As a technology leader, Micro-Epsilon pursues the need to develop high precision sensors, measurement devices and systems. This need is the drive for continuous high performance in measurement technology. Micro-Epsilon is a strong group of companies with different priority strategies enabling the technological pole position in terms of sensor technology. As well as on sensors for displacement, distance, position, color and temperature, we also focus on surface inspection systems. Continuous development efforts, extensive know-how and a wide cooperation network enable us to develop high precision sensors. Further developing of measuring techniques and technical innovations is our basis for the creation of sensor products providing our customers with a significant added value.

Measure your world with more precision.
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Sensors and measurement devices from Micro-Epsilon are used in numerous industries. Whether it is for automation, OEM, research and development, test and inspection, quality assurance, maintenance and service, or process control; sensors make a vital contribution to the improvement of your products and efficiency of your processes. From global major groups to medium-sized companies and engineering service providers - sensors and solutions from Micro-Epsilon ensure reliable measurements results with highest precision all over the world. From machine building and automated production lines in the food industry, to integrated OEM solutions - nearly all industries benefit from sensor technology.
### Sensors and systems for displacement, position, color and temperature

#### Automation processes
- Quality assurance of products
- Production control
- Process monitoring and control

#### OEM Integration
- Finished products
- Vehicles
- Machines, devices and appliances

#### Research and development
- Product and process optimization
- Test bench and road test
- Basic research in industry

#### Machine building and plant engineering
- Machine monitoring
- Plant controller
- Care and maintenance

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Laser triangulation: Non-contact displacement and position sensors

Advantages

- Detection of smallest targets due to point-shaped measurement
- Large measuring ranges
- Large reference distance
- High resolution
- Excellent linearity
- High measuring rates
- Synchronization of several sensors
- Measurement of shiny metallic and rough surfaces

optoNCDT sensors are based on the principle of optical triangulation for non-contact displacement measurement. A sensor emits a laser beam that becomes an extremely small light spot on the target surface. This spot is projected onto a very sensitive linear detector via an imaging optics. A change in position of the laser point is imaged onto the detector and processed by a signal processor. Nearly all models operate with a high-resolution CCD or CMOS line and a digital signal processor.

Largest range in the world
From low-cost entry models to high precision top class - optoNCDT sensors are primarily used in process automation and quality assurance applications.

Distance measurement in dispenser systems and printers
The compact optoNCDT 1420 models are used for distance measurements in dispenser systems and 3D printers. Both the Auto Target Compensation (ATC) feature and high measuring rates enable stable measurements even on changing surfaces.

Models with small laser line
The LL series is designed for shiny metallic and rough surfaces. With a small laser line, these sensors compensate for varying reflections.
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Compact laser triangulation displacement sensor for fast and precise measurements

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### optoNCDT 1750
Universal sensor with integrated controller for industrial applications

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Highly dynamic laser sensor in the 50kHz class

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Laser sensors for shiny metallic objects

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Long-range sensors for large distances

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### thicknessSENSOR
The sensor for non-contact thickness measurements of strip and plate material

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The confocalDT measurement system consists of a controller with a white light source and a sensor. Both components are connected via long optical-fiber cable up to 50m. Polychromatic white light is focused onto the target surface by a multilens optical system. The distance between the focal point and the sensor varies due to the chromatic aberration of the sensor lens. A certain distance is assigned to each wavelength in the controller. The reflected light is directed onto receiving optics which detects the spectral intensity distribution. This unique measuring principle enables high precision measurements on diffuse and reflecting surfaces. With transparent objects, distance measurements as well as one-sided thickness measurements of single- and multi-layer objects can be performed.

**Advantages**

- Extremely high resolution
- Suitable for all surfaces
- Extremely small, constant spot size
- Compact beam path
- One-sided multi-layer thickness measurement of transparent materials
- Vacuum-suitable sensor design on request

**Thickness measurement of sleeves**
Two synchronized sensors detect the bottom thickness of sleeves in a two-sided arrangement.

