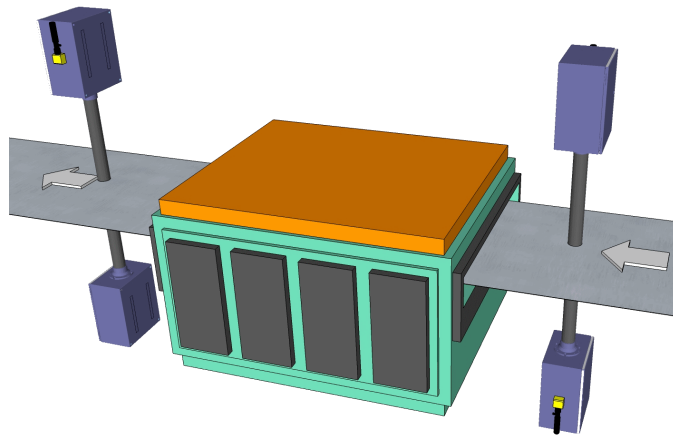


## Operational Configuration

Permanent Installations: The **TST.1** system is available in three configurations: 1, 2, or 4 heads. Four head system (in diagram below) enables measurement of both sides of sheet, before and after cleaning section.

The **TST.1** heads are protected with filtered air in stainless steel cabinets. They may be traversed across the sheet, measuring variability across the sheet.

Temporary Installations: When operating as a remote system the **TST.1** is extremely simple to use as a quick measuring or auditing configuration (as shown in the photos below). The basic **TST.1** system can be set-up and taking measurements in less than five minutes if electrical power and a mounting location are readily available.



## Prove Before Purchase

Interested to evaluate this cutting-edge system on your process line? Want to see the capability of your cleaning section equipment? There are many options to evaluate your process and equipment with the **TST.1**, including online demonstrations, auditing plans, and rental packages. We are extremely confident you'll be impressed with the **TST.1** — and impressed with the savings it will provide. Please contact us to discuss tailored proposals for your evaluation of the revolutionary **TST.1**.

**The TST.1 delivers surface cleanliness from guess-work to know-how.**

**Good Data, Good Decisions**

**TST.1** by TolketStarTool 

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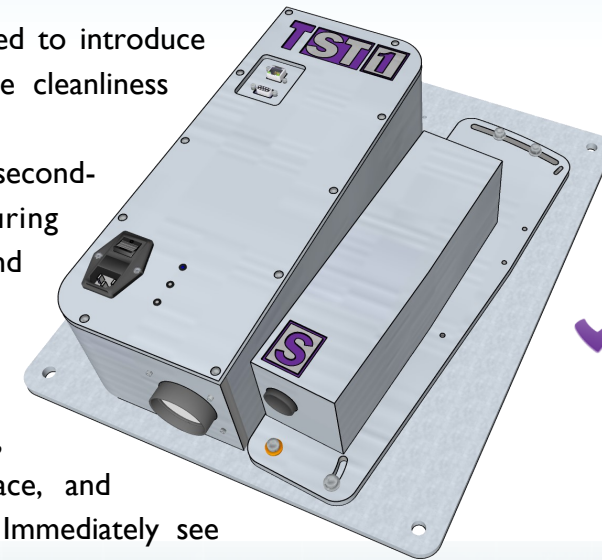
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# TST.1 Metal Surface Cleanliness: Analyzed & Quantified

TolketStarTool is pleased to introduce the redesigned **TST.1** surface cleanliness analysis system.

The all-new **TST.1** is a second-generation iteration featuring enhanced laser technologies and field serviceability.

The **TST.1** quantifies surface contamination (organic or inorganic) on-line, without contacting the surface, and continuously in-production. Immediately see and measure cleanliness when cleaning section parameters change. Use statistical process control (SPC) to optimize cleaning section performance, cost-per-ton, and quality.



- ✓ Online
- ✓ Real-Time
- ✓ Non-Contact

## Improve Quality Yield

Confirm surfaces are adequately clean to accept coatings and emerge from annealing furnaces free of stain — alarm when not. Obtain a record of cleanliness for each coil.

