# **TargetSystem**



Instruction Manual

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TargetMaster TargetDoser TargetZ TargetX TargetGrip



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# TargetMaster Safety Precaution Sheet

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- 1. The operator(s) should be fully instructed in the use of the machine, any connected equipment and accessories as well as the applied consumables according to the relevant Instruction Manuals.
- 2. The machine must be placed on a safe and stable work surface with a load-bearing capacity of at least 150 kg, at an adequate working height. All functions on the machine and any connected equipment must be in working order.
- **3.** Operators should ensure that the actual voltage corresponds to the voltage on the back of the machine. The machine must be earthed. Follow the local regulations.
- **4.** Always turn the power off and disconnect from the a.c. mains supply before any disassembly operations.
- 5. Connect only to cold water. Make sure that the water connections are leak-proof and that the water outlet is working.
- **6.** Struers recommend that the mains water supply is shut off or disconnected if the machine is to be left unattended.
- 7. Establish efficient exhaust from the working area.
- 8. Make sure that the grinding or polishing discs are correctly mounted.
- **9.** If you observe malfunctions or hear unusual noises stop the machine and call technical service.
- **10.** Never look directly into the laser beam at the laser measuring station.
- **11.** Waste alcohol must not be allowed to accumulate in an open container or sink. Use a drain that flushes immediately. If environmental regulations mandate recycling of alcohol, a closed container must be used to collect waste alcohol.
- 12. Use only with Struers consumables and accessories.

Dismantling of any part of the equipment, during service or repair, should always be performed by a qualified technician (electromechanical, electronic, mechanical, pneumatic, etc.).

The equipment should only be used for its intended purpose and as detailed in the Instruction Manual.

The equipment is designed for use with consumables supplied by Struers. If subjected to misuse, improper installation, alteration, neglect, accident or improper repair, Struers will accept no responsibility for damage(s) to the user or the equipment.



# TargetDoser Safety Precaution Sheet

# To be read carefully before use

- 1. The operator(s) should be fully instructed in the use of the machine, any connected equipment and accessories as well as the applied consumables according to the relevant Instruction Manuals.
- 2. The machine must be placed on a safe and stable table with an adequate working height. All functions on the machine and any connected equipment must be in working order.
- Alcohol-based consumables: follow the current safety rules for handling, mixing, filling, emptying and disposal of the alcohol-based liquids.
- 4. Use only with Struers consumables and accessories.
- **5.** If you observe malfunctions or hear unusual noises stop the machine and call technical service.

The equipment is designed for use with consumables supplied by Struers. If subjected to misuse, improper installation, alteration, neglect, accident or improper repair, Struers will accept no responsibility for damage(s) to the user or the equipment.

Dismantling of any part of the equipment, during service or repair, should always be performed by a qualified technician (electromechanical, electronic, mechanical, pneumatic, etc.).

The equipment should only be used for its intended purpose and as detailed in the Instruction Manual.



# TargetX Safety Precaution Sheet

# To be read carefully before use

1. The operator should be fully aware of the use of the machine according to the Instruction Manual.

# TargetZ Safety Precaution Sheet

# To be read carefully before use

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# **1. Getting Started with TargetMaster**

### Unpacking TargetMaster

### Placing TargetMaster

Detach TargetMaster from the bottom of the packing case by removing the four bolts from below.

Place TargetMaster on a steady table with an adequate working height. The machine must be close to the power supply, water mains, water outlet facilities and a compressed air supply. Please refer to the Pre-Installation Check List for TargetSystem (available from Struers).

#### Note

Ensure that there is enough space to position TargetDoser to the left of TargetMaster. Additionally, if TargetZ is used, allow 0.75m to the right of TargetMaster.

#### Important!

System accuracy is dependent on a temperature-stable environment. Ambient temperature must be 20° C / 68° F ± 2° C / 4° F. Do not place TargetMaster beside a window, or close to other sources of heat or cooling, such as radiators or ventilation ducts.

# Checking the Contents of the Packing Boxes

### Important!

TargetMaster and its components are precision instruments. Please take care when handling and storing as any damage may affect the precision.

In the packing boxes you should find the following parts:

- 1 TargetMaster
- 1 MD-Disc (magnetic turntable, Ø200 mm)
- 2 Mains cables
- 1 Inlet hose 3/4" (2 m)
- 1 Filter gasket (3/4")
- 1 Gasket Ø11/Ø24 (1.5 mm)
- 1 Reduction ring with gasket (Ø1/2" inside / Ø3/4" outside)
- 1 Drain hose Ø32 (2 m)
- 1 87° bend outlet pipe Ø32
- 2 Hose clamps
- 1 TargetGrip
- 1 Compressed air hose (Ø4/Ø6 mm)
- 1 Compressed air connector
- 50 Metal labels for sample chair
- 50 Sample chairs
- 1 Screwdriver 3 mm Allen key head
- 1 Air exhaust hose Ø50 (2 m)
- 1 Bottle of cyanoacrylate (super glue)
- 1 Stand for TargetGrip/Sample chair
- 1 Set of Instruction Manuals

# Getting Acquainted with TargetMaster

Take a moment to familiarise yourself with the location and names of all the TargetMaster components:

Front of TargetMaster



- ① Alcohol rinsing station (+ drying using compressed air)
- ② Sample mover
- 3 Soap and water rinsing station (+ drying using compressed air)
- ④ Multi-nozzle dosing head
- ⑤ Tap for controlling water flow
- 6 Turntable with MD-Disc
- $\ensuremath{\overline{\mathcal{O}}}$  Laser measuring station

Rear of the TargetMaster



- ① Power socket for TargetZ monitor
- ② Aux socket
- ③ TargetDoser socket
- ④ Aux socket
- ⑤ Service socket
- 6 Fuse
- ⑦ On/Off button
- ⑧ Mains connection
- Intersection In
- Over for TargetZ
- 1 Exhaust outlet
- 12 Water supply for TargetDoser
- ③ Water drain outlet
- (1) Alcohol drain hose
- 15 Water inlet
- 16 Compressed air inlet
- 1 Compressed air filter and regulator access

### Front Panel



### Front Panel Controls

Кеу	Function	Кеу	Function
	Moves cursor in display upwards or increases the value when editing parameter values.	$\triangleleft$	Moves sample holder to the left.
Ţ]. ■]	Moves cursor in display downwards or decreases the value when editing parameter values.	$\triangleright$	Moves sample holder to the right.
Esc	Leaves the present menu or aborts functions/changes.		Opens and closes safety guard door while machine is not operating.
←	Enables selected parameter values to be activated for editing. Saves the edited parameter values. Toggles when only two parameters available.		Only active when TargetDoser is fitted. Manual override – push button to apply suspension from the doser bottle.
F1	Controls for various purposes. See the bottom line of the individual screens.		Only active when TargetDoser is fitted. Manual override – push button to apply lubricant from the doser bottle.



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Polishing Step 1

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### **Supplying Water**

Connection to Water Mains

Water for wet grinding may be supplied from the water mains, or from an internal distilled water (DI) supply.

### *IMPORTANT* The cold water supply must have a head pressure in the range 1 – 10 bar (14.5 – 145 psi)

- Mount the straight end of the pressure hose onto the water inlet tube on the back of TargetMaster:
  - Insert the filter gasket in the coupling nut with the flat side against the pressure hose.
  - Tighten the coupling nut completely.
- Mount the other end of the pressure hose on the water mains tap for cold water:
  - Mount the reduction ring with the gasket on the water mains tap, if necessary.
  - Tighten the coupling nut completely.

■ Locate the end of the drain hose where a short length of the steel reinforcement has been stripped away.

- Mount the stripped end of the hose onto the water outlet tube and secure with a hose clamp.
   If there is only limited space behind the TargetMaster, use the 87° pipe bend and attach it directly to the outlet tube on the back of the TargetMaster.
   Then attach the drain hose to the other end of this bend.
- Lead the other end of the drain hose to the water outlet.
- Arrange the tube so that it slopes downward towards the drain throughout its length. Shorten the hose, if necessary.

### Important!

Make sure that the drain hoses (water drain and alcohol drain) slope downward towards the drain throughout its length and avoid sharp bends in the drain hose.

Connection to Water Drain Outlet

Routing the Alcohol Drain Hose

Waste alcohol from cleaning steps is disposed of via the alcohol drain hose, which must be routed to an alcohol storage container or to a disposal drain. Local environmental regulations may require that waste alcohol is recycled. In this case the alcohol drain hose can be routed to a sealed container. Otherwise the drain hose can be routed to a waste drain.

*Note:* Even after thorough filtration, we do not recommend re-using this alcohol for sample preparation in TargetMaster.

Supplying Compressed Air

The quality of the air in the compressed air system used with this machine must meet the standards stated in ISO 8573-1. To connect the TargetMaster:

- Mount an air hose on the quick coupling supplied and secure it with the hose clamp supplied.
- Connect the quick coupling to the factory-mounted compressed air hose of TargetMaster.

*IMPORTANT* The air pressure must be between 5 bar (72 psi) and 10 bar (145 psi) and have a quality as specified in ISO 8573-1.

Air Pressure Regulator Knob

The air pressure regulator knob is visible through the access hole above the compressed air inlet at the rear of the TargetMaster. This is pre-set at the factory and should not be adjusted by the user.



Access to Air Filter



TargetMaster is fitted with an air filter that removes trace amounts of water and oil from the compressed air supply. A view of the filter from inside the TargetMaster is shown for reference, but normally the only part of the filter accessible to the user is the tip of the drain valve, which can be seen through the access hole at the left side of the TargetMaster, as shown in the top photograph.

The filter needs to be drained periodically. A spluttering sound during drying or ineffective drying are indications that this needs to be done.

- Looking through the filter access hole, locate the filter drain valve on the bottom of the filter glass.
- Press the tip of the drain valve, and hold until no more liquid emerges.

An exhaust system must be connected:

- Securely connect a hose from your local exhaust system to the outlet at the rear of the TargetMaster using a hose clamp.

Emptying the Air Filter

Connection to an External Exhaust System

### **Supplying Power**

Always remember to switch the power off when installing electrical equipment.





The TargetMaster is shipped with 2 types of Mains cables:

The 2-pin (European Schuko) plug is for use on single-phase connections.

If the plug supplied on this cable is not approved in your country, then the plug must be replaced with an approved plug. The leads must be connected as follows:

Yellow/green: earth Brown: line (live) Blue: neutral

The 3-pin (North American NEMA) plug is for use on 2-phase power connections.

If the plug supplied on this cable is not approved in your country, then the plug must be replaced with an approved plug. The leads must be connected as follows: Green: earth

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Black:	line (live)	
White:	line (live)	

Both cable types are fitted with an IEC 320 connector, which fits in the socket on the rear of the TargetMaster.

### WARNING!

The output voltage from this cable is 200 – 240V and not 110V. DO NOT use this cable to connect equipment that use a 110V power supply. Failure to adhere to this may result in material damage.

### Important!

TargetMaster should normally be switched on for at least 45 minutes before use. Struers recommend that TargetMaster is left on at all times (24/24). This helps to maintain the constant internal temperature that is vital for system accuracy.

Single-Phase Supply



2-Phase Supply



### Connection to the Machine



**Fitting MD-Disc** 

Turntable

The TargetMaster's turntable is fitted as standard with an MD-Disc, which has a magnetic surface. This enables the abrasive discs (MD consumables), which have a metallic back plate, to remain attached to the turntable without the use of any additional mechanical fixtures or adhesives.





To fit the MD-Disc:

- Place the MD-Disc on the turntable, and rotate the disc until the pins on the underside of the MD mate with the corresponding holes in the turntable
- Ensure that the MD-Disc is fully seated by pressing down at several places around the disc.

MD-Disc

Fitting Abrasive Discs	<ul> <li>To fit an abrasive disc (MD consumable):</li> <li>If there is a disc already fitted on the magnetic surface, remove it by lifting it at the edge.</li> <li>Check that the magnetic surface is dry and free of any loose material.</li> </ul>		
	<i>Important</i> If the magnetic surface is not clean and dry, the abrasive disc may not lay flat on the turntable.		
	<ul> <li>Place the new abrasive disc over the turntable, making sure that the turntable and the disc are centred on each other.</li> <li>Lower the disc into position until it is held securely by the magnet.</li> </ul>		
Dressing Diamond Pad Discs	Diamond Pad discs must be used with the diamond surface exposed properly through frequent dressing. Otherwise, the disc will glaze over, and will begin to tear rather than grind. However, use of dressing sticks on Diamond Pad is not recommended. Instead, use a stiff brush, soap and water.		
Cleaning Diamond Pad Discs	Material from the plastic sample chair can accumulate on the surface of the Diamond Pad discs and reduce the removal rate. The discs should be cleaned after each use using a stiff brush, soap and water.		
Checking the Water Supply	<ul> <li>Once the abrasive disc has been placed on the turntable, the water supply should be checked:</li> <li>Ensure that a grinding or polishing disc is correctly placed on the turntable.</li> <li>Open the water flow tap in the TargetMaster rinsing station to verify that an appropriate flow rate can be obtained. Regulate the flow rate by increasing the flow until splashing just occurs, then slightly reducing the flow.</li> </ul>		

### Mounting TargetGrip

TargetMaster Measuring Station

The samples are secured in a TargetGrip, which has a dovetail end. This enables samples to be shuttled between TargetMaster, TargetZ, TargetX, and a microscope, without any loss of accuracy.



TargetGrip



Notched end of dovetail slots into the groove in the sample mover



With the sample fitted in the TargetGrip, insert the dovetail end of the TargetGrip into the groove on the sample mover in the direction indicated.

 Slide the dovetail in and secure the TargetGrip using the 3 mm screwdriver supplied.



The sample is now ready for grinding/polishing.

# 2. Getting Started with TargetDoser

**Unpacking TargetDoser** 

Placing TargetDoser

- Remove TargetDoser from the foam packing.
- Place TargetDoser to the left of TargetMaster, and as close as possible without it interfering with the operational condition of the TargetMaster.

*Note* The tubes linking the TargetDoser and the TargetMaster are pre-fitted on the TargetDoser. These tubes limit the distance between the two units.

Checking the Contents of the Packing Box

Getting Acquainted with TargetDoser

In the packing box you should find the following parts:

- 1 TargetDoser
- 1 Dosing bottle box with built-in pumps, 3 large and 4 small bottles
- 1 Bottle of soap solution (1L)

Take a moment to familiarise yourself with the location and names of all the components:



Pump 7

Back of TargetDoser

TargetDoser comes fitted with 7 pumps: Diamond suspensions or lubricants Pumps 1 - 4Pump 5 Alcohol Pump 6

- Soap
- **OP** suspensions

Note This pump allocation is very specific and must not be altered. The dimensions of Pumps 5 - 7 are not the same as the dimensions of the other pumps, as they are fitted to do a specific job.



- ① Network socket (RJ45 connector)
- ② Service socket (serial port connector)
- ③ Supply tubes from lubricant / suspension bottles
- ④ Pumps (1 to 6)
- ⑤ OP-Suspension pump
- 6 Regulation valve for water pressure
- ⑦ Water connection from TargetMaster for OP-pump
- ⑧ Power and interface connection from TargetMaster
- I ubes going to the TargetMaster multi-dosing head via the connectors on the left side of TargetMaster



### Front Panel

### Front Panel Controls

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F1	Controls for various purposes. See the bottom line of the individual screens.		Moves cursor in display upwards or increases the value when editing parameter values.
F2	Controls for various purposes. See the bottom line of the individual screens.		Moves cursor in display downwards or decreases the value when editing parameter values.
F3	Controls for various purposes. See the bottom line of the individual screens.	Esc	Leaves the present menu or aborts functions/changes.
F4	Controls for various purposes. See the bottom line of the individual screens.	<b>↓</b>	Enables selected parameter values to be activated for editing. Saves the edited parameter values. Toggles when only two parameters available.

Reading the Display	Because the user interfaces for both the TargetMaster and TargetDoser have a common look and feel, the displays for both instruments are described in in <i>TargetSystem</i> User Interface, page 61.
Connecting TargetDoser	TargetDoser supplies the grinding/polishing suspensions and lubricants as well as pre-defined grinding/polishing procedures. The TargetDoser unit is supplied with power and water from the TargetMaster:
Electrical Connections	<ul> <li>The electrical connection from the TargetMaster supplies the TargetDoser with a 24V power supply to TargetDoser and a data bus, which enables the two machines to communicate together.</li> <li>Switch off the TargetMaster.</li> <li>Connect the cable from the rear of TargetDoser to the TargetDoser socket on the rear of the TargetMaster.</li> </ul>
Supplying Water for OP Flushing	<ul> <li>Push the water tube supplied onto the quick fit connector on the rear of the TargetMaster.</li> <li>Take the other end of the water tube and push it onto the quick fit connector on the rear of TargetDoser.</li> </ul>
	<i>Important!</i> Do not push the water tube all the way into the connector as that might squeeze the tube and reduce the water flow.

### TargetDoser Pump Connections

Connecting TargetDoser Tubes to the TargetMaster

Dosing Tube Connectors on TargetMaster

LAN Option

The TargetMaster is fitted with a 5-nozzle dosing head for the application of lubricants and suspensions, which are supplied through the TargetDoser. TargetDoser comes complete with tubing to allow it to be connected to the side of the TargetMaster.

#### Note

The length of the tubes between TargetDoser and TargetMaster determines the distance between the two units. The factory-mounted tubes are of optimal length and it is not recommended that this length be increased.

Each tube is numbered according to the pump to which it is connected:

- Connect the tube from pump number 1 to the connector on the side of TargetMaster labelled number 1.
- Repeat until all the tubes are connected to the TargetMaster.



