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# Elcometer 3550/3540 Bird Film & 3545 Adjustable Bird Film Applicators



Elcometer 3550 and 3540 Bird Film Applicator

Can be used in accordance with:					
ASTM D 3022	ASTM D 823				
FTMS 141a M2161	FTMS 141a 4122.1				
FTMS 141a 2162	-				

#### Elcometer 3550 & 3540 Bird Film Applicators

These easy to clean gauges are manufactured to the highest accuracy. Precision ground stainless steel Bird Film Applicators have a flat edged prismatic body making them suitable for various products applied to a flat and relatively strong substrate.

The Elcometer 3550 Bird Film Applicator has 2 gap sizes, whereas the Elcometer 3540 has 4 gap sizes per applicator.

Both versions are available in a range of film widths and can be used with the Elcometer 4330 and 4340 Motorised Film Applicators.

### Film Application & Test Charts

For numerous products such as paint, ink, varnishes, glue and cosmetics, the reliability of many laboratory tests is directly related to the quality of the samples prepared from it.

It is absolutely essential that any measurements made on such coatings, whether for the purpose of describing their appearance or their physical properties (colour, gloss, hiding power, drying time, etc), are made on the basis of uniform and comparable samples with precisely controlled thickness.

In order to meet such specific demands, Elcometer has a wide range of high quality, high precision film applicators and motorised film applicators for greater repeatability and reproducibility when undertaking a large number of sample tests.

Elcometer also offer a wide range of Leneta Test Charts – the market standard – to meet all your specific requirements



Elcometer 3545 Adjustable Bird Film Applicator

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### Elcometer 3545 Adjustable Bird Film Applicators

Manufactured to the same high standards as the Elcometer 3540 and 3550 Bird Film Applicators, the Elcometer 3545 Adjustable Bird Film Applicators are user adjustable.

By choosing different settings each end (using the gap size scale), a wedge shaped film can be applied.

Available in a number of film widths, these high precision applicators can be used manually or with the Elcometer 4330 and 4340 Motorised Film Applicators.

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Model	Number of	Film Gaps		Film Width		Part Number		
	Gaps	μm	mils	mm	inches	Metric	Imperial	
Elcometer 3550/1	1	50	2	50	2	K0003550M001	K0US3550M001	
Elcometer 3550/2	1	50	2	75	3	K0003550M002	K0US3550M002	
Elcometer 3550/3	1	50	2	100	6	K0003550M003	K0US3550M003	
Elcometer 3550/1	1	75	3	50	2	K0003550M201	K0US3550M201	
Elcometer 3550/2	1	75	3	75	3	K0003550M202	K0US3550M202	
Elcometer 3550/3	1	75	3	100	6	K0003550M203	K0US3550M203	
Elcometer 3540/1	4	50, 100, 150, 200	2, 4, 6, 8	50	2	K0003540M001	K0US3540M001	
Elcometer 3540/2	4	50, 100, 150, 200	2, 4, 6, 8	75	3	K0003540M002	K0US3540M002	
Elcometer 3540/3	4	50, 100, 150, 200	2, 4, 6, 8	100	4	K0003540M003	K0US3540M003	
Elcometer 3540/4	4	50, 100, 150, 200	2, 4, 6, 8	150	6	K0003540M004	K0US3540M004	
Elcometer 3540/5	4	50, 100, 150, 200	2, 4, 6, 8	200	8	K0003540M005	K0US3540M005	
Elcometer 3540/6	4	50, 100, 150, 200	2, 4, 6, 8	250	10	K0003540M006	K0US3540M006	
Packing List	Elcometer Film Applicator, Storage case & Operating instructions							

Elcometer 3545 Adjustable Bird Film Applicators								
Model	Number of	Film Gaps		Film Width		Part Number		
	Gaps	μm	mils	mm	inches	Metric	Imperial	
Elcometer 3545/1	Adjustable	0 - 250	0 – 10	50	2	K0003545M201	K0US3545M201	
Elcometer 3545/2	Adjustable	0 - 250	0 – 10	75	3	K0003545M002	K0US3545M002	
Elcometer 3545/3	Adjustable	0 - 250	0 – 10	100	4	K0003545M203	K0US3545M203	
Elcometer 3545/4	Adjustable	0 - 250	0 - 10	125	5	K0003545M004	K0US3545M004	
Elcometer 3545/5	Adjustable	0 - 250	0 – 10	150	6	K0003545M005	K0US3545M005	
Elcometer 3545/6	Adjustable	0 - 250	0 – 10	175	7	K0003545M006	K0US3545M006	
Elcometer 3545/7	Adjustable	0 - 250	0 – 10	200	8	K0003545M007	K0US3545M007	
Elcometer 3545/8	Adjustable	0 - 250	0 – 10	250	10	K0003545M008	K0US3545M008	
Packing List	Elcometer Filn	n Applicator, Stora	ge case & Ope	erating in	structions		I	

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#### **Related products**



Elcometer 3520



Elcometer 3580



Elcometer 3600



Elcometer 4330



Elcometer 4340



Leneta test charts

The baker film applicator is made of hardened stainless steel and has a cylindrical applicator body. Used to apply a pre-defined thickness and film width on flat, relatively firm surfaces.

Manufactured out of anodised aluminium and with a bevelled blade, these applicators are ideal for manually applying thick layers of coatings on solid and flat substrates. Films can be applied up to 6mm thick - the thickness being determined using the micrometric screws on the unit.

This simple applicator can be adjusted to allow the user to apply a uniform film up to a thickness of 1mm (40 mils). Accurate thickness settings are produced using the thickness standards supplied with the gauge.

This simple automatic film applicator is supplied with a system for fixing spiral bar applicators, or other Elcometer film applicators. Samples are secured with a simple clamp and three buttons control the operation and direction of the applicator.

When preparing a wide range of samples with different coatings and on various substrates, the Elcometer 4340 film applicator is the unit for you. Designed with 11 pre-set speeds, coatings can be applied with total consistency. A range of tables and adaptions can be selected. Vacuum, electromagnetic or heated tables, drying time recorders and gelatine devices are available.

Elcometer supply a wide range of Leneta Test Charts, from plain white to those having different patterns of black and white. Produced from high quality, non-fluorescent paper, free of optical brighteners that may affect colour measurements, Leneta Test Charts are the market standard in today's coatings industry.

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