

Print mark color sensor

DF20-2883/B/49/124

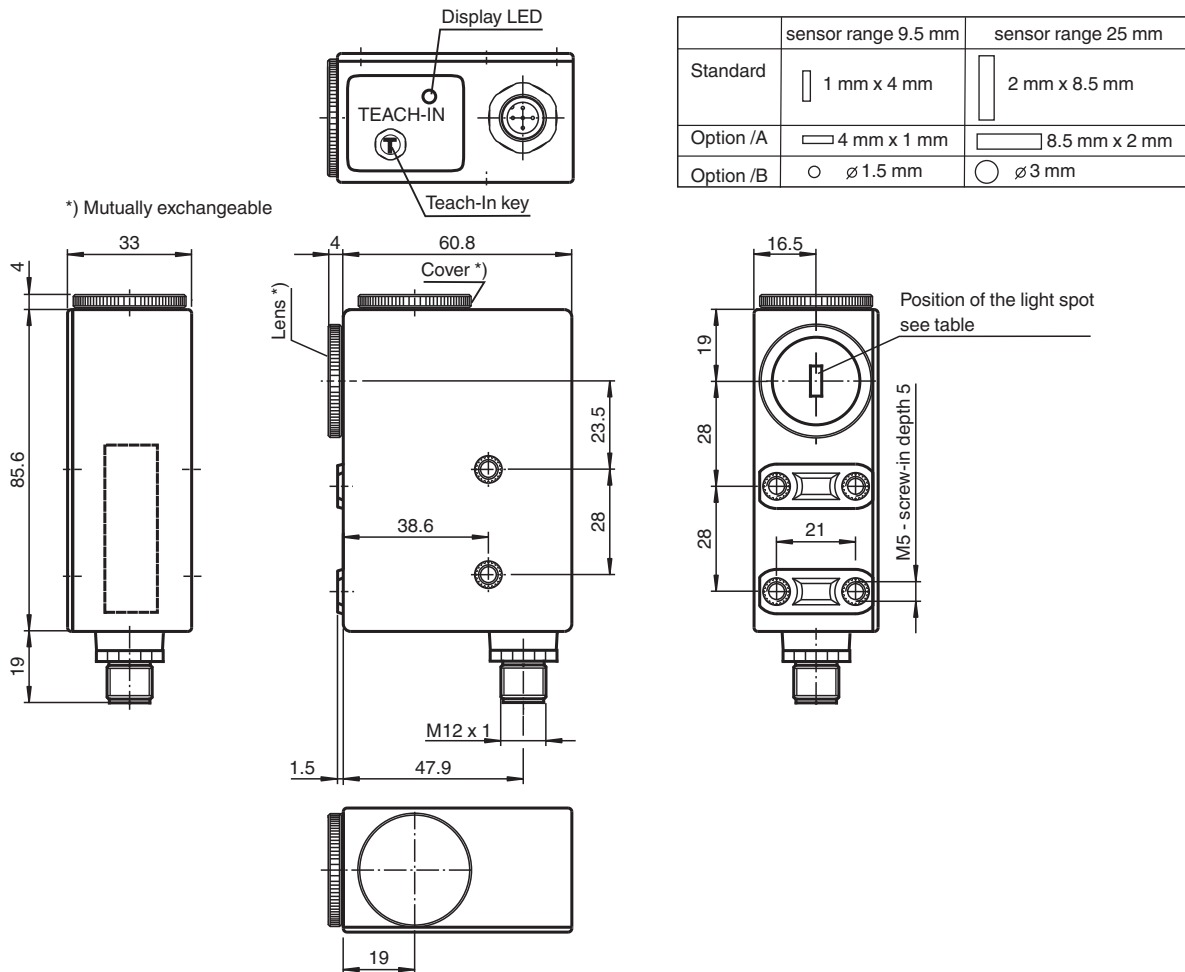


- Diffuse mode sensor for recording colored print marks on backgrounds with different colors
- Teach-in procedure for automatic threshold value setting
- 3 emitter colors: green, red and blue
- Very short response time
- Sturdy, waterproof plastic housing

Print mark color sensor, 9.5 mm detection range, RGB light with circular light spot, external Teach-In, Teach-In button, NPN output, PNP output, M12 plug



Dimensions



Technical Data

General specifications

Sensor range	9.5 mm ± 2 mm
Light source	3 LEDs (R,G,B)
Light type	Visible green/red/blue, modulated light
Light spot representation	Light spot diameter 1.5 mm
Angle deviation	max. ± 3°

Functional safety related parameters

MTTF _d	650 a
Mission Time (T _M)	20 a
Diagnostic Coverage (DC)	0 %

Indicators/operating means

Function indicator	LED yellow, lights up if print mark is detected flashes, if no safe operation is possible
Control elements	Teach-In key

