

Infrared Sensor



Operators manual

CE-Conformity

The product complies with the following standards:



EMC:	EN 61326-1:2006 (Basic requirements)
	EN 61326-2-3:2006
Safety:	EN 61010-1:2001
Laser Safety:	EN 60825-1:2007

The product accomplishes the requirements of the EMC Directive 2004/108/EG and of the Low Voltage Directive 2006/95/EG.

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Read the manual carefully before the initial start-up. The producer reserves the right to change the herein described specifications in case of technical advance of the product. References to other chapters are marked as [► ...].

Warranty

Each single product passes through a quality process. Nevertheless, if failures occur please contact the customer service at once. The warranty period covers 24 months starting on the delivery date. After the warranty is expired the manufacturer guarantees additional 6 months warranty for all repaired or substituted product components. Warranty does not apply to damages, which result from misuse or neglect. The warranty also expires if you open the product. The manufacturer is not liable for consequential damage. If a failure occurs during the warranty period the product will be replaced, calibrated or repaired without further charges. The freight costs will be paid by the sender. The manufacturer reserves the right to exchange components of the product instead of repairing it. If the failure results from misuse or neglect the user has to pay for the repair. In that case you may ask for a cost estimate beforehand.

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Description

The sensors of the optris CSLaser series are noncontact infrared temperature sensors.

They calculate the surface temperature based on the emitted infrared energy of objects [► **Basics of Infrared Thermometry**]. An integrated double laser aiming marks the real measurement spot location and spot size at any distance on the object surface.

The sensor housing of the CSLaser head is made of stainless steel (IP65/ NEMA-4 rating).

The CSLaser sensing head is a sensitive optical system. Please use only the thread for mechanical installation.

Avoid mechanical violence on the head – this may destroy the system (expiry of warranty).

Scope of Supply

- CSLaser
- Mounting nut and mounting bracket (fixed)
- Connection cable (optional at connector version)
- Operators manual

Maintenance

Lens cleaning: Blow off loose particles using clean compressed air. The lens surface can be cleaned with a soft, humid tissue moistened with water or a water based glass cleaner.

PLEASE NOTE: Never use cleaning compounds which contain solvents (neither for the lens nor for the housing).

Cautions

Avoid abrupt changes of the ambient temperature. In case of problems or questions which may arise when you use the CSLaser, please contact our service department.

Model Overview

The sensors of the CSLaser series are available in the following basic versions:

Model	Model code	Measurement range	spectral response	typical applications
CSLaser LT	LT	-50 to 975 °C	8-14 μm	non-metallic surfaces
CSLaser 2M	2MH	385 to 1600 °C	1,6 μm	metals and ceramic surfaces

In the following chapters of this manual you will find only the short model codes.

Factory Default Settings

The unit has the following presetting at time of delivery:

Signal output object temperature	4-20 mA
Emissivity (switches)	0,970 [LT] 1,000 [2MH]
Emissivity (via software)	1,000
Transmissivity	1,000
Average time (AVG)	0,2 s [LT] 0,1 s [2M]
Smart Averaging	inactive [LT] active [2MH]
Peak hold	inactive
Valley hold	inactive
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Lower limit temperature range [°C]	0 385
Upper limit temperature range [°C]	500 1600
Lower limit signal output	4 mA
Upper limit signal output	20 mA
Temperature unit	°C
Ambient temperature compensation	internal head temperature probe
Laser	active

Smart Averaging means a dynamic average adaptation at high signal edges.
[Activation via software only].

Technical Data

General Specifications

Environmental rating	IP65 (NEMA-4)
Ambient temperature ¹⁾	-20...85 °C
Storage temperature	-40...85 °C
Relative humidity	10...95 %, non condensing
Material	stainless steel
Dimensions	100 mm x 50 mm, M48x1,5
Weight	600 g
Cable length (on connector version only)	3 m, 8 m, 15 m
Cable diameter	5 mm
Ambient temperature cable	105 °C max. [High temperature cable (optional): 180 °C]
Vibration	IEC 68-2-6: 3G, 11 – 200Hz, any axis
Shock	IEC 68-2-27: 50G, 11ms, any axis
Software (optional)	CompactConnect

¹⁾ Laser will turn off automatically at ambient temperatures >50 °C.

Electrical Specifications

Power Supply	5–28 V DC
Current draw (laser)	45 mA @ 5 V 20 mA @ 12 V 12 mA @ 24 V
Aiming laser	635 nm, 1 mW, On/ Off via external switch (needs to be installed by user before start-up) or software
Output/ analog	4–20 mA current loop
Alarm output	Programmable open collector output at RxD pin [0-30 V/ 500 mA]
Output impedance	max. loop resistance 1000 Ω (in dependence on supply voltage)
Output/ digital	uni-/ bidirectional, 9,6 kBaud, 0/3 V digital level USB optional

Measurement Specifications

	LT	2MH
Temperature range (scalable)	-50...975 °C	385...1600 °C
Spectral range	8...14 μm	1,6 μm
Optical resolution	50:1	300:1
System accuracy ¹⁾	± 1 °C or ± 1 % ²⁾	$\pm (0,3$ % of reading + 2 °C) ³⁾
Repeatability ¹⁾	$\pm 0,5$ °C or $\pm 0,5$ % ²⁾	$\pm (0,1$ % of reading + 1 °C) ³⁾
Temperature resolution	0,1 K ²⁾	0,1 °C
Response time (90% signal)	150 ms	10 ms
Warm-up time	10 min	-
Emissivity/ Gain	0,100...1,100 (adjustable via switches on sensor or via software)	
IR window correction	0,100...1,000 (adjustable via software)	
Signal processing	Average, peak hold, valley hold, extended hold functions with threshold and hysteresis (adjustable via software)	

¹⁾ at ambient temperature 23 ± 5 °C; whichever is greater

²⁾ at object temperatures > 0 °C

³⁾ $\varepsilon = 1$ / Response time 1 s

Optical Charts

The following optical charts show the diameter of the measuring spot in dependence on the distance between measuring object and sensing head. The spot size refers to 90 % of the radiation energy. The distance is always measured from the front edge of the sensing head.

