



High Resolution Registration Mark Sensor
4 LED Color Option
50 Microsecond Response Time



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SMARTEYE® COLORMARK™ II
Features:

- Built-in Connectors
- Waterproof Housings
- Clutch Knob Adjustment (Offset/EDR)
- Unique 10 LED Contrast Indicator
- Addition of EDR® “Enhanced Dynamic Range” – eliminates hot spot glare effects. Works on the shiniest materials, including foils.
- Optional Pulse Stretcher guarantees a minimum of 10 milliseconds output – ample time for visual LED verification and for the control to respond.
- Choice of light source – green, red, blue, or white.

TRI-TRONICS SMARTEYE® COLORMARK™ II Registration Mark Sensors now combine unique color perception ability with very high speed response. Many important features have been incorporated into the design to meet the increasing demand for precision registration control on today's higher speed packaging machinery.

The specific task of a photoelectric registration mark detector is to respond to printed registration marks on packaging material as they pass through the sensor's light beam. The output of the sensor must switch when the mark arrives precisely in position for the control function to occur. The resolution of the exact location of each passing registration mark is keynote to ensure that the initiation of the electromechanical response triggered by the sensor is in synchronization with the arrival of the mark.

The high speed (50 microseconds) response time of the SMARTEYE® COLORMARK™ II helps to ensure



that the point of detection of the sensed mark will not shift as the velocity of the moving web varies from slow startup to maximum velocity.

COLOR REGISTRATION MARK SENSING

Color perception is a must for detecting registration marks printed in a wide variety of colors. Imagine viewing a printed red mark on white paper stock. Now, imagine placing a red transparent filter in front of your eye while trying to view that same red mark. The red mark now becomes difficult, if not impossible, to see. If the sensor was equipped with a red LED, it would have the same problem. Now, imagine viewing that same red mark through a green filter. The white background now appears bright green, but the red mark appears black or very dark. That's the contrast we are looking for. Equipping the sensor with a green LED light source provides the same advantages as the green filter did for your eye. Now, the red mark provides more than adequate response to the contrasting light reflecting off the white background. The SMARTEYE® COLORMARK™ II recommended for detecting the greatest variety of color of marks is equipped with a unique combination of white LED light source and photodetector. In addition, there are SMARTEYE® COLORMARK™ II sensors equipped with red, green or blue LED light sources that are useful in other applications when the preferred white light source fails to perform; i.e., a blue LED light source is recommended to detect pale yellow marks on a white background. Consult selection guidelines to help in specifying the correct SMARTEYE® COLORMARK™ II to fit your sensing requirements.

TRI-TRONICS CMS Series Sensors are easier to set up than conventional color sensors because of their unique built-in Contrast Indicator™. Examples of setup instructions for various materials are shown below.

Opaque Material (Non-Foil)

1. Position fiberoptic light guide to view material looking straight down. (See Fig.1)
2. Place background in view of fiberoptic light guide.
3. Adjust "offset" as follows...
 - A – For dark mark on light background, adjust for a reading of "10" on the Contrast Indicator with the background in view.
 - B – For light mark on dark background, adjust for a reading of "1" on the Contrast Indicator with the background in view.
4. Set light/dark switch in the position that turns the "mark" indicator off.
5. Move mark into view. Note the new contrast reading. If this reading has deviated from the initial reading by 4 to 5 bars or more, enough contrast exists for proper detection.

Foil Material

1. Position fiberoptic light guide as follows:
 - A – For a black or dark mark on shiny foil, position light guide to view material looking straight down.(See Fig. 1)
 - B – For white or light mark on shiny foil, position light guide to view material looking on a 45° angle. (See Fig. 2)
2. Place mark in view of fiberoptic light guide.
3. Adjust "offset" as follows:
 - A – For black or dark mark on shiny foil, adjust for a reading of "1" when the black mark in view.
 - B – For white or light mark on shiny foil, adjust for a reading of "10" when the white mark is in view.
4. Set light/dark switch in the position that turns the mark indicator "ON" when the mark is in view.
5. Move mark out of view. With the background in view, note the new contrast reading. If this reading has deviated from the initial reading by 4 to 5 bars or more, enough contrast exists for proper detection.



Transparent Material

1. Position fiberoptic light guide to view material looking straight down.
2. Place background (transparent area) in view of fiberoptic light guide.
3. Adjust "offset" for a reading of 9 or 10 on the Contrast Indicator.
4. Set light/dark switch in the position that turns the mark indicator off.
5. Move the mark into view. Note the new contrast reading. If this reading has decreased or deviated from the initial reading by 6 to 8 bars or more, enough contrast exists for proper detection.

Hints and Tips:

1. False tripping or erratic operation is usually caused by excessive web flutter, wrinkles or variations in material background color or marks. Minor adjustments of the "offset" can help to eliminate erratic operation.
2. If the surface of opaque (non-foil) material is extremely shiny, consider placing fiberoptic light guide into the 45° angle position. (See Fig. 2). The position that results in the maximum contrast deviation as displayed on the Contrast Indicator will give the most reliable performance.
3. A metal guide plate for the material to flow across provides several necessary advantages:
 - A – Helps to iron out wrinkles.
 - B – Helps to eliminate web flutter.
 - C – Provides shiny background when sensing marks on transparent material.

