

NATIONAL PHYSICAL LABORATORY

METROLOGY CENTRE

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(Issue 3)

for

**A BORE MEASURING ATTACHMENT**

Designed by: Optical Measuring Tools Ltd. for use on the OMT Toolmaker's Microscope.  
(see MOY/SCMI/2).

LIMITING VALUE OR  
MAXIMUM  
PERMISSIBLE ERROR

1. GENERAL

- 1.1 The clamping of the attachment to the associated Toolmaker's Microscope shall function satisfactorily.
- 1.2 The focusing nut shall operate positively and smoothly.
- 1.3 The reversing bias shall function satisfactorily and the operative force in both directions shall lie between 2N and 3N ( $\frac{3}{4}$ ozf and  $1\frac{1}{4}$ ozf)
- 1.4 The attachment shall be marked with an identification number and with the maker's name or trade mark.

2. ACCURACY

- 2.1 It shall be possible to obtain repeat readings for both directions of bias. 0,001 mm (0.000 04 in)
- 2.2 It shall be possible, by employment of the Bore Measuring Attachment on the associated Toolmaker's Microscope, to measure the diameter of a known plain ring gauge nominally 12 mm ( $\frac{1}{2}$  in) in diameter to an accuracy  $\pm 0.0025$  mm ( $\pm 0.0001$  in)
- 2.3 The constant for the attachment shall be determined and marked on the stylus to the nearest 0.001 mm (0.000 05 in)

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for Director

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