

More Precision

colorSENSOR // True Color Measuring Systems





The colorSENSOR CFO100 is a powerful controller for precise color recognition in industrial measurement tasks. The controller is distinguished by high color accuracy, state-of-the-art interfaces and intuitive operation.

Using a modulated high-power white light LED, a white light spot is projected via the fiber optics onto the surface of the measuring object. Part of the light that is back scattered from the target is directed onto a perceptive True Color detector via the same fiber optics, separated into long-, medium- and short-wave light components (X=long, Y=medium, Z=short) and transformed into L*a*b* color values.

The intuitive web interface allows easy teach-in of 6 color groups with up to 256 colors in total. Multi-teach can alternatively be done via the keys. One function alone adapts the illumination, averaging and signal amplification to the current measurement situation. Furthermore, tolerance models and tolerance values can be adjusted individually.

If the sensor recognizes one of the taught colors, the switching state changes via three digital outputs. Using the binary output switching ensures reliable test performance in the face of a discontinuity while providing output of up to 6 color groups.







Marking detection on cosmetics bottles

When automatically printing on semi-transparent glass ceramic bottles, it is necessary to determine the exact position for the printing. Therefore, a reference mark for printing is embossed into the bottles. The embossing causes a slight color difference compared to the rest of the bottle surface. This color deviation is detected by the CF0100. This determines the position for the print that is applied below the embossing. If the marking is missing, the bottle is considered as faulty and will be rejected immediately. Therefore at the same time, a good / bad evaluation can be carried out as part of a quality control.

Model		CFO100	CFO100(100)	
Part number		10234670	10234670.100	
No. of measurement ch	nannels	1		
Repeatability 1)		$\Delta E \le 0.5$		
Color distance		$\Delta E \leq 1.0$		
Spectral range		400 680 nm		
Color spaces		XYZ, xyY, L*a*b*, L*u*v*, u'v'L		
Illuminants		D65		
Standard observer		2°		
Tolerance model		Classification; sphere (ΔE); cylinder (ΔL , Δab); box (ΔL , Δa , Δb)		
Color memory		max. 256 colors in non-volatile EEPROM with parameter sets		
Measuring rate		max. 10 kHz, standard 1 kHz (depending on number of colors learned and setting for averaging)		
Temperature stability		< 0.1 % FSO / K		
Light source		white light LED (425 750 nm); AC operation (luminous flux at 1 kHz 130 lm) (adjustable or OFF for primary light source, switchable via software)		
Permissible ambient light		max. 40,000 lx (depending on the CFS sensor)		
Synchronization		Possibility of synchronization is given		
Supply voltage		18 28 VDC		
Max. current consumption		500 mA		
Signal input		1 (IN0), configurable via keys or web interface (trigger, teach, delete, lock, calibration)		
Digital interface		RS232 (standard 9600 kBaud) ²⁾ , Ethernet	Ethernet, Modbus (TCP/RTU), PROFINET ³⁾ , EtherNet/IP ³⁾ , EtherCAT ³⁾	
Switching output		OUT0 - OUT2 Push-Pull / NPN / PNP (color recognition, binary coding 6 color groups)		
Connection	optical	screwable optical fiber via FA socket M18x1, length 0.3 m 2.4 m, min. bending radius 18 mm		
	electrical	8-pin flange connector M12A (Power/PLC); 4-pin flange socket M12D (PC/Ethernet DHCP-capable); (connection cable see accessories)		
/lounting		DIN rail mounting/screw connection via adapter (see accessories)		
	Storage	-10 +85 °C		
emperature range	Operation	-10 +55 °C		
Humidity		20 80 % r. H. (non-condensing)		
Shock (DIN-EN 60068-2-27)		15 g / 6 ms in 3 axes, 2 directions and 1000 shocks each		
Vibration (DIN EN 60068-2-6)		2 g / 10 500 Hz in 3 axes, 10 cycles each		
Protection class (DIN-EN 60529)		IP65 (when connected)		
Material		Aluminum, black anodized		
Weight		approx. 200 g		
Compatibility		with all CFS sensors 4)		
Control and display elements		Operation via keys and web interface, visualization with 13 white LEDs		
Features		Multi-color teach function, automatic adjustment of illumination brightness, measurement signal amplification and averaging depending on the measurement frequency, adjustable hold time of $>$ 30 μ s		

