

FLOORMAP

High Speed MFL Floor Scanner with STARS Technology for Top & Bottom Discrimination

- Inspection speed up to **1 m/sec (3.2 ft/sec)**
- Tank floor mapping, free-scan or autostop modes
- Advanced defect sizing and classification tools



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SMART TANK BOTTOM INSPECTION THE LEADER. MADE FASTER.

Floormap tank bottom inspection system utilizes two technologies, MFL and STARS. With top and bottom plate corrosion views and speeds up to 1 m/s (3.2 ft/s), Floormap improves the complete inspection process.



TWO TECHNOLOGIES - MFL & STARS

Floormap combines two distinct technologies, MFL and STARS. MFL sensors are used to detect corrosion within the tank bottom whilst STARS (Surface topology air-gap reluctance sensors), Silverwing's patented technology enables the scanner to determine whether the corrosion is top side or bottom side. STARS can also be used to see the top surface below a coating.

HIGH-RESOLUTION

The high resolution sensors provide excellent probability of detection down to defect as small as 2 mm in diameter. This, coupled with advanced signal processing and defect classification tools, significantly improves the corrosion detection and sizing capability. Results are translated on-screen into an easy to interpret pictorial view of the scanned area, making it easier to understand the condition of the tank bottom.

VARIABLE SPEED

Floormap is one of the fastest motor driven scanners on the market. With variable speeds of up to 1 m/s (3.2 ft/s) Floormap increases inspection efficiency, reducing the time spent in a tank.

FLOORMAP-R

Basic model with free-scan and auto-stop modes is designed for rapid screening of tank bottoms. Free-scan displays a live MFL view of the plate, either color coded to show the magnitude of the MFL signals or as a simple black and white view showing only defects above a set threshold. Auto-stop mode stops the scanner whenever a defect is detected above a set threshold.

FLOORMAP3Di-R

Intermediate model includes mapping mode, unlike the basic model the scanner captures, saves and produces a corrosion map of the tank bottom. The corrosion map can be analyzed after each scan or post inspection within the dedicated SIMS reporting software which enables tank engineers to compare and review historically data sets to determine the optimum repair strategy.

FLOORMAP3DiM-R

Advanced model combines the benefits of the basic and intermediate scanners into one fully featured system giving maximum flexibility.

INSPECTION MAPPING SOFTWARE

EASY TO ANALYZE, EASY TO REPORT

SIMS inspection mapping software automatically creates a corrosion map of the inspected tank bottom. Multiple views, analysis tools and automated reporting simplifies the post inspection process.

SIMS KEY FEATURES

Multiple Views:

Tank, plate, photograph, data comparison.

Image Marker:

Link photographs to the exact point they were taken on the tank bottom.

Top / bottom Views:

Tank and plate views can show all corrosion, top side only, or bottom side only.

Automatic Tank Layout Drawing:

Tank layout is created automatically on inspection import – no user input or CAD required.

Tank Customization:

Quickly add manways, piping, text and other tank features to customize the tank layout.



DATA ACQUISITION

Floormap collects crucial inspection data at speeds up to 1 m/s (3.2 ft/s), this is made possible by the high-powered rugged touch-screen computer and advanced software processing. Floormap produces a detailed plan view of the inspection area, operators can immediately view the scanned track and switch between multiple views, all designed to gain a better understanding of the tank bottom without the interpretation of complex signals as seen with other NDT technologies.

Basically, the operator is shown a pictorial view and can simply determine the nature and geometry, the location and percentage loss of a defect. Having this knowledge in an easy to understand format leads to faster and more reliable maintenance decisions.

MFL view: details all defects in the RAW unfiltered representation.

STARS view: depicts only top side defects, even through coatings up to 6 mm (1/4”).

MFLi high intensity view: aids in the classification of corrosion.

These powerful tools can speed up the inspection process, reduce the amount of UT prove up whilst increasing inspection confidence leading to improved RBI calculations.

