



Stockpile Survey Overview

 Why use a pulse laser positioning system?

- Reporting Options
- Increase Accuracy
- Decrease Costs
- Improve Safety







Well-built and Robust

- Records azimuth, inclination and distance to each point, generating a 3-dimensional surface
- High Repeatability and Relative Accuracy
- Store thousands of points
- Error-free electronic data capture and download





Redefining Measurement

Equipment List

- TruPulse 360 and Data
 Collector
- MapStar AE, TruPulse or Impulse 200 and Data Collector
- TruAngle, TruPulse or Impulse 200 and Data Collector
- Staff or Tri-pod
- Target (reflective cones)
 - for instrument positions
- One Operator









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Setup Procedure

In about 15 Minutes

 Walk around the pile, temporarily marking instrument points that will afford full coverage of the surface

Assemble the hardware

Configure the Angle Encoder or TruPulse
 360 and MapSmart Software



Pile Shape



- Emphasize data collection on the surface breaks
- More shots are necessary near undulating and crowned edges
- Less shot are necessary on gentle slopes and flat tops

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The System is Efficient

 Lightweight, portable design

• One person operation

 1/2 second shot acquisition time





Results Come FAST

- Quickly determine critical stockpile volume information anytime of the year
- Typical 500 point survey accomplished in 1 hour
- Data processed in Seconds

Not days or even weeks as experienced with aerial photo interpretation services







The Operation is SAFE

 No one scrambling over the pile risking injury

> Equipment can be set-up clear of vehicles and other working machinery



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Open a File

On the Pocket PC, Tap Start and select MapSmart

From the main page, the user can either create a New file,
Open a existing file,
Delete a file, or Exit the program





Create a New File

- Easy and Intuitive
- Enter File Name
- Select Method
- Select Units of Measurement
- Set Instrument Height, Side Target Height, and Traverse Target Height
- Start Collecting Data



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Collecting Side Shot Data

- Aim to the **Bottom** of the pile, fire the laser and store the data point as "Toe"
- Aim to the Edge of the pile, fire the laser and store the data point as "Pile"
- Repeat this procedure, following the "break lines" of the surface





Traverse Shot

- Aim to the target at the next control point
- Push the fire button and collect the shot
- Store this data as a "Traverse Shot" and move the equipment up to the new location

 Backsight the Angle Encoder

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Traversing the Perimeter

 Continue around the pile, collecting side shots, until the entire surface is covered

> Shoot back to the point of origin & close
> the traverse

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Calculate Volume

- Open the calculation menu, select the appropriate "note", calculate the volume.
- Additional options are available for calculating the volume above a specified height or with a specified weight
- You can print and store the file in several formats including .txt, .bmp, .dxf, .csv

MS PT_RED_120	X
File Measure Utilities	
Volume Setup	Data Table
Base note:	TOE
Projected base:	PROJECTED BASE 💌
Surface note:	PILE 🗨
Volume above:	5.00 🔽 Enabled
Material type:	Sawdust Wet 🗨
Material density:	28.0000 lbs/ft^3
Materials	Calc Close



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Expected Results

- Safe, efficient use of personnel
- Obtain answers in hours, not days or weeks
- Volumes within 1-5% of actual, depending on the measurement system and pile configuration





Additional Applications

Quick Face Height Measurements

- Profiling Muckpiles after a Blast
- General Topo for new Progress, Site Map, etc.
- Drag-line DistancesLandslide Volume



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Target Markets

Mining Industry

- Aggregates
- Coal
- Hard Rock
- Reclamation
- Timber Industry
 - Chip Piles
 - Log Decks
 - Hog Fuel
 - Slash Piles

- Government
 - BLM: Encroachment & Reclamation
 - State, County & City DOT's
 - Sand/Salt Piles
 - Landslides
- Surveying & Engineering Firms

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