

# **DUB**<sup>®</sup> SkinScanner Skin Measurement with Ultrasound



Dermatology • Aesthetics • Research • Cosmetics



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### ■ High Frequency & High Resolution Ultrasound of the Skin

The DUB®SkinScanner systems are high frequency and high resolution diagnostic ultrasound systems for use in dermatology, aesthetics and pharmaceutical and clinical research. Different models, versions, frequency ranges and options are available for all requirements. Today the 22 MHz diagnostic ultrasound is a wide spread method for non-invasive skin analysis.

### History

After 10 years of broad experience in medical ultrasonography, including an intensive research and development program, tpm was proud to introduce the first commercially available A/B digital ultrasound system - our DUB®20 in 1986 designed especially for dermatology and cosmetic use with 20 MHz.

The finest resolution and superior quality of signal processing and image analysis are pre-eminent for the DUB® systems. The DUB® provides continuous and rapid high resolution ultrasonography to exacting scientists. After introducing the Windows version in 2001 the wide range of measurement functions of the DUB® software has been enlarged. From then on with the Windows operating system the DUB® for Windows software was much easier to operate.

### **■ Today**

Our product portfolio offers frequencies from 18 MHz to 100 MHz mostly covered by portable DUB®USB devices. This broad range of devices provides an resolution (axial) from  $88 \, \mu m$  to  $16 \, \mu m$ .

**2004** the first DUB® as a USB version was introduced: the DUB®-USB. From then on it was possible to attach a high frequency high resolution ultrasound imaging system to an existing PC, controlled by the DUB® for Windows software.

In **2007** the DUB®-USB75 has come into our product line, which extends the USB systems to frequency range from 18 MHz to 75 MHz. In the same year the very high frequency system with 100 MHz was introduced. One year later, in **2008**, the optional Vacu Elasto Pump for USB systems was introduced.

In **2012** the DUB®cutis was presented as cost-effective entry-level solution with 22 MHz.

One year later, in **2013**, the DUB®SkinScanner software was already compatible with modern touch screen computers and tablets.

Introducing the DUB® SkinScanner software version 5 in **2015** with a complete new design und many new and improved functions it is now also compatible with allmost all Microsoft Windows operating systems from Windows 7 up to Windows 10 with 32 and 64 Bit.





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# **DUB** cutis

### The starting level in high frequency ultrasound imaging systems

### with 22-28 MHz linear B-Scan applicator

A cost-effective device ideal for practicing doctors. The DUB®cutis fulfills all requirements for German health insurance.

### Key features

• Max. axial resolution: 57 µm at 28 MHz

Max. digitizing depth: 8 mm

• Scan width: 12.8 mm linear (33 µm step width)

Medical CE and FDA 510K

• Connection: USB 2.0 or USB 3.0

• DUB SkinScanner software compatible with Windows operating systems version 7, 8.1 and 10 (32/64)

• Viewing modes: B-Scan, A-Scan, Sum-A, ScanLoop (20)

• 2 color scales

• Measurement: length, area, density, width, depth

Automatic skin thickness

Automatic skin density

• Personalizable: e.g. clinic or doctor's name





### **Technical Specifications - Main Unit**

Dimensions	125 x 185 x 74 mm
Weight	0.8 kg
Power supply	90 - 264 V AC
Sampling rate	100 MHz
Lateral step width	33 μm
PC connection	USB 2.0/3.0 High Speed





# **DUB**<sup>®</sup> SkinScanner

### The standard system in high frequency ultrasound imaging systems

### for 22-28 or 33-38 MHz linear B-Scan applicators

The standard device for more flexibility.

### Key features

• Max. axial resolution: 42 μm at 38 Mhz

• Max. digitizing depth: 16 mm

• Scan width: 12.8 mm linear (33 µm step width)

Medical CE and FDA 510K

• Connection: USB 2.0 or USB 3.0

• DUB SkinScanner software compatible with Windows operating systems version 7, 8.1 and 10 (32/64)

 Viewing modes: B-Scan, RF-Mode, A-Scan, Sum-A, ScanLoop (2000)

• Filter: Hilbert transformation

7 color scales

 Measurement: length, area, density, width, depth, ROI, rectangular measuring field

