

# Additively manufactured styli

## Main benefits of using additively manufactured (AM) styli

- · Custom products can be printed rapidly with no need for tooling
- The lightweight and robust titanium-structured styli enable inspection of hard to reach features
- Specially designed lattice structures and tubular shapes reduce total mass whilst maintaining structural integrity
- Female threads (M2/M3/M4/M5) can be included to allow the fitment of any additional styli from Renishaw's extensive range of standard styli

## Why choose Renishaw AM styli?

- Industry leaders in AM styli technology, being the only company offering custom AM styli
- · In-house development and manufacturing allows for fast lead times
- Our design team focuses on accuracy, inspection, delivery and cost when designing and developing high quality custom AM styli



Traditional manufacturing process: a 9-joint configuration



AM technology: a seamless lattice structure

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## Greater design freedom, greater inspection access

Renishaw offers additive manufacturing (AM) to produce complex, bespoke styli solutions that traditional manufacturing techinques cannot produce.

### **Design freedom**

AM styli allow access to features that cannot be reached with traditional styli, so parts will no longer have to be designed for metrology access.

Specially-designed lattice structures and tubular shapes reduce total mass whilst maintaining structural integrity, thereby enabling maximum sizeto-weight ratios.

#### **High accuracy**

Laser powder bed fusion can create strong, lightweight structures that enable repeatable and accurate metrology results.

Using AM technology, styli are manufactured using the minimum number of parts – and therefore joints – required, significantly improving robustness.

Each stylus is designed to ensure optimum weight, balance and stiffness.

### **Custom design**

All AM styli are designed and produced in house by Renishaw, ensuring short lead times and high standards of quality.

Our expertise allows us to develop a product that satisfies customer demand for accuracy, piece part inspection, delivery and cost. All of these aspects are considered within the design of a custom stylus.

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