

PRINTING INDUSTRY







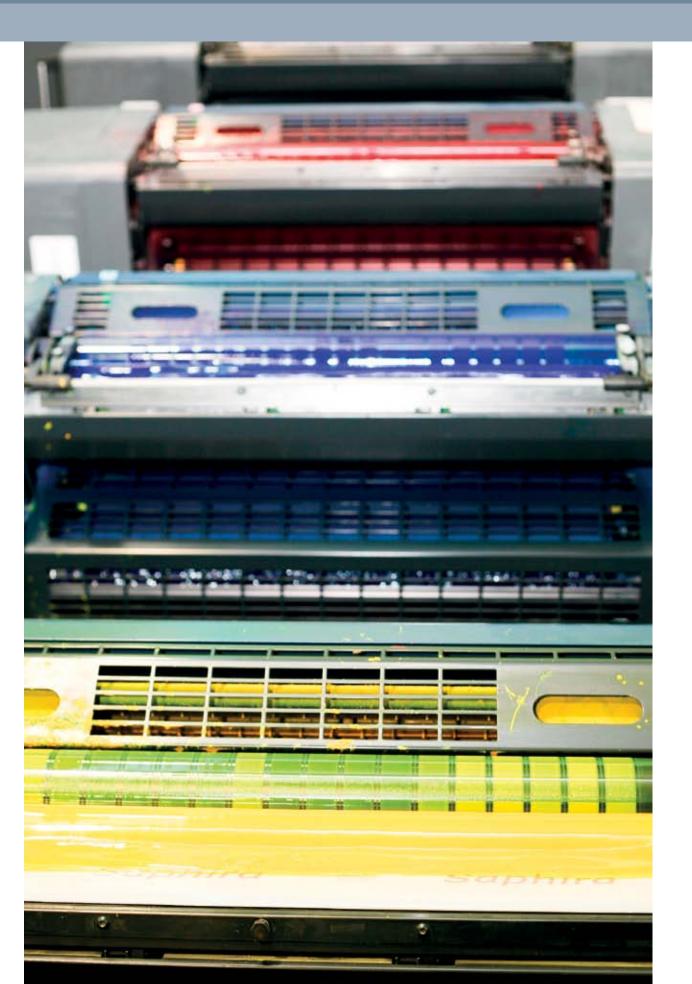


State-of-the-art printing presses require state-of-the-art sensing technologies. They demand rugged and versatile sensors that can function consistently in a variety of machines, applications, and environments.

Pepperl+Fuchs has a broad range of cutting-edge sensors that can stand up to the rigors of the printing industry. Whether it's sheet detection, ensuring consistent web tensioning, or measuring ink levels and monitoring stack height, Pepperl+Fuchs sensors excel at each stage of the process.

And because there's more than one way to solve a problem, we help you achieve your goals using the technology that's best for your unique requirements. From ultrasonic, photoelectric, and inductive sensing to rotary encoders and AS-Interface, solutions are available with advanced technologies for long life and increased performance.

With locations on six continents, a knowledgeable engineering and sales staff, high-tech manufacturing capabilities, and a product portfolio that's second to none, Pepperl+Fuchs has exactly what you need to make your process efficient and reliable—all from a single supplier!