The size of the measuring object and the optical resolution of the infrared thermometer determine the maximum distance between sensing head and measuring object. In order to prevent measuring errors the object should fill out the field of view of the optics completely. Consequently, the spot should at all times have at least **the same size** like the object or should be **smaller than that**.

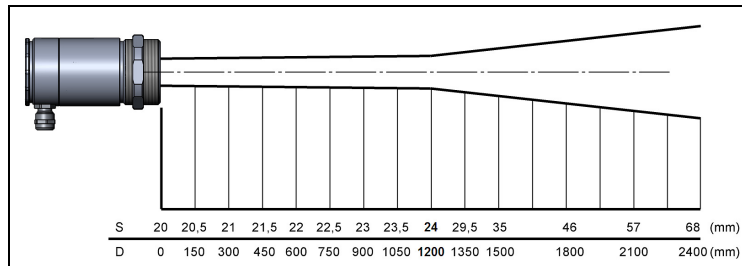
D = Distance from front of the sensing head to the object
S = Spot size

LT

Optics: SF

D:S (focus distance) = 50:1/ 24mm@ 1200mm

D:S (far field) = 20:1

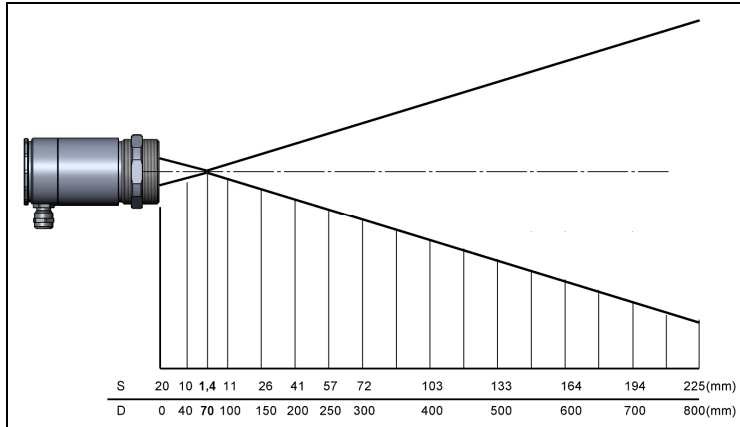




Optics: CF1

D:S (focus distance) = 50:1/ 1,4mm@ 70mm

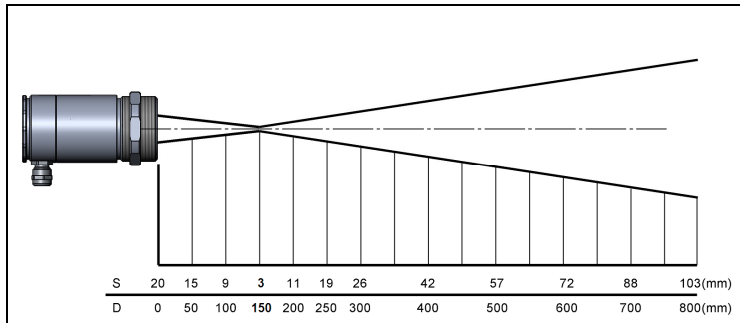
D:S (far field) = 1,5:1



Optics: CF2

D:S (focus distance) = 50:1/ 3mm@ 150mm

D:S (far field) = 6:1

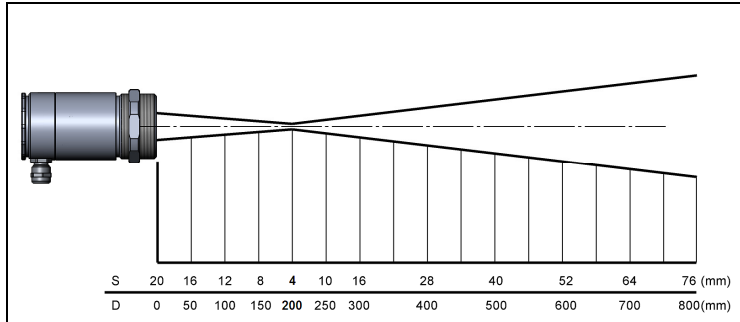