**One-sided thickness measurement of transparent materials**
The unique measuring principle enables one-sided thickness measurement of transparent materials and even multi-layer materials to nanometer accuracy using just one single sensor.

**Measuring the thickness and roundness of bottles**
confocalDT 2422 is used to measure the thickness and roundness of glass bottles with two channels. Thickness calibration enables varying distances between the sensor and the bottles without influencing the measurement accuracy.
### confocalDT 2421/2422
Single and dual-channel controller with integrated light source for industrial applications

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### confocalDT 2451
Universal controller with integrated light source

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High performance controller with integrated light source for measuring rates up to 25kHz

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### confocalDT 2471 HS
High-speed controller with integrated light or external light source for measuring rates up to 70kHz

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Miniature sensors (gradient index lens) for the inspection in tightest spaces

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### IFS 2403
Confocal hybrid sensors with narrow gradient index lens and relay lens

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### IFS 2405
Standard sensors for precise distance and thickness measurements

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### IFS 2406
Compact confocal chromatic sensors for precise displacement and thickness measurements

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### IFS2407/90-0.3
Compact, confocal 90° sensor for displacement and surface roughness measurements

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Optoelectronic optoNCDT ILR sensors are designed for non-contact distance and displacement measurements with large measuring ranges. The 118x series is based on the phase comparison principle, where modulated laser light is permanently transmitted to the object. The receiver compares the phase shift of the transmitted signal with the received signal, enabling the distance to be precisely calculated.

All other optoNCDT ILR sensors operate according to the time-of-flight principle. Here, a laser pulse is transmitted and the time it takes for the reflected pulse to arrive back at the sensor is precisely measured. The distance can be measured based on the speed of light and the measured time period. Depending on the application and the required measuring range, the sensors operate on diffuse reflecting surfaces or on a special reflector plate.

**Advantages**
- Very large measuring range
- High repeatability
- Fast response time
- Excellent price/performance ratio
- Open interfaces

Position measurement in stacker cranes
Fast response times combined with high measurement accuracy facilitate the exact positioning of stacker cranes.

Distance measurement of overhead conveyors
The distance between the conveyors is detected in order to efficiently control the production flow.

Measurement of coil diameters
The quantity of steel wound on and off is monitored via the detection of the coil diameter using laser gaging sensors.
optoNCDT ILR sensors are particularly suitable for filling level measurement, safety applications, height measurement of lifting systems, overhead conveyors, crane systems and for positioning lifts. The optoNCDT ILR 1191 is specially designed for outdoor use and port facilities.
Non-contact capacitive displacement and position sensors

Capacitive displacement sensors are based on the principle of the ideal plate capacitor. The sensor acts as an electrode while the ground electrode is the target. This technique enables measurements against all conducting and semiconducting objects. Micro-Epsilon has extended the capacitive measuring principle with some innovative functions, which enable highly linear output characteristics, nanometer precise resolution and very stable measurement results. The linear characteristic of the measurement signal is obtained for measurements against electrically-conducting materials without any additional electronic linearization. These non-contact sensors are ideal for industrial applications in production plants, in-process quality assurance and test bench applications.

Advantages
- High precision
- High speed and high resolution
- Large temperature range
- Material-independent with conducting materials
- Extreme signal stability

Capacitive sensors are also used for air gap measurement in large electric motors.

Even under harsh conditions in the test bench, capacitive sensors provide highest precision e.g. when measuring wear on a brake disk.

Non-contact, capacitive displacement sensors are used for nanometer adjustments of lenses in objectives for wafer exposures.
Large range of capacitive sensors
Capacitive displacement sensors from Micro-Epsilon are available in different designs and versions. They differ with respect to measuring range, design and manufacturing technology. Capacitive sensors are available in a cylindrical design (with integrated cable or socket) or as flat sensors (with integrated cable). These sensors can be exchanged without recalibration; the sensor replacement can be completed rapidly. Most sensors can be used in clean rooms as well as in ultra-high vacuum.

