



More Precision

colorSENSOR // True Color Measuring Systems





ΔE	Repeatability in color $\Delta E \leq 0.9$
Hz	Max. switching frequency 35 kHz
INTERFACE	Interfaces: RS232 / USB
	Color memory for max. 31 colors per teach-in
	Measurement distance up to 900 mm
	Also suitable for color control of self-luminous objects

The color**SENSOR** OT sensors are ideal for color determination from a large distance according to the True Color method. The OT series consists of sensor types with different working distances and spot sizes. The sensor housing of the OT3 color sensors includes the detector, the evaluation unit and the illumination so that no external controller is required.

Using a modulated white light LED, a white light spot is projected via the integrated lens onto the measuring object to be tested. Part of the light that is back scattered from the measuring object is directed onto a perceptive True Color detector element via the center of the lens, separated into long-, medium- and short-wave light components. Subsequently, it is transformed into L*a*b* color values.

A key on the sensor housing enables to teach in 31 colors/color groups. Using the separate configuration software, the sensor can be adjusted to the current measuring situation. If the sensor recognizes one of the taught colors, the color group is output via the corresponding digital switching outputs.

The OT sensor is also suitable for detecting the color of self-luminous objects. For this purpose, the internal illumination can optionally be deactivated via the software.



The True Color sensors of the OT3 series are designed for measuring tasks where a large distance from the measuring object must be maintained.

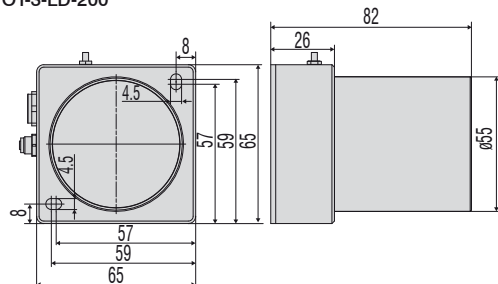
Model	OT-3-LD-200-6	OT-3-LD-200-12	OT-3-LD-200-26	OT-3-LD-500-23	OT-3-LD-500-50
Part number	10234434	10234437	10234438	10234085	10234086
Working distance	Start	100 mm	50 mm	50 mm	100 mm
	Optimal	200 mm	200 mm	200 mm	500 mm
	End	700 mm	500 mm	500 mm	900 mm
Measurement spot diameter	Start	4 mm	4 mm	6 mm	6 mm
	Optimal	6 mm	12 mm	26 mm	25 mm
	End	28 mm	32 mm	70 mm	46 mm
Light spot diameter	Start	4 mm	4 mm	6 mm	6 mm
	Optimal	6 mm	12 mm	26 mm	25 mm
	End	28 mm	32 mm	70 mm	46 mm
Repeatability ¹⁾		$\Delta E \leq 0.9$		$\Delta E \leq 1.5$	
Color distance		$\Delta E \leq 1.8$		$\Delta E \leq 3.0$	
Spectral range	400 ... 680 nm				
Color spaces	X/Y INT; s/i M (Lab)				
Illuminants	white light LED				
Standard observer	2°				
Tolerance model	3D (sphere; TOL); 2D (cylinder; CTO&ITO)				
Color memory	max. 31 colors in non-volatile EEPROM with parameter sets				
Measuring rate	max. 35 kHz (depending on number of colors learned and setting for averaging)				
Temperature stability	< 0.01 % FSO / K				
Light source	ultra-bright white light LED, AC/DC/PULSE modes (adjustable or OFF for self-luminous objects, switchable via software) ²⁾				
Permissible ambient light	max. 5,000 lx (in AC and PULSE modes)				
Synchronization	Possibility of synchronization is given				
Supply voltage	+24 VDC ($\pm 10\%$), reverse polarity protection, overload-proof				
Max. current consumption	160 mA				
Signal input	1 key and IN0 for external teaching of the color references				
Digital interface	RS232 (max. 115200 kBAud) (optional USB or Ethernet via converter)				
Switching output	OUT0 - OUT4, digital (0V/+Ub), short circuit proof, 100 mA max. switching current NPN-, PNP-capable (switchable light/dark switching)				
Digital output	none				
Connection	8-pin flange socket (Binder Series 712) (Power/PLC); 4-pin flange socket (Binder Series 707) (PC)(see accessories for connection cable)				
Mounting	with two slotted holes (8 x 4.5 mm)				
Temperature range	Storage	-20 ... +85 °C			
	Operation	-20 ... +55 °C			
Humidity	20 ... 80 % r. H. (non-condensing)				
Protection class (DIN-EN 60529)	Optics	IP67			
	Controller	IP64			
Material	Aluminum black anodized (lens support: aluminum, naturally anodized)				
Weight	approx. 300 g			approx. 670 g	
Control and display elements	1 key for external teaching of the color references; switching state display with 5 yellow LEDs				
Features	manual adaption of illumination brightness, amplification of measurement signal and averaging; adjustable hold time of 0 ... 30 ms				

