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OmniScan MX and MX2
Multitechnology Flaw Detector
User's Manual

This instruction manual contains essential information on how to use this Olympus product safely and effectively. Before using this product, thoroughly review this instruction manual. Use the product as instructed.

Keep this instruction manual in a safe, accessible location.

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List of Abbreviations

Abbreviations

DC   direct current
ECA   Eddy current array
ECT   Eddy current testing
EFUP   environment-friendly use period
FS   full speed
HS   high speed
IP   ingress protection
NDT   nondestructive testing
PA   phased array
RH   relative humidity
SDHC   Secure Digital High Capacity
TFT   thin film transistor
UT   ultrasonic testing
VDC   volts direct current
WEEE   waste electrical and electronic equipment

Labels and Symbols

Safety-related labels and symbols are attached to the instrument at the locations shown in Figure i-1 on page 1, Figure i-2 on page 2, and Figure i-3 on page 2. If any or all of the labels or symbols are missing or illegible, please contact Olympus.

Figure i-1 The OmniScan MX2
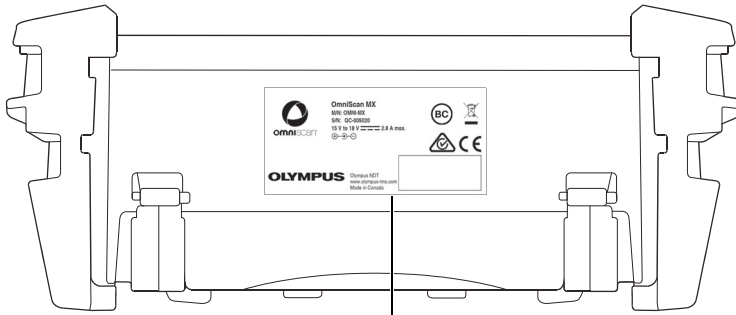
Location of rating label
(see Table 1 on page 3)

Figure i-2 The OmniScan MX

Module
identification
label
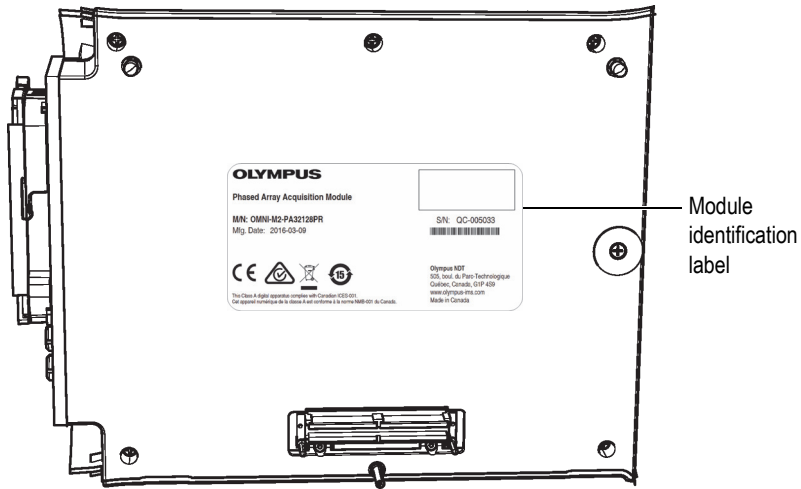
Figure i-3 Module identification label

Table 1 OmniScan MX2 and the OmniScan MX rating labels

OmniScan MX2 rating label[a]:	
OmniScan MX rating label:	

Content	
	The regulatory compliance mark (RCM) label indicates that the product complies with all applicable standards, and has been registered with the Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA) for placement on the Australian market.
	The WEEE symbol indicates that the product must not be disposed of as unsorted municipal waste, but should be collected separately.
	The CE marking is a declaration that this product conforms to all the applicable directives of the European Community. See the *Declaration of Conformity* for details. Contact your Olympus representative for more information.

Table 1 OmniScan MX2 and the OmniScan MX rating labels *(continued)*

	The China RoHS mark indicates the product's Environment-Friendly Use Period (EFUP). The EFUP is defined as the number of years for which listed controlled substances will not leak or chemically deteriorate while in the product. The EFUP for the OmniScan MX has been determined to be 15 years. **Note**: The Environment-Friendly Use Period (EFUP) is not meant to be interpreted as the period assuring functionality and product performance.
	The BC marking indicates that this product has been tested and complies with the Appliance Efficiency Regulations as stated in the California Code of Regulations Title 20, Sections 1601 through 1608 for Battery Charger Systems.
	Seller and user shall be noticed that this equipment is suitable for electromagnetic equipment for office work (class A) and it can be used outside home. The MSIP code for the OmniScan MX2 is the following: MISP-REM-OYN-OMNIMX2
	The direct current symbol.
	The DC adaptor polarity symbol.
M/N	The model number (on the OmniScan MX rating plate label).
S/N	The serial number (on the OmniScan MX rating plate label).
CALIB. DATE	Indicates the date on which the unit was calibrated.
CALIB. DUE	Indicates the date on which the next calibration must be performed.
PAR/BY	The initials of the person who calibrated the instrument.

Table 1 OmniScan MX2 and the OmniScan MX rating labels *(continued)*

MANUFACTURING DATE (OmniScan MX2: former label)	The manufacturing number is a nine (9) digit number in the following format: **yyzzzzzmm** where: **yy** Production year **zzzzz** Unit number manufactured that month **mm** Production month For example, the 110003401 manufacturing number indicates that the 34th unit (00034) was produced on January 2011.
Mfg. Date (OmniScan MX2: new label)	The manufacturing date in the following format: **yyyy-mm-dd** where: **yyyy** Production year **mm** Production month **dd** Production day

a. The OmniScan MX2 rating label may vary.

Table 2 Content of the OmniScan MX2 identification label
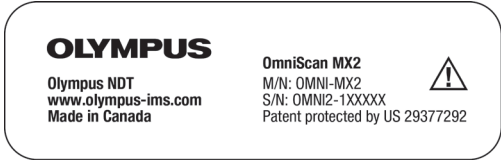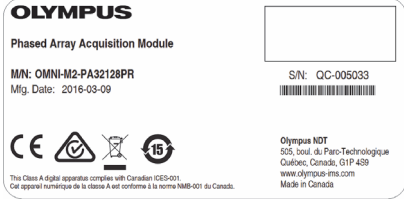
Identification label:	
Content	
M/N	Model number
S/N	Serial number
	The warning symbol indicates that the user must read the user's manual in order to find out the nature of the potential hazards and any actions to avoid them.

Table 3 Content of a module identification label

Identification label[a]:	
Content	
M/N	Model number
Mfg. Date	Manufacturing date
S/N	Serial number

a. Refer to Table 1 on page 3 for symbol signification and to Figure i-3 on page 2 for label location.

⚠️ **CAUTION**

The membrane vent (see Figure i-4 on page 7) is used to counterbalance the internal and external pressure, and to maintain the instrument's watertight integrity. Do not puncture the membrane vent. Puncturing of the membrane vent will result in the instrument's failure to comply with the IP rating.
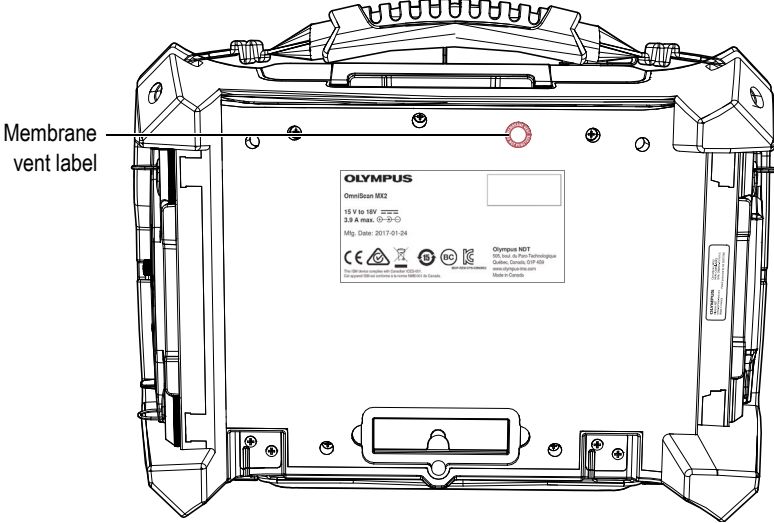
Figure i-4 The OmniScan MX2 membrane vent

Important Information — Please Read Before Use

Intended Use

The OmniScan MX and OmniScan MX2 are designed to perform nondestructive inspections on industrial and commercial materials.

⚠️ **WARNING**

Do not use the OmniScan MX and OmniScan MX2 for any purpose other than their intended use. They must never be used to inspect or examine human or animal body parts.

Instruction Manual

This instruction manual contains essential information on how to use these Olympus products safely and effectively. Before using these products, thoroughly review this instruction manual. Use the product as instructed.

Keep this instruction manual in a safe, accessible location.

| IMPORTANT |

Some of the details of components and/or software images in this manual may differ from your instrument's components or software display. However, the principles remain the same.

Instrument Compatibility

Refer to "Compatibility Tables" on page 125 to confirm that the OmniScan MX or OmniScan MX2 are compatible with the ancillary equipment being used.

⚠️ **CAUTION**

Always use equipment and accessories that meet Olympus specifications. Using incompatible equipment could cause equipment malfunction and/or damage, or human injury.

Repair and Modification

The OmniScan MX and OmniScan MX2 do not contain any user-serviceable parts. Opening an instrument might void the warranty.

⚠️ **CAUTION**

In order to prevent human injury and/or equipment damage, do not disassemble, modify, or attempt to repair the instrument.

Safety Symbols

The following safety symbols might appear on the instrument and in the instruction manual:

⚠️ General warning symbol

This symbol is used to alert the user to potential hazards. All safety messages that follow this symbol shall be obeyed to avoid possible harm or material damage.

⚠️ Shock hazard caution symbol

This symbol is used to alert the user to potential electric shock hazards. All safety messages that follow this symbol shall be obeyed to avoid possible harm.

Safety Signal Words

The following safety symbols might appear in the documentation of the instrument:

⚠️ **DANGER**

The DANGER signal word indicates an imminently hazardous situation. It calls attention to a procedure, practice, or the like, which, if not correctly performed or adhered to, will result in death or serious personal injury. Do not proceed beyond a DANGER signal word until the indicated conditions are fully understood and met.

⚠️ **WARNING**

The WARNING signal word indicates a potentially hazardous situation. It calls attention to a procedure, practice, or the like, which, if not correctly performed or adhered to, could result in death or serious personal injury. Do not proceed beyond a WARNING signal word until the indicated conditions are fully understood and met.

CAUTION

The CAUTION signal word indicates a potentially hazardous situation. It calls attention to an operating procedure, practice, or the like, which, if not correctly performed or adhered to, may result in minor or moderate personal injury, material damage, particularly to the product, destruction of part or all of the product, or loss of data. Do not proceed beyond a CAUTION signal word until the indicated conditions are fully understood and met.

Note Signal Words

The following symbols could appear in the documentation of the instrument:

IMPORTANT

The IMPORTANT signal word calls attention to a note that provides important information, or information essential to the completion of a task.

NOTE

The NOTE signal word calls attention to an operating procedure, practice, or the like, which requires special attention. A note also denotes related parenthetical information that is useful, but not imperative.

TIP

The TIP signal word calls attention to a type of note that helps you apply the techniques and procedures described in the manual to your specific needs, or provides hints on how to effectively use the capabilities of the product.

Safety

Before turning on the instrument, verify that the correct safety precautions have been taken (see the following warnings). In addition, note the external markings on the instrument, which are described under "Safety Symbols."

Warnings

General Warnings

- Carefully read the instructions contained in this instruction manual prior to turning on the instrument.
- Keep this instruction manual in a safe place for further reference.
- Follow the installation and operation procedures.
- It is imperative to respect the safety warnings on the instrument and in this instruction manual.
- If the equipment is used in a manner not specified by the manufacturer, the protection provided by the equipment could be impaired.
- Do not install substitute parts or perform any unauthorized modification to the instrument.
- Service instructions, when applicable, are for trained service personnel. To avoid the risk of electric shock, do not perform any work on the instrument unless qualified to do so. For any problem or question regarding this instrument, contact Olympus or an authorized Olympus representative.
- Do not touch the connectors directly by hand. Otherwise, a malfunction or electric shock may result.
- Do not allow metallic or foreign objects to enter the device through connectors or any other openings. Otherwise, a malfunction or electric shock may result.

Electrical Warnings

- Before operating this instrument using mains electricity, you must connect the protective earth terminal of the instrument to the protective conductor (mains) of the power cord. The mains plug shall only be inserted into a socket outlet provided with a protective earth contact. Never negate the protective action by using an extension cord (power cable) without a protective conductor (grounding).

- Only use fuses with the required rated current, voltage, and specified type (normal-blow, slow-blow, quick-acting, etc.). Do not use repaired fuses or short-circuited fuse holders, doing so could cause electric shock or create a fire hazard.

- If there is any possibility that the ground protection could be impaired, you must make the instrument inoperative and secure it against any unintended operation.

- The instrument must only be connected to a power source corresponding to the type indicated on the rating label.

⚠ **CAUTION**

If an unauthorized power supply cord is used to power the instrument or charge the batteries, Olympus cannot guarantee the electrical safety of the equipment.

Battery Precautions

⚠ **CAUTION**

- Before disposing of a battery, check your local laws, rules, and regulations, and follow them accordingly.

- Transportation of lithium-ion batteries is regulated by the United Nations under the United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods. It is expected that governments, intergovernmental organizations, and other international organizations shall conform to the principles laid down in these regulations, thus contributing to worldwide harmonization in this field. These international organizations include the International Civil Aviation organization (ICAO), the International Air Transport Association (IATA), the International Maritime Organization (IMO), the US Department of Transportation (USDOT), Transport Canada (TC), and others. Please contact the transporter and confirm current regulations before transportation of lithium-ion batteries.

- For California (USA) only:

  The CR battery contains perchlorate material, and special handling may be required. Refer to http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/hazardouswaste/perchlorate.

- Do not open, crush, or perforate batteries; doing so could cause injury.

- Do not incinerate batteries. Keep batteries away from fire and other sources of extreme heat. Exposing batteries to extreme heat (over 80 °C [176 °F]) could result in an explosion or personal injury.

- Do not drop, hit, or otherwise abuse a battery, as doing so could expose the cell contents, which are corrosive and explosive.
- Do not short-circuit the battery terminals. A short circuit could cause injury and severe damage to a battery making it unusable.
- Do not expose a battery to moisture or rain; doing so could cause an electric shock.
- Only use the OmniScan MX or OmniScan MX2 unit or an external charger approved by Olympus to charge the batteries.
- Only use batteries supplied by Olympus.
- Do not store batteries that have less than 40 % remaining charge. Recharge batteries to between 40 % and 80 % capacity before storing them.
- During storage, keep the battery charge between 40 % and 80 %.
- Do not leave batteries in the OmniScan MX or OmniScan MX2 unit during instrument storage.

Equipment Disposal

Before disposing of the OmniScan MX or OmniScan MX2, check your local laws, rules, and regulations, and follow them accordingly.

CE (European Community)

This device complies with the requirements of both directive 2014/30/EU concerning electromagnetic compatibility and directive 2014/35/EC concerning low voltage. The CE marking indicates compliance with the above directives.

WEEE Directive
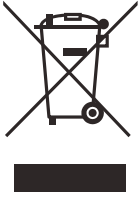
In accordance with European Directive 2012/19/EU on Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE), this symbol indicates that the product must not be disposed of as unsorted municipal waste, but should be collected separately. Refer to your local Olympus distributor for return and/or collection systems available in your country.

China RoHS

China RoHS is the term used by industry generally to describe legislation implemented by the Ministry of Information Industry (MII) in the People's Republic of China for the control of pollution by electronic information products (EIP).

The China RoHS mark indicates the product's Environment-Friendly Use Period (EFUP). The EFUP is defined as the number of years for which listed controlled substances will not leak or chemically deteriorate while in the product. The EFUP for the OmniScan MX has been determined to be 15 years.

Note: The Environment-Friendly Use Period (EFUP) is not meant to be interpreted as the period assuring functionality and product performance.

" 中国 RoHS" 是一个工业术语，一般用于描述中华人民共和国信息工业部 （MII）针对控制电子信息产品 （EIP）的污染所实行的法令。

中国 RoHS 标识是根据 " 电器电子产品有害物质限制使用管理办法 " 以及 " 电子电气产品有害物质限制使用标识要求 " 的规定，适用于在中国销售的电气电子产品上的电气电子产品有害物质限制使用标识。

注意：电气电子产品有害物质限制使用标识内的数字为在正常的使用条件下有害物质不会泄漏的年限，不是保证产品功能性的年限。

电气电子产品
有害物质
限制使用标识

产品中有害物质的名称及含量

部件名称		有害物质					
		铅及其化合物 (Pb)	汞及其化合物 (Hg)	镉及其化合物 (Cd)	六价铬及其化合物 (Cr(Ⅵ))	多溴联苯 (PBB)	多溴二苯醚 (PBDE)
主体	机构部件	×	○	○	○	○	○
	光学部件	×	○	○	○	○	○
	电气部件	×	○	○	○	○	○
附件		×	○	○	○	○	○
本表格依据 SJ/T 11364 的规定编制。 ○：表示该有害物质在该部件所有均质材料中的含量均在 GB/T26572 规定的限量要求以下。 ×：表示该有害物质至少在该部件的某一均质材料中的含量超出 GB/T26572 规定的限量要求。							

Korea Communications Commission (KCC)

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EMC Directive Compliance

This equipment generates and uses radio-frequency energy and, if not installed and used properly (that is, in strict accordance with the manufacturer's instructions), may cause interference. The OmniScan MX has been tested and found to comply with the limits for an industrial device in accordance with the specifications of the EMC directive.

FCC (USA) Compliance

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

1.   This device may not cause harmful interference.

2. This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy, and if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, might cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference, in which case you will be required to correct the interference at your own expense.

ICES-001 (Canada) Compliance

This Class A digital apparatus complies with Canadian ICES-001.

Cet appareil numérique de la classe A est conforme à la norme NMB-001 du Canada.

Warranty Information

Olympus guarantees your Olympus product to be free from defects in materials and workmanship for a specific period, and in accordance with conditions specified in the *Olympus Scientific Solutions Americas Inc. Terms and Conditions* available at http://www.olympus-ims.com/en/terms/.

The Olympus warranty only covers equipment that has been used in a proper manner, as described in this instruction manual, and that has not been subjected to excessive abuse, attempted unauthorized repair, or modification.

Inspect materials thoroughly on receipt for evidence of external or internal damage that might have occurred during shipment. Immediately notify the carrier making the delivery of any damage, because the carrier is normally liable for damage during shipment. Retain packing materials, waybills, and other shipping documentation needed in order to file a damage claim. After notifying the carrier, contact Olympus for assistance with the damage claim and equipment replacement, if necessary.

This instruction manual explains the proper operation of your Olympus product. The information contained herein is intended solely as a teaching aid, and shall not be used in any particular application without independent testing and/or verification by the operator or the supervisor. Such independent verification of procedures becomes increasingly important as the criticality of the application increases. For this reason, Olympus makes no warranty, expressed or implied, that the techniques, examples, or procedures described herein are consistent with industry standards, nor that they meet the requirements of any particular application.

Olympus reserves the right to modify any product without incurring the responsibility for modifying previously manufactured products.

Technical Support

Olympus is firmly committed to providing the highest level of customer service and product support. If you experience any difficulties when using our product, or if it fails to operate as described in the documentation, first consult the user's manual, and then, if you are still in need of assistance, contact our After-Sales Service. To locate the nearest service center, visit the Service Centers page at: http://www.olympus-ims.com.

OmniScan MX2

Model no. OMNI-MX2

Introduction

Olympus is a long-standing leader in NDT (nondestructive testing) multimodular test platforms, with thousands of OmniScan MX instruments in use throughout the world. The second-generation OmniScan MX2 increases testing efficiencies, ensuring superior manual and advanced automatic ultrasonic testing (AUT) application performance with faster setups, test cycles, and reporting, in addition to universal compatibility with all phased array modules: past, present, and future. Designed for NDT phased array leaders, this high-end, highly evolved platform delivers true next-generation NDT testing.

The first part of this manual contains descriptions and instructions for using the OmniScan MX2. Information about compatible acquisition modules is provided in "Compatibility Tables" on page 125; however, this manual only covers the description and basic operation of the instrument. For information concerning inspection applications, please refer to the *OmniScan MXU Software User's Manual*.

NOTE

Refer to the *OmniScan MXU Software User's Manual* for information on software functions.

NOTE

The illustrations used in this manual were prepared with the instrument version available at the time of publication, and may differ slightly in appearance from the version of the OmniScan MX2 instrument that you are using.

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1. Overview of the Equipment

This chapter describes the physical characteristics of the OmniScan MX2, which features a modular design. To find out which modules are compatible with the OmniScan MX2, see "Compatibility Tables" on page 125. Each module is also detailed in the appendices at the end of this manual.

1.1 Front Panel of the OmniScan MX2

The front panel of the OmniScan MX2 (see Figure 1-1 on page 26) contains all the main controls and indicators. This panel is divided into different areas, which are explained further in the following sections.
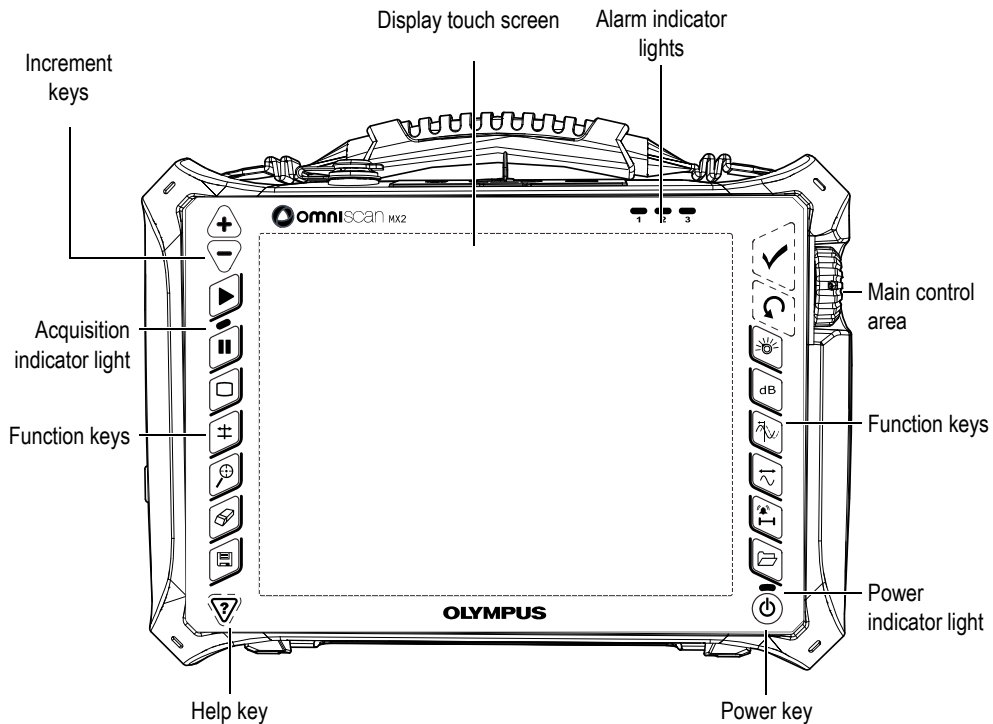
Figure 1-1 Front panel of the OmniScan MX2
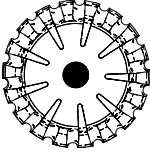
1.1.1   Display Touch Screen

The display touch screen acts as a pointing device. To click an interface element, touch the screen surface lightly with your finger. To drag an interface element, just slide your fingertip across the screen surface. Refer to the *OmniScan MXU Software User's Manual* for advanced operating instructions for the touch screen.

1.1.2   Main Control Area

The main control area is shown in Figure 1-1 on page 26. You can control the OmniScan MX2 completely from this area if you wish. The main control area contains three elements, which are described in Table 4 on page 27.

Table 4 Main control area

Element	Name	Description
	Scroll knob	Used to navigate through selections without the need for a keyboard, mouse, or touch screen. Turning the scroll knob in a clockwise direction shifts a selection to the left (horizontal list) or upward (vertical list). For more information about using the scroll knob with the OmniScan software, refer to the Olympus *OmniScan MXU Software User's Manual*.
	Cancel key	Used to cancel the current selection, or to go back one level in the menu hierarchy.
	Accept key	Used to confirm a selection.

1.1.3   Power Key

Power key (⏻)
> Used to start or shut down the OmniScan MX2.

1.1.4   Increment Keys

The increment keys can be used to turn the full-screen mode on or off when not in edit mode.

Raise increment key (✛)
> Used to turn on the full-screen mode or to increase the increment step.

Lower increment key (⏢)

   Used to turn off the full-screen mode or to lower the increment step.

1.1.5   Help Key

The Help key is shaped in the form of an inverted triangle, and located on the lower-left side of the OmniScan MX2 front panel.

Help key (⏢)

   Pressing this key displays the online help for the currently selected function.

1.1.6   Indicator Lights

There are three types of indicator lights on the OmniScan MX2 front panel: power, acquisition, and alarm. Each indicator light is described below.

1.1.6.1   Power Indicator Light

The power indicator light is located above the Power key (⏻). The color of this light identifies the power status of the OmniScan MX2 (see Table 5 on page 28).

Table 5 Power indicator light statuses

Off	The OmniScan MX2 is turned off.
Flashing orange	The OmniScan MX2 is turned off. Batteries are charging.
Orange	The OmniScan MX2 is turned off. Battery charging is complete.
Green	• The OmniScan MX2 is turned on. • The OmniScan MX2 is turned on and batteries are charging.
Flashing green/orange	The OmniScan MX2 is in sleep mode. Batteries are charging.