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suppression sensors

■ Fast response time

solutions available

same distance

■ Wide variety of housings and sensing ranges

SHEET COUNTING AT OUTPUT STACKER SAFETY **INK LEVEL DETECTION DOUBLE SHEET DETECTION** LASER THRU-BEAM SENSORS **SAFETY LIGHT CURTAINS ULTRASONIC SENSORS ULTRASONIC SENSORS** SLCS, SLCT, SLP, SafeBox E18/EV18-LAS UC300-F43, UB300-18GM UDC-18GM ■ Safety light curtains detect entry into hazardous areas High switching accuracy ■ Reliable ink level measurement Identifies zero, one, or multiple (overlapping) sheets ■ Safety categories 2 and 4 Automatic threshold adjustment for Low-level alarm safe operation and dust insensitivity ■ Fast response time ■ Narrow beams provide immunity to interference ■ Chemically-resistant housings from reflective surfaces Eye-safe, laser Class 1 Extremely wide range of media, including fine papers, ■ SafeBox modular safety controller connects all safety transparencies, cardboard, components into one unit glossy surfaces, and metal foils STACK HEIGHT MONITORING AND ALIGNMENT **THRU-BEAM AND DIFFUSE MODE SENSORS** ML4.2, MLV41, MLV12 ■ Reliable detection due to small black-to-white difference ■ Small, sharp light beam 4-in-1 output Antistatic lens repels paper dust PALLET DETECTION SHEET PRESENCE SHEET ALIGNMENT (FRONT LAY, SIDE LAY) **DISTANCE MEASUREMENT DIFFUSE MODE SENSORS** STACK CENTERING MLV41, MLV41-8-HV, ML4.2, R2 UB500-18GM, UB500-F54, CYLINDER AND PART POSITION **DIFFUSE MODE SENSORS** UC500-L2, VDM28 ■ Detects media directly while ML10, KT10, ML4.2 **ULTRASONIC SENSORS, LASERPOINTER INDUCTIVE SENSORS, ENCODERS** ■ Reliable detection of position ignoring reflective surfaces UB400-F77, M18...LAS-P ■ Fast and accurate detection of a wide variety of media regardless of pallet color or finish close to the target Precise detection of metal gear teeth, ■ Small black-to-white difference with superior background suppression ■ Proper stack alignment notches, and cams Analog and discrete outputs ■ Enhanced edge detection ■ Wide variety of sensor styles for use in tight spaces ■ Teach-in input using background ■ Reduction factor 1 senses all metals at the ■ Ultrasonic and photoelectric

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■ Protected against paper dust and vibration

■ 4-in-1 output minimizes inventory

■ Small blind range

■ Small and miniature housings

■ Simple, quick alignment and setup

WEB TENSIONING LOW ROLL DETECTION **WEB TENSION CONTROL** INK LEVEL DETECTION **DISTANCE MEASUREMENT DEVICES DISTANCE MEASUREMENT DEVICES INDUCTIVE POSITIONING SYSTEMS ULTRASONIC SENSORS** VDM28, RL28, UB500-30GM, UB500-F54 VDM28, UB500-F54 **PMI-F110, PMI-F90** UC300-F43, UB300-18GM ■ Monitors web stock diameter ■ Ensures consistent web tension ■ Wear-free position detection ■ Reliable ink level measurement ■ Sends signal for automatic or manual splicing ■ Consistent end of roll/splice detection ■ Precise resolution Low-level alarm ■ Insensitive to dust and vibrations ■ Unaffected by paper dust ■ Insensitive to dust, oil, and grease ■ Chemically-resistant ■ Immune to roll color ■ Versatile mounting housings Analog and discrete outputs ■ Solutions include photoelectric or ultrasonic technologies ■ Photoelectric and ultrasonic solutions WEB BREAK MONITORING **PHOTOELECTRIC AND ULTRASONIC SENSORS** SPLICE DETECTION MLV41-8-HV, UB120-12GM ■ Easy setup and diagnostics **ULTRASONIC SENSORS** PRINT MARK TRIGGER UGB-18GM SAFETY PROTECTION AT DELIVERY Reduces scrap **CONTRAST AND COLOR SENSORS** ■ Reduces waste by identifying web splices ■ Tamperproof or adjustable DK10, DK12, DK20/21, DK31/34 **SAFETY LIGHT CURTAINS** versions available CYLINDER AND PART POSITION Accurately detects manufacturer's, SLCS, SLCT Compact, rugged housings automatic, and manual splices Compact housings **INDUCTIVE SENSORS, ENCODERS** Adjustable connector positions ■ Self-contained evaluation system ■ Capable of double layer and label detection ■ High-visibility, dual-indicator LEDs Precise detection of metal gear teeth, notches, and cams Ultra-slim housing design Operates with printed, colored, ■ Static and dynamic Teach-in ■ Reduction factor 1 senses all metals at the same distance ■ SLCT Type 2, SIL2 and glossy surfaces