If a LAN card is fitted in TargetDoser, the optional MethodPro software can be used. MethodPro is a database program that can be run on a PC to store or edit an unlimited number of preparation methods for TargetMaster or several other Struers equipment. The stored methods can be quickly downloaded to TargetMaster via the LAN connection. Another use of the software is to make backup copies of user methods. MethodPro is also useful for changing the internal reference table of consumable materials when product changes are made by Struers.

# 3. Getting Started with TargetGrip

Checking the Contents of the Packing Box

Getting Acquainted with TargetGrip In the packing box you should find the following parts:

- 1 TargetGrip
- 1 2 mm Allen screwdriver

Take a moment to familiarise yourself with TargetGrip's components:



- ① Dovetail connector with orientation notch
- ② Locking screws for mounts/adapters
- ③ Sample chair (cross-sectioning adapter used with TargetGrip)
- ④ Tilt adjustment screw
- ⑤ Tilt locking screw
- 6 Reference plane
- ⑦ Reference edge
- (a) Tilt scale (each division =  $2^{\circ}$ )
- Ignment plane



### About TargetGrip

Tilt Mechanism

TargetGrip, together with the sample chair/holder, contains two design features that make it a unique sample holder:

- Tilt mechanism
- Dovetail connector

The tilt mechanism enables you to adjust the sample chair/holder so that the samples are ground with the grinding surface parallel to the target area to be inspected.

Max. tilt  $\theta$  to target plane:  $\pm 5^{\circ}$ 



The tilt mechanism is normally used when the TargetGrip is mounted in TargetZ or TargetX. This allows you to align the target area with the cross-hairs displayed on the video monitor.

To adjust the tilt:

- Loosen the tilt locking screw.
- Use the tilt adjustment screw to change the angle of tilt for the sample, so that the target area is parallel to the lines illustrated on screen. On TargetX the tilt is done by a motor controlled by the keys on the TargetX console.
- Tighten the tilt locking screw to secure the alignment.

### IMPORTANT

Failure to tighten the tilt locking screw may cause loss of alignment and thus failure to reach the intended target plane.

Dovetail Connector

TargetGrip on inverted

microscope

The dovetail connector enables TargetGrip to be removed from TargetMaster at any time during the grinding or polishing process for viewing or inspection. It is recommended to use an inverted microscope with the Target system, for the sample chair to remain clamped in TargetGrip, so that it can be returned to the process without any loss of precision or need for re-alignment.



The dovetail connector is compatible with the dovetail fixture on the Struers precision cut-off machines Accutom and Secotom. Thus specimens can be cut whilst retaining alignment - saving time where a large amount of material needs to be removed.
Mounting Holders/Adapters in TargetGrip

- Place the holder/adapter in TargetGrip.
- Rotate the holder/adapter so that the sample is facing the reference area. See Getting Acquainted with TargetGrip.
- Rotate/rock the sample holder/adapter so that pins on the back of the holder/adapter click into the corresponding guide holes in the TargetGrip.

Guide Pins in Sample Holder/Adapter



- Use the 2 mm Allen screwdriver to secure the holder/adapter in the TargetGrip.
- Using the dovetail connector, mount the TargetGrip in the set-up station. Use the TargetZ/ TargetX instructions to align the sample if necessary and obtain the target value.
- Remove the TargetGrip from the set-up station.
- Clean the Reference surface with alcohol to ensure that it is clean and free from grease or mounting residue.
   Alternatively, use the Initial cleaning programme on TargetMaster.

The TargetGrip is now ready to be mounted in the TargetMaster's sample mover.

**Holders and Adapters** 

TargetSystem features a range of specimen holders and adapters suitable for both cross-sectioning and parallel polishing.

The holders and adapters should be used whenever possible as they are specifically designed with a neutral black surface, providing the perfect background for the laser measuring system. The laser measuring system keeps track of material removal by measuring on the holder/ adapter and not the sample.

For some applications it may be desirable to clamp a full 30 or 40 mm mount into TargetGrip. In this case, laser measuring is done directly on the sample surface. Please see the section "Clamping Mounts Directly into TargetGrip " later in the manual

The following holders/adapters are available for use with TargetGrip:

- Sample chair for 40 mm dia. TargetGrip
- Sample chair for 30 mm dia. TargetGrip
- Parallel holder for 40 mm dia. TargetGrip
- Parallel holder for 30 mm dia. TargetGrip
- Mould insert for 40 mm dia. TargetGrip
- Ø40 to Ø25 Ø30 mm/SEM adapter

Sample Chair

Precision

Sample chair is a single-use consumable developed specifically for 90° positioning of a specimen for cross-sectioning. The sample chair is clamped into TargetGrip, and the target aligned and measured in either TargetX or TargetZ.

The sample chair has markings to indicate the area within which the maximum accuracy of +/- 5  $\mu$ m can be achieved. The area corresponds to ca 10 x 6 mm (w x d), the width of which is equal to the width of the reference edge on TargetGrip. At the same time, the markings indicate the maximum depth to which a specimen can be polished (6 mm from the edge).

For maximum precision, place target between these lines



Specimen Dimensions

The maximum specimen size that will fit into the sample chair: 40 mm sample chair: (w x d)  $29 \times 20.5$  mm 30 mm sample chair: (w x d)  $23 \times 20.5$  mm The target area of a specimen must be within 6.0 mm from the front edge of the sample chair.

The target may be positioned right along the front edge of the sample chair. However, as a polished surface is required for the inspection, we recommend that the target area is at least 0.5 mm from the front edge of the sample chair.

For specimens too large to fit on the shelf of the sample chair, a Mould Insert can be used. See *Mould Insert* on page 35.

Overall, the capacity of TargetGrip and its adapters is based on the measuring range of the laser measuring system, which is 0-10 mm.

Specimen Height **IMPORTANT!** Maximum total height of a sample chair/mould insert/parallel holder with sample must not exceed 24 mm. Exceeding the allowed maximum height may result in incorrect laser measurements and/or collision in TargetMaster. Failure to observe the 24 mm height limitation may cause the specimen to collide with the cover of the laser measuring system. This problem is even more likely to occur if the specimen is fully tilted. Should the mount exceed 24 mm. excessive material must be removed before the mount is fixed into TargetGrip. Minimum total height of the mounted specimen is less critical, since TargetMaster is preset with a minimum acceptable height of 17 mm, to prevent damage to TargetGrip. **IMPORTANT** Specimens affixed to the sample chair should be positioned so that the target plane is within 0.5-6 mm from the top of the sample chair before any material is removed. The specimen must not exceed the edge of the sample chair Using "superglue" or wax, secure the sample in the sample chair. Mounting Specimens in Sample Chair Make sure that the target to be inspected is parallel (or nearly parallel) to the edge of the sample chair, within the guide markers, and positioned in the area from 1 to 6 mm below the top edge. **IMPORTANT!** 

To ensure correct laser measurements, the measuring point on the sample chair must be clean and planar. If glue is accidentally spilled onto the surface of the sample chair, remove it immediately, or use 800 grit SiC paper for cured glue.

**Resin Mounting (Optional)** 

Resin Mounting with TargetX

When the Sample Chair is filled with resin, it needs to be supported while the resin is poured and while it is curing. The stand (supplied with TargetMaster) is used for this purpose. It can support 3 sample chairs or 2 TargetGrips (with sample chairs).

A Sample Chair holder is also available for mounting samples under vacuum.

If a sample needs to be set in resin and subsequently examined with TargetX:

- Mount the sample in the sample chair.
- Place a metal label (supplied with TargetMaster) on the sample chair.

Metal label



- Place the sample chair on the stand.
- Mix the resin and use a pipette to pour the resin into the sample chair until the sample is completely covered.
- Allow the resin to cure and then remove the metal label.

#### IMPORTANT

If TargetX is used, the sample chair may be filled with resin (to support the specimen) prior to measurement. However, if TargetZ is used, resin may be filled into the sample chair only <u>after</u> the target value measurement has been made, since resin will affect the precision of the measurement.

- Mount the sample on a sample chair
- Secure the sample chair in TargetGrip.
- Measure the distance to target in TargetZ.
- Remove TargetGrip from TargetZ
- Place a metal label (supplied with TargetMaster) on the sample chair.
- Place TargetGrip on the stand.
- Mix the resin and use a pipette to pour the resin into the sample chair until the sample is completely covered.
- Allow the resin to cure and then remove the metal label.

Resin Mounting with TargetZ

TargetGrip on Stand



# Sample Chair Holder for CitoVac

For larger numbers of samples or for samples requiring a vacuum to be mounted (e.g porous samples), a special Mount holder is available for use in CitoVac – the vacuum impregnation unit from Struers.

(For Instructions of use, please refer to the CitoVac manual.)



The holder can support up to 6 x 30 mm and 5 x 40 mm Sample Chairs.

TargetMaster is primarily designed for cross-sectioning. However, less demanding parallel polishing may be accomplished using the parallel holder.

Please see the section on *Parallel Polishing* later in the manual.

**Parallel Holder** 

**Mould Insert** 

The mould insert is used to mount cross-sections of specimens, which do not fit into the sample chair.

The capacity of the mould insert is  $(w \ x \ d) \ 35 \ x \ 20 \ mm$ . The mould insert is clamped into TargetGrip in the same fashion as the sample chair.



#### **IMPORTANT!**

The Ø40 mm O-ring supplied with TargetGrip must be used with the mould insert and when mounts are clamped in TargetGrip. Failure to do so can result in water getting in under the mould insert during preparation, seeping out during cleaning, and causing incorrect measuring.

# Preparing the Mould Insert

- Glue the specimen onto the stem of the insert. Place the mould insert in an ordinary 40 mm dia. mount cup.
- Pour mounting resin into the mould.



**IMPORTANT!** Do not fill the mould beyond the top of the mould insert. Exceeding the allowed maximum height of the mount of 24 mm may result in incorrect laser measurements.

Clamping Mounts Directly into TargetGrip For some applications it may be desirable to clamp a full 30 or 40 mm mount into TargetGrip. In this case, laser measuring is done directly on the sample surface.

To avoid incorrect initial measurements, the mount should first be plane ground (planarized).

Some highly reflective surfaces may cause the laser measuring system to fail to recognise the sample, e.g. when a die is cleaned manually prior to the preparation. The solution is to run a manual cleaning process on TargetMaster after which an ultrathin alcoholcoat will cover the surface.

At the final polishing steps, high reflectivity may cause errors. To overcome this, the steps are converted from *Removal Mode* to *Time Mode*.

Tips when clamping full mounts:

- Place an O-ring at the base of the mount, to prevent water seeping underneath the sample. Trapped water may seep out during cleaning and contaminate the surface.
- More conservative IRR values should be used when preparing highly reflective materials such as silicon.
- If the mount is not tall enough place a washer underneath the mount (TargetMaster will alert the user if this is the case).

# 4. Getting Started with TargetZ

- Remove TargetZ from the foam packing.
- Place TargetZ on a flat level surface, as close to the TargetMaster as possible without impeding access to the TargetMaster.
- Place the 15-inch TFT monitor so that you can view the screen while operating the controls on TargetZ.

*Note* The power supply and the communication bus between the TargetZ and the TargetMaster have a pre-defined length. These cables determine the maximum distance between the two units.

Checking the Contents of the Packing Box

Unpacking TargetZ

Placing TargetZ

In the packing box you should find the following parts:

- 1 TargetZ
- 1 Camera
- 1 TFT monitor (15-inch) with 5µm division crosshairs
- 1 Set of cables for the camera (power supply and monitor cable)
- 1 User's Guide for TargetZ video camera

# Getting Acquainted with TargetZ



Take a moment to familiarise yourself with the location and names of all the components:



# ① z-axis adjustment

Knob to adjust vertical position of camera in z-axis. Movement up (ccw) and down (cw) for focusing image

- ② y-axis adjustment Knob to adjust horizontal position of camera in y-axis. Movement backward (ccw) and forward (cw)
- ③ Magnification (zoom) adjustment barrel on camera lens
- ④ Dovetail connector to secure TargetGrip
- ⑤ Front Panel
- 6 Video camera
- *x-axis adjustment* Knob to adjust horizontal position of TargetGrip in x-axis.
   Movement left (ccw) and right (cw)
- ⑧ x -axis alignment arrows
- Image: Screw for securing TargetGrip
- 1 Light intensity adjustment

**Front Panel** 



# Front Panel Controls



Rear of TargetZ

- 0 Data communication between TargetZ and TargetMaster
- $\ensuremath{\textcircled{O}}$  Power supply from TargetMaster
- $\textcircled{3} \quad \text{Camera alignment screws}$
- ④ Locking screws for camera stand



# **Electrical Connections**

Connecting the Camera and Monitor There are two electrical connections between the TargetMaster and TargetZ. The 24V power supply for TargetZ and a data bus enable the two machines to communicate together. In addition, the camera and monitor must be connected.

*Note* To locate and identify the connectors on the TargetMaster, refer to the Getting Acquainted with TargetMaster.

- Switch off both TargetMaster and TargetZ.
- Use the power cable attached to the rear of TargetZ and connect it to the power out connector on the rear of TargetMaster.
- Use the data communication cable attached to the rear of TargetZ and connect it to the 15-pin connector on the rear of the TargetMaster.
- Connect the S-VHS cable from the monitor to the connector at the top of the video camera.
- Connect the camera power cable attached to the rear of the TargetZ to the power connector at the top of the video camera.
- Connect the DC cable from the mains adapter for the monitor to the monitor.
- Connect the mains adapter power cable to the female IEC socket on the rear of TargetMaster.



- ① S-VHS cable to monitor
- ② Camera power cable from TargetZ

About TargetZ	TargetZ can be used in two ways, <i>Removal Mode and Target Mode</i> :
Target Mode	To determine the distance from the reference edge of TargetGrip to the target area to be inspected.
Removal Mode	To determine the distance from the edge of the sample chair (the reference edge) to the target area to be inspected.
	The different types of preparation modes are described in <i>Preparation Methods</i> on page 91.
Calibration	The calibration of TargetZ should be done prior to first use, and should be checked on a regular basis. This is done using a polished sample chair. See <i>Calibration of TargetZ</i> on page 80.
Geometry	Even with it aligned correctly, the y-axis is not perfectly perpendicular to the x-axis along the entire length of the y-axis. A small parallel displacement of the camera relative to the sample occurs with ad- justment in the y-plane. However, since the measurement of the dis- tance between the target plane and reference edge is relative, and no movement is made in the y-plane between the two measurement points, accuracy is unaffected by any parallel displacement.
Video Camera	The camera can be adjusted. See the User's Guide supplied with the camera.

### Using TargetZ

The following procedure describes *Target Mode*. The procedure to obtain the distance for a *Removal Mode* operation is similar. For *Removal Mode* the edge of the sample chair is used for reference instead of the reference edge.

#### Note

Before starting this procedure, the preparation method must be selected on the TargetDoser and transferred to the TargetMaster. The sample must be affixed to the sample chair/holder, but resin must not have been used on the sample at this point.

#### Important!

Before measuring samples on TargetZ, make sure that they are at room temperature. If this is not the case, you may introduce an inaccuracy in the measurements for Removal and Target modes

#### Important!

When measuring on TargetZ, it is recommended that both the reference plane and target plane are approached from the same side, ideally from the left side. Thus, when looking at the monitor, the target plane/reference edge should be aligned with the vertical crosshair by slowly moving the target plane/reference edge in from the RIGHT side until it is aligned with the crosshair.

If the target is moved past the crosshair, move the target to the far right side of the crosshair, and re-approach the crosshair from the right side.

If, during the following procedure, you are not sure which *axis adjustment knob* is being referred to, please refer to page 39.

Using Target Mode the distance between a specific target and the reference edge on TargetGrip is determined. The TargetZ camera is firstly used to align and focus on the target and then on the reference edge.

It is possible to carry out the measuring process in reverse order, ie the reference edge is measured first, and the target second. However, it is very important that TargetGrip is not moved on the Yaxis between the two measurements as this will result in a loss of precision.

 Using the z-axis adjustment knob, move the camera to the top position (Marked "Ref." on the label).



- Insert TargetGrip in the dovetail connector and secure it using the screwdriver supplied. See Getting Started with TargetGrip on page 26.
- Using the z-axis adjustment knob, move the camera down until the target plane is in focus (Marked "Target" on the label).
- Turn the camera lens barrel counter-clockwise to set to its lowest magnification (zoom out).
- Use the x-axis knob to bring the target into view.
- Adjust the focus with the z-axis knob.
- If the target is not centred on the y-axis, use the y-axis knob to centre the target.
- Unlock the TargetGrip tilt mechanism and tilt using the 3 mm screwdriver until the target is aligned parallel to the vertical crosshair on the monitor (see *Tilt Mechanism* on page 27).

#### Locating the Target Plane



- Lock the tilt mechanism on TargetGrip.
- Increase the camera magnification to maximum by turning the lens barrel fully clockwise (adjust the light intensity as necessary).
- Adjust the focus with the z-axis knob for a sharp image of the target.
- Slowly turn the z-axis knob, moving the camera upward until the image becomes less sharp
- Turn the z-axis knob very slowly in the opposite direction (camera moves downward) until the target is in focus
- Turn the x-axis knob clockwise to bring the target to the right of the centre line on the monitor
- Slowly turn the x-axis knob counter-clockwise to align the target with the centre line on the monitor.
- Press the "zero" setting button → 0 ← on the control panel. This transfers the zero setting to the TargetMaster.

#### Important!

Do not adjust the y-axis or the camera barrel (magnification) between this step and the step where the reference edge is entered in the TargetZ control panel.

Locating the Reference Edge

Turn the x-axis knob counter-clockwise, moving TargetGrip to the far left until the two arrows are aligned.