Table 5 Power indicator light statuses *(continued)*

Flashing green	• The OmniScan MX2 is in sleep mode. • The OmniScan MX2 is in sleep mode and battery charging is complete.
Flashing red	A critical factor (excessive temperature, very weak batteries, etc.) requires immediate attention.

1.1.6.2   Acquisition Indicator Light

The acquisition indicator light is located below the Play key (▷). The color of this light indicates the operating mode of the OmniScan MX2 (see Table 6 on page 29).

Table 6 Acquisition indicator light statuses

Off	Oscilloscope mode acquisition
Orange	Freeze analysis mode

    IMPORTANT

The OmniScan MX2 must be turned off before the acquisition module is installed or removed.

1.1.6.3   Alarm Indicator Lights

There are three alarm indicator lights (numbered 1, 2, and 3) located on the upper right corner of the OmniScan MX2. These lights only flash one color (red) and indicate the trigger status of their respective alarms (set within the software).

    NOTE

For more details about the alarm indicator lights, refer to the *OmniScan MXU Software User's Manual*.

1.2   Right Side Panel

The right side panel of the OmniScan MX2 (see Figure 1-2 on page 30) contains various input and output ports.
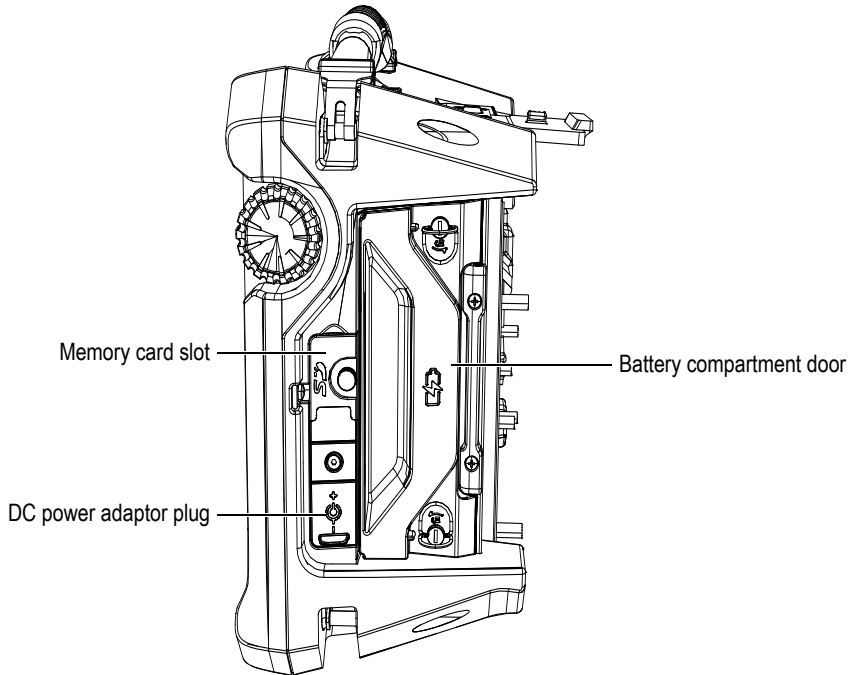
Figure 1-2 Right side panel of the OmniScan MX2

Memory card slot

> Slot for inserting the Secure Digital High Capacity (SDHC) memory card. (Lexar brand memory cards are recommended for optimal results.)

DC power adaptor plug

> Used to connect an external DC power adaptor to the OmniScan MX2.

Battery compartment door

> This door provides access to the battery compartment. Battery replacement is covered in "Battery Removal and Installation" on page 41.

1.3   Left Side Panel

The left side panel of the OmniScan MX2 (see Figure 1-3 on page 31) contains standard computer interface ports used for expanded connectivity.
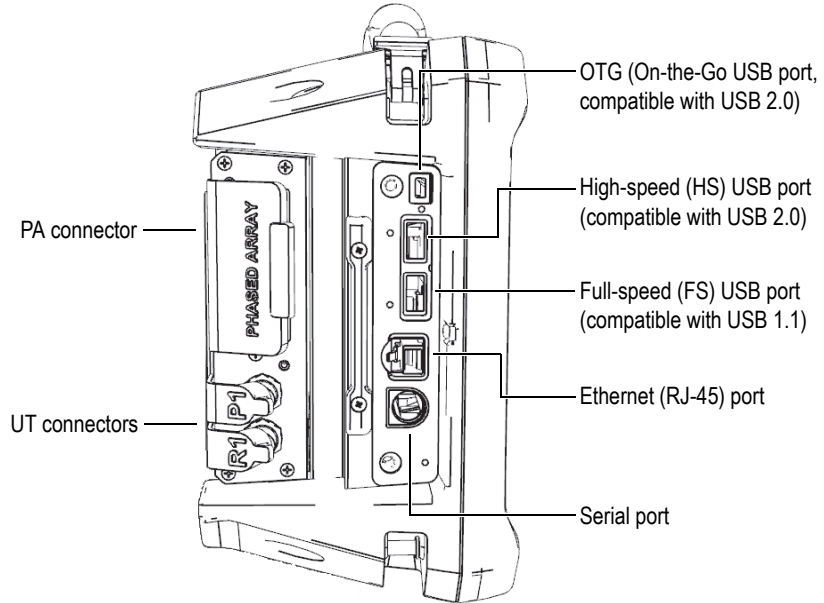
Figure 1-3 Left side panel of the OmniScan MX2

USB ports (3)

> The USB ports (see Figure 1-3 on page 31) accommodate USB peripherals such as external keyboards, mice, storage devices, or printers.

Ethernet (RJ-45) port

> Used to connect to an Ethernet network.

Serial port

> Used mainly for debugging, or to supply DC power to accessories.

1.4   Top Panel

There are three connectors located on the top panel of the OmniScan MX2 (see Figure 1-4 on page 32).

Scanner interface

Alarm and I/O connector
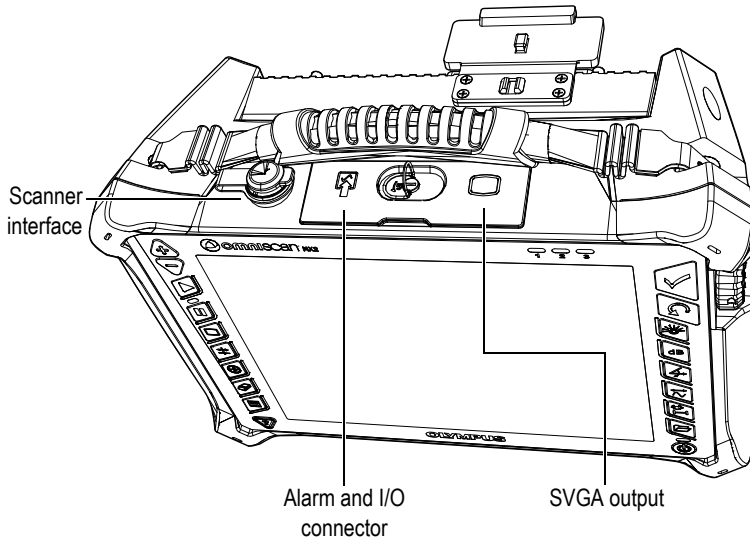
SVGA output

Figure 1-4 Top panel of the OmniScan MX2

Scanner interface

>   Used to connect a scanner device equipped with an encoder.

Alarm and I/O

>   Used as an alarm output and control input.

SVGA output

>   An external VGA or SVGA monitor that mirrors the OmniScan MX2 display may be connected to this DB-15 port.

1.5   Rear Panel

The rear panel consists of the acquisition module currently connected to the OmniScan MX2. More information about each module's capabilities is available in the respective appendix.

⚠️   **CAUTION**

Using incompatible equipment can result in a malfunction and/or equipment damage.

For more information about installing or removing acquisition modules, refer to the appendices at the end of this manual.

2. Basic Operation

This chapter describes the basic principles and procedures involved in operating the OmniScan MX2 instrument.

2.1 Turning On and Off the OmniScan MX2

This section explains how to turn on and off the OmniScan MX2.

To turn on the OmniScan MX2

⚠️ **CAUTION**

In order to prevent injury, do not place your fingers between the acquisition module and the instrument's support stand (when unfolded).

◆ Press the Power key (⏻) for one second.

   The system starts up and performs a memory check. If there is more than one application installed on your instrument, each application will be displayed on one of the buttons appearing on the OmniScan MX2 touch screen. Choose the desired inspection application by tapping the appropriate menu on the touch screen.

NOTE

If the system encounters a problem during the start-up phase, the power indicator light will indicate the nature of the problem using a color code (for details, see "Power Indicator Light" on page 28).

To turn off the OmniScan MX2

1. Quickly press the Power key.

    The "Select a command" message appears (see Figure 2-1 on page 36).

Figure 2-1 The Shut Down button

2. Select **Shut Down**.

    A message asking you if you want to save your setup appears (see Figure 2-2 on page 36).
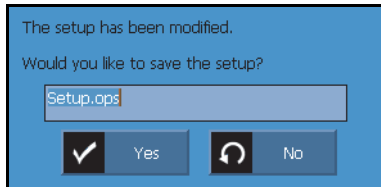
Figure 2-2 Saving the setup

3. To save your setup, select **Yes**.

NOTE

You can also turn off the OmniScan MX2 by pressing and holding the Power key for ten seconds. However, your setup will NOT be saved.

2.2   Automatic Start-Up Mode

The OmniScan MX2 has an automatic start-up mode: auto-boot. Use the auto-boot mode to remotely start the OmniScan MX2 instrument. When this mode is enabled, you do not need to press the Power key ((⏻)) to start the OmniScan MX2. The OmniScan MX2 starts up automatically when connected to a DC power adaptor. This mode is disabled by default.

To activate the auto-boot

1. Turn off the OmniScan MX2 instrument, remove the batteries, and then disconnect the DC power adaptor.

2. Press and hold the Power key ((⏻)).

3. Connect the OmniScan MX2 to a DC power adaptor.

4. Wait for the power indicator light to blink two times, and then release the Power key ((⏻)).

5. To deactivate the auto-boot, repeat steps 1 to 4.

2.3   Power Supply Management

The OmniScan MX2 is a portable instrument that can draw power from either lithium-ion batteries or a DC power adaptor.

2.3.1   DC Power Adaptor

You can operate the OmniScan MX2 on AC power using the DC power adaptor (P/N: OMNI-A-AC [U8767093]). The OMNI-A-AC has a universal AC power input, which operates with any line voltage from 100 VAC to 120 VAC or from 200 VAC to 240 VAC, and at 50 Hz to 60 Hz line frequency.

To use AC power

1. Connect the AC power cord to the DC power adaptor (P/N: OMNI-A-AC [U8767093]) and to an appropriate power outlet.

⚠️ **CAUTION**

Use only the AC power cord supplied with the OmniScan MX2. Do not use this AC power cord with other products.

2. On the right-hand side of the OmniScan MX2, lift the rubber seal covering the DC adaptor connector plug (see Figure 2-3 on page 38).

— DC power adaptor plug
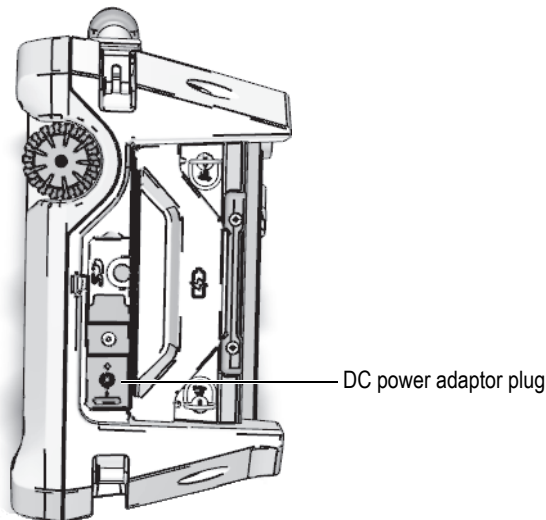
Figure 2-3 The OmniScan MX2 DC power adaptor plug

3. Connect the DC power adaptor to the OmniScan MX2 DC power adaptor plug (see Figure 2-3 on page 38).

4. Press the power key to start the OmniScan MX2.

2.3.2   Lithium-Ion Batteries

The OmniScan MX2 holds up to two lithium-ion batteries, but will operate even with only one battery installed. When two batteries are installed, the OmniScan MX2 operates by default using the battery with the highest charge. When both batteries are at the same charge level, the OmniScan MX2 operates using both batteries at the same time. This increases battery life by about 10 % compared to using each battery individually.

Lithium-ion batteries can be inserted and removed without needing to shut down the OmniScan MX2, provided that there is another valid power source available (DC power adaptor or second battery).

The OmniScan MX2 also includes a lithium coin battery that does not need to be removed or replaced by the user. The coin battery keeps the instrument clock and masterboard configuration running.

2.3.3   Battery Status Indicators

The battery status indicators located on the upper left corner of the display screen use one of the following two methods to indicate the amount of power remaining in each battery (see Figure 2-4 on page 40):

•   The remaining operation time is displayed on the battery status indicator. The OmniScan MX2 must be operated for approximately 15 minutes before it is able to accurately display this information.

•   The charge indicator (bar) on the battery status indicator shows the approximate amount of remaining power in the battery.

If you attempt to start the OmniScan MX2 using batteries with an insufficient charge, the power indicator light will flash red for approximately three seconds. To operate the OmniScan MX2, replace the batteries or plug in the DC power adaptor.
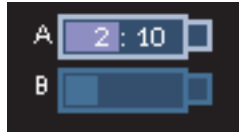
Figure 2-4 Battery charge status: Charge remaining in both batteries

The battery currently in use is highlighted. When two batteries are used simultaneously, both are highlighted.

One-Battery Operation

When there is only one battery inside the instrument, the charge indicator inside the battery status indicator displays the amount of power left in that battery.

Two-Battery Operation

- When both batteries are used by the instrument simultaneously, the battery A indicator displays the total remaining operating time. Each battery status indicator indicates the discharge status.
- When one of the batteries has a higher charge level (voltage) than the other, the battery A indicator displays the total remaining operating time. However, only the battery with a higher voltage discharges, as shown by the status indicator.
- When both batteries are at the same charge level, they are both discharged at the same time. Discharging both batteries at the same time decreases resistance, which slightly increases the remaining operating time (by about 10 %).
- When a battery is removed, the remaining operating time is divided by two, minus approximately 10 %.
- The power reading remains displayed.

Battery Discharge

Each battery status indicator displays the amount of time needed to discharge the corresponding battery.

The OmniScan MX2 software informs the user of the remaining power status. The battery status indicator variations are described in Table 7 on page 41.

Table 7 Battery status indicator variations

Indicator	Outline	Fill	Meaning
	Dotted	N/A	There is no battery in that compartment.
	Blue	Blue	The battery is functioning properly.
	Blue	Orange	The battery is too hot for use.
4 : 37	Yellow (blinking)	Blue	The battery is charging.
	Orange	Blue	The battery is too hot to be charged, or the internal system temperature is too high to enable charging (over 60 °C [140 °F]).
0 : 17	Red (blinking)	Blue	The battery charge is critically low (less than 10 %). A beeping noise is emitted when there is no spare battery available.
	N/A	Yellow	The OmniScan MX2 is being powered externally through the DC adaptor.

2.3.4   Battery Removal and Installation

To remove or install a battery

1. On the right side panel, turn the two quarter-turn latches to open the battery compartment door.
2. Pull the cloth tab to remove the battery (see Figure 2-5 on page 42).

Battery compartment door

Lithium-ion battery
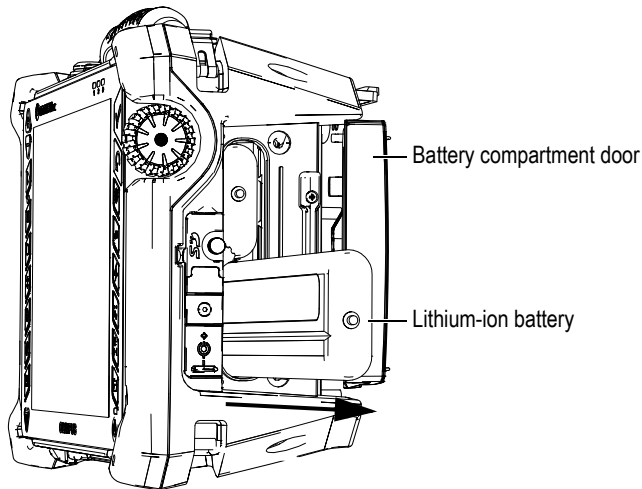
Figure 2-5 Removing a lithium-ion battery

3. Insert a new battery. Make sure that the groove on the battery is aligned with the small edge inside the battery compartment.

4. Close the battery compartment door.

The batteries are recharged inside the OmniScan MX2 when it is connected to a DC power adaptor. Connecting an adaptor automatically starts the recharging process. The batteries can also be recharged using an optional external charger.

2.3.5   Battery Charging

To charge the OmniScan MX2 batteries

◆ Connect the OmniScan MX2 to a proper DC power adaptor.

Battery charging is performed as follows:

— When the OmniScan MX2 is turned off:

When the OmniScan MX2 is connected to a proper DC power source and is turned off, it will automatically recharge any battery requiring charging, starting with the weakest battery (if the recharge conditions are met).

Once the weakest battery has reached the level of the other battery, both batteries are charged simultaneously.

The power indicator light indicates that batteries are currently being recharged when it flashes orange. When the charge is complete, the power indicator light emits a steady orange light. Each battery can take up to 3.5 hours to fully charge from a completely discharged state (less than 5 % remaining charge).

— When the OmniScan MX2 is running:

When the OmniScan MX2 is running and connected to a proper DC power source, it will automatically recharge any battery requiring charging, starting with the weakest battery (if the recharge conditions are met). The indicator for the battery being recharged flashes yellow.

Once the weakest battery has reached the same level as the other battery, both batteries are charged simultaneously.

Because the OmniScan MX2 is running, less power is available from the DC source to recharge the battery or batteries. As such, it could take up to 8 hours to charge each completely discharged battery. For more information about battery charge status, see Table 7 on page 41.

2.3.6   Maximizing the Performance of Lithium-Ion Batteries

This section describes lithium-ion battery care and maintenance.

Storage instructions for rechargeable batteries

1. Before recharging, drain the batteries by running the OmniScan MX2 on battery power until it shuts down, or until you get a low-battery warning. Do not leave the battery dormant for long periods of time. Olympus recommends using the battery at least once every two to three weeks. If a battery has not been used for a long period of time, perform the "New battery procedure" on page 44.

    If you do not plan to use the OmniScan MX2 on battery power within three or more weeks, charge the batteries to between 40 % and 80 % capacity (three or four bars on the battery charge indicator), and then remove and store the batteries in a clean, cool, and dry place.

NOTE

Even when the OmniScan MX2 is turned off and unplugged, it draws a small amount of power from the battery, which could completely discharge the batteries in about 15 days.

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2. Because lithium-ion batteries self-discharge over time, remember to check the remaining charge of any stored batteries approximately once a month to ensure that they have 40 % to 80 % remaining capacity, and recharge any that do not. Failure to do so may render a battery permanently unusable if it falls below a critical level (less than 1 %).

3. After an extended period of storage, the batteries should be recharged before use.

New battery procedure

1. Anytime you acquire a new rechargeable battery, use it four to eight times consecutively in the OmniScan MX2, and ensure that you completely discharge and recharge it after each use. Doing so will enable it to reach maximum capacity, providing maximum run time.

2. It is good practice to completely discharge and recharge the battery after the first 10 to 15 periods of normal use (or after two to three weeks) in order to drain the battery, thus maintaining good run time and maximizing battery life.

3. Frequently switching from external DC power to battery power and vice versa may result in shorter battery life, because the charge/discharge cycles are limited (approximately 300 cycles). Please note that even a partial discharge and recharge of the battery accounts for one cycle.

4. To maximize battery life, before charging, always run the OmniScan MX2 on battery power until it shuts down, or until you get a low-battery warning. Recharge the battery with the OmniScan MX2 in turned-off mode for a shorter recharge time, or with the external charger if provided.

2.3.7   Used Battery Disposal

Although lithium-ion batteries do not contain any environmentally hazardous components such as lead or cadmium, the batteries should be disposed of in accordance with local regulations. Batteries should be disposed of in a discharged state to avoid heat generation, and if applicable, in accordance with the European Directive on Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE). Refer to your local Olympus distributor for return and/or collection systems available in your country.

2.3.8   Warnings on Battery Use

Carefully read and observe the following warnings on battery use.

⚠ **WARNING**

- Do not open, crush, or perforate batteries; doing so could cause injury.
- Do not incinerate batteries. Keep batteries away from fire and other sources of extreme heat. Exposing batteries to extreme heat (over 80 °C [176 °F]) could result in an explosion or personal injury.
- Do not drop, hit, or otherwise abuse a battery, as doing so could expose the cell contents, which are corrosive and explosive.
- Do not short-circuit the battery terminals. A short circuit could cause injury and severe damage to a battery, making it unusable.
- Do not expose a battery to moisture or rain; doing so could cause an electric shock.
- Only use the OmniScan MX2 or an external charger approved by Olympus to charge the batteries.
- Do not recharge a battery unless the indicators light up when the capacity check button on the battery is pressed. Doing so could be dangerous.
- Do not store batteries that have less than 40 % remaining charge. Recharge batteries from 40 % to 80 % capacity before storing them.
- During storage, keep the battery charged to between 40 % and 80 %.
- Do not leave batteries in the OmniScan MX2 during instrument storage.

2.4   Peripheral Connection

This section explains the peripherals that can be used with the OmniScan MX2.

IMPORTANT

The OmniScan MX2 has been tested and found to comply with the radio-frequency limits applicable to industrial devices, in accordance with the requirements of the EMC directive. To maintain OmniScan MX2 compliance with the emissions requirements of the EMC directive, the following conditions must be met:

- All cables used to connect the equipment must have an overall shielding to ensure electromagnetic compatibility and optimal performance.

- Ferrite clamp filters must be attached to the cables connected to the OmniScan MX2. For details, see "Ferrite clamp filters" on page 46.

Ferrite clamp filters

Before using the OmniScan MX2, attach the ferrite clamp filters (supplied with the OmniScan MX2) to the peripheral cables that will be connected to the OmniScan MX2 instrument and its modules. The optional peripherals are as follows:

- Olympus UT probes
- Olympus PA probe
- USB devices connected with a USB cable (printers, etc.)
- Ethernet network
- Scanner interface
- Alarm and I/O

If the ferrite clamp filters are not attached, the OmniScan MX2 instrument may fail to comply with the international and European electromagnetic emission specifications.

To attach the clamp filters

IMPORTANT

- Make sure that the cable is not clamped in between the pawls of the ferrite clamp filter.
- Attach the ferrite clamp filters as closely as possible to the cable ends. The ferrite clamp filters are not effective unless they are immediately adjacent to the cable end connected to the OmniScan MX2.
- Use the ferrite clamp filter with the corresponding cable diameter. The filter must not slip easily or be difficult to clip onto the cable.
- Make sure that the two ferrite clamp-filter parts are closed tight until the clamp clicks.

1. Attach the ferrite clamp filter on the cable of the Olympus UT probes, in close proximity to the connector for the OmniScan MX2.
2. Attach the ferrite clamp filter on the cable of the Olympus PA probe, in close proximity to the connector for the OmniScan MX2.

3. Attach the ferrite clamp filter to the USB cable, in close proximity to the connector for the OmniScan MX2.

4. Attach the ferrite clamp filter to the Ethernet cable, in close proximity to the connector (RJ-45) that connects to the OmniScan MX2.

5. Attach the ferrite clamp filter to the scanner interface cable, in close proximity to the connector (LEMO) for the OmniScan MX2.

6. Attach the ferrite clamp filter to the alarm and I/O cable, in close proximity to the connector (DE-9) for the OmniScan MX2.

Figure 2-6 on page 47 and Figure 2-7 on page 48 show the applicable connection for various cables on the OmniScan MX2, and the locations where the ferrite clamp filters must be attached.
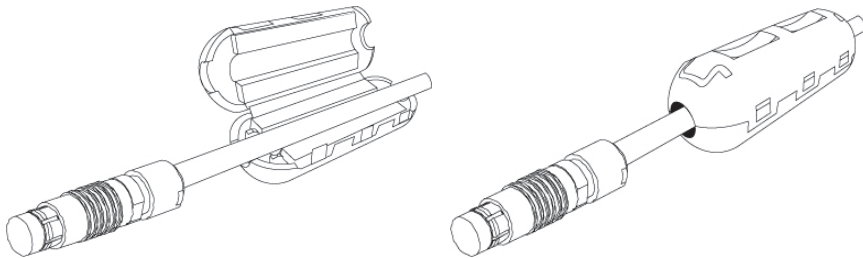
Figure 2-6 Attaching a ferrite clamp filter to a cable (example shown with the scanner interface cable)
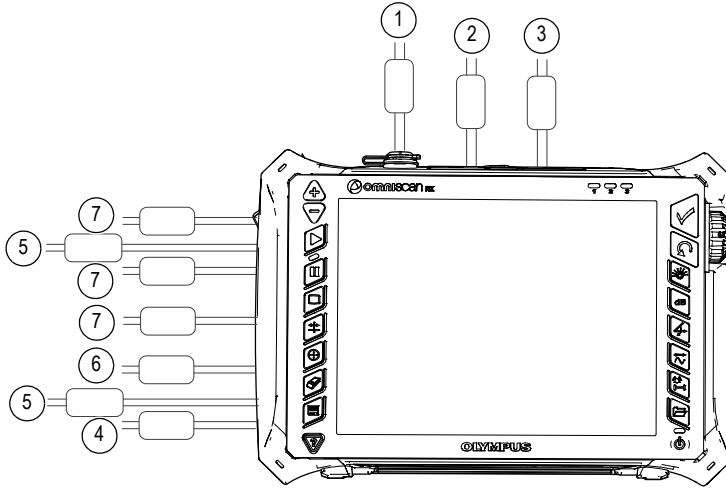
Figure 2-7 OmniScan MX2 connection diagram — ferrite clamp filters

Table 8 Ferrite clamp filter locations

ID	Description
1	Scanner connection
2	Alarm and I/O connector
3	SVGA output
4	Serial port
5	Probe connection (depending on the module)
6	LAN connection
7	USB device connections

2.5   OmniScan MX2 Software Installation

The OmniScan MX2 software installation is designed to be as trouble-free as possible. The software is stored on an SDHC card.

