



Print mark contrast sensor DK20-2497(/49)

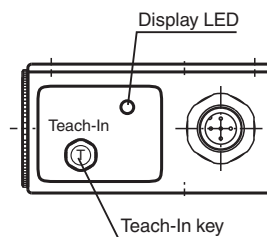


- Diffuse mode sensor for recording any print mark
- Static teach-in: automatic switching threshold adaptation
- 30 µs response time, suitable for extremely rapid scanning processes
- 3 emitter colors: green, red and blue

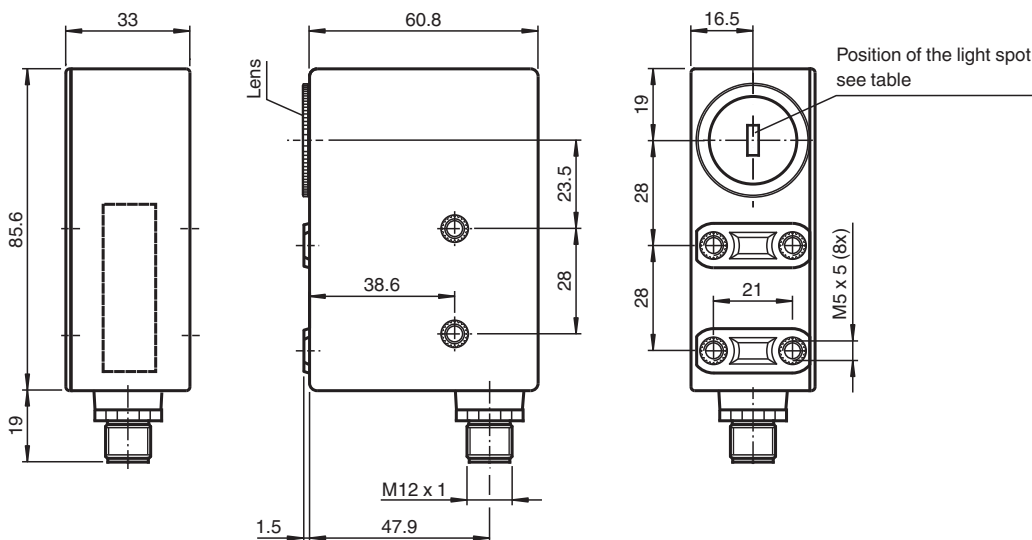
Print mark contrast sensor with plastic lens, 9.5 mm detection range, RGB light, light/dark on, external Teach-in, NPN output, PNP output, M12 plug



Dimensions



	sensor range 9.5 mm	sensor range 25 mm
Standard	1 mm x 4 mm	2 mm x 8.5 mm
Option /A	4 mm x 1 mm	8.5 mm x 2 mm
Option /B	∅ 1.5 mm	∅ 3 mm



Technical Data

General specifications

Sensor range	9.5 mm ± 3 mm
Light source	LED

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Refer to "General Notes Relating to Pepperl+Fuchs Product Information".