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■ Wide variety of housings and sensing ranges

■ SLCS Type 4, SIL3

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■ 4-in-1 output minimizes inventory

DOUBLE SHEET DETECTION

ULTRASONIC SENSORS UDC-18GM

- Identifies zero, one, or multiple (overlapping) sheets
- Fast response time
- Extremely wide media spectrum, including fine papers, transparencies, cardboard, glossy surfaces, and metal foils

PRINT MARK DETECTION

CONTRAST AND COLOR SENSORS DK12, DF12

- Compact, rugged, die-cast housing
- Rotatable connector position
- High-visibility, dual-indicator LEDs
- Static and dynamic Teach-in
- 4-in-1 output minimizes inventory

SHEET PRESENCE/EDGE DETECTION

DIFFUSE MODE AND SLOT SENSORS GL, ML4.2, SU18, SU19

- Consistent front and lateral alignment
- Enhanced precision with background suppression sensors
- 4-in-1 output eliminates additional inventory

LOW-COST POSITION FEEDBACK

Compact, cost-effective, accurate

■ Designed to fit in tight spaces

■ Extremely fast response time

■ Wide variety of housing styles

SLOT SENSORS

Easy mounting

GL2, GL3, GL5

■ Wide range of housing sizes available

CONSUMABLES IDENTIFICATION

RFID

- RFID enables automatic identification of consumables
- Tracking and tracing
- Reliable identification in harsh environments

TONER LEVEL

CAPACITIVE SENSORS CBN12-F64, CBN10-F46

- Reliably detects granular or powdered ink substances
- Detect contents through toner cartridge/waste bottles
- Tried and tested technology

SHEET PRESENCE

DIFFUSE MODE SENSORS

MLV41, ML4.2, R2

- Reliable media detection due to low black-to-white difference and good background suppression
- Various housing shapes available
- Antistatic glass window prevents false switching due to dust

SHEET VERIFICATION

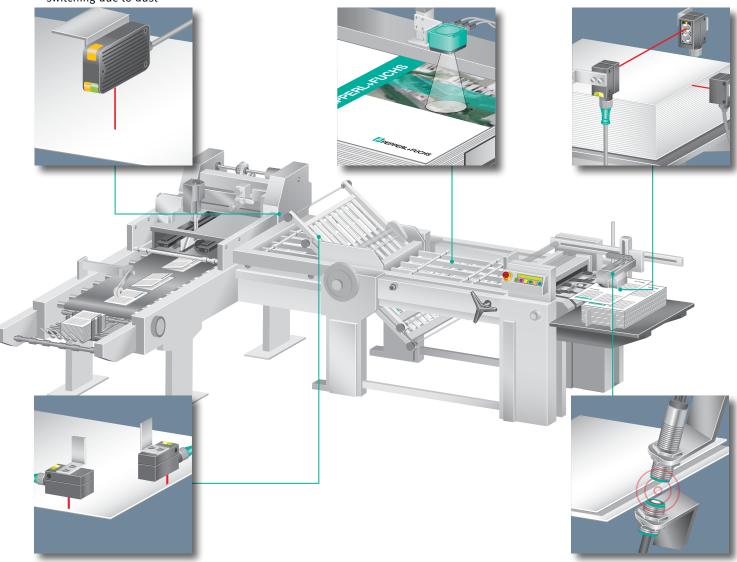
VISION SENSORS BIS510, VOS412-BIS

- Sheet verification by image comparison, barcode, and Data Matrix code reading in one sensor
- For high-speed applications
- Optimized illumination ensures reliable verification on reflective surfaces