During upgrades to new versions, a message appears on the screen to inform you that the upgrade is taking place. However, no action is required on your part.

Refer to the Olympus website for software updates and all related, applicable procedures.

3. Maintenance

This chapter describes the basic maintenance that must be performed on the OmniScan MX2 instrument by operators. The maintenance operations explained below enable you to keep your instrument in good physical and working condition. By virtue of its design, the OmniScan MX2 only requires minimal maintenance. The chapter covers preventative maintenance and instrument cleaning.

3.1 Preventative Maintenance

The OmniScan MX2 does not have many moving parts, and therefore only requires minimal preventative maintenance. Simply perform regular inspections to keep the OmniScan MX2 in proper working order.

3.2 Instrument Cleaning

The OmniScan MX2 external surfaces (which includes the casing, the acquisition module, and the touch-screen protector) may be cleaned as needed. This section provides the appropriate procedure for cleaning the instrument.

3.2.1 Casing and Acquisition Module Cleaning

To clean the casing and acquisition module (all modules except OMNI-M2-PA1664, OMNI-M2-PA16128, OMNI-M2-PA32128 and OMNI-M2-PA32128PR)

1. Make sure that the instrument is turned off, and that the power cord is disconnected.
2. Disconnect all cables and connectors, and make sure that all external ports on the OmniScan MX2 have been covered with their rubber protectors.

3. Make sure that the access doors are closed.

4. Place the cap on the scanner interface connector.

5. Make sure that the battery compartment door is closed correctly, and that an acquisition module has been installed on the OmniScan MX2.

⚠️ **CAUTION**

Because the acquisition modules are not IP rated, you must install the module and instrument rubber protectors before cleaning the casing or acquisition module. Otherwise, liquid could seep into cracks or flow into the housing and damage circuits.

IMPORTANT

Installing rubber protectors on the acquisition module will not render it IP compliant.

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6. Make sure the left side panel is closed.

7. To restore the instrument's original finish, clean the casing and module with a soft cloth.

8. To remove persistent stains, use a damp cloth with a mild, soapy solution. Do not use abrasive products or powerful solvents, which could damage the finish.

9. Once the connector protectors are removed, make sure the connectors are dry before connecting anything to them. If they are wet, dry them with a soft, dry cloth, or let them air dry.

To clean the casing and acquisition module (OMNI-M2-PA1664, OMNI-M2-PA16128, OMNI-M2-PA32128 and OMNI-M2-PA32128PR modules only)

1. Make sure that the instrument is turned off, and that the power cord is disconnected.

2. Install a PA connector cap on the PA connector (see Figure 3-1 on page 53).

   OR

   Connect a EZ Latch probe to the PA connector.
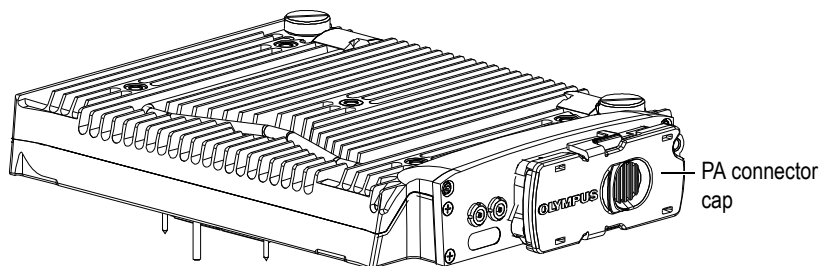
Figure 3-1 Module with PA connector cap

3. Make sure that all external ports on the OmniScan MX2 have been covered with their rubber protectors.

4. Make sure that the access doors are closed.

5. Place the cap on the scanner interface connector.

6. Make sure that the battery compartment door is closed correctly.

7. Make sure the left side panel is closed.

8. To restore the instrument's original finish, clean the casing and module with a soft cloth.

9. To remove persistent stains, use a damp cloth with a mild, soapy solution. Do not use abrasive products or powerful solvents, which could damage the finish.

10. Once the connector protectors are removed, make sure the connectors are dry before connecting anything to them. If they are wet, dry them with a soft, dry cloth, or let them air dry.

3.2.2   Screen and Screen Protector Cleaning

Never use abrasive products or powerful solvents to clean the OmniScan MX2 touch screen and screen protector. Clean the touch screen and screen protector using a damp cloth moistened with a standard, evaporating glass cleaner. If necessary, remove any paper-towel residue with a soft-bristle brush.

⚠️   **CAUTION**

Never spray liquid directly onto the acquisition modules. Liquid could seep into the cracks or flow into the housing and damage circuits. Before cleaning the screen, make sure that the rubber protectors are installed on the acquisition module.

3.3   Replacing the Touch-Screen Protector

This section explains how to replace the touch-screen protector.

To replace the touch-screen protector

1. Remove any dust or dirt on the touch screen (dust and dirt cause bubbles to appear on the protective film). See "Screen and Screen Protector Cleaning" on page 53.
2. Simply remove the label marked No. 1, and peel away the protective film on the back.

    NOTE

Avoid touching the back of the screen protector after the protective film on the back is peeled away. Doing so will leave a trace of your finger prints.

3. Align the protector into the correct position on the screen, and slowly install the screen protector.
4. Remove the label marked No. 2, and peel away the film on the front. Provided that there is no dust trapped underneath, all small bubbles will dissipate within 48 hours.

    TIP

Dust particles can be blown away prior to installation using a can of compressed air.

4.   Troubleshooting

This chapter will help you resolve minor problems that could occur during operation of your OmniScan MX2 instrument. This troubleshooting guide has been prepared based on the assumption that the instrument has not been modified, and that all cables and connectors used are those provided and documented by Olympus.

4.1   Start-Up Problems

The OmniScan MX2 does not start.

Possible solutions

- Check that the DC power adaptor is connected to both the OmniScan MX2 and a power outlet with the proper voltage. Use only the adaptor supplied with the OmniScan MX2.

- Make sure that there is at least one battery charged to at least 10 % capacity and correctly inserted into the battery compartment.

- Press and hold the Power key (⏻) for three seconds or longer.

4.2   Message

A message appears during the start-up sequence (see Table 9 on page 56).

Table 9 Message

Message	Solution
No module detected	Make sure that you have an acquisition module correctly attached to the base unit.

4.3   Battery Charging Problems

The batteries do not charge when placed in the OmniScan MX2.

Possible solutions

- Make sure that the battery model used in the OmniScan MX2 is compatible with the model suggested by Olympus. An incompatible battery may be able to power the instrument, but the recharge protocol may not recognize it.
- Make sure that the DC power adaptor is connected correctly.
- Charge the batteries using an external charger. The batteries charge much quicker when the OmniScan MX2 is not in use. However, the batteries will charge very slowly, if at all, if the power consumption is too high.
- Shut down the OmniScan MX2 and wait for it to cool. Battery charging is disabled when the battery temperature or the system's internal temperature is too high. This status will be indicated on the battery status indicator (see Table 7 on page 41 for battery status indicator descriptions).

4.4   Battery Life Problems

The battery charge does not last as long as it used to.

Possible solutions

- Drain the batteries completely before recharging them to extend their life.
- Recondition the batteries once a month using an external battery charger. Although the lithium-ion batteries do not suffer from the "memory effect" commonly affecting other battery types, they should be reconditioned for optimum efficiency (for details, see "Maximizing the Performance of Lithium-Ion Batteries" on page 43).

- Verify your current configuration. There may be an option or combination of options that are causing the batteries to drain too quickly. Such options could include the brightness, voltage level, and acquisition rate.

5. Specifications

This chapter covers the OmniScan MX2 instrument specifications. It includes the general specifications for the instrument, in addition to the specifications applicable to alarms and safety (see Table 10 on page 59 and Table 11 on page 63).

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For the specifications applicable to specific acquisition modules, please refer to the respective appendices at the end of this manual.

Table 10 OmniScan MX2 general specifications

Housing	
Size	325 mm × 235 mm × 130 mm (12.8 in. × 9.3 in. × 5.1 in.)
Weight	3.2 kg (7 lb) [no module and one battery] 5 kg (11 lb) [with module and one battery]
Environmental conditions	
Operating temperature	0 °C to 45 °C [32 °F to 113 °F] −10 °C to 45 °C [14 °F to 113 °F] (with OMNI-M2 modules)
Storage temperature	−20 °C to 60 °C [−4 °F to 140 °F] (with batteries inside) −20 °C to 70 °C [−4 °F to 158 °F] (with no batteries inside)
Relative humidity (RH)	Max. 70 % RH at 45 °C [113 °F] noncondensing
Altitude	Up to 2000 m

Table 10 OmniScan MX2 general specifications *(continued)*

Outdoor use	To be used with batteries only
IP rating	Designed to meet requirements of IP66 when used with OMNI-M2 modules
Pollution level	2
Batteries	
Battery model	OMNI-A-BATT (U8760010)
Battery type	Smart lithium-ion batteries
Number of batteries	1 or 2
Battery storage temperature	−20 °C to 60 °C [−4 °F to 140 °F] ≤ 1 month −20 °C to 45 °C [−4 °F to 113 °F] ≤ 3 months
Battery charge time	<3.5 hours using the internal charger or an optional battery charger
Battery life	• Minimum 6 hours with two batteries under normal operating conditions • OMNI-M2 modules: minimum 7 hours with two batteries under normal operating conditions
Size	119 mm × 60 mm × 32 mm, ±1 mm (4.69 in. × 2.36 in. × 1.26 in., ±0.04 in.)
External DC supply	
DC-IN voltage	15 VDC to 18 VDC (min. 50 W)
Connector	Circular, 2.5 mm pin diameter, center-positive
Suggested model	OMNI-A-AC (U8767093)
Display	
Display size (diagonal)	264 mm (10.4 in.)
Resolution	800 × 600 pixels
Number of colors	16 million
Type	TFT LCD
Viewing angles	Horizontal: −80° to 80° Vertical: −60° to 80°
Data storage	

Table 10 OmniScan MX2 general specifications *(continued)*

Storage devices	SDHC card, most standard USB storage devices, or through optional Fast Ethernet
Maximum data file size	300 MB

Table 10 OmniScan MX2 general specifications *(continued)*

I/O ports	
USB ports	2 USB ports compliant with USB 2.0 specifications: OTG[a] (On-the-Go) USB, USB High Speed (HS)
	1 USB port compliant with USB 1.1 specifications: USB full-speed (FS)
	USB HS and OTG USB (host mode) can operate at high speed, full speed, and low speed
	USB FS can operate at full speed and low speed
	Theoretical speed: HS: 480 Mbps (megabits per second) FS: 12 Mbps LS: 1.5 Mbps
Video output	Video out (SVGA)
Ethernet	10/100 Mbps
I/O lines	
Encoder	2-axis encoder line (quadrature or clock/direction)
Digital input	4 digital inputs TTL, 5 V
Digital output	4 digital outputs TTL, 5 V, 15 mA maximum per output
Remote communication	Remote communication RS-232: 2 serial ports using 3-wire RS-232
Acquisition on/off switch	Remote acquisition enable TTL, 5 V
Power output line	5 V nominal, 500 mA maximum, shared between both Serial Out connector and Scanner connector power output (short-circuit protected)

Table 10 OmniScan MX2 general specifications *(continued)*

Alarms	3 TTL, 5 V, 15 mA maximum
Analog output	2 analog outputs (12-bit resolution) ±5 V nominal in 10 kΩ , maximum 10 mA per output
Pace input	5 V, TTL pace input

a. At this time, OTG is available in host mode only.

Table 11 OmniScan MX2 alarms

Alarms	
Number of alarm zones	3
Conditions	Any logical combination of gates
Analog outputs	2

6.   Connector References

![warning icon] **WARNING**

Always use equipment and accessories that meet Olympus specifications. Using incompatible equipment can result in a malfunction, equipment damage, or injury.

This chapter provides a technical description of the OmniScan MX2 instrument connectors and adaptor below:

- "Serial Connector" on page 66 ()
- "Scanner Interface Connector" on page 67
- "Alarm and I/O Connector" on page 70

- "Alarm and I/O Connector" on page 70 ( )

The following information is provided for each of these connectors: a brief description, the manufacturer's number, the number of the corresponding cable connector, an illustration, and a table with the signal pinout for the connector.

The following OmniScan MX2 connectors comply with their respective standards:

- SDHC (memory card slot)
- Circular DC power jack, 2.5 mm pin diameter, 15 VDC to 18 VDC (polarity: $\oplus$—$\odot$—$\ominus$)
- USB
- Fast Ethernet (RJ-45)
- VGA

6.1   Serial Connector

Description

Mini-DIN, female connector

Manufacturer, number

Kycon, KMDG-8S-BS

Suggested cable connector

Kycon, KMDLA-8P
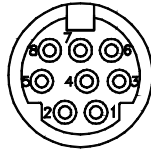
Figure 6-1 The serial connector

Table 12 Pinout for the serial connector

Pin	I/O	Signal	Description	Level
1	In	Video in	Video input	1 Vp-p
2	–	+5 V	500 mA max. Note: This power is shared with pin 2 of the scanner interface connector (see "Scanner Interface Connector" on page 67).	N/A
3	–	SOUT2	Serial out	RS-232
4	–	GND	Ground	N/A
5	–	SIN2	Serial in	RS-232
6	–	NC	No connection	N/A

Table 12 Pinout for the serial connector *(continued)*

Pin	I/O	Signal	Description	Level
7	–	+10 V to 12.6 V	500 mA max., short-circuit protected	N/A
8	–	NC	No connection	N/A

6.2 Scanner Interface Connector

Description

LEMO, 16-pin female circular connector

Manufacturer, number

LEMO, EEG.1K.316.CLL

Suggested cable connector

LEMO, FGG.1K.316.CLAC65Z
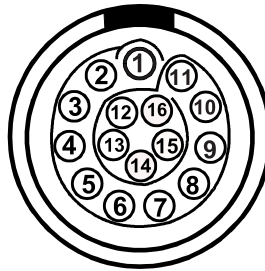
Figure 6-2 The scanner interface LEMO connector (contact view)

Table 13 Pinout for the scanner interface LEMO connector

Pin	I/O	Signal	Description	Current	Level
1	In	AIN	Analog input	±2.5 mA (2 kΩ input impedance)	±5 V
2	Out	+5 V	External power supply This power is shared with pin 2 of the serial connector (see "Serial Connector" on page 66).	500 mA	N/A
3	In	DIN1	Digital input 1. Programmable input. Can be configured for different functionalities. By default, this input is disabled. Refer to the *OmniScan MXU Software User's Manual* ("Configuring the Digital Input") for information on programming this input. To activate the input, you must use a high-level signal with a minimum signal length of 50 ms.	N/A	TTL
4	In	DIN2	Digital input 2. Programmable input. Can be configured for different functionalities. By default, this input is disabled. Refer to the *OmniScan MXU Software User's Manual* ("Configuring the Digital Input") for information on programming this input. To activate the input, you must use a high-level signal with a minimum signal length of 50 ms.	N/A	TTL

Table 13 Pinout for the scanner interface LEMO connector *(continued)*

Pin	I/O	Signal	Description	Current	Level
5	In	DIN3	Digital input 3. Programmable input. Can be configured for different functionalities. By default, this input is disabled. Refer to the *OmniScan MXU Software User's Manual* ("Configuring the Digital Input") for information on programming this input. To activate the input, you must use a high-level signal with a minimum signal length of 50 ms.	N/A	TTL
6	In	DIN4	Digital input 4. Programmable input. Can be configured for different functionalities. By default, this input is disabled. Refer to the *OmniScan MXU Software User's Manual* ("Configuring the Digital Input") for information on programming this input. To activate the input, you must use a high-level signal with a minimum signal length of 50 ms.	N/A	TTL
7	Out	DOUT1/ PaceOut	Digital out 1/pace output	±15 mA	TTL
8	Out	DOUT2	Digital output 2	±15 mA	TTL
9	In	PhA axis 1	Encoder 1: phase A/clock/up/ down	N/A	TTL
10	In	PhB axis 1	Encoder 1: phase B/direction/ N.U./N.U.[a]	N/A	TTL
11	In	PhB axis 2	Encoder 2: phase B/direction/ N.U./N.U.	N/A	TTL

<p align="center">**Table 13 Pinout for the scanner interface LEMO connector** *(continued)*</p>

Pin	I/O	Signal	Description	Current	Level
12	In	PhA axis 2	Encoder 2: phase A/clock/up/down	N/A	TTL
13	Out	DOUT3	Digital output 3	±25 mA	TTL
14	In	RRX	RX	N/A	RS-232
15	Out	RTX	TX	N/A	RS-232
16	–	GND	Ground	N/A	

a.   N.U. = Not used

6.3   Alarm and I/O Connector

Description
    DE-9, female connector

Manufacturer, number
    Amphenol, 788797-1
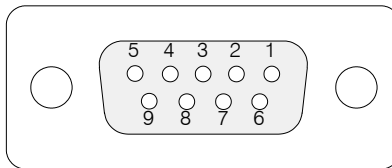
Suggested cable connector
    ITT Cannon, DE-9P

<p align="center">**Figure 6-3 The alarm and I/O connector**</p>

Table 14 Pinout for the alarm and I/O connector

Pin	I/O	Signal	Description	Current	Level
1	Out	Al1	Alarm output 1. Disabled on reset, and is at 0 V. When active, it is at 5 V.	±15 mA	TTL
2	Out	Al2	Alarm output 2. Disabled on reset, and is at 0 V. When active, it is at 5 V.	±15 mA	TTL
3	Out	Al3	Alarm output 3. Disabled on reset, and is at 0 V. When active, it is at 5 V.	±15 mA	TTL
4	Out	AOUT1	Analog output 1	±10 mA	±5 V
5	Out	AOUT2	Analog output 2	±10 mA	±5 V
6	–	GND	Ground	N/A	N/A
7	Out	DOUT4	Digital output 4	±15 mA	TTL
8	Out	DOUT3	Digital output 3	±15 mA	TTL
9	In	DIN4/ExtPace	Digital input 4/external pace input Programmable input. Can be configured as generic input 4, or as an external pace input (high level with a minimum signal length of 50 ms when used as DIN4, or 21 μs as ExtPace). Refer to the *OmniScan MXU Software User's Manual* ("Configuring the Digital Input") for more information on programming this input.	N/A	TTL

OmniScan MX
Model no. OMNI-MX

Introduction

The OmniScan MX by Olympus is an innovative and portable multitechnology nondestructive testing (NDT) instrument. It is suitable for a number of applications, including tube inspection, weld inspection, and corrosion mapping.

The system supports any of the following NDT technologies: conventional ultrasonics (UT); phased array ultrasonics (PA); conventional eddy current testing (ECT); and eddy current array testing (ECA). Each of these technologies offers unique capabilities and a level of performance previously unseen in an instrument of this size.

The OmniScan MX also doubles as an all-in-one instrument by virtue of its modular design. Various modules are available, each with a particular inspection technology.

OmniScan MX Features

The OmniScan MX offers the following features:

- Data storage and imaging
- Conventional ultrasonic technology (UT)
- Phased array ultrasonic technology (PA)
- C-scan production
- Real-time color display of the volume of a test part (sectorial scanning)
- Up to 256 selectable A-scans per image
- Conventional eddy current (ECT) and eddy current array (ECA) modules

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The illustrations in this manual were prepared with the instrument version available at the time of publication; they may differ slightly from what you see on the OmniScan MX according to the current instrument version you are using.

7.   Overview of the Equipment

This chapter describes the physical characteristics of the OmniScan MX, which features a modular design. Each acquisition module is presented in its respective appendix at the end of this manual.

7.1   Front Panel of the OmniScan MX

The front panel of the OmniScan MX (see Figure 7-1 on page 78) contains all the main controls. This panel is divided into different areas, which are explained further in the following sections.
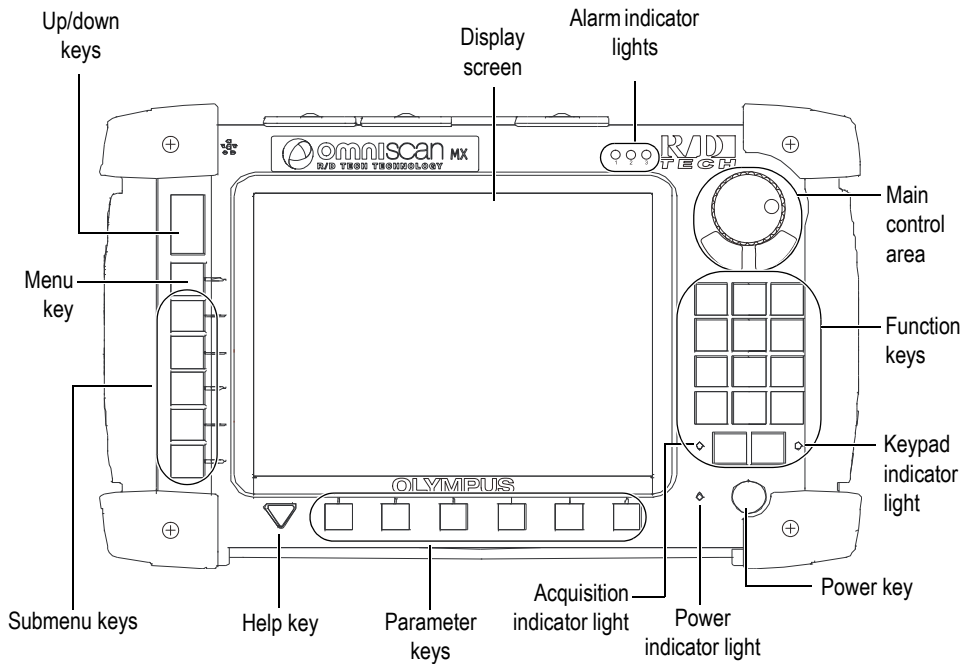
Figure 7-1 Front panel of the OmniScan MX

7.1.1   Main Control Area

The main control area is shown in Figure 7-1 on page 78. You can control the OmniScan MX completely from this area if you wish. The main control area contains three elements, which are described in Table 15 on page 79.

Table 15 Main control area

Element	Name	Description
	Scroll knob	Used to navigate through selections without the need for a keyboard or mouse. Turning the scroll knob in a clockwise direction shifts a selection to the right (horizontal list), or upward (vertical list). For more information about using the scroll knob with the OmniScan software, refer to the Olympus OmniScan software user's manuals.
	Cancel key	Used to cancel the current selection, or to go back one level in the menu hierarchy.
	Accept key	Used to confirm a selection.

7.1.2   Function Keys

There are 14 function keys on the front panel of the OmniScan MX. These keys include up to three types of information, with each type of information being color-coded as follows:

• White: a primary function when connected to either ECT or UT modules
• Yellow: alphabetical characters and symbols
• Green: numeric characters and signs

It is possible to use the function keys to enter alphabetical and numeric characters, symbols, and signs in an edit field.

To enter alphanumeric values in an edit field, the edit field must first be selected. This will cause the function keys to switch to alphanumeric mode, and the keypad indicator light to flash orange (see "Keypad Indicator Light" on page 82). You can then use the Start/Stop and Acquisition/Print keys to move the cursor forward and backward inside the edit field.

The function keys all have yellow and green printed characters (see Figure 7-2 on page 80). The yellow characters represent alphabetical characters and symbols; the green characters represent numeric characters and signs. Pressing a function key will first cycle through the yellow characters, and next through the green characters, before returning back to yellow. To proceed to the next character, press another function key, or simply wait one second.
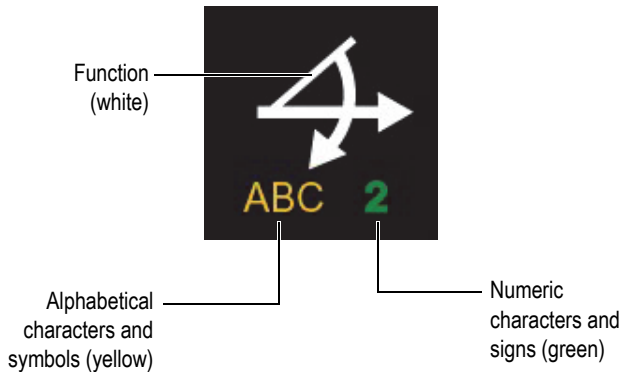

Figure 7-2 Information provided on each key

NOTE

Refer to the OmniScan software user's manuals for more information on software functions.

7.1.3   Power Key

Power key ( )

Used to start or shut down the OmniScan MX.

7.1.4   Up and Down Keys

The Up and Down keys can be used to navigate the interface without having to use the scroll knob and Accept key in the main control area.

Up key (▲)

> Used to move upward in a vertical list, or to the right in a horizontal list.

Down key (▼)

> Used to move downward in a vertical list, or to the left in a horizontal list.

When these two keys are pressed simultaneously, they perform the same function as the Accept key in the main control area.

7.1.5   Menu Key

The blue Menu key is located on the upper left side of the OmniScan MX front panel.

Menu key (📝)

> Used to automatically display all available menus from almost any location within the software.

7.1.6   Submenu Keys

The submenu keys are labeled F2, F3, F4, F5, and F6 (F2 to F6), and are located on the left side of the OmniScan MX front panel.

Each of these keys is used to select the submenu that appears next to it.

7.1.7   Help Key

The yellow Help key is shaped in the form of an inverted triangle, and located on the lower-left side of the OmniScan MX front panel.

Help key (❓)

> Pressing this key displays the online help for the function currently selected.

7.1.8   Parameter Keys

The Parameter keys are labeled F7, F8, F9, F10, F11, and F12 (![F7] to ![F12]), and are located on the bottom of the OmniScan MX front panel. These keys are used to select parameters for specific submenus.