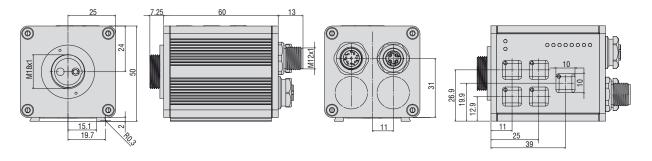
- FSO = Full Scale Output

 1) Maximum color distance ΔE of 1000 successive measurements of the color value of a red and a dark gray reference tile (R = 5%), measured with the CFS4-A20 sensor at 1000 Hz and brightness adjustment with a white standard (R = 95%)

 2) Adjustable up to max. 115200 kBaud

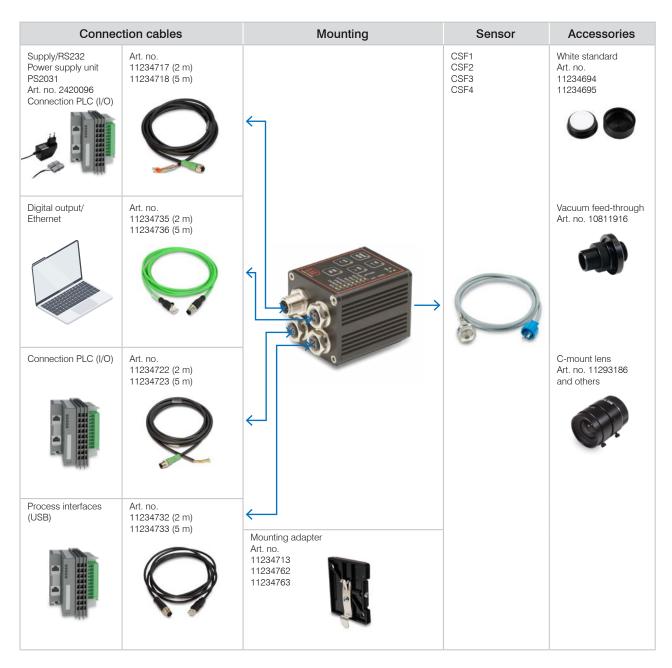
 3) Optional connection via interface module

 4) Also compatible with previous series (FAR, FAD, FAL, FAZ and FAS)



Dimensions:

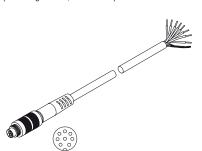
Dimensions in mm, not to scale



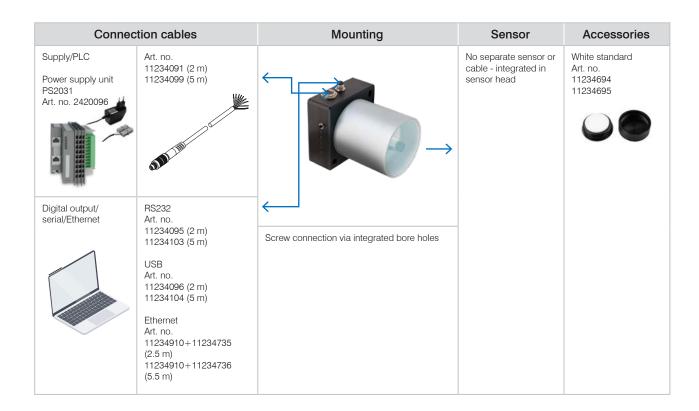
Pin assignment

CAB-M12-8P-co-fm-straight; Xm-PUR; open ends

(Art.-No.: 11234717; 11234718) Connection cable SYS; Power and PLC (max. length 10 m, PUR sheath)

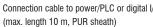


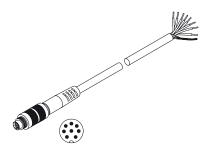
Pin	Color	CFO100/200
1	white	IN0
2	brown	+UB
3	green	TX
4	yellow	RX
5	gray	OUT0
6	pink	OUT1
7	blue	GND
8	red	OUT2



Pin assignment

CAB-M9-8P-co-straight; Xm-PUR; open ends (Art.-No.: 11234091; 11234098) Connection cable to power/PLC or digital I/O





Pin	Color	OT-3-LD
1	white	GND (0V)
2	brown	+24 VDC (± 10%)
3	green	IN0
4	yellow	OUT0
5	gray	OUT1
6	pink	OUT2
7	blue	OUT3
8	red	OUT4