

continuous online colour measurement



range of application

Colour measurement based on the standard CIELAB.

Continuous online-identification of colours and indication of the deviation from the colour-standard.

Colour determination of products with smooth and planar surfaces, no abrasive bulk material.

guideline



The CIELAB-System is a colour space, which was specified by the International Commission on Illumination CIE (Commission Internationale d'Eclairage) in the year 1976. It was further derived from the CIE colour system and is based on the CIE "master" space which was introduced in the year 1931. CIELAB system is today the most common colour system. On the basis of this equipment independent 3D-colour model, colour differences can be identified numerically. The model is impartial and complies nearly the human perceptiveness, by adapting the geometrical distance between two colours in the colour space with the human perception.

L* ,the light intensity, from 0 = absolute black to 100 = absolute white. a* describes the red - green axis. Negative values are green, the positives are red. b* describes the yellow - blue axis. Negative values are blue, the positives are yellow.

funktionality and configuration



Continuous, controlled LED illumination and identification of the product colour in the colour space after CIELAB. The evaluation results in the visible light sector from 390 – 720 nm. The distance between sensor system and product has to be kept obligatory absolute non-varying. The colour evaluation, that is the output of the measurement results, occurs in 4 channels: L*, a*, b*or dL*, da*, db* and dE*.

measurement design

The sensor system is located max. 150mm over the to be detected product surface. The product surface is approximatively smooth and planar.

The products (sugar, matals, textiles, food, plastics) are moving on a conveyor belt under the sensor system. Fine powder products are planed by a scraper.

For the attainment of top-quality measurement results the environment has to be dust-free.

With the option "compressed-air" the measurement can be kept free of dust.

applications

The range of feasible applications is very large. The material of the product is not relevant, but the surface has to be aproximatively smooth and planar.



Plastics industry Food industry Textile industry Chemicals industry Printing industry Lamination industry Cosmetics industry Research



Coating of chip boards Lacquering of plates Surfaces of cheese blocks Textiles, panels, webs Degree of whiteness, i.e. sugar Meat processing





product types

HK7-Versions

HK7-1: basic configuration

HK7-2: basic configuration + automatical white balance

HK7-3: basic configuration + whiteness index + triple sensorsystem

HK7-4: basic configuration + whiteness index + triple sensorsystem + automatical white balance



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examples



colour measurement of syntetic sausage casing



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colour measurement degree of whiteness sugar



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technical data

Measure geometry Standard lights Standard observer Colour space Spectral range Spectral resolution Reproducibility Gauge head dimensions -basic configuration -automatical white balance -triple sensorsystem System size Indication

PC-interfaces Power supply Protection class Environmental temperature Product temperature 45/90 Spot size at 100mm distance appr. d=60mm D65, A,C, 2* (1931), 10* (1964) CIEL *a*b*.dE* 390nm – 720nm 1,3nm dE=0,1

120 x 120 x 90mm 120 x 220 x 90mm 230 x 280 x 110mm 230 x 280 x 110mm Relative values, absolute values or reflectance spectrum in PC With implemented white standard Seriell RS 232 or RS 485 85 - 270 VAC IP 65 $-20^{\circ} - +40^{\circ}$ C $-20^{\circ} - +70^{\circ}$ C

Thank you



for your attention !

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