Optics: CF3

D:S (focus distance) = 50:1/ 4mm@ 200mm

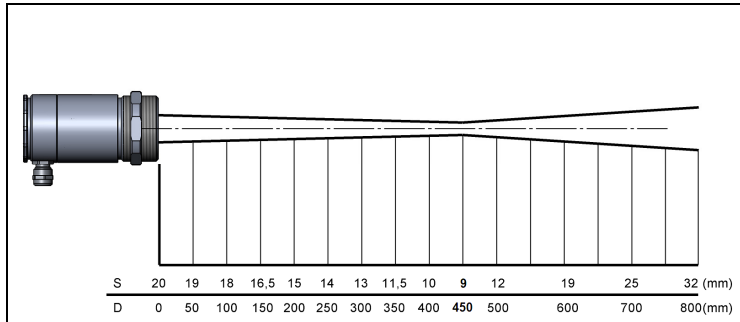
D:S (far field) = 8:1



Optics: CF4

D:S (focus distance) = 50:1/ 9mm@ 450mm

D:S (far field) = 16:1

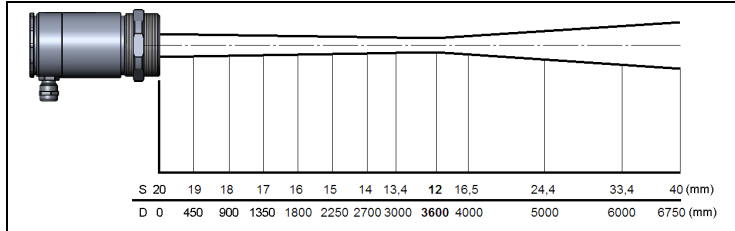


2MH

Optics: FF

D:S (focus distance) = 300:1/ 12mm@ 3600mm

D:S (far field) = 115:1

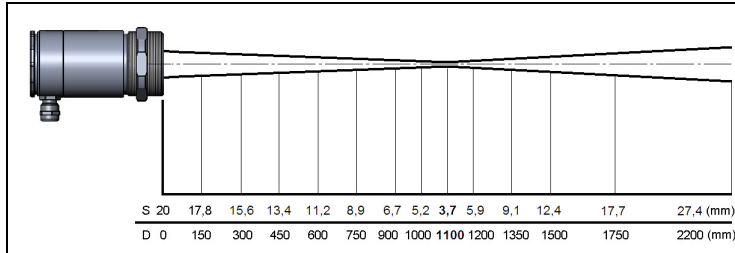


2MH

Optics: SF

D:S (focus distance) = 300:1/ 3,7mm@ 1100mm

D:S (far field) = 48:1

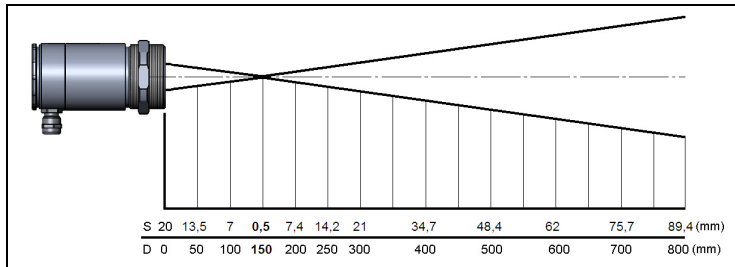


2MH

Optics: CF2

D:S (focus distance) = 300:1/ 0,5mm@ 150mm

D:S (far field) = 7,5:1

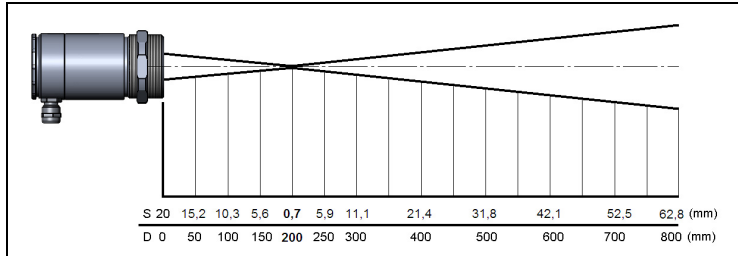


2MH

Optics: CF3

D:S (focus distance) = 300:1/ 0,7mm@ 200mm

D:S (far field) = 10:1

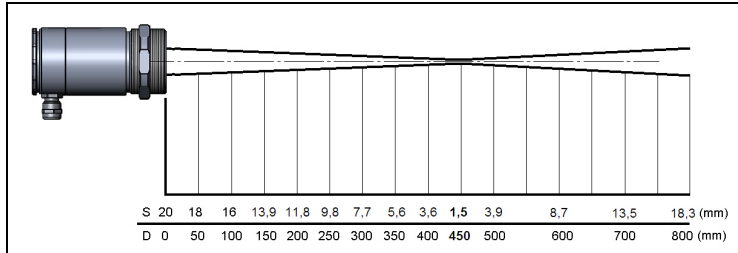


2MH

Optics: CF4

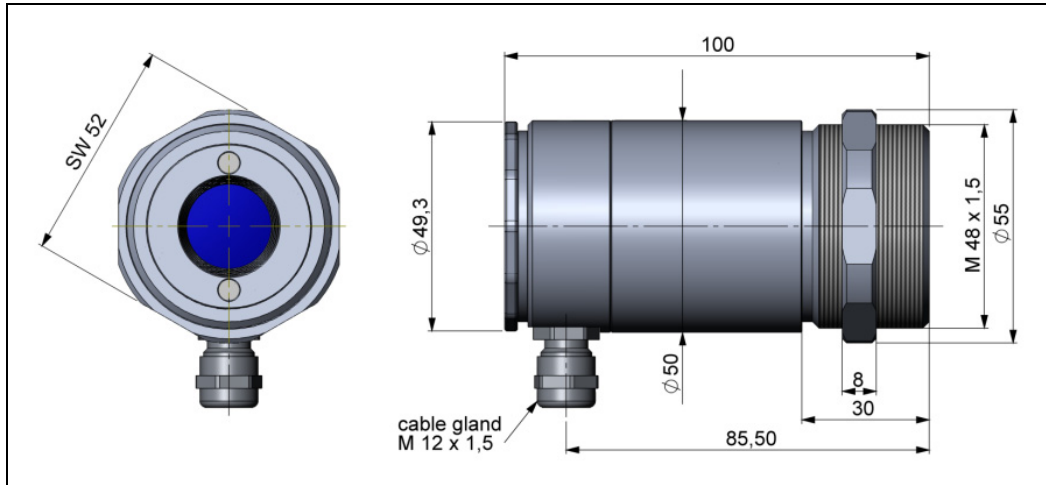
D:S (focus distance) = 300:1/ 1,5mm@ 450mm

