The latest generation of smart laser distance sensors

FT 55-RLAM – high-performance precision

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FT 55 RLAM
Precise laser triangulation sensor for a wide range of applications
Precise measurements easily adjustable

The new FT 55-RLAM compact distance sensor from SensoPart is a true allrounder, reliably detecting surfaces from black to shiny. Offering extensive connectivity, the triangulation sensor is equipped with an analogue output, two switching outputs, an IO-Link interface and optional RS485 interface. The laser class 1 sensor comes with an innovative and user-friendly operating concept including a large LCD display, unusual in this performance category.

TYPICAL FT 55-RLAM

- Stable processes thanks to excellent sensor qualities across the entire operating range
  - Operating range up to 600 mm / 1000 mm
  - Repeatability ≤ 20 µm / ≤ 40 µm
  - Linearity ≤ 0.6 mm / 1.5 mm
  - Resolution ≤ 30µm / ≤ 50 µm at Qₙ or 1 µm via IO-Link

- IO-Link – a future-proof interface that meets the demands of Industry 4.0

- Laser class 1 – for optimum security
  (Variant with laser class 2 for measurements on very dark objects optional)

- Simple and fast setup using the intuitive LCD display

- Robust metal housing – sensor durability even in challenging processes

- Thickness or parallel differential measurement in master-slave mode
Well-equipped with FT 55-RLAM

This unique combination of characteristics makes the FT 55-RLAM sensor ideally suited for diverse sectors and applications, for example precise positioning in robotics tasks, measuring coil diameters or monitoring the tension of web materials. Thanks to the master-slave function, the sensor can also be used for width or thickness measurements. One sensor – countless applications!

Typical sectors:

• Automotive
• Robotic
• Machine construction
• Packaging technology
• Metal processing
Intuitive setup using LCD display

The primary focus was on simple and intuitive use during the development phase of this sensor. To ensure that all functions are readily accessible and easy to use, SensoPart rejected the standard 7-segment display in favour of a large LCD screen with soft keys for enhanced user comfort.

The user receives instant feedback as settings and current values are visible directly on the screen.

Ready for Industry 4.0 with IO-Link

The FT 55-RLAM distance sensor is a completely new development, designed from the beginning to meet coming industry requirements. The standard version with a 5-pin connector is equipped with an IO-Link interface. This enables direct communication with the sensor for setup purposes and switching between different sensor configurations.

The sensor can be connected directly to a Windows PC via USB using the optional SensoIO parameterisation tool for even greater comfort. An intuitive user interface enables visualisation and editing of IO-Link parameters.
Smart functions for high performance

Special tools for diverse applications

Adjustable mean value filter
To minimise electronic noise from the sensor, averaging times can be set manually with FT 55-RLAM. This makes it possible to tackle difficult applications with high precision requirements. Averaging times of 1 ms (very fast) to 1000 ms enable maximum precision.

Differential master-slave mode
With the master-slave function, two 8-pin sensors are interconnected. Difference measurement ensures a reliable result even with heavily vibrating processes. Differences in height or thickness can be effortlessly detected with the aid of this function, e.g. to determine the width of wooden boards or to identify double layers of sheet metal.

Height difference measurement

Thickness difference measurement
Overview of software functions

| Min-Hold Max-Hold Difference-Hold | The minimum and maximum measuring values can be reliably detected thanks to the integrated Max-, Min- or Difference-Hold function and emitted via the analogue output or IO-Link. This is particularly useful with fast moving objects and supplies reliable measuring values to the control system. |
| Auto Zero Auto Centre | The reference value requires exact definition for precise object measurement. Auto Zero or Auto Centre can be used to simply reset the analogue characteristic curve, guaranteeing a precise measurement. |
| Good Target | The signal quality varies with strongly fluctuating surface colors and structures. The plausibility of the distance value can be continuously checked using Good Target. |
| Smart Functions | Useful additional functions, such as Delay, Counter, Pulse or Frequency monitoring, complete the package. |

It’s not just the hardware that makes the difference.

Adjust the sensor easily for each application via the display or IO-Link.
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The new generation of distance sensors includes a total of four versions, covering the widest possible spectrum of applications. Not only do they come with different ranges and sensor characteristics, such as repeatability, linearity and resolution, they also come with different connections. In addition to the analogue and signal output, the 5-pin version is equipped with an IO-Link and the 8-pin version has an RS485 interface. All versions are laser class 1 sensors and are safe to use.

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*σ, max. averaging, stationary and uniform object 6-90%
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