

Winterthur Instruments (www.winterthurinstruments.ch) develops and markets the CoatMaster TTC Thermal Testing of Coatings measurement system for industrial process and quality control. The CoatMaster incorporates a proprietary technology to instantly determine properties of coatings, non-destructively and without requiring physical contact.

With the CoatMaster, Winterthur Instruments supports their customers in saving production time and coating material as well as implementing 100% quality control. They can be profitable to sectors as diverse as automotive, aerospace, architectural, energy and med-tech industries.

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Product Overview

CoatMaster

Measurement of Coating Thickness for Real-Time Quality Control



☑ Optimize process

- detect process problems early, before drying or curing stages
- improve set-up and process with real-time thickness measurements

☑ Improve product quality

- inspect more parts, even 100%, in less time
- reduce defects and rejects

☑ Reduce material costs

- use 10 20 30 % less paint and coatings
- minimize waste and environmental impact

✓ Intuitive & easy to use

- simple operation
- for lab and production

☑ Quick & easy calibration

- no calibration (relative measurement)
- pre-calibration
- one-step calibration

✓ No high-power laser

- simple installation
- no laser certification required