FSO = Full Scale Output

¹⁾ Maximum color distance ΔE of 250 successive measurements of the color value of a light gray reference tile ($R = 61\%$), measured with sensor FAR-TA2.0-2,5-1200-67° at 1000 Hz and brightness adjustment with a white standard ($R=95\%$)

²⁾ Suitable for illumination testing

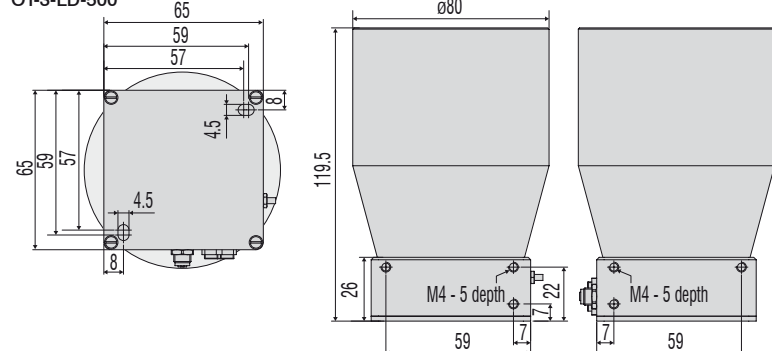
OT-3-LD-200



Dimensions:

Dimensions in mm, not to scale

OT-3-LD-500



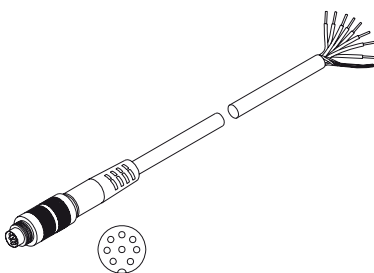
Connection cables		Mounting	Sensor	Accessories		
Supply/RS232 Power supply unit PS2031 Art. no. 2420096 Connection PLC (I/O)	Art. no. 11234717 (2 m) 11234718 (5 m)		CSF1 CSF2 CSF3 CSF4	White standard Art. no. 11234694 11234695		
Digital output/ Ethernet	Art. no. 11234735 (2 m) 11234736 (5 m)					
Connection PLC (I/O)	Art. no. 11234722 (2 m) 11234723 (5 m)					C-mount lens Art. no. 11293186 and others
Process interfaces (USB)	Art. no. 11234732 (2 m) 11234733 (5 m)					


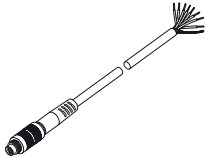
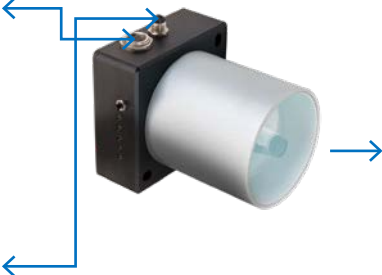


Pin assignment

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	INO
2	brown	+UB
3	green	TX
4	yellow	RX
5	gray	OUT0
6	pink	OUT1
7	blue	GND
8	red	OUT2