Each of these keys is used to select the parameter displayed above it.

7.1.9   Indicator Lights

There are four types of indicator lights on the OmniScan MX front panel: keypad, power, acquisition, and alarm. Each indicator light is described below.

7.1.9.1   Keypad Indicator Light

The keypad indicator light is located to the right of the Acquisition/Print key (![icon]). Its color identifies the status of the keypad (see Table 16 on page 82).

Table 16 Keypad indicator light statuses

Off	Function mode
Green	Numeric keypad
Orange	Alphanumeric keypad
Red	Keypad locked

7.1.9.2   Power Indicator Light

The power indicator light is located to the left of the Power key (![icon]). Its color indicates the power status of the OmniScan MX (see Table 17 on page 83).

Table 17 Power indicator light statuses

Off	The OmniScan MX is turned off.
Green	The instrument is ready (start-up complete).
Orange	Battery charging is complete.
Flashing orange/green	The OmniScan MX is shut off. Battery A is charging.
Flashing orange/red	The OmniScan MX is shut off. Battery B is charging.
Flashing red	Critical factor (temperature, very weak battery, etc.)

7.1.9.3   Acquisition Indicator Light

The acquisition indicator light is located to the left of the Start/Stop key ( ). The color of this light indicates the OmniScan MX operating mode (see Table 18 on page 83).

Table 18 Acquisition indicator light statuses

Off	Acquisition mode
Flashing orange	Paused analysis mode

> NOTE
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> If an acquisition module is removed while the OmniScan MX is turned on, the keypad, power, and acquisition indicator lights flash red for a few seconds, and then the unit automatically shuts down to prevent damage to the internal circuits.

7.1.9.4   Alarm Indicator Lights

There are three alarm indicator lights (numbered 1, 2, and 3) located on the upper right corner of the OmniScan MX. These lights only flash one color (red) and indicate the trigger status of their respective alarms (set by the software).

NOTE

For more details about the alarm indicator lights, refer to the OmniScan software user's manuals.

7.2   Right Side Panel

The right side panel of the OmniScan MX (see Figure 7-3 on page 85) contains various input and output ports.
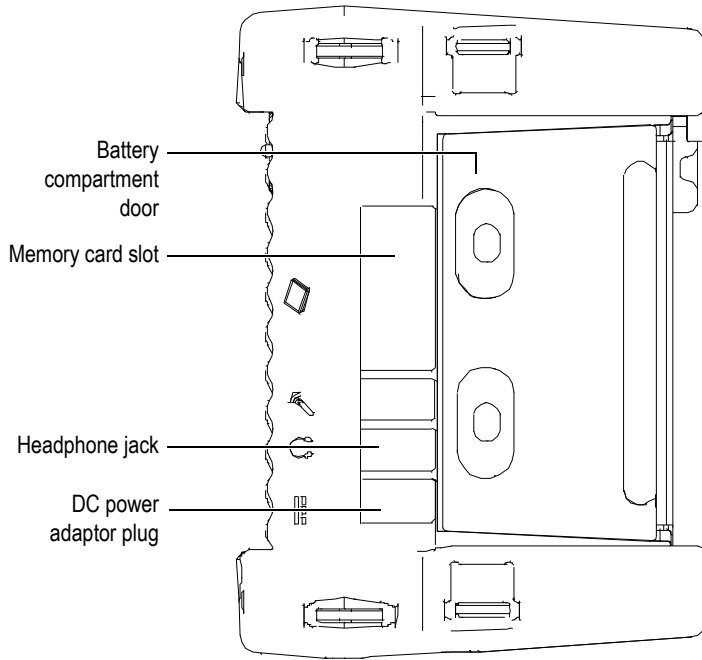
Figure 7-3 Right side panel of the OmniScan MX

DC power adaptor plug

> Used to connect an external DC power adaptor to the OmniScan MX.

Headphone jack

> Used to connect a set of headphones or external speakers to the OmniScan MX for greater audio capacity than the internal speaker.

Memory card slot

> Slot for inserting a CompactFlash memory card.

Battery compartment door

> This door provides access to the battery compartment. Battery replacement is covered in "Battery Removal and Installation" on page 93.

7.3   Left Side Panel

The left side panel of the OmniScan MX (see Figure 7-4 on page 86) contains standard computer interface ports used for expanded connectivity.
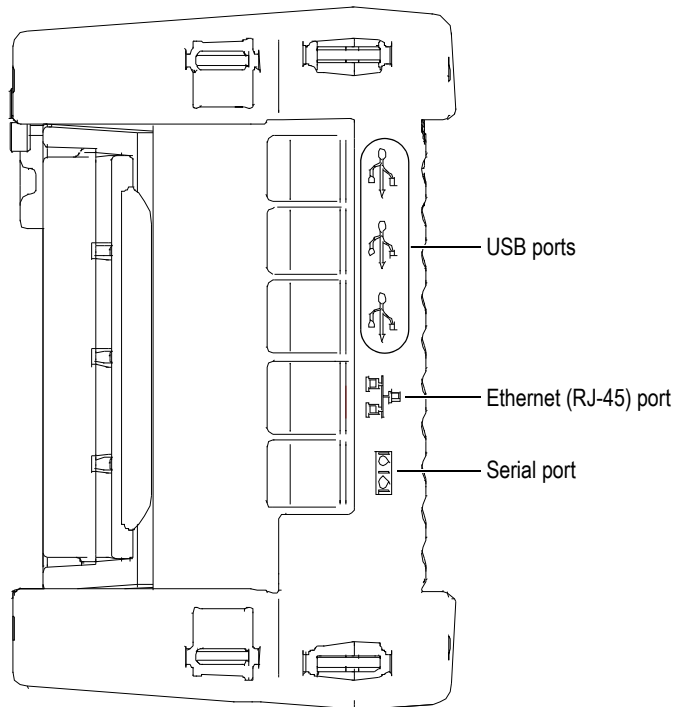

USB ports

Ethernet (RJ-45) port

Serial port

Figure 7-4 Left side panel of the OmniScan MX

USB 1.1 ports (3)

   Each one of the three USB 1.1 ports can accommodate USB peripherals such as external keyboards, mouses, storage devices, printers.

Ethernet (RJ-45) port

   Used to connect to an Ethernet network.

Serial port

   Used mainly for debugging, or to supply DC power to accessories.

7.4   Top Panel

There are three connectors located on the top panel of the OmniScan MX (see Figure 7-5 on page 87).
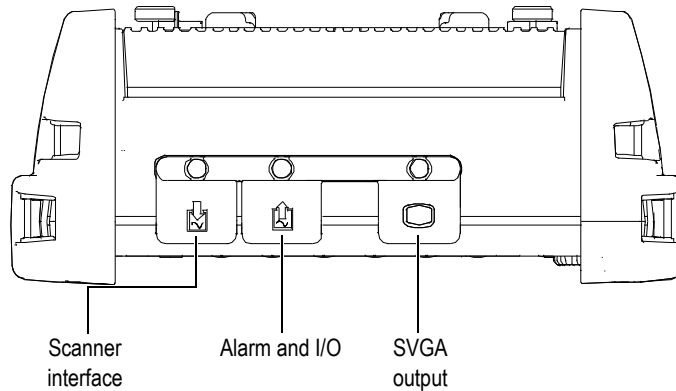

Figure 7-5 Top panel of the OmniScan MX

Scanner interface

> Used to connect a mechanical scanner.

Alarm and I/O

> Used as an alarm output and control input.

SVGA output

> An external VGA or SVGA monitor that mirrors the OmniScan MX display may be connected to this DB-15 port.

7.5   Rear Panel

The rear panel consists of the acquisition module currently connected to the OmniScan MX. More information about each module's capabilities is available in the respective appendix.

⚠️ **CAUTION**

Using incompatible equipment can result in a malfunction and/or equipment damage.

For more information about installing or removing acquisition modules, refer to the appendices at the end of this manual.

8. Basic Operation

This chapter describes the basic principles and procedures involved in operating the OmniScan MX.

8.1   Turning On and Off the OmniScan MX

To turn on the OmniScan MX

CAUTION

In order to prevent injury, do not place your fingers between the acquisition module and the instrument's support stand (when unfolded).

◆ Press and hold the Power key ( ) for one second.

The system starts up, performs a memory check, and displays the OmniScan logo and software version number. If there is more than one application installed on your instrument, each application will be displayed on one of the buttons appearing on the OmniScan splash screen. Choose the desired inspection application by pressing the "F" (Parameter) key corresponding to the appropriate button.

NOTE

If the system encounters a problem during the start-up phase, the power indicator light will indicate the nature of the problem using a color code (for details, see "Power Indicator Light" on page 82).

To turn off the OmniScan MX

◆ Press and hold the Power key ( ) for three seconds.

The power indicator light turns orange when the OmniScan MX is shutting down.

8.2   Power Supply Management

The OmniScan MX is a portable instrument that can draw power from either lithium-ion batteries or a DC power adaptor.

8.2.1   DC Power Adaptor

You can operate the OmniScan MX with AC power using the DC power adaptor (P/N: OMNI-A-AC [U8767093]). The OMNI-A-AC has a universal AC power input, which operates with any line voltage from 100 VAC to 120 VAC or from 200 VAC to 240 VAC, and a 50 Hz to 60 Hz line frequency.

To use AC power

1. Connect the AC power cord to the DC power adaptor (P/N: OMNI-A-AC [U8767093]) and to an appropriate power outlet.

⚠	**CAUTION**

Use only the AC power cord supplied with the OmniScan MX. Do not use this AC power cord with other products.

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2. On the right-hand side of the OmniScan MX, lift the rubber seal covering the DC adaptor connector plug (see Figure 8-1 on page 91).
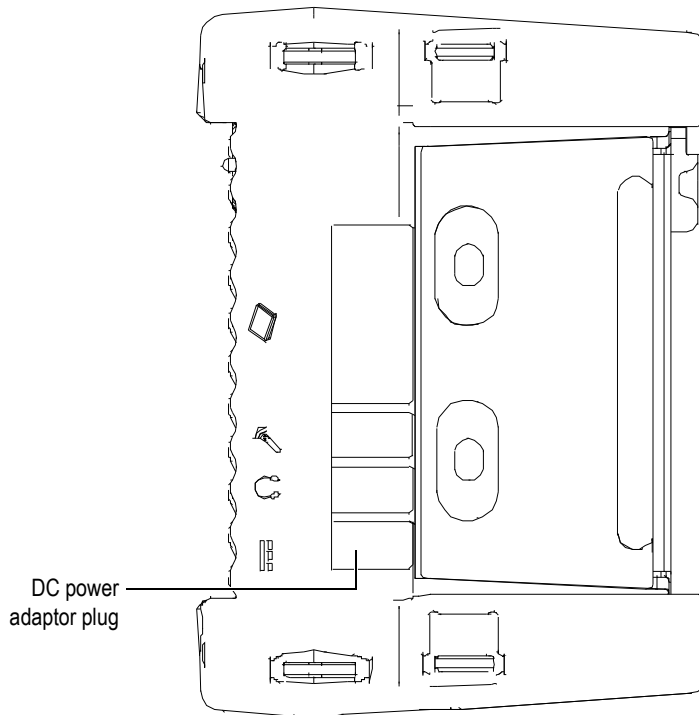

Figure 8-1 The OmniScan MX DC power adaptor plug

3. Connect the DC power adaptor to the OmniScan MX DC power adaptor plug (see Figure 8-1 on page 91).
4. Press the Power key to start the OmniScan MX.

8.2.2   Lithium-Ion Batteries

The OmniScan MX holds up to two lithium-ion batteries, but will operate even with only one battery installed. When two batteries are installed, the OmniScan MX operates by default using the battery with the highest charge, and automatically switches to the second battery once the first battery's remaining charge is less than 5 %.

Lithium-ion batteries can be inserted and removed without the need to shut down the OmniScan MX, provided that there is another valid power source (DC power adaptor or second battery).

The OmniScan MX also includes a lithium coin battery that does not need to be removed or replaced by the user. The coin battery keeps the instrument clock and masterboard configuration running.

8.2.3   Battery Status Indicators

The battery status indicators located on the upper left corner of the display screen use one of the following two methods to indicate the amount of power remaining in each battery (see Figure 8-2 on page 92):

- The remaining operation time is displayed on the battery status indicator. The OmniScan MX must be operated for approximately 15 minutes before it is able to accurately display this information.
- The charge indicator (bar) on the battery status indicator shows the approximate amount of power remaining in the battery.

If you attempt to start the OmniScan MX using batteries with an insufficient charge, the power indicator light will flash red for approximately three seconds. To operate the OmniScan MX you will need to replace the batteries or plug in the DC power adaptor.

Figure 8-2 Battery charge status: Charge remaining in both batteries

The battery currently in use is highlighted.

The OmniScan MX software keeps the user notified regarding battery status. The battery status indicator variations are described in Table 19 on page 93.

Table 19 Battery status indicator variations

Indicator	Outline	Fill	Meaning
	Dotted	N/A	There is no battery in that compartment.
	Blue	Blue	The battery is functioning properly.
	Blue	Orange	The battery is too hot for use.
4 : 37	Yellow (blinking)	Blue	The battery is charging.
	Orange	Blue	The battery is too hot to be charged.
0 : 17	Red (blinking)	Blue	The battery charge is critically low (less than 10 %). A beeping noise sounds when there is no spare battery available.
	N/A	Yellow	The OmniScan MX is being powered externally through the DC adaptor.
	N/A	Dark green	The external power supply is insufficient.

8.2.4   Battery Removal and Installation

To remove and install a battery

1. Open the battery compartment door on the right side panel of the instrument by pressing the two plastic buttons towards each other.
2. If there is already a battery in the compartment, pull the cloth tab to remove the battery (see Figure 8-3 on page 94).
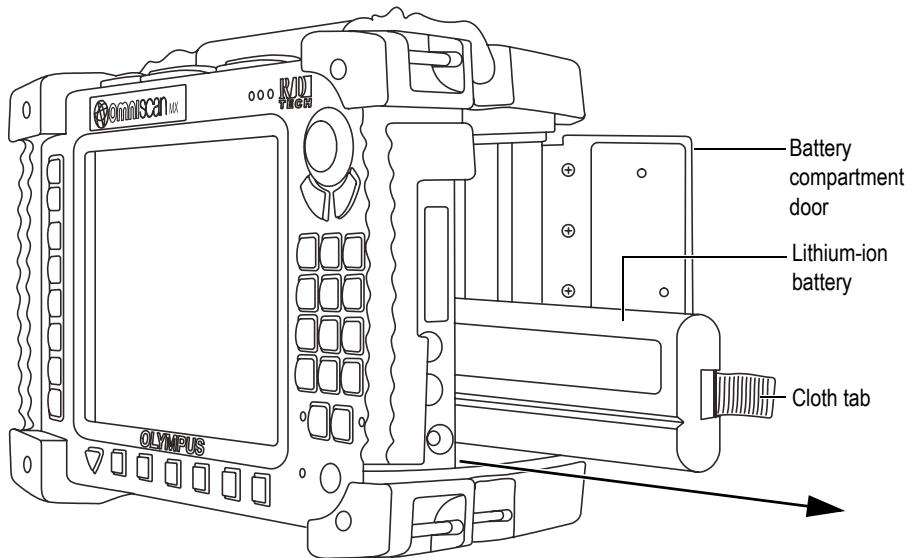
Figure 8-3 Removing the lithium-ion battery

3. Insert a new battery. Make sure that the groove on the battery is aligned with the small edge inside the battery compartment.

4. Close the battery compartment door.

The batteries are recharged inside the OmniScan MX when it is connected to a DC power adaptor. Connecting an adaptor automatically starts the recharging process. The batteries can also be recharged using an optional external charger.

8.2.5   Battery Charging

To charge the OmniScan MX batteries

◆ Connect the OmniScan MX to a proper DC power adaptor.

Battery charging is performed as follows:

— When the OmniScan MX is turned off:

When the OmniScan MX is connected to a proper DC power source and is turned off, it will automatically recharge any battery with less than 85 % remaining charge, starting with the weakest battery (if the recharge conditions are met).

The power indicator light indicates which battery is currently being recharged; the light blinks orange/green when recharging battery A, and orange/red when recharging battery B. When the charge is complete, the power indicator light emits a steady orange light. Each battery can take up to 3.5 hours to fully charge from a completely discharged state (less than 5 % remaining charge).

— When the OmniScan MX is running:

When the OmniScan MX is running and connected to a proper DC power source, it will automatically recharge any battery with less than an 85 % remaining charge, starting with the weakest battery (if the recharge conditions are met).

Because the OmniScan MX is running, less power is available from the DC source to recharge the battery or batteries. As such, it could take up to 8 hours to charge each completely discharged battery. For more information about battery charge status, see Table 19 on page 93.

8.2.6   Maximizing the Performance of Lithium-Ion Batteries

This section describes lithium-ion battery care and maintenance.

To store rechargeable batteries

1. Before recharging, drain the batteries by running the OmniScan MX on battery power until it shuts down, or until you get a low-battery warning. Do not leave the battery dormant for long periods of time. Olympus recommends using the battery at least once every two to three weeks. If a battery has not been used for a long period of time, perform the "New battery procedure" on page 96.

    If you do not plan to use the OmniScan MX on battery power within three or more weeks, charge the batteries to between 40 % and 80 % capacity (three or four bars on the battery charge indicator), and then remove and store the batteries in a clean, cool, and dry place.

NOTE

Even when the OmniScan MX is turned off and unplugged, it draws a small amount of power from the battery, which could completely discharge the batteries in about 15 days.

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2. Because lithium-ion batteries self-discharge over time, remember to check the remaining charge of any stored batteries approximately once a month to ensure that they have 40 % to 80 % remaining capacity, and recharge any that do not. Failure to do so may render a battery permanently unusable if it falls below a critical level (less than 1 %).

3. After an extended period of storage, the batteries should be fully recharged before use.

New battery procedure

1. Anytime you acquire a new rechargeable battery, use it four to eight times consecutively in the OmniScan MX, and ensure that you completely discharge and recharge it after each use. Doing so will enable it to reach maximum capacity, providing maximum run time.

2. It is good practice to completely discharge and recharge the battery after the first 10 to 15 periods of normal use (or after two to three weeks) in order to drain the battery, thus maintaining good run time and maximizing battery life.

3. Frequently switching from external DC power to battery power and vice versa may result in shorter battery life, because the charge/discharge cycles are limited (approximately 300 cycles). Please note that even a partial discharge and recharge of the battery accounts for one cycle.

4. To maximize battery life, before recharging, always run the OmniScan MX on battery power until it shuts down, or until you get a low-battery warning. Recharge the battery with the OmniScan MX turned-off mode for a shorter recharge time, or with the external charger if provided.

8.2.7   Used Battery Disposal

Although lithium-ion batteries do not contain any environmentally hazardous components such as lead or cadmium, the batteries should be disposed of in accordance with local regulations. Batteries should be disposed of in a discharged state to avoid heat generation, and if applicable, in accordance with the European Directive on Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE). Refer to your local Olympus distributor for return and/or collection systems available in your country.

8.2.8   Warnings on Battery Use

Carefully read and observe the following warnings on battery use.

> ⚠️ **WARNING**
>
> - Do not open, crush, or perforate batteries; doing so could cause injury.
> - Do not incinerate batteries. Keep batteries away from fire and other sources of extreme heat. Exposing batteries to extreme heat (over 80 °C [−4 °F to 140 °F]) could result in an explosion or personal injury.
> - Do not drop, hit, or otherwise abuse a battery, as doing so could expose the cell contents, which are corrosive and explosive.
> - Do not short-circuit the battery terminals. A short circuit could cause injury and severe damage to a battery, making it unusable.
> - Do not expose a battery to moisture or rain; doing so could cause an electric shock.
> - Only use the OmniScan MX or an external charger approved by Olympus to charge the batteries.
> - Do not recharge a battery unless the indicators light up when the capacity check button on the battery is pressed. Doing so could be dangerous.
> - Do not store batteries that have less than 40 % remaining charge. Recharge batteries to between 40 % and 80 % capacity before storing them.
> - During storage, keep the battery charged to between 40 % and 80 %.
> - Do not leave batteries in the OmniScan MX during instrument storage.

8.3   Peripheral Connection

Olympus recommends shutting down the OmniScan MX before installing any peripherals other than USB-compatible peripherals, which do not require a shutdown.

> **IMPORTANT**
>
> The OmniScan MX has been tested and found to comply with the radio-frequency limits applicable to industrial devices, in accordance with the specifications of the EMC directive. To maintain OmniScan MX compliance with the emissions specifications of the EMC directive, the following conditions must be respected:

- All cables used to connect the equipment must have an overall shielding to ensure electromagnetic compatibility and optimal performance.
- Ferrite clamp filters must be attached to all cables connected to the OmniScan MX. For details, see "Ferrite clamp filters" on page 98.

Ferrite clamp filters

Before using the OmniScan MX, attach the ferrite clamp filters (supplied with the instrument) to the peripheral cables that will be connected to the OmniScan MX unit and its modules. The optional peripherals are as follows:

- Olympus array probe (ultrasound and eddy current)
- 19-pin eddy current probe
- USB
- Ethernet network
- Scanner interface
- Alarm and I/O

If the ferrite clamp filters are not attached, the OmniScan MX will fail to comply with the international and European electromagnetic emission specifications.

To attach the clamp filters

IMPORTANT

- Make sure that the cable is not clamped in between the pawls of the ferrite clamp filter.
- Attach the ferrite clamp filters as closely as possible to the cable ends. The ferrite clamp filters are not effective unless they are immediately adjacent to the cable end connected to the OmniScan MX.
- Use the ferrite clamp filter with the corresponding cable diameter. The filter must not slip easily or be difficult to clip onto the cable.
- Make sure that the two ferrite clamp-filter parts are closed tight until the clamp clicks.

1. Attach the ferrite clamp filter on the cable of the Olympus array probe (ultrasound or eddy current, as applicable), in close proximity to the connector for the OmniScan MX.

2. Attach the ferrite clamp filter to the cable of the Olympus 19-pin eddy current probe (4CH/MUX), in close proximity to the connector for the OmniScan MX.

3. Attach the ferrite clamp filter to the USB cable, in close proximity to the connector for the OmniScan MX.

4. Attach the ferrite clamp filter to the Ethernet cable, in close proximity to the connector (RJ-45) for the OmniScan MX.

5. Attach the ferrite clamp filter to the scanner interface cable, in close proximity to the connector (DE-15) for the OmniScan MX.

6. Attach the ferrite clamp filter to the alarm and I/O cable, in close proximity to the connector (DE-9) for the OmniScan MX.

Figure 8-4 on page 99 and Figure 8-5 on page 100 show the applicable connection for various cables on the OmniScan MX, and the locations where the ferrite clamp filters must be attached.
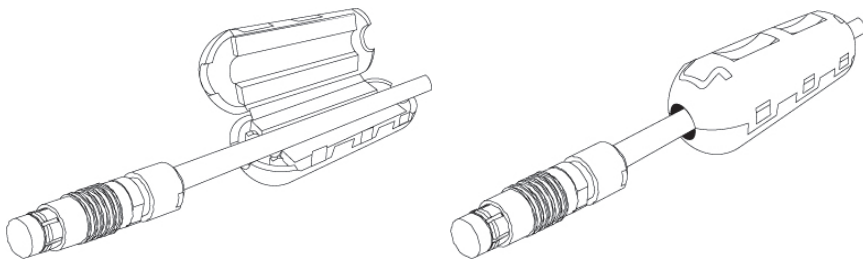
Figure 8-4 Attaching a ferrite clamp filter to a cable (example shown with the 4CH/MUX cable)
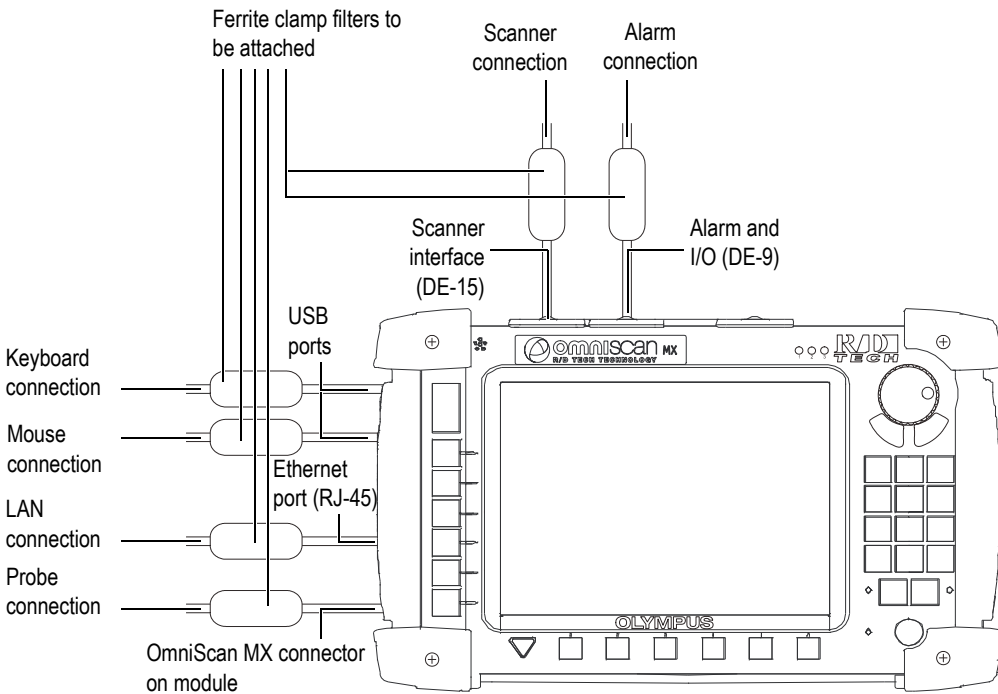
Figure 8-5 The OmniScan MX connection diagram indicating where to attach ferrite clamp filters

8.4   OmniScan Software Installation

The OmniScan software installation is designed to be as trouble-free as possible. The software is stored on a CompactFlash card.

