## **DeFelsko Plastic Shims**

- Simulate a coating over a particular substrate material or shape. Gage performance can be conveniently verified on a regular basis as required by some international test methods
- For use with all Type 2, electronic coating thickness gages
- Protects the probe from damage or premature wear when placed over hot or abrasive surfaces
- Can be placed on top of soft or tacky coating films to obtain thickness measurements without the gage probe depressing the coating film

## **Certified Plastic Shims**

- Certified shims provide an economical alternative to Coated Metal Plates but have a reduced accuracy
- Each shim is packaged in its own protective plastic pouch
- Certificate of Calibration showing traceability to NIST is included with each shim or set of shims
- Certified and labeled in both Metric and Imperial units



## **Non-Certified Plastic Shims**

- Provide a guick operational check of the instrument by allowing the user to perform practice measurements
- Can be used to protect the probe when measuring on tacky, rough or hot surfaces
- Labeled in both Metric and Imperial units
- Available as a set of 5 (below)

| Approximate Thickness | Color  | Accuracy |
|-----------------------|--------|----------|
| 25 μm<br>(1 mil)      | Orange | +/- 20%  |
| 50 μm<br>(2 mils)     | Red    | +/- 10%  |
| 125 μm<br>(5 mils)    | Blue   | +/- 5%   |
| 250 μm<br>(10 mils)   | Brown  | +/- 5%   |
| 500 μm<br>(20 mils)   | Yellow | +/- 5%   |



Steel and aluminum zero plates are available

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|---------------|-----------------------|--------|-----------------------------|
| Order<br>Code | Approximate Thickness | Color  | Accuracy                    |
| CS1           | 25 μm<br>(1 mil)      | Orange |                             |
| CS2           | 50 μm<br>(2 mils)     | Red    |                             |
| CS3           | 75 μm<br>(3 mils)     | Green  |                             |
| CS5           | 125 μm<br>(5 mils)    | Blue   |                             |
| CS10          | 250 μm<br>(10 mils)   | Brown  | +/- 2 µm<br>(+/- 0.08 mils) |
| CS20          | 500 μm<br>(20 mils)   | Yellow |                             |
| CS40          | 1000 µm<br>(40 mils)  | White  |                             |
| CS60          | 1500 µm<br>(60 mils)  | Black  |                             |
| CSS           | Complete set of 8     |        |                             |



A package of 5 non-certified shims is included with all DeFelsko electronic coating thickness gages (Type 2).

Note: Shims are generally not acceptable for use with Type 1, magnetic pull-off gages such as the PosiTest FM/GM and PosiPen.



