Instruments, Sensors and Systems for Non-Destructive Material Testing
Ultrasonic, Magnetic Particle and Penetrant Testing
Wall and Coating Thickness Gauges, Crack Depth Gauges
The privately owned company KARL DEUTSCH was founded in 1949 and develops and produces instruments for non-destructive material testing. Portable instruments, stationary testing systems, sensors and crack detection liquids are produced by 130 motivated employees in two works in Wuppertal. Additional 20 employees in international offices and a worldwide network of dealers support the export business which accounts for more than 50% of the turnover.

Our customers are metal producing and processing industries, e.g. steel works, automotive companies and bearing manufacturers.

Typical test tasks are ultrasonic weld testing, detection of shrink holes in castings, crack detection in forgings with magnetic particles and dye penetrants, safety components for railway and aerospace as well as the wall and coating thickness measurement.

Characterized by continuous innovation and product reliability, the trade marks ECHOGRAPH, ECHOMETER, DEUTROFLUX®, LEPTOSKOP®, FLUXA®, KD-Check® and RMG are well-recognized.

Application experience, theoretical knowledge and manufacturing know-how spanning more than six decades as well as the standard compliant quality management guarantee state-of-the-art instruments and accessories and a leading position with regard to quality, reliability and economy also for the future.

**Our Customers**
- Metal industry
- Automotive
- Railway
- Aerospace
- Ship building
- Power (e.g. wind energy)

**Ultrasonic Testing**
- ECHOGRAPH - Ultrasonic Testing Instruments
- ECHOGRAPH - Ultrasonic Testing Systems
- ECHOGRAPH - Ultrasonic Probes
- ECHOMETER - Wall Thickness and Sound Velocity Gauges

**Coating Thickness Measurement**
- LEPTOSKOP® - Coating Thickness Gauges

**Surface Crack Detection**
- DEUTROPULS - Hand Yokes
- DEUTROMETER - Field Strength Gauges
- UV-Lamps - Handheld Lamps, Large Area Lamps
- RMG - Crack Depth Gauges
- DEUTROFLUX® - Standard Magnetic Particle Testing Systems
- DEUTROMAT - Customized Magnetic Particle Testing Systems
- KD-Check® - Systems

**Chemical Products**
- FLUXA® - Magnetic Particles
- KD-Check® - Penetrants

**General**
- Application Laboratory, Training Courses
- QM, Service, Technical Literature
- Company Location Wuppertal and Worldwide Presence
Ultrasonic Testing
ECHOGRAPH - Ultrasonic Testing Instruments

Testing Principle
The main application of ultrasonic testing is the flaw detection inside a component.

The principle is based on the fact that an ultrasonic pulse is reflected at interfaces between different materials, e.g. steel-air, thus enabling a reliable detection of inclusions and cracks.

The reflected echo pulse contains information about the defect position and size.

Ultrasonic Testing Instruments
For the detection of cavities, inclusions, segregation or lack of fusion in steel, castings, nonferrous metals, ceramics, plastics and further sound conducting materials.

Test objects are e.g. welded seams, castings, tubes, bars, billets and plates.

The ECHOGRAPH 1095 is ideally suited for manual ultrasonic testing. It is reliable and robust and almost indestructible even in harsh and outdoor environments.

The multi-channel ultrasonic instrument ECHOGRAPH 1094 is based on the technique and user-friendliness of the well approved instrument ECHOGRAPH 1090. It is a portable instrument for simple and not time-critical automated testing. Eight probes can be controlled by means of the multiplex technology.

The ultrasonic instrument ECHOGRAPH 1093 is highly flexible due to its modular design of standard plug-in boards. The channels work independently and can be adjusted separately. Therefore it is well suited for smaller automated systems and different testing tasks, as for example testing of automotive components.
Ultrasonic Testing Systems
Test mechanics and electronics “Made in Germany” for e.g. tubes, billets, bars, strips, welds, gas bottles, truck axles, turbine blades, aircraft components, bearing rings, balls, cylinders.

Test principle
The test principle is the same as for the ECHOGRAPH instruments for manual testing. With testing systems the ultrasonic test is carried out automatically by means of multiple channels. Besides integration into the production line, the advantages comprise higher test speeds, reliability and objectiveness.