D:S (far field) = 22:1



Mechanical Installation

The CSLaser is equipped with a metric M48x1,5 thread and can be installed either directly via the sensor thread or with help of the supplied mounting nut (standard) and fixed mounting bracket (standard) to a mounting device available.

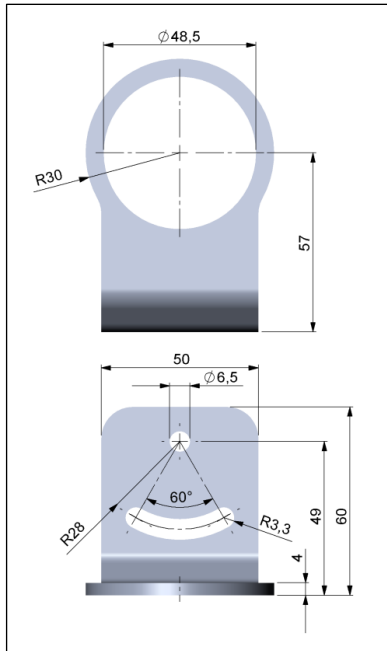


CSLaser sensing head

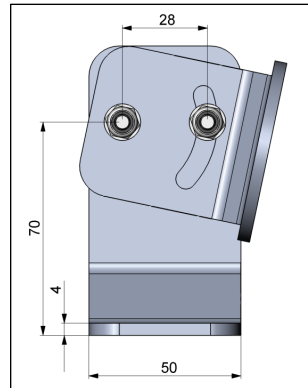
Make sure to keep the optical path clear of any obstacles.

Accessories

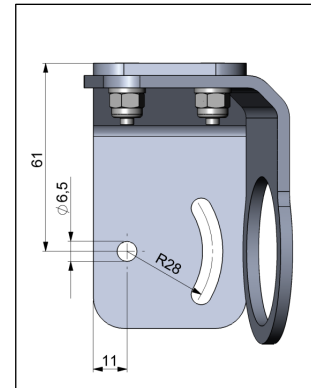
Mounting Brackets



Mounting bracket, adjustable in one axis [ACCTLFB]



Mounting bracket, adjustable in two axes [ACCTLAB]

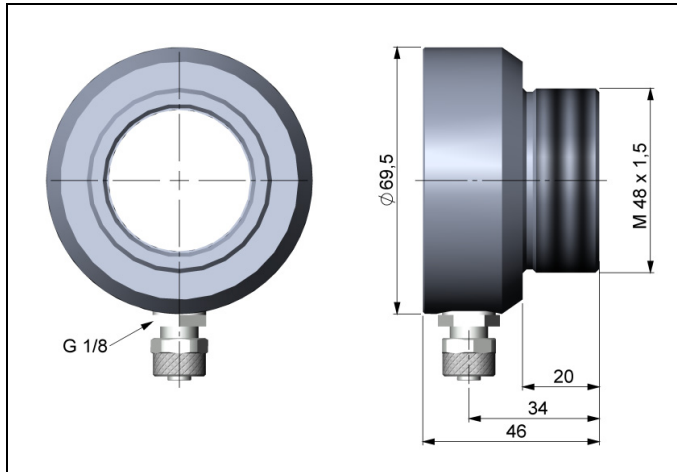


For an exact sensor alignment to the object please activate the integrated double laser.

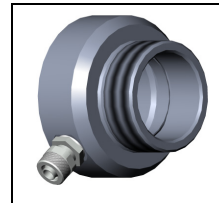
[▶ Operating/ Laser sighting]

Air Purge Collar

The lens must be kept clean at all times from dust, smoke, fumes and other contaminants in order to avoid reading errors. These effects can be reduced by using an **air purge collar**. Make sure to use oil-free, technically clean air, only.

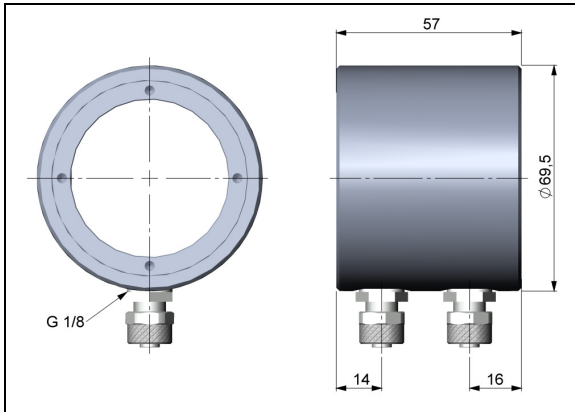


The needed amount of air (approx. 2...10 l/ min.) depends on the application and the installation conditions on-site.

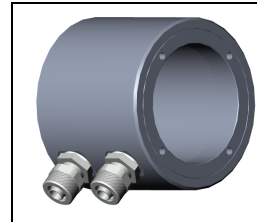


Air purge collar [ACCTLAP]
Hose connection: 6x8 mm
Thread (fitting): G 1/8 inch

Water Cooled Housing



To avoid condensation on the optics an air purge collar is recommended.