- Turn the z-axis knob, moving the camera upwards until the reference plane is in focus (Marked "Ref." on the label).
- Slowly turn the z-axis knob, moving the camera upward until the image becomes less sharp.
- Turn the z-axis knob very slowly in the opposite direction (camera moves downward) until the reference plane is in focus again.
- Slowly turn the x-axis knob counter-clockwise to move the reference edge towards the crosshair (from the right hand side) and align the reference edge in the centre of the screen.
- Press 
  to transfer the target distance to TargetMaster (this distance is now displayed as the Target Value on the TargetMaster).

#### Important!

The camera must be at maximum magnification when the →0 ← (target) and – (reference edge) buttons are pressed.

- Raise the camera to its top position.
- Unlock and remove the TargetGrip.

If the sample is to be set in resin in a sample chair using resin barrier tape, it is now ready for this process. *See Mounting Holders/ Adapters in TargetGrip* on page 29.

Optional

# Using TargetZ as a Measuring Station

TargetZ can also be used as a measuring station at any time. In Removal Mode for example, it is possible to measure distances, which can then be entered in TargetMaster. The sample must be mounted in a sample chair.

- Use the x-axis adjustment knob to position one measuring point at the vertical cross hair on the TargetZ monitor.
- Press → 0 ← on TargetZ. "0" is shown in the TargetMaster display. (Ignore the middle and lower values.)



Use the x-axis adjustment knob to position the other measuring point at the vertical cross hair on the TargetZ monitor. The distance between the points can now be read on the TargetMaster display (the value at the top).

TargetZ	
Distance to target [d]:	-700 µm
TargetZ calibration [c]:	14 µm
Target value ( IdI – c):	686 µm
Note: Use value [d] in Removal mode	•
+0+ Zero 🚽	Enter target value

If TargetMaster is used in *Target Mode*, it will automatically pick the lower *Target value*.

If the measurement is used for *Removal Mode*, use the upper value, *Distance to target*, and manually enter the value in TargetMaster.

#### **Camera Alignment**

The camera alignment is factory adjusted. However, should the camera or TargetZ be knocked or roughly handled, it may be observed that the reference edge cannot be aligned with the vertical crosshair on the monitor over the entire width of the reference edge. In this case, a camera alignment is necessary.

With TargetGrip mounted in TargetZ:

Use the x-axis knob to bring the reference edge into view and bring it into focus using the z-axis knob.



- ① Locking screws for camera stand (4 in total)
- ② Camera alignment screws
- Turn the camera lens barrel clockwise to set to its highest magnification (zoom in) and focus on the reference edge.
- Check that the reference edge is in perfect alignment with the vertical crosshair as you move the camera on the Y-axis. If not:
  - Slightly loosen the 4 camera stand locking screws ① with a suitable Allen key.
- Adjust the camera alignment screws ② with a suitable Allen key until the reference edge is parallel with the vertical crosshair on the monitor.



- Turn the x-axis knob to align the reference edge with the vertical crosshair
- Fine adjust the camera alignment screws for perfect alignment. It may be necessary to readjust the position of the reference edge with the x-axis knob, since the camera alignment may cause some movement of the camera in the x-axis.
- Tighten the locking screws.
- Do a TargetZ calibration.

*Important!* Always calibrate TargetZ after doing a y-axis alignment.

# 5. Getting Started with TargetX

# Unpacking TargetX

# Checking the Contents of the Packing Box

■ Remove TargetX from the foam packing.

# In the packing box you should find the following parts:

- 1 TargetX console
- 1 TargetGrip set-up station (mounted on base plate, complete with motors to move sledge and tilt TargetGrip)
- 2 mains cables
- 1 Allen key 2mm
- 1 Allen screwdriver

# Getting Acquainted with TargetX

Console

Take a moment to familiarise yourself with the location and names of all the components of TargetX:



Base Plate, Mounted in x-ray Chamber





- **(5)** Locking knob for dovetail
- ③ Set-up station sledge
- <sup>6</sup> Base plate (for permanent installation in x-ray chamber)
- ② Horizontal adjustment screw
- Motor to adjust horizontal position of TargetGrip in x-plane (movement left and right on X-ray monitor)
- ⑧ Dovetail connector to secure TargetGrip
- In Drive shaft for tilt mechanism
- Motor to tilt the sample to align the target plane with the reference edge (this adjusts the tilt mechanism in the TargetGrip)
- Motor lock-in wheel
- ④ Spring-loaded screws (2)
- Elongated holes for mounting base plate



About TargetX

TargetX is a set-up station. It provides a known distance between the reference edge of TargetGrip and the target area to be inspected on the sample. This is illustrated in the *Preparation Methods* section of this manual.

Installation is a 6-part process:

- Placing the TargetX Console
- Cable installation
- Cable connection
- Base Plate for set-up station
- Set-up station
- Alignment

# Placing TargetX Console

The TargetX console must be placed in such a way that the operator can observe movements on the X-ray monitor while adjusting the controls on the console.



The distance between the console and the set-up station is limited by the 5 m (16ft) cable connecting the two units

*Note*, An additional connection cable may be added if desired.

Cable Installation	<ul> <li>Route the connection cable into the x-ray chamber through the x-ray trap, following the procedure given in the documentation for the x-ray machine.</li> <li>The ends of the connection cable are identical, so either end can be placed in the x-ray chamber.</li> </ul>
Cable Connection	<ul> <li>When the set-up station and console are ready to be linked.</li> <li>Connect the set-up station with the connection cable.</li> <li>Connect the other end with the TargetX console.</li> </ul>
	Before using TargetX, the set-up station must be aligned on two axes.

Mounting the Base Plate

The base plate ensures that the set-up station always is positioned correctly inside your x-ray device. If the x-ray chamber is to be used for other purposes, it may be necessary to remove the set-up station from the chamber. The base plate enables you to do this and then re-install the set-up station without loss of alignment.

# *Important:* Before fixing the base plate permanently, check that 1. the set-up station is located such that the reference edge and targetcan be viewed, and 2. the reference edge is aligned with the vertical crosshair.

- Position the base plate on the side of the x-ray manipulation table, which is closest to the point of entry of the connection cable.
- Align the base plate with the edge of the table.
- Slide the set-up station on the base plate until the conical feet slot into place on the base plate.
- Use the two spring-loaded screws to lock the set-up station to the base plate.
- Switch on the x-ray and check that the reference edge is visible on the monitor. If not, reposition the base plate with set-up station.
- Use the x-ray manipulation table controls to roughly move the reference edge into the desired position.
- Use the TargetX console to move the reference edge until it is as close as possible to being parallel to the vertical cross hair of the x-ray.
- Align the base plate, so that the reference edge is centered around the vertical crosshair of the x-ray monitor, and the reference edge is perfectly plane-parallel with the vertical crosshair.
- Remove the set-up station and mark the base plate position of the centre of the elongated holes with a water-resistant pen.
- Remove the base plate and drill holes in the marked positions.





Secure the base plate with four suitable screws.
 Re-install the set-up station

- Re-install the set-up station.
- Secure the two TargetX connection cables with cable ties to prevent the set-up station being pulled out of position.

Mounting the Base Plate with Tape

Additional Alignment

Instead of drilling holes, a thin, double-adhesive tape (available from Struers, Cat. No. 49900028) may be used to secure the base plate.

Should additional alignment be required, most x-ray are equipped with a turntable manipulation table. Using the turntable controls,

- Turn the table until the reference is plane-parallel with the vertical crosshair.
- Note the position (x degrees) for future use.
- Ensure that the table is in this specific position whenever using TargetX.

### Important!

Before initiating a TargetX measuring process, the reference edge must always be plane-parallel with the vertical crosshair of the x-ray monitor.

Vertical Alignment of the TargetGrip in the Sledge

It is very important that the reference edge and the alignment plane on the TargetGrip are in perfect alignment to the x-ray source. Check that they meet exactly at the vertical cross hair. It may be necessary to open the x-ray door, adjust, close the door, start the x-ray, use the console, and repeat this several times while carrying out the alignment procedure:

 Locate the reference edge and alignment plane on the TargetGrip.



- Use the monitor of the x-ray machine to look at the TargetGrip. Use the TargetX console controls ◀ and ➡ to position the reference edge on the vertical cross hair in the monitor. Fineposition with <\[ and ▷.</p>
- Locate the horizontal adjustment screw on the top of the sledge (see Components of Set-up Station on page 51).
- If the alignment plane is not visible, turn the adjustment screw until the pin comes into view.
- Turn the adjustment screw in the other direction to tilt the TargetGrip until the alignment plane just disappears from view.

#### *IMPORTANT!* Do not continue to adjust the vertical alignment screw after the alignment plane is no longer visible.



TargetGrip as seen on x-ray monitor

- If, after daily use, the reference edge is no longer aligned with the vertical cross hair, use the <\[
  ] and </[>>> keys on the TargetX console to reposition the reference edge at the vertical cross hair.
- Turn the adjustment screw to adjust the tilt until the alignment plane just disappears from view.
- Repeat these two steps until both the reference edge and the alignment plane are aligned with the horizontal cross hair.

The TargetGrip is now aligned vertically with the x-ray source.

### IMPORTANT!

To obtain accurate measurements in your X-ray, always check that the reference edge meets the alignment plane exactly at the horizontal cross hair before starting a measurement.

### Using TargetX

#### IMPORTANT

Before measuring, ensure that the sledge of the set-up station is moved as far back as possible to allow unrestricted movement from the reference plane to the target plane.

The following procedure describes *Target Mode*. The procedure to obtain the distance for a *Removal Mode* operation is similar. For *Removal Mode* the edge of the sample chair is used instead of the reference edge.

To determine the distance between the reference edge and the target plane:

#### IMPORTANT

Before measuring samples on this set-up station, make sure that they are at room temperature. If this is not the case, you may introduce an inaccuracy in the measurements for Removal and Target modes

- Unlock the tilt locking screw in the TargetGrip, using the screwdriver supplied.
- Insert the TargetGrip in the TargetX dovetail connector and secure it using the locking knob.
- Turn the motor lock-in wheel to move the tilt motor near TargetGrip.
- Rotate the tilt motor shaft back and forth until it clicks into position in the TargetGrip.
- Ensure that TargetX is in target measuring mode. In this mode, Target measuring is highlighted on the display of the TargetX console.



- Press *A* and locate the target plane of the specimen. Roughly align the target plane with the vertical cross hair.
- If necessary, use and to perfectly align the target plane with the vertical cross hair.
- Press → to locate the reference edge.
- Use  $\triangleleft$  and  $\triangleright$  to fine-position the reference edge at the point where the two cross hairs meet.
- Press F1 to set the zero reference point. The position shown on the TargetX console is set to 0.



- Press ◄ until the target plane is close to the vertical cross hair.
- Use <\ and >> to fine-position the target plane at the vertical cross hair.
- Write down the target value displayed on the TargetX Control Box. This value must be transferred manually to the TargetMaster.
- For multiple targets, use the controls on the console to move the specimen to the other targets and write down the positions of the other targets.
- Turn the motor lock-in wheel to move the tilt motor away from TargetGrip.
- Lock the tilt screw in TargetGrip.
- Unlock the dovetail connector with the locking knob
- Remove TargetGrip from the X-ray chamber.

It is possible to return automatically to the reference edge at any time during the measurements by pressing **F2 on the TargetX console**.

# 6. TargetSystem User Interface

### TargetMaster and TargetDoser User Interfaces

Reading the Display

The software in both TargetMaster and TargetDoser have a common look and feel, and therefore are described together in this section.

The display on the front panel provides different levels of status information. For example, when the machine is switched on using the mains switch located at the rear of the instrument, the display informs you which software version is installed:

When operating with the TargetSystem, the displays on the TargetMaster and TargetDoser are the user-interfaces to the system's software.

The display is primarily divided into three areas. The position of these areas and the information they contain are explained in the illustration below, which uses the METHOD GROUPS Menu as an example:



#### A Heading:

this is a navigational aid, telling you where you are in the software's hierarchy.

**B** Information fields:

these are either numerical values or text fields providing information associated with the process shown in the heading. The inverted text shows the cursor position.

**C** Function key options: the functions of these keys change depending on the individual situations.

Acoustic Signals

When pressing a key, a short beep indicates that the command has been accepted, whereas a long beep indicates that the key cannot be activated at the moment.

**Software Settings** 

When TargetMaster is started for the first time, English is the language used in the display. If you want to change the display language, refer to *Configuring TargetMaster* on page 70.

When TargetDoser is started, it automatically uses the language selected in the TargetMaster Configuration Options settings.

During normal operation, immediately after start up, where the splash screen is displayed, the software goes to the last screen displayed. When using the software for the first time, the MAIN MENU is displayed. This is the highest level in the menu structure.

TargetMaster MAIN MENU



# TargetDoser MAIN MENU



Editing Numeric Values

Ise the arrow buttons I ▲ ▼ to select the value to be
 Changed, e.g. Removal:



If the numeric value has a wide range, then the pop-up

↓ box is modified. Use **F1** and **F2** to move the cursor along the number displayed, for example to move from the10's column to the 100's column.



### Note:

If there are only two options, the pop-up box is not displayed. Use ENTER  $\leftarrow$  to toggle between the two options and ignore the following steps.



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Use the arrow buttons 🗊 ▲ ▼ to increase or decrease the numeric value.

For large numbers, use the **F1** and **F2** buttons to move along the digits and change them as described above.

Press ENTER → to accept the new value. (Pressing **Esc** aborts the changes, preserving the original value.)

# 7. Manual Functions

TargetMaster and TargetDoser have several manual functions. Manual functions are accessed via the main menu of each machine.

The manual functions in TargetMaster consist of the following: Manual Cleaning Manual Measuring



If the MAIN MENU is not currently displayed, press Esc until the MAIN MENU appears.



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Use the arrow buttons ⓐ ▲ ▼ to select Manual Functions



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Press ENTER  $\leftarrow$  to enter the Manual functions menu.

Manual Cleaning

In manual cleaning mode, additional cleaning can be done, using any of the cleaning programs.

MANUAL FUNCTION MENU	
Manual Cleaning Manual Measuring	



Use the arrow buttons 
☐ ▲ ▼ to select Manual Cleaning



# Manual Functions in TargetMaster
MANUAL CLEANING Program type: Final cleaning		
Step No. 1	<b>Cleaning media</b> Soap	Time 5s
Total cleanir	ng time:	1 m 40 s
۲ <b>ا</b> start o	leaning	



Press  $\leftarrow$  to sequentially select (scroll function) the type of cleaning program. The cleaning media and time for the first step are shown.

F1 Press F1 to start the cleaning cycle. All the steps of the cleaning program selected are carried out. If you wish to stop the cleaning cycle before the cycle has completed, press F1 again.

MANUAL CLEANING Program type: Final clear		G Final cleaning
Step No. 5	<b>Cleaning media</b> Soap	Time 3s
Total cleanin	ig time:	1 m 02 s
F1 Stop cle	aning	

Manual Measuring

The manual measuring function uses the laser measuring station to determine the distance between the reference plane and the top of the sample.

The display shows each step of the measuring process: distance from laser to reference plane, distance from laser to sample, and then the difference between these two measurements, which is the sample height.

**Note** To verify a target result, after preparation has ended, select Manual Measuring and let TargetMaster verify the height that has been removed.

MANUAL FUNCTION MENU	
Manual Cleaning Manual Measuring	



F1 Press F1 to start the measurement process.

Mi	ANUAL MEASURING	
	<u> </u>	
F1 Start measuring		





### Important!

No temperature compensation is applied to manual measurements. If manual measurement is done shortly after rinsing with alcohol / water, the result may be inaccurate, since the sample may have undergone thermal contraction.

Using TargetZ for Manual Measuring

See Using TargetZ as a Measuring Station on page 47 for details.

#### **Manual Functions in** TargetDoser

Tube cleaning is at present the only manual function in TargetDoser.



#### **Tube Cleaning**

Manual Tube Cleaning is normally done when changing TargetDoser bottles. However, it must also be done immediately after OP-S usage.



F1 Start cleaning of	F2 Select	all tubes	with
7 0P-S	Clean	No	Ŧ
6 Soap	Used	No	
5 Alcohol	Used	No	
4 DiaP. Plan	Used	No	







Toggle the Select status with  $\downarrow$ 

F2 can be used to quickly select all used tubes.

CLEANING No. Lub./Susp name	OF TUBES Status	Select
1 DiaP. All/Lar.	Used	Yes 👇
2 DiaP. Mol	Used	Yes
3 DiaP. Nap-R	Used	Yes
4 DiaP. Plan	Used	Yes
5 Alcohol	Used	Yes
6 Soap	Used	Yes
7 0P-S	Clean	No 🚽
Start cleaning of selected tubes	F2 Select a Status :	ll tubes with = Used





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Then simply follow the messages on the screen to clean the tubes and pumps.

When the cleaning is completed, the selected tubes have their status changed back to Clean. Now you can also change to a different type of suspension if necessary.

#### Note

If the OP-S has not been used for more than 2 days, the tube has to be flushed with water. Place the top of the OP-S bottle on a bottle of water and press the manual dosing button until clean water comes out of the dosing arm.

# 8. Configuring TargetMaster

Before the TargetMaster is ready for use, the following must be configured:

Cleaning Programs Options, including language Calibration of the measuring system

**Cleaning Programs** 

The TargetMaster has four cleaning programs:

- Initial cleaning
- Cleaning after grinding
- Cleaning after polishing
- Final cleaning

The Cleaning Program Configuration menu enables you to define which agents are used and the duration of the individual cleaning steps.

*Initial cleaning* is an optional step, selected in the Options menu. The program is for specimens which require cleaning prior to initial measuring.

*Final cleaning* is an optional step for additional final cleaning without alcohol (which may leave stains). Final cleaning is selected in the Options menu.