If you are using multiple technologies (conventional ultrasonics, phased arrays, conventional eddy current testing, eddy current arrays), it is possible to obtain a single CompactFlash card containing all the software programs.

During upgrades to new versions, a message appears on the screen to inform you that the upgrade is taking place. However, no action is required on your part.

Refer to the Olympus website for software updates and all related, applicable procedures.

! CAUTION

For application versions prior to 1.7, the OmniScan software update overwrites the User folder. You must follow the software installation procedure applicable to your software version before proceeding with the software update. Failing to follow this procedure could result in the loss of valuable user files and data.

9. Maintenance

This chapter describes the basic maintenance that must be performed on the OmniScan MX unit by operators. The maintenance operations explained below enable you to keep your instrument in good physical and working condition. By virtue of its design, the OmniScan MX only requires minimal maintenance. The chapter covers preventative maintenance and instrument cleaning.

9.1 Preventative Maintenance

The OmniScan MX does not have many moving parts, and therefore only requires minimal preventative maintenance. Simply perform regular inspections to keep the OmniScan MX in proper working order.

9.2 Instrument Cleaning

The OmniScan MX external surfaces (which includes the casing, the acquisition module, and the LCD screen protector) may be cleaned as needed. This section provides the appropriate procedure for cleaning the instrument.

9.2.1 Casing and Acquisition Module Cleaning

To clean the casing and acquisition module

1. Make sure that the instrument is turned off, the power cord is disconnected, and the batteries have been removed.
2. Disconnect all cables and connectors, and make sure that all external ports on the OmniScan MX have been covered with their rubber protectors.

3. Make sure that the battery compartment door is closed correctly, and that an acquisition module has been installed on the OmniScan MX.

4. To restore the instrument's original finish, clean the casing and module with a soft cloth.

5. To remove persistent stains, use a damp cloth with a mild, soapy solution. Do not use abrasive products or powerful solvents, which could damage the finish.

6. Once the connector protectors are removed, make sure the connectors are dry before connecting anything else to them. If they are wet, dry them with a soft, dry cloth, or let them air dry.

9.2.2   LCD Screen Protector Cleaning

Never use abrasive products or powerful solvents to clean the OmniScan MX screen. Clean the screen using a damp cloth moistened with windshield washer fluid. If you do not have windshield washer fluid, use a standard, evaporating glass cleaner. If necessary, remove any paper-towel residue with a soft-bristle brush.

10. Troubleshooting

This chapter will help you resolve minor problems that could occur during operation of your OmniScan MX unit. This troubleshooting guide has been prepared based on the assumption that the instrument has not been modified, and that all cables and connectors used are those provided and documented by Olympus.

10.1 Start-Up Problems

The OmniScan MX does not start.

Possible solutions

- Check that the DC power adaptor is connected to both the OmniScan MX and a power outlet with the proper voltage. Use only the adaptor supplied with the OmniScan MX.

- Make sure that there is at least one battery charged to at least 10 % capacity and correctly inserted into the battery compartment.

- Press and hold the Power key ( ) for three seconds or longer.

10.2 Messages

Messages appear during the start-up sequence (see Table 20 on page 106).

Table 20 Messages

Message	Solution
No module detected	Make sure that you have an acquisition module correctly attached to the base unit.
Error downloading code	Restart the OmniScan MX.
	Make sure that the software is up-to-date.

10.3 Battery Charging Problems

The batteries do not charge when placed in the OmniScan MX.

Possible solutions

- Make sure that the battery model used in the OmniScan MX is compatible with the model suggested by Olympus. An incompatible battery may be able to power the unit, but the recharge protocol may not recognize it.
- Make sure that the DC power adaptor is connected correctly.
- Charge the batteries using an external charger. Batteries charge much quicker when the OmniScan MX is not in use. However, the batteries will charge very slowly, if at all, if the power consumption is too high.
- Shut down the OmniScan MX and wait for it to cool. The internal charger is equipped with a temperature monitor to prevent batteries from being recharged when the internal temperature is too high.

10.4 Battery Life Problems

The battery charge does not last as long as it used to.

Possible solutions

- Drain the batteries completely before recharging them to extend their life.
- Recondition the batteries once a month using an external battery charger. Although lithium-ion batteries do not suffer from the "memory effect" commonly affecting other battery types, they should be reconditioned for optimum

efficiency (for details, see "Maximizing the Performance of Lithium-Ion Batteries" on page 95).

- Verify your current configuration. There may be an option or combination of options that are causing the batteries to drain the batteries too quickly. Such options could include the backlight, voltage level, and acquisition rate.

10.5 Memory Card Problems

Problems are encountered when reading or writing a file from or to the memory card.

Possible solutions

- Check that the memory card was inserted correctly into its slot.

⚠️ **CAUTION**

The OmniScan MX memory card slot could be damaged if you force the memory card the wrong way.

- If the memory card was removed while the OmniScan MX was active, especially if data was being read or written at the time, data corruption may have occurred.

⚠️ **CAUTION**

There is a slight possibility that removing the memory card while the OmniScan MX is active could cause problems, especially if data is being read or written at the time of removal. These problems can range from a software crash to data loss, or even memory-card corruption.

- Make sure that there is enough space left on the memory card to store the data you are trying to save. Olympus provides memory cards with various storage capacities. You may require a memory card with a larger storage capacity.
- Check your memory card to make sure that it is correctly formatted. In most cases, new cards are not formatted when purchased. A PC and CompactFlash memory card reader (USB or PCMCIA) are required to format memory cards in FAT32 format.

- Make sure your data is not corrupted. Several factors can cause data corruption. The most common factors are incomplete data transfer, electrostatic discharges, and removal of the memory card while the OmniScan MX is active. Oftentimes, the only way to fix the problem is to delete the problem file(s), or to reformat the memory card.

![Caution symbol] **CAUTION**

Create backup files before reformatting any memory cards. Reformatting causes all data on the memory card to be lost.

10.6   Headphone or Speaker Problems

10.6.1   Internal Speaker

The internal speaker does not work.

Possible solution

- Make sure that no headphones or external speakers are plugged into the headphone jack, as they disable the internal speaker.

10.6.2   Headphones or External Speakers

The headphones or external speakers do not work.

Possible solution

- Make sure that the headphones or external speakers are plugged into the headphone jack correctly.

10.7   Video Input Problems

The video input does not function.

Possible solutions

- Make sure that the instrument is equipped with the video input option.
- Make sure that the video cable is correctly connected.

10.8 Video Output Problems

The video output does not function.

Possible solutions

- Make sure that the video output option, which must be purchased separately, is available.
- Make sure that the video cable is connected correctly.
- Make sure that the external video monitor can support a resolution of 800 × 600 pixels in VGA mode.
- Make sure that your monitor supports the VGA standard. The VGA standard requires the removal of pin 9 from the video connector. While the OmniScan MX meets this requirement, some monitors do not. If pin 9 has not been removed from your monitor connector, you will need to remove it. Olympus is not responsible for any potential damage that may result from pin removal.

10.9 Networking Problems

Ethernet communication is unavailable.

Possible solutions

- Make sure that the Ethernet option, which must be purchased separately, is available.
- Make sure that the Ethernet cable is connected correctly.
- Make sure that you have installed the software that is required for communication between the PC and the OmniScan MX.

10.10 USB Peripheral Problems

Some USB peripherals do not function when connected to the OmniScan MX.

Possible solutions

- Only use a standard USB mouse.
- Only use a standard USB keyboard.
- Only use external storage devices that adhere to the USB Mass Storage specification.
- If a printer is malfunctioning, make sure that it is compatible with the OmniScan MX (for a list of compatible printers, contact your local Olympus representative).

10.11 Boot Problems

10.11.1 A-Scan Display

The OmniScan software boots up, but no A-scan is displayed.

Possible cause

The BIOS version used is probably greater than 1.04B, but the fix for the old BIOS command **BIOS 1.04 Rev B.cmd** has been executed.

Solution 1

Correct the BIOS version as follows:

1. Insert a CompactFlash memory card (with valid OmniScan software on it) in a memory card reader connected to a computer.
2. On the memory card, search for a directory named **Run the Fix for old BIOS**.
3. Run the **Undo Fix.cmd** program.
   This removes incompatible files.
4. Insert the memory card into the OmniScan MX, and then start the OmniScan MX using the usual start-up procedure.

Solution 2

Correct the BIOS version as follows:

◆ Delete the contents of the memory card, and then, without running the **BIOS 1.04 Rev B.cmd** command, copy a clean version of the software onto it.

10.11.2   OmniScan MX Start-Up

The OmniScan logo is displayed with the BIOS version and an exclamation point (**!**), but the OmniScan MX fails to start.

Possible cause

A CompactFlash memory card containing files necessary for the old BIOS version has been used in the OmniScan MX, and the BIOS is in monitor mode.

Solution

Update the BIOS version as follows:

1. Insert a CompactFlash memory card containing valid OmniScan software into a memory card reader connected to a computer.
2. On the memory card, search for a directory named **Run the Fix for old BIOS**.
3. Run the **Reset CMOS.cmd** program to create the necessary files on the memory card.
4. Start the OmniScan MX with the memory card. You should see the exclamation point (**!**) displayed, but nothing else.
    This operation resets the CMOS parameters.
5. Take the memory card out of the OmniScan MX and reinsert it into the reader.
6. Search for the directory named **Run the Fix for old BIOS**.
7. Run the **Undo Reset CMOS.cmd** program to remove unnecessary files on the memory card.
8. Start the OmniScan MX with the memory card.
    The instrument should now start normally.

11. Specifications

This chapter covers the OmniScan MX unit specifications. It includes the general specifications for the instrument, in addition to the specifications applicable to alarms and safety (see Table 21 on page 113 and Table 22 on page 115).

NOTE

For the specifications applicable to specific acquisition modules, please refer to the respective appendices at the end of this manual.

Table 21 OmniScan MX general specifications

Housing	
Size	321 mm × 209 mm × 125 mm (12.6 in. × 8.2 in. × 5 in.)
Weight	2.8 kg (6.2 lb) [no module and one battery] 4.6 kg (10.1 lb) [module and one battery]
Environmental conditions	
Operating temperature	0 °C to 40 °C [32 °F to 104 °F]
Storage temperature	−20 °C to 60 °C [−4 °F to 140 °F]
Relative humidity	Max. 85 % RH at 40 °C [104 °F] noncondensing
Altitude	Up to 2000 m
Outdoor use	With batteries only
Pollution level	2
Batteries	
Battery model	OMNI-A-BATT (U8760010)

Table 21 OmniScan MX general specifications *(continued)*

Battery type	Smart lithium-ion batteries
Number of batteries	1 or 2
Battery storage temperature	−20 °C to 60 °C [−4 °F to 140 °F] ≤ 1 month −20 °C to 45 °C [−4 °F to 113 °F] ≤ 3 months
Battery charge time	<3.5 hours using the internal battery charger or an optional battery charger
Battery life	Minimum 6 hours with two batteries; minimum 3 hours per battery under normal operating conditions
Size	119 mm × 60 mm × 32 mm, ±1 mm (4.69 in. × 2.36 in. × 1.26 in., ±0.04 in.)
External DC supply	
DC-IN voltage	15 VDC to 18 VDC (min. 50 W)
Connector	Circular, 2.5 mm pin diameter, center-positive
Suggested model	OMNI-A-AC (U8767093)
Display	
Display size (diagonal)	213 mm (8.4 in.)
Resolution	800 × 600 pixels
Number of colors	16 million
Type	TFT LCD visible from any angle
Data storage	
Storage devices	Optional CompactFlash card, most standard USB storage devices, or through optional fast Ethernet
Maximum data file size	Limited to available internal flash memory: 180 MB (or 300 MB optional)
I/O ports	
USB ports	3 USB 1.1 ports, rated 500 mA output current
Speaker out	Yes, mono, minimum of 8 Ω total impedance
Video output	Video out (SVGA)
Video input	Video input (NTSC/PAL)
Ethernet	10/100 Mbps (megabits per second)

Table 21 OmniScan MX general specifications *(continued)*

I/O lines	
Encoder	2-axis encoder line (quadrature or clock/direction)
Digital input	2 digital inputs TTL, 5 V
Digital output	4 digital outputs TTL, 5 V, 15 mA maximum per output
Remote communication	Remote communication RS-232 or RS-485
Acquisition on/off switch	Remote acquisition enable TTL, 5 V
Power output line	5 V nominal, 500 mA nominal power output line (short-circuit protected)
Alarms	3 TTL, 5 V, 15 mA maximum.
Analog output	2 analog outputs (12-bit resolution) ±5 V nominal in 10 kΩ, 10 mA maximum per output
Pace input	5 V, TTL pace input

Table 22 OmniScan MX alarms

Alarms	
Number of alarm zones	3
Conditions	Any logical combination of gates
Analog outputs	2

12. Connector References

![Warning triangle icon] **WARNING**

Always use equipment and accessories that meet Olympus specifications. Using incompatible equipment can result in a malfunction, equipment damage, or injury.

This chapter provides a technical description of the three OmniScan MX unit connectors below:

- "Serial Connector" on page 118 (▯○▯○▯)

- "Scanner Interface Connector" on page 119 (⬛)

- "Alarm and I/O Connector" on page 122 (⬛)

The following information is provided for each of these connectors: a brief description, the manufacturer's number, the number of the corresponding cable connector, an illustration, and a table with the signal pinout for the connector.

The following OmniScan MX connectors comply with their respective standards:

- CompactFlash PCMCIA (memory card slot)
- Audio output (headphone jacks)
- Circular DC power jack, 2.5 mm pin diameter, 15 VDC to 18 VDC (polarity: ⊕—◉—⊖)
- USB
- Ethernet (RJ-45)
- VGA

12.1   Serial Connector

Description

Mini-DIN, female connector

Manufacturer, number

Kycon, KMDG-8S-BS

Suggested cable connector

Kycon, KMDLA-8P
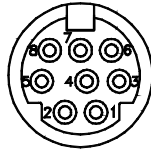
Figure 12-1 The serial connector

Table 23 Pinout for the serial connector

Pin	I/O	Signal	Description	Level
1	In	Video in	Video input	1 V p-p
2	–	NC	No connection	
3	–	SOUT2	Serial out	RS-232
4	–	GND	Ground	
5	–	SIN2	Serial in	RS-232
6	–	NC	No connection	
7	–	+9 to 12 V	500 mA max.	
8	–	NC	No connection	

12.2   Scanner Interface Connector

Description

DE-15, female connector

Manufacturer, number

Kycon, K61-E15S-NS

Suggested cable connector

Conec, 301A10129X
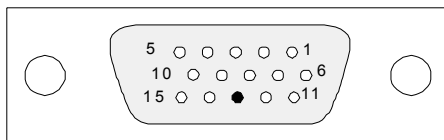
Figure 12-2   The scanner interface connector

Table 24   Pinout for the scanner interface connector

Pin	I/O	Signal	Description	Current	Level
1	In	DIN1/ Preset1	Digital input 1/preset axis 1. Programmable input. Can be configured as generic input 1, or as the preset of encoder 1. Refer to the OmniScan software user's manuals ("Configuring the Digital Input") for instructions on programming this input. To preset, you must use a high-level signal with a minimum signal length of 50 ms.		TTL

Table 24 Pinout for the scanner interface connector *(continued)*

Pin	I/O	Signal	Description	Current	Level
2	In	DIN2/ Preset2	Digital input 2/preset axis 2. Programmable input. Can be configured as generic input 2, or as the preset of encoder 2. Refer to the OmniScan software user's manuals ("Configuring the Digital Input") for information on programming this input. To preset, you must use a high-level signal with a minimum signal length of 50 ms.		TTL
3	Out	+5 V	External power supply	500 mA	
4	In	AIN	Analog input		±5 V
5	In	DIN3/ AcqEn	Digital input 3/acquisition enable. Programmable input. Can be configured as generic input 3, or as an acquisition-enabled signal (enabled at a high level with a minimum signal length of 50 ms). By default, configured as generic input 3. Refer to the OmniScan software user's manuals ("Configuring the Digital Input") for information on programming this input.		TTL

Table 24 Pinout for the scanner interface connector *(continued)*

Pin	I/O	Signal	Description	Current	Level
6	Out	DOUT1/ PaceOut	Digital out 1/pace output	±15 mA	TTL
7	In	RRX	Rx		RS-232/485
8	Out	RTX	Tx		RS-232/485
9	In	PhA axis 1	Encoder 1: phase A/clock / up/down.		TTL
10	In	PhB axis 1	Encoder 1: phase B/direction/N.U./ N.U.[a]		TTL
11	In	PhA axis 2	Encoder 2: phase A/clock/up/down.		TTL
12	In	PhB axis 2	Encoder 2: phase B/direction/N.U./ N.U.		TTL
13	–		Key		
14	Out	DOUT2	Digital output 2	±15 mA	TTL
15	–	GND	Ground		

a.   N.U. = Not used

12.3 Alarm and I/O Connector

Description
    DE-9, female connector

Manufacturer, number
    Amphenol, 788797-1

Suggested cable connector
    ITT Cannon, DE-9P
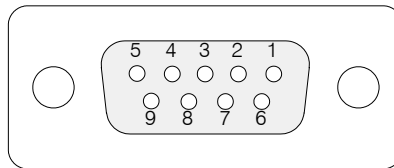
Figure 12-3 The alarm and I/O connector

Table 25 Pinout for the alarm and I/O connector

Pin	I/O	Signal	Description	Current	Level
1	Out	Al1	Alarm output 1. Disabled on reset, and is at 0 V. When active, it is at 5 V.	±15 mA	TTL
2	Out	Al2	Alarm output 2. Disabled on reset, and is at 0 V. When active, it is at 5 V.	±15 mA	TTL
3	Out	Al3	Alarm output 3. Disabled on reset, and is at 0 V. When active, it is at 5 V.	±15 mA	TTL
4	Out	AOUT1	Analog output 1	±15 mA	±5 V
5	Out	AOUT2	Analog output 2	±15 mA	±5 V
6	–	GND	Ground		

Table 25 Pinout for the alarm and I/O connector *(continued)*

Pin	I/O	Signal	Description	Current	Level
7	Out	DOUT4	Digital output 4	±15 mA	TTL
8	Out	DOUT3	Digital output 3	±15 mA	TTL
9	In	DIN4/ ExtPace	Digital input 4/external pace input. Programmable input. Can be configured as generic input 4, or as external pace input (high level with a minimum signal length of 50 ms when used as DIN4, or 21 μs as ExtPace). Refer to the OmniScan software user's manuals ("Configuring the Digital Input") for information on programming this input.		TTL

Appendix A: Compatibility Tables

⚠️ **WARNING**

Always use equipment and accessories that meet Olympus specifications. Using incompatible equipment can result in a malfunction, equipment damage, or injury.

This appendix presents the modules, software, and accessories that are compatible with the OmniScan MX2 and the OmniScan MX (see Table 26 on page 125 to Table 30 on page 127).

Table 26 Module compatibility

Module Model	Part Number	OMNI-MX2	OMNI-MX
OMNI-M-PA1616M	U8100019	No	Yes
OMNI-M-PA1664M	U8100020	Yes	Yes
OMNI-M-PA1616	U8100018	No	Yes
OMNI-M-PA1664	U8100087	No	No
OMNI-M-PA16128	U8100029	No	Yes
OMNI-M-PA16128PR	U8100017	No	Yes
OMNI-M-PA32128	U8100021	Yes	Yes
OMNI-M-PA32128PR	U8100022	Yes	Yes
OMNI-M-UT	All models	Yes	Yes
OMNI-M-ECT/ECA	All models	No	Yes
OMNI-M2-PA1664	U8100121	Yes	No
OMNI-M2-PA16128	U8100122	Yes	No

Table 26 Module compatibility *(continued)*

Module Model	Part Number	OMNI-MX2	OMNI-MX
OMNI-M2-PA32128	U8100123	Yes	No
OMNI-M2-PA32128PR	U8100145	Yes	No
OMNI-M2-UT-2C	U8100131	Yes	No

IMPORTANT

The software versions mentioned in Table 27 on page 126 and Table 28 on page 127 were the versions available at the time of the publication. Subsequent qualified versions will also be compatible.

Table 27 OmniScan MX2 software compatibility

Module	Acquisition	Analysis
UT	MXU 3.1R3[a] TomoView 2.10R5 with OSTV 3.0	OmniPC 3.1R3[a] TomoView 2.10R5
PA	MXU 4.1[b] TomoView 2.10R5 with OSTV 3.0	OmniPC 4.1[b] TomoView 2.10R5
UT2	MXU 4.1	OmniPC 4.1[b] TomoView 2.10R5
PA2	MXU 4.1[b]	OmniPC 4.1[b] TomoView 2.10R5

a. Not compatible with version later than 3.1.
b. MXU 3.2 and OmniPC 3.2 are also compatible.

Table 28 OmniScan MX software compatibility

Module	Acquisition	Analysis
UT	MXU 2.0R27 TomoView 2.10R5 with OSTV 1.7[a]	OmniPC 3.1R3 TomoView 2.10R5
PA	MXU 2.0R27 TomoView 2.10R5 with OSTV 1.7[a]	OmniPC 4.1[b] TomoView 2.10R5

a.   Not compatible with version later than 3.1.
b.   OmniPC 3.2 also compatible.

Table 29 Old accessory compatibility

Accessories	Part number	OMNI-MX2	OMNI-MX
OMNI-A-ADP03, Hypertronic to OmniScan connector adaptor	U8767014	Using E128P extension cables: yes	Yes
OMNI-A-ADP05, PA Y-Adaptor	U8767016	Using E128P extension cables: yes	Yes
OMNI-A-ADP11, 8UT to OmniScan connector adaptor	U8767019	Using E128P extension cables: yes	Yes
Scanners with DE-15 encoder connectors	All models	Using DE-15 to LEMO adaptor: yes	Yes

Table 30 New accessories compatibility

Accessories	Part number	OMNI-MX2	OMNI-MX
OMNI-A2-ADP03, Hypertronic to OmniScan connector adaptor	U8775202	Yes	Yes
Encoder adaptor to connect scanners with DE-15 connectors to MX2 with LEMO connector	U8775201	Yes	No
Encoder adaptor to connect scanners with LEMO connectors to MX with DE-15 connector	U8780329	No	Yes

Appendix B: Acquisition Module Description and Replacement Procedures

This appendix outlines the following items: the general specifications for the modules and connectors, the procedure for replacing and connecting an acquisition module used with the OmniScan MX and OmniScan MX2 units, and the procedure for cleaning a module fan filter.

B.1   General Specifications

Table 31 on page 130 lists the general specifications common to all acquisition modules, except the OMNI-M2-PA1664, OMNI-M2-PA16128, OMNI-M2-PA32128 and OMNI-M2-PA32128PR modules. For general specifications for the OMNI-M2-PA1664, OMNI-M2-PA16128, OMNI-M2-PA32128 and OMNI-M2-PA32128PR modules, see Table 32 on page 130. Finally, Table 33 on page 131 lists the general specifications for the OMNI-M2-UT-2C module.

Table 31 General specifications for all modules

Specifications	Modules	
	OMNI-M-UT-2C **OMNI-M-UT-4C** **OMNI-M-UT-8C** **OMNI-M-PA1616M** **OMNI-M-PA1664M** **OMNI-M-PA1616** **OMNI-M-PA16128** **OMNI-M-PA16128PR** **OMNI-M-ECT4** **OMNI-M-ECA4-32**	**OMNI-M-PA32128** **OMNI-M-PA32128PR** **OMNI-M-PA3232**
Overall dimensions	244 mm × 182 mm × 57 mm (9.62 in. × 7.17 in. × 2.15 in.)	250 mm × 190 mm × 57 mm (9.84 in. × 7.48 in. × 2.15 in.)
Weight	1.2 kg (2.6 lb)	1.38 kg (3 lb)
Probe recognition	Automatic probe recognition and setup	
Operating temperature	0 °C to 40 °C [32 °F to 104 °F]	0 °C to 35 °C [32 °F to 95 °F]
Storage temperature	−20 °C to 70 °C [−4 °F to 158 °F]	
Relative humidity	95 % noncondensing	

**Table 32 General specifications — OMNI-M2-PA1664/16128
/32128/32128PR**

Specifications	Modules
	OMNI-M2-PA-1664 **OMNI-M2-PA-16128** **OMNI-M2-PA-32128** **OMNI-M2-PA-32128PR**
Overall dimensions	226 mm × 183 mm × 40 mm (8.9 in. × 7.2 in. × 1.6 in.)
Weight	1.6 kg (3.5 lb)

**Table 32 General specifications — OMNI-M2-PA1664/16128
/32128/32128PR** *(continued)*

Specifications	Modules
	Modules
	OMNI-M2-PA-1664 **OMNI-M2-PA-16128** **OMNI-M2-PA-32128** **OMNI-M2-PA-32128PR**
Probe recognition	Automatic probe recognition and setup
Operating temperature	−10 °C to 45 °C [14 °F to 113 °F]
Storage temperature	−20 °C to 70 °C [−4 °F to 158 °F]
Relative humidity	Max. 70 % RH at 45 °C [113 °F] noncondensing
Connectors	Phased array connector: Olympus PA connector
	UT connector: LEMO 00

Table 33 General specifications — OMNI-M2-UT-2C

Specifications	Module
	OMNI-M2-UT-2C
Overall dimensions	226 mm × 183 mm × 40 mm (8.9 in. × 7.2 in. × 1.6 in.)
Weight	1.6 kg (3.5 lb)
Probe recognition	N/A
Operating temperature	−10 °C to 45 °C [14 °F to 113 °F]
Storage temperature	−20 °C to 70 °C [−4 °F to 158 °F]
Relative humidity	Max. 70 % RH at 45 °C [113 °F] noncondensing
Connectors	LEMO 00

B.2   Connectors

Certain acquisition modules are equipped with one phased array connector; certain modules are equipped with BNC connectors (only OMNI-M-PA1616, OMNI-M-PA1664, OMNI-M-PA16128, OMNI-M-PA16128PR, OMNI-M-PA1616M, and OMNI-M-PA1664M modules) or LEMO connectors (OMNI-M-UT-8C, OMNI-M2-PA1664, OMNI-M2-PA16128, OMNI-M2-PA32128, OMNI-M2-PA32128PR and OMNI-M2-UT-2C).