Water cooled housing [ACCTLW]

Hose connection: 6x8 mm

Thread (fitting): G 1/8 inch

The CSslaser can be used at ambient temperatures up to 85 °C without cooling. For applications, where the ambient temperature can reach higher values, the usage of the optional water cooled housing is recommended (operating temperature up to 175 °C). The sensor should be equipped with the optional high temperature cable (operating temperature up to 180 °C).

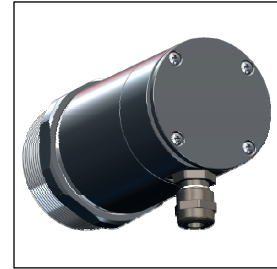
► All accessories can be ordered using the according part numbers in brackets [].

Electrical Installation

Cable Connections

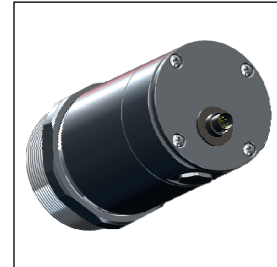
Basic version

The basic version is supplied without connection cable. To connect the CSLaser please open at first the sensor backplane (4 screws). Please use a 4-wire shielded cable which you have to conduct through the cable gland. During assembling please make sure the shield gets a safe electrical contact to the sensor housing. For an easier connection the terminal block can be removed from the PCB by pulling off.



Connector version

This version has a connector plug integrated in the sensor backplane. Therefore an opening of the sensor for cable assembling is not necessary. Please use the original ready-made, fitting connection cables which are optionally available. If you want to use own cables please note the pin assignment of the connector (see next page).



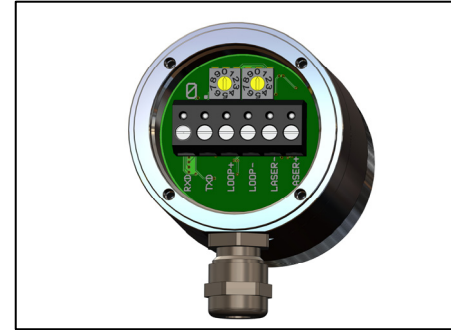
Power supply

Please use a power supply unit with an output voltage of **5–28 VDC** which can supply **100 mA**.

Designation (sensor terminal block)

RXD	Receive data (digital)
TXD	Transmit data (digital)
LOOP +	Current loop (+)
LOOP -	Current loop (-)
LASER -	Power supply laser (-)
LASER +	Power supply laser (+)

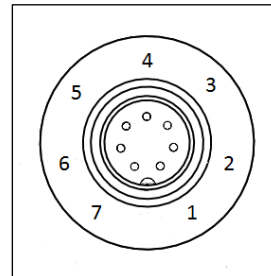
Above the terminal block you will find two rotary switches for [► Emissivity Adjustment].



Sensor back side with terminal block

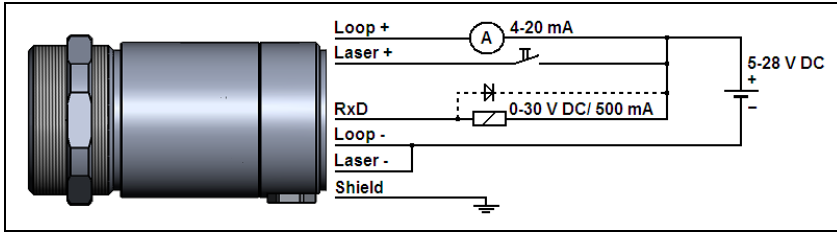
Pin assignment of connector plug (connector version only)

<u>PIN</u>	<u>designation</u>	<u>wire color (original sensor cable)</u>
1	TXD	yellow
2	LOOP -	brown
3	LOOP +	white
4	RXD	green
5	LASER -	grey
6	LASER +	pink
7	-	



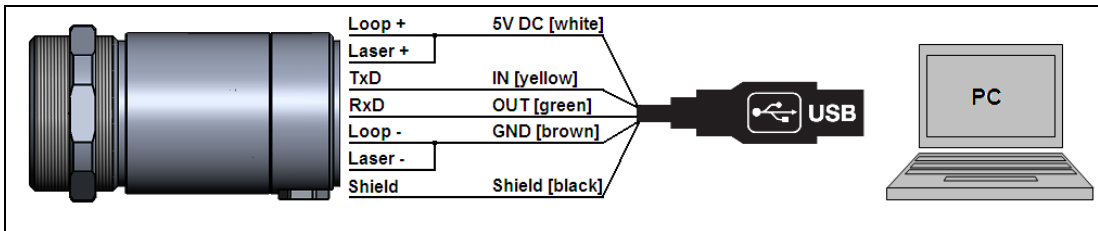
Connector plug (Outer view)

Analog Mode



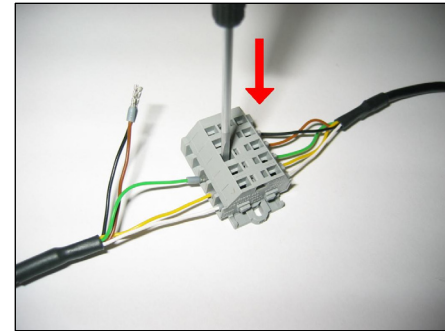
If the CSlaser is used as analog device the sensor provides beside the 4-20 mA signal in addition an alarm output (open-collector) on the RxD pin. To activate the alarm output and set the alarm threshold value the software (optional) is needed. **The supply line for the sighting laser must be led via a switch or pushbutton, which has to be installed max. 2m away from installation site of the sensor.**

Digital Mode



In the digital mode the sensor and the laser will be powered via the 5V from USB interface. The activation/deactivation of the laser has to be made via the software.