· Automatic skin thickness

Automatic skin density

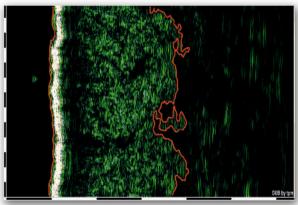
• Personalizable: e.g. clinic or doctor's name

### Available applicators

Linear B-Scan 22-28 MHz
 Max. penetration / axial resolution: 10 mm / 57 μm

Linear B-Scan 33-38 MHz
 Max. penetration / axial resolution: 6 mm / 42 μm

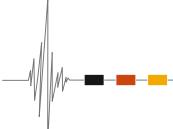




### **Technical Specifications - Main Unit**

Dimensions	330 x 270 x 70 mm
Weight	3.9 kg
Power supply	100 - 240 V AC
Sampling rate	100 MHz
Lateral step width	33 μm
PC connection	USB 2.0/3.0 High Speed





# **DUB**<sup>®</sup> SkinScanner75

### Multiple high frequencies with one ultrasound imaging system

### for all available linear B-Scan applicators up to 75 MHz

The premium device for the finest resolution.

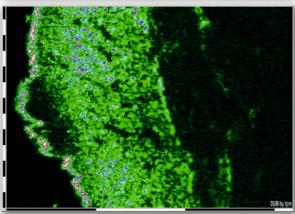
### Key features

- Max. axial resolution: 21 µm at 75 Mhz
- Max. digitizing depth: 16 mm
- Scan width: 12.8 mm linear (33 µm step width)
- Medical CE and FDA 510K
- Connection: USB 2.0 or USB 3.0
- DUB SkinScanner software compatible with Windows operating systems version 7, 8.1 and 10 (32/64)
- Viewing modes: B-Scan, RF-Mode, A-Scan, Sum-A, ScanLoop (2000)
- Filter: Hilbert transformation
- 7 color scales
- Measurement: length, area, density, width, depth, ROI, rectangular measuring field
- Automatic skin thickness
- Automatic epidermis thickness (50 MHz and more)
- Automatic skin density
- Personalizable: e.g. clinic or doctor's name

### Available applicators

- Linear B-Scan 18-22 MHz
   Max. penetration / axial resolution: 15 mm / 72 μm
- Linear B-Scan 22-28 MHz
   Max. penetration / axial resolution: 10 mm / 57 μm
- Linear B-Scan 33-38 MHz Max. penetration / axial resolution: 6 mm / 42 µm
- Linear B-Scan 50 MHz
   Max. penetration / axial resolution: 4 mm / 31 μm
- Linear B-Scan 75 MHz
  Max. penetration / axial resolution: 3 mm / 21 μm