Specific sensors for OEM applications
Micro-Epsilon sensors can be adapted to customer requirements with respect to:
- Shape & size
- Sensor material
- Cable
- Miniaturization
- Cryogenic or high temperatures
- Integrated controller with sensor for OEM design

Web interface
The web interface for controller configuration opens via Ethernet. Up to 8 channels can be visualized and linked arithmetically.
Eddy current principle:
Non-contact displacement and position sensors

Non-contact eddyNCDT displacement sensors are based on the eddy current principle. They enable non-contact and wear-free measurements without exerting any forces onto the measurement object. Eddy current sensors are used for electrically conductive materials. The objects may have ferromagnetic and non-ferromagnetic characteristics. Due to its immunity to e.g. oil, dirt, water and electromagnetic interference fields, this measuring principle is also ideally suitable for applications which require precise measurements in harsh industrial environments.

Advantages
- Non-contact and wear-free
- High resolution and linearity
- Stable measurement signals
- High dynamics
- Excellent temperature range and temperature stability
- For industrial applications

Extreme temperature stability
Eddy current sensors from Micro-Epsilon can be used in a large temperature range and some models from -50°C to +350°C. Their large temperature range and resistance to dirt and dust enable a wide application variety in industrial environments. While conventional eddy current sensors are subject to an extreme drift in case of fluctuating temperatures in the ambient, an active temperature compensation provides eddyNCDT sensors with maximum signal stability. This is how eddy current sensors from Micro-Epsilon stand out even in large temperature ranges.

Example: machine monitoring
Eddy current sensors monitor the fluctuating thickness of yarns in textile machines.

Example: test bench
In the automotive industry, eddy current sensors operate inside a running combustion engine under harsh test conditions.

Example: power supply
Non-contact displacement sensors monitor the blade gap, enabling low-wear and long-term operation in gas turbines.
Subminiature sensors for confined installation space

As well as standard sensors with conventional designs, miniature sensors can also be supplied that achieve high precision measurements of the smallest possible dimensions. Pressure-resistant versions, shielded housings, ceramic types and other special features characterise these sensors, which achieve highly accurate measurement results despite their small dimensions. Miniature sensors are employed in high-pressure applications, e.g. in combustion engines.

Customer-specific sensors

Modifications to the standard eddy current sensors are often required, particularly for small and large series. We can modify the measurement systems according to your specific requirements e.g. changes to the cable, sensor material and design. For example, sensors with integrated electronics in a industrial housing or special sensor designs are often requested by systems integrators.

Largest sensor range worldwide

Our long-term technology leadership in the field of eddy current sensor technology is reflected by the range of products - more than 400 sensors are available in different designs for different applications.
Inductive displacement sensors are used extensively in applications such as automated processes, quality assurance, test rigs, hydraulics, pneumatic cylinders, and automotive engineering. The advantages of these displacement sensors are well known and highly valued, and include ruggedness, reliability under harsh conditions, high signal quality and good temperature stability. Electromagnetic induSENSOR models are based on the well-proven, inductive and eddy current principle.

As well as proven serial systems, numerous OEM systems have been developed for customer-specific measurement tasks that are used in different applications.

Advantages

- More than 250 different models with measuring ranges from 1 to 630mm
- Integrated or separate controller
- High accuracy
- Extreme stability and durability
- Different designs with plunger, tube or measuring ring
- High temperature stability

In automated production plants, inductive sensors monitor the manufacturing specifications of the process. Alternative designs enable their integration even under minimal space conditions.

To monitor the clamping position of tools a sensor in the VIP series is integrated into the chuck and directly measures the clamping stroke of the drawbar.

In test equipment, inductive gaging sensors measure the geometry of workpieces for quality assurance purposes.
Micro-Epsilon also develops sensors for special requirements that are not met by the standard models, the inductive sensors from the standard range can be suitably modified. A commercial implementation can already be achieved with medium-sized quantities. For exceptional applications with large quantities, Micro-Epsilon develops sensors that are precisely tailored to customer requirements.

