts, industrial textiles).
- Tensile tests on specimens with large initial gagelength, e.g. wire ropes, litz wire.
- Specimens with high fracture energy and prone to whipping at break, which might damage mechanical, contact-type measuring systems.

## **Advantages and features**

#### Robust, resistant, reliable

lightXtens is a robust and highly reliable system, even in harsh environments. It is resistant to external influences such as light variations, extraneous light and air currents. lightXtens is also wear-free in operation.



lightXtens, marked specimen

### Use in an extended temperature range

lightXtens is also suitable for use in an extended temperature range in conjunction with temperature chambers - no special set-up procedure is required for lightXtens.

### Non-contact, simple, fully automatic

The lightXtens extensometer measures without making contact. It is extremely easy to operate and requires no special knowledge. There is no need to adjust or configure the lenses. The test sequence is completely automatic:

- Automatic determination of initial gauge-length, with transmission to the testXpert testing software
- Reliable, automatic identification of gauge marks
- Tracking of gauge marks and transmission of all data to the testXpert testing software
- Return to start position

Specimens are marked beforehand with dots or strips made of a special film. Various marking systems are available for this purpose. The force-displacement acquisition is synchronized.



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#### **Technical data**

lightXtens 2-1000 can be mounted on an AllroundLine materials testing machine, (not for zwickiLine)

ProLine lightXtens can be mounted on a ProLine materials testing machine, (not for zwickiLine)

Туре	lightXtens 2-1000	ProLine lightXtens 2-1000	
Item No.	1074413	1074415	
Initial gauge length L <sub>0</sub>	10 900	10 900	mm
Measurement travel	1000	1000	mm - L <sub>0</sub>
Resolution	1.5	3	μm
Accuracy to EN ISO 9513	Class 1 from 3	Class 1 from 3	mm
Positioning speed	1800	1800	mm/min
Tracking speed, max.	1000	1000	mm/min
Measurement carriage optical range in horizontal and vertical directions	±3	≤ ± 3	mm
Distance carriages - specimen	$500 \pm 5$	$500 \pm 5$	mm
Power input specifications			
Power supply	100 240	100 240	V, 1Ph/N/PE
Permissible voltage fluctuation	±10	±10	%
Power consumption (full load), approx.	70	70	W
Power frequency	50/60	50/60	Hz
Ambient temperature	-40 +120	+10 +35	°C
Weight, approx.	43	43	kg
Minimum version	testXpert II V3.6	61 or testXpert III	

Automatic correction of gauge length L<sub>0</sub> on reaching pre-load

Direct connection via the test Control II electronics EtherCAT interface No additional modules or module bus slots required

#### **Accessories required**

#### Mounting lightXtens on the testing system: overview

Description	ArticleNumber
lightXtens mounted front left, 45°, on an AllroundLine testing system	031213
lightXtens mounted front left, 20°, on an AllroundLine table-top testing system	034909
lightXtens mounted rear left, 45°, on an AllroundLine testing system (required when using a protective screen or temperature chamber)	031214

#### Mounting ProLine lightXtens on the testing system: overview

Description	ArticleNumber
ProLine lightXtens mounted front left, 20°, on a ProLine testing system	086058
ProLine lightXtens mounted rear left, 45°, on a ProLine testing system, Z005 to Z050	087406
(required when using a protective screen)	



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## **Optional accessories**

#### Recommended

Description	ArticleNumber
Display-equipped remote control for testControl II, particularly recommended in the event of fre-	057984
quent reconfigurations	

## **Specimen marking**

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Description	ArticleNumber	
Automatic marking device Accurate, automatic specimen marking with reflective tape marks for tests with lightXtens. Automatic operation: at the push of a button the marks are punched and applied to the specimen. For gauge lengths Le 10 to 50 mm. Scope of delivery: 1 roll of reflective tape, width 8 mm, Specimen stencil for S1, S2, S3 and S3A-specimen according to DIN 53504, as well as 1B-specimen according to ISO 527	1041360	
Specimen stencil, additional stencil for marking gauge lengths 50 to 100 mm (for Item No. 1041360)	311650	
Roll of reflective tape, width 8 mm	1039446	

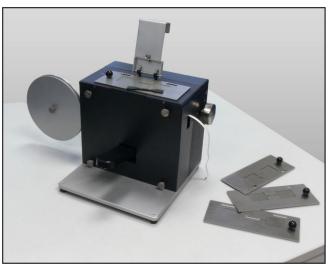
Description	ArticleNumber
Manual marking device Simple, accurate marking of standard specimens with reflective tape marks, operation via manual punch lever, no power supply required incl. 1 roll reflective tape, width 8 mm - specimen stencil not included (required)	1054507
Specimen stencil type 1 and S1, for marking Type 1 according to ISO 37 and S1 according to DIN 53504. For marking device	1015550
Specimen stencil type 2 and S2, for marking Type 2 according to ISO 37 and S2 according to DIN 53504. For marking device	1015551
Specimen stencil type 4 and S3, for marking Type 4 according to ISO 37 and S3 according to DIN 53504. For marking device	1015552
Specimen stencil type 3 and S3a, for marking Type 3 according to ISO 37 and S3a according to DIN 53504. For marking device	1015554
Specimen stencil 1B, for marking Type 1B specimens to ISO 527. For marking device (Item No. 1054507)	1015556
Roll of reflective tape, width 8 mm	1039446



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Manual marking device

DescriptionArticleNumberStrip gauge marks1010355

1 sheet containing 150 self-adhesive marking strips made of special film, for tests with lightXens For use with specimen twisting during the test, for example ropes and wire strands.