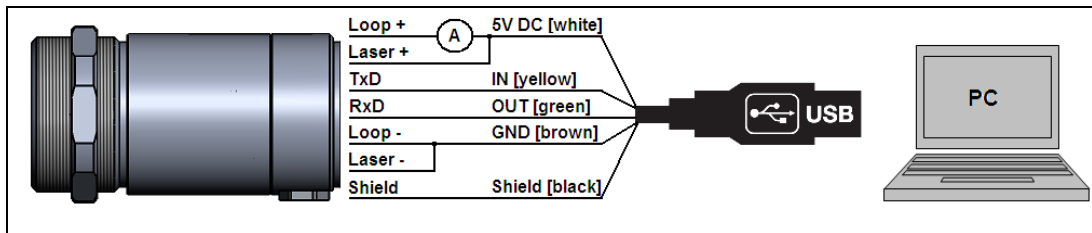
For a digital communication the optional USB programming kit is required. Please connect each wire of the USB adapter cable with the same coloured wire of the sensor cable by using the terminal block. Press with a screw driver as shown in the picture to loose a contact. Alternatively the USB cable can also be connected directly on the sensor [**► Cable Connections**].



The sensor is offering two ways of digital communication:

- bidirectional communication (sending and receiving data)
- unidirectional communication (burst mode – the sensor is sending data only)

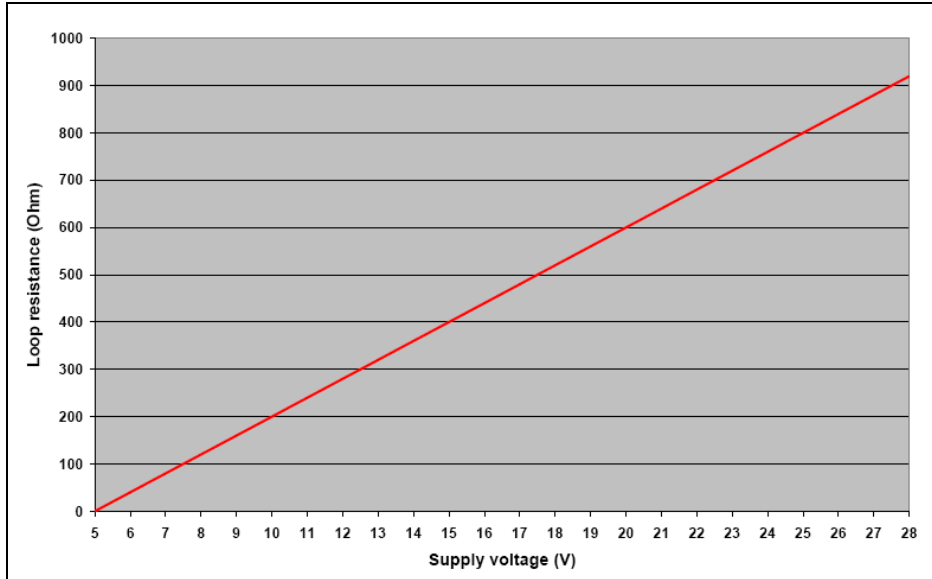
Digital and Analog Mode combined



The CS laser are able to work in the digital mode and simultaneously as analog device (4-20 mA). In this case the sensor will be powered by the USB interface (5 V).

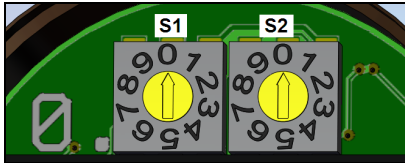
Maximum Loop Impedance

The maximum impedance of the current loop depends on the supply voltage level:



Emissivity Setting

After opening of the sensor backplane [► **Cable Connections**] both of the emissivity switches are accessible.



For an emissivity setting of **1,00** please turn both switches to **0**. Values below **0,10** are not adjustable. For all other switch positions the following applies: **0, S1 S2**.

Therefore the adjustment range is **0,10...1,09**.

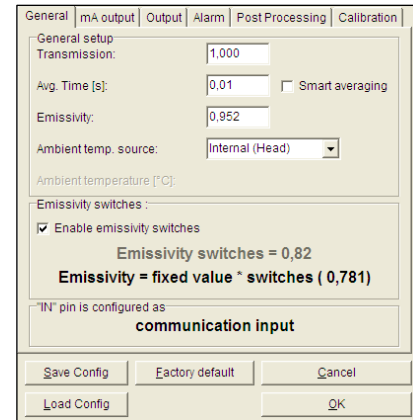
Example: $\epsilon = 0,84$ **S1=8**
 S2=4

If you use the software (optional) please consider that the emissivity switches can be activated/ deactivated in the software menu **Device/ Device setup**. At time of delivery the switches are active.

The emissivity set in the software interacts as a factor to the emissivity set on the unit. Thus the adjustment range increases to **0,100...1,199**.

Example: $\epsilon_{\text{Software}} = 0,952 / \epsilon_{\text{Sensor}} = 0,82$ (**S1=8/ S2=2**)

Therefore the effective emissivity is: **0,781**.