STACK HEIGHT MONITORING

THRU-BEAM SENSORS MLV41, ML4.2, R2

- Reliable detection due to small black-to-white difference
- Small, sharp light beam
- 4-in-1 output
- Antistatic lens repels paper dust



SHEET EDGE TRIGGER/TRANSPARENT SHEET DETECTION

DIFFUSE MODE AND RETROREFLECTIVE SENSORS ML4.2, ML4.2-54-G, R2

- Consistent front and lateral alignment
- Enhanced precision with background suppression sensors
- Protected against paper dust and vibration
- 4-in-1 output eliminates additional inventory
- Transparent sheet detection

DOUBLE SHEET DETECTION

ULTRASONIC SENSORS UDC-18GM

■ Identifies zero, one, or multiple (overlapping) sheets

- Fast response time
- Extremely wide media spectrum, including fine papers, transparencies, cardboard, glossy surfaces, and metal foils

DOUBLE SHEET DETECTION CODE READING **ULTRASONIC SENSORS VISION SENSORS** LASER BARCODE SCANNER UDC-18GM **OPTICAL PRINT INSPECTOR** VB14N ■ High-speed reading of 1-D ■ Identifies zero, one, or multiple ■ Reads all popular 1-D codes (overlapping) sheets and 2-D codes ■ Raster scanner option Fast response time ■ Multicode reading Advanced code reconstruction ■ Extremely wide media spectrum, Code quality output algorithm including fine papers, Quick and easy programming ■ Reads very long barcodes transparencies, cardboard, by taking several images and setup glossy surfaces, and metal foils Logo comparison **BOOKLET THICKNESS DISTANCE MEASUREMENT DEVICES VDM18, VDM28** ■ Precise detection of stack or booklet height ■ High-resolution laser triangulation ensures all pages have been assembled Accurate height detection regardless of media color SHEET VERIFICATION **VISION SENSORS BIS510, VOS412-BIS** Sheet verification by image comparison, CYLINDER AND PART POSITION barcode, and Data Matrix code reading SHEET PRESENCE/TRANSPARENT SHEET DETECTION in one sensor **INDUCTIVE SENSORS, ENCODERS** RETROREFLECTIVE SENSORS ■ For high-speed applications Precise detection of metal gear teeth, notches, and cams ML4.2, ML4.2-54-G, ML6, ML6-54-G, R2 Optimized illumination ensures reliable ■ Reduction factor 1 senses all metals at the same distance verification on reflective surfaces ■ Fast and accurate detection of a wide variety of media ■ Wide variety of housings and sensing ranges ■ Reliable detection of transparent materials ■ Precise sheet edge detection

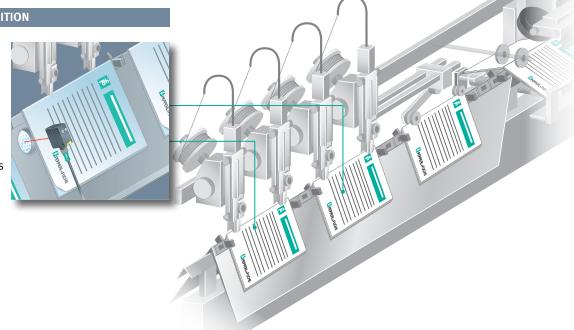
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Adjustable contrast, no blind range4-in-1 output minimizes inventory

STITCHING TRIGGER POSITION

RETROREFLECTIVE SENSORS ML4.2

- Detection of collated signatures for proper stitching
- No blind range
- High switching accuracy
- Scratch-resistant glass lens

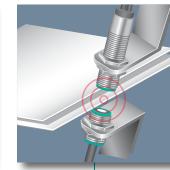


SHEET VERIFICATION

VISION SENSORS BIS510, VOS412-BIS

- Sheet verification by image comparison, barcode, and Data Matrix code reading in one sensor
- For high-speed applications
- Optimized illumination on reflective surfaces





ULTRASONIC SENSORS UDC-18GM

- Identifies zero, one, or multiple (overlapping) sheets
- Fast response time
- Extremely wide media spectrum, including fine papers, transparencies, cardboard, glossy surfaces, and metal foils



