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PC-DMIS Vision Featured at Westec 2006

North Kingstown, Rhode Island, March 27, 2006. Wilcox Associates, Inc., a Hexagon Metrology company, is demonstrating the new Vision module of PC-DMIS 4.0 at the Westec exposition, March 27th through the 30th. The new module, the latest brand extension of PC-DMIS, will be shown on the all-new TESAVISIO 300 DCC vision inspection system from TESA SA (Switzerland), a Hexagon Metrology company. As a demonstration of the competitive retrofit capability of PC-DMIS Vision, an OGP SmartScope running the software will also be displayed.

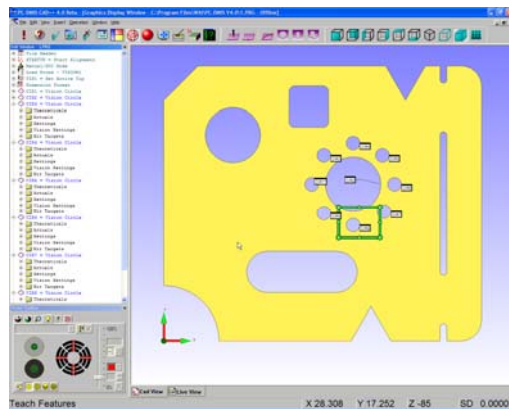
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PC-DMIS Vision brings PC-DMIS's sophisticated metrology capabilities to traditional camera-based measurement equipment. For the first time, PC-DMIS's proven set of programming and measurement tools make it possible for users of vision devices to integrate CAD seamlessly into their measurement operations. The module includes advanced editing capabilities, a full complement of targeting and filtering tools and the unique AutoShutter™ feature, which lets manual machines effectively run automatically within a given field of view. On multi-sensor machines, users can switch between tactile and vision probes as needed without having to recalibrate any probes. All the existing tools familiar to tactile users are available when a tactile probe is employed. The common user interface provides existing users of traditional tactile CMMs a familiar experience with the addition of the vision specific tools.

PC-DMIS vision includes advanced offline programming features as well, with a fully simulated vision environment available in offline mode, including simulated lighting, magnification and focus control. This allows programs to be created from CAD in an offline environment, keeping the vision machine available at all times for production. When moving an offline developed program to the machine, PC-DMIS' Auto Tune feature automatically adjusts the vision parameters of the program to the live environment, automatically compensating the machine's parameters to the ambient lighting conditions. You also have full control over your program at all stages of creation, with full editability of features and parameters within the program.

Wilcox Associates Inc., a Hexagon Metrology company, is the developer of PC-DMIS Measurement Software, the most widely used measurement software, with over 20,000 seats worldwide. The Hexagon Metrology business area of Hexagon AB is the world's leading provider of dimensional metrology products and services, manufacturing leading brands such as Brown & Sharpe, Romer, CimCore, Leica Geosystems, Leitz, DEA, TESA, PC-DMIS, Sheffield, CE Johansson, and Mirai.

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