Configuring Cleaning Programs

To configure the cleaning programs:



Use the arrow buttons ⓐ ▲ ▼ to select Configuration.



Press ENTER  $\leftarrow$  to activate the CONFIGURATION MENU.









If necessary, you can return to the factory default settings for the selected cleaning program (cleaning after grinding, cleaning after polishing or final cleaning) by pressing **F2**. This will reset all the cleaning steps in the program (not just the step currently highlighted).

*Optimising the Cleaning After Grinding Program*  In many cases the cleaning program after grinding can be shortened. Using SiC paper, soap can be avoided, and the remaining steps in the cleaning program may also be reduced by half.

*Note* Cleaning after polishing is much more critical, and soap is required to remove slurry. It is recommended to use the default polishing cleaning program.

Testing the new cleaning program

In the Configuration menu, change the Cleaning after grinding program values to the following:

1.	Soap	0s
2.	Water	5s
3.	Air	5s
4.	Alcohol	5s
5.	Air	15s
	Total	30s

- Create a Removal mode method with a single step with SiC #800, removal 500 µm (or more, depending on the specimen).
- Transfer method from TargetDoser to TargetMaster.
- Select Manual measuring and measure the specimen height. Record the value.
- Go to the Process menu and press Start (after the removal of 500 μm, the sample is automatically cleaned).
- Compare the results. If there is more than a +/- 5 µm deviation, remove another 500 µm and stop the process immediately after cleaning. Remove the TargetGrip and check that the reference plane and sample surface are totally dry. If there is still some moisture, gradually increase the air time (step 5), until reference plane and sample surface are totally dry.
- If this fails, select the default values.

Options

The Options menu enables you to set the following physical parameters that are common throughout the software menus in the TargetMaster:

- Display contrast
- Displayed units
- OP flushing time
- Language
- Sample contraction during cleaning
- Initial cleaning
- Final cleaning

**Configuring Options** 

To configure these options:



Use the arrow buttons 🗊 ▲▼ to select Configuration.



Press ENTER → to activate the CONFIGURATION MENU.

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Press ENTER  $\leftarrow$  to open the editor to change the settings displayed.

The following settings are possible:

Option	Settings	Change increment
Display contrast	0 – 50 (default 25)	1
Unit	mils, μm	
OP Flushing Time	0 – 120 seconds	1
Language	English (default) German French Japanese	
Sample contraction during cleaning	0 – 99 μm (default 12)	1
Initial cleaning	yes/no	
Final cleaning	yes/no	



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Use the arrow buttons ⓐ ▲ ▼ to change the value of the parameter.



Press ENTER  $\leftarrow$  to select the changed setting and return to the OPTIONS menu.



Press **Esc** twice to return to the MAIN MENU.

Sample Contraction During Cleaning When samples are cleaned and rinsed with water, air and alcohol, they are rapidly cooled. This cooling causes a contraction in the materials. The contraction lasts long enough to affect following steps in the preparation. To compensate for this, a temperature change offset value is defined as a variable in the TargetMaster software. After extensive trials, this offset value has been set to a default value of 1  $\mu$ m per cleaning cycle, which adds up to a total offset of 4  $\mu$ m in the standard methods provided with TargetSystem, where 4 cleaning cycles are used. If fewer cleaning cycles are used, TargetMaster automatically reduces the total contraction value.

If consistent measurement errors are observed, the total offset value can be redefined.

To change the offset value, refer to Configuring Options on page 74.



# Configuration of Initial Removal Rates

The Initial Removal Rate (IRR) values are used by TargetMaster for the first part of any polishing step, for the first part of any grinding step that starts at closer than 250  $\mu$ m to the grinding / polishing transition, and otherwise when grinding reaches 175  $\mu$ m from the grinding / polishing transition.

The IRR database can accommodate up to 20 IRR values which can be allocated to any consumable in TargetDoser. The laser measurement system requires the use of Initial Removal Rates, because the laser cannot continuously measure the removal. Removal is measured by the laser system at discrete time intervals. After having completed the first part of the step, a measurement is made of the amount of material removed, and the actual removal rate is calculated. Initial Removal Rates can be used to optimise preparation, but must *never be lower than the actual removal rate*, which is displayed on the Process Summary at the end of a full preparation.

#### Important

The Initial Removal Rate should always be higher than the actual removal rate. If # 800 SiC paper, which is the default surface for plane grinding, is

replaced by for example, Diamond Pad, remember to adjust Initial Removal Rate downwards, e.g. from 2300 µm to 900 µm/minute.

It is recommended not to change the surface in the middle of a step. If a SiC paper tears, replace with a new, finer grit paper, and continue step.

Adding/Editing an IRR-value

When transferring a method from TargetDoser to TargetMaster, it is automatically detected whether IRR-values are available for all steps in the preparation method. If not, a message is displayed on TargetMaster.



CONFIGURATION MENU.







Use the arrow buttons **□** ▲ ▼ to select Configuration of initial removal rates.



Press ENTER ← to activate the CONFIG. OF INITIAL REMOVAL RATES menu.

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Press F1 to retrieve the surfaces which need

↓ to be defined.

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Use the arrow buttons ⓐ ▲ ▼ to highlight the rate to be changed.



Calibration of TargetZ Ideally, the z-axis (camera axis) of TargetZ should be at a 90 degree angle to the x-axis. To compensate for any deviation, the TargetZ calibration is undertaken. This should be done if TargetZ has been relocated or accidentally pushed. Calibration should also be done if there is a consistent target error in preparations done on TargetMaster. Measuring a black plastic part on TargetZ is very difficult, which is why it is necessary to mount a part in the sample chair before planarizing it. Any bright sample can be used. This sample should then be kept for future calibration. The sample chair must first be prepared to ensure that the surface is Preparing the Sample Chair completely plane. Set the tilt angle to zero while observing the tilt scale. Lock the tilt screw. Mount a sample into the sample chair (a bright sample is recommended for greatest possible contrast). Mount the sample chair into Target Grip. Transfer suitable Time method from TargetDoser. Plane grind for 2 min. on #800 SiC paper. Polish for 2 min. on MD-Sat with DiaPro/ Allegro / Largo suspension. In the calibration process, the distance between the target plane and the reference plane is first measured in TargetMaster, then manually in TargetZ. Any small difference between the two measurements is used as a reference by TargetMaster to compensate for any deviation in the z-axis of TargetZ. The TargetZ calibration should be repeated to verify the value. Note:

The polished sample chair can be re-used for calibration at a later date. Handle the sample chair carefully to protect from damage to the surface.



The following procedure is carried out:

- With the sample chair fitted in the TargetMaster Sample Mover, automatic measurements are made on the reference plane and on the sample surface.
- The sample chair is transferred to the TargetZ and a manual measurement is made.
- Measurement data is transmitted from the TargetZ to the TargetMaster.
- The difference between the measurement results obtained on the TargetMaster and those obtained on the TargetZ is now

stored in the TargetMaster memory and is used as a correction value.

#### Important!

When carrying out the calibration measuring on TargetZ, it is recommended that both the target plane and the reference plane are approached from the same side, ideally from the right side. Thus, when looking at the monitor, the target should be aligned with the vertical crosshair by slowly moving the reference plane in from the RIGHT side until it is aligned with the crosshair. If the reference plane is moved past the crosshair, move the reference plane to the right side of the monitor, and re-approach the crosshair from the right side.

Remember that maximum precision of TargetZ is achieved in the central 10 mm of the sample chair.

Before doing TargetZ calibration, ensure that the monitor has the central part of the TargetGrip reference edge in view:

- Position the camera on the y-axis until either of the corners of the reference edge is seen.
- Reposition the camera until the other corner is visible on the monitor.
- Adjust the y-axis until the camera view is on the center part of reference edge.

#### Important!

Do not adjust the y-axis on TargetZ from this point until the calibration procedure has been completed.

# 9. Configuring TargetDoser

Introduction	Before TargetDoser is ready for use, the following must be configured: Bottle Configuration Options (Display contrast) The other menu options in the CONFIGURATION MENU enable you to specify user-defined surfaces, suspensions and lubricants. These, like the Operation mode and LAN Module options, are for advanced
	<i>Configuration</i> on page 142.
Configuring the Suspension and Lubricant Bottles	Before TargetDoser can be used in a preparation process, it is necessary to define which suspensions or lubricants are present in the bottles connected to the pumps.
	Due to the limited number of bottles available, it is recommended to use Struers DiaPro consumables, which combine suspension and lubricant in one product.
	Use the arrow buttons □▲▼ to select Configuration.
	$\downarrow$
	← Press ENTER ← to activate the CONFIGURATION MENU.
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	CONFIGURATION MENU Bottle Configuration User Suspension Configuration User Lubricant Configuration Options Operation mode LAN Module
	↓ Ise the arrow buttons I ▲ ▼ to select Bottle Configuration.
	<ul> <li>↓</li> <li>Press ENTER → to activate the BOTTLE CONFIGURATION menu.</li> </ul>









# **10. Configuring TargetX**

Introduction

TargetX has several configuration options: Display contrast Measurement unit Language

Configuration options are entered from the Main Menu of the TargetX Console.



Using the Configuration Menu

To enter the configuration menu:



Use the arrow buttons j ▲▼ to select Configuration.

Press ENTER ← to activate the CONFIGURATION MENU.

OPTIONS
Display contrast:
Unit:
Language:
English

Optimising the Display Contrast

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<b>₽</b> ] <b>▼</b>	Use the arrow buttons ▲▼ to move the cursor to the display contrast.
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←	Press ENTER ← to activate the display contrast adjustment.
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	OPTIONS
Display Unit: Langua	y contrast: 250 pm age: English
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[]]▲ []]▼	Use the arrow buttons ﷺ▲▼ to optimise the display
	contrast.
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	Press ENTER to enter the adjustment done
F1	Optionally, the <b>F1</b> key can be used to set the contrast at the default setting.





# **11. Preparation Methods**

Introduction	TargetSystem offers three separate preparation methods or modes: Time Mode Removal Mode Target Mode
	An explanation about each of these modes is included in the following sections. For instructions about how to move samples and use the set-up stations, see the <i>Getting Started with</i> chapters for the individual set-up stations.
	The method parameters are stored in and loaded from TargetDoser. See <i>Transmitting Method to TargetMaster</i> on page 124.
Time Mode	As the name suggests, this mode removes sample material for a specified period of time. Although no pre-grinding measurements are necessary, it may be a good idea to make some basic measurements. This lets you know how much material is actually removed. You can then use the calculated removal rates for similar materials. Time mode is used on preparation steps with very low removal, e.g. oxide polishing or parallel polishing.
Time Mode User Interface	When a Struers Method or User Method based on Time mode has been selected as the method for removing material, before the start button is pressed the user interface indicates the total process time and time per step. The step time can be edited at this stage, refer to <i>Editing Removal Step</i> on page 135.
	Method A , Time Mode       pm or Time         Surface       Susp.       Lub.       pm or Time         1 SiC-Pap. #320       Water       1 m 00s       1         2 Largo       DiaP. All/Lar.       3 m 00s       3         3 Mol       DiaP. Mol       5 m 00s       1 m 00s         4 Chem       OP-U       1 m 00s       Total process time:

F2 Recess summary

After the start button has been pressed, the user interface indicates the amount of time remaining.

#### **Removal Mode**

Using TargetZ/X with Removal Mode

If for example, consecutive layers of a specimen are inspected on a regular basis, Removal mode will take you to each of the layers within an accuracy of +/- 5  $\mu$ m and automatically stop when it is reached.

If the layer thickness is not known, Target Z (or TargetX) can be used to predetermine the thickness of the layer to be removed.

- Make sure that the sample is mounted correctly in TargetGrip. The target area should be as parallel as possible to the reference plane.
- Align the outermost edge of the sample chair with the vertical crosshair on the monitor of the set-up station. Now zero the setting. This becomes the start reference point.
- Using the set-up station controls, move the sample until the crosshair is aligned with the target area.
- The difference between the first measurement value (0) and this value is the removal value. This is the amount of material that is to be removed during the preparation process on the TargetMaster.

The manually measured removal value must be entered as the total removal value in the Process Menu (TargetMaster), refer to *Manually Entering Target / Removal Value* on page 129.

Plane Grinding Before Start

When working with critical specimens (small or few samples or with fine geometries ), the mount should first be plane ground (planarized) prior to the actual preparation. If the sample surface is not plane, incorrect initial measurements may be the result, which can affect the entire preparation.

To plane grind.

- Select a *Time Mode* method with a #800 SiC paper step and transfer to TargetMaster.
- Edit the time on #800 step to 1 minute.
- Plane grind specimen.

#### IMPORTANT!

For critical specimens, ascertain how the laser measuring system responds to the material, by running a trial preparation of a similar specimen, using higher Initial Removal Rate (IRR) and a reduced RPM.



Using Removal Mode

When a Struers Method or User Method based on Removal Mode has been selected, before the start button is pressed, the user interface indicates the total removal value and the removal per step:

		Lub.	pm or Tim
1 Dia, Pad 20	) hw	Water	300 hw
2 Dac	DiaP. Dac		5 µm
otal removal	:		305 µm

The removal values can still be edited at this stage by selecting the value.

After the start button has been pressed, the display indicates the amount of material that still needs to be removed.

Removal Mode and Thin Layers

A high degree of control is required when working with thin layers of samples. This is obtained by reducing the speed and the force. In addition, the rotational speed should be reduced when mounts are clamped directly into TargetGrip.

For example, when delayering chips, RPM's should be reduced to a minimum and Force reduced by 25-50%.

In addition, IRR values should be increased by 25-50%. With experience, these values can be lowered.

#### **Target Mode**

This mode requires accurate measurements of the distance from the reference edge on TargetGrip to the target area (distance X on the illustration below). The measurements are done using either a TargetZ or TargetX set-up station.

#### *IMPORTANT!* When using TargetGrip in either of the set-up stations, all the alignment rules explained in the section on the particular set-up station must be followed.

- Make sure that the sample is mounted correctly in the TargetGrip. The target area must be parallel to the reference edge.
- Align the target area with the vertical crosshair on the monitor of the set-up station. Now zero the setting. This becomes the start reference point. Do not move TargetGrip on the y-axis after this.
- Using the set-up station controls, move the sample until the lines on the monitor are aligned with the reference edge of TargetGrip.
- The difference between the first measurement value and this value is the target value (distance x on the illustration below).



For detailed instructions on how to obtain the target value, refer to the chapters for *Getting Started with TargetZ* or *Getting Started with TargetX*.

Target Mode User Interface

When a Struers Method or User Method based on Target Mode has been selected as the method for removing material, before the start button is pressed the user interface indicates the distance to target and the distance per step. The Target distance and the removal per step can still be edited at this stage, refer to *Operating TargetSystem*.

Yia prep, Target Mode					
Surface	susp.	LUD.	pm or time		
1 Dia. Pad 20	JW	Water	5 hw 😓		
2 Largo	DiaP. All/	Lar.	20 µm		
3 Dac	DiaP. Dao	•	15 µm		
			-		
Target value:			5680 µm		
F1 Edit Target Value		F2 Process	summary		

After the start button has been pressed, the remaining distance to target is shown:

PROCESS STATUS - IN PROCESS				
Surface	Susp.	Lub.	µm or Time	
1 SiC-Pap. #8	00	Water	500 µm	
2 Sat	DiaP. All/I	lar.	40 µm	
3 Dac	DiaP. Dac		5m 00 s 🚽	
Target value:			5680 µm	
Remaining removal:			320 µm	
Remaining estim	ated sub-pr	rocess time:	-m -s	
			TAF 1	

Time Remaining to Target

When a Target mode preparation is being carried out, it is possible to monitor the remaining distance on the display. At distances greater than 175  $\mu$ m from the grinding / polishing transition, the electronic measuring system is used, and the display shows the distance counting down towards zero. However, if a grinding step starts at 250  $\mu$ m or less from target, the electronic measuring system is not used at all during the grinding step, and in this case the remaining distance is not updated continuously.

At distances less than or equal to  $175 \ \mu m$  from the grinding /polishing transition, (or less than 250  $\ \mu m$  if it is the start of a grinding step), the laser measuring system is used, and the display shows the estimated remaining time for the sub-process.

Two Grinding StepsWhen two consecutive grinding steps are selected, up to 50 μm may<br/>automatically be transferred from the first to second grinding step.

Methods, General Recommendations	A general preparation method, starting with a #800 SiC paper (re below), will be suitable for a wide range of materials. For fragile materials such as silicon, it is recommended to start soft with a # 1200 SiC paper.		
General Method:	Plane Grinding: Fine Grinding (9µm): Diamond Polishing 1 (3µm): Diamond Polishing 2 (1µm):	#800 SiC paper MD-Sat, DiaPro Allegro/Largo MD-Dac, DiaPro Dac MD-Nap, DiaPro Nap	
Ceramics and PCB:	As general method, but PG with 20 µmDiamond Pad.		
Brittle Materials eg. Silicon:	As general method, but PG with #1200 SiC paper.		

# **12. Using User Methods**

TargetDoser software enables you to build a catalogue of userdefined methods. These can be created either from scratch by defining all the preparation parameters manually or by copying existing methods which can then be edited via the USER METHODS menu.

Struers methods are a set of pre-defined methods, each identified by a letter corresponding to a material type described by the same letter in the Metalogram in Struers *Metalog Guide*. Struers methods cannot be overwritten by the user. The Struers Methods menu is provided for the purpose of copying Struers methods to user methods.



Ū]▲ 1] If the MAIN MENU is not currently displayed, press **Esc** until the MAIN MENU appears.

Use the arrow buttons **□** ▲ ▼ to select Struers Methods.

Press ENTER ← to enter the Struers Methods menu.