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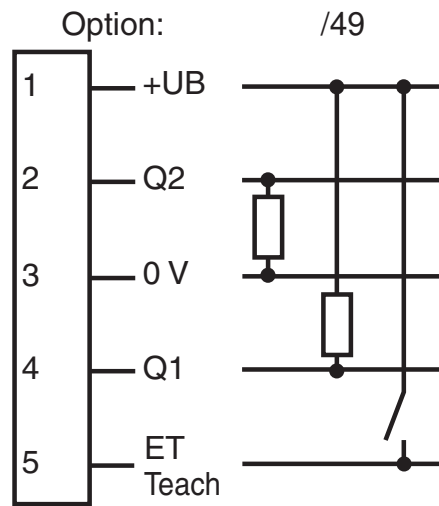
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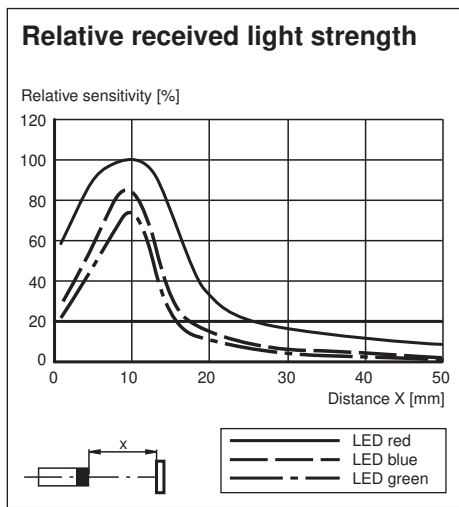
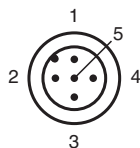
Light type	Visible green/red/blue, modulated light	
Light spot representation		rectangular 1 mm x 4 mm ,
Angle deviation		max. $\pm 3^\circ$
Ambient light limit		
Continuous light		7000 Lux
Teach-in		static Teach-In
Functional safety related parameters		
MTTF _d		650 a
Mission Time (T _M)		20 a
Diagnostic Coverage (DC)		0 %
Indicators/operating means		
Function indicator		LED yellow; switching operation: lights up if print mark is detected Teach-In operation: flashing slowly alarm display: flashing quickly, 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	≤ 70 mA
Input		
Function input		Teach-In input
Output		
Switching type		light/dark on switchable, results from the order of the Teach-In
Signal output		1 PNP and 1 NPN short-circuit protected, open collector, synchronized-switching
Switching voltage		PNP: $\geq (+U_B - 2.5 \text{ V})$, NPN: $\leq 1.5 \text{ V}$
Switching current		max. 200 mA
Switching frequency	f	16.5 kHz
Response time		30 μs
Conformity		
Product standard		EN 61000-6-2, EN 61000-6-3
Compliance with standards and directives		
Standard conformity		
Shock and impact resistance		IEC / EN 60068. half-sine, 40 g in each X, Y and Z directions
Vibration resistance		IEC / EN 60068-2-6. Sinus. 10 -150 Hz, 5 g in each X, Y and Z directions
Approvals and certificates		
UL approval		cULus Listed , Class 2 power source
CCC approval		CCC approval / marking not required for products rated $\leq 36 \text{ V}$
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		plastic
Mass		200 g
Dimensions		
Height		85.6 mm
Width		33 mm
Depth		60.8 mm

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Teach-In

Adjustment

1. Adjust light spot to print mark. In case of mirroring or shiny object surface tilt Sensor by 10° ... 15°.
2. Press Teach-In key, or apply a positive pulse (+UB) for at least 50 ms to the external Teach-In input. Now the indication LED flashes slowly (approx. 1 Hz).
3. Adjust light spot to the background
4. Press Teach-In key, or apply a positive pulse (+UB) for at least 50 ms to the external Teach-In input once more.
5. Teach-In successful: sensor in switching mode, LED is off

Alarme-function: contrast for all emitter colours too weak; a reliable sensor operation cannot be guaranteed. Indicator LED flashes quickly (approx. 4 Hz). Return to switch mode by keystroke.

The switching level is centered between the evaluated print mark/background-contrast values.

The sensor automatically selects and stores the most suitable emitter colour for the best print mark/background-contrast.

For exact contrast evaluation, the DK... can optionally be equipped with an additional analogue output.

Switching type:

The output switches at the receiver signal that has been first taught-in after +U_B. The light-on/dark-on switching results from the changed sequence of the Teach-In procedure and is therefore reversible.

Emitter-test function:

1. Connection of +U_B at active Teach-In signal (keystroke or ext. Teach-In).
2. After teach-in is finished (keystroke or ext. Teach-In signal) the green emitter is switched.
3. The red emitter is switched after the second Teach-In.
4. The blue emitter is switched after the third Teach-In.
5. After the forth Teach-In: switching operation

The switching of the output is suppressed during the test operation.

