

Leica HDS6000

A new generation of ultra-high speed laser scanner

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Compact design and high-performance scanning optimize field productivity

Leica HDS6000: new standard for phase-based scanners

The “next-generation” Leica HDS6000 significantly reduces field costs and increases phase-based data quality for many types of as-built and site surveys where users want to take advantage of ultra-high speed, phase-based laser scanning.

Up to 500,000 points per second

The Leica HDS6000 features the fastest scan rates available for high-accuracy, as-built surveys, making it the ideal instrument when very short time windows are available for capturing High-Definition Survey™ data.

Highly portable and field-efficient

By integrating the scanner, data storage, scanner control, and batteries into a single unit, the Leica HDS6000 is easy to

setup and carry for fast project execution. In addition, its increased range (up to 79m for 90% surface reflectivity), improved accuracy, and dual-axis (tilt) sensing capability can reduce the number of instrument and target setups needed, further cutting field time. These same features also increase the versatility of phase-based scanning.

Flexible scan control & registration options

Users can choose from three scanner control options. A side touch panel allows simple control. An optional wireless PDA allows “touch-free” control, plus visual inspection of jpeg scan images. For full 3D viewing, scan measurement, and rigorous quality assurance (QA), users can opt for powerful laptop control with Leica Cyclone™ SCAN, the industry’s most popular and versatile scanner control software. For accurately registering (or stitching) multiple scans together, Leica Cyclone REGISTER software lets Leica HDS6000 users take advantage of either scan targets or “cloud-to-cloud” registration methods that don’t require targets.

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Product Specifications

General																
Instrument type	Compact, phase-based, dual-axis sensing, ultra high-speed laser scanner, with survey-grade accuracy and full field-of-view															
User interface	Onboard touch panel, or external notebook or Tablet PC, or PDA															
Scanner drive	Servo motor															
Data storage	Integrated hard drive															
Camera	No integrated camera; Cyclone SCAN supports use of external camera															
System Performance																
Accuracy of single measurement																
Position*	6mm, 1m to 25m range; 10mm to 50m range															
Distance*	≤4mm at 90% albedo up to 25m; ≤5mm at 18% albedo up to 25m; ≤5mm at 90% albedo up to 50m; ≤6mm at 18% albedo up to 50m															
Angle (horizontal/vertical)	125 µrad/125 µrad, one sigma															
Modeled surface precision**/noise	2mm at 25m; 4mm at 50m for 90% albedo, one sigma; 3mm at 25m; 7mm at 50m, for 18% albedo, one sigma															
Target acquisition***	2mm std. deviation															
Dual-axis sensor	Selectable on/off; 3.6" resolution															
Data integrity monitoring	Self-check at start-up; optional checks using Cyclone-SCAN															
Laser Scanning System																
Type	Phase-shift															
Laser Class	3R (IEC 60825-1)															
Range	79m ambiguity interval 79m @90%; 50m @18% albedo															
Scan rate	Up to 500,000 points/sec, maximum instantaneous rate; Average time: see "Selectability Table" below															
Scan resolution																
Spot size	3mm at exit (based on Gaussian definition) + 0.22mrad divergence; 8mm @25m; 14mm @50m															
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Field-of-view (per scan)																
Horizontal	360° (maximum)															
Vertical	310° (maximum)															
Aiming/Sighting	Optical horizontal sighting using QuickScan™ feature															
Scanning Optics	Vertically rotating mirror on horizontally rotating base; Environmentally protected by shield															
Scan motors	Direct drive, brushless; proprietary															
Power transfer	Onboard rotating turret or external to non-rotating base															
Data transfer	Ethernet or USB 2.0 device (two ports)															

Data storage capacity (onboard)	60 GB, min
Communications	DHCP client/Server; Ethernet or Bluetooth
Status indicators	4-line alphanumeric display for laser status, system power & status 1 LED for laser status
Level indicator	External bubble; digital readout on touch panel or via laptop

Electrical	
Power supply	24V DC; 90 - 260V AC
Power Consumption	50 W
Battery Type	Integrated: Li-ion External: sealed lead acid
Duration	Internal: 1.5 hrs, typical External: 4 hrs, typical
Power status indicators	LEDs indicate charging status and capacity levels

Environmental	
Operating temp.	0° C to +40° C
Storage temp.	-20°C to +50°C
Lighting	Fully operational between bright sunlight and complete darkness
Humidity	Non-condensing
Dust/humidity	IP54 (IEC 60529)

