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InstroTek Model 3500 Xplorer nuclear moisture density gauge is designed to provide superior performance, with design experience and expertise that is unmatched in our industry. We asked our customers what is important to them in their gauges, and we have integrated their feedback, such as ease of operation and affordability, into the Xplorer. As with all InstroTek products, our gauges are backed by the most reliable and trustworthy customer service in the industry.

Xplorer has a proven record of dependability since 2006 and our gauges continue to be an asset for leading geotechnical, engineering and construction companies worldwide. We've eliminated many useless "bells and whistles," and Xplorer's design allows field technicians to perform their job quickly and efficiently, with minimal down time. Our goal with Xplorer was to develop a user-friendly gauge with more consistent performance than any other gauge on the market today, coupled with the lowest maintenance and operating costs.



- Non-contact auto-depth indicator reduces mistakes during testing.
- Superior Backscatter Composition and Surface Error for better results on asphalt pavements.
- Back light display for night use.
- Intelligent battery life operation and monitoring for extended operations.
- Reliable surface mount components that will reduce your repair cost and reduce gauge down time.
- Integrated temperature monitor to ensure operators are obtaining the most accurate results.
- All critical mechanical parts are made from stainless steel.
- Software features such as Self Test, Special calibration, Asphalt Thinlayer mode and Diagnostics Tests.
- Superior plastic top shell design to ensure durability in field environments.



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	Shipping Weight	42 Kg (94 lb)

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