

Non-contact Measurement Probes for Distance and Thickness

Fast response • High precision • Industrial design • Maintenance free





Non-contact Measurement

Non-contact measurement provides a new approach to production and quality control. Sensitive materials (e. g. hot, soft, sticky, elastic, sterile or moving), previously considered difficult, or even impossible to measure, can now be measured precisely. The rapid response of these non-contact measuring systems insures their easy integration into production processes with the effect of improving process control and preventing product ejects. The provision of continuous, high resolution measuring data not only allows on-line dimensional checking but also creates detailed records of each production run, thus meeting the demands of ISO 9000 Quality Management procedures.

Measuring Principle

The probe uses triangulation as the principle of operation. A laser beam is projected from the probe to form a small spot of light onto the surface of the measured object. Some of this laser light is reflected back through the sensor optic onto a Position Sensitive Detector (PSD) mounted inside the probe. As the distance from the laser probe to the measured object changes, the reflected laser light strikes a different position on the PSD resulting in distance proportional electrical signals. Integrated electronics register and compensate in real time for varying reflective properties of different measured objects and also suppress any unwanted signals from ambient lighting. Any material which gives diffused reflection can be measured, such as wood, plaster, rubber, plastics, metal, paper, concrete, asphalt and stone. Mirror-like surfaces and transparent materials cannot be measured; translucent objects may show deviations caused by the penetration of the beam into the material.



Measuring Performance

Probes

Each probe contains a laser diode to provide a powerful, collimated beam of visible light. The integrated electronics incorporating a "constant-accuracy" filter with a gliding start ensure consistent accuracy for changing surface conditions and fast reaction on object/interval/object situations. The analog output either retains the last valid value or, optionally, jumps to a minimum. Built in limit switches monitor the measured values and activate an alarm output, when the object has left the measuring range. The probe housing is delivered ready to accept an air purge valve designed to keep the windows clean and dust free. The probes provide a linearized output signal.

Options

- Customized brackets and frames
- Special housings: heated, air- or water-cooled
- Air curtain for dirty environment
- Large displays, alarm keys, min./max. memory
- Application software for complete measurement stations
- Dataprocessing and -documentation on PC
- ThickCheck, customized industrial measurement systems, e.g. for particle board and plasterboard





Technical Data

Probes					
Model	Measuring range	Measuring distance	Resolution	Repeatability*	Linearity*
LMS 10	0.4 inch	1.8 inch	± 0.0001 inch	± 0.0005 inch	± 0.001 inch
	10 mm	45 mm	3 μm	± 12 μm	± 25 μm
LMS 20	0.8 inch	2.8 inch	± 0.0002 inch	± 0.0009 inch	± 0.002 inch
	20 mm	70 mm	5 μm	± 24 μm	± 50 μm
LMS 30	1.2 inch	3.6 inch	± 0.0003 inch	± 0.0014 inch	± 0.003 inch
	30 mm	90 mm	7.5 μm	± 35 μm	± 75 μm
LMS 50	2.0 inch	4.6 inch	± 0.0005 inch	± 0.0023 inch	± 0.005 inch
	50 mm	115 mm	13 μm	± 60 μm	± 125 μm
LMS 70	2.8 inch	4.0 inch	± 0.0007 inch	± 0.0031 inch	± 0.007 inch
	70 mm	100 mm	18 μm	± 80 μm	± 175 μm
LMS 100	4.0 inch	4.4 inch	± 0.001 inch	± 0.0047 inch	± 0.010 inch
	100 mm	110 mm	25 μm	± 120 μm	± 0.25 mm
LMS 150	6.0 inch	4.8 inch	± 0.0016 inch	± 0.0075 inch	± 0.016 inch
	150 mm	120 mm	40 μm	± 190 μm	± 0.4 mm
LMS 200	8.0 inch	6.4 inch	± 0.0019 inch	± 0.0090 inch	± 0.019 inch
	200 mm	160 mm	50 μm	± 230 μm	± 0.5 mm
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Other measurement ranges, distances, frequencies on request.

Wavelength	670 nm (red)
Output	1 mW (5 mW)
Laser class	2 (3B)
Power supply	+ 24 V DC
Ambient temperature	32 to + 104 °F (0-40 °C)
Weight	1.5 lbs (680 g)
Dimensions	1.34 x 3.53 x 6.30 inch (34 x 90 x 160 mm)

*Measuring conditions: 52 °F, surface white mat, Integration 100 ms, 2 ∂

Output signal	4–20 mA		
Ambient light	<=40.000 lux		
Measuring frequency	<=2 kHz		
Modulation frequency	20 kHz		
Protection	IP 65		
Spotsize	0.02 x 0.05 inch (0.5 x 1.2 mm)		







Width, Height, Sorting, Classification



Thickness against roller, compensation wobble, Dimension control after forming detection of wedges



Loop control, web control, swinging, vibration



Applications

Thickness, Recognition of Doubling and Folds, Length profile





Roundness, Wobble, Centricity, Ovality



Width and Thickness



Flatness, Position, Thickness



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