

Height Gage

A standard measuring tool of industry

QM-Height SERIES 518 — High-Performance Height Gage

MeasurLink® ENABLED
Data Management Software by Mitutoyo



- Best-in-class accuracy $\pm(2.4 + 2.1L/600) \mu\text{m}$
- Built-in air-suspension feature mechanism enables smooth movement over a surface plate. (Lower-cost version **AX** type without air suspension also available.)
- Easy-to-view, simple control panel enables most measurements to be made with a single keystroke.
- Eco-friendly product, operable for approximately 1,200 hours with four AA alkaline batteries. (Four commercially available nickel hydride batteries can also be used.)
- By installing the **U-WAVE-T** measurement data wireless communication system or USB communication driver in your PC, the optional functions that enhance operability, including output of measurement data to your PC, become available. The USB communication driver can be downloaded from the Mitutoyo website. (Communication software is separately required.) <https://www.mitutoyo.co.jp/eng/contact/products/usb/index.html>

SPECIFICATIONS

Order No.	Metric Inch / Metric	518-240 518-241	518-242 518-243	518-244 518-245	518-246 518-247
Measuring range (stroke)		0 to 465 mm (350 mm / 14 in)	0 to 715 mm (600 mm / 24 in)	0 to 465 mm (350 mm / 14 in)	0 to 715 mm (600 mm / 24 in)
Resolution	Metric	0.001 mm / 0.005 mm			
	Inch / Metric	0.00005 / 0.0001 / 0.0002 in			
Accuracy at 20 °C	Measurement*1	$\pm(2.4 + 2.1L/600) \mu\text{m}$			
	Repeatability*1	$2\sigma \leq 1.8 \mu\text{m}$			
Perpendicularity*2 (20 °C)		7 μm	12 μm	7 μm	12 μm
Guiding method		Roller bearing			
Drive method		Manual (wheel)			
Measurement principle		Electromagnetic induction absolute encoder			
Measuring force		1.5 \pm 0.5 N			
Data output ports		Digimatic / USB*3			
Air-suspension feature		Not included		Included (for positioning only)*4	
Power supply		Alkaline AA / LR6 batteries \times 4 (standard accessories) / AC adapter (optional accessory)*5 / Supports NiMH (HR6) rechargeable batteries \times 4			
Battery life guidelines*6		Approx. 1,200 hours (without using the air-suspension feature)			
		Approx. 90 hours (when using the air-suspension feature)			
Mass		25 kg	29 kg	26 kg	30 kg
Dimensions (W \times D \times H)		Stroke 350 mm type: 280 \times 273 \times 784 mm			
		Stroke 600 mm type: 280 \times 273 \times 1016 mm			
Operating temperature range (recommended)		0 to 40 °C (10 to 30 °C)			
Operating humidity range		20 to 80 % RH (non-condensing)			
Storage temperature range		-10 °C to 50 °C			
Storage humidity range		5 to 90 % RH (non-condensing)			

*1 The indication accuracy and repeatability represent the values obtained from the height measurement of a flat surface using the standard holder with $\phi 5$ ball contact point. In the case of diameter, minimum (maximum) value, circle pitch or difference measurement, measuring errors may be larger than the accuracy ratings listed in the table due to variations in measuring force during a scanning measurement, which differs from height measurement.

*2 Indicates the value obtained from the measurement of a straight surface placed perpendicular to the the base reference surface using the Lever Head (519-521) and Mu-checker (519-551).

*3 Requires special communication driver. Consult your local Mitutoyo Sales Office for details.

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*4 When using a model with the air-suspension feature, it is advisable to use a JIS 1 class, or higher, surface plate. Using on surfaces with scratches or unevenness may prevent the system operating to the specified performance.

*5 The AC adapter cannot be used to recharge rechargeable batteries.

*6 Battery life depends on the operating conditions. In particular, it is more economical to use the optional AC adapter to power the instrument if the application requires prolonged use of the air-suspension feature.

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Products equipped with the measurement data output function can be connected to the measurement data network system MeasurLink (refer to page A-5 for details).

ABSOLUTE™



An inspection certificate is supplied as standard. Refer to page U-11 for details.

Standard Accessories

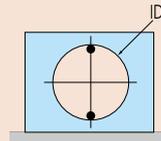
- **05HZA148** $\phi 5$ mm stepped probe
- **12AAA715** Probe diameter calibration block
- Alkaline batteries \times 4 (AA/LR6)

Measurement example

- Height measurement



- ID measurement



- Runout measurement

