

Product Code

UTS-1050 RoadReader Nuclear Density Gauges Model 3440P

Standards

ASTM D 2950, C 1040, D 6938

The Troxler RoadReader nuclear moisture / density gauges are used by many contractors, engineers and highway departments for compaction control of soil, aggregate, concrete and full asphalt. The ASTM standards numbers D 2922, D 3017, D 2950 and C 1040 are met or exceeded by these gauges. Two test models are available for density determination: Direct transmission and Backscatter. The operator selects the mode depending on the material type and thickness of the layer being tested. The model 3430 is available with keypad, display and operator's manual in languages and is the simplest most economical gauge offered by Troxler. The Model 3440 provides 30 special functions, storage of up to 1000 test records, an 18-month warranty and many more options that make it simple to operate and a necessity for all technicians.



Three Test Modes

BACKSCATTER

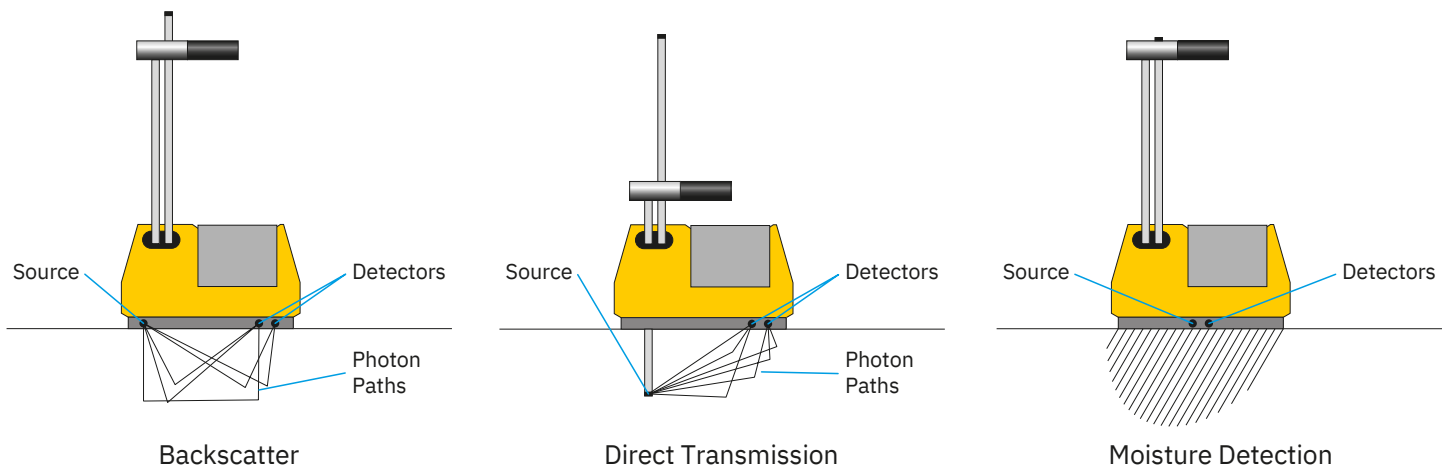
Backscatter is rapid and nondestructive. The gamma source and detectors remain inside the gauge which rests on the surface of the test material. Gamma rays enter the test material and those scattered through the material and reaching the detectors are counted. Backscatter is primarily used to determine density on layers of asphalt and concrete approximately 4" thick.

DIRECT TRANSMISSION

The gamma source is positioned at a specific depth within the test material by insertion into an access hole. Gamma rays are transmitted through the test material to detectors located within the gauge. The average density between the gamma source and the detectors is then determined. Errors resulting from surface roughness and chemical composition of the test material are greatly reduced and gauge accuracy is improved. Direct transmission is used for testing lifts of soil, aggregate, asphalts and concrete up to 12" depth.

MOISTURE DETECTION

The moisture measurement is nondestructive with the neutron source and detector located inside the gauge just above the surface of the test material. Fast neutrons enter the test material and are slowed after colliding with the hydrogen atoms present. The helium 3 detector in the gauge counts the number of thermalized (slowed) neutrons which relates directly to the amount of moisture in the sample.



Both Models Offer

- Direct readout of wet density, dry density, moisture, %moisture, %voids and %compaction.
- Lightweight
- Powered by rechargeable nicad batteries or backup alkaline batteries
- Prompts user through steps of operation
- Software allows for moisture, density and trench offsets

3440 Features

- Data storage- stores up to 1000 complete test records which can be downloaded to a printer or computer.
- Extended storage-gauge allows notes to be stored with test record.
- Automatic indexing-eliminates a major source of operator error by automatically sensing depth of measurement.
- 30 special functions provided-self test and service programs, selected precision and field calibration for special materials.
- Calculator mode with storage.
- Nomograph method for measurement of asphalt overlays.