Physical	
Scanner	
Dimensions	7.5"D x 11.5" W x 13.8" H 190mm D x 244mm W x 351.5mm
Weight	14 kg, nominal (includes integrated battery)
Battery (external)	
Dimensions	9.5" D x 10" W x 12" H 240mm D x 260 mm W x 300mm H
Weight	16 kg, nominal
AC Power Supply	
Dimensions	9.5" D x 5" W x 6" H 240mm D x 127 mm W x 152mm H
Weight	2.5 kg, nominal

Standard Accessories	
Scanner and accessory carrying case	
Additional rechargeable integrated battery	
Charging/power cable, ethernet cable, A/C cable	
Battery charger / A/C power supply	
Battery charging cradle for internal battery	
Cyclone™-SCAN software	
Cleaning kit	

Hardware Options	
Notebook PC, Tablet PC, or PDA	
HDS6000 scan targets and target accessories	
Service agreement for Leica HDS6000	
Extended warranty for Leica HDS6000	
Tribrach (Leica Professional Series)	
Survey tripod (Leica Professional Series)	
External battery	

Notebook PC for scanning ^Δ	
Component	required (minimum)
Processor	1.7 GHz Pentium M or similar
RAM	1024MB SDRAM
Network card	Ethernet
Display	SXGA+ (64 MB or greater video RAM rec.)
Operating system	Windows XP Professional (SP1 Or higher) Windows 2000 (SP3 or higher with up to date security patches)

PDA for scanning (rec.)	
HP iPAQ Pocket PC Series	
Windows Mobile 5.0 for Pocket PC; iPAQ Wireless application; Bluetooth wireless technology	

Cyclone-SCAN	
Scan density control from five (5) pre-sets	
Scan filters: range, intensity †	
Scan speed control (default or low)	
Laser power control (normal or low/close-in)	
Selection of scan area via scribed rectangle or pre-sets†	
Customizable longitude/latitude grid lines	
Pre-scan range probe	
Script management for auto scan sequencing †	
View scanner locations and field-of-view	
Level of detail (LOD) for fast visualization	
Auto rechecking (re-acquisition) of targets †	
Target identification	
Traverse †; traverse & resection reports	
Field Setup - Resection; Known Backsight; Known Azimuth†	
Direct coordinate/station entry †	
Dual-axis sensor on/off	
Stakeout and ID point	
Target and instrument height input	
Support of external digital images	
Fly-around, pan & zoom, rotate clouds, meshes, models in 3D	
View point clouds with intensity or true-color mapping	
Point-and-scan QuickScan to set horizontal FoV †	
User-defined quality-of-fit checks	
Measure & dimension: slope dist., Δx, Δy, Δz	
Create, manage annotations and layers	
Save/restore views; save screen images; undo/redo support	

Onboard touch panel control	
Vertical, horizontal FOV	
Scan density: 5 levels	
Dual-axis sensor on/off	
Laser power setting for normal or close-in mode	

PDA control	
Vertical, horizontal FOV	
Scan density: 5 levels	
Dual-axis sensor on/off	
Laser power setting for normal or close-in mode	
Display jpeg thumbnail of scan image	

Direct Import Formats	
Cyclone native IMP object database format, Cyclone Object ASCII point data (XYZ, SVY, PTS, PTX, TXT); Leica's X-Function DBX format, LandXML, ZFS, ZFC, 3DD	

Direct Export Formats	
ASCII point data (XYZ, SVY, PTS, PTX, TXT); Leica's X-Function DBX format, LandXML, PTX	

Indirect Export Formats	
AutoCAD (via COE for AutoCAD plug-in)	
MicroStation (via COE for MicroStation plug-in)	
PDS (via MicroStation, COE for MicroStation plug-in)	
AutoPLANT (via AutoCAD, COE for MicroStation plug-in)	

Ordering Information	
Contact Leica Geosystems or authorized representatives	

All specifications are subject to change without notice.
All +/- accuracy specifications are one sigma unless otherwise noted.
† SmartScan™ technology feature
Δ Minimum requirements for modeling operations are different. Refer to Cyclone data sheet specifications.

* At 1m - 50m range, one sigma
** One sigma; subject to modeling methodology for modeled surface
*** Algorithmic fit to planar HDS gray & white targets

Laser class 3R in accordance with IEC 60825-1 resp. EN 60825-1

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