Environmental conditions
Depending on the location, environment, and application, different circumstances occur that require adapted sensors:
- Ambient temperature
- Pressure
- Interference fields
- Dirt, dust, and moisture
- Vibration, shock
- Seawater, IP69K
Magneto-inductive sensors measure displacement, distance or position of a defined magnetic target. The measuring range is 45mm as standard, but can be adjusted from 20mm to 55mm by changing the magnet. This physical measuring principle means the output signal is linear (2 - 10V and 4 - 20mA) and is independent of the measuring range.

Due to this physical effect, measurements can be taken without any interference from non-ferromagnetic materials between the sensor and the target such as aluminum, plastic or ceramics. This is very useful when measuring in a closed system. The installation in non-ferromagnetic materials is also possible.

Their flexible sensor design offers a lot of possibilities. The sensor is available as a simple PCB, in a plastic housing or in housings made from stainless steel, which are resistant to chemicals, oil and dirt.

Advantages
- Large measuring range
- Linear output signal
- High dynamics
- Measuring range can be adjusted via magnets
- Different shapes / Compact design

OEM integration in damper of washing machines
Magnet integrated in the damper and sensor mounted externally

Foreign body detection in medical technology
MDS sensor recognizes foreign bodies in blister machines during the tablet packaging process.

Valve lift measurement in the food industry
The sealed stainless steel housings of the MDS-45-Mxx series are ideal for the food industry.
Flexible sensor design for OEM applications

Due to the flexible sensor design and the significant advantages of this physical measuring principle, various possibilities are available for adjusting the sensor to specific high volume applications. In OEM projects, the requirements of certain applications can be met at a very competitive price level.

- Improved dynamics
- Different housing shapes and materials
- Various output signals
- Special features such as pressure resistance, integrated cables, etc.
Draw-wire sensors for displacement, position and length

The draw-wire principle enables sensors with small dimensions to measure large displacements. The wire is directly fixed on the measurement object. Draw-wire displacement sensors measure the linear movement of a component using a wire made of highly flexible stainless steel strands, which is wound onto a drum by means of a long-life spring motor. The winding drum is axially coupled with a multi-turn potentiometer, an incremental encoder, or an absolute encoder. With the draw-wire principle, a linear movement is transformed into a rotary movement and then converted into a resistance change or into countable increments. Sensors with integrated controller already output displacement-proportional voltage or current.

Different sensor designs range from easy low-cost models to extremely robust designs for industrial applications.

Advantages

- High accuracy
- Large measuring ranges
- Robust and compact
- Easy installation and handling
- Compact design
- Excellent price/performance ratio

In test benches during load tests, several draw-wire sensors measure the deformation of rotor blades for wind turbines.

Modified OEM draw-wire sensors measure the lifting height on forklift trucks. Despite their compact construction, lifting heights of up to 30m can be detected.

Customer-specific draw-wire sensors as important OEM component: Draw-wire sensors monitor the height of lifting platforms on automobile production lines.
Compact, reliable and low cost

Different sensor series cover the complete application spectrum of draw-wire sensors. The miniature sensors are very favourably priced and suitable for the integration into restricted installation space due to their miniaturized design. Industrial sensors are extremely robust and used in applications with large measuring ranges. A clear advantage of this draw-wire measuring principle is that the measuring cable can be diverted over deflection pulleys. This property differentiates draw-wire sensors from other measuring principles which normally only measure on one axis.

The sensor housings are kept extremely compact. The well-conceived sensor design enables large measuring ranges to be realized in a space-saving manner. Since only high-quality components are used, the rugged sensors have an extremely long service life - even in continuous use under industrial conditions.
scanCONTROL laser line scanners use the laser triangulation principle for two-dimensional profile detection on different target surfaces. Unlike conventional point laser sensors, a line optical system projects a laser line onto the surface of the object to be measured. The diffusely reflected light is replicated on a sensor matrix by a high quality optical system. The controller calculates the distance information (z-axis) and the position alongside the laser line (x-axis) in a two-dimensional coordinate system. In the case of moving objects or a traversing sensor, it is therefore possible to obtain 3D measurement values.