Electrical specifications

Operating voltage	U _B	10 ... 30 V DC
Ripple		10 %
No-load supply current	I ₀	≤ 55 mA

Input

Function input	Teach-In input
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Output

Switching type		PNP switches according to +U _B , NPN according to 0 V for detected mark
Signal output		1 PNP and 1 NPN short-circuit protected, open collector, synchronized-switching
Switching voltage		PNP: ≥ (+U _B -2.5 V) , NPN: ≤ 1.5 V
Switching current		max. 200 mA
Switching frequency	f	1.65 kHz
Response time		300 μs

Conformity

Product standard	EN 60947-5-2
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Approvals and certificates

CCC approval	CCC approval / marking not required for products rated ≤36 V
Approvals	CE

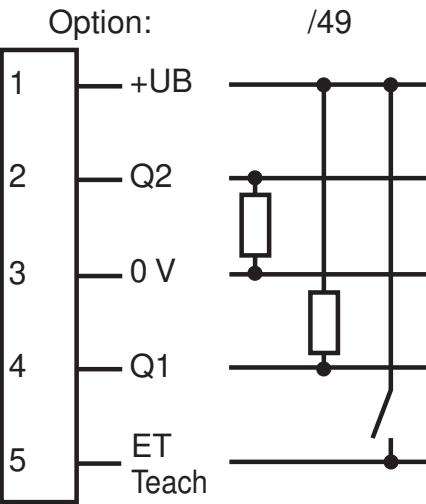
Ambient conditions

Ambient temperature	-20 ... 60 °C (-4 ... 140 °F)
Storage temperature	-20 ... 75 °C (-4 ... 167 °F)

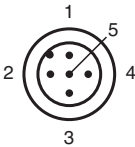
Mechanical specifications

Degree of protection	IP67
Connection	5-pin, M12 x 1 connector
Material	
Housing	PC (glass-fiber-reinforced Makrolon)
Optical face	glass
Mass	200 g
Dimensions	
Height	85.5 mm
Width	33 mm
Depth	60.8 mm

Connection Assignment



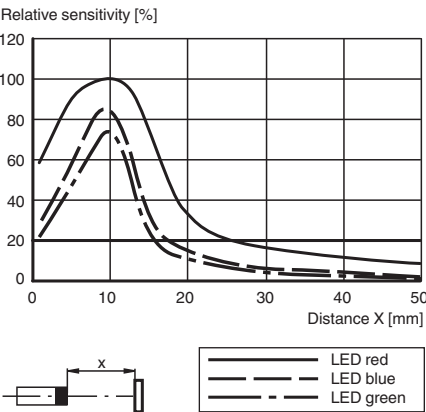
Connection Assignment



Wire colors in accordance with EN 60947-5-2

1	BN	(brown)
2	WH	(white)
3	BU	(blue)
4	BK	(black)
5	GY	(gray)

Relative received light strength



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Additional Information

Function

The colour sensor DF20-2883 operates according to the 'active three-range procedure'. This means that its three transmission LEDs are switched one after the other and are evaluated individually. The light of the three different emitters is reflected from colored objects with different intensities. The reflected light of the individual emitters causes three different reception signals that are compared with the programmed (teach-in) values. Only if all three values (red, green and blue transmission light) correspond with the teach-in values both the switching outputs and the indicator LED will be deactivated. The reference values are stored in non-volatile memory and are thus available each time the DF20-2883 is put into operation.

Arrangement

The device is equipped with an exchangeable optical system that can be screwed onto the front or the side of the print mark sensor depending on the application.

Setting

TEACH-IN procedure

Align the light spot to the background colour. For reflective or shiny objects, the sensor should be inclined to the surface of the material by 10° to 15°.

The TEACH-IN key on the device confirms whether a positive pulse (UB+) was present on the external TEACH-IN input for at least 50 ms, the DF20-2883 evaluates the reception signals of the individual transmitters and saves these in non-volatile memory. After the TEACH-IN signal is complete, the DF20-2883 detects the programmed background colour and deactivates the two switching outputs. The display LED does not light up.

Alarm function

The display-LED of the DF20-2883 flashes if no evaluation of the colour programmed with TEACH-IN is possible. You can return to switching operation by pressing a key or by using an external TEACH-IN signal.

Emitter test function

If an emitter test function needs to be performed, the TEACH-IN key must be held down while voltage is applied and then released again.

If the TEACH-IN key is pressed again, the green LED lights up, then the red LED during the next TEACH-IN and after that the blue LED. After testing the 3 transmission LEDs, the TEACH-IN key is pressed one more time and the device is back in switching operation with the last TEACH-IN values. Switching of outputs is suppressed in direct detection mode.