Laser Sighting

The CSLaser has an integrated double laser aiming. Both of the laser beams are marking the exactly location and size of the measurement spot, independent from the distance. At the focus point of the according optics [► **Optical Charts**] both lasers are crossing and showing as one dot the minimum spot. This enables a perfect alignment of the sensor to the object.

**WARNING: Do not point the laser directly at the eyes of persons or animals!
Do not stare into the laser beam. Avoid indirect exposure via reflective surfaces!**

The supply line for the sighting laser must be led via a switch or pushbutton, which has to be installed max. 2m away from installation site of the sensor.

The laser can be activated/ deactivated via this, **by the user on site to be installed switch**, or via the software. **At ambient temperatures >50 °C the laser will switch off automatically.**



Software CompactConnect

Installation

Insert the installation CD into the according drive on your computer. If the autorun option is activated the installation wizard will start automatically. Otherwise please start **setup.exe** from the CD-ROM. Follow the instructions of the wizard until the installation is finished.

The installation wizard will place a launch icon on the desktop and in the start menu:

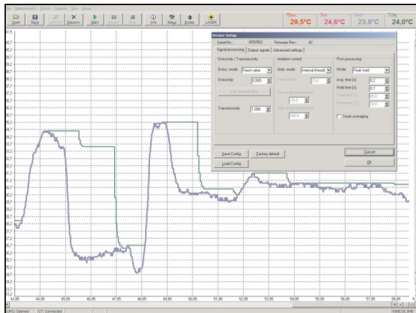
[Start]\Programs\CompactConnect.

If you want to uninstall the software from your system please use the **uninstall icon** in the start menu.

Minimum system requirements:

- Windows XP
- USB interface
- Hard disc with at least 30 MByte free space
- At least 128 MByte RAM
- CD-ROM drive

You will find a detailed software manual on the CD.



Main Features:

- Graphic display for temperature trends and automatic data logging for analysis and documentation
- Complete sensor setup and remote controlling
- Adjustment of signal processing functions
- Programming of outputs and functional inputs

Communication Settings

Serial Interface

Baud rate: 9600 baud
Data bits: 8
Parity: none
Stop bits: 1
Flow control: off

Protocol

All sensors of the CSlaser series are using a binary protocol. To get a fast communication the protocol has no additional overhead with CR, LR or ACK bytes.

To power the sensor the control signal „DTR“ has to be set.

Basics of Infrared Thermometry

Depending on the temperature each object emits a certain amount of infrared radiation. A change in the temperature of the object is accompanied by a change in the intensity of the radiation. For the measurement of “thermal radiation” infrared thermometry uses a wave-length ranging between 1μ and $20 \mu\text{m}$.

The intensity of the emitted radiation depends on the material. This material contingent constant is described with the help of the emissivity which is a known value for most materials (see enclosed table emissivity).

Infrared thermometers are optoelectronic sensors. They calculate the surface temperature on the basis of the emitted infrared radiation from an object. The most important feature of infrared thermometers is that they enable the user to measure objects contactless. Consequently, these products help to measure the temperature of inaccessible or moving objects without difficulties. Infrared thermometers basically consist of the following components:

- lens
- spectral filter
- detector
- electronics (amplifier/ linearization/ signal processing)

The specifications of the lens decisively determine the optical path of the infrared thermometer, which is characterized by the ratio Distance to Spot size.

The spectral filter selects the wavelength range, which is relevant for the temperature measurement. The detector in cooperation with the processing electronics transforms the emitted infrared radiation into electrical signals.

Emissivity

Definition

The intensity of infrared radiation, which is emitted by each body, depends on the temperature as well as on the radiation features of the surface material of the measuring object. The emissivity (ϵ – Epsilon) is used as a material constant factor to describe the ability of the body to emit infrared energy. It can range between 0 and 100 %. A “blackbody” is the ideal radiation source with an emissivity of 1,0 whereas a mirror shows an emissivity of 0,1.

If the emissivity chosen is too high, the infrared thermometer may display a temperature value which is much lower than the real temperature – assuming the measuring object is warmer than its surroundings. A low emissivity (reflective surfaces) carries the risk of inaccurate measuring results by interfering infrared radiation emitted by background objects (flames, heating systems, chamottes). To minimize measuring errors in such cases, the handling should be performed very carefully and the unit should be protected against reflecting radiation sources.

Determination of unknown Emissivities

- ▶ First, determine the actual temperature of the measuring object with a thermocouple or contact sensor. Second, measure the temperature with the infrared thermometer and modify the emissivity until the displayed result corresponds to the actual temperature.
- ▶ If you monitor temperatures of up to 380°C you may place a special plastic sticker (emissivity dots – part number: ACLSED) onto the measuring object, which covers it completely. Now set the emissivity to 0,95 and take the temperature of the sticker. Afterwards, determine the temperature of the adjacent area on the measuring object and adjust the emissivity according to the value of the temperature of the sticker.

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- Cove a part of the surface of the measuring object with a black, flat paint with an emissivity of 0,98. Adjust the emissivity of your infrared thermometer to 0,98 and take the temperature of the colored surface. Afterwards, determine the temperature of a directly adjacent area and modify the emissivity until the measured value corresponds to the temperature of the colored surface.

CAUTION: On all three methods the object temperature must be different from ambient temperature.

