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TFM260 Multi-Channel Quartz Thin Film Monitor



The TFM260 mutli channel thin film monitor is used to measure rate and thickness in thin film deposition processes. The touch screen display allows for intuitive operation and provides time charts for detailed process control.

Two sensor inputs are standard and four additional sensor inputs are optional with all of them featuring high resolution measurement of 0.01 Hz at up to 10 Hz sampling rate. Six analog outputs allow rate and thickness recording or can be assigned to control manual power with any deposition units.

Sensor inputs can be assigned to different materials, configured for dual sensors or averaged using individual weights. Four relay outputs allow the TFM260 to control source or sensor shutters, trigger time and thickness setpoints, and signal crystal failure. Digital inputs allow external signals to start/stop the layer and zero readings.

Features

- 2 high resolution measurement channels; optional up to 6 channels
- 4.3" touch screen graphical display
- Rate/thickness/frequency vs. time charts
- 6 programmable analog outputs for rate / thickness recording or power control
- 4 digital inputs (5V); 4 relay outputs
- D/A and RS232 interface compatibility to SQM160
- User Interface: RS232/RS485 and Ethernet
- Front panel USB port for storage and firmware upgrade
- Supports one QMB6-transducer (USB/RS485) directly and QMB6-PoE units via external PoE-switch

TFM260 – Specifications



SPECIFICATIONS

| QCM Sensor Inputs | Standard: 2; optional: 4 or 6 | |
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| | utilizing passive external oscillators | |
| Frequency Range | 4 – 6.5 MHz | |
| Frequency Resolution | ± 0.01 Hz at 10 readings/sec | |
| Frequency Stability | ± 2 ppm total, over 0° to 50°C | |
| Selectable Measurement Period | 0.10 to 2 sec (in .05 sec increments) | |
| Measurement Filter | 1 to 20 readings with programmable alpha-filter | |
| Stored Films | 99 | |
| Analog Outputs | 6 outputs (0 to 10 VDC), (rate, thickness, frequency) | |
| Digital Inputs/Outputs | 4 inputs (5V), 8 relay outputs | |
| Serial Interfaces | External: RS-232 / RS485 + Ethernet QMB6 Transducer: QMB6-U or QMB6-4; QMB6-PoE via external PoE Switch | |
| Front panel operation | 4.3" touch screen display with rotary encoder | |
| Power | 100- 240 VAC, 50/60 Hz, 20 W | |
| CE Compliance | Class 1 equipment, 73/72/EEC LVD, 89/336/EEC ECD | |
| Housing/Mounting | 1/2-rack cabinet, 3-1/2" high, | |
| Weight | 3.0 Kg | |
| Windows Software (included) | Provides remote setup and operation, datalogging functions; operates also with SQM160 software | |
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| ORDERING INFORMATION | | | |
|----------------------|---|--|--|
| BT-TFM260 | TFM260 with 2 input channels | | |
| BT-TFM260-4C | TFM260 with 4 input channels | | |
| BT-TFM260-6C | TFM260 with 6 input channels | | |
| BT-TFM260-REXT | TFM260 full rack mount extension | | |
| BT-QM-EO | Passive external oscillator incl. 6" BNC cable | | |
| BT-QM-EO-CBL10 | Passive external oscillator incl. 6" and 10' BNC cables | | |



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| Home | Sensor 1 01: Aluminum | | | |
|--------|-----------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| Home | | DENSITY | 2.700 | g/cm³ |
| Film | | TOOLING | 100 | |
| Menu | | Z-FACTOR | | |
| Sensor | | | 3.500 | |
| Menu | | | 3.500 | |
| 10 | | TIME SET | | |
| Menu | | | | |
| System | | HOLD | | |
| Menu | | | | |

Film Menu

| Home | Sensor # | | |
|--------|----------------|------------|------------|
| Graph | Status | ON | ON |
| | Freq [Hz] | 5952768.29 | 5852768.29 |
| Next | Life | | 98.65 % |
| Sensor | Rate [A/s] | | 0.00 |
| Sensor | Thickness [kA] | 12.56 | 0.00 |
| Info | Tooling | 100% | 80% |
| Setup | Source Shutter | OPEN | CLOSED |
| | Sensor Shutter | OPEN | CLOSED |

Sensor Info Menu

| Home | Pate (A/s vs. Time) | | | | |
|----------------|---------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|--------|--------|
| Home | \$0.0 | | | 5 | |
| Next Graph | 25.0 | | | | |
| Next Sensor | 20.0 | | | | - |
| Sensor Info | 0.0 3: | | | 22 4: | |
| Setup | Out# 1 2 | Rate(A/s) 0.00 0.00 |) Dev(* -100 100 | .0 5.0 | 22 0.0 |

Rate vs. Time Chart