**Advantages**
- High accuracy and profile frequency
- High performance signal processor
- Trigger and synchronization options
- Different options for integration by customer
- System solutions from a single source

**Applications**
- Gap and flushness measurement on bodywork parts
- Inline burr measurement on sheet edges in car body manufacturing
- Quality control in chocolate production
scanCONTROL Configuration Tools
Configuration of various measurement programs with simple mouse interactions
Dynamic tracking of evaluations in the profile
Parameterizing outputs and displaying measured values
Output of measured values across a large number of interfaces

scanCONTROL 26xx
Perfect for automation

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scanCONTROL 29xx
High-end automation scanner

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gapCONTROL Setup Software
Sophisticated software for automated gap/flush measurements
Evaluation of different gap types
Simple parameterization of measuring tasks
Configuration of outputs and display of measured values

scanCONTROL 3D View
Can be used with all scanCONTROL sensors
Offline or real-time display of 3D profiles
2D export of profile sequences (png)
3D export (asc, stl) for CAD programs
Intensity per point can be displayed and exported

scanCONTROL Software integration
Ethernet GigE Vision
SDK for fast integration in C/C++ (Linux and Windows) or C# (Windows) applications
Example VIs for NI LabVIEW for integration using LLT.DLL or NI IMAQdx
Optical micrometers and fiber optic sensors

Optical optoCONTROL micrometers are based on various measuring techniques. As well as the CCD camera technique using laser or LED lighting, the principle of light quantity measurement is used. Micro-Epsilon micrometers consist of a light source and a receiver or a CCD camera. The light source generates a parallel, continuous light curtain, which is lined up with the receiver. If an object interrupts the light curtain, this shadow or darkening is detected at the receiver unit. The optoCONTROL 1200 series acquires the incident quantity of light, whereas the 1202, 25x0 and 2600 series measure the exact shadow via a CCD array. In this way, dimensional quantities such as diameter, gap, position and segment can be acquired.

The optoCONTROL CLS-K fiber optic sensors are used for applications in harsh environments. Using sophisticated optical fibers near to the target object, the electronic unit can be mounted at a safe distance away. The optoCONTROL CLS-K test and measurement amplifiers are offered as infrared types enabling measurement frequencies of 4 kHz.

Advantages
- Various models for different applications
- Laser or LED light source
- Extremely compact design
- High accuracy
- High speed measurements
- Large measuring ranges
- Perfect detection of edges, gaps, positions and diameters of round objects
- Inspection and detection of position and presence

During the stamping of threaded rods, micrometers are used for quality assurance in order to determine the exact thread guidance. Optical micrometers are used for the detection of roller gaps to ensure a constant gap height. Synchronized micrometers detect the oscillation of tensioned steel lift cables in order to control the oscillation behavior.
Presence monitoring in fast processes
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The colorSENSOR series is applied in color detection applications. The sensors compare the current color of the measured object with the target colors that were set up via the sensor’s Teach-In function. The new colorSENSOR CFO sensors operate with optical fibers close to the target object reducing influences by the environment. The color sensor using highly developed fiber optics close to the target object can be placed at a safe distance. The colorSENSOR OT series enables measurements from larger distances using a fixed lens. The non-contact colorCONTROL ACS7000 color measurement system detects slightest color differences (ΔE < 0.08) with measurement frequencies of up to 2000Hz. These sensors are applied in automation technology, medical packaging, quality control, painting, surface-labelling and printing technology tasks. The colorCONTROL MFA LED Analyzers inspect function, color and intensity of LEDs, lamps and light sources at up to 495 testing positions in parallel.

**Advantages**
- Simple quality control
- Easy and fast commissioning
- Many sensors to suit any application
- Optical fiber close to the object to be measured
- Large distance from the object
- Non-contact color measurement
- Measurement accuracies ΔE up to 0.08
- Measurement frequencies up to 30kHz
### Optical fibers
High precision optical fibers can be adapted to work with colorSENSOR CFO color sensors.