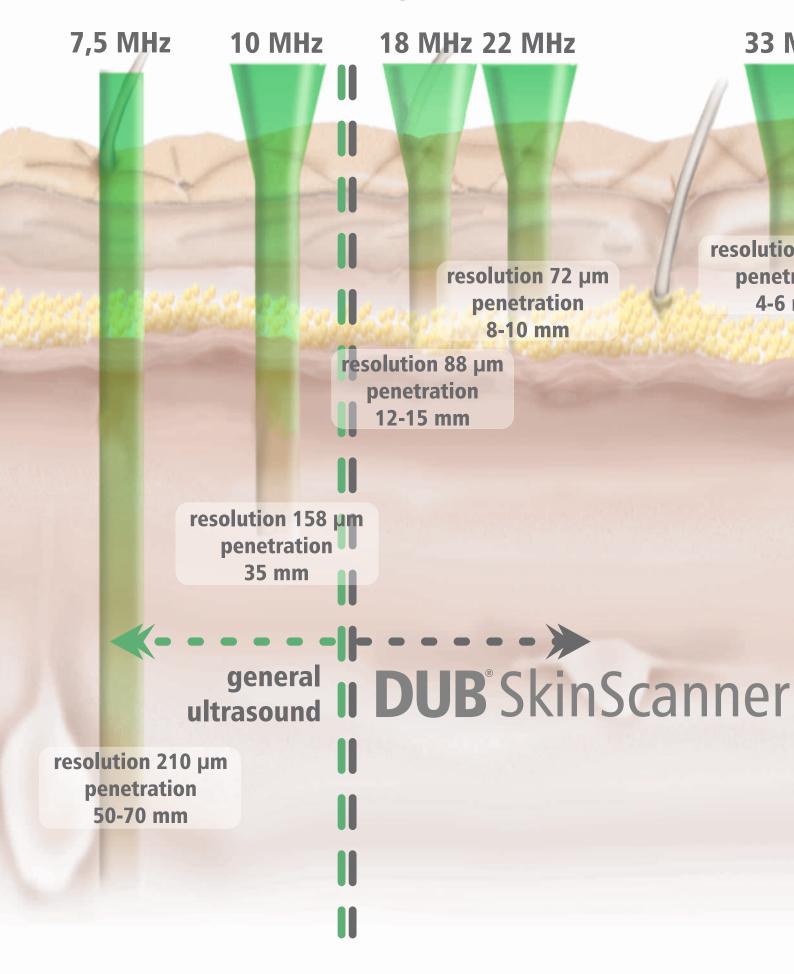


#### **Technical Specifications - Main Unit**

Dimensions	330 x 270 x 70 mm
Weight	3.9 kg
Power supply	100 - 240 V AC
Sampling rate	250 MHz
Lateral step width	33 μm
PC connection	USB 2.0/3.0 High Speed



# Why we use diffe



# erent frequencies

ЛHz

n 48 µm

ration

mm

**50 MHz** 

resolution 31 µm penetration

3-4 mm

75 MHz 100 MHz

resolution 21 µm penetration 2-3 mm

resolution 16 µm penetration 0.8-1.5 mm

The shown frequencies are the center frequencies - the upper border frequencies are up to 40 % higher.



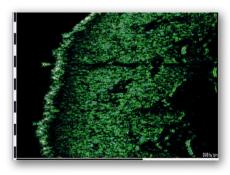
# **DUB**<sup>®</sup> 100 - 12 Bit

### The exceptional solution for very high frequency ultrasound

### for 75 or 100 MHz applicators

The world-wide one-and-only 100 MHz system!

Please contact us for further information.



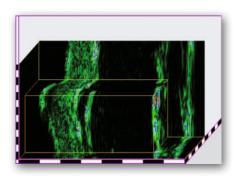
# **DUB**° profi D4W-3D

## The solution for real 3D ultrasound skin diagnostics

for 22, 33, 50 or 75 MHz 3D-applicators

The best choice for 3D ultrasound skin scanners.

Please contact us for further information.



## **Options for DUB systems**

### Volume measurement X-Scan

Easy-to-handle with two cross-sectional B-Scans with special applicator tip and additional software module.

### Polarizing Digital Dermatoscope

USB dermatoscope for reproducibility of ultrasound scans e.g. before, during and after treatment.

### Vacu Elasto Pump

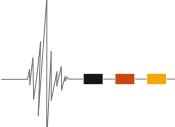
Skin elasticity measurement with the Vacu Elasto Pump system offers more detailed information about all skin layers and below. With adjustable pressure and runtime performance.



Vacu Elasto Pump



Digital Dermatoscope



# **Dermatopathology and Sonography**

Poorly circumscribed, reddish-brownish tumor

on the left leg

Diameter: 10 mm

**Tentative** diagnosis: Malignant melanoma



Poorly circumscribed, asymmetrical, pigmented

tumor on the upper back

> Diameter: 10 mm

Tentative diagnosis: Malignant melanoma

Echolucent area

whole structure

of the poorly

differentiated

Dermis and subcutis: Normal

tumor

with several

tissue echos within the

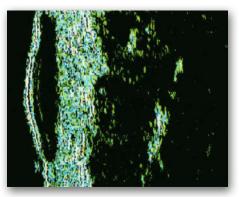


Epiluminescence picture of a tumor

Echolucent area with small echogenic band in the upper part and hypoechoic sharp edged area

Dermis and subcutis: Normal echogenicity

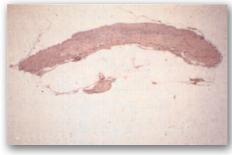
Tumor depth: 0.90 mm



22 MHz-Sonogram with DUB SkinScanner

Tumor depth: 1.0 mm

echogenicity



Final diagnosis: Malignant melanoma

Tumor depth: 0.86 mm



Histology of surgically removed tumor

Final diagnosis: Hidracanthoma simplex

Tumor depth: 0.95 mm

Pictures by courtesy of the Department of Dermatology, Dermatopathology and Sonography of the Skin, Medical Center Charité, Humboldt-University of Berlin, Germany



