

Tactilus® Technology

WHAT IT DOES

Tactilus® allows the user to capture and record pressure conditions occurring in between any two contacting or impacting surfaces in real time. The paper-thin Tactilus® sensor is actually placed at the contact interface where it records and assimilates both pressure distribution and pressure magnitude on your Windows® based computer.

THE INNOVATION


Exciting advancements in conductive textiles have allowed us to develop a sensor that conforms better to your surface than ever before. Not only does the sensor conform better to curved surfaces but it stretches to alleviate shearing affects caused by shifting contact surfaces - an innovation that no other sensor company

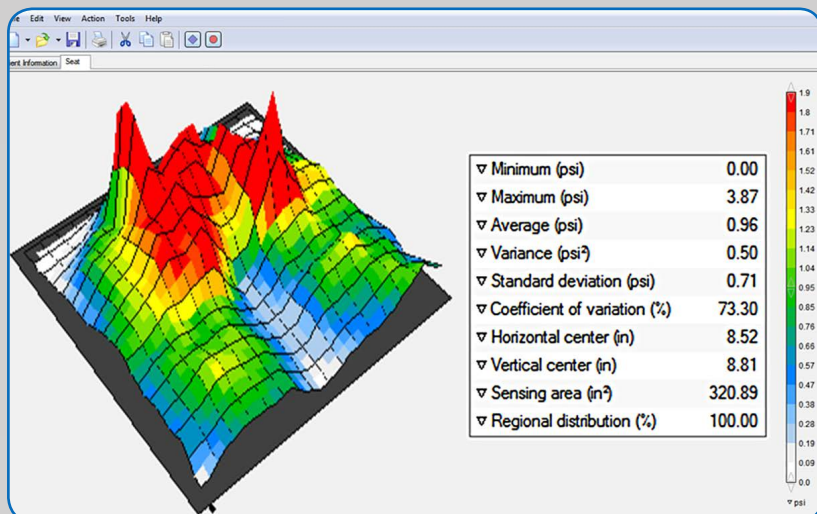
can touch! By biomimicking human skin we've taken surface contact pressure measurement to a whole new level.

Tactilus® now has all the electronics safely encapsulated on the sensor element itself. The Tactilus® sensor consists of a series of interlaced lines that create a matrix with as many as 16,384 unique sensing points. Tactilus® Windows® based software communicates with the sensor up to a theoretical 1,000 frames per second - fast enough for impact force measurement. For users desiring direct interfacing with their own control software Sensor Products can supply an API.



BENEFITS OF TACILUS®

- ◆ Highly conformable and elastic sensor. 
- ◆ True calibration. Now NIST traceable.
- ◆ No cumbersome external electronics. They're safely built into the sensor.
- ◆ No training required. Hit the ground running.
- ◆ Durability like no other sensor.



Tactilus® software assimilates complex data into easily accessible graphics

INDUSTRIES WE SERVE



Aerospace

composite layup, fuel cell, lamination



Electronics

BGA, connector, fuel cell, heat sink, lamination, LCD bonding, wafer bonding/polishing



Packaging

nip impression, heat sealing



Ergonomics

biomechanics, body mapping



Automotive

brake pad, clamping, clutch, fuel cell, gasket bolted joint, impact study, lamination



Tactilus® sensor element placed on a lamination press

SPECIFICATIONS

Technology	Piezoresistive
Pressure Range	0.1 to 200 PSI (0.007 to 14.1 kg/cm²)
Max Matrix Size	Up to 64 x 256 lines
Max Sensor Pad Size	Customizable up to 150" (381 cm)
Thickness	From 12 mils (0.3 mm)
¹ Scan Speed	Up to 1,100 Hz
Min Sensing Point Size	0.188 in² (1.21 cm²)

1. Only for some configurations with fewer sensing points.

Stretchability	Up to 158%
Calibration	NIST Traceable
² Software Compatibility	Windows 8,7, XP
Accuracy	± 10%
Repeatability	± 2%
Hysteresis	± 5%
Non-linearity	± 1.5%

2. An API can be provided to users who need to real-time connectivity to their own software.

TACTILE PRESSURE EXPERTS



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