- Checks booklet edge to ensure all pages are properly bound
- sheets due to improper binding

DOUBLE SHEET DETECTION

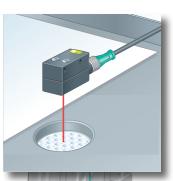
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TRANSPARENT SHEET DETECTION

RETROREFLECTIVE SENSORS ML4.2-54-G, ML6-54-G, MLV41-54-G

- Reliable detection of transparent materials
- No blind range
- Adjustable contrast
- 4-in-1 output eliminates additional inventory



PRINT MARK TRIGGER

CONTRAST AND COLOR SENSORS DK10, DK20/21, DK31/34

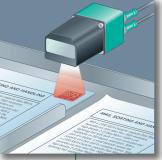
- Compact, rugged, die-cast housing
- Adjustable connector position
- High-visibility, dual-indicator LEDs
- Static and dynamic Teach-in
- 4-in-1 output minimizes inventory



SHEET VERIFICATION

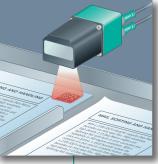
VISION SENSORS

- Sheet verification by image comparison, barcode and one sensor
- Optimized illumination



BIS510, VOS412-BIS

- Data Matrix code reading in
- For high-speed applications
- ensures reliable verification also on reflective surfaces



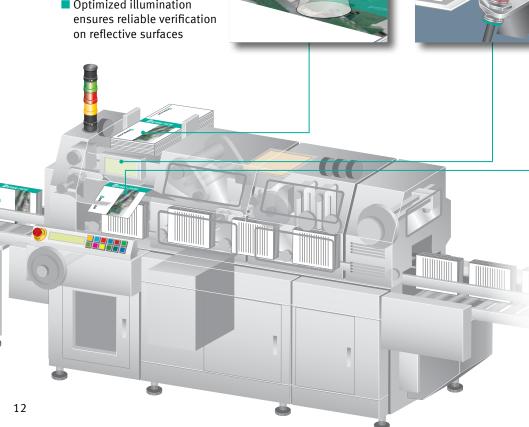
CODE READING

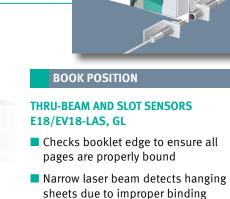
VISION SENSORS OPTICAL PRINT INSPECTOR

- High speed reading of 1-D and 2-D codes
- Multicode reading
- Code quality output
- Reads very long barcodes by taking several images
- Logo comparison

LASER BARCODE SCANNER VB14N

- Reads all popular 1-D codes
- Raster scanner option
- Advanced code reconstruction algorithm
- Quick and easy programming and setup







STACKER SAFETY

SAFETY LIGHT CURTAINS SLCS, SLCT, SLP, SafeBox

- Safety light curtains detect entry into hazardous areas
- Safety categories 2 and 4
- Narrow beams provide immunity to interference from reflective surfaces
- SafeBox modular safety controller connects all safety components into one unit

DOUBLE SHEET DETECTION

ULTRASONIC SENSORS UDC-18GM

- Identifies zero, one, or multiple (overlapping) sheets
- Fast response time
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SHEET ALIGNMENT (FRONT LAY, SIDE LAY)

DIFFUSE MODE SENSORS ML10, KT10, ML4.2

- Fast and accurate detection of a wide variety of media
- Small black-to-white difference with superior background suppression
- Wide variety of sensor styles for use in tight spaces
- Protected against paper dust and vibration
- 4-in-1 output minimizes inventory

PALLET DETECTION

DISTANCE MEASUREMENT DEVICES UB500-18GM, UB500-F54, UC500-L2, VDM28

- Precise detection of position regardless of pallet color or finish
- Analog and discrete outputs
- Ultrasonic and photoelectric solutions