## Optimize Cleaning

Instantly monitor, trouble-shoot, and optimize cleaning section performance using the pertinent metric: surface cleanliness. Save money by throttling the cleaning section to meet requirements instead of wasting money running unnecessary cleaner sections or components — particularly when some equipment does not contribute. Obtain immediate feedback on cleaning section changes. Optimize maintenance scheduling. Hold upstream providers accountable. Verify sub-section performance. Collect digital data at precise locations on the coil's surface or aggregate of entire coil's surface.



Manage your cleaning section using data, not guesses.

**Good Data, Good Decisions**



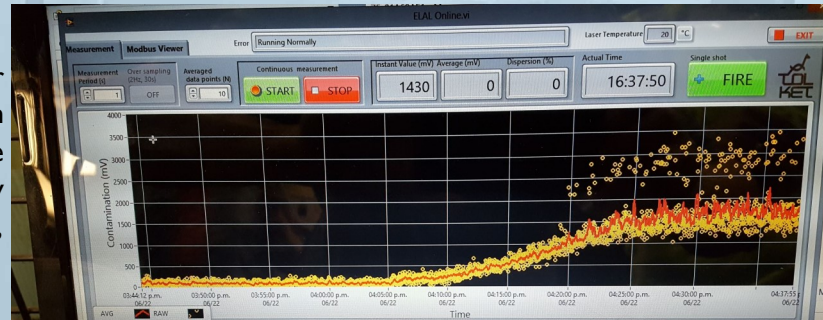
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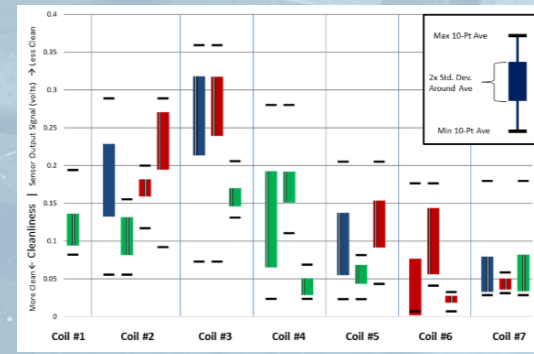
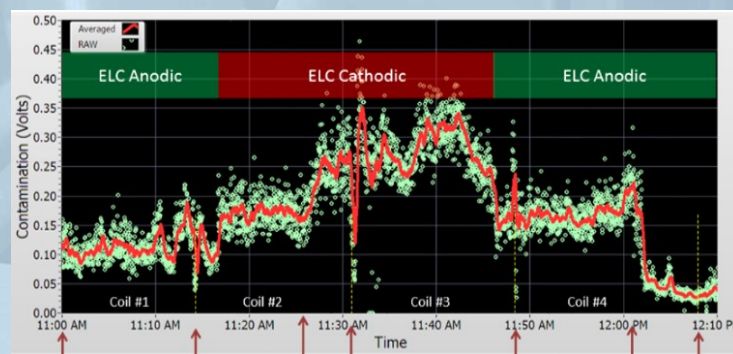
- No Risk of Metal Surface Damage
- Measures Aggregate of Soil Film Layers & Particulates, including Iron Fines
- Resolution Exceeds Capability of Premium Cleaning Sections
- Measures Emissive Signal: Not Affected by Optical Properties of the Metal's Surface
- No Line Speed Limit
- Large Stand-Off Distance Keeps Equipment Safe [ 0.8m | 31" nominal - acceptable range 0.4~1.2m | 16"~47" ]
- Deep Depth of Field [ +/-5cm | +/-2" typical; greater requires discussion ]
- Compact, Solid-State, Semi-Portable
- Permanent or Temporary Installations — Set-up in <10 minutes for temporary installation
- Instrument Head Protected Within Cabinet for Permanent Installation
- Simple Maintenance: Infrequent and Easy Laser Module, Lens, and Air Filter Changes
- Able to Interface with Line Automation, PLC, PC, Analog or Digital
- Compatible with Sheet, Longs, Pipe, Plate, Blanks, or Piece Parts
- System Scalable: Before & After Cleaner; One Side of Sheet, or Both Sides
- Optional: Sheet Width Scanning Capability

## Graphical Interface and The Data:

The **TST.1** can operate from any PC or PLC using any industrial communication protocol. For stand-alone, remote configurations the interface is simple. Key controls include detector gain, measurement period, and start/stop.