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### colorSENSOR CFO
Color recognition using optical fibers close to the target object.

- **Repeatability**: $\geq \Delta E 0.5$
- **Software teach**: 1 - 254 colors can be saved
- **Button teach**: 1 - 254 colors can be saved

### colorSENSOR OT
Color recognition using fixed optics at a distance from 10 - 800mm.

- **Repeatability**: $\geq \Delta E 0.5$
- **Color sensor for different surfaces**: such as matt, shiny or structured surfaces

### colorCONTROL MFA
Color recognition of LEDs and self-luminous objects.

- **5 to 495 measuring points**
- **Test of function, intensity color**
- **Color test in HSI and RGB**

### colorCONTROL ACS7000
Inline color measurement system for non-contact measurement.

- **Measurement geometrics**: Transmission sensor, circular sensor, $30^\circ/0^\circ$ sensor
- **Repeatability**: $< \Delta E 0.08$
- **Spectral measuring range**: 390 - 780nm
- **Spectral resolution**: 5nm
- **Color recognition from a taught reference list**

### Webinterface - colorCONTROL ACS 7000

Inline color measurement of plastic injection-molded parts directly after demoulding.

Inline color gradient measurement of transparent film and acrylic glasses.

Color measurement of continuous strip coating such as aluminum, zinc and paper during production.
Infrared thermometers determine the object temperature without contact based on the infrared radiation emitted by the object according to the radiation law of Planck and Boltzmann. A detector converts the incoming infrared radiation into an electrical signal. An amplified and linearized temperature value can then be used for further processing. The use of either hand-held devices, thermal imaging cameras or sensors to be permanently installed opens up various opportunities to measure and display temperature profiles in numerous fields of applications.

**Trend setting infrared sensor technology for process automation**

ThermoMETER IR sensors combine high accuracy with ambient temperatures of up to 250°C without cooling. New IR sensor elements with small dimensions and high sensitivity enable outstanding sensor characteristics such as response times of 1ms. Sophisticated temperature sensors are mainly used in research and development, maintenance and process monitoring.

**Advantages**
- Ease of use
- Non-contact measurement
- No risk with inspections of hot and hard-to-access targets or components operating under load
- Robust, wear-free and reliable

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**Temperature measurement in the plastics industry**
Highly accurate detection of the surface temperature using infrared pyrometers.

**Temperature measurement in the glass industry**
Control of process temperatures and quality assurance in production plants.

**Temperature measurement in the metals industry**
Temperature monitoring in the cooling processes of forged parts using the CTLaser M1.
**thermoMETER CS / CSmicro / CSLaser**
Compact, miniature and low cost
Temperature ranges from -40°C to 1600°C
Robust, silicon-coated lens
Integral controller
Scalable analog output: 0-10V / 0-5V
Ideal for OEM, also available as two-wire model and high-resolution version

**thermoMETER CTratioM1**
Glass fiber ratio thermometer
Temperature ranges from 700°C to 1800°C
Up to 250°C ambient temperature without cooling
Measurement depends only on the emissivity ratio but not on the absolute emissivity
Extremely short response time of 5 ms

**thermoMETER CT Laser**
Extremely precise IR sensor with laser sighting
Temperature ranges from -50°C to 975°C
Infrared sensors with up to 75:1 optical resolution from 0.9 mm measurement spot
Double laser marks the exact spot location from a spot size of 1mm
Response time from 9ms

**thermoMETER CTlaser M1/M2/M3**
For metal production with reduced wavelength: 50°C to 2200°C

**thermoMETER CTlaser M5 (525nm)**
For liquid metals: 1000°C - 2000°C

**thermoMETER CTlaserGLASS**
For glass measurement: 100°C to 1650°C

**thermoMETER CTlaserCOMBUSTION**
For measurement of flames: 200°C to 1450°C

**thermoMETER CT**
Extremely low cost and high accuracy
Temperature ranges from -50°C to 975°C
One of the smallest infrared sensors worldwide with 22:1 optical resolution
Up to 180°C ambient temperature without cooling

