

# Sage Estimating



## Sage Estimating Digitizer

Sage Estimating Digitizer software is a true 32-bit application designed to take advantage of the features and benefits of Microsoft Windows® operating systems.

The software is easy to use while providing a powerful estimating environment using the latest in digitizing and color graphic display technology.

Digitizer's sophisticated programming gives you state of the art capabilities with fewer pen strokes. Curves can be traced without switching digitizer modes, and area shapes are closed automatically.

The software also displays all areas, lengths and counted points graphically on the screen for instant identification of errors and omissions. And the screen areas can be sized so you can see the smallest of details. Images can also be printed and saved for future use.

Digitizer is compatible with virtually any digitizer hardware that uses a 32-bit WinTAB driver. Its exclusive design optimizes digitizer performance for maximum speed, efficiency and productivity during takeoff.

### Features

- Four digitizing functions allow you to count objects and to digitize single lines, continuous lines and areas.
- Full online help with reference style help.
- Automated interface to Sage Construction and Real Estate estimating software.
- Quickstart mode: Digitizer starts in the appropriate digitizing mode (count, single line, continuous line or area) based on the estimating variable.
- Digitized totals can be returned to any numeric field in the estimating software.
- Displays a color graphic image of all digitizer input for easy identification of errors and omissions.
- Provides complete control of line color and line style.
- Digitizer (and the WinTAB driver) can be used in place of the mouse.
- Accurate up to 1/1000" (depending on the digitizer model).
- Automatically closes shapes when tracing areas.
- Saves and recalls perimeters to Sage Estimating.

### Benefits

Eliminate the need for manual calculation of takeoff quantities.

Automate and calculate linear, area, and counted takeoff quantities faster and more accurately.

Avoid errors and omissions due to color graphical image of items being taken off.

Streamline the sharing of digitized images and totals through an estimating spreadsheet interface.

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- Scaling capabilities include:
  - Imperial and metric scaling.
  - Plain and engineering scaling.
  - Automatic scaling based upon a specified length.
  - Count scaling.
  - Separate vertical and horizontal scales.
- Compatible with most popular digitizers including:
  - GTCO CalComp and Summagraphics.
  - Numonics.
- Supports hundreds of printers.
- Digitizer is built to use the WinTAB specification, an industry standard.

Digitizer interfaces with Sage Estimating Standard and Sage Estimating Extended editions.

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### Sage Construction and Real Estate

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