

DEVICE FOR SCANNING DATA MATRIX CODES

- 5 The present invention relates to a device (1) for scanning a DMC and/or a barcode on the shaft of a tool, comprising:
- a scan camera (3),
 - a housing (5) on which the scan camera is arranged and aligned in such a way that it can scan an area inside the housing, the alignment of the scan camera
 - 10 (3) defining a scanning direction from the scan camera (3) to the tool shaft to be scanned and the area defining a scanning area,
 - wherein the housing (5) has an opening (7) on a wall substantially parallel to the scanning direction, such that the shaft of the tool provided with a DMC and/or
 - 15 barcode can be inserted perpendicular to the scanning direction into the scanning area for scanning.

(Figure 3)