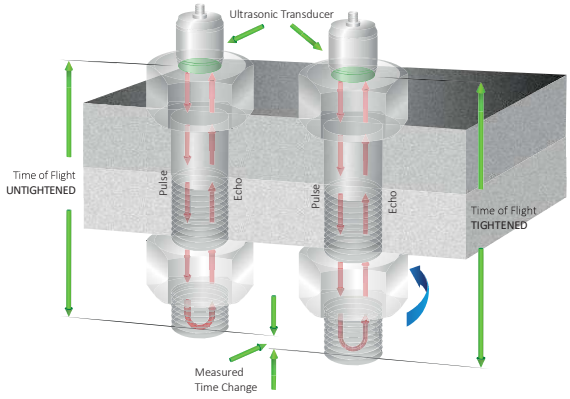
USM-3

Ultrasonic measurement provides a very precise method of determining the elongation of a fastener due to tightening. This elongation is proportional to the load force generated by the fastener.

The basic principle behind this method of tension control is similar to sonar. The ultrasonic measurement of bolt tension is achieved by introducing a sonic pulse at one end of the fastener and accurately measuring the time of flight (TOF) required for the echo to return from the opposite end. Using material constants, the USM-3 converts this TOF into an 'acoustic length' of the fastener, providing a baseline from which future measurements will be made. When the fastener is tightened: the TOF increases and the USM-3 will again utilise material constants to eliminate the effects of stress and temperature variations on sound velocity, providing an accurate elongation or load measurement.

The USM-3 uses state of the art hardware and digital signal processing to achieve these measurements with maximum automation, minimizing the need for operator interpretation. Once measurements have been recorded to the USM-3 internal memory, the included SonicBolt software will transfer the data to a computer for backup of files, creation of project reports, and conversion of data to Excel format for further analysis. In addition, the analogue signal output can be used to automatically shut-off powered torque and tensioning tools based on elongation or load, in even the most demanding applications.

Model		USM-3
Part Number		40334
Dimensions (mm)	A	53
	B	240
	C	180
Weight (kg)		2.3



9	USM-3 ULTRASONIC STRESS METER
40334	USM-3 instrument with AC adaptor, nylon case, storage case, transducer cable, RS-232 cable, couplant and manual

Magnetic Transducers - This standard style is used with ferrous materials, and consists of a rare earth magnet surrounding the piezo electric transducer.

9	TRANSDUCERS
56016	3/16" 5 MHz Magnetic Transducer
56017	3/16" 7.5 MHz Magnetic Transducer
56018	3/16" 10 MHz Magnetic Transducer
56009	1/4" 5 MHz Magnetic Transducer
56019	1/4" 10 MHz Magnetic Transducer
56011	1/2" 2.25 MHz Magnetic Transducer
56010	1/2" 5 MHz Magnetic Transducer
56020	3/4" 1 MHz Magnetic Transducer
56013	3/4" 2.25 MHz Magnetic Transducer
56012	3/4" 5 MHz Magnetic Transducer
56021	Glue on, 3 mm square, 7.5 MHz, pack of 100

Operating temperature limit for transducers is 55°C. Contact Norbar for details of high temperature transducers with a temperature limit of 175°C.

9	TRANSDUCER LEADS
60235	Transducer Lead 10' (approx 3 m)
60236	Transducer Lead 20' (approx 6 m)
Q2408	Probe for glue on Ultrasonic TD's

9	SPARES & ACCESSORIES
61112	Ultrasonic Couplant Bottle 4 oz (approx 0.12 litres)
61116	Serial Lead 6' DB9 M to DB9 F
61117	Length Bar Set 3" & 6" with certificate
60271	Digital Thermometer (Accuracy ±0.5°C / ±1°F)