STACK LIMIT DETECTION

INDUCTIVE SENSORS LIMIT SWITCH STYLE

- Reliable detection of stack lift
- Insensitive to paper dust and lubricants
- Compact housing, wear-free detection

STACK HEIGHT MONITORING

THRU-BEAM SENSORS ML4.2, MLV41, MLV12

- Reliable detection due to small black-to-white difference
- Small, sharp light beam
- 4-in-1 output
- Antistatic lens repels paper dust

OPERATOR SAFETY PROTECTION

SAFETY LIGHT CURTAINS SLCS, SLCT, SLP, SafeBox **AS-INTERFACE SAFETY AT WORK**

- Monitors status of the safety inputs with one relay
- Network all e-stops, door interlocks, light curtains, etc. on one cable
- Significantly simplifies cabling

INCLINATION MEASUREMENT

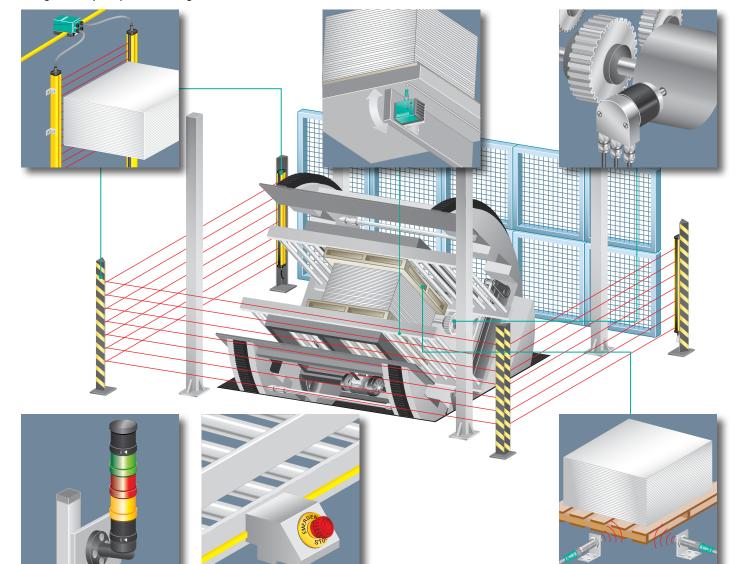
INCLINATION SENSORS F99

- Noncontact sensing of the inclination angle in one or two axes
- Angular resolution 0.1°
- Both analog and switching outputs
- Two adjustable switching points

ROTATION CONTROL

ENCODERS, POSITIONING SYSTEMS

- Precise product positioning
- Compact encoder for tight spaces
- Ultrafast response time



STACK LIGHT/E-STOP

AS-INTERFACE SAFETY AT WORK STACK LIGHT

- Compatible with AS-Interface
- Various color configurations and mounting options
- Audible alarms

E-STOP

- Illuminated and non-illuminated versions
- Integrated AS-Interface Safety at Work technology
- Twist and pull release

PALLET POSITIONING

DISTANCE MEASUREMENT DEVICES UB500-18GM, UB500-F54, UC500-L2, VDM28

- Precise detection of position regardless of pallet color or finish
- Analog and discrete outputs
- Ultrasonic and photoelectric solutions

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NUMBER ONE FOR SHEET VERIFICATION

The powerful BIS510 sensor is the number one sensor for sheet verification in all common collating, folding, and binding machines. The vision sensor ensures safe sheet verification in high-speed applications using image comparison and 1-D and 2-D code reading.

- Automatic Teach-in of reference sheets
- Reliable detection of misfed sheets in sheet sequences
- Safe detection even on reflective surfaces
- Innovative image processing technology ensures reading of very large barcodes



FAST AND VERSATILE CODE READING

The Optical Print Inspector from Pepperl+Fuchs is the versatile solution for code reading in the paper, printing, and packaging industry.