**Introducing Statistical Process Control (SPC) for Cleaning Sections;** optimize settings, products, and costs-per-ton, trouble-shoot, understand and predict mean time to failure (MTTF). The **TST.1** has shown cleaner performance details never seen before. For example: Differences in cleaning as a function of electrolytic cleaner polarity and current density – Cleanliness variability induced by an imbalanced brushes – Essential or useless brush locations – Influence of wringer rolls – Huge variability of incoming contamination from cold mill; even coils from the same cold mill – Variability across the sheet width – ... etc. ...

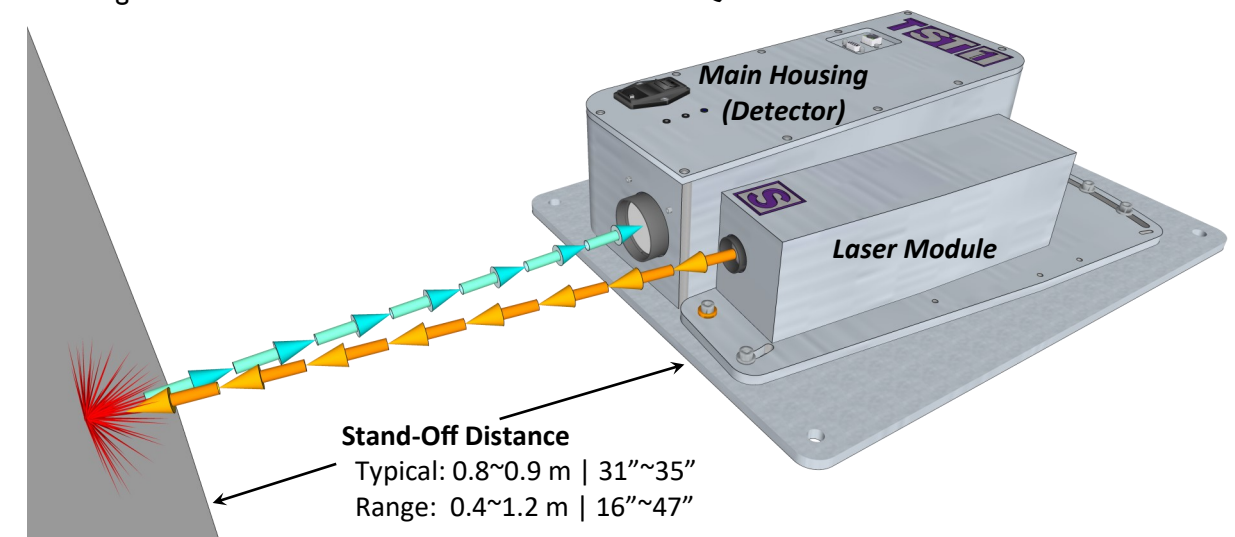


# TST1

## Functional Summary:

- 1) The **TST.1** emits an infrared **laser pulse** which impacts sheet's surface (*Orange Arrows*).
- 2) Surface contamination absorbs the laser energy. Unable to dissipate the energy, the debris converts into a **plasma plume** (*Red Plume*). When metal surface perfectly clean no plasma occurs; the metal's surface absorbs the laser energy and dissipates heat energy via conduction into its thermal mass.
- 3) When contamination is converted to a plasma, the intensity of that **plasma light** (*Blue Arrows*) is measured by a photodetector within the **TST.1** head. The amount of contamination is proportional to the plasma's intensity: Perfectly clean surface generates no plasma. A full hard, cold rolled surface typically generates bright intense plasma.
- 4) The **plasma light intensity is processed** and transmitted to the client.

The **TST.1**, introduced October 2018, with launch with the Model **S** laser module. The Model **S** features a ~1.5  $\mu\text{m}$  wavelength laser that allows safe use without significant eye protection. A different laser module, interchangeable with the Model **S** is scheduled for release Q3-2019.



## Head Cabinet for Permanent Installations:

NEMA-4X (304SS) 61x51x26 cm | 24"x20"x10" (HxWxD)  
 "Sight Tube" 15.2x76.2 cm | 6"x3" Cross-Section

## Measuring Head Dimensions:

Length: 53 cm | 21"    Width: 43 cm | 17"  
 Height: 15 cm | 5.9"    Mass: 21 kg | 45 lbs

