## Efficient optimization scanner for cross cutting, ripping and sorting





### Cutting edge scanner technology by the optimizing specialists from WEINIG

The WEINIG LuxscanLine CombiScan Evo series sets new benchmarks in the development of scanner technology. This innovative and completely redeveloped product portfolio provides a increase in performance and a clear advancement in scanning, without losing any of the traditional advantages such as reliability, accuracy and flexibility.



#### Optimizing - the one, two, three

Step 1. LuxscanLine scanners use multiple sensor technology such as laser cameras, colour cameras and xray\*. Suitable for many applications your WEINIG expert will advise on the appropriate scanner based on the wood species, surface quality and required performance. Our goal is to achieve the best possible information quality for each customers' application.



Step 3. The optimization from the powerful OptiCore softaccording to customer requirements. There are unlimited posware provides the best solution for cross-cutting, ripping\* or sibilities in the definition of products and qualities. By dividing the products into diverse zones, complicated qualities can also sorting. It takes into account various customer requirements be easily dealt with. Therefore all kind of end products can be and quality demands. Based on the exact characteristics identified during image processing, the board is optimized produced.



not available in all scanner mode

Step 2. In the next step, image processing, the highly developed OptiCore software takes over. It can see and identify different defects as well as colour variations on the board. Quality data from the multiple sensors allows for optimal data processing and defect identification.



#### One for all...



#### ... applications



#### The C module for cross cutting

The CombiScan Evo C is specially set-up for cross cutting. It can be adapted to most demands through a wide range of options offering exceptional flexibility. Based on the tested cutting edge technology from LuxscanLine it can measurably improve your production.



The R module for ripping With its extended 2D optimizing software the CombiScan Evo R is a valuable addition to your rip saw. With an optimization according to product, and not only to width, the ripping decision is improved considerably. The possibilities of this system are so high that no laser line width optimizer can compete.



The S module for sorting With the S version the CombiScan Evo S offers multiple options in board and profile sorting. Similar to the C and R version external information such as shape and moisture content can also be incorporated. Together with the repetitive accuracy of the optimization the accuracy of the sorting is increased. Quality differences caused by human error are a thing of the past.

## Exact product definition ensures high yield and performance

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Simple optimizing is the key to efficient production management. The powerful optimizer, OptiCore, allows you to programe multiple qualities and zones, tailored to your final product requirements. Multiple products and qualities are stored in a library and can be quickly and easily combined using the "drag and drop" feature. The logical interface of the scanner improves the set-up which is simple for any operator to use.



#### The sensors: Key to success

#### Laser cameras – the proven sensor technology

All sensors are protected within a sealed climate control system. As a standard our systems are fitted with laser cameras. With the highest speed available on the market the best detection and results are guaranteed. With the continuous development in these industrial sensors the performance is continually improving. Using this technology it is possible to identify defects such as knots, pith, cracks etc. The laser system also allows detection of 3D surface defects such as holes, wane and edge defects.

#### Color cameras provide further possibilities

Our new generation of colour cameras comes as standard and improves the detection of the scanner. A higher resolution in both length and width measurement provides a higher detection of coloration and of different defects, including cracks and insect damage, than before. Different levels of color cameras ensure optimum performance for every application.

#### 3D+

The optional 3D+ starts a whole new era in dimension control. While the dimensions are typically measured by the cameras, the new 3D+ overcomes this limitation on all 4 sides. New positioning of the 3D lasers ensures the best measurement of the real thickness at any point on the board. Local size deviations can be identified and optimized accordingly. A more accurate measurement of 3D defects such as wane, holes and material lack provide more optimization possibilities than before, increasing yield and performance.



### Fibre analysis: Maximum cut accurracy

An important part of maximizing yield and profit is locating the correct cut position, especially for fingerjoint products. Dual scatter technology, consisting of one line and one dot laser provides this accurracy. While the line laser is mainly used for the detection of knots, cracks and resin pockets the additional dot lasers, will improve defect detection, especially on rough surfaces. Cut positions can be improved based on angle and shape of the dots. This helps to prevent damage in fingerjoint applications and to identify weak areas in strength grading products. Both hard and softwood can be processed.



### Angled crack module ACM: Improve your crack detection

The detection of flat, non-vertical cracks has always been limited due to the positioning of the lasers. Operating with 4 specially positioned lasers the Angle Crack Module is able to provide additional information. By creating an additional contrast the scanner is able to highlight flat and difficult cracks on top and bottom faces. Furthermore this way the general crack detection has been improved as well as minimising the risk of overdetection.



### Xray sensor: Enhanced defect detection

Automatic positioning and random width



The advantage of the xray is that defects can be indentified and localized due to the difference in density. Knots, for example, can be easily identified by their higher density, independent of the surface quality. Dirt, dust, grease, water marks and other color characteristics no longer provide limitations in the detection of knots. Xray detection is not only recommended for rough or soiled timber but can also be useful for wood containing substantial color variations. Furthermore the xray can also be used for density measurement and strength grading applications.



Automatic camera positioning ensures the cameras are in the ideal position to achieve the best resolution and image quality. It also prevents mistakes in set-up, meaning production errors are reduced to the minimum.

This is also a requirement for the best results when scanning random width. Adjustment is made in real-time giving the best result for each board. Random width capability can be fitted to any CombiScan Evo at any time. This option makes the scanner a viable long term investment

### Unlimited possibilities – process optimization with the highest return

The CombiScan Evo can be effectively applied in many different applications, not only the classical single chop and rip versions but also a combination of both. From simple, entry level saw lines to complex production facilities incorporating multiple, additional features such as

grading or colour matching the Combi-Scan Evo is the perfect partner, not only for today's production demands, but also for anything else that tomorrow might bring. The CombiScan Evo provides the perfect platform for increased productivity with maximum control.