R1

   BNC or LEMO connector used for the reception of ultrasonic signals when using the pitch-catch inspection technique.

P1

   BNC or LEMO connector used for the transmission of ultrasonic signals when using the pitch-catch or the pulse-echo technique.

PHASED ARRAY

   Connector used for phased array probes.

The compatible probe connectors are presented in Figure B-1 on page 132.

BNC connector

LEMO connector

Phased array probe connector
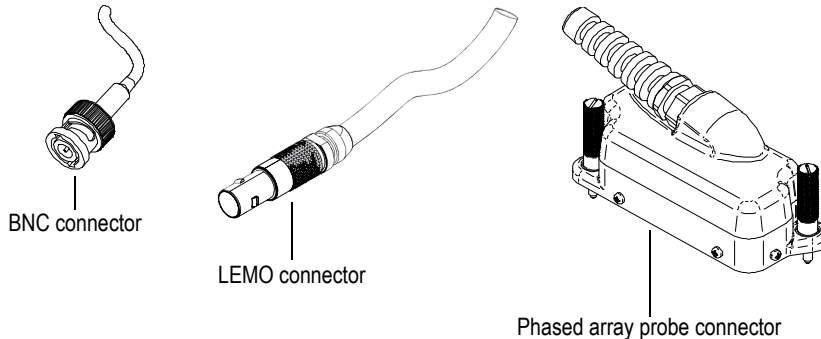
Figure B-1 BNC, LEMO, and phased array probe connectors

B.3   Replacement Procedure

This section outlines the procedure for replacing an acquisition module and connecting the phased array probe to it.

⚠️ **CAUTION**

Do not remove an acquisition module if the OmniScan is turned on. Doing so could damage the circuits and cause any unsaved data to be lost. Always make sure that the OmniScan is shut down before removing any acquisition modules.

⚠️ **CAUTION**

In order to prevent injury, do not place your fingers between the acquisition module and the instrument's stand (when unfolded).

To replace an acquisition module

1.   Shut down the OmniScan.
2.   Remove all batteries, and disconnect the DC adaptor if applicable.
3.   Place the instrument face down on a stable surface.
4.   Unscrew the two captive screws either by hand or using a flathead screwdriver.

    If the captive screws are sufficiently loose, small metal springs cause them to pop out on their own.

⚠️ **CAUTION**

Do not try to remove the captive screws completely, because they are not designed for this purpose. Trying to remove them will result in material damage.

5.   Push out the two module retaining hooks (the two plastic levers located on the opposite side of the captive screws) to loosen the module.
6.   Remove the module.

7. Align the connector of the new module on top of the OmniScan connector, and then gently press down.

8. Secure the new module with the retaining hooks.

9. Tighten the two captive screws manually, or with a flathead screwdriver.

10. Put the batteries back in the battery compartment, or plug in the DC power adaptor if needed.

11. Connect the phased array probe connector as follows:

    a) Align the phased array probe connector correctly by matching its guide pins with the PHASED ARRAY module connector (see Figure B-2 on page 134).
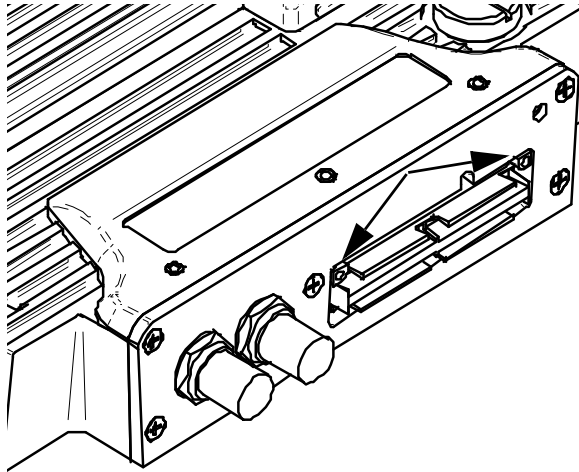
Figure B-2 The phased array module connector guide location

    b) Gently press the phased array probe connector into the PHASED ARRAY module connector until it is fully inserted.

    c) Tighten the retaining screws located on each side of the phased array probe connector.

B.4 Fan Filter Cleaning Procedure

This section describes the procedure for cleaning the acquisition module fan filter for models OMNI-M-PA3232, OMNI-M-PA32128, and OMNI-M-PA32128PR.

To clean the fan filter

1. On the fan grill, remove the screw securing the grill to the module (see Figure B-3 on page 135).
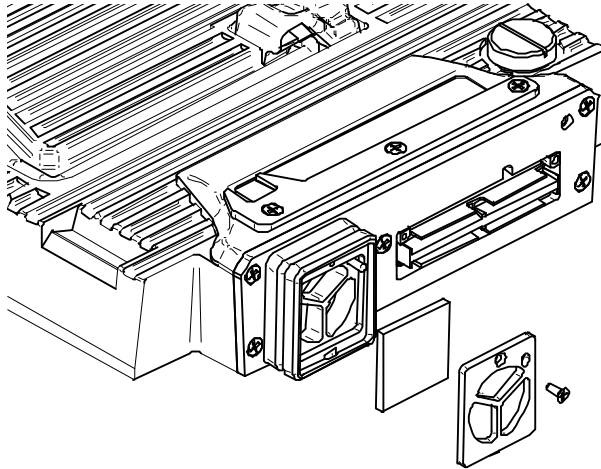
Figure B-3 The grill and filter of the OMNI-M-PA32*nn* model

2. Remove the filter.
3. Clean the filter using soap and water.
4. Rinse the filter thoroughly with clean water and allow to dry.
5. Reinstall the filter inside the fan opening.
6. Reinstall the grill, and then secure it with the screw.

Appendix C: OMNI-M-PA32128 Module Specifications

This appendix outlines the technical specifications for OmniScan PA acquisition module model OMNI-M-PA32128 (see Figure C-1 on page 137).
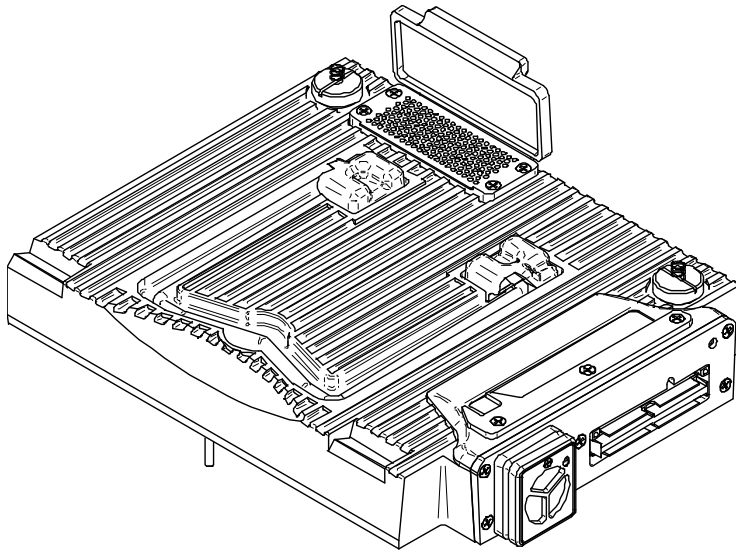
Figure C-1 Phased array module model OMNI-M-PA32128

C.1   Acoustic Specifications

This section describes the acoustic specifications for the pulser, receiver, and beam formation (see Table 34 on page 138).

Table 34 Acoustic specifications — OMNI-M-PA32128

Pulser	
Voltage	Low: 45 V High: 90 V
Pulse width	Adjustable from 30 ns to 500 ns; resolution of 2.5 ns.
Fall time	<5 ns
Pulse shape	Negative square pulse
Output impedance	<30 Ω
Receiver	
Gain range	0 dB to 74 dB in steps of 0.1 dB, maximum input signal 1.25 Vp-p
Input impedance	50 Ω
System bandwidth	0.53 MHz to 21 MHz, ±10 % (−3 dB)
Beam formation	
Scan type	Sectorial and linear
Aperture	32 elements
Number of elements	128 elements
Number of focal laws	256
Delay range transmission	0 µs to 10 µs in 2.5 ns increments
Delay range reception	0 µs to 10 µs in 2.5 ns increments

C.2   Acquisition Specifications

This section details the acquisition specifications of frequency, data display, and synchronization (see Table 35 on page 139).

Table 35 Acquisition specifications — OMNI-M-PA32128

Frequency	
Digitizing frequency	100 MHz (10 bits)
A-scan (acquisition mode)	Up to 6000 A-scans per second (512-point, 8-bit A-scan)
Maximum pulsing rate	Up to 10 kHz (C-scan)
Depth in material	59.8 meters in steel (longitudinal wave), 10 ms with compression 0.49 meters in steel (longitudinal wave), 81.9 µs without compression
Display	
Refresh rate	A-scan: 60 Hz; S-scan: 20 Hz to 30 Hz
Envelope (echo-dynamic mode)	Yes: Volume-corrected S-scan (30 Hz)
Synchronization	
On internal clock	1 Hz to 10 kHz
External pace	Yes
On encoder	On 2 axes: from 1 to 65536 steps.

C.3   Data Specifications

This section details the data specifications of processing, TCG, and storage (see Table 36 on page 139).

Table 36 Data specifications — OMNI-M-PA32128

Processing	
Number of data points	Up to 8000.
Real-time averaging	2, 4, 8, and 16
Rectification	RF, full wave, half wave+, half wave−

Table 36 Data specifications — OMNI-M-PA32128 *(continued)*

Filtering	Low-pass (adjusted to probe frequency), digital filtering (bandwidth, frequency range)
Video filtering	Smoothing (adjusted to the probe frequency range)
Programmable TCG	
Number of points	16: One TCG (time-corrected gain) curve per channel for focal laws
Storage	
A-scan recording	6000 A-scans per second (512-point, 8-bit A-scan)
C-scan recording	I, A, B, up to 10 kHz
Maximum file size	Limited to available internal flash memory: OmniScan MX: 180 MB (or 300 MB optional) OmniScan MX2: 300 MB

Appendix D: OMNI-M-UT-2C, OMNI-M-UT-4C, and OMNI-M-UT-8C Module Specifications

This appendix presents the technical specifications for OmniScan UT acquisition module models OMNI-M-UT-2C, OMNI-M-UT-8C (see Figure D-1 on page 141), and OMNI-M-UT-4C.
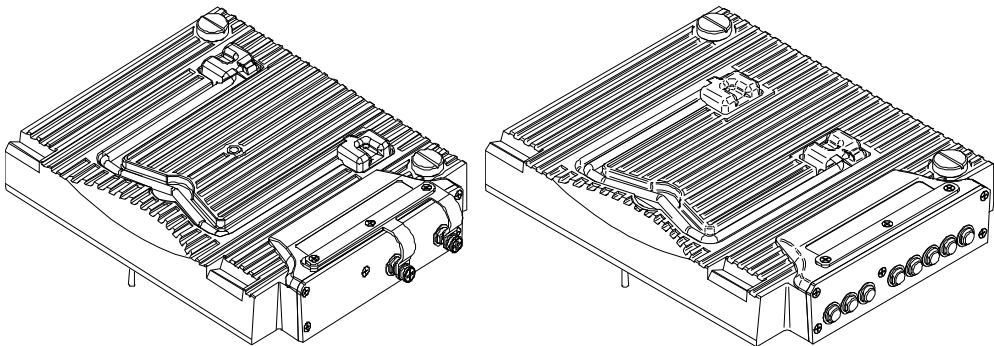
Figure D-1 Modules OMNI-M-UT-2C (*left*) and OMNI-M-UT-8C (*right*)

D.1 Acoustic Specifications

This section outlines the number of channels available per acquisition module, and the acoustic specifications for the pulser and the receiver (see Table 37 on page 142).

Table 37 Acoustic specifications — OMNI-M-UT-*n*C

Number of channels	
Pulse-echo mode	2 channels, OMNI-M-UT-2C 4 channels, OMNI-M-UT-4C 8 channels, OMNI-M-UT-8C
Pitch-catch mode	1 pulser and 1 receiver, OMNI-M-UT-2C 2 pulsers and 2 receivers, OMNI-M-UT-4C 4 pulsers and 4 receivers, OMNI-M-UT-8C
Pulser	
Voltage	50 V, 100 V, 200 V, 300 V
Pulse width	Adjustable from 30 ns to 1000 ns; resolution of 2.5 ns
Fall time	Less than 7 ns
Pulse shape	Negative square pulse
Output impedance	<7 Ω
Receiver	
Receiver gain range	0 dB to 100 dB, maximum input signal 20 Vp-p
Input impedance	50 Ω
Bandwidth	0.25 MHz to 32 MHz (−3 dB)

D.2   Acquisition Specifications

This section lists the acquisition specifications for frequency, data display, and synchronization (see Table 38 on page 143).

Table 38   Acquisition specifications — OMNI-M-UT-*n*C

Frequency	
Digitizing frequency	100 MHz (10 bits)
A-scan (acquisition mode)	Up to 6000 A-scans per second (512-point, 8-bit A-scan)
Maximum pulsing rate	Up to 10 kHz (C-scan)
Depth in material	59.8 meters in steel (L-wave), 10 ms with compression 0.49 meter in steel (L-wave), 81.9 μs without compression
Display	
Refresh rate	A-scan: 60 Hz
Envelope (echo-dynamic mode)	Yes
Synchronization	
On internal clock	1 Hz to 10 kHz
External pace	Yes
On encoder	On 2 axes: from 1 to 65536 steps

D.3   Data Specifications

This section outlines the data specifications for processing, TCG, and storage (see Table 39 on page 143).

Table 39   Data specifications — OMNI-M-UT-*n*C

Processing	
Number of data points	Up to 8000
Real-time averaging	2, 4, 8, 16
Rectification	RF, full wave, half wave+, half wave−

Table 39 Data specifications — OMNI-M-UT-*n*C *(continued)*

Video filtering	Smoothing (adjusted to probe frequency range)
Filtering	Centered at: 1 MHz 2 MHz 5 MHz 10 MHz 15 MHz 20 MHz
	Band-pass filter: 0.25 MHz to 2.25 MHz ±10 % 2 MHz to 25 MHz ±10 %
Programmable TCG	
Number of points	16: One TCG (time-corrected gain) curve per channel
Maximum gain	40 dB
Maximum slope	20 dB/µs
Step	0.1 dB
Synchronization	Pulser or gate I
Storage	
A-scan recording (TOFD)	6000 A-scans per second (512-point, 8-bit A-scan)
C-scan recording	I, A, B, up to 10 kHz
Maximum file size	Limited to available internal flash memory: OmniScan MX: 180 MB (or 300 MB optional) OmniScan MX2: 300 MB

Appendix E: OMNI-M-PA1616M and OMNI-M-PA1664M Module Specifications

⚠️ **CAUTION**

To reduce the risk of electric shock, avoid touching the inner conductor of the BNC (or LEMO) connectors. Up to 200 V can be present on the inner conductor. The warning symbol near the BNC connectors signals this electric shock risk.

IMPORTANT

The OMNI-M-PA1616M module is compatible with the OmniScan MX only.

This appendix outlines the technical specifications for OmniScan PA acquisition module models OMNI-M-PA1616M and OMNI-M-PA1664M (see Figure E-1 on page 146).
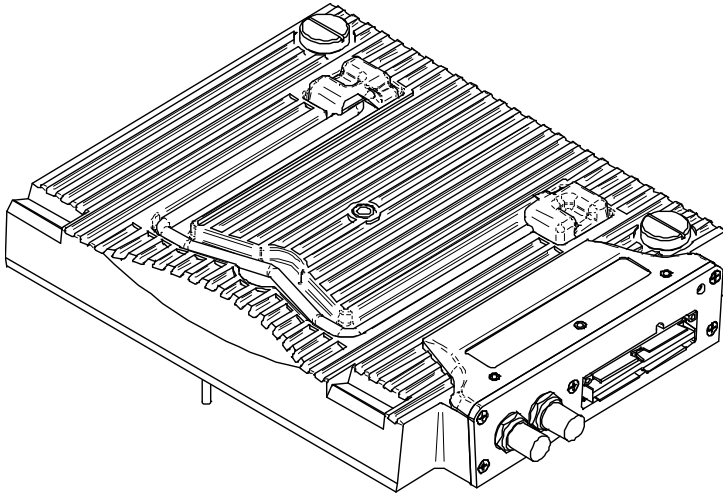
**Figure E-1 Phased array module models OMNI-M-PA1616M and
OMNI-M-PA1664M**

E.1   Acoustic Specifications

This section lists the acoustic specifications for the pulser, receiver, and beam
formation (see Table 40 on page 146).

Table 40 Acoustic specifications — OMNI-M-PA16*nn*M

Pulser	
Voltage	Low: 40 V High: 80 V
Pulse width	Adjustable from 30 ns to 500 ns; resolution of 2.5 ns
Fall time	<10 ns
Pulse shape	Negative square pulse
Output impedance	<25 Ω
Receiver	
Gain range	0 dB to 74 dB, maximum input signal 1.32 Vp-p
Input impedance	75 Ω

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Table 40 Acoustic specifications — OMNI-M-PA16*nn*M *(continued)*

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System bandwidth	0.75 MHz to 18 MHz (−3 dB)
Beam formation	
Scan type	Sectorial and linear
Aperture	16 elements
Number of elements	16 elements for the OMNI-M-PA1616M 64 elements for the OMNI-M-PA1664M
Number of focal laws	128
Delay range transmission	0 μs to 10 μs in 2.5 ns increments
Delay range reception	0 μs to 10 μs in 2.5 ns increments

E.2   Acquisition Specifications

This section details the acquisition specifications of frequency, data display, and synchronization (see Table 41 on page 147).

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Table 41 Acquisition specifications — OMNI-M-PA16*nn*M

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Frequency	
Digitizing frequency	100 MHz (10 bits)
Maximum pulsing rate	Up to 10 kHz (C-scan)
Display	
Refresh rate	A-scan: 60 Hz; S-scan: up to 40 Hz
Envelope (echo-dynamic mode)	Yes: Volume-corrected S-scan (up to 40 Hz)
Synchronization	
On internal clock	1 Hz to 10 kHz

E.3 Data Specifications

This section details the data specifications of processing and TCG (see Table 42 on page 148).

Table 42 Data specifications — OMNI-M-PA16*nn*M

Processing	
Real-time averaging	2, 4, 8, and 16
Rectification	RF, full wave, half wave+, half wave−
Filtering	Low-pass (adjusted to probe frequency), digital filtering (bandwidth, frequency range).
Video filtering	Smoothing (adjusted to the probe frequency range).
Programmable TCG	
Number of points	16: One TCG (time-corrected gain) curve per channel for focal laws.
Storage	
C-scan recording	I, A, B, up to 10 kHz
Maximum file size	Limited to available internal flash memory: OmniScan MX: 180 MB (or 300 MB optional). OmniScan MX2: 300 MB

Appendix F: OMNI-M-PA1616 Module Specifications

⚠️ **CAUTION**

Avoid touching the inner conductor of the BNC (or LEMO) connectors to reduce the risk of electric shock. Up to 200 V can be present on the inner conductor. The warning symbol near the BNC connectors signals this electric shock risk.

IMPORTANT

The OMNI-M-PA1616 module is compatible with the OmniScan MX only.

This appendix lists the technical specifications for OmniScan PA acquisition module model OMNI-M-PA1616 (see Figure F-1 on page 150).
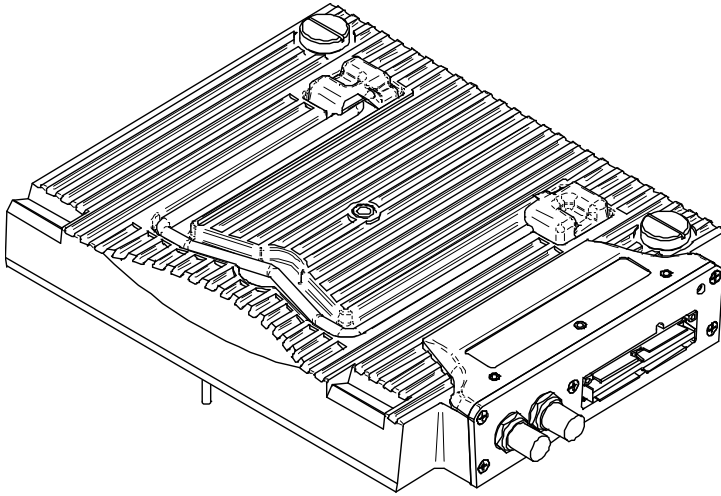
Figure F-1 Phased array module model OMNI-M-PA1616

F.1   Acoustic Specifications

This section details the acoustic specifications of the pulser, receiver, and beam
formation (see Table 43 on page 150).

Table 43 Acoustic specifications— OMNI-M-PA1616

Pulser	
Voltage	Low: 40 V High: 80 V
Pulse width	Adjustable from 30 ns to 500 ns; resolution of 2.5 ns
Fall time	<10 ns
Pulse shape	Negative square pulse
Output impedance	<25 Ω
Receiver	
Gain range	0 dB to 74 dB maximum input signal 1.32 Vp-p
Input impedance	75 Ω
System bandwidth	0.75 MHz to 18 MHz (−3 dB)

Table 43 Acoustic specifications— OMNI-M-PA1616 *(continued)*

Beam formation	
Scan type	Sectorial and linear
Aperture	16 elements
Number of elements	16 elements
Number of focal laws	256
Delay range transmission	0 μs to 10 μs in 2.5 ns increments
Delay range reception	0 μs to 10 μs in 2.5 ns increments

F.2   Acquisition Specifications

This section details the acquisition specifications of frequency, data display, and synchronization (see Table 44 on page 151).

Table 44 Acquisition specifications — OMNI-M-PA1616

Frequency	
Digitizing frequency	100 MHz (10 bits)
A-scan (acquisition mode)	Up to 6000 A-scans per second (512-point, 8-bit A-scan)
Maximum pulsing rate	Up to 10 kHz (C-scan)
Depth in material	59.8 meters in steel (longitudinal wave), 10 ms with compression 0.49 meter in steel (longitudinal wave), 81.9 μs without compression
Display	
Refresh rate	A-scan: 60 Hz; S-scan: 20 Hz to 30 Hz
Envelope (echo-dynamic mode)	Yes: Volume-corrected S-scan (30 Hz)
Synchronization	
On internal clock	1 Hz to 10 kHz
External pace	Yes
On encoder	On 2 axes: from 1 to 65536 steps.

F.3 Data Specifications

This section details the data specifications of processing, TCG, and storage (see Table 45 on page 152).

Table 45 Data specifications — OMNI-M-PA1616

Processing	
Number of data points	Up to 8000
Real-time averaging	2, 4, 8, and 16
Rectification	RF, full wave, half wave+, half wave−
Filtering	Low-pass (adjusted to probe frequency), digital filtering (bandwidth, frequency range)
Video filtering	Smoothing (adjusted to the probe frequency range)
Programmable TCG	
Number of points	16: one TCG (time-corrected gain) curve per channel for focal laws
Storage	
A-scan recording	6000 A-scans per second (512-point, 8-bit A-scan)
C-scan recording	I, A, B, up to 10 kHz
Maximum file size	Limited to available internal flash memory: OmniScan MX: 180 MB (or 300 MB optional) OmniScan MX2: 300 MB

Appendix G: OMNI-M-PA16128 Module Specifications

⚠️ **CAUTION**

To reduce the risk of electric shock, avoid touching the inner conductor of the BNC (or LEMO) connectors. Up to 200 V can be present on the inner conductor. The warning symbol near the BNC connectors signals this electric shock risk.

This appendix lists the technical specifications for OmniScan PA acquisition module model OMNI-M-PA16128 (see Figure G-1 on page 153).
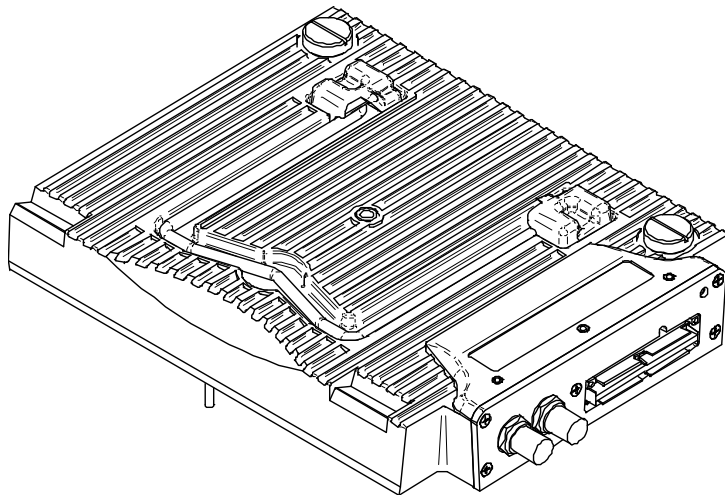
Figure G-1 Phased array module model OMNI-M-PA16128

G.1 Acoustic Specifications

This section details the acoustic specifications of the pulser, receiver, and beam formation (see Table 46 on page 154).

Table 46 Acoustic specifications — OMNI-M-PA16128

Pulser	
Voltage	Low: 40 V High: 80 V
Pulse width	Adjustable from 30 ns to 500 ns; resolution of 2.5 ns
Fall time	<10 ns
Pulse shape	Negative square pulse
Output impedance	<25 Ω
Receiver	
Gain range	0 dB to 74 dB maximum input signal 1.32 Vp-p
Input impedance	75 Ω
System bandwidth	0.75 MHz to 18 MHz (−3 dB)
Beam formation	
Scan type	Sectorial and linear
Aperture	16 elements
Number of elements	128 elements
Number of focal laws	256
Delay range transmission	0 μs to 10 μs in 2.5 ns increments
Delay range reception	0 μs to 10 μs in 2.5 ns increments

G.2   Acquisition Specifications

This section lists the acquisition specifications for frequency, data display, and synchronization (see Table 47 on page 155).