Specifications

Measurement (U.S. Customary Units)		
Direct Transmission Density (6") Pcf=lb /ft ³	15 sec.	1 min. 4 min.
Precision at 120 pcf ±0.42 pcf ±0.21 pcf ±0.11 pcf		
Composition error at 120 pcf ±1.25 pcf ±1.25 pcf ±1.25 pcf		
Surface error (0.05", 100% Void)	-1.1 pcf -1.1 pcf -1.1 pcf	
Backscatter (98%) (4")	15 sec.	1 min. 4 min.
Precision at 120 pcf ±1.00 pcf ±0.50 pcf ±0.25 pcf		
Composition error at 120 pcf ±2.50 pcf ±2.50 pcf ±2.50 pcf		
Surface error (0.05", 100% Void)	-4.7 pcf -4.7 pcf -4.7 pcf	
Moisture at 15 pcf	15 sec.	1 min. 4 min.
Precision at 15 pcf ±0.64 pcf ±0.32 pcf ±0.16 pcf		
Surface error (0.05", 100% Void)		
Depth of measurement -1.12 pcf -1.12 pcf -1.12 pcf @ 15 pcf (8.45")		

Mechanical	
Case	High Impact Plastic 75 L x 35 W x 42 T in.
Vibration Test	0.1 in. (2.5 mm) @ 12.5 hz
Drop Test	300 mm on 25 mm diameter steel ball
Operating Temp:	Ambient: 14 to 158°F (-10 to 70°C) Surface: 350°F (175°C)
Storage Temp.	-70 to 185°F (-55 to 85°C)
Weight	29 lbs. (13.2 kg)
Shipping Weight	90 lbs. (40.8 kgs) w/case
Available Models	8" or 12" index rod with 1" or 2" increments (200 or 300 mm index rod with 25 or 50 mm increments)

Measurement (S.I. Units)		
Direct Transmission Density-150mm	15 sec.	1 min. 4 min.
Precision at 2000 kg/m ³ ±6.8 kg/m ³ ±3.4 kg/m ³ ±1.7 kg/m ³		
Composition error at 2000 kg/m ³ ±20.0 kg/m ³ ±20.0 kg/m ³ ±20.0 kg/m ³		
Surface error (1.25mm, 100% Void)	-17.0 kg/m ³ -17.0 kg/m ³ -17.0 kg/m ³	
Backscatter (98%) (100mm)	15 sec.	1 min. 4 min.
Precision at 2000 kg/m ³ ±16.0 kg/m ³ ±8.0 kg/m ³ ±4.0 kg/m ³		
Composition error at 2000 kg/m ³ ±40.0 kg/m ³ ±40.0 kg/m ³ ±40.0 kg/m ³		
Surface error (1.25mm, 100% Void)	-75.0 kg/m ³ -75.0 kg/m ³ -75.0 kg/m ³	
Moisture	15 sec.	1 min. 4 min.
Precision at 250 kg/m ³ ±10.3 kg/m ³ ±5.1 kg/m ³ ±2.6 kg/m ³		
Surface error (1.25mm, 100% Void)	-18.0 kg/m ³ -18.0 kg/m ³ -18.0 kg/m ³	
Meas. Depth @ 250 kg/m ³ - 212.5mm		

Electrical	
Time Accuracy and Stability	0.005%, 0.0002% / °C
Power Supply Stability	0.01% / °C
Stored Power	30 watt hours
Battery Recharge Time	14-16 hours (automatic cutoff)
Charger	110/220 V ac, 50-60 Hz or 12-14 V dc
Readout	2 x 16 alpha-numeric liquid crystal display

Radiological	
Gamma Source	8 mCi ±10% Cs-137
Neutron Source	0.060 mCi ±10% Cf-252 or 40 mCi ±10% Am-241:Be
Source Housing	Stainless Steel Encapsulation
Shielding	Tungsten, lead and cadmium
Surface Dose Rates	20.5 mrem/hr max., neutron and gamma
Source Rod Material	Stainless Steel
Shipping Case	DOT 7A, Type A

Notes

Gauge returns to Gauge Ready (power saving mode) after two minutes of inactivity, except in standard, stat test, drift test, and in nomograph programs when a 30-minute delay is provided. After 5 hours of inactivity, gauge performs complete power shut-down.

Battery packs are fully protected against overcharge and overdischarge.

Emergency Use - Capable of operation with D size alkaline batteries.