

## **TECHNICAL DATA SHEET**

# MAGNETIC STRIP CARD TYPE 2000 Magnetic Particle Inspection Materials

### DESCRIPTION

The Type 2000 Magnetic Stripe Card is used for instantly evaluating the performance of the fluorescent wet-method bath. This card can be used to quantitatively evaluate the performance of the fluorescent materials by displaying the number of indications that can be observed after the material has been applied to the stripe.

### **FEATURES & BENEFITS**

- Consists of magnetic material in a binder system that is coated onto a backing material
- Retain their encoded magnetic strength and polarity unless acted upon by some significant outside force
- Curie temperatures range from range from 250°F and higher



• The Circle Systems Type A High Coercivity Card has a coercivity of 3600 oersteds

### SPECIFICATIONS

The magnetic stripe of the Type 2000 MSC contains two encoded tracks. The upper track is labelled from 0 to 10 (X) when read from left to right. The lower track is a mirror image of the upper track and is labelled from 10 (X) to 0 when read from left to right.

#### **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

The card can be exposed to fluid suspensions by pouring or spraying the bath over the card, or, by dipping the card in the bath, and allowing excess fluid to flow off. Observations can be made immediately. The fluid may be allowed to evaporate off, allowing permanent recording, as described below. Using the scales printed next to the stripe; observe the number of visible indications. A reading may be recorded as the number of observable indications on either or both of the magnetic tracks. Both tracks should display close to the same number of indications, as long as the material is evenly applied. Permanent documentation is easy. Firmly press the transparent tape over the dried indications and transfer the tape to Form 93-MSC-1. Records can be used to document bath conditions, make on-site bath standards and other purposes



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### Measuring Particle Sensitivity on the Ketos Ring and the Type 2000 Card

Particle indications on the Type 2000 ("T2K") card can be compared to those seen on the Ketos ring (refer to AS 5282 "Tool Steel Ring for Magnetic Particle Inspection"). Both devices can evaluate the sensitivity of magnetic particle inspection materials. Sensitivity of either device can be rated in terms of the magnetic gradient that forms particle indications (units of MA/m<sup>2</sup>). Ketos Ring: Table 1 shows the required "hole" indications (upper number) established in AS5282. The lower number in each box is the magnetic gradient associated with AS 5282 particle sensitivity requirements

Type of Suspension	1000 Amps	1500 Amps	2500 Amps	3500 Amps
Fluorescent	5 Holes	6 Holes	7 Holes 10	9 Holes
Oxide (Wet)	8 MA/m <sup>2</sup>	7 MA/m <sup>2</sup>	MA/m <sup>2</sup>	7 MA/m <sup>2</sup>
Black Oxide	4 Holes 10	5 Holes 12	6 Holes 11	8 Holes
(Wet)	MA/m <sup>2</sup>	MA/m <sup>2</sup>	MA/m <sup>2</sup>	9 MA/m <sup>2</sup>

Table 1: Amperage is Full and Half Wave DC. The lower numbers are the equivalent magnetic gradient based on Finite Element Method (FEM) analysis.

Type 2000 Card: Unique magnetic encoding on the T2K card forms discrete magnetic gradients that can also form particle indications. The value of the gradients can be determined and are shown in Figure 1. The gradients decrease from about 8.6 MA/m<sup>2</sup> to less than 1.5 MA/m<sup>2</sup> between the 7th and 8th increments along the T2K stripes.

#### Magnetic Gradients, Increments "5" to "X"

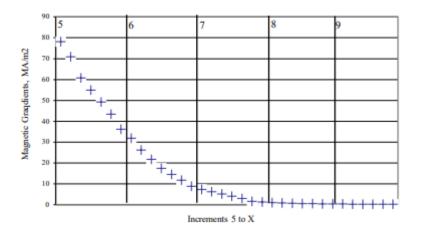


Figure 1: Each "+" represents the magnitude of magnetic gradients appearing on the T2K card



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### PRECAUTIONS

When not in use, the Type 2000 MSC should be kept away from excessive heat and cold and strong magnetic fields. For optimum performance, the Type 2000 MSC should be used at room temperature. The stripe material has a coercivity of 2,750 Oersteds. In the unlikely event that the stripe is de-encoded the pattern of indications will not be visible. If the indications are not visible, the material shall be verified with another card or test before use.

#### **ORDERING INFORMATION**

Product Code	Packaging	
EQPT-2800	Each	

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