Table 47 Acquisition specifications — OMNI-M-PA16128

Frequency	
Digitizing frequency	100 MHz (10 bits)
A-scan (acquisition mode)	Up to 6000 A-scans per second (512-point, 8-bit A-scan)
Maximum pulsing rate	Up to 10 kHz (C-scan)
Depth in material	59.8 meters in steel (longitudinal wave), 10 ms with compression 0.49 meter in steel (longitudinal wave), 81.9 µs without compression
Display	
Refresh rate	A-scan: 60 Hz; S-scan: 20 Hz to 30 Hz
Envelope (echo-dynamic mode)	Yes: Volume-corrected S-scan (30 Hz)
Synchronization	
On internal clock	1 Hz to 10 kHz
External pace	Yes
On encoder	On 2 axes: from 1 to 65536 steps

G.3   Data Specifications

This section details the data specifications of processing, TCG, and storage (see Table 48 on page 155).

Table 48 Data specifications — OMNI-M-PA16128

Processing	
Number of data points	Up to 8000
Real-time averaging	2, 4, 8, and 16
Rectification	RF, full wave, half wave+, half wave−

Table 48 Data specifications — OMNI-M-PA16128 *(continued)*

Filtering	Low-pass (adjusted to probe frequency), digital filtering (bandwidth, frequency range)
Video filtering	Smoothing (adjusted to the probe frequency range)
Programmable TCG	
Number of points	16: One TCG (time-corrected gain) curve per channel for focal laws
Storage	
A-scan recording	6000 A-scans per second (512-point, 8-bit A-scan)
C-scan recording	I, A, B, up to 10 kHz
Maximum file size	Limited to available internal flash memory: OmniScan MX: 180 MB (or 300 MB optional) OmniScan MX2: 300 MB

Appendix H: OMNI-M-PA16128PR Module Specifications

⚠️ **CAUTION**

To reduce the risk of electric shock, avoid touching the inner conductor of the BNC (or LEMO) connectors. Up to 200 V can be present on the inner conductor. The warning symbol near the BNC connectors signals this electric shock risk.

IMPORTANT

The OMNI-M-PA16128PR module is compatible with the OmniScan MX only.

This appendix lists the technical specifications for OmniScan PA acquisition module model OMNI-M-PA16128PR (see Figure H-1 on page 158).
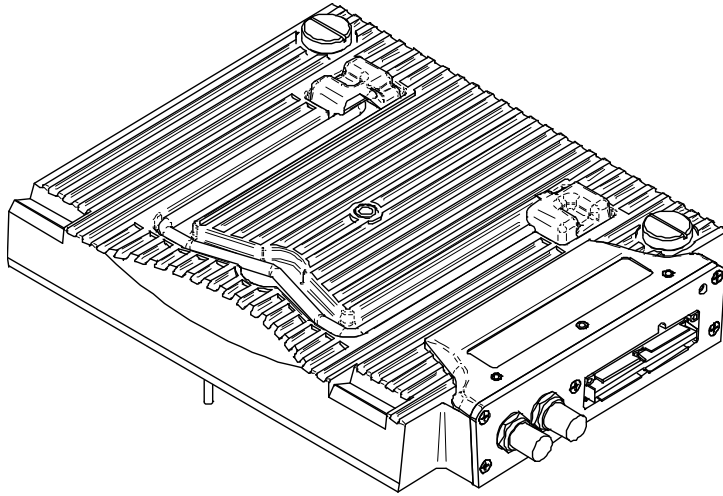
Figure H-1 Phased array module model OMNI-M-PA16128PR

H.1   Acoustic Specifications

This section lists the acoustic specifications for the pulser, receiver, and beam formation (see Table 49 on page 158).

Table 49   Acoustic specifications — OMNI-M-PA16128PR

Pulser	
Voltage	Low: 40 V High: 80 V
Pulse width	Adjustable from 30 ns to 500 ns; resolution of 2.5 ns
Fall time	<10 ns
Pulse shape	Negative square pulse
Output impedance	<25 Ω
Receiver	
Gain range	0 dB to 74 dB maximum input signal 1.32 Vp-p
Input impedance	50 Ω (pulse-echo channel) 150 Ω (pitch-catch channel)

Table 49 Acoustic specifications — OMNI-M-PA16128PR *(continued)*

System bandwidth	0.75 MHz to 18 MHz (−3 dB)
Beam formation	
Scan type	Sectorial and linear
Aperture	16 elements
Number of elements	128 elements
Number of focal laws	256
Delay range transmission	0 µs to 10 µs in 2.5 ns increments
Delay range reception	0 µs to 10 µs in 2.5 ns increments

H.2 Acquisition Specifications

This section details the acquisition specifications of frequency, data display, and synchronization (see Table 50 on page 159).

Table 50 Acquisition specifications — OMNI-M-PA16128PR

Frequency	
Digitizing frequency	100 MHz (10 bits)
A-scan (acquisition mode)	Up to 6000 A-scans per second (512-point, 8-bit A-scan)
Maximum pulsing rate	Up to 10 kHz (C-scan).
Depth in material	59.8 meters in steel (longitudinal wave), 10 ms with compression 0.49 meter in steel (longitudinal wave), 81.9 µs without compression
Display	
Refresh rate	A-scan: 60 Hz; S-scan: 20 Hz to 30 Hz
Envelope (echo-dynamic mode)	Yes: Volume-corrected S-scan (30 Hz)
Synchronization	
On internal clock	1 Hz to 10 kHz
External pace	Yes
On encoder	On 2 axes: from 1 to 65536 steps

H.3   Data Specifications

This section details the data specifications of processing, TCG, and storage (see Table 51 on page 160).

Table 51 Data specifications — OMNI-M-PA16128PR

Processing	
Number of data points	Up to 8000
Real-time averaging	2, 4, 8, and 16
Rectification	RF, full wave, half wave+, half wave−
Filtering	Low-pass (adjusted to probe frequency), digital filtering (bandwidth, frequency range).
Video filtering	N/A
Programmable TCG	
Number of points	16: One TCG (time-corrected gain) curve per channel for focal laws
Storage	
A-scan recording	6000 A-scans per second (512-point, 8-bit A-scan)
C-scan recording	I, A, B, up to 10 kHz
Maximum file size	Limited to available internal flash memory: OmniScan MX: 180 MB (or 300 MB optional) OmniScan MX2: 300 MB

Appendix I: OMNI-M-PA32128PR Module Specifications

This appendix presents the technical specifications for OmniScan PA acquisition module model OMNI-M-PA32128PR (see Figure I-1 on page 161).

Figure I-1 Phased array module model OMNI-M-PA32128PR

I.1   Acoustic Specifications

This section lists the acoustic specifications for the pulser, receiver, and beam formation (see Table 52 on page 162).

Table 52 Acoustic specifications — OMNI-M-PA32128PR

Pulser	
Voltage	Low: 45 V High: 90 V
Pulse width	Adjustable from 30 ns to 500 ns; resolution of 2.5 ns
Fall time	<5 ns
Pulse shape	Negative square pulse
Output impedance	<30 Ω
Receiver	
Gain range	0 dB to 74 dB in steps of 0.1 dB, maximum input signal 1.3 Vp-p (pulse-echo channel) and 0.9 Vp-p (pitch-catch channel)
Input impedance	50 Ω (pulse-echo channel) and 150 Ω (pitch-catch channel)
System bandwidth	0.53 MHz to 21 MHz, ±10 % (−3 dB)
Beam formation	
Scan type	Sectorial and linear
Aperture	32 elements
Number of elements	128 elements
Number of focal laws	256
Delay range transmission	0 µs to 10 µs in 2.5 ns increments
Delay range reception	0 µs to 10 µs in 2.5 ns increments

I.2   Acquisition Specifications

This section lists the acquisition specifications for frequency, data display, and synchronization (see Table 53 on page 163).

Table 53 Acquisition specifications — OMNI-M-PA32128PR

Frequency	
Digitizing frequency	100 MHz (10 bits)
A-scan (acquisition mode)	Up to 6000 A-scans per second (512-point, 8-bit A-scan)
Maximum pulsing rate	Up to 10 kHz (C-scan)
Depth in material	59.8 meters in steel (longitudinal wave), 10 ms with compression 0.49 meter in steel (longitudinal wave), 81.9 µs without compression
Display	
Refresh rate	A-scan: 60 Hz; S-scan: 20 Hz to 30 Hz
Envelope (echo-dynamic mode)	Yes: Volume-corrected S-scan (30 Hz)
Synchronization	
On internal clock	1 Hz to 10 kHz
External pace	Yes
On encoder	On 2 axes: from 1 step to 65536 steps

I.3   Data Specifications

This section details the data specifications of processing, TCG, and storage (see Table 54 on page 163).

Table 54 Data specifications — OMNI-M-PA32128PR

Processing	
Number of data points	Up to 8000
Real-time averaging	2, 4, 8, and 16
Rectification	RF, full wave, half wave+, half wave−

Table 54 Data specifications — OMNI-M-PA32128PR *(continued)*

Filtering	Low-pass (adjusted to probe frequency), digital filtering (bandwidth, frequency range)
Video filtering	Smoothing (adjusted to the probe frequency range)
Programmable TCG	
Number of points	16: One TCG (time-corrected gain) curve per channel for focal laws
Storage	
A-scan recording	6000 A-scans per second (512-point, 8-bit A-scan)
C-scan recording	I, A, B, up to 10 kHz
Maximum file size	Limited to available internal flash memory: OmniScan MX: 180 MB (or 300 MB optional) OmniScan MX2: 300 MB

Appendix J: OMNI-M-PA3232 Module Specifications

This appendix lists the technical specifications for OmniScan PA acquisition module model OMNI-M-PA3232 (see Figure J-1 on page 165).
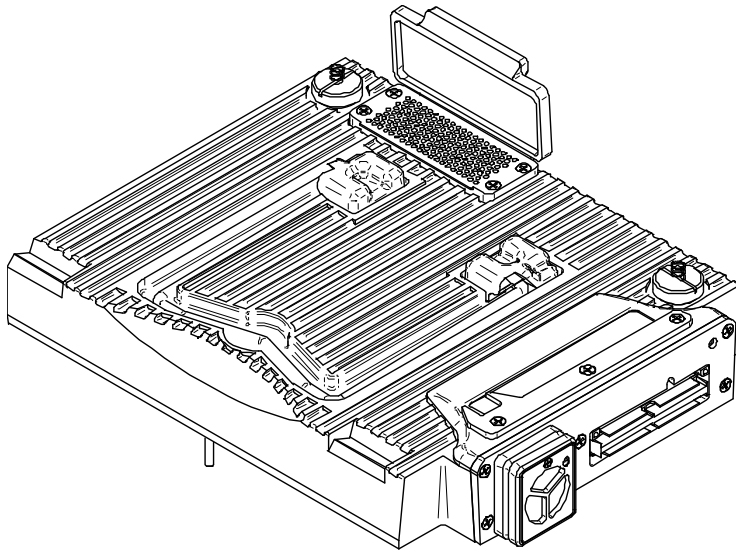
Figure J-1 Phased array module model OMNI-M-PA3232

J.1   Acoustic Specifications

This section details the acoustic specifications of the pulser, receiver, and beam formation (see Table 55 on page 166).

Table 55 Acoustic specifications — OMNI-M-PA3232

Pulser	
Voltage	Low: 50 V Medium: 100 V High: 200 V
Pulse width	Adjustable from 30 ns to 500 ns; resolution of 2.5 ns
Fall time	<5 ns
Pulse shape	Negative square pulse
Output impedance	<30 Ω
Receiver	
Gain range	0 dB to 74 dB in steps of 0.1 dB, maximum input signal 1.1 Vp-p
Input impedance	50 Ω
System bandwidth	0.53 MHz to 23 MHz, ±10 % (−3 dB)
Beam formation	
Scan type	Sectorial and linear
Aperture	32 elements
Number of elements	32 elements
Number of focal laws	256
Delay range transmission	0 µs to 10 µs in 2.5 ns increments
Delay range reception	0 µs to 10 µs in 2.5 ns increments

J.2   Acquisition Specifications

This section details the acquisition specifications of frequency, data display, and synchronization (see Table 56 on page 167).

Table 56 Acquisition specifications — OMNI-M-PA3232

Frequency	
Digitizing frequency	100 MHz (10 bits)
A-scan (acquisition mode)	Up to 6000 A-scans per second (512-point, 8-bit A-scan)
Maximum pulsing rate	Up to 10 kHz (C-scan)
Depth in material	59.8 meters in steel (longitudinal wave), 10 ms with compression 0.49 meter in steel (longitudinal wave), 81.9 µs without compression
Display	
Refresh rate	A-scan: 60 Hz; S-scan: 20 Hz to 30 Hz
Envelope (echo-dynamic mode)	Yes: Volume-corrected S-scan (30 Hz)
Synchronization	
On internal clock	1 Hz to 10 kHz
External pace	Yes
On encoder	On 2 axes: from 1 step to 65536 steps

J.3   Data Specifications

This section details the data specifications of processing, TCG, and storage (see Table 57 on page 167).

Table 57 Data specifications — OMNI-M-PA3232

Processing	
Number of data points	Up to 8000
Real-time averaging	2, 4, 8, and 16
Rectification	RF, full wave, half wave+, half wave−

Table 57 Data specifications — OMNI-M-PA3232 *(continued)*

Filtering	Low-pass (adjusted to probe frequency), digital filtering (bandwidth, frequency range)
Video filtering	Smoothing (adjusted to the probe frequency range)
Programmable TCG	
Number of points	16: One TCG (time-corrected gain) curve per channel for focal laws
Storage	
A-scan recording	6000 A-scans per second (512-point, 8-bit A-scan)
C-scan recording	I, A, B, up to 10 kHz
Maximum file size	Limited to available internal flash memory: OmniScan MX: 180 MB (or 300 MB optional) OmniScan MX2: 300 MB

Appendix K: OMNI-M-PA1664 Module Specifications

⚠️ **CAUTION**

To reduce the risk of electric shock, avoid touching the inner conductor of the BNC (or LEMO) connectors. Up to 200 V can be present on the inner conductor. The warning symbol near the BNC connectors signals this electric shock risk.

IMPORTANT

The OMNI-M-PA1664 module is compatible with the OmniScan MX2 only.

This appendix lists the technical specifications for OmniScan PA acquisition module model OMNI-M-PA1664 (see Figure K-1 on page 170).
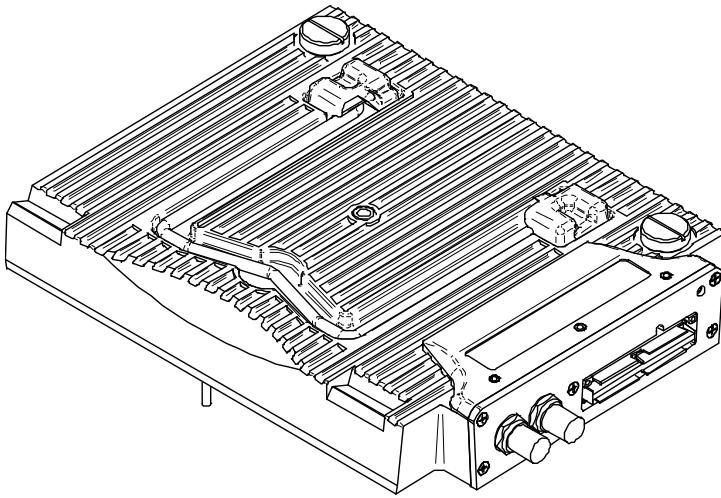
Figure K-1 Phased array module model OMNI-M-PA1664

K.1   Acoustic Specifications

This section details the acoustic specifications of the pulser, receiver, and beam formation (see Table 58 on page 170).

Table 58 Acoustic specifications — OMNI-M-PA1664

Pulser	
Voltage	Low: 40 V High: 80 V
Pulse width	Adjustable from 30 ns to 500 ns; resolution of 2.5 ns
Fall time	<10 ns
Pulse shape	Negative square pulse
Output impedance	<25 Ω
Receiver	
Gain range	0 dB to 74 dB maximum input signal 1.32 Vp-p
Input impedance	75 Ω
System bandwidth	0.75 MHz to 18 MHz (−3 dB)

Table 58 Acoustic specifications — OMNI-M-PA1664 *(continued)*

Beam formation	
Scan type	Sectorial and linear
Aperture	16 elements
Number of elements	64 elements
Number of focal laws	256
Delay range transmission	0 µs to 10 µs in 2.5 ns increments
Delay range reception	0 µs to 10 µs in 2.5 ns increments

K.2   Acquisition Specifications

This section lists the acquisition specifications for frequency, data display, and synchronization (see Table 59 on page 171).

Table 59 Acquisition specifications — OMNI-M-PA1664

Frequency	
Digitizing frequency	100 MHz (10 bits)
A-scan (acquisition mode)	Up to 6000 A-scans per second (512-point, 8-bit A-scan)
Maximum pulsing rate	Up to 10 kHz (C-scan)
Depth in material	59.8 meters in steel (longitudinal wave), 10 ms with compression 0.49 meter in steel (longitudinal wave), 81.9 µs without compression
Display	
Refresh rate	A-scan: 60 Hz; S-scan: 20 Hz to 30 Hz
Envelope (echo-dynamic mode)	Yes: Volume-corrected S-scan (30 Hz)
Synchronization	
On internal clock	1 Hz to 10 kHz
External pace	Yes
On encoder	On 2 axes: from 1 to 65536 steps

K.3   Data Specifications

This section details the data specifications of processing, TCG, and storage (see Table 60 on page 172).

Table 60 Data specifications — OMNI-M-PA1664

Processing	
Number of data points	Up to 8000
Real-time averaging	2, 4, 8, and 16
Rectification	RF, full wave, half wave+, half wave−
Filtering	Low-pass (adjusted to probe frequency), digital filtering (bandwidth, frequency range)
Video filtering	Smoothing (adjusted to the probe frequency range)
Programmable TCG	
Number of points	16: One TCG (time-corrected gain) curve per channel for focal laws
Storage	
A-scan recording	6000 A-scans per second (512-point, 8-bit A-scan)
C-scan recording	I, A, B, up to 10 kHz
Maximum file size	Limited to available internal flash memory: 300 MB

Appendix L: OMNI-M-ECT4 Module Specifications

> **IMPORTANT**
>
> The OMNI-M-ECT4 module is compatible with the OmniScan MX only.

This appendix presents eddy current (ECT) acquisition module model OMNI-M-ECT4, which can be used with the OmniScan MX unit.

L.1   ECT Acquisition Module Description

The OMNI-M-ECT4 acquisition module (See Figure L-1 on page 174) is designed for durability and simplicity. Any conventional eddy current probe with up to four channels can be connected to the module.

L.2   ECT Acquisition Module Receptacles

The ECT acquisition module is equipped with two receptacles on the left side.

1CH

  BNC receptacle for one single-coil eddy current probe using conventional eddy current technique.

4CH

  A 19-pin receptacle used for eddy current probes with up to four single coils.
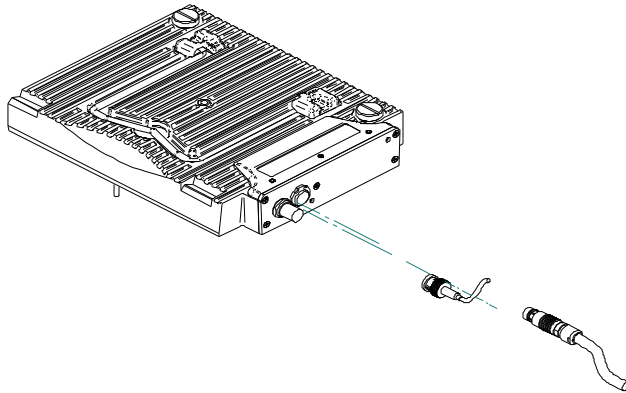
Figure L-1 The ECT module with the 1CH and 4CH connectors

L.3   Probe Connectors

The probes can be connected to the eddy current module using two types of connectors.

- The first type is a 19-pin connector (see Figure L-2 on page 174) used in multiple-coil eddy current technology probes.
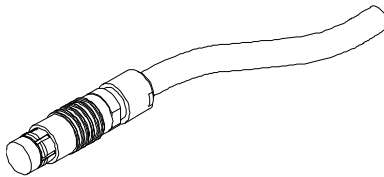
Figure L-2 The 4CH, 19-pin eddy current probe connector

The references for this connector are found in "4CH Connector References" on page 175.

- The second type is a BNC connector (see Figure L-3 on page 175) used in certain single-coil eddy current technology probes.
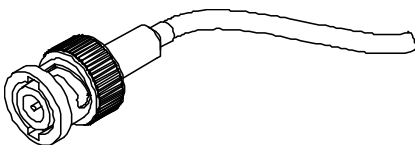
Figure L-3 The 1CH, BNC eddy current probe connector

L.4   4CH Connector References

Description

19-pin connector

Manufacturer, number

Fischer, 1031-A019-130
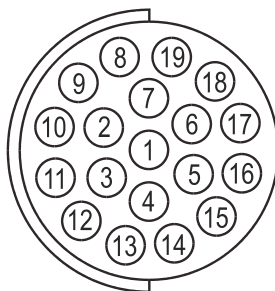
Figure L-4 The 4CH connector

Table 61 Pinout for the 4CH connector [OMNI-M-ECT4 module]

Pin	Signal	Description	Current
1	PROBEDATA_P	Probe ID Data	
2	GEN50_1	Main generator 50/100 Ω termination #1	
3	HSWAP1	Automatic probe detection	
4	ANGD	Ground	

Table 61 Pinout for the 4CH connector [OMNI-M-ECT4 module] *(continued)*

Pin	Signal	Description	Current
5	ANGD	Ground	
6	ANGD	Ground	
7	GEN50_2	Main generator 50/100 Ω Termination #2	
8	GEN0°	Main generator #1 direct output	
9	GEN180°	Main generator #2 direct output	
10	−VDC_DRV_P	External MUX power supply −8/−10 V	500 mA
11	IN1+	Input 1 positive	
12	IN1−	Input 1 negative	
13	IN2+	Input 2 positive	
14	IN2−	Input 2 negative	
15	IN3+	Input 3 positive	
16	IN3−	Input 3 negative	
17	IN4+	Input 4 positive	
18	IN4−	Input 4 negative	
19	+VDC_DRV_P	External MUX power supply +8/+10 V	500 mA

L.5   ECT Acquisition Module Specifications

This section covers the ECT acquisition module specifications, and includes the general specifications of the module, in addition to specifications applicable to the generator and receivers.

L.5.1   General Specifications

Table 62 General specifications — OMNI-M-ECT4

Connectors	1 19-pin Fischer eddy current probe connector
	1 BNC connector
Number of channels	1 (BNC connector)
	4 (19-pin connector)

L.5.2   Generator and Receiver

Table 63 Generator and receiver specifications — OMNI-M-ECT4

Channels	
Number of channels	1 (BNC connector)
	4 (19-pin connector)
Generator	
Number of generators	2 (Gen. 2 used as internal reference)
Supported voltage	12 Vp-p
Operational frequency	20 Hz to 6 MHz
Number of frequencies	2 (default); up to four with custom probe and special chip ID
	The different frequencies are time-multiplexed.
Bandwidth	8 Hz to 5 kHz
Maximum load	10 Ω
Receiver	
Number of receivers	1 to 4
Operation frequency	20 Hz to 6 MHz
Maximum input signal	1 Vp-p (minimum gain)
Maximum balance offset	266 mVp-p
Gain	With analog gain, 28 dB fixed and 40 dB adjustable
	With digital gain, 22 dB to 98 dB

L.5.3   Data

Table 64 Data — OMNI-M-ECT4

Data acquisition	
Digitizing frequency	40 MHz
Acquisition rate	1 Hz to 20 kHz (single coil) The rate could be limited by the instrument's processing capabilities, or by delays set by the multiplexed excitation mode.
Analog/digital resolution	16 bits
Data processing	
Phase rotation	0° to 360° with increments of 0.1°
Filtering	FIR low-pass (adjustable cutoff frequency)
	FIR high-pass (adjustable cutoff frequency)
	FIR band-pass (adjustable cutoff frequency)
	FIR band-stop (adjustable cutoff frequency)
	Median filter (variable from 2 points to 200 points)
	Mean filter (variable from 2 points to 200 points)
Channel processing	Mixing
	Merging
	Interpolation
Data storage	
Maximum file size	Limited to available internal flash memory: 180 MB (or 300 MB optional)
Data synchronization	
On internal clock	1 Hz to 20 kHz (single coil)
External pace	Yes
On 1 axis or 2 axes	Yes
Alarms	
Number of alarm outputs	3
Outputs	Visual, audio, and TTL signal

Appendix M: OMNI-M-ECA4-32 Module Specifications

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  IMPORTANT
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The OMNI-M-ECA4-32 module is compatible with the OmniScan MX only.

This appendix presents eddy current array (ECA) acquisition module model OMNI-M-ECA4-32, which can be used with the OmniScan MX unit.

M.1 ECA Acquisition Module Description

The ECA acquisition module (see Figure M-1 on page 180) is designed for durability and simplicity. You can use the module to perform eddy current array or conventional eddy current inspections.
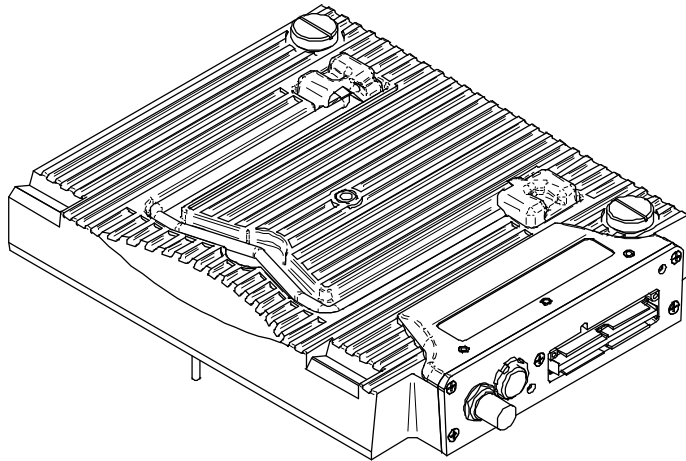
Figure M-1 The OMNI-M-ECA4-32 acquisition module

M.2   ECA Acquisition Module Receptacles

The ECA acquisition module is equipped with three receptacles on the left side:

1CH

   BNC receptacle for one single-coil eddy current probe using conventional eddy current technique.

