



More Precision

colorSENSOR // True Color Measuring Systems



-  For films, glass, translucent liquids, filter or PET bottles
-  For transparent surfaces
-  Max. distance between receiver and transmitter unit 40 mm
-  No exact positioning necessary

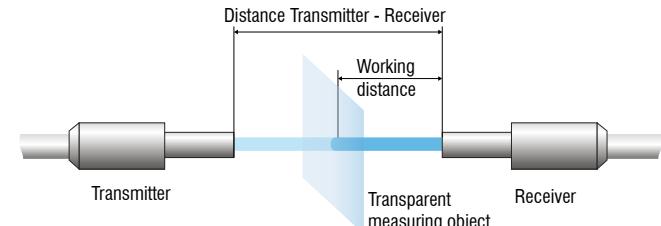


With the transmission sensor, the light emitted by the controller is sent from one side (backlight) at an angle of 180° (parallel) to the surface of the object to be tested. The transmitted light component (material color) of the sample is detected by the sensor from the opposite side at 0° (parallel) to the surface and transmitted to the controller via an optical fiber. Backlighting also makes it possible to measure in relative terms the colors of liquids in a glass tube or glass body, such as apple juice or detergent, with a repeatability of $\Delta E \leq 0.3$. The sensors are available with different ranges (distance between transmitter and receiver) and different spot sizes. Other working distances, sheaths and cable lengths are optionally available.

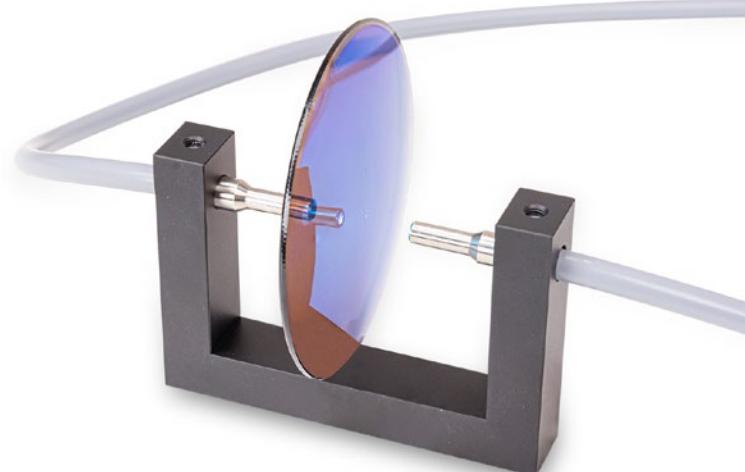
The transmission sensor enables the measurement of transparent and semi-transparent products such as filters, films and optical lenses. The measurement arrangement in transmitted light 180°:0°, combined with the performance of the CFO series, provides even more precision. Here, the fluctuating distance between the test object and the receiver or illumination has no noticeable influence on the measurement result. The transmission sensor can be universally used but is also suitable for special solutions (customer-specific adaptions). Due to the standard FA connection, the optical fiber is also compatible with other controllers (previous series such as LT or WLCS). The transmission sensor offers many advantages in terms of performance and installation possibilities. Due to the external controller, less installation space is required at the measuring point.

Measurement geometry

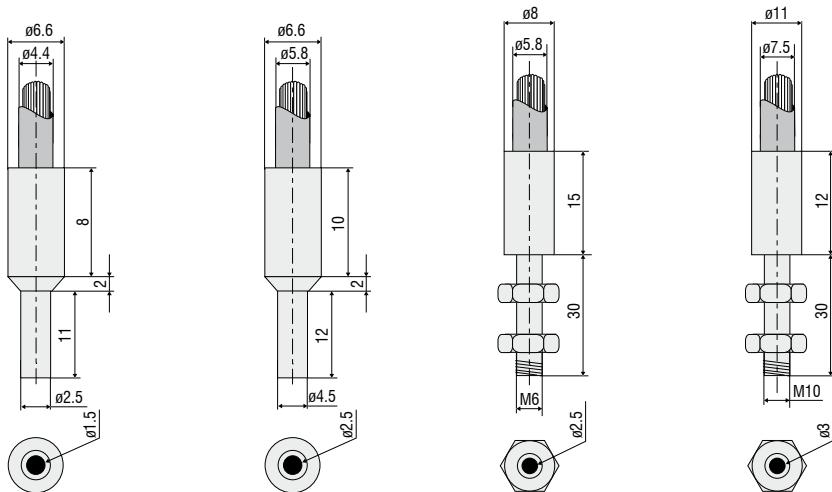
Transmission sensor 0°:180°



Transmission sensor with transmitter and receiver



CFS3 transmission sensors are used for color measurements of (semi-)transparent measuring objects such as glass, liquids and plastics.