## Fields of application

### Monitoring

- skin aging
- Mohs surgery
- skin elasticity
- skin treatment

### Diagnosis

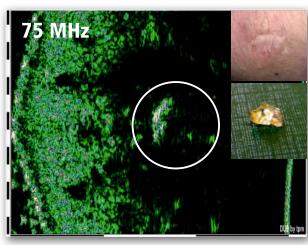
- tissue beneath wounds and skin
- skin damage caused by sun exposure
- skin lesions caused by different clinical reasons

### Efficacy

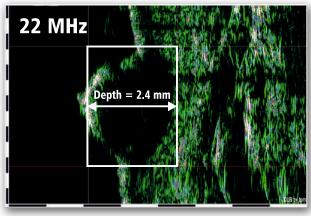
- laser treatment
- wound treatment
- cosmetic research
- aesthectic skin treatment

### Detection

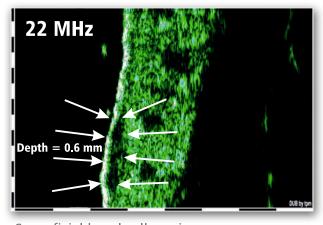
- skin thickness
- osteoporosis risk
- tumor depth before and after surgery



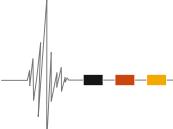
Foreign body in scar tissue



Nodular basal cell carcinoma

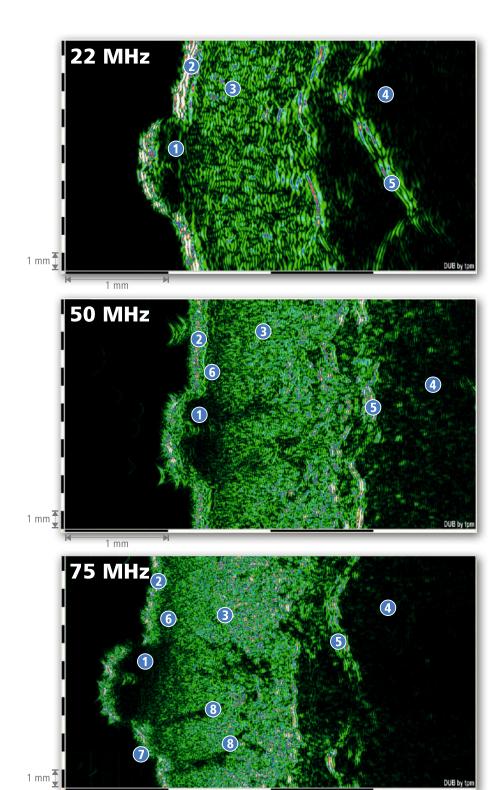


Superficial basal cell carcinoma



# **Different frequencies - different resolutions**

- 1 Naevus
- 2 Epidermis
- 3 Dermis
- 4 Subcutaneous Fat
- 5 Subcutaneous Tissue
- 6 Sun Damage
- 7 Stratum Corneum
- 8 Hair Follicles





## **Scan viewing modes**

#### A-Scan

A complete ultrasound picture is assembled together out of many single A-Scan lines. With the DUB®SkinScanner software it is possible to view all single A-lines. Together with the Sum-A functionality the skin thickness can easily be measured.

#### B-Scan

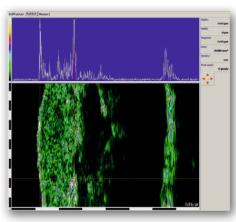
A complete B-Scan is built up from 384/768 A-Scan lines. Converted into one of 7 available color scales and 2 different transformations (Hilbert and Full-Wave) a typical high frequency ultrasound image for clinical evaluation is created.

### RF-Scan

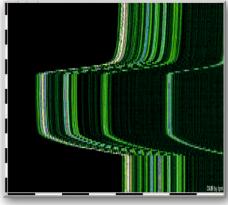
The RF-Scan shows the original raw data of the recorded ultrasound image. All calculations and different viewings will always be calculated by the DUB®SkinScanner software with this data format to ensure highest picture quality.

#### M-Scan

The M-Scan shows a single A-Scan line against the time. These pictures are mainly used for skin elasticity measurement in combination with the Vacu Elasto Pump. Pressure and timings are adjustable as well as the possibility to switch between spontaneous- and rising-mode.



A-Scan (top) B-Scan (below)



M-Scan