4CH

   A 19-pin receptacle used for eddy current probes with up to four single coils.

EC ARRAY

   Olympus receptacle used for the eddy current array inspection technique.
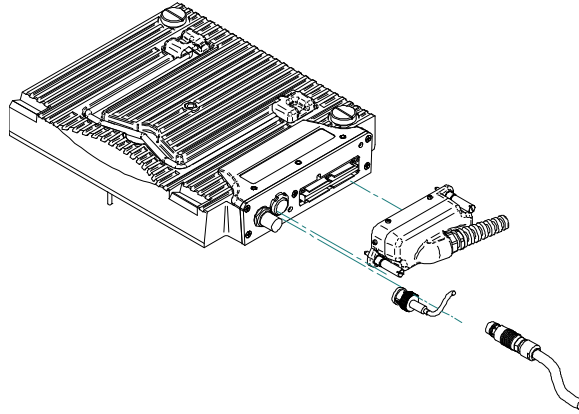
Figure M-2 The ECA module with connectors

To connect the ECA probe connector

1. Align the ECA probe connector correctly by matching its guide pins with the EC ARRAY module receptacle (see Figure M-2 on page 181).

2. Gently press the ECA probe connector into the EC ARRAY module receptacle until completely inserted and maintain pressure on the probe connector.

3. Tighten the retaining screws located on each side of the ECA probe connector.

M.3   Probe Connectors

The probes can be connected to the eddy current array module using three types of connectors.

• The first type is the Olympus ECA probe connector (see Figure M-3 on page 182).
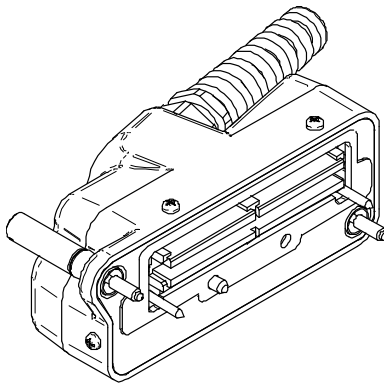
Figure M-3 The Olympus ECA probe connector

- The second type is a 19-pin connector (see Figure M-4 on page 182) used in multiple-coil eddy current technology probes.
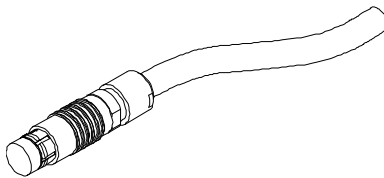
Figure M-4 The 19-pin eddy current probe connector

The references for this connector are found in "4CH Connector References" on page 183, "4CH Connector References."

- The third type is a BNC connector (see Figure M-5 on page 182), used in certain single-coil eddy current technology probes.
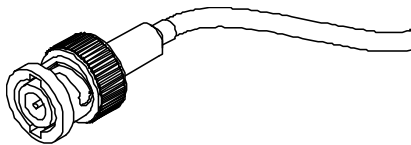
Figure M-5 An eddy current probe BNC connector

M.4   4CH Connector References

Description

19-pin connector

Manufacturer, number

Fischer, 1031-A019-130
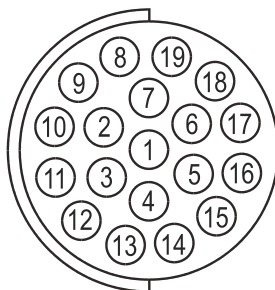
Figure M-6 The 4CH connector

Table 65 Pinout for the 4CH connector [OMNI-M-ECA4-32 module]

Pin	Signal	Description	Current
1	PROBEDATA_P	Probe ID Data	
2	GEN50_1	Main generator 50/100 Ω Termination #1	
3	HSWAP1	Automatic probe detection	
4	ANGD	Ground	
5	ANGD	Ground	
6	ANGD	Ground	
7	GEN50_2	Main generator 50/100 Ω Termination #2	
8	GEN0°	Main generator #1 direct output	
9	GEN180°	Main generator #2 direct output	

Table 65 Pinout for the 4CH connector [OMNI-M-ECA4-32 module] *(continued)*

Pin	Signal	Description	Current
10	−VDC_DRV_P	External MUX power supply −8/−10 V	500 mA
11	IN1+	Input 1 positive	
12	IN1−	Input 1 negative	
13	IN2+	Input 2 positive	
14	IN2−	Input 2 negative	
15	IN3+	Input 3 positive	
16	IN3−	Input 3 negative	
17	IN4+	Input 4 positive	
18	IN4−	Input 4 negative	
19	+VDC_DRV_P	External MUX power supply +8/+10 V	500 mA

M.5   ECA Acquisition Module Specifications

This section covers the ECA acquisition module specifications, and includes the general specifications for the module, in addition to the specifications applicable to the multiplexer and data parameters.

M.5.1   General Specifications

Table 66 General specifications — OMNI-M-ECA4-32

Receptacles	1 Olympus eddy current array probe receptacle
	1 19-pin Fischer eddy current probe receptacle
	1 BNC receptacle
Number of channels	1 to 64

M.5.2   Generator and Receiver

Table 67 Generator and receiver specifications — OMNI-M-ECA4-32

Channels	
Number of channels	32 channels with internal multiplexer
	64 channels with external multiplexer
Generator	
Number of generators	2 (Gen. 2 used as internal reference)
Supported voltage	12 Vp-p
Operational frequency	20 Hz to 6 MHz
Bandwidth	8 Hz to 5 KHz (single coil): inversely proportional to the time slot duration and set by the instrument (multiplexed)
Maximum load	10 Ω
Receiver	
Number of receivers	1 to 4
Operation frequency	20 Hz to 6 MHz
Maximum input signal	1 Vp-p (minimum gain)
Maximum balance offset	266 mVp-p
Gain	With analog gain, 28 dB fixed and 40 dB adjustable
	With digital gain, 22 dB to 98 dB
Internal multiplexer	
Number of generators	32 (4 simultaneously on 8 time slots)
Maximum amplitude	12 Vp-p
Maximum load	50 Ω
Number of receivers	4 differential receivers (8 time slots each)
Maximum input signal	1 Vp-p

M.5.3   Data

Table 68 Data specifications — OMNI-M-ECA4-32

Data acquisition	
Digitizing frequency	40 MHz
Acquisition rate	1 Hz to 20 kHz (single coil) The rate can be limited by the instrument's processing capabilities, or by delays set by the multiplexed excitation mode.
Analog/digital resolution	16 bits
Data processing	
Phase rotation	0° to 360° with increments of 0.1°
Filtering	FIR low-pass (adjustable cutoff frequency)
	FIR high-pass (adjustable cutoff frequency)
	FIR band-pass (adjustable cutoff frequency)
	FIR band-stop (adjustable cutoff frequency)
	Median filter (variable from 2 points to 200 points)
	Mean filter (variable from 2 points to 200 points)
Channel processing	Mixing Merging Interpolation
Data storage	
Maximum file size	Limited to available internal flash memory: 180 MB (or 300 MB optional)
Data synchronization	
On internal clock	1 Hz to 20 kHz (single coil)
External pace	Yes
On 1 axis or 2 axes	Yes
Alarms	
Number of alarm outputs	3
Outputs	Visual, audio, and TTL signal

Appendix N: OMNI-M2-PA1664/16128/32128/32128PR Module Specifications

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⚠ **CAUTION**

- To reduce the risk of electric shock, avoid touching the inner conductor of the LEMO connectors. Up to 340 V can be present on the inner conductor of the UT connectors, and up to 115 V can be present on the PA connector. The warning symbol near the LEMO connectors signals this electric shock risk (see Figure N-1 on page 187).
- Reinforced insulation must be provided for the probes connected to the module.

UT connectors   Phased array connector

Warning symbol

Module configuration label
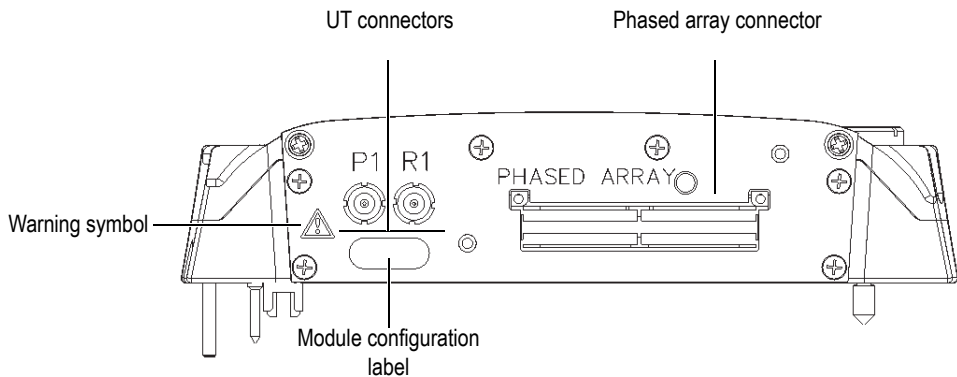
Figure N-1 Module side view

This appendix lists the technical specifications for OmniScan PA acquisition module models OMNI-M2-PA1664, OMNI-M2-PA16128, OMNI-M2-PA32128 and OMNI-M2-PA32128PR (see Figure N-2 on page 188).
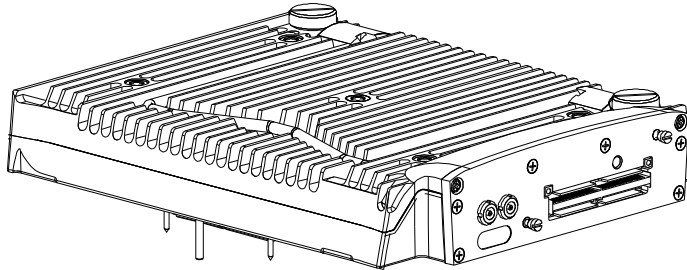
Figure N-2 Phased array module model OMNI-M2-PA1664/16128/32128/32128PR

By default, these acquisition modules come with an anchor base (see Figure N-3 on page 188), which allows the usage of EZ Latch probe connectors.
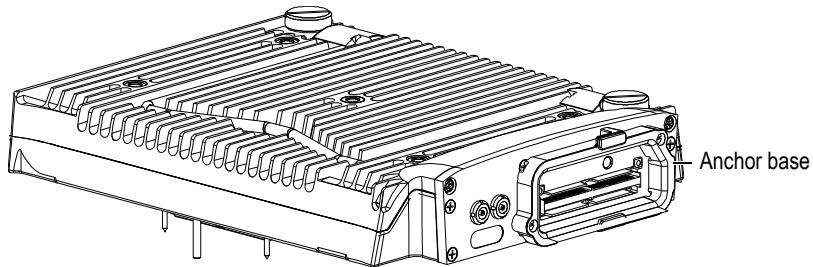
Figure N-3 Module with anchor base

A PA connector cap is attached to the anchor base (see Figure N-4 on page 189). When the UT channel is the only channel used, place this cap over the PA connector to protect it against dirt and water.
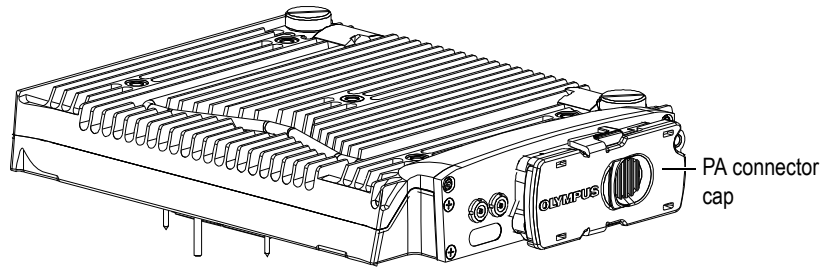
Figure N-4 Module with PA connector cap

NOTE

Before using a phased array probe that is not equipped with an EZ Latch connector, remove the anchor base, which is secured by two screws.

You can also attach accessories to these acquisition modules using the fastening holes (see Figure N-5 on page 190).
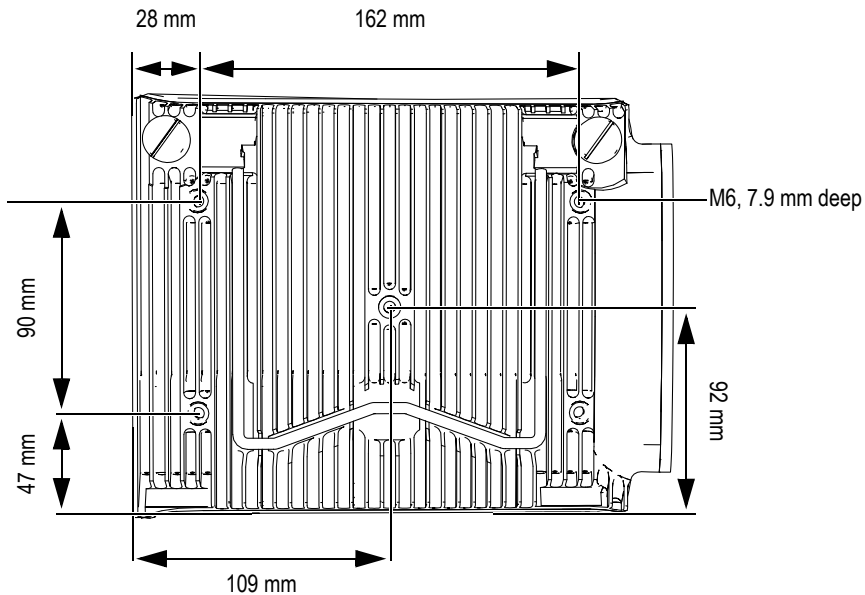
Figure N-5 Fastening hole location and specifications

N.1   Acoustic Specifications

This section details the acoustic specifications of the pulser, receiver, and beam formation, for both UT and PA modes (see Table 69 on page 190 and Table 70 on page 191).

Table 69 Acoustic specifications — UT channel using UT connector

Pulser	
Voltage	95 V, 175 V, and 340 V
Pulse width	Adjustable from 30 ns to 1000 ns; resolution of 2.5 ns
Fall time	<10 ns
Pulse shape	Negative square pulse
Output impedance	<30 Ω

Table 69 Acoustic specifications — UT channel using UT connector *(continued)*

Receiver	
Gain range	0 dB to 120 dB maximum input signal 34.5 Vp-p (full-screen height)
Input impedance	60 Ω in pulse-echo mode 50 Ω in pulse-receive mode
System bandwidth	0.25 MHz to 28 MHz (−3 dB)

NOTE

When the UT channel is used in pulse-echo mode, pulses occur on both the P1 and R1 connectors. When pulse-echo mode is selected, Olympus recommends using only the P1 connector to connect the probe.

Table 70 Acoustic specifications — PA channel

Pulser	
Voltage	40 V, 80 V, and 115 V
Pulse width	Adjustable from 30 ns to 500 ns; resolution of 2.5 ns
Fall time	<10 ns
Pulse shape	Negative square pulse
Output impedance	For 32128PR model: 35 Ω in pulse-echo 30 Ω in pitch-catch For other models: 25 Ω
Receiver	
Gain range	0 dB to 80 dB maximum input signal 550 mVp-p (full-screen height).
Input impedance	For 32128PR model: 50 Ω in pulse-echo 90 Ω in pitch-catch For other models: 65 Ω
System bandwidth	0.6 MHz to 18 MHz (−3 dB)
Beam formation	

Table 70 Acoustic specifications — PA channel *(continued)*

Scan type	Sectorial and linear
Aperture	OMNI-M2-PA1664 = 16 elements OMNI-M2-PA16128 = 16 elements OMNI-M2-PA32128 = 32 elements OMNI-M2-PA32128PR = 32 elements
Number of elements	OMNI-M2-PA1664 = 64 elements OMNI-M2-PA16128 = 128 elements OMNI-M2-PA32128 = 128 elements OMNI-M2-PA32128PR = 128 elements
Number of focal laws	256
Delay range transmission	0 µs to 10 µs in 2.5 ns increments
Delay range reception	0 µs to 6.4 µs in 2.5 ns increments

N.2   Acquisition Specifications

This section lists the acquisition specifications for frequency, data display, and synchronization (see Table 71 on page 192).

Table 71 Acquisition specifications — OMNI-M2-PA*nn*

Frequency	
Digitizing frequency	100 MHz
A-scan (acquisition mode)	Up to 6000 A-scans per second (512-point, 8-bit A-scan)
Maximum pulsing rate	Up to 10 kHz (C-scan)
Depth in material	59.8 meters in steel (longitudinal wave), 10 ms with compression 0.49 meter in steel (longitudinal wave), 81.9 µs without compression
Display	
Refresh rate	A-scan: 60 Hz; S-scan: 20 Hz to 30 Hz
Envelope (echo-dynamic mode)	Yes: Volume-corrected S-scan (30 Hz)
Synchronization	
On internal clock	1 Hz to 10 kHz

Table 71 Acquisition specifications — OMNI-M2-PA*nn* *(continued)*

External pace	Yes
On encoder	On 2 axes: from 1 to 65536 steps

N.3   Data Specifications

This section details the data specifications of processing, TCG, and storage (see Table 72 on page 193).

Table 72 Data specifications — OMNI-M2-PA*nn*

Processing	
Number of data points	Up to 8192
Real-time averaging	PA: 2, 4, 8, 16 UT: 2, 4, 8, 16, 32, 64
Rectification	RF, full wave, half wave+, half wave−
Filtering	PA channel: 3 low-pass,6 band-pass, and 4 high-pass filters UT channel: 3 low-pass, 6 band-pass, and 4 high-pass filters (3 low-pass filters when configured in TOFD)
Video filtering	Smoothing (adjusted to the probe frequency range)
Programmable TCG	
Number of points	32: One TCG (time-corrected gain) curve per focal law
Range	PA: 40 dB per step of 0.1 dB UT: 100 dB per step of 0.1 dB
Maximum slope	40 dB/10 ns
Storage	
A-scan recording	6000 A-scans per second (512-point, 8-bit A-scan)
C-scan recording	I, A, B, up to 10 kHz
Maximum file size	Limited to available internal flash memory: 300 MB

Appendix O: OMNI-M2-UT-2C Module Specifications

⚠️ **CAUTION**

- To reduce the risk of electric shock, avoid touching the inner conductor of the LEMO connectors. Up to 340 V can be present on the inner conductor of the UT connectors. The warning symbol near the LEMO connectors signals this electric shock risk (see Figure O-1 on page 195).
- Reinforced insulation must be provided for the probes connected to the module.
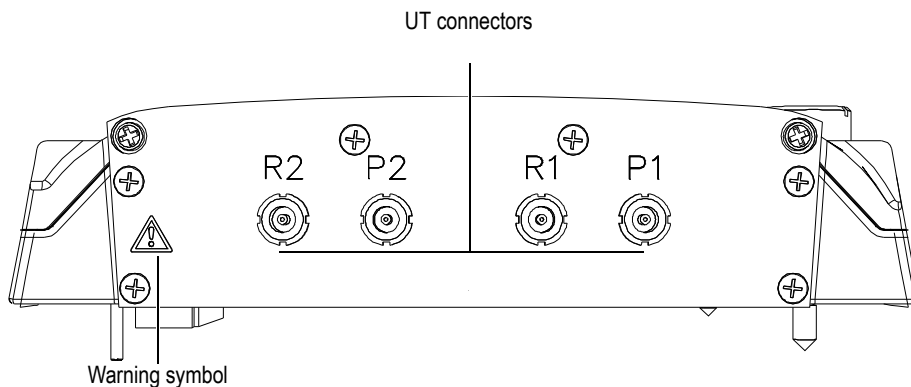
Figure O-1 Module side view

This appendix lists the technical specifications for OmniScan UT acquisition module model OMNI-M2-UT-2C (see Figure O-2 on page 196).
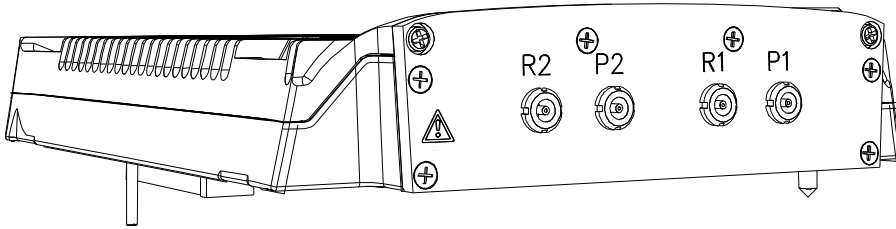
Figure O-2 Module model OMNI-M2-UT-2C

You can also attach accessories to these acquisition modules using the fastening holes (see Figure O-3 on page 196).
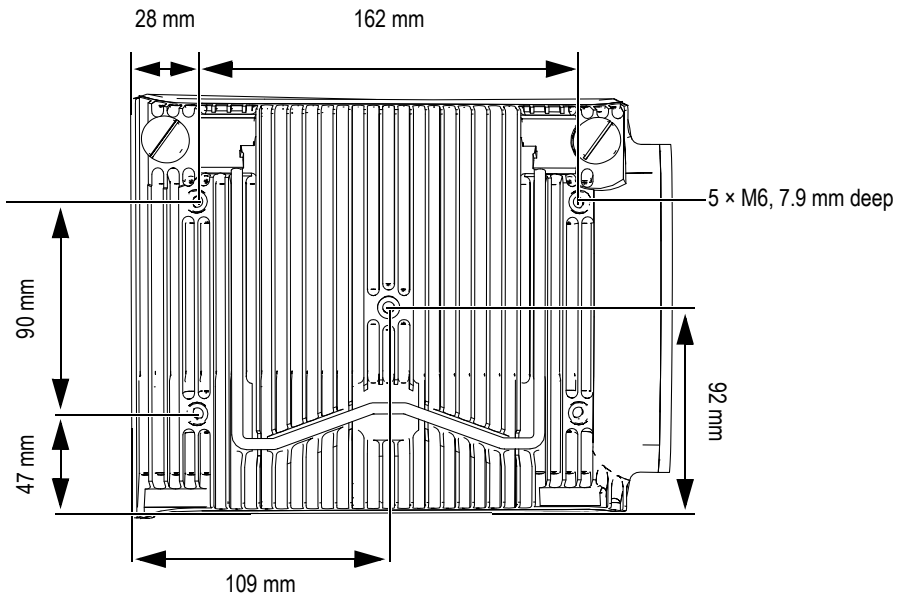
Figure O-3 Fastening hole location and specifications

O.1 Acoustic Specifications

This section details the acoustic specifications of the pulser, receiver, and beam formation (see Table 73 on page 197).

Table 73 Acoustic specifications — OMNI-M2-UT-2C

Pulser	
Voltage	95 V, 175 V, and 340 V
UT channel quantity	2
Pulse-echo mode	Pulser 1 to pulser 1 Pulser 2 to pulser 2
Pitch-and-catch mode	Pulser 1 to receiver 1 Pulser 2 to receiver 2
Pulse width	Adjustable from 30 ns to 1000 ns; resolution of 2.5 ns
Fall time	<10 ns
Pulse shape	Negative square pulse
Output impedance	<30 Ω
Receiver	
Gain range	0 dB to 120 dB maximum input signal 34.5 Vp-p (full-screen height)
Input impedance	64 Ω in pulse-echo mode 51 Ω in pulse-receive mode
System bandwidth	0.26 MHz to 27 MHz (−3 dB)

NOTE

When used in pulse-echo mode, pulses occur on both the P1 and R1 connectors. When pulse-echo mode is selected, Olympus recommends using only the P1 connector to connect the probe.

O.2   Acquisition Specifications

This section lists the acquisition specifications for frequency, data display, and synchronization (see Table 74 on page 198).

Table 74 Acquisition specifications — OMNI-M2-UT-2C

Frequency	
Digitizing frequency	100 MHz
A-scan (acquisition mode)	Up to 6000 A-scans per second (512-point, 8-bit A-scan)
Maximum pulsing rate	Up to 10 kHz (C-scan)
Depth in material	59.8 meters in steel (longitudinal wave), 10 ms with compression 0.49 meter in steel (longitudinal wave), 81.9 µs without compression
Display	
Refresh rate	A-scan: 60 Hz; S-scan: 20 Hz to 30 Hz
Envelope (echo-dynamic mode)	Yes: Volume-corrected S-scan (30 Hz)
Synchronization	
On internal clock	1 Hz to 10 kHz
External pace	Yes
On encoder	On 2 axes: from 1 to 65536 steps

O.3   Data Specifications

This section details the data specifications of processing, TCG, and storage (see Table 75 on page 198).

Table 75 Data specifications — OMNI-M2-UT-2C

Processing	
Number of data points	Up to 8192
Real-time averaging	2, 4, 8, 16, 32, 64

Table 75 Data specifications — OMNI-M2-UT-2C *(continued)*

Rectification	RF, full wave, half wave+, half wave−
Filtering	3 low-pass, 6 band-pass, and 3 high-pass filters (8 low-pass filters when configured in TOFD)
Video filtering	Smoothing (adjusted to the probe frequency range)
Programmable TCG	
Number of points	32: One TCG (time-corrected gain) curve per focal law
Range	100 dB per step of 0.1 dB
Maximum slope	40 dB/10 ns
Storage	
A-scan recording	6000 A-scans per second (512-point, 8-bit A-scan).
C-scan recording	I, A, B, up to 10 kHz
Maximum file size	Limited to available internal flash memory: 300 MB

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