# ColorMax HEX

COLOR SENSORS

Verify the presence of targets that can be differentiated by color faster and with greater control. The ColorMax<sup>™</sup> employs our field-proven, patented technology to provide an easy-to-use system for measuring color in a wide variety of applications. Fast response makes the ColorMax suitable for high-speed automation processes such as printing, packaging and sorting operations. Accurate color measurement and reliable performance makes the ColorMax the perfect choice for automotive, pharmaceutical and plastics industries.

The ColorMax HEX models provide 15 programmable color recognition channels encoded on 4 discrete PNP/NPN outputs for direct connection to PLC and Communications Protocol for high-level integration into your control systems.

ColorMax Application Program provides a comprehensive approach to sensor set-up, color channel management and real-time sample analysis display. Low color variation of 0.5% and a 20kHz switching frequency are the best specs in the industry, providing the performance required by demanding applications. The metal alloy case and glass lens provide robust construction expected in an industrial environment.







# **Applications**

- Automotive assembly, parts
- Packaging, pharmaceutical, food
- Plastic and rubber parts
- Electronic components
- Paper labels, printing

#### Design & Features

- Fastest response time
- Highest resolution
- Auto-teach and manual functions
- Sophisticated algorithms that ignore luster
- PC-based configuration
- USB / RS232 Interface
- Lock out operator from changing settings

# Ordering Information



Model spot size (mm)

CM1000-15HEX4 4 CM1000-15HEX8 8 CM1000-15HEX25 2

#### Accessories



CM1000-KIT2

#### **Functions**

COLOR RECOGNITION
AVERAGING
TEACH
TOLERANCE
EXTERNAL TRIGGER
ILLUMINATION
RGB VALUE DISPLAY
DISCRETE OUTPUT

15 channels 1 to 64 readings RGB values 1 to 100% 0.5% to 50% Level, Edge, Free Run 0 to 100%

Bar graph - absolute value, Pie chart - relative value High or Low (V or ground)

# **Specifications**

**Detection Range** 

Recommended Operating Distance Spot Diameter

Light Source
Switching Frequency
Receiver
Discrete Outputs
Power
External Trigger
Communication
Protection Circuitry

Dimensions
Weight
Housing
Type of Protection
Operating Temperature
Storage Temperature
Connector Circular
Accessories

4mm spot 30mm-50mm 8mm spot 30mm-100mm 25mm spot 30mm-150mm 50mm

4,8 or 25mm @ 50mm target distance White LED

20 kHz

RGB photodiode 4 (binary encoded for 15 channels)

12–30 VDC 12–30 VDC

RS-232C / USB

Reverse polarity, over current (PTC thermal resettable fuse) (length, diameter) 110mm x 30mm

180g (.4lbs)

316 stainless steel

IP67 NOT FOR PRESSURE WASH DOWN

−10 to 55°C

–20 to 70°C

12-pin, IP67

Mounting bracket, jam nuts (two), interface cable assembly, 12 VDC power supply, application software, I/O board with status indicators



- Exclusive PC-based configuration.
- Operator lockout prevents operators from changing the sensor settings in order to avoid reporting manufacturing quality issues.
- Software driven control of discrete output logic



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