It offers a number of powerful functions:

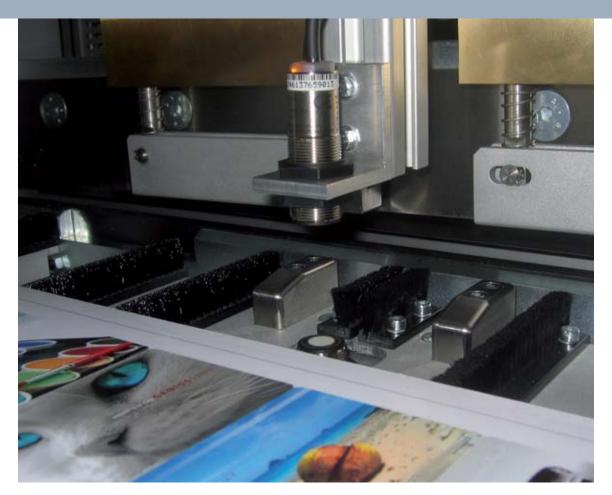
- Multicode reading
- Code quality output
- Match code function
- Logo comparison

The sensor reads Data Matrix, Code 2/5, Code39, Code128, and Pharmacode symbologies at high speeds of up to 10 m/s at 30 readings/s.

It can also reliably capture and read very long barcodes by taking several images. The large depth of focus of 120 mm allows code reading for varying distances with one setting.









ULTRASONIC DOUBLE SHEET DETECTION

Double sheet detection using the UDC-18GM Series ultrasonic sensors has proven itself in the printing and packaging industry. Printing machine downtime and high repair costs can now be eliminated with double sheet detection. Ultrasonic double sheet detection UDC-18GM sensors provide enhanced machine run time and minimize material waste.

- Insensitive to printing, colors, and reflective surfaces
- Robust and insensitive to dust
- No Teach-in required
- Fast response time
- Great mounting flexibility, easily fits into tight spaces

With the software tool (Device Type Manager of UDC-18GM), process and diagnostic data can be monitored if a double sheet is detected. The amplitude response allows the user to evaluate the sensor signals.



PHOTOELECTRIC MINIATURE PRECISION SENSORS

Our photoelectric product portfolio of miniature precision sensors range from background suppression to retroreflective sensors and measurement sensors. The miniature sensors are used for precise sheet alignment, sheet presence, and edge detection in prepress, press, or postpress machines.

Detectable targets range from deep black and reflective to transparent materials. Infrared light and the triangulation principle guarantee switching accuracy, even under heavy dust. The switching accuracy has a direct impact on the laser-engraving process, the print result, or the die-cutting precision.

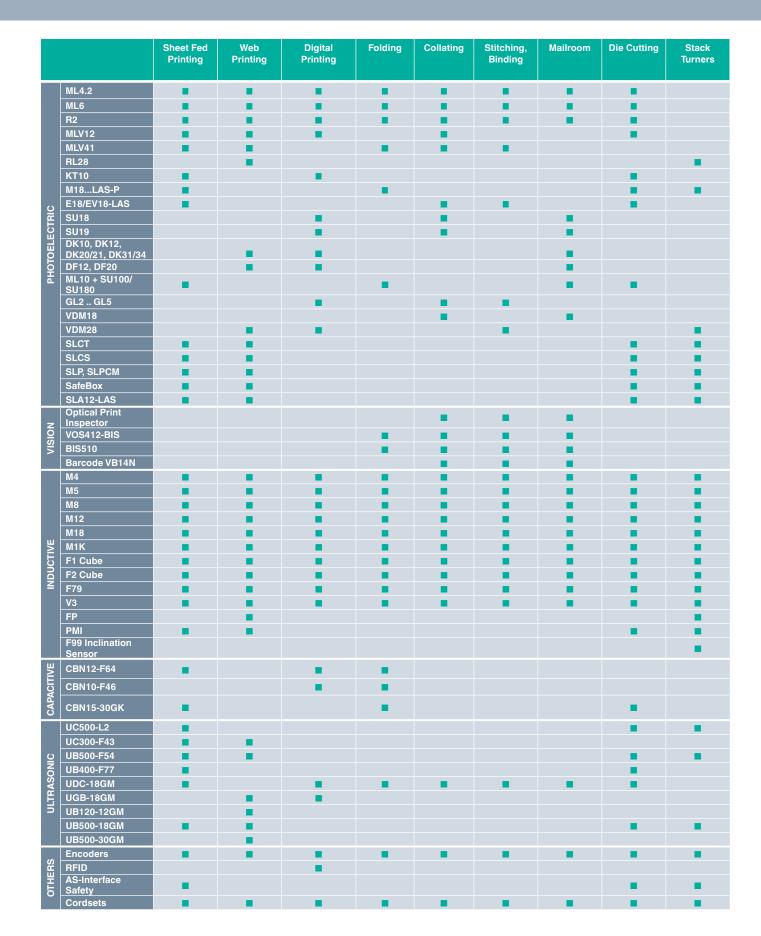
- Very high degree of switching accuracy
- Precise object and edge detection
- Miniature housing easily fits into tight spaces







