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Thickness Cipher

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Abstract:- system is constructed using ultrasonic sensor HC-SR04, ARDUINO UNO module, and LED display. The ultrasonic sensor transmits ultrasonic pulses in the form of waves and receives back the pulses after the waves are reflected by an object. The time duration of ultrasonic between transmission and reception is calculated as the distance between the sensor and sample. The method of thickness measurement adheres the sample to the holder in front of an ultrasonic sensor. The Thickness measurement of the sample is calculated based on the distance between the sensor to the holder (fixed barrier) and the sample to the sensor. The zero position of the measurement is the distance of the sensor to the holder.

The objective of THICKNESS CIPHER is to minimize the use of Manual Gauges by decreasing the time and manpower. The output of the Thickness gauge is usually time-consuming and can be inappropriate due to human error, which tends to the data loss. A thickness meter is defined as an instrument that is used to quickly and easily measure the thickness of a material. They provide valuable insights into the integrity and measure the thickness of the sheets. This is done on a manual basis. In industries, it is very difficult to measure the thickness of any sheet or any object in a digital form.

Keywords:- *Thickness Cipher, Ultrasonic Sensor, Foam.*

I. INTRODUCTION

Ultrasonic thickness meters use ultrasonic waves to measure the time it takes for a sound pulse to travel through a material and bounce back. The thickness is calculated based on the speed of sound in the material and the time delay of the reflected signal. Deploy the thickness meters to customers or end-users. Provide customer support, including troubleshooting, maintenance, and training.

There are a total of 217 EPE foam manufacturer companies in India. Where most companies use thickness Gauge to measure the thickness of the foam sheets which is usually not accurate this is manual work that needs a very attentive worker who will check the thickness of the sheet at different areas and jot down the average thickness of the sheet. Just to overcome that issue we're making a thickness cipher that will automatically calculate the average thickness and display it on the screen. This is a very unique device and affordable to install which will take the companies to another level and the data loss will also be reduced. This device will minimize the workload of the labor and do both measurements and record the measurement.

A. Key Features

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- Destructive Measurement: Thickness cipher enables nondestructive measurement of the material being examined. Technology Variety:
- These devices employ various technologies, like ultrasonic, catering to different material types.
- Digital Readout: Most thickness meters offer digital displays for real-time, accurate measurements, typically in micrometers (µm) or mils.
- Portability: Many models are portable and handheld, suitable for on-site inspections and fieldwork.
- Calibration: Regular calibration ensures measurement accuracy and reliability.
- Data Logging: Some thickness meters come equipped with data logging capabilities for record-keeping and analysis

B. Working Model

This is a golden growing era where everyone is trying to find a way to grow faster. As in Epe foam companies, the calculation of thickness is one of the major issues. Industries adhere to strict regulations and standards that mandate specific material thickness levels, making thickness meters essential for compliance.

Thickness meters assist in assessing the condition of historical artifacts and structures, guiding restoration efforts. Develop a marketing strategy to promote the thickness meter and identify potential customers and markets. Train sales and support teams to assist customers with product inquiries and technical issues.

Calculate The Material's Thickness Using The Formula:
Thickness = Distance Between 2 Sensors - (Reading Of Sensor 1 + Reading Of Sensor 2)
Distance = (Speed Of Sound × Time Taken) / 2

C. Component

To build a Thickness measurement cipher machine we need several components.

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Here's a list of the basic components required :

- Arduino Board
- Ultrasonic Sensor: HC SR04
- Jumper Wires
- Breadboard or Perfboard
- Power Supply
- Display
- Enclosure
- Resistors
- Capacitors
- Mounting Hardware
- Tools
- Code

II. METHODOLOGY

The methodology of a thickness cipher, also known as a thickness gauge or thickness measuring device, involves the principles and techniques used to measure the thickness of materials accurately.

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- Apply a coupling agent (usually a gel or oil) to the surface of the material to ensure good ultrasonic wave transmission.
- Place the transducer (ultrasonic probe) on the surface of the material.
- Send an ultrasonic pulse into the material.
- Measure the time it takes for the pulse to return after bouncing off the back surface of the material.
- Calculate the material's thickness using the formula:

Thickness = Distance Between 2 Sensors – (Reading Of Sensor 1 + Reading Of Sensor 2)

Distance = (Speed Of Sound × Time Taken) / 2.

➢ *Project phases The development or implementation of a thickness meter typically involves several project phases to ensure the successful creation and deployment of the instrument.*

These phases may vary depending on the complexity of the project and the specific requirements, but here are the general project phases for developing a thickness meter

➢ *Project Initiation:*

- Objectives: Clearly define the purpose and objectives of the thickness meter project. Determine the specific materials it will measure, the desired accuracy, and the intended industries or applications.

➢ *Feasibility Study:*

- Technical Feasibility: Evaluate the technical feasibility of the project by assessing whether the chosen measurement technology can accurately measure the thickness of the Epe foam.
- Market Feasibility: Analyze the market demand for the thickness meter, including potential customers, competitors, and market trends.
- Financial Feasibility: Estimate the budget required for the project, considering development costs, manufacturing costs, and potential revenue.

➢ *Design and Development:*

- System Design: Create detailed design specifications for the thickness meter, including the choice of measurement technology (ultrasonic), sensor design, data processing algorithms, and user interface design.
- Project Plan: Develop a project plan that outlines the schedule, resource allocation, and milestones for each phase of development.
- Prototype Creation: Build a prototype of the thickness meter based on the design specifications. This prototype is used for testing and validation.
- Software Development: Develop the necessary software for data acquisition, processing, and user interface functionality.
- Hardware Development: Design and manufacture the hardware components, such as the sensors and signal processing electronics.

➢ *Execution:*

- Conduct thorough testing of the prototype to ensure that it functions as intended, including accurate thickness measurements and data handling.
- Perform calibration tests using reference standards or samples with known thickness to validate the accuracy of the instrument.
- Evaluate the performance of the thickness meter under various conditions, such as different materials, temperatures, and environmental factors.
- Create comprehensive documentation, including user manuals, technical specifications, and maintenance guidelines, to assist users in operating and maintaining the thickness meter.

➢ *Monitoring and Improvement:*

- Continuously monitor the performance of the thickness meter in the field.
- Jot down the feedback and data to identify opportunities for improvement .
- Ensure that the thickness meter complies with relevant industry standards and regulations.

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➢ *Project Closure:*

- Conduct a final project review to assess whether the objectives were met and lessons learned.
- Prepare project closure documentation and archive project files.

III. CONCLUSION

Thickness ciphers are very important instruments used across diverse industries to measure the thickness of the material, such as foam sheets.

They provide valuable insights into the integrity and measure the thickness of the sheets, making them essential tools for accuracy assurance and compliance.

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