Testing portal for seamless tubes with 6 probe holders containing 30 probes

Phased array test system for welded pipes (ERW)

Testing system for bars with diameters up to 130 mm with 15 probes
**Ultrasonic Testing**

**ECHOGRAPH - Ultrasonic Probes**

**Principle**

**Generation of Ultrasound**

The ultrasound is generated using the inverse piezoelectric effect. On applying an electric voltage, the thickness of the piezoelectric material inside a probe changes. By means of a short electric pulse, the piezoelectric material starts oscillating. If the probe is coupled to a specimen, these high-frequency oscillations propagate through the material as ultrasound waves.

**Reception of Ultrasound**

In most cases, the same probe also receives the echoes of ultrasonic waves, which are reflected from a backwall or a defect. The piezoelectric ceramic converts the mechanical pulse into an electrical pulse (direct piezoelectric effect).

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Large variety of probes for manual and automated testing

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**Ultrasonic Probes**

The probes are the core of every ultrasonic testing. They generate and receive the ultrasonic signals. Probes for manual testing, immersion testing, mechanized testing, and also customized probes are available for different applications. Here, cutting edge technology and variety are in demand.

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Phased array probes for manual and automated testing

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Line focused probes in different sizes for the inspection of bars and tubes
Ultrasonic Testing
ECHOMETER - Wall Thickness and Sound Velocity Gauges

Test principle
The wall thickness is determined by means of a precise time of flight measurement and the knowledge of the sound velocity $c_l$. Vice versa, the sound velocity can be evaluated if the wall thickness is known.

ECHOMETER
Wall Thickness and Sound Velocity Gauges
Characterizing features of these small and handy instruments comprise a precise indication of wall thickness, an easy determination of sound velocity and a simple check of the quality of castings - even through coatings. The technique allows wall thickness measurements of all sound conducting materials.

ECHOMETER 1077: Wall thickness gauge with A-Scan of complex objects

ECHOMETER 1076: Sound velocity measurement on a camshaft

Convenient data processing with tables and graphs
Coating Thickness Measurement
LEPTOSKOP® - Coating Thickness Gauges

Test principle

The sensor is positioned on the coated material.
Magnetic base material:
The change of a coating thickness changes the magnetic flux in a coil.

Metallic base material:
A coil induces eddy currents in the electrically conducting base material which weakens the primary field. This inductive feedback depends on the coating thickness.

LEPTOSKOP®
Coating Thickness Gauges

Measurement of coating thickness on metallic base materials: For all non-magnetic coatings on magnetic base materials and all non-conductive coatings on conducting base materials. A large variety of sensors and a considerable instrument family solve most testing tasks.

Accessories

- Combined sensor Fe/NFe 0°
- Sensor Fe 0°
- Sensor Fe 90°
- Sensor Fe S 0°
- Sensor NFe 0°
- Sensor NFe S 0°
- Two pole sensor Fe
- Micro sensor Fe 0°
- Micro sensor NFe 0°
- Micro sensor Fe 45°
- Micro sensor NFe 45°
- Micro sensor Fe 90°
- Micro sensor NFe 90°

Variety of sensors

- PC-Software: iCom
- PC-Software: EasyExport

Calibration foils and reference block

Gauge with external sensor for highest demands and for nearly every testing task

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Paint thickness measurement

Compact gauge with integrated sensor (Pocket-LEPTOSKOP® 2026)
Surface Crack Detection
DEUTROPULS, DEUTROMETER, UV-Lamps, RMG

Test principle
A magnetic field is generated by means of a coil or a current flow directly through the object. If a crack disturbs the magnetic field lines, these field lines exit at the object surface (magnetic leakage H).

The exit points form magnetic poles which accumulate fine iron powder (part of the test medium).

Normally the test medium is pigmented. In case of fluorescent pigments UV-lamps are used for the visualization of cracks.

As the pole areas are larger than the crack width, the accumulation of the test medium can be recognized better than the crack itself.

Mobile Magnetic Particle Test Instruments and Accessories
for the detection of surface cracks on iron, castings and ferromagnetic steel objects, especially safety relevant components in the automotive industry and machine construction.

Test principle
The current flows through the object along the surface and around the crack from one current pole to the other. The voltage ΔU across the crack is proportional to the crack depth and is measured by the voltage poles.

