

More Precision

colorSENSOR // True Color Measuring Systems



colorSENSOR CFS2

For textiles, paper, metallic paint, sand, granulate, wood veneers or masterbatch
For structured and metallic-effect surfaces
Homogeneous illumination of the measuring point
Max. working distance of 100 mm (on strongly reflecting surfaces)
Very precise positioning of the detection point

With the circular sensor, the light emitted by the controller is sent as an illuminated ring at an angle of 11° or 34° (depending on type) to the surface of the object to be tested. The diffuse back reflection (surface color) of the sample is detected by the sensor at 0° (parallel) to the surface and transmitted to the controller via an optical fiber. The ring illumination makes it possible to detect the diffuse color reflex regardless of structure or reflection. The sensors are available with different illumination angles and different spot sizes. Therefore, it is possible to measure colors with a repeatability of $\Delta E \leq 0.3$ in relative terms up to a working distance of 100 mm. Other sheaths and cable lengths are optionally available.

The circular sensor opens up new fields of application for the colorSENSOR CFO product series. Combined with the high performance of the CFO series, the ring illumination provides even more precision due to uniform illumination. This compact combination can be universally used but is also suitable for special solutions (customer-specific adaptions). The homogeneous illumination mainly offers advantages on strongly structured or shiny-metallic surfaces while providing highest precision when distinguishing colors such as white shades. The circular 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.

Due to the standard FA connection, the optical fiber is also compatible with other controllers (previous series such as LT or WLCS).

Measurement geometry

Circular sensor R34°c:0°, R11°c:0°



The circular sensor allows an evenly illuminated larger measurement spot.





Model Part number Type of sensor	Start	CFS2-M11 10814900	CFS2-M20 10814895		
	Start		10814895		
Type of sensor	Start				
	Start	Circular sensor			
	otart	10 mm 10 mm			
Working distance ¹⁾	timal	l 30 mm 30 mm			
	End	60 mm 100 mm			
	Start	13 mm 11 mm			
Measurement spot diameter ¹⁾ O	timal	35 mm 20 mm			
	End	70 mm 66 mm			
	Start	18 mm	11 mm		
Light spot diameter ¹⁾ O	timal	48 mm	22 mm		
	End	85 mm	70 mm		
Repeatability in rotation ^{1) 2) 3)}		$\Delta E \le 0.5$			
Measurement geometry		R34°c:0°	R11°c:0°		
Min. target size (flat)		Ø 13 mm	Ø 11 mm		
Minimum curvature radius of target (cu	ved)	130 mm	110 mm		
Distan	e 1) 3)	$< 3 \Delta E / mm$ $< 2.5 \Delta E / mm$			
Sensitivity Tilt and	e 1) 3)	$<$ 0.3 Δ E / $^{\circ}$			
Ambient lig	nt ^{1) 3)}	< 0.3 ΔE / 1,000 lx			
Permissible ambient light 1) 3)		< 9,500 lx	< 4,500 lx		
Max. tilt angle 1) 3)		$\pm 45^{\circ}$			
Connection		integrated fiber-optic cable (axial) with metal-silicone (T) sheath, standard length 1.2 m; other lengths 0.3 2.4 m optionally available			
Mounting		FA (M18x1)			
	age / ation				
Humidity		20 80 % r.H. (non-condensing)			
Protection class (DIN EN 60529)		IP64			
Material	Alu	Aluminum black anodized, glass, glass fiber bundle with metal-silicone coating (T)			
Weight		170 g 200 g			
Compatibility		CFO controller (LT, WLCS, FES)			
Features	suitable for drag cha	All variants are also available with different cable sheath, length 0.3 2.4 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 a white, diffuse reflecting surface (zenith white reference) ¹⁾ In combination with colorSENSOR CFO200 and a repeatability of $\Delta E \leq 0.3$ ²⁾ On titanium pearl mica from a distance of 30 mm ³⁾ Valid for optimal working distance

Sensors and Systems from Micro-Epsilon



Sensors and systems for displacement, distance and position



Optical micrometers and fiber optics, measuring and test amplifiers



Sensors and measurement devices for non-contact temperature measurement



Color recognition sensors, LED analyzers and inline color spectrometers



Measuring and inspection systems for metal strips, plastics and rubber



3D measurement technology for dimensional testing and surface inspection



MICRO-EPSILON USA 8120 Brownleigh Dr. · Raleigh, NC 27617 / USA Phone +1/919/787-9707 · Fax +1/919/787-9706 me-usa@micro-epsilon.com · www.micro-epsilon.com