**thermoMETER CTP7 / CTP3**
For thin plastic films from 0°C to 500°C

**thermoMETER CT Video/CS Video**
Infrared temperature sensors with crosshair laser sighting and video output
Temperature ranges from 50°C to 2200°C
Parallel use of video module and crosshair laser sighting for measuring field adjustment
Measurements on hot metals, ceramics and composite materials
Automatic snapshot feature for process monitoring and documentation

License-free evaluation software
Sensors with digital interfaces include the license-free compactCONNECT software for easy parameter set up, analysis and documentation purposes of measured temperature values.
USB thermal imagers

thermoIMAGER infrared cameras

Powered from a single USB cable, the system is truly plug-and-play. Data is streamed in real time from the camera to the software via USB interface. This process and analysis tool, provided with every camera, enables the user to capture, record and monitor real time thermal process images at 128Hz. The software stores the data in a file, which enables playback at user-defined speeds, e.g. in slow motion or frame-by-frame. Thermal images can be viewed either online with the camera connected, or offline at a later time without camera. In addition, the software can be used as a runtime application where the user is able to program and configure a custom environment (e.g. multiple monitoring windows, alarms, hot spot localization, line profiling etc.). Advanced interface concepts enable the integration into networks and automated systems.

Advantages
- Ease of use
- Non-contact measurement without influencing the target object
- Enables inspection of hot, fast moving or hard-to-access objects in hazardous environments
- Fast recognition of weak points in power distribution systems, machines and production processes
- Compact design
- Software Developer Kit incl. examples such as C, C++, C#

Applications

Temperature monitoring in hot rolling processes

Razor-sharp infrared pictures and videos for process optimization

Monitoring a coal conveyor belt

Thermal image shots of preforms in PET bottle production

Exact temperature measurement on moving glass surfaces due to line scan feature

Temperature monitoring for building thermography
thermoIMAGER TIM 160
Temperature ranges: -20°C to 900°C (special model 1500°C)
Excellent thermal sensitivity (NETD) of 0.08K
Exchangeable lenses 6°/23°/48°FOV or 72°FOV
Real-time thermography with 120Hz frame rate via USB 2.0 interface
Extremely lightweight (195g) and robust (IP67)
Extremely compact dimensions 45x45x62mm
Analog input and output, trigger interface

thermoIMAGER TIM 200/230
BI-SPECTRAL technology
Temperature ranges: -20°C to 900°C (special model 1500°C)
Excellent thermal sensitivity (NETD) of 0.08K
Exchangeable lenses 6°/23°/48°FOV or 72°FOV
Real-time thermography with 128Hz frame rate
Time synchronous, real-time image recording (VIS) with 32Hz (640 x 480 pixels)

thermoIMAGER TIM 400/450
Detector with 382 x 288 pixels
Temperature ranges: -20°C to 900°C (special model 1500°C)
Excellent thermal sensitivity (NETD) of up to 0.04 K
Exchangeable lenses 13°, 38° or 62° FOV & industrial accessories
Image recording in real time at 80Hz
Analog input and output, trigger interface

thermoIMAGER TIM 640
Thermography in VGA resolution
640 x 480 pixels
Temperature ranges from -20°C to 900°C
Excellent thermal sensitivity (NETD) of 0.075K
Radiometric video recording with 32Hz
Analog input and output, trigger interface

thermoIMAGER TIM G7 / G7 VGA
Thermal imaging camera with line scan feature for the glass industry
Image frequency of 80Hz/125 Hz
Excellent thermal sensitivity (NETD) of 0.13K
Robust against ambient temperatures up to 70°C without requiring additional cooling, up to 315°C with cooling jacket

thermoIMAGER TIM M1 / TIM M05
Thermal imaging camera for hot metal surfaces
Measuring ranges: 450 to 1800°C / 900 to 2000°C
Excellent thermal sensitivity (NETD) of <1 K
Optical resolution: 764 x 480 pixels
Spectral range: 0.92 - 1.1µm / 500 - 540 nm

thermoIMAGER Microscope lens
Thermal imaging camera with microscope lens
Temperature ranges: -20 to 100°C / 0 to 250°C / 150 to 900°C
Excellent thermal sensitivity (NETD) of 90mK or 120mK
Optical resolution: 382x288 or 640x480 pixels
Smallest spot size: 42µm / 28µm
Spectral range: 7.5 - 13 µm

thermoIMAGER NetPC
Embedded, industrial PC solution with passive cooling for thermoIMAGER applications
Supports all thermoIMAGER TIM models
Integrated watchdog feature