Characteristic Emissivities

In case none of the methods mentioned above help to determine the emissivity you may use the emissivity tables ► **Appendix A and B**. These are average values, only. The actual emissivity of a material depends on the following factors:

- temperature
- measuring angle
- geometry of the surface
- thickness of the material
- constitution of the surface (polished, oxidized, rough, sandblast)
- spectral range of the measurement
- transmissivity (e.g. with thin films)

Appendix A – Emissivity Table Metals

Material		typical Emissivity			
Spectral response		1,0 μm	1,6 μm	5,1 μm	8-14 μm
Aluminium	non oxidized	0,1-0,2	0,02-0,2	0,02-0,2	0,02-0,1
	polished	0,1-0,2	0,02-0,1	0,02-0,1	0,02-0,1
	roughened	0,2-0,8	0,2-0,6	0,1-0,4	0,1-0,3
	oxidized	0,4	0,4	0,2-0,4	0,2-0,4
Brass	polished	0,35	0,01-0,05	0,01-0,05	0,01-0,05
	roughened	0,65	0,4	0,3	0,3
	oxidized	0,6	0,6	0,5	0,5
Copper	polished	0,05	0,03	0,03	0,03
	roughened	0,05-0,2	0,05-0,2	0,05-0,15	0,05-0,1
	oxidized	0,2-0,8	0,2-0,9	0,5-0,8	0,4-0,8
Chrome		0,4	0,4	0,03-0,3	0,02-0,2
Gold		0,3	0,01-0,1	0,01-0,1	0,01-0,1
Haynes	alloy	0,5-0,9	0,6-0,9	0,3-0,8	0,3-0,8
Inconel	electro polished	0,2-0,5	0,25	0,15	0,15
	sandblast	0,3-0,4	0,3-0,6	0,3-0,6	0,3-0,6
	oxidized	0,4-0,9	0,6-0,9	0,6-0,9	0,7-0,95
Iron	non oxidized	0,35	0,1-0,3	0,05-0,25	0,05-0,2
	rusted		0,6-0,9	0,5-0,8	0,5-0,7
	oxidized	0,7-0,9	0,5-0,9	0,6-0,9	0,5-0,9
	forged, blunt	0,9	0,9	0,9	0,9
	molten	0,35	0,4-0,6		
Iron, casted	non oxidized	0,35	0,3	0,25	0,2
	oxidized	0,9	0,7-0,9	0,65-0,95	0,6-0,95

Material		typical Emissivity			
Spectral response		1,0 μm	1,6 μm	5,1 μm	8-14 μm
Lead	polished	0,35	0,05-0,2	0,05-0,2	0,05-0,1
	roughened	0,65	0,6	0,4	0,4
	oxidized		0,3-0,7	0,2-0,7	0,2-0,6
Magnesium		0,3-0,8	0,05-0,3	0,03-0,15	0,02-0,1
Mercury			0,05-0,15	0,05-0,15	0,05-0,15
Molybdenum	non oxidized	0,25-0,35	0,1-0,3	0,1-0,15	0,1
	oxidized	0,5-0,9	0,4-0,9	0,3-0,7	0,2-0,6
Monel (Ni-Cu)		0,3	0,2-0,6	0,1-0,5	0,1-0,14
Nickel	electrolytic	0,2-0,4	0,1-0,3	0,1-0,15	0,05-0,15
	oxidized	0,8-0,9	0,4-0,7	0,3-0,6	0,2-0,5
Platinum black			0,95	0,9	0,9
Silver		0,04	0,02	0,02	0,02
Steel	polished plate	0,35	0,25	0,1	0,1
	rustless	0,35	0,2-0,9	0,15-0,8	0,1-0,8
	heavy plate			0,5-0,7	0,4-0,6
	cold-rolled	0,8-0,9	0,8-0,9	0,8-0,9	0,7-0,9
	oxidized	0,8-0,9	0,8-0,9	0,7-0,9	0,7-0,9
Tin non oxidized		0,25	0,1-0,3	0,05	0,05
Titanium	polished	0,5-0,75	0,3-0,5	0,1-0,3	0,05-0,2
	oxidized		0,6-0,8	0,5-0,7	0,5-0,6
Wolfram polished		0,35-0,4	0,1-0,3	0,05-0,25	0,03-0,1
Zinc	polished	0,5	0,05	0,03	0,02
	oxidized	0,6	0,15	0,1	0,1

Appendix B – Emissivity Table Non Metals

Material		typical Emissivity			
		1,0 μm	2,2 μm	5,1 μm	8-14 μm
Spectral response					
Asbestos		0,9	0,8	0,9	0,95
Asphalt				0,95	0,95
Basalt				0,7	0,7
Carbon	non oxidized		0,8-0,9	0,8-0,9	0,8-0,9
	graphite		0,8-0,9	0,7-0,9	0,7-0,8
Carborundum			0,95	0,9	0,9
Ceramic		0,4	0,8-0,95	0,8-0,95	0,95
Concrete		0,65	0,9	0,9	0,95
Glass	plate		0,2	0,98	0,85
	melt		0,4-0,9	0,9	
Grit				0,95	0,95
Gypsum				0,4-0,97	0,8-0,95
Ice					0,98
Limestone				0,4-0,98	0,98
Paint	non alkaline				0,9-0,95
Paper				0,95	0,95
Plastic	>50 μm non transparent			0,95	0,95
Rubber				0,9	0,95
Sand				0,9	0,9
Snow					0,9
Soil					0,9-0,98
Textiles				0,95	0,95
Water					0,93
Wood	natural			0,9-0,95	0,9-0,95