| Model | CFS3-A11 | CFS3-A20 | CFS3-C20 | CFS3-C30 | | | |
|--|---|---------------------|----------|----------|--|--|--|
| Part number | 10810518 | 10810490 | 10810910 | 10811921 | | | |
| Type of sensor | Transmission sensor | | | | | | |
| Working distance ¹⁾ | Start | 5 mm | 5 mm | 5 mm | | | |
| | Optimal | 10 mm | 10 mm | 10 mm | | | |
| | End | 15 mm | 20 mm | 20 mm | | | |
| Measurement spot diameter ¹⁾ | Start | 1.5 mm | 2.5 mm | 2.5 mm | | | |
| | Optimal | 1.5 mm | 2.5 mm | 3.0 mm | | | |
| | End | 2.5 mm | 3.0 mm | 3.5 mm | | | |
| Light spot diameter ¹⁾ | Start | 10 mm | 12 mm | 12 mm | | | |
| | Optimal | 16 mm | 20 mm | 20 mm | | | |
| | End | 24 mm | 32 mm | 38 mm | | | |
| Working distance Transmitter and receiver | Start | 10 mm | 10 mm | 10 mm | | | |
| | Optimal | 20 mm | 20 mm | 20 mm | | | |
| | End | 30 mm | 40 mm | 40 mm | | | |
| Measurement geometry ²⁾ | 0°:180° | | | | | | |
| Min. target size (flat) | Ø 1.5 mm | Ø 2.5 mm | Ø 3.0 mm | Ø 3.5 mm | | | |
| Minimum curvature radius of target (curved) | 15 mm | 25 mm | 30 mm | 35 mm | | | |
| Sensitivity | Distance ^{1) 3)} | < 0.3 ΔE / mm | | | | | |
| | Tilt angle ^{1) 3)} | < 0.3 ΔE / ° | | | | | |
| | Ambient light ^{1) 3)} | < 0.3 ΔE / 1,000 lx | | | | | |
| Permissible ambient light ^{1) 3)} | < 40,000 lx | | | | | | |
| Max. tilt angle ^{1) 3)} | ±30° | | | | | | |
| Connection | integrated fiber-optic cable (axial) with metal-silicone (T) sheath, standard length 1.2 m; other lengths 0.3 m ... 2.4 m optionally available | | | | | | |
| Mounting | FA (M18x1) | | | | | | |
| Temperature range | Storage / operation Sensor head: -10 °C ... +80 °C; cable: -60 °C ... +180 °C | | | | | | |
| Humidity | 20 ... 80 % r.H. (non-condensing) | | | | | | |
| Protection class (DIN EN 60529) | IP64 | | | | | | |
| Material | Stainless steel, glass fiber bundle with metal-silicone sheath (T) | | | | | | |
| Weight | 90 g | 160 g | 190 g | 280 g | | | |
| Compatibility | CFO controller (LT, WLCS, FES) | | | | | | |
| Features | All variants are also available with different cable sheath, length 0.3 ... 4 m, vibration protection, IP protection, suitable for drag chains and for temperature ranges up to 2,000 °C. In combination with a pressure-tight feed-through, a stainless steel sheath and T250° bonding, vacuum applications down to 10-5 mbar are also possible. | | | | | | |

The specified data apply to transparent LEE filter 130 Clear (Y=95%)

¹⁾ In combination with colorSENSOR CFO200 and a repeatability of $\Delta E \leq 0.3$

²⁾ Can also be used for indirect gloss measurement in angular arrangement 60°:60° (total reflection).

³⁾ Valid for optimal working distance

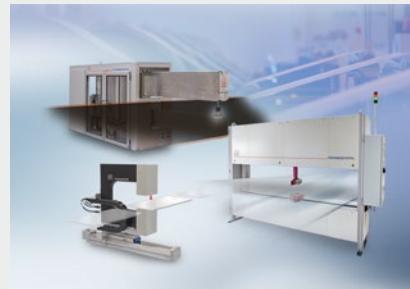
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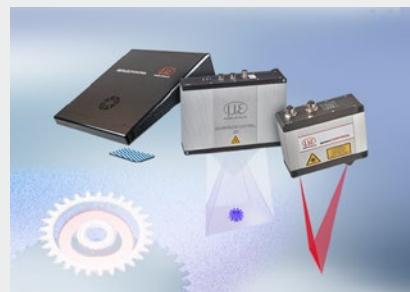
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