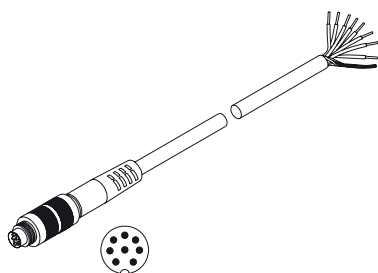


Connection cables		Mounting	Sensor	Accessories
Supply/PLC Power supply unit PS2031 Art. no. 2420096 	Art. no. 11234091 (2 m) 11234099 (5 m) 	 Screw connection via integrated bore holes	No separate sensor or cable - integrated in sensor head	White standard Art. no. 11234694 11234695 
Digital output/ serial/Ethernet 	RS232 Art. no. 11234095 (2 m) 11234103 (5 m) USB Art. no. 11234096 (2 m) 11234104 (5 m) Ethernet Art. no. 11234910+11234735 (2.5 m) 11234910+11234736 (5.5 m)			

Pin assignment

CAB-M9-8P-co-straight; Xm-PUR; open ends
 (Art.-No.: 11234091; 11234098)
 Connection cable to power/PLC or digital I/O
 (max. length 10 m, PUR sheath)

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



➔ Customer-specific adaptations are possible for all sensors. We would be pleased to manufacture your sensor according to your specification/requirements. Please contact Micro-Epsilon Eltrotec!

Examples of customer-specific modifications:

Function

- Special types for CFS4 reflex sensor
- Special types for CFS3 transmission sensor or CFS1 angle sensor
- Special types for CFS5 receiving sensor



Special types for each function

Optical fiber sheath

- Silicone-metal sheath
- VA stainless-steel sheath
- Metal sheath
- PVC metal sheath
- PVC special sheath
- BOA special sheath
- MA-radius-limiting special sheath



Cable sheaths

Fiber bundle diameter

- 0.6 / 1 / 1.5 / 2.5 / 3 mm



Fiber bundle diameter

Optical fiber (length)

- Available from 300 mm
- Standard length 1,200 mm
- 600, 1,800 and 2,400 mm optionally available
- Individual length of 0.3 ... 2.4 m possible

Optical fiber (length)

Possible temperature ranges:
 Sensor: -40 °C ... + 2.000 °C
 Optical fiber: -270 ... +600 °C



Ambient conditions

Aperture angle

- Standard 67°
- Optional 22°



Aperture Angle

Ambient conditions

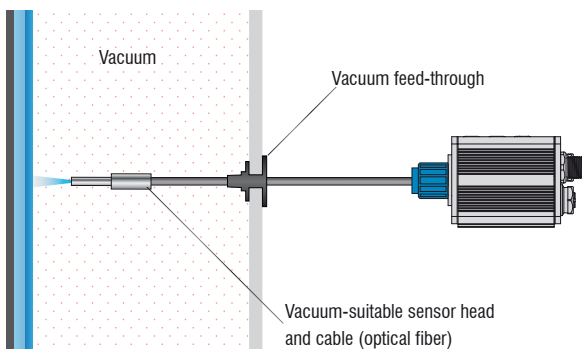
- Special versions with increased vibration resistance (VS)
- Special variants with special bonding for high temperatures
- Pressure-tight special variants with vacuum feed-through (up to 10⁻⁵ mbar)

Mountable lenses

- Focusing for small light spots (> 0.8 mm)
- Large object distances (= distance between sensor and measuring object) up to 200 mm
- Distances > 300 mm with C-mount lens



Mountable lenses



Vacuum suitability

The color sensors and optical fibers consist of passive components and do not give off heat. In vacuum, sensors (temperature bonding T250), optical fibers (stainless steel sheath), and the vacuum feed-through up to 10⁻⁵ mbar can be used.

Sensors and Systems from Micro-Epsilon



Sensors and systems for displacement, distance and position



Sensors and measurement devices for non-contact temperature measurement



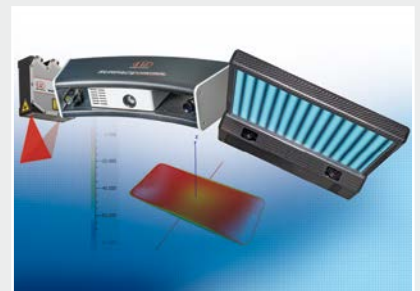
Measuring and inspection systems for metal strips, plastics and rubber



Optical micrometers and fiber optics, measuring and test amplifiers



Color recognition sensors, LED analyzers and inline color spectrometers



3D measurement technology for dimensional testing and surface inspection

