

continuous online colour measurement



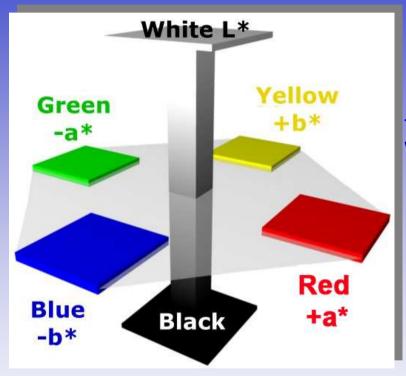
range of application

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.

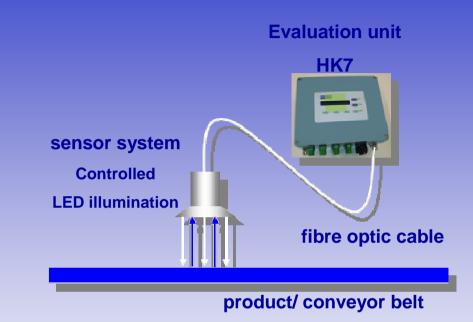
- L*, the light intensity, from 0 = absolute black to 100 = absolute white.
- a* describes the red green axis. Negative values are green, the positives are red.
- b* describes the yellow blue axis. Negative values are blue, the positives are yellow.

funktionality and configuration

-aluminium pressure casting housing hxwxd: 230x280x110mm

- -keypad
- -4 analog outputs 0/4 20mA
- -RS232 or RS485
- -connection sensor system evaluation unit: fibre optic cable
- -sensor system: LED-illumination with

7 LEDs



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 ist the output of the measurement results, occures 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 aproximatively smooth and planar.

The products (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.

Wit 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 approximatively 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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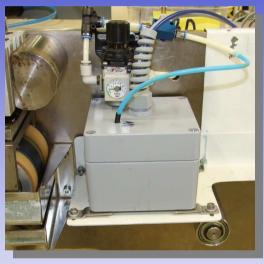
examples



colour measurement of syntetic sausage casing



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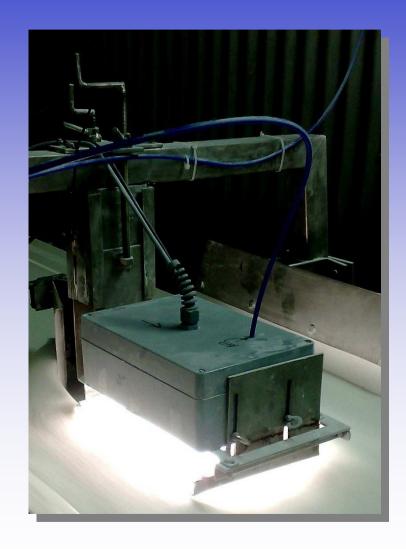




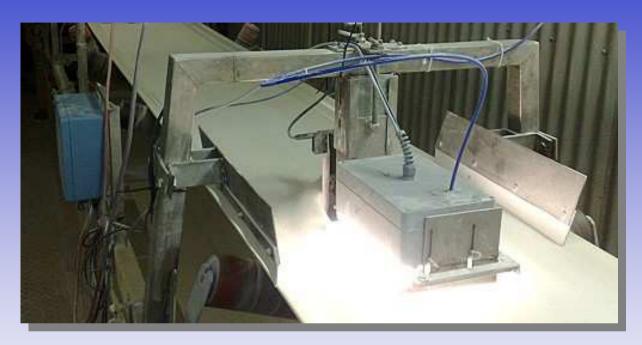
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colour measurement degree of whiteness sugar



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technical data

Standard lights D65. A.C.

Standard observer 2* (1931), 10* (1964)

Colour space CIEL *a*b*.dE*

390nm - 720nm Spectral range

Spectral resolution 1.3nm

Reproducibility dE=0.1

Gauge head dimensions

-basic configuration 120 x 120 x 90mm -automatical white balance 120 x 220 x 90mm

230 x 280 x 110mm -triple sensorsystem

System size 230 x 280 x 110mm

Indication Relative values, absolute values or reflectance

spectrum in PC

Calibration With implemented white standard

PC-interfaces Seriell RS 232 or RS 485

85 - 270 VAC Power supply

Protection class IP 65

-20° - +40° C **Environmental temperature** -20° -+70° C **Product temperature**

Thank you



for your attention!

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