RMG 4015
Crack depth Gauge
For the determination of surface crack depths in electrically conducting objects with the alternating current potential probe method. A useful extension of magnetic particle and penetrant testing. For crack depths up to 100 mm.
Surface Crack Detection
DEUTROFLUX® / DEUTROMAT

Test principle
With stationary magnetic particle systems the testing procedure is automated for high throughput rates: Clamping of the work piece, magnetization during the application of the detection media (magnetic particles) and post-magnetization to produce a stable crack indication during drip-off of excess detection media. Sometimes, also loading and unloading of the machine is automated.

DEUTROFLUX® - Standard Magnetic Particle Testing Systems
with two magnetization circuits to detect every crack in ferromagnetic materials (iron, castings) independent of its orientation.

DEUTROMAT - Customized Magnetic Particle Testing Systems

DEUTROFLUX® UWE 600 with Memory II test parameter storage

DEUTROFLUX® UWE Concept
Stationary test benches with testpiece lengths up to 900 mm

DEUTROFLUX® UWS Concept
Stationary test system with a moving coil for testpiece lengths above 900 mm

Test of a crankshaft with moving coil (DEUTROFLUX® UWS 2500)

DEUTROMAT with chain conveyor, 8 components per cycle

DEUTROMAT with 5 contacts and magnetization bar, universally adjustable


**Surface Crack Detection**

**KD-Check® Systems**

Automated penetrant testing system with multiple stations for serial inspection

**Chemical Products**

**FLUXA® Magnetic Particles, KD-Check® Penetrants**

**KD-Check® Stationary Systems for Penetrant Testing**

Stationary workplaces and systems are designed for manual, semi- and fully automated liquid penetrant testing of small and medium-sized components. The test procedure consists of the following steps: Pre-cleaning, penetrant dwell, penetrant removal, drying, developing and evaluation.

**Workplaces:** All steps can be done at this place.

**Systems:** For serial testing of a large number of parts, e.g. fully automated systems with manual visual evaluation are offered.

**Chemical Products**

**FLUXA® Magnetic Particles, KD-Check® Penetrants**

**Principle of Penetrant Testing**

After pre-cleaning of the surface a coloured penetrant is applied to the surface. It penetrates into the open crack (capillary effect). Afterwards, the penetrant is removed from the surface - but it remains in the crack. The application of a developer onto the surface sucks the remaining penetrant out of the crack. Since a white developer shows excellent contrast to a red penetrant, the crack indication is clearly visible.

**KD-Check® Penetrant Testing**

for surface crack detection in almost every metallic and non-metallic material (steel, plastics, aluminium, brass...). This highly sensitive testing method is often used for aluminium components in the aerospace and automotive industry.

**FLUXA® Detection Medium for Magnetic Particle Testing**

improves the performance of every magnetic particle instrument and system. Wet (water or oil based concentrates) or dry detection media (iron powder) are capable to detect smallest cracks. A large variety of products is available for every stationary and mobile test application. Colour, particle size, corrosion prevention, concentration and other features are important criteria of choice.
Application Laboratory
Benefit from our experience. In our application laboratory you are well advised, surely also for your testing problem.

Training Courses
We provide training courses in ultrasonic, magnetic particle and penetrant testing several times per year.
The training complies with the requirements for personnel qualification and certification according to DIN 54161 as well as DIN ISO 9712.

Quality Management
Already in 1993 the quality management system was certified according to ISO 9001. Since that date the company KARL DEUTSCH has been audited regularly by TÜV NORD.

Service
Professional and fast service is one of the most important factors of our quality management system (DIN EN ISO 9001).
Repairs and recurring inspections in compliance with international standards are carried out and documented in quality test certificates.

Technical Literature
In many technical books we share our expert knowledge from development, application, practice and teaching.
Company Location Wuppertal and Worldwide Presence

Works 1 at Otto-Hausmann-Ring 101
Management, Administration, Development, Production of Portable Instruments, Sensors and Test Media

Works 2 at Otto-Hausmann-Ring 201
Development, Construction and Production of Ultrasonic, Magnetic Particle and Penetrant Testing Systems

KARL DEUTSCH worldwide.

In addition to our company location in Wuppertal we support branch offices and agencies in Europe, Asia, America, Africa and Australia. Due to our worldwide presence we obtain an export rate above 50%. Thus we guarantee to our customers technical and innovative support in many countries and to meet customers requests directly.

An overview of all agencies worldwide can be found on www.karldeutsch.de ⇒ English ⇒ Agencies Worldwide