SENSORS FOR THE PRINTING INDUSTRY



PRECISION PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

SERIES ML10, ML4.2, ML6, MLV41, R2

- Precise, noncontact object and edge detection
- Sharp background suppression sensors
- Retroreflective and Thru-beam sensors
- Wide range of housing sizes



OPTICAL IDENTIFICATION

OPTICAL PRINT INSPECTOR, BIS510, VOS412-BIS, VB14N

- High-speed reading of 1-D and 2-D codes
- Sheet verification for collating, folding, and binding machines
- Reads very large barcodes
- Powerful functions like multicode reading, code quality output, match code function, and logo comparison



ULTRASONIC SENSORS

SERIES F43, F54, F77, M12, M18, M30

- Noncontact distance measurement
- Insensitive to material, colors, and reflective surfacesImmune to dust
- Analog or switching outputs





ULTRASONIC DOUBLE SHEET AND SPLICE DETECTION

UDC-18GM, UGB-18GM

- Ultrasonic Thru-beam sensors detect double sheets and splices
- High-speed detection
- Insensitive to material, colors, and reflective surfaces
- Immune to dust



CONTRAST SENSORS AND COLOR SENSORS

SERIES DK, DF

- Reliable registration and color mark detection
- Splice detection
- Sorting, positioning, quality control
- Very high switching frequency
- Large variety of models, including versions with interchangeable lenses



PHOTOELECTRIC SAFETY SENSORS

SLCS AND SLCT SAFETY LIGHT CURTAINS SERIES, SAFEBOX

- From single-beam safety Thru-beam sensors to multi-beam machine protection
- Finger protection, hand protection,
- and body protectionIntegrated evaluation or evaluation using SafeBox



INDUCTIVE SENSORS

SERIES M4, M5

- Robust and miniature design
- Precise detection of metal
- Wide variety of models



INDUCTIVE POSITIONING SYSTEM

PMI

- Precise positioning
- Linear position measurement or rotation angle measuring
- Wear-free, robust, and immune to dust and noise



CAPACITIVE SENSORS

SERIES F46, F64, M12, M18, M30

- Detection of metal, plastic, liquid, or granular materials
- Adjustable sensitivity for more flexibility in application
- Wide variety of models



ROTARY ENCODERS

SERIES RVI58, RVS58S, CVM58

- Positioning tasks and detection of rotational movements
- Incremental and absolute rotary encoders
- Single-turn and multiturn versions
- Certified functional safety for plants up to SIL3 and PLe



FACTORY AUTOMATION -**SENSING YOUR NEEDS**



Pepperl+Fuchs sets the standard in quality and innovative technology for the world of automation. Our expertise, dedication, and heritage of innovation have driven us to develop the largest and most versatile line of industrial sensor technologies and interface components in the world. With our global presence, reliable service, and flexible production facilities, Pepperl+Fuchs delivers complete solutions for your automation requirements—wherever you need us.



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