

Aerospace Industry Newsletter - Q3 2018

J.A. King Now Offers Xenon Arc Testing!

We are excited to announce that our testing lab can now perform xenon arc testing. Xenon arc testing enables manufacturers to understand the effects of weathering exposure on their products. Common materials exposed to xenon arc weathering include paint, coatings, textiles, and interior and exterior polymeric parts.

J.A. King can perform a variety of test methods including ASTM G155 and ASTM D7869. This addition further enhances J.A. King's suite of environmental exposure capabilities, including sun simulation, salt spray, and alternating climate testing.

The team at our ISO 17025 accredited testing lab has over 80 years of combined experience in product testing. Click below to learn more about our testing capabilities or request a quote.



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Standard vs. Accredited Calibrations

We frequently field questions about the difference between a standard calibration and an accredited calibration. An accredited calibration follows a process that has been accredited by A2LA and conforms to the standards set by ISO 17025.

Although all customers benefit from J.A. King's stringent quality system and ISO 17025 accreditation, all accredited calibrations must meet additional, specific requirements identified by A2LA (our accrediting body).

READ MORE ABOUT THE ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

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Optical Comparators vs. Video: Bridging the Gap

Optical comparators have been a mainstay of the inspection process for over 90 years. They are robust, easy to use, and provide a cost-effective solution for many measurement needs. Video systems are typically viewed as an upgrade in technology over comparators, and they do offer several advantages.

Nevertheless, we often work with customers that are hesitant to make the leap to a fully automated video system due to their familiarity with optical comparators.

A CCP comparator with their exclusive VidiProbe option enables you to bridge the gap between old and new technology. VidiProbe adds a digital video camera inside the comparator's optical system to digitally nalyze and measure the image with Measure-X 2D software.

This creates a hybrid system that can be used as either a traditional optical comparator *or* as an automatic vision system - essentially providing you with two systems in one!





Click to learn more about
VidiProbe Technology

VidiProbe offers a number of advantages including:

- Low cost entry into video measurement technology
- Automatic measurements with no reliance on operator skill or judgement
- Ability to measure surface images that are difficult or impossible to measure with a comparator
- Digital zoom enables measurement on a smaller screen size without changing magnification lenses- saving you money and real estate
- Intuitive Measure-X 2D software makes it easy to set up routines

Interested in the latest technology, but still have an old comparator sitting in the corner of your quality lab? We offer a trade-in program that pays you for your old comparator to make upgrading even easier.

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