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STRUERS METHODS

 Method A

 Method B

 Method C

 Method E

 Method F

 Method G



Use the arrow buttons  $\operatorname{Im} \bullet \mathbf{\nabla}$  to select the Struers Method to be copied.

### Copying a Struers Method

Introduction

**Struers Methods** 


Method Groups	To ease the task of managing the preparation methods, they can be grouped together as method groups. Method Groups are methods with common attributes, for example the same class or type of materials. All the preparation process data available through the User Methods menu can be copied, moved, edited, renamed and/or deleted.
Accessing Method Groups	Method groups are accessed as follows:
	<ul> <li>↓ If the MAIN MENU is not currently displayed, press Esc until the MAIN MENU appears.</li> <li>↓ Use the arrow buttons A ▼ to select User Methods.</li> <li>↓ Press ENTER → to activate the METHOD GROUPS menu.</li> </ul>
	$\downarrow$
	METHOD GROUPS Al Group 04 Removal Mode Target Mode Time Mode

Unnamed Group 05 Empty Group

The METHOD GROUPS menu can list up to 10 groups. These are listed alphabetically and from within this menu, you can create new groups, as well as rename and/or delete existing groups.

F3 🕅 Delete

Creating a New Method Group

With the METHOD GROUPS menu displayed.



Use the arrow buttons **□**▲▼ to select Empty Group.



Press ENTER  $\leftarrow$  to activate the USER METHODS – Empty Group menu.

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In the Empty Group menu, there is only one Empty Method. If you have used the copy function, press **F2** to insert the method currently stored on the clipboard. Otherwise, select the Empty Method for editing (as described in *Creating a New User Method* on page 108).

As soon as an Empty Method or Group is changed then the name is automatically changed to "Unnamed" Method or Group. The renaming function can then be used to edit the name of the method or group.



The unnamed group is also included in the METHOD GROUPS menu.



# Renaming Method Groups

With the METHOD GROUPS menu displayed.



New Method Groups have a default new name e.g. USER GROUPS – Unnamed Group – 04.



Use the arrow buttons ⓐ ▲▼ to select the correct Method Group.



Press F4 to display the text editor and rename the group.

Deleting Method Groups

*Important!* Before a method group can be deleted, all the user methods in this group must be deleted first.

With the METHOD GROUPS menu displayed.

Alumi Cast Stain Unna Empt	Inium Alloys iron less steel med Group 04 y Group F3 Delete F4 Rename
]) <b>▲</b>	Use the arrow buttons ⓐ ▲▼ to select the correct Method Group.
↓ F3	Press <b>F3</b> to delete the selected group.
↓ ↓	Before the group can be deleted, confirmation is required Press ENTER ← to confirm the deletion and return to the METHODS GROUP menu.

**User Methods** 

Each method group can contain up to 20 user methods. Unlike the method groups, the user methods are not listed alphabetically. Each user method provides a series of method steps that are required for the preparation process. Using the USER METHODS menu, you can copy existing user methods, insert these copied Methods, create new user methods manually, as well as rename and delete existing user methods.

#### Displaying USER METHODS Menu

With the METHOD GROUPS menu displayed.





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Use the arrow buttons I ▲ ▼ to select the correct Method
 Group.







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Copying User Methods

Complete User Methods, including all the process method steps they contain, can be copied and then inserted to create a new User Method.

To copy these user methods:

With the correct USER METHODS group displayed.

USER METHODS - Al Group 04	
WARNING Using the copy function overwrites what	<b>3!</b> ever is stored on the clipboard.

Use the **F1** button to copy the highlighted method.

The copied data is now stored on the clipboard in the random access memory.

#### Important!

The data on the clipboard will remain there until the copy or delete function is activated again. Using the copy or delete function overwrites whatever exists on the clipboard.

As a method or a method step is stored on the clipboard when deleted this enables you to move a method or a method step from one group to another. Simply delete a method or a single method step and insert it in a different group or preparation method.

Inserting/ Pasting User Methods

This feature enables you to insert user methods after they have been copied on to the clipboard. To insert a method:

With the correct USER METHODS group displayed.



When using the Copy/Insert function the name of the copied method changes automatically to Copy of <method name> when inserted. If the Delete/Insert function is used the name does not change as the method has been moved, not copied.

Creating a New User Method

To create a new user method without inserting an existing user method:

With the correct USER METHODS group displayed.

USER METHODS – Empty Group	
Empty Method	<b>É</b>
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When creating a method in a new group, only Empty Ť Method is available. Use the arrow buttons **□** ▲ ▼ to select Empty Method. **₽**] **▲** î  $\checkmark$ Press ENTER → to activate the EDIT METHOD menu. The screen displayed is called Empty Method Î EDIT METHOD – Empty Method Surface Susp. µm or Time Lub. 0 m 00 s 🗅 1 Empty Step

As soon as this step is changed and saved, the Method name changes to – Unnamed Method <Group no>-01, and a new Empty Step is created.

If you have used the copy function, press **F2** to insert the Method step currently stored on the clipboard.

Only a method that contains a step, where the preparation parameters have been set and saved, can be renamed.

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Renaming User Methods

Note

A new user method can only be renamed when it contains at least one method step where the preparation parameters have been set and saved.

With the USER METHODS - < Method group name> menu displayed.



New User Methods have a default new name: e.g.

Unnamed Method <Group no> – 05.

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Press **F4** to display the text editor and rename the method.

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Deleting/ Moving User Methods

Important

Once a User Method is deleted it is stored on the clipboard until the next method or method step is deleted or copied. Until then using the Insert function can retrieve it.

With the correct USER METHODS menu displayed.





*Note* If the method to be deleted is the current method in TargetMaster, a different method must first be sent to TargetMaster before it is possible to delete the method in TargetDoser.

**User Method Steps** 

Each user method can contain up to 20 steps. Each method step contains a list of process parameters that must be defined and saved before the method step can be part of a user method.

Similar to the user groups and user methods, the copy and insert functions can be used to allow you to reuse existing user method steps. This means that these are the most fundamental building blocks when creating new user methods using the insert function.

User method steps are displayed in the EDIT METHOD menu. Transmission of the complete edited method to TargetMaster is also done from the EDIT METHOD menu.

Displaying the EDIT METHOD Menu With the correct USER METHODS group displayed.



Ise the arrow buttons I ▲ ▼ to select the correct User
 Method.

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Press ENTER ← to activate the EDIT METHOD - <User Method name> menu.

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EDIT METHOD – Time Mode					
Surface	Susp.	Lub.	µm or Time		
1 Dia. Pad 20	hw	Water	10 m 00 s  🛣		
2 Largo	DiaP. All/L	.ar.	5 m 00 s		
3 Dac	DiaP. Dac		4 m 00 s		
4 Nap	DiaP. Nap	-R	3 m 00 s		
5 Chem	OP-S		1 m 00 s 🚽		
Process mode:			Time		
F1 ®®		F3 🕅 Delete	F4 ∎ Transmit		

# Copying Method Steps

# With the correct EDIT METHOD menu displayed.

EDIT	METHOD - Tir	ne Mode		
Surfa	ce Susp.	Lub.	µm or Time	
1 Dia, Pa	120 µm	Water	10 m 00 s 🛣	
2 Largo	DiaP. All/L	ar.	5 m 00 s	
3 Dac	DiaP. Dac		4 m 00 s	
4 Nap	DiaP. Nap-	-R	3 m 00 s	
5 Chem	OP-S		1 m 00 s 🚽	
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↓				
1 U	se the <b>F1</b> b	utton to	copy the s	elected User Method Step
A ↓ c	ll the param	neter set clipboa	tings for thi rd.	is individual step are

copied to the clipboard.

Step.

Inserting Method Steps

This feature enables you to insert user method steps after they have been copied on to the clipboard. To insert a method step:

With the correct EDIT METHOD menu displayed.

EDIT METHOD - Time Mode				
e Susp.	Lub.	µm or Time		
DiaP. All/L	.ar.	5 m 00 s 🕷		
DiaP. Dac		4 m 00 s		
DiaP. Nap-	-R	3 m 00 s		
OP-S		1 m 00 s		
		<b>T</b>		
de:		Time		
	F3 Delete	F4 ₪+ Transmit		
	IETHOD - Tin e Susp. DiaP. All/L DiaP. Dac DiaP. Nap OP-S de:	tETHOD - Time Mode te Susp. Lub. DiaP. All/Lar. DiaP. Dac DiaP. Nap-R OP-S de: f2 Insert f3 Delete		

Use the arrow buttons ⓐ ▲▼ to select the position in the list, where the new method step is to be inserted.



All the parameter settings associated with this method

step are also inserted. You are now able to edit the step – see *Editing Method Steps* on page 118.

Surface	Susp.	Lub.	pm or Tim	
1 Dia. Pad 20	μm	Water	10 m 00 s	
2 Largo	DiaP. All/L	.ar.	5 m 00 s	
3 Dac	DiaP. Dac		4 m 00 s	
4 Nap	DiaP. Nap-	DiaP, Nap-R		
5 Chem	OP-S	OP-S		
rocess mode:			Time	
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F4

To save the method with the added step, press **F4**. This will also transmit the method to TargetMaster if the method is the current method in TargetMaster.

# Deleting Method Steps

With the correct EDIT METHOD menu displayed.

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۳J	BB Copy	ļ	F3 Delete		
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Ļ					
-3	Press	s <b>F3</b> to de	elete the	e step.	
Ļ	A pop the d	o-up dialo eletion, c	og box a or <b>Esc</b> to	o cancel the	ess ENTER ← to confirm e deletion.
E 3 2 D4 3 N4 4 Cl Proce	DIT MET urface argo ac ap hem ess mode: Copy	HOD – Tin Susp. DiaP. AlM DiaP. Dac DiaP. Nap- OP-S	ne Mode Lub. ar. -R F3 Delete	pm or Time 5 m 00s 4 m 00s 3 m 00s 1 m 00s Time F4 & +	
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To save the method with the step deleted, press **F4**. This will also transmit the method to TargetMaster if the method is the current method in TargetMaster.

Setting IRR values

IRR values for individual surfaces must be entered manually after a method is transferred to TargetMaster.

Enter the Options menu under Configuration and enter the value for the surface in the IRR list. See Configuration of Initial Removal Rates on page 77.

When a new method is transmitted, TargetMaster will add any new surfaces to the IRR list. A pop-up will inform the user if the IRR values have not been defined for all the surfaces of a preparation method.

The IRR value for any given surface can be edited at a later date to further optimise preparation times.

# Creating a New Method Step

With the correct EDIT METHOD menu displayed.



To edit the process parameters before pressing **F4** and saving the settings, see the next section.

# **Editing Method Steps**

Before starting to edit the process parameters for the individual user method steps, please note that the parameters displayed vary depending on the type of "Surface:" and "Suspension:" defined. In the screen illustration below, the surface selected requires both an abrasive suspension and a lubricant, but this is not always the situation.



There are two types of polishing surfaces: abrasive surfaces and non-abrasive surfaces. Depending on which one is selected, it determines what is displayed in the EDIT METHOD menu.

The table below provides a basic overview of the polishing surfaces and the parameters, which are displayed, when they are selected. When "Not required" is indicated in the table, then the line including this parameter, for example "Suspension" is not included in the screen display.

Type of Surface	Requires			
Type of Surface	Suspension	Lubricant		
Abrasive surface	Not required	Water only		
	Diamond susp. DiaPro or DiaDuo (All-in-one products)	Not required		
Non-abrasive surface	Diamond susp. (water based)	Water-based		
	Diamond susp. (water-free)	Water-free		
	Oxide susp.	Not required		

# Editing Procedure

With the correct EDIT METHOD menu displayed.



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<sup>」</sup> Press ENTER →

For Surfaces, Lubricants and Suspension see the following sections for details.



Use the **F1** and **F2** buttons to move between the method steps to edit as necessary.

F4 Press the F4 button to save the edits. The modified method is also automatically sent to TargetMaster if it is the current method in TargetMaster.

Process Mode

The process mode used by a method can be changed by editing the first step of the method. The process mode of the remaining steps is changed automatically.

With the correct EDIT METHOD menu displayed:





Press the **F4** button to save the edit. The modified method is also automatically sent to TargetMaster if it is the current method in TargetMaster.

Defining Surfaces, Lubricants and Suspensions The types of lubricants and suspensions that can be selected (i.e. actually shown as options) depend of the type of surface defined. So although the actual choices may change, the same method is used to select the different surfaces, lubricants and suspensions. To simplify this procedure, the term <CONSUMABLE> is used instead of surface, lubricant or suspension:

*Note* As many different consumables are available, they are sub-divided: 1. Product groups, e.g. MD-Products 2. Product names, e.g. MD-Largo

With the EDIT METHOD STEP menu displayed.



Use the arrow buttons  $\exists A \bullet \bullet$  to move between the parameters.



When the correct parameter is highlighted.



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Press ENTER ← to activate the SELECT <CONSUMABLE> TYPE menu, e.g. SELECT SURFACE TYPE.





Use the arrow buttons II ▲ ▼ to select the correct <consumable> Type.

Press ENTER ← to activate the SELECT <consumable> menu, e.g. SELECT SURFACE.

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Setting Dosing Levels	When suspensions and/or lubricants are used in a preparation step, first the type of suspension or lubricant is selected and afterwards the dosing level.
	Suspension: DP-Suspension, P 9 µm Level: 1/🗐 Lubricant: DP-Lubricant, Green Level: 2/5
	Following "Level:", two values can be set, e.g. 1 / 5 The first value [1] is the pre-dosing level, the amount of suspension or lubricant applied onto the surface before the actual step is started. This is used to provide a lubricated surface to avoid any damage that could occur if the specimens would be running on a dry surface. Depending on the frequency of use and the type of surface different values should be set. For frequently used surfaces a lower value can be used than for surfaces used only once in a while. The second value [5] is the dosing level maintained throughout the preparation. This is set according to the type of surface: soft, napped polishing cloths require more lubricant than hard, flat cloths or fine grinding discs. Fine grinding discs require a higher dosing level of abrasive than polishing cloths.

Ontion	Settin	gs for	Change
Option	Pre-dosing	Dosing	increment
Dosing Level	0 - 10	0 - 20	1

Changes During a Process

Dosing levels for suspensions and lubricants can be changed during a process without any interruption to the process. Changes done have immediate effect as soon as **F4** is pressed.

Transmitting Method to TargetMaster	In the EDIT METHOD menu, the <b>F4</b> button has two functions: To send a method to TargetMaster, select the method from the EDIT METHOD menu and press the <b>F4</b> Transmit button. After editing a method in TargetDoser, press the <b>F4</b> Save button to save the change. The saved method is also sent automatically to TargetMaster if it is the current method in TargetMaster.
	<i>Note</i> Transmission of methods to TargetMaster is done from the EDIT METHOD menu and not from the USER METHOD menu.
	When a method is in use on TargetMaster, it cannot be edited (except for the dosing values).
Optimising a User Method	The following section includes some of the preparation know-how developed at Struers to optimise the performance of TargetSystem.
Preparation of Silicon	SiC is the recommended surface for coarse grinding of Silicon. Use #800 SiC paper, which may be followed by a #1200 SiC paper. Typically, as much as 1500 $\mu$ m can be removed on the same paper within less than 5 minutes. If the total material to be removed exceeds 1500 $\mu$ m, insert a second #800 SiC paper step. On this second step, preset the removal to e.g. 1000 $\mu$ m.
	When replacing Diamond Pad with SiC paper in a method step, removal rates increase dramatically, and it is thus very important to change the Initial Removal Rate (IRR) setting. The default value for grinding is 720 $\mu$ m/min, but must be increased to minimum 1300 $\mu$ m/min with SiC.
	For shortest possible preparation times, the rotational speed of the disc is set to 300 rpm. The SiC paper is used only once.

Fine Grinding MD-Largo electronics matrix. How performance single use.	has excellent properties and is very well suited for with both very soft and very hard materials in the same wever, over time plastic from the sample chair reduces the ce significantly, unless the MD-Largo is cleaned after each
As an alter suited for fi suspensior MD-Sat red removal rat over a long over-satura of the sam Run in the 10 minutes	native, MD-Sat (plain woven acetate) is also very well ine grinding using the same DiaPro Allegro/Largo in as used on MD-Largo. quires about 10 minutes of running in before a stable te is achieved, after which it will deliver high removal rates a period of time, without any cleaning. Be careful not to ate the cloth with DiaPro, as this may cause aquaplaning ple. MD-Sat using Time Mode and an empty sample chair for
When repla dramaticall Rate (IRR) MD-Largo	acing MD-Largo with MD-Sat, removal rates increase y; it is thus important to ensure that the Initial Removal setting is at 22 μm/min. Recommended IRR-value for remains at 9 μm/min.
In Target M step to 40	lode, it is advisable to set the removal on the fine grinding um, due to the higher removal rate.
Adjustment of Rotational Speed A significant of Grinding/polishing Disc rotational s times, 300 However for recomment	ntly higher removal rate can be achieved by increasing the peed from 150 rpm to 300 rpm. To reduce preparation rpm can be selected on both grinding and polishing steps. or some sensitive specimen types, the lower rpms are ded.
On the g sample.	<i>Note:</i> grinding steps, test the removal rate before running an actual Alternatively, introduce a buffer step, i.e. an additional short

#### Using the Mould Insert

Using specimen carriers other than the sample chair, has a significant effect on polishing dynamics. The Ø40 mm mould insert produces very high removal rates, which may be difficult for the electronic measuring system to keep track of. Thus it becomes necessary to reduce the rotational speed, and the force.







40 mm mould insert

partially mounted

fully mounted

Generally, Struers recommends that specimens are fully set in resin. However a smaller amount of resin can be used to facilitate recovery of the specimen after preparation or to save on mounting resin. Thus, if a specimen is set only e.g. 50%, the preparation surface of the specimen is reduced to a minimum. This is reflected in extremely high removal rates, unless both rotational speed and force are reduced.