Special model:
TIM LightWeight
Extra light thermoIMAGER mini PC for flight applications
Total weight 350g incl. camera
*Record button* on the camera housing
As well as standard sensors based on various measuring principles, Micro-Epsilon has developed numerous sensor solutions for special applications, which go beyond pure displacement and position measurement.

These application-specific sensors have been developed and optimized for special measurement tasks according to customers’ specifications, incorporating the company’s expertise gained from more than 45 years designing, developing and applying sensor systems. High performance and reliability at cost-effective OEM conditions are the main focus of Micro-Epsilon developments.
**DZ140**  
Sensors for rotational speed measurement of turbochargers for vehicle and test cell use  
Optimized for modern, thin blades made from aluminum or titanium  
Speed range from 200 to 400,000 rpm  
Wide operating temperature range  
Large distance between sensor & blade  
No rotor modification required

**idiamCONTROL**  
Non-contact inspection of extruder bores  
Non-contact and wear-free measurement for all metals without additional calibration  
Exact, non-destructive inspection

**SGS Spindle Growth System**  
Sensor system developed for measuring the thermal extension of milling spindles  
Measuring range 500µm  
Resolution 0.5µm  
High temperature range

**boreCONTROL**  
Non-contact interior wall inspection of bore holes  
Sampling rate up to 25kHz  
Use in small bore holes from 4mm  
Precise diameter detection  
Optical temperature compensation  
Measuring ranges 4mm - 10mm, 8mm - 12.8 mm and 10mm - 16mm
Measurement and inspection systems

System solutions from Micro-Epsilon are measurement systems that go beyond pure sensor systems. Sensors, software and the mechanical system are blended together to form one integrated overall system, which is used for process monitoring and quality assurance in production lines. The sensor and software modules used originate from the Micro-Epsilon group, enabling optimum and efficient component matching. Micro-Epsilon turnkey measurement systems are integrated into existing or newly designed production lines to execute fully automated quality control applications such as thickness measurement, surface inspection and parts classification.

For each measurement task there is a suitable measurement concept. As well as laser sensors, micrometers, eddy current and capacitive sensors, image processing solutions and special combined sensors are also used. Signal processing and output can be arranged to suit the application requirements. The measurement systems communicate with existing environments over various interfaces and can therefore also be integrated retrospectively into existing production lines.
**C-frame for metal thickness measurement**
For fast measurements
Laser point or innovative laser line
All alloys without calibration

**Powerful C-frames for harsh environments**
Various measuring ranges
Proven protection and cleaning concepts
Several C-frames with only one IPC

**O-frame systems for the metal industry**
Most modern thickness profile measurement
Without isotopes and X-rays
Reliable measurement independent from strip movement, tilt, surface type and alloys

**Systems for the preparation area in the rubber and tire production**
Profilometer
Color code
Length measurement

**Final finishing systems in the rubber and tire production**
Tire geometry
Tire marking
Tire identity

**Systems for plastics inspection**
C-frames for thickness measurement of flat film
O-frame systems for profile thickness measurement
Reverse-frame systems for the profile measurement of blown films

**surfaceCONTROL**
3D inspection of mat surfaces
Detection and evaluation of 3D surface data within a few seconds

**reflectCONTROL Automotive**
Fully automatic surface inspection of painted car bodies
Recognition of defects, inclusions, craters etc.

**reflectCONTROL Automation**
Inspection of shiny surfaces
Defect detection & 3D shape measurement