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# FAT-O-MEAT'ER IITM HANDHELD CARCASS GRADING



## THE WORLD'S BEST SELLING CARCASS GRADING INSTRUMENT

The Fat-O-Meat'er II™ is a handheld instrument for control of the lean meat content on pig carcasses by measuring fat and muscle thickness in predefined locations on the carcass.

#### Probe sensor design

The probe sensor is 125 mm enabling the Fat-O-Meat'er II™ to be used on large or fat carcasses, yet with a diameter of only 6 mm the area affected is only half of that affected with an 8 mm probe sensor. Furthermore, the probe sensor is insensitive to ambient light and it is also self-adjusting, which makes it easier to maintain.

#### Mechanical drive and electronic controls

The mechanical drive of the probe sensor is based on a robust Constant Force Torsion Spring Principle making it much easier to operate correctly. The electronic controls are consolidated into a single integrated circuit board. And even the file system

is immune to power failure. The keywords are: few parts – less maintenance.

#### Improved precision

The axial as well as the optical resolution of the Fat-O-Meat'er II<sup>TM</sup> is best-in-class. The resolution is just 0.03 mm meaning that measurements are inherently more robust and less prone to operator error. Also, there are no limits to line speed depending on version.





#### **Product information**

The Fat-O-Meat'er II™ system is available in 3 versions: High speed, low speed and basic version.

Features	Basic version	Low speed version	High speed version
Line speed (maximum)	800	250	No limit
Measurement output for pigs (fat, meat, LMP*)	✓	✓	✓
User management	-	✓	✓
External ID number	-	✓	✓
Limit switch	-	✓	✓
Ethernet connectivity	-	✓	✓
RS-232	-	✓	✓
RS-422	✓	-	-
Remote diagnostics	-	✓	✓
PTB approved	-	✓	✓

\*LMP (lean meat percentage) only when approved equation is available Technical data may be subject to changes

Parts	Basic version	Low speed version	High speed version
Measuring probe	✓	✓	✓
Carrying case for measuring probe	✓	✓	✓
Touch Panel i18 (IP69K approved)	-	✓	✓
Probe cable (10 m)	✓	✓	✓
Test block (NIST traceable)	✓	✓	✓
Aiming plate	✓	✓	✓
Control needle	Optional	✓	✓
Tool balancer (2-3 kg)	Optional	✓	✓
Spare probe	Optional	Optional	Optional
CaroSecure™	-	Optional*	Optional*

\*Requirement in Germany and Switzerland Technical data may be subject to changes

## FAT-O-MEAT'ER II<sup>TM</sup> - TRIED, TESTED AND TOUGH

The Fat-O-Meat'er II<sup>TM</sup> system consists of the measuring probe and our Touch Panel i18 computer. The touch panel is IP69K tested and EN1672-2 compliant. Few parts and high ingress protection ensure best-in-class performance on the line.

A user-friendly and self-explanatory interface software is installed on the touch panel which can be mounted on the line, where it will withstand high pressure and high temperature cleaning from any angle without any special care. Even the stainless steel

connector is waterproof when not mated. Both the touch panel and the probe will withstand alkaline detergents.

#### Morning test made easy

The morning test and control system integrated into the Fat-O-Meat'er II™ means that verification of the system is easy and immune to operator error.















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Previous probe results

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