Please see the rear of the Instruction Manual for Preparation Methods for a sample mounted in a:

Ø40 mm sample chair Ø40 mm fully mounted insert

Ø40 mm partially mounted insert

#### Important

When using mould inserts always seal the opening between mould insert and TargetGrip with an O-ring (supplied with TargetMaster).To be able to mount the O-ring and to clamp the mould insert in TargetGrip, a minimum mounting level of ca. 13 mm is necessary.

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Running-in Period, Target Mode	A running-in period is recommended for new users to become familiar with TargetSystem. Interrupt the preparation after the grinding step and manually measure the distance to target in TargetZ or TargetX. The manually measured distance should be checked against the one shown in the display on TargetMaster. This procedure is also useful when determining actual removal rates for new types of specimens or when changing surfaces. The standard Preparation Methods and IRR values relate to samples mounted in a 40 mm sample chair prepared with the specified parameters and consumables.
	<i>Hint</i> : As a precaution, insert a buffer value of 1000 μm onto the step immediately after coarse grinding and of 20-30 μm on the final step. Thus if the actual removal rate is too high, the risk of missing the target will be greatly reduced.
The Preparation Process	To operate the TargetSystem, the list of steps provided here must be carried out in the order shown. If more detailed information is required for an individual step, then this can be obtained in the other sections of the Instruction Manual.
Before Starting	Make sure that all the instruments in the system are switched on.
	Important! System accuracy is dependent on a temperature-stable environment. Ensure that the ambient temperature is 20° C / 68° F ± 2° C / 4° F, and that the temperature has been within these limits for at least one hour before operating TargetMaster. The sample holder must also be at this temperature. To minimise the effect of temperature fluctuations, it is recommended that the Preparation Process is carried out without taking long breaks between the individual steps.
Prepare the Sample	<ul> <li>Affix the sample to the sample chair/holder.</li> <li>Mount the sample chair/holder in the TargetGrip and secure with the Allen screwdriver supplied.</li> </ul>
Select Preparation Method	<ul> <li>Select the correct preparation method on the TargetDoser and transmit this to the TargetMaster.</li> </ul>

*Obtain and Enter the Target Value* 

Where the Target Value is the distance from the reference plane on the TargetGrip to the target area on the sample; removal value is the distance between the top of the sample chair and the target area. The removal value is automatically calculated by TargetMaster, based on the Target Value.

See Removal Mode on page 93, and Target Mode on page 96.

- Mount the TargetGrip in TargetZ or TargetX and obtain the target value.
- When using TargetZ in connection with a preparation in Target Mode, send this value to the TargetMaster. When using TargetZ in connection with a preparation in Removal Mode, note the removal value and enter it manually.

When using TargetX, note the value and enter it manually.

Remove the TargetGrip from TargetZ/TargetX and, when required, apply resin to support the sample.

Manually Entering Target / Removal Value In Target Mode and Removal Mode, the target / removal distance can be changed before the Start  $\diamondsuit$  button is pressed. To edit the removal value for any step in the preparation, refer to *Editing Removal Step* on page 135.

From the MAIN MENU on TargetMaster:



1 Dia. Pad 20	µm Water	5 hw 5
2 Largo	DiaP. All/Lar.	20 µm
3 Dac	DiaP. Dac	15 µm
4 Nap	DiaP. Nap-R	2m 00 s 🖥
Target value:		4200 µm



1 Die Ded DOG	susp.	LUD.	pm or Time
T Dia. Pad 20		water	20 mm
2 Largo	DiaP, All/L	.ar.	20 pm
3 Dac	DiaP. Dac	D	15 pm
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Target value:			4200 µm
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Press ENTER  $\leftarrow$  to activate the pop-up edit box.



# Start TargetMaster

In the TargetMaster display:

- Check that the preparation method times or distances are correct. Fine-tune them if necessary by editing via the TargetMaster front panel controls.
- Fit the correct preparation surface to the turntable.
- Insert the TargetGrip in the TargetMaster sample mover and secure it using the Allen screwdriver supplied.
- Press Start On the TargetMaster front panel to begin the preparation procedure. The current step in the procedure is highlighted in the display:

PROCESS	status –	IN PROCE	SS
Surface	Susp.	Lub.	pm or Time
1 SiC-Pap. #8	00	Water	500 µm 🛣
2 Sat	DiaP. All/I	.ar.	40 µm
3 Dac	DiaP. Dac		5 m 00 s 🚽
Target value:			5680 µm
Remaining remov	val:		320 µm
Remaining estim	ated sub-pr	rocess time:	-m -s
			taf 1

If an error has been made when entering the target value, so that the target distance is greater than the sample height, an error message will be displayed and the machine will stop. Re-measure the removal distance or distance to target and enter the correct value.

During the Process	When TargetMaster is using the Target mode: <i>Removal Value</i> = <i>sample height</i> – <i>target value</i> .
	The sample mover slides over to the laser measuring system where the Sample Height is measured. The Sample Height is the distance from the TargetGrip reference plane to the end of the sample. Removal is measured electronically at the beginning of the process.
	The sample mover then positions itself over the rotating turntable ready to start step one in the preparation procedure.
	When the electronic measuring system has determined that remaining distance to the grinding / polishing transition is 175 $\mu$ m or less, the laser measuring system is used for the rest of the process. The change-over takes place during grinding.
	When the first step is complete, which is normally coarse grinding, the sample mover lifts the sample and transports the sample to the rinsing station. The sample is washed with soap, rinsed with water and then dried using alcohol and compressed air. The process now loops, making laser measurements, grinding and finally washing and rinsing the samples until the desired amount of material has been removed.
	<ul> <li>The sample mover then stops. The TargetMaster display prompts you to change the preparation surface.</li> <li>■ Follow the instructions on screen.</li> <li>■ Now press Start</li></ul>
	A typical process can be illustrated using the following diagram:
	1400 µm



Using SiC Paper	When using SiC paper, never change papers in the middle of a step, since TargetMaster cannot keep track of the removal rate when the surface is changed during a step. As a general rule, if a paper needs to be changed, there should be 800-1000µm of material left to remove. If the paper tears below this threshold, it is recommended to put a finer grit paper to avoid grinding past the target.
	Normally, a single paper can remove as much 1500-2000 $\mu$ m. For the most efficient preparation, we recommend that you add a second plane grinding step, where a fresh SiC paper is used.
Spill over and Overshoot	If a laser measurement during removal shows that less than 9 $\mu$ m remains before completion of a grinding step, the step is terminated and the difference is transferred to the next step. In a polishing step, this happens if the shortfall is less than 3 $\mu$ m. The transfer to the next step is called <i>spill over</i> .
	If too much material has been removed by grinding (overshoot), the polishing steps are corrected automatically. If correction is not possible, the machine stops and an error message is shown. In this case, it may be possible to successfully complete the preparation by entering a new method with just one polishing step to compensate.
	<i>Note</i> Overshoot occurs very rarely. Possible causes are faulty measurement due to a wet sample, or incorrect setting for Initial Removal Rate.
Changing Step Sequence	In Time and Removal modes, it is possible to manually change the sequence of steps, or repeat steps while a preparation is in progress. It is also possible to start a preparation on any of the steps. ■ Press Stop © to pause the process. ■ PROCESS STATUS - PAUSE
	<ul> <li>Ose the But A + buttons to select the step required.</li> <li>Press Start Φ to continue the process.</li> </ul>

Manual Functions

To access manual functions during a preparation process:

- Press Stop  $\heartsuit$  to pause the process.
- Press F2 Manual functions.
- Use the D ▲ ▼ buttons to highlight Manual Cleaning or Manual Measurement
- Press ENTER → to start the manual function. Refer to *Manual Functions in TargetMaster* on page 64.
- Press **Esc** to leave the Manual functions menu.
- Press Start  $\diamondsuit$  to continue the process.

# Interrupting the Process

It may be necessary in the course of a preparation to inspect the sample optically or in an X-ray chamber. To interrupt the process:

- Press Stop  $\heartsuit$  to pause the process.
- Press F1 to activate the Remove Sample function.
- Loosen the TargetGrip using the Allen screwdriver supplied and remove it from the TargetMaster.
- Take the TargetGrip and inspect it.
- Return the TargetGrip to the sample mover and secure it in position using the Allen key.
- Press Start  $\hat{\Phi}$  to continue the process.

# IMPORTANT

It is recommended NOT to interrupt the preparation process between the cleaning process and the laser measuring process. Instead, press Stop after the laser measuring process has been completed.

# Completing the Process

When all the steps in the preparation process are complete, the Process Summary is displayed. This shows the actual removal rates for each step and the total process time:

Surface	Removal	Rate or Tim
1 Dia. Pad 20 µm	1607 µm	117.8 µm/mi
2 Largo	16 µm	3.5 µm/mi
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The actual removal values are displayed and can be used to optimise the IRR database values. The closer the IRR values are to the actual removal rates, the faster the preparation.

*Note* Always allow a margin of safety by adding 20% to the actual values.

The sample mover moves from the measuring station to a position convenient for TargetGrip removal, and the safety guard door opens.

Now remove the TargetGrip from the sample mover and inspect the target area.

Deformation in Polishing Steps

If unacceptable deformation of the sample occurs in polishing steps, either reduce the force used in the step (see *Editing Method Steps* on page 118), or use a less aggressive preparation surface.

# Editing Removal Step

In all modes, individual steps in the preparation can be changed from TargetMaster before the Start  $\oplus$  button on TargetMaster is pressed. From the Process menu:



# Setting the Time/ Accuracy Factor

The Time/ Accuracy Factor (TAF) setting enables the user to select whether or not highest accuracy or speed of preparation has the highest priority.

TAF	
1	Faster preparation, less accuracy
2	Medium speed and accuracy
3	Slower preparation, highest accuracy

Note:
For new Preparation Methods a TAF value of 3
is recommended initially.

With the MAIN MENU displayed.



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Use the arrow buttons 🗊 ▲ ▼to select Configuration.

Press ENTER  $\leftarrow$  to activate the CONFIGURATION MENU.







Use the arrow buttons **□** ▲ ▼ to select Options.






The TAF value selected will be visible in the bottom right hand side of the screen during a preparation process.

## **Parallel Polishing**

Generally, both RPM and Force should be reduced. If no silicon is present in the specimen, it may not be necessary to reduce the force. The following example is for a BGA (ball grid array). Preparation times are approximate.

Remember: it is better to be safe than sorry, so proceed slowly until you are sure about the actual removal you get from a particular surface.

Before using the parallel holder,

Place the supplied O-ring under the flange of the parallel holder to prevent water from entering the cavity underneath the holder.

#### Modify a suitable method based on Time Mode - reduce the RPM to 150 and transfer the method to TargetMaster.

- Add 50% to the IRR values in the IRR database (there is much less friction on a measuring pin compared to a sample chair).
- On the scale, check that the TargetGrip is as level as possible. Secure the till locking screw. Ensure the O-ring is in place in the parallel holder and clamp the parallel holder in TargetGrip.
- Position the parallel holder in TargetGrip so that the clamping screw is facing the cut-out to the right of the reference edge.
- Secure the TargetGrip locking screws.



- Run on #800 SiC paper for 30 seconds to align the parallel holder with the dovetail of the TargetGrip.
- Clean the parallel holder thoroughly with acetone.

#### Before Mounting

Mounting the Sample



- Mount the specimen on the parallel holder using thin, doubleadhesive tape, placing the specimen on the adhesive tape, observing that it is:
  - as close to the measuring pin as possible.
  - centred around the reference plane of TargetGrip.
- Press the specimen gently onto the adhesive tape, and secure with superglue along the edges of the specimen.



- Insert the measuring pin with the O-ring first. Let the top of the measuring pin be a few mm above the top of the specimen.
- Lock the measuring pin.

#### **IMPORTANT**!

When the measuring pin is inserted in the Parallel holder, the end of the measuring pin must not protrude more than 3.5 mm from the surface of the parallel holder. If it is any higher than this maximum height, it will collide with the laser well cover. Use a vernier gauge to double check the height.



Grinding

- Plane grind for a few seconds on #800 SiC paper, so that the Measuring Pin is level with the specimen.
- On MD-Dac, grind the specimen for 15-20 seconds and check the specimen. Repeat until the specimen is plane.



- Transfer to TargetMaster and select a suitable removal method. We recommend: Sat/9µm, Dac/3µm, Nap/1µm, and Op-S.
- Stop at regular intervals and check the planarity visually in an optical microscope.
   Use a micrometer dial gauge to measure the planeness / tilt of the sample.
- Measure the height at the centre of the sample, and then the sides.
- Tilt the sample until you have compensated for any side-to-side difference.
- Continue the procedure until you have reached the target .

## 14. TargetDoser Advanced Configuration

Introduction

Defining a User Surface Configuration Although the Configuration Menu enables you to change the display contrast setting and define the contents of the suspension and lubrication bottles connected to the TargetDoser (both of which are described already) it also allows you to define new user-defined polishing surfaces, lubricants and suspensions.

Using this option, it is possible to define up to 10 new user-defined surfaces. You are able to define the name, the abrasive rule and lubricant rule for each surface. To define these parameters:

With the MAIN MENU displayed.



Use the arrow buttons ⓐ ▲▼ to select Configuration.

Press ENTER ← to activate the CONFIGURATION MENU.



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Use the arrow buttons ⓐ ▲ ▼ to select User Surface Configuration.

↓ Press ENTER → to activate the USER SURFACE CONFIGURATION menu.

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	USER SURFACE CONFIGURATION	
No.	Surface name	Abr. rule
1	Surf. 1, User type	1
2	Surf. 2, User type	1
3	Surf. 3, User type	1
4	Surf. 4, User type	1
5	Surf. 5, User type	1
6	Surf. 6, User type	1
2	Surf. 7, User type	1



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Use the arrow buttons j ▲▼ to select the Surface name column opposite the desired No. position.

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Press ENTER  $\leftarrow$  to activate the Text editor and define the Surface name.

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CONFIGURATION menu.

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Press ENTER  $\hdots$  to display the SELECT ABRASIVE RULE menu.





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Use the arrow buttons ⓐ ▲▼ to select the correct rule.

## Note

It is important to select the correct rules for each surface as the selection will influence the possible choices of suspensions and lubricants available when creating a new preparation method. If the surface you defined already contains an abrasive, for example SiC paper, select 4 – Abrasive contained in surface. If the surface only is suitable for use with diamond products, select 1.

If both oxide and diamond can be used on the surface, select 2. If only oxide can be used, select 3.

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Press ENTER ← to activate the selected rule and return to the USER SURFACE CONFIGURATION menu.

# Defining a User Suspension Configuration

Using this option, it is possible to define up to 10 new user-defined suspensions. You are able to define the name, the abrasion type and lubricant rule for each suspension. To define these parameters:

With the MAIN MENU displayed.



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Use the arrow buttons  $\operatorname{Im} \mathsf{Im} \mathsf{Im}$  to select Configuration.

Press ENTER  $\leftarrow$  to activate the CONFIGURATION MENU.



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Use the arrow buttons ﷺ ▲▼ to select User Suspension Configuration.

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Press ENTER ← to activate the USER SUSPENSION CONFIGURATION menu.

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No.	Susp. name	Abr. type	Lub. rule
1	Susp. 1, User type	1	1 🖠
2	Susp. 2, User type	1	1 [
3	Susp. 3, User type	1	1
4	Susp. 4, User type	1	1
5	Susp. 5, User type	1	1
6	Susp. 6, User type	1	1
2	Susp. 7, User type	1	1





**Defining a User Lubricant** Configuration

Up to 10 new user-defined lubricants can be defined by name and lubricant type. To define these parameters:

With the MAIN MENU displayed.





Setting the Operation Mode

Access to the software can be restricted using the Operation mode menu.

With the MAIN MENU displayed.







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Operation Modes:		
Process:	Methods can be selected and viewed, but no editing is	
	possible.	
Development:	Methods can be selected, viewed and edited	
Configuration:	Methods can be selected, viewed and edited, bottles can	
	be configured and the IP address can be reset.	



Press ENTER  ${\scriptstyle \leftarrow}$  to activate the selected Operation Mode.



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To change the current pass code:
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OPERATION MODE
Current operation mode: Configuration Pass code:
New pass code:
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$\leftarrow$ Press ENTER $\leftarrow$ to access the pass code.
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Current operation mode: Configuration
Pass code:



**Resetting the LAN Option** 

The LAN module is not shown in the Configuration menu if the LAN module is not installed. If the LAN module is installed, the IP address of the LAN module can be reset to the default address:

With the MAIN MENU displayed.





Press ENTER ← to reset the IP address to 192.168.0.1

# 15. Trouble-shooting for TargetSystem

Problem	Explanation	Action	
Missing the Target			
Poor drying Wet reference plane on TargetGrip or wet sample surface resulting in	Insufficient air supply, clogged valves in the cleaning chamber, oil/water in compressed air, flooded	Check that there are no blocked valves or drains in the cleaning chambers.	
incorrect measurements	cleaning chamber(s) i.e. drain is blocked/clogged. Insufficient supply of alcohol and/or soap. These levels are monitored by TargetDoser, but must be reset manually after refill.	The most critical error is oil in compressed air; drain the air filter (see <i>Emptying the Air Filter</i> page 15). If the problem persists, contact an authorized compressed air engineer. <i>NOTE</i> : When removing TargetGrip from TargetMaster, always routinely check that the reference plane is <u>dry</u> .	
Poor cleaning	Insufficient supply of soap and/or clogged valves in the cleaning chamber.	Check soap level and supply hose and valve in cleaning chamber 2 (left-most).	
Incorrect TargetZ calibration		Re-calibrate TargetZ.	
Sample Contraction Value set too high	A setting of 4 microns is normally recommended.	Go to Configuration Menu, Options to check/change setting.	
Laser measuring system is unstable		Repeat 5 manual measurements on any polished specimen. The readings should all be within +/- 5 µm tolerance. If not, please contact a Struers Service Technician.	

