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## TESA HEIGHT GAUGES

## 1D \& 2D measurement modes differences

## General Information

All instrument of the TESA height gauge range can measure in one dimension. However, some devices have additionally the possibility to manage a two-directional measuring process as well, which lets the user get and calculate 2D features' characteristics.

| Family | TESA-HITE |  | MICRO-HITE |  | $\mu$-HITE |
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| Model | Standard | MAGNA | Standard | +M | Standard |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Type | manual | manual | manual | motorised | motorised |
| 1D | $\bullet$ | - | $\bullet$ | $\bullet$ | - |
| 2D |  |  | $\bullet$ | $\bullet$ | $\bullet$ |

What does 1D measurement mean for height gauges?
Probing direction Can either be upward or downward

| Axis | All measurements/features refer to one coordinate |
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| Features <br> (non-exhaustive list) | Heights, diameters, bores' centre, grooves' width, grooves' centre, <br> ribs' width, ribs' centre, distances between centres |



What does 2D measurement mean for height gauges?
Probing direction Can either be upward or downward
Axis - All measurements/features refer to two coordinates

- The coordinates can either be shown in polar or cartesian coordinates

Features
(non-exhaustive list)

Distances, perpendicular distances, angles by three circles/points, angles by two lines, mid-points, best-fit circles, best-fit lines


Process
The height gauge is basically a 1D-coordinate measuring instrument. When willing to get a 2D-coordinate measuring result, the user needs to tilt the part to be measured. The angle should be measured and known prior to the measurements.

1. Measure the features (coordinates 1)
2. Tilt the part
3. Measure the features (coordinates 2)
4. Calculate the needed characteristics


Measure the 1st coordinates


Tilt the part from a known angle ( $90^{\circ}$ in this example)


Measure the 2nd coordinates