### OptiLink: Advanced optimizing by combining processes

Running complex processes has always been a difficult task. Combining different applications and production lines complicates the flow of information. OptiLink has been designed to optimize production management by centralizing the information flow. With only one access point to your production, producing just-in-time is no more a complex task. OptiLink minimizes operating errors on one hand and reduces work in progress (WIP) on the other, which is a central benefit. Connectivity to ERP systems ensures easy access and data



transfer, is another. Based on advanced statistic functions, production of specific parts can be made to order. Originally designed to combine rip and crosscut processes OptiLink is now able to combine all kind of processes and machines in cutting applications.













### ShapeScan: Detection of twist and bow

Strength grading: A useful option for construction timber



The ShapeScan is the ideal option when a certain degree of bending, bow or twist is to be detected. The measurement of cup is optional. The ShapeScan T uses multiple sensors to measure transversally on any cross conveyor. The ShapeScan L measures in a longitudinal direction. The shape data can be included in the optimization so that, for example, a maximum bow per product is allowed. As a stand alone product it can be used to remove pieces out of tolerance.



### Front End Scanner: The easy way to cross check quality

The Front End Scanner is a system mounted behind a crosscut saw, to scan both ends of the cut pieces. With it internal contrasting defects such as pith can be detected. That information can be used to regrade pieces going to a fingerjointer or for products which are later split, minimizing rework and maximising yield. It can be added to existing scanner lines as well as manual marking lines.



### Marking station: Mark cuts and qualities

The perfect solution to connect a scanner to multiple existing optimizing crosscuts, without the need for complex mechanisation or where mechanical or data connection is not possible. Cuts, qualities and rotations can all be printed on each cut piece, providing the perfect identification for futher processing. The marking station is also a useful addition in strength grading and sorting lines.



Optimizing according to density or strength grading is becoming more important. Information about the density and strength can be measured using the xray and/or fibre analysis, or can be imported from external sensors such as the Escan. For grading applications different certification such as EN 14081 / JAS / MGP are available.

As above, external information about the moisture content of the timber can be incorporated into the optimization process.

### Overview of the CombiScan Evo series: Standard specification and options

The table shows the standard technical specifications. For further, more detailed information according to your individual needs please contact an expert from WEINIG.

Technical Data	CombiScan C Evo	CombiScan R Evo	CombiScan S Evo
Max. speed (m/min)	120 - 300 *	50 - 180 *	80 - 300 *
Max boards/min	up to 80 *	up to 30 *	up to 250 *
Max throughput linear m/min	200 *	120 *	200 *
Min. / Max. input length (mm)	900 - 6500 *	900 - 6500 *	900 - 6500 *
Min. / Max. input width (mm)	25 – 310 *	100 - 620 *	25 - 310 *
Min. / Max. input thickness (mm)	12 - 100 *	12 - 100 *	12 - 100 *
Hardwood / Softwood	• / •	• / •	• / •
Working height (mm)	920 *	920 *	920 *

#### Standards and options (internal)

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Laser camera 2 S – 4 S	•	•	•
Color camera 2 S – 4 S	•	•	•
Color camera (high definition) 2 S – 4 S	0	0	0
Additional 3D sensor	0	0	0
LED – lighting	•	•	•
Line laser	•	•	•
Fibre analysis	0	0	0
ACM	0	-	0
Xray detection	0	0	0
Random width detection	0	•	0
3D+	0	_	0
Profile module	0	_	0
Cooling / Heating for sealed camera boxes	•/0	•/0	• / O

#### **Options (external)**

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Scanner mechanization	0	0	0
ShapeScan	0	0	0
Front End Scanner	0	-	0
Stress Grading	0	_	0
Moisture measurement	0	0	0
Marking station	0	0	0

\* Other speeds, dimensions or working heights upon application. All scanners will be matched to customer requirements. For this reason technical details may vary. Technical changes possible. Statements and illustrations in this brochure include optional extras which are not included in the standard specifications. Covers sometimes removed for photographic purposes.

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#### Further LuxscanLine products



#### EasyScan+: "High performance, low budget"

The EasyScan+ LuxscanLine series has all the attributes of a hiend scanner. It closes the gap between the entry level EasyScan and the hi-end CombiScan Evo. This innovative scanner has been developed from the successful CombiScan+. It features high performance combined with reasonable pricing. With the EasyScan+ LuxscanLine hi-end optimizing becomes affordable for everyone.



#### EasyScan: The economical optimizing solution

The EasyScan LuxscanLine series opens up the possibility of fully automated optimizing for any company size. Low investment costs together with simple production control provide multiple economical possibilities. With the EasyScan LuxscanLine scanning becomes affordable for everyone.



#### Escan strength grading

The EScan LuxscanLine marks a step into a new application for WEINIG. With EScan the product portfolio has been increased to optimized stress grading. A variety of different stress grading options is available now for the production of gluelam beams, DUO, TRIO and other strength based products. Benefit from the increases in performance and check out the multiple options and combinations with our EasyScan, Easy-Scan+ or CombiScan Evo series.

### You can expect big things from us: WEINIG – Your partner for the future.

We are here for you.

Comprehensive advice - for example on optimum process integration of your new CombiScan Evo – is standard service at WEINIG as well as a well-tested training plan with effective training sessions. Our branches in all four corners of the earth and an extensive service team guarantee rapid help where and when you need us. As you see: WEINIG offers more.



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