## **Error Messages**

Error message	Explanation	Action required
Air pressure too low!	This message is shown in connection with vertical movement of the sample mover.	The compressed air supply has been shut off, or the air pressure is less than the minimum specified.
Are you sure you want to load the default cleaning program?	F2: Default Value has been pressed in the Cleaning program configuration menu.	Confirm by pressing → if you want to overwrite the selected cleaning program with the default values.
		<b>NB</b> . Only the selected cleaning program is changed
Are you sure you want to terminate the process?	This message is shown when the <b>Stop</b> key is pressed in the <b>Process Status</b> screen and the process has been paused. The message is shown to prevent unintentional termination of the process.	Press ← if you want to terminate the process, otherwise press <b>Esc</b> .
ATTENTION - The safety guard is closing, and TargetMaster is searching for reference position, please wait.	This message is shown at power- up, if the safety guard is open when the power connection is made to TargetMaster.	No action required. Wait.
Cleaning program not configured	You have tried to start a manual cleaning process, but the chosen cleaning program does not contain any active steps.	In the Cleaning Program Configuration menu, ensure that the step time is greater than 0 second.
Deviation too large when measuring the reference surface! Reference surface or laser surface is wet or dirty.	This measurement is shown in connection with a laser measurement. The measurement of the reference surface shows too large a deviation compared to the preceding measurements.	Check if the sample holder's reference edge is clean and dry: the smallest drop of water will give a measurement error. If the surface is wet, there is a fault condition in the cleaning function. If the surface is dry, check the less likely reason for the error message: Under some circumstances water can have run down into the laser itself. Move the laser protection plate aside and clean carefully with a cotton bud.
Disc motor or frequency inverter overloaded!	This message is shown in the course of a grinding or polishing operation if the disc motor or the frequency inverter is overloaded.	Check if the method used causes a particularly heavy load on the motor, and if so, correct the method parameters. Let TargetMaster cool down, and restart the process. If the error message reoccurs after a cold start, call a service technician.
Do you want to save changed method?	A process time or removal value has been changed.	If <b>yes</b> is pressed, the TargetDoser method will be overwritten with the new data.

Error message	Explanation	Action required
Encoder error!	This message is shown at power-up if the sample holder's horizontal position cannot be measured.	Remove power, wait 5 seconds, and reconnect power. If the error reoccurs, a service technician must be called.
Horizontal movement of sample mover blocked	This message is shown in connection with horizontal movement of the sample mover.	Check if a physical obstacle is blocking the sample mover's horizontal movement. If this is not the case and the error message is shown again, a service technician must be called.
Laser Displacement sensor not calibrated! Please call service technician.	<b>START</b> has been pressed on TargetMaster, but the laser displacement sensor is not calibrated.	This can arise in connection with a software update, where the entire database is re-established. The user cannot solve this problem; a service technician must be called.
Lubricant is not configured!	An attempt has been made to start a process, but the lubricant required for the step has not been configured in TargetDoser.	Select <b>Bottle configuration</b> on TargetDoser, and configure a bottle for the lubricant required.
Manual lubricant or suspension denied, process menu not selected	You have pressed manual lub or manual susp in a menu from which it is not possible to start a manual dosing.	Select the Process menu and place the cursor on the desired process step. Then start the dosing required.
Manual process in progress, certain functions are not allowed!	A manual process is in progress, e.g. "Manual Cleaning", and a key such as " $\rightarrow$ " has been pressed.	A process or function cannot be started while a process is being carried out.
New method data received	This message is shown when new method data is sent from TargetDoser to TargetMaster.	No action required.
No communication to TargetForce!	This message is shown at power-on if there is a communications error between the two internal circuit boards in the TargetMaster. TargetForce is not an external unit: it is the factory name for an integral part of TargetMaster.	Remove power from TargetMaster for 5 seconds, and then switch on again. If the message is shown again, call a service technician.
No communication to TargetDoser!	This message is shown at power-on if there is no data communication between TargetMaster and TargetDoser.	Check if TargetDoser is connected correctly to TargetMaster. If this is the case, remove power for 5 seconds, and then switch on again. If the message is shown again, call a service technician.

Error message	Explanation	Action required
Process in progress, certain functions are not allowed!	A process is underway, and a function button has been pressed, e.g. $\triangleright$	Manual functions cannot be started while a preparation is in progress.
Removal rate base value is critically low, you might grind past the target! Please see Instruction Manual.	This message is shown in connection with a removal process, if the actual removal rate exceeds the base value that is specified in the <b>Configuration of initial</b> <b>removal values</b> menu.	There is a risk that TargetMaster will grind past the target, so stop the machine immediately and check if the initial removal value is too low. For safety's sake, the value should be approx. 20% greater than the actually achieved removal rate. Refer to <i>Configuration of Initial</i> <i>Removal Rates</i> on page 77.
Removal rate too low! Either the sample doesn't touch the surface, or the grinding disc is worn down. Correct the error.	This message is shown in a grinding process when the removal rate falls to under 30 µm/minute	Check if the sample has been ground so far down that it no longer touches the grinding surface. If this is not the case, change the grinding disc. The max grinding depth of 6mm may have been reached.
	Air pressure too low.	Air pressure supply must be minimum 6 bars.
Removal rate too low! Either the sample doesn't touch the surface, or the disc/cloth is unable to remove material. Correct the error.	This message is shown when grinding or polishing has been in progress for more than 30 minutes without the removal value for the step being reached.	Check if the sample has been ground so far down that it no longer touches the grinding surface. If this is not the case, change the grinding disc.
Safety guard not closed!	$\lhd$ or $\triangleright$ has been pressed, but the safety guard is open.	Press to close the safety guard before attempting to move the sample mover.
Sample motor error!	This message is shown in connection with the start of a horizontal sample movement, if the required rotational speed cannot be achieved.	Call a service technician.
Sample motor zero position not found!	This message is shown when the sample mover motor stops and the sensor that registers the parking position is not activated.	Call a service technician.

Error message	Explanation	Action required
Start denied, process menu not selected.	You have pressed START in a menu from which it is not possible to start a process	Go to the Process menu, and ensure that a method has been sent from TargetDoser. Then press START.
Start denied, the amount of material to be removed is zero or negative! Please read the Instruction Manual for further information.	<b>START</b> has been pressed on TargetMaster, but the step cannot be started, because the present removal value is zero or negative. Either a laser error has occurred, or too much material was removed in the previous step.	Remove the sample holder from TargetMaster. If the target has not been destroyed, measure the specimen again, and make a new method that matches the remaining distance to target. Refer to <i>Spill</i> <i>over and Overshoot</i> on page 132.
Step number 1 is finished, prepare next step by changing the surface to: Largo	This message is shown when the first step is completed. TargetMaster cannot proceed to the next step without the user intervention specified.	Confirm by pressing ← and change the surface to the specified type.
Suspension is not configured!	An attempt has been made to start a process, but the suspension required for the step has not been configured in TargetDoser.	Select <b>Bottle configuration</b> on TargetDoser, and configure a bottle for the suspension required.
TargetMaster is searching for reference position, please wait	This message is shown at power- up, at the point where the reference position is being found.	No action required. Wait.
Target value error! Either the target is outside the sample, or the amount of polishing is too large. Please see Instruction Manual.	A process has stopped because the specified target value is not valid in relation to the mounted sample and the method used. Either the target value is greater than the sample height, which is meaningless, or the sum of the polishing steps removal is greater than the amount of material to be removed before the target is reached.	The probable cause is that you have made a mistake in the measurement of the distance to target. Make a new measurement. If this is not the case, the removal values in one or more of the subsequent polishing steps must be reduced. Refer to <i>Operating</i> <i>TargetSystem</i> on page 127.
The deviation is too great, you have to perform the calibration again. If you get this message again, please contact a service technician. Deviation: xxx μm	This message is shown when a TargetZ calibration has been completed. The calibration has not been accepted; either because a fault has been made or because the adjustment made to TargetZ falls outside the tolerance limits.	Try to do a TargetZ calibration again. If the error message reoccurs, a service technician must be called.

Error message	Explanation	Action required
The horizontal reference position is not found, try to restart TargetMaster.	The reference check process has been interrupted ( <b>STOP</b> has been pressed)	Remove power, wait 5 seconds, and reconnect power.
The inductive sensor used for finding the horizontal reference position was not activated! TargetMaster cannot continue.	This message is shown at power- up, if a sensor has not been activated.	Remove power, wait 5 seconds, and reconnect power. If the error reoccurs, a service technician must be called.
The level in the alcohol or soap bottle is low. Please refill both bottles to 1.0 litre mark. Press⊶ to continue process.	START has been pressed, but the level check done byTargetDoser has revealed that the level in either the alcohol or the soap bottle is low.	Fill both bottles completely and press — to continue. If you do not ensure that both bottles are completely full at this stage, the level metering function will not give an accurate indication, and there is a risk of running dry of alcohol or soap.
The reference position is found, TargetMaster is ready.	This message is shown at power- up, and indicates that the machine is ready for use.	No action required.
The safety guard inductive sensor is not activated!	This message is shown when an attempt is made to open the safety guard, but the sensor that registers that the safety guard is fully open does not activate.	Check if there is a physical blockage that prevents the safety guard from opening completely. If this is not the case, a service technician must be called.
The safety guard switch is not activated!	This message is shown when an attempt is made to close the safety guard, but the sensor that registers that the safety guard is fully closed does not activate.	Check if there is a physical blockage that prevents the safety guard from closing completely. If this is not the case, a service technician must be called.
The sample holder is not moving down!	A process has been started, but the sample mover is not moving downwards in its current position.	Check if there is a physical blockage of the sample mover travel, and clear the blockage. If this is not the case, a service technician must be called.
The sample holder is not moving up!	This message is shown when the sample holder is meant to be lifted up after running on a disc or after being in a cleaning station. The sensor that measures the sample mover's vertical position has not registered that the sample holder is in the up position.	Check if a physical obstacle is preventing the sample holder rising. If this is not the case, and the fault message reoccurs, a service technician must be called.

Error message	Explanation	Action required
The sample is tilting, or protruding from the sample chair	This message is shown in connection with a grinding process, when a laser measurement indicates that no material has been removed since the preceding measurement.	No action required. The message is just to inform you that the sample has not yet been ground parallel to the reference edge, or that the sample is protruding slightly beyond the edge of the sample chair.
Too much material has been removed in this step! Your target is not necessarily destroyed, but you cannot continue with the actual method. Please read the instruction manual for further information.	Too much material has been removed in the step that has just been completed. It is not possible to compensate for this by reducing the removal values for the following steps. Either a laser error has occurred, or the <b>initial removal rate</b> for the step was set too low.	Check the sample and the sample holder. The measurement surfaces should be clean and dry, unless there is a fault in the cleaning function. Check if the removal rate in the configuration menu matches that of the present step, the value must be greater than the realisable removal rate. Refer to <i>Configuration</i> <i>of Initial Removal Rates</i> on page 77. If the target has not been destroyed, measure the specimen again, and make a new method that matches the remaining distance to target.
Tube cleaning in progress!	<b>START</b> has been pressed on TargetMaster, but TargetDoser is still carrying out a tube cleaning process and is therefore not yet ready.	Wait until the tube cleaning process is ready, then press <b>START</b> .

## 16. Maintenance

Daily Service	<ul> <li>Clean all accessible surfaces with a moist cloth.</li> <li>Check and refill the suspensions and lubricants in the bottles.</li> </ul>
Weekly Service	<ul> <li>Re-calibrate TargetZ weekly, or after every 10-20 samples.</li> </ul>
Tube Cleaning	Cleaning of TargetDoser tubes must be done when bottles are changed. Tube cleaning must also be done immediately after OP-S has been used in a preparation. See <i>Tube Cleaning</i> in the Manual Functions section on page 68.

## **Monthly Service**

- Clean the Multi-nozzle dosing head with a mild acidic solution (or other anti- limescale product) to remove any calcium carbonate deposits.
- Rinse the dosing head thoroughly with clean water.
- Clean the registration pins and the corresponding cavities on the sample mover.



Clean the registration surfaces at each side of the spindle with a cotton wool bud and some alcohol.
 (Note: only one registration surface is visible in the picture below)

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Cleaning TargetGrip

- Ensure that the TargetMaster is switched off at the mains.
   Moisten a cotton wool bud with alcohol, swing laser well cover aside and carefully wipe the surface of the laser window.
- Remove the three small screws.
- Remove the outer cover and clean any residue from inside the TargetGrip.
- Lubricate all moveable parts and re-assemble.

Yearly Service

Greasing the Sample Mover Head

■ Lightly grease the surface of the upper ring on the sample mover head and grease the 4 nipples with Shell Albida EP2.



## Changing Tubes

The tubing on TargetDoser's pump 5 is made of Silicone, which has a better resistance against alcohol than the Novoprene tubes mounted in the other pumps. However, the silicone tubing is not as hard wearing as Novoprene and we recommend replacing the silicone tubes on a yearly basis. To exchange the Silicone tubing:



- Separate the doser tubes at the white couplings (the couplings should stay on the tubes connected to TargetDoser).
- Press the two tabs ① and remove the pump from the axle.



■ Press the two tabs on the pump ② and remove the bottom cover.

■ Remove the 3 loose rollers and replace the silicone tube.



■ Replace the 3 rollers in the pump housing.



- Re-mount the bottom cover.
- Re-connect the tubes to the tubes on the TargetDoser and press the pump back onto the axle.
- Check that the tubes are connected correctly so that liquid is pumped to the head.

## **17. Accessories and Consumables**

Please refer to the *TargetSystem Brochure* for details of the range available.

## **18. Technical Data**

Subject		Specifications
TargetMaster		
System accura	су	±5 μm at 20° C / 68° F ± 2° C / 4° F
Disc	Diameter	200 mm / 8"
	Speed turntable specimen holder	40-300 rpm in steps of 10 rpm 20-150 rpm in steps of 10 rpm
	Force	10-75 N in steps of 5N
	Rotational direction	CW / CCW
	Motor	250 W / 0.33 HP
	Torque at disc:	
	Cont. at <300 rpm	5.7 Nm / 4.2 ft-lbf
	Max.	> 10 Nm / 7.4 ft-lbf
Connected equipment	TargetZ or TargetX TargetDoser	1 1
Software and electronics	Controls	Touch pads
	Memory	FLASH-ROM / RAM / NV-RAM
	LC display	240 x 128 dots with back light
Safety Standards		Please refer to the Declaration of Conformity
Noise level	At idle running, at a distance of 1.0 m / 39.4" from the machine	During preparation54dB (A)During cleaning72dB (A)
Working	Ambient temperature	20° C / 68° F ± 2° C / 4° F
environment	Non condensing humidity	35-50% RH

Subject		Specifications	
TargetMaster			
Supply	Voltage / frequency	200-240 V / 50-60 Hz	
	Power inlet	1-phase (N+L1+PE) or 2-phase (L1+L2+PE) The electrical installation must comply with "Installation Category II".	
	Power, nominal load	700 W	
	Power, idle	16 W	
	Current, nom.	3.5 A	
	Current, max.	6.9 A	
	Pressure for tap water	1-10 bar / 14.5-145 psi	
	Water inlet	1/2" or 3/4"	
	Water outlet	Ø32 mm / 1¼"	
	Compressed air supply	Ø6 mm / ¼"	
	Compressed air pressure	6-10 bar/ 87-145 psi	
	Compressed air quality	In compliance with ISO 8573-1, 5.6.4	
	Air extraction	Ø32 mm / 1¼"	
	Air extraction, min airflow	30 m <sup>3</sup> / 1059 ft <sup>3</sup> per hour	
Dimensions and weight	Width	820 mm / 32.3"	
	Depth	860 mm / 33.9"	
	Height	595 mm / 23.4"	
	Weight	115 kg / 253.5 lbs	

Subject		Specifications
TargetDoser		
Capacity	Pumps	4 for suspension / lubricant 1 for OP-Suspension 1 for soap 1 for alcohol
Dosing levels	Suspensions	0.2-4.0 ml in 20 steps
	All-in-one suspensions	0.2-12.0 ml in 20 steps
	Lubricants	0.2-12.0 ml in 20 steps
	OP-Suspensions	20.0-90.0 ml in 20 steps
Software and	Controls	Touch pads
electronics	Memory	FLASH-ROM / RAM / NV-RAM
	LC display	240 x 128 dots with back light
Network connection	Struers LAN module	Option
Safety Standards		Please refer to the Declaration of Conformity
Working environment	Ambient temperature	5-40°C / 41-104°F
	Non condensing humidity	35-50% RH
Supply	Voltage / frequency	24 v DC, 1A supplied from TargetMaster
Dimensions and weight	Width	200 mm / 8"
	Depth excl. bottle tray incl. bottle tray	210 mm / 8.3" 550 mm / 21.7"
	Height	380 mm / 15"
	Weight excl. bottle tray incl. bottle tray	8.5 kg / 18.7 lbs 10.0 kg / 22.1 lbs
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Subject		Specifications	
TargetX			
Software and electronics	Controls	Touch pads	
	Memory	FLASH-ROM / RAM / NV-RAM	
Safety Standards		Please refer to the Declaration of Conformity	
Working Environment	Ambient temperature	20° C / 68° F ± 2° C / 4° F	
	Non condensing humidity	35-50% RH	
Supply	Voltage / frequency	200-240 V / 50-60 Hz	
	Power inlet	1-phase (N+L1+PE) or 2-phase (L1+L2+PE) The electrical installation must comply with "Installation Category II".	
	Power, nominal load	50 W	
	Power, idle	10 W	
	Current, nom.	0.25 A	
	Current, max.	1.0 A	
Dimensions and weight	Width	705 mm / 27.7"	
	Depth	385 mm / 15.1"	
	Height	285 mm / 11.2"	
	Weight	13 kg / 28.6 lbs	