SIMS ANALYSIS AND REPORTING SOFTWARE

Silverwing Inspection Mapping Software (SIMS) provides a powerful and efficient means of post inspection analysis, the ability to create high-quality inspection reports and data archiving for inspection traceability.

SIMS imports mapped tank bottom data from the Floormap and automatically positions each of the separate plate files, producing a CAD drawing of the entire tank floor. Corrosion is displayed as a color coded map detailing precise location and severity in the form of X, Y coordinated and percentage loss. Alternatively, the plates can be colored according to the maximum corrosion detected on each track to provide an overview of the general condition of the tank.

Other features include a patch plate creator, view historical data side by side and the ability to add results from other inspection methods.

The comprehensive and easy to use analysis tools are supported with a customizable report printing wizard, simply choose what to include with our simple check-box selector, upload your logo then click print. The output, a high quality, branded, consistent report printing at the click of a button.

MAXIMUM COVERAGE

Floormap is designed for efficient inspection covering the majority of the tank bottom but when combined with the Handscan nearly 100% coverage is possible.

Handscan is a simple to use push pull mini-scanner capable of fast screening in area such as critical zones, under internal pipe work, heating coils, around roof supports, annular plates and even the tank shell.

FLOORMAP CAPABILITIES	
Thickness range	5 mm up to 16 mm (3/16 in up to 5/8 in)
Minimum defect detection	2 mm (0.08 in) diameter flat bottom hole (FBH) 50% deep
Minimum defect sizing	20% material loss (ball type) under floor and top surface
Maximum coating thickness for accurate sizing	6 mm (1/4 in) coating on 6 mm (1/4 in) plate 5 mm (196 mils) coating on 8 mm (5/16 in) plate 3 mm (118 mils) coating on 10 mm (3/8 in) plate 1 mm (40 mils) coating on 12 mm (1/2 in) plate
Supported plate types	Rectangle, annular and sketch
Scan overlap	0 to 250 mm (9.8 in) with transparent tracks to show all defects
Un-scanned area	10 mm (3/8 in) from plate weld 160 x 160 mm (6.3 x 6.3 in) corner dead zone

FLOORMAP TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION	
Principle of operation	Magnetic Flux Leakage & Magnetic Field Reluctance (STARS)
Method of detection	256 Hall Effect sensors, 64 channels
Top and bottom discrimination	Yes, using STARS technology
Test through coatings	Yes, if non magnetic
Speed	Variable from 500 mm/sec to 1 m/sec (19.7 in/sec to 3.28 ft/sec)
Scan width	Max 300 mm (12 in)
Maximum single scan length	32 m (105 ft)
Scan coverage	9 m ² /minute (30 ft ² /minute) to 18 m ² /minute (59 ft ² /minute)
Positional accuracy	± 0.04% (± 3 mm over 8 metres) (± 3/32 in over 26 ft)
Method of propulsion	DC motor, anti-static drive wheels
Dimensions (WxHxD)	510 x 980.5 x 690 mm (20 x 27.1 x 38.7 in)
Weight	57.5 kg (126 lbs)
Minimum man-way size	500 mm (20 in)
Transit case	Meets IATA requirements for transporting magnetisable material
Power requirements	1 x 12V, 42 amp-hour sealed lead acid batteries
Batteries	Supplied with 2 batteries and 2 chargers for continuous use
Typical battery operational time	Up to 4 hours
Operating temperature	-30°C to 55°C (-22°F to 131°F)
Storage temperature	-35°C to 75°C (-31°F to 167°F)
Humidity	10 - 95% RH
Real time analysis	Defect size, X/Y position, plate view, top/bottom, MFL, MFLi, STARS
Desktop analysis software	3 user license included.
SIMS reporting suite	Full version – 3 user license included. Read only version – unlimited Operating system requirement – Windows XP, Vista, 7, 8 or 10
Training	5 days Silverwing based training and examination available
	2 week level 1 and level 2 SNT course available