

APEX Tubulars adopts new CorDEX ATEX laser measure to cut time and improve accuracy



Aberdeen based APEX Tubulars, the largest independent casing and tubing inspection company in Europe, has speeded up the measuring of equipment with a new explosion proof laser measure



APEX has invested in the hand-held **LaserMETER 3000XP** from CorDEX Instruments to assist in its busy inspection programme and in managing large orders being shipped around the world.

Gary Park, operations manager at APEX Tubulars said: **"We were impressed with the LaserMETER 3000XP because of its ATEX and CSA accreditation which means we can use it offshore without hot permits as well as onshore at our inspection compound. The handheld design is easy to use and it measures to the third of a decimal point as well as giving overall accumulative length, which saves time as well as improving accuracy."**

The LaserMETER 3000XP is the first measuring device to be approved for use in explosive areas, making it ideal for use offshore and in the mining and petrochemical industries. It has been built to last, with a rugged industrial-grade construction. Encased in tough aluminium, it can withstand harsh environments and has simple operating functions designed for workers wearing protective kit and gloves.

The flameproof design incorporates a shock resistant, anti-static over mould with interchangeable battery pack and backlit LCD screen. It includes features such as Pythagoras, area and volume calculations and can measure distances of up to 30m.



LaserMETER 3000XP

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Mr Park added: "In our line of work, improving efficiency is incredibly important and this tool can get the job done quickly and safely. The versatility of the laser measure, which includes an in-built spirit level for accuracy, was a big attraction."



Marcus Halliday, Director at CorDEX Instruments said: "Safely measuring pipeline and equipment both offshore and onshore has been an industry challenge, so we are delighted that APEX Tubulars chose the LaserMETER 3000XP to enhance their processes."

CorDEX Instruments launched in 2009 and is now positioning itself to become the UK premier manufacturer of hand-held explosion-proof tools for the oil and gas industry. The Teesside headquartered company opened a base in Aberdeen in 2010 to bring its unique services to the international energy industry.

About CorDEX Instruments:

CorDEX Instruments is a leading U.K. certified manufacturer of high-quality hazardous (explosive) area equipment. ISO 9001:2008 certified, the company's BS EN13980 registered manufacturing system ensures the utmost quality and repeatability. All CORDEX products are designed and manufactured for maximum reliability in process control, quality and safety applications in energy and related industries.

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