Subject		Specifications	
TargetZ			
Software and	Controls	Touch pads	
electronics	Video display	15" TFT monitor	
Safety Standards		Please refer to the Declaration of Conformity	
Surrounding temperature		20° C / 68° F ± 2° C / 4° F	
Humidity	Non condensing	35-50% RH	
Supply	Voltage / frequency	24 v DC, 1A supplied from TargetMaster	
	Video monitor	200-240 V / 50-60 Hz	
Dimensions and weight	Width	235 mm / 9.3"	
	Depth	315 mm / 12.4"	
	Height	205 mm / 8.1"	
	Weight	15 kg / 33 lbs	

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Subject		Specifications
TargetGrip		
Specimen sizes	Diameter	Ø 40mm or Ø 30 mm with adapter
Cross-sectioning		Sample Chair, adapter for cross-sectioning
Max sample size	Width	23 mm
	Height	23 mm
Tilt range		± 5 degrees
Weight		0.58 kg / 1.27 lbs

# **Preparation Method Target**



#### Material: 40 mm dia. sample chair

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Step		O PG	FG 1	FG 2	FG 3
$\bigcirc$	Surface	SiC #800	DP-Sat		
Abrasive	Туре		DiaPro Allegro/Largo		
	Level		3/6		
Lubricant	Туре	Water			
	Level				
$\Box$	RPM	300 / 150	300 / 150		
(F)	Force (N)	35	30		
Ð	Initial removal rate	1500	18		

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حب Ste	p			DP 3	OP
$\bigcirc$	Surface	MD-Dac	MD-Nap		
Abrasive	Туре	DiaPro Dac	DiaPro Nap-R		
	Level	3/8	3 / 8		
Lubricant	Туре				
	Level				
C	RPM	300 / 150	150 / 150		$\langle \rangle$
(F)	Force (N)	25	20		
$\bigcirc$	Initial removal rate	18	Time mode 1 – 2 min.		
Comments	/	/			

# **Preparation Method Target**



#### Material: 40 mm dia. fully mounted insert

Grinding					
ے۔ Step		O PG	FG 1	FG 2	FG 3
$\bigcirc$	Surface	SiC #800	DP-Sat		
Abrasive	Туре		DiaPro Allegro/Largo		
	Level		3/6		
Lubricant	Туре	Water			
	Level				
C	RPM	300 / 150	300 / 150		
(F)	Force (N)	40	35		
Ð	Initial removal rate	1500	18		

Polishing					
_ت Ste	p	DP 1		DP 3	OP
$\bigcirc$	Surface	MD-Dac	MD-Nap		L.
Abrasive	Туре	DiaPro Dac	DiaPro Nap-R		
	Level	3/8	3 / 8		/
Lubricant	Туре				
	Level				
C	RPM	300 / 150	150 / 150		
(F)	Force (N)	25	20		
$\bigcirc$	Initial removal rate	18	Time mode 1 – 2 min.		
Comments					

## **Preparation Method Target**



#### Material: 40 mm dia. partially mounted insert

Grinding					
جب Step		PG	FG 1	FG 2	FG 3
$\bigcirc$	Surface	SiC #800	DP-Sat		
Abrasive	Туре		DiaPro Allegro/Largo		
	Level		3/6		
Lubricant	Туре	Water			
	Level				
C	RPM	50 / 50	150 / 150		
(F)	Force (N)	25	25		
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Pos.	Spare Part	Cat. no:
	Hose assembly: Air/water diagram	
10	Reinforced Tube 3/8 X 300	2NU29312
30	Reinforced Tube 3/8 X 300	2NU29312
50	Reinforced Tube 3/8 X 300	2NU29312
60	Tygon tube ID 1/8" OD 1/4".	2NU91307
70	Tygon tube ID 1/8" OD 1/4".	2NU91307
80	PU hose ø2.5/ø4 TU 0425 BU (blue)	2NU14425
90	PU hose ø2.5/ø4 TU 0425 BU (blue)	2NU14425
100	PU hose ø2.5/ø4 TU 0425 BU (blue)	2NU14425
110	PU hose ø2.5/ø4 TU 0425 BU (blue)	2NU14425
120	PU hose ø2.5/ø4 TU 0425 BU (blue)	2NU14425
130	PU hose ø2.5/ø4 TU 0425 BU (blue)	2NU14425
140	PU hose ø2.5/ø4 TU 0425 BU (blue)	2NU14425
150	PU hose ø2.5/ø4 TU 0425 BU (blue)	2NU14425
160	PU hose ø2.5/ø4 TU 0425 BU (blue)	2NU14425
170	PU hose ø2.5/ø4 TU 0425 BU (blue)	2NU14425
180	PU hose ø2.5/ø4 TU 0425 BU (blue)	2NU14425
190	T-piece KQ2T04-00, ø4-ø4, 3 pcs.	2NF40146
200	Quick air escape valve AQ240-04-00	2YH20004
205	Throttle check valve AS2001FM-04	2YI02002
210	Reduction piece Ø6/Ø4	2NF10138
	Travers, assembled	
30	Dowel Pin Stainless St. 6m6x16 DIN 7, 4 pcs.	2ZS01422
50	Travers shaft, stainless, 2 pcs.	15750205
60	O-Ring 20.24-2.62 72 NBR 872, 4 pcs.	2IO26210
75	Locking ring J32 DIN 472	2ZL20330
80	Locking ring J32 DIN 472	2ZL20320
110	Timing belt GT 3MR-540-9	2JT20431
130	Bearing for travers	15750155
140	PVC Tube ø3/ø5,	2NU11303
150	Digital encoder 2RE 50 4 10 50	2HR10051
185	Step. motor, assembled	15750065
190	Timing belt GT 3MR-267-09	2JT20425
230	Check-nut M10 A2 DIN439B	2TA20100
340	Inductive sensor M5 x 16.	2HQ00517

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#### Exhaust, assembled

10	Exhaust hose ø32, 2 pcs.	15750182
20	T-Piece 90° ø32 06 1130 032	2NG20401
30	Sealing cap ø32 CIV VVS 06 1301, 2 pcs.	2NG20155

Drawing	Pos.	Spare Part	Cat. no:
15750075		Hoseblock	
	10	Hose Cylinder	15750231
	20	Gasket, PVC M5	2IF00010
	30	Hose nipple 2601-4.5-M5, 6 pcs.	2NF40080
	40	Nipple M5-ø5/ø3 Drawing 1008-19, 8 pcs.	2NF40205
15750072		Cabinet, Complete	
	80	Step. motor 600 R034	2MI06634
	90	Tooth wheel HTD 15 3M	15750207
	100	Cylinder Pin ø2m6x14.	2ZS01214
	120	Timing belt 3MR-243-09	2JT20426
	200	Inductive sensor M5 x 16.	2HQ00517
	250	LED module 24V Osram OS-LM10A-W1	2HL10000
15750071		Cabinet shaft, complete	
	30	Tooth wheel HTD 60 3M	15750206
	40	Tooth wheel M1 dd 54, 2 pcs.	15750175
	70	Locking ring A12 DIN 471, 2 pcs.	2ZL10120
	80	Bearing housing RPB-12 INA, 2 pcs.	2BS00012
15750070		Front window, complete	
	10	Front window	15750176
	50	Dowel pin 4m6x16 DIN 7., 2 pcs.	2ZS01354
	60	Feeler steel 0.5	2GR04050
15750066		Doser arm, assembled	
	20	Vibration damper ø8x8-M3x6	2GS00108
	30	INA sealing ring SD 14x20x3	21121420
	50	Gasket, PVC O-1/8	2IF00011
	55	Reducer 2520-1/8-1/4 in	2NF40021
	60	Gasket, PVC 1/4"	2IF00012
	65	Hose Nipple 2601-12-1/4	2NF40087
	80	O-RING String Ø4	2IM10004
	150	Nozzle block, complete	15750227
	170	Nozzle pipe, 4 pcs.	14600034
	180	Tygon tube, ENFT 21 Ø2.06	2NU91221
	210	OP-Nozzle pipe, 2 pcs.	14600209
	220	Silicone tube Ø4/Ø6	2NU11454
	270	Reinforced tube 3/8 X 300	2NU29312
	280	Hose clamp NORMA S17/9Zy	2NS11709

Drawing	Pos.	Spare Part	Cat. no:
15750064		Rear plate, complete	
	20	Filter regulator, Complete	15750029
	50	Solenoid valve, Triple 24Vdc green 311	2YM12311
	90	Reduction coupling	2NF40061
	100	Gasket, PVC 1/4"	2IF00012
	110	Hose Nipple 2601-12-1/4	2NF40087
	120	Quick-coupling KCH04-01S ø4-1/8	2NF10014
	130	Magnetic valve, Complete	15750036
	150	CAN-module for Lenze frequency converter	2PU82000
	160	Lenze frequency converter 1x230V 370W	2PU82371
	190	Connector print assembled for TegraPol	15513020
	210	Noise filter 6ESK1	2MO90030
	230	Power supply 85-264Vin, 24V/8A	2PA90200
	290	Fuse holder for mains connection	2XN32901
	300	Mains socket with fuse and switch	2XN32107
	310	Insulating cap for mains connection	2XN30001
	320	Fuse, 8AT, 2 pcs	2FU14350
	500	Sealing band /31018 black	2IP30001
	510	Neoprene nipple ø11/ø15/ø19-1.5	2GK90131
15750060		Nozzle block, complete	
	10	Nozzle block	15750142
	20	CYLINDER PIN 3M 6x12, STAINLESS, 4 pcs.	2ZS01312
	50	Nozzle HB-VV 1/8 6504, 3 pcs.	2YD10022
	60	Nozzle HB-VV 1/8 6504, 3 pcs.	2YD10002
	70	O-RING STRING Ø1.78	2IM10178
	80	Gasket, PVC 1/4"	2IF00012
	90	Double nipple 2501-1/4	2NF40012
	100	Angle 2013-1/4	2NF40101
	110	Hose Nipple 2601-12-1/4	2NF40087
	120	Union, straight KQ2S04-M5, 2 pcs.	2NF90405
	130	Nipple M5-ø5/ø3 Drawing 1008-19, 2 pcs.	2NF40205
	140	Gasket, PVC M5	2IF00010
	150	Gasket, PVC O-1/8	2IF00011
	170	Nozzle B1-8HH-KY1.3 KYNAR	2YD10025
15750058		Bearing construction, complete	
	30	V-Ring VA 0050	2IV10023
	40	Angle contact bearing 3204 A-2RS1	2BK30020
	50	Wave spring 28x34.5x0.5	2GF60020
	60	Ball Bearing Ø17/Ø35 6003-2RS1	2BK00040
	80	Poly-V-belt pulley ø230, complete	15510102
	110	Disc mounted with quad-ring	15190044

Drawing	Pos.	Spare Part	Cat. no:
15750056		Bottom, Complete	
	20	Rubber Pad 30x15xM8, 4 pcs.	2GS00315
	30	Gasket, PVC 1/4"	2IF00012
	40	Hose Nipple 2601-12-1/4	2NF40087
	50	Angle 2020-1/4-1/4	2NF40112
	85	Dowel Pin Stainless St. 6m6x16 DIN 7, 2 pcs.	2ZS01422
	100	Laser, complete set	2HQ92950
	130	Drain hose ø32	15750145
	140	Angle 90 C. GIV-32	2NG20215
	150	Pipe strap RSGU 1.ø32/12-W1	2NS43212
	170	Nozzle block, complete	15750060
	190	Motor complete with sledge	15510020
	230	Poly-V-belt 41,5 PJ4 (L=1059)	2JD31059
	260	Neoprene nipple ø181/2/ø25/ø321/2-1.5	2GK90143
	340	Cylinder Pin 3M 6x12, STAINLESS, 2 pcs.	2ZS01312
	360	Pressure spring R.S ø5xø0.63 L=26	2GF10049
	370	Set Screw	14380330
	380	Sealing band /31018 black	2IP30001
	420	Cable chain, complete	15750062
	445	Spiral Hose	2WK90018
	480	Hose block	15750075
15750029		Filter regulator, Complete	
	10	Union, straight KQ2S06-M5	2NF90605
	20	Fitting ARP10P-270AS for AW10	2YF00009
	30	Filter regulator AW10-M5H-2	2YF00008
	40	Union, straight KQ2S04-M5	2NF90405
15750010		TargetMaster Dual, Complete	
	260	Spike cover, front	15750187
	270	Cylinder pin, hardened steel 4m6x16 DIN 7., 2 pcs.	2ZS01354
15710020		Optics, complete	
	20	Intermediate ring, 6 mm, 2 pcs.	15710126
	30	Camera TVCCD-700 B/W 1/3", 2 pcs.	2GI10480
	40	Intermediate tube	15710127
	45	Lining for intermediate tube	15710246
	50	Objective Cosmicar H1214-M	2GI21214
	60	Objective Cosmicar C5028-M	2GI25028
	110	Dowel pin 4m6x10 DIN 7, STAINLESS, 2 pcs.	2ZS01351
	150	Light Board, tested	15713002
	220	Camera sledge, assembly	15710090

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Drawing	Pos.	Spare Part	Cat no:
15750097		Cabinet, complete	
	10	Cover	15609001
	70	Rubber foot	2GB05012
15750096		Front plate, complete	
	10	Front plate foil	15750213
	20	Front plate	15600171
	30	Display window	15600172
	60	Display	2HD50106
	100	PCB	15753052
15750098		Back plate, complete	
	130	PU hose ø2,5/ø4 (1m)	2NU14426
	170	Tygon hose1/16x3/16 (0.7m)	2NU91303
	180	Tygon hose1/16x3/16 (0.7m)	2NU91303
	190	Tygon hose1/16x3/16 (0.7m)	2NU91303
	200	Tygon hose1/16x3/16 (0.7m)	2NU91303
	210	Tygon hose1/8x1/4 (0.7m)	2NU91307
	220	Tygon hose1/8x1/4 (0.7m)	2NU91307
	230	Tygon hose1/8x1/4 (0.7m)	2NU91307
	240	Flex hose ø25 (0.3m)	2NU31230
15600021		OP pump, complete	
	10	OP pump complete with cables	15600025
	20	Connection branch 1/8-3/16 nylon	2NF44478
	30	Tygon hose AED00007 1/8x1/4	2NU91307
15600022		DP pump, complete	
	10	DP pump complete with cables	15600026
	20	Connection branch	2NF44500
	30	Tygon hose AED00003 1/16x3/16	2NU91303

Pos.	Spare Part	Cat no:
	Bottle tray, complete	
10	Bottle tray, painted	15609002
20	Leg	15600165
30	Rubber foot, black, adhesive ø12.7x3	2GB05012
	Bottle 0.5 I, complete	14600045
	Lid	14600014
	Union	2NF40050
	Nipple	2NF40205
	PU hose	2NU14032
	O-ring	2IO35353
	Bottle 0.5 I	71000119
	Bottle 1 I	14600046
	Lid	14600014
	Union	2NF40050
	Nipple	2NF40205
	Nipple union	2NF40206
	PU hose	2NU14032
	O-ring	21035353
	Bottle 1 I	71000120
	Soap	49900000

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# Spare Part List for TargetGrip

Pos.	Spare Part	Cat no:	
	TargetGrip, complete		
10	Top roundel	15750020	
20	Goniometer 123-2715	15750239	
30	Holder for sample holder	15750222	
40	Screw M2x5	2TR10205	
45	CRINKLE WASHER M3	2ZI20302	
50	Screw M3x6	2TR50306	
60	MSP screw M4x4	2TI10404	
70	Ring for sample holder	15750230	
90	Positioning screw for goniometer	15750233	
100	MSP screw M3x4	2TI10304	

# **Spare Part List for TargetX**

Pos.	Spare Part	Cat no:
	Stepper motor, linear movement	2MI02433
	Stepper motor, rotation	2MI00243
	Accessories	
	O.75x3 MAINS CABLE, EURO 50Hz	
	(SCUKO)	2WC04668
	Connection cable for TargetX	15753501
	0.9 <sup>2</sup> x 3 Mains Cable w. Nema 6-15P	2WC09003
	Allen key ball type 3,0	2GR03523
	Fixture	15750086
	Allen key 2,0	2GR00020
	Packing crate	1575EM03

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# **Spare Part List for TargetZ**

Pos.	Spare Part	Cat no:
	TargetZ, complete	
120	ADAPTOR CABLE Ø2.1mm	2WS21010
	Bottom section	
20	Rubber foot, black, adhesive ø12.7x3	2GB05012
100	24V to 12V 3A - converter	2VG09061
140	PCB	14933004
170	Foil	15750400
	Upper section	
50	LINEAR distance measurer ST1278	2HQ01278
	Camera holder	
90	Diode lamp	15750015
100	Lens MS50 incl. x2	2GI20050
110	Camera TVCCD-700COL 1/3"	2GI10700
	Accessories	
20	Allen key 2mm, hardened DIN 911	2GR00020
30	Allen key 3mm w. handle	2GR03523
50	Screen for TargetZ	15750085
60	Allen key 4, hardened DIN 911	2GR00040
70	Cable, S-VIDEO, 2m	2WS15000
80	Allen key 3mm	2GR00030
90	Button	2GT20042
110	IEC320 male+female extension, 1m.	2WC10320
	Packing for Target Z, complete	1575EM02

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