Fig. 1 Straight Position

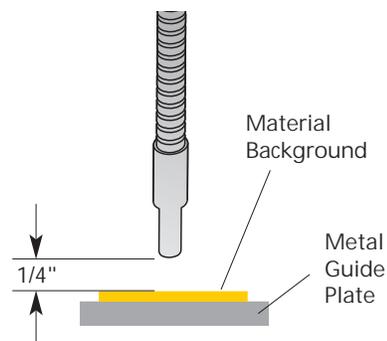
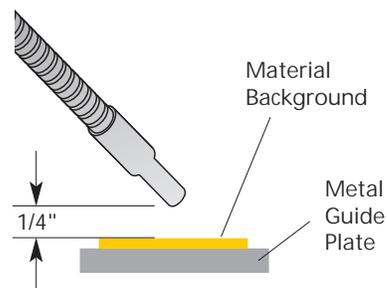


Fig. 2 45° Angle Position



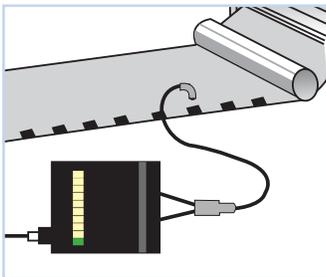
Selection Guidelines



Fiberoptic Models



Lensed "V" Axis Models



Preferred Mode: Fiberoptic Reflective (Proximity)

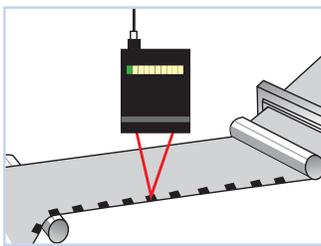
Based upon the characteristics of the web material, the printed mark and the sensing site conditions, the following guidelines will help to select the proper SMARTEYE® COLORMARK™ II to fit your sensing needs.

Sensor: Model CMSWL-1BF1 (with Pulse Stretcher) or Model CMSWL-2BF1 (w/o Pulse Stretcher). White Light Source.

Cable: Shielded cable w/connector. Right angle or straight mating connectors available.
Fiber optic Light Guide: Model BF-A-36T (straight) or Model BF-A-36RT (right angle) as shown above. See Fiber optic Light Guides section for availability in a wide variety of bundle sizes and shapes.

Sensing Range: From 1/4 to 3/8 in. Optional lenses can be used to extend sensing ranges.

Accessories: Mounting Bracket: Model SEB-1



Alternate Mode (A): Convergent Beam "V" Axis

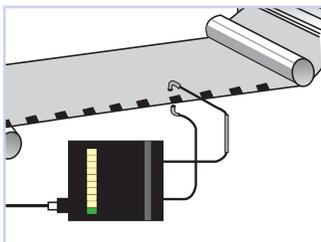
Optional choice to detect printed registration marks on opaque or translucent packaging materials.

Sensor: Model CMSWL-1BV1G (with Pulse Stretcher) or Model CMSWL-2BV1G (w/o Pulse Stretcher). White light source.

Cable: Shielded cable w/connector. Right angle or straight mating connector available.

Sensing Range: 1 in.

Accessories: Mounting Bracket: Model SEB-1



Alternate Mode (B): Fiber optic Thru-Beam

Good choice to detect printed registration marks on transparent packaging material.

Sensor: Model CMSWL-1BF1 (with Pulse Stretcher) or Model CMSWL-2BF1 (w/o Pulse Stretcher). White light source.

Cable: Shielded cable w/connector. Right angle or straight mating connectors available.

Fiber optic Light Guide: Model (2) F-A-36T (straight) or Model (2) F-A-36RT (right angle).

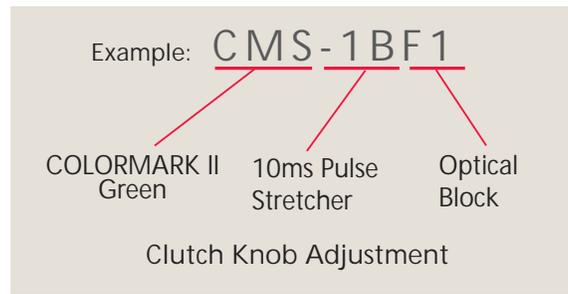
See Fiber optic Light Guides section for availability in a wide variety of bundle sizes and shapes.

Sensing Range: Recommended 2 to 3 in.

Accessories: Mounting Bracket: Model SEB-1

How to Specify

- Select Sensor Model based on light source required
 CMS = Green
 CMSR = Red
 CMSB = Blue
 CMSWL = White
- Select Pulse Stretcher
 -1B = 10ms Pulse Stretcher
 -2B = No Pulse Stretcher
- Select Optical Block based on mode of operation required
 F1= Fiberoptic
 Range – 1/4" to 3/8" in Proximity Mode
 1/2" to 3" in Opposed Mode
 VIG = 1" V-Axis Glass Lens
 Range – 1"



Accessories

Micro Cable Selection Guide, 4-wire, M12

	Yellow Shielded Cable Assemblies
	SEC-6 6' (1.8 m) cable with connector
	SEC-15 15' (4.6 m) cable with connector
	RSEC-6 6' (1.8 m) cable / right angle conn.
	RSEC-15 15' (4.6 m) cable / right angle conn.
	RSEC-25 25' (7.62 m) cable / right angle conn.
	Black Shielded Cable Assemblies (Lightweight)
	BSEC-6 6' (1.8 m) cable with connector
	BSEC-15 15' (4.6 m) cable with connector
	BRSEC-6 6' (1.8 m) cable / right angle conn.
	BRSEC-15 15' (4.6 m) cable / right angle conn.
	BRSEC-25 25' (7.62 m) cable / right angle conn.
	BX-10 10' (3.1 m) Extension cable
	BX-25 25' (7.62 m) Extension cable

(Mark Samples)



FMB-1 (8.4 mm diam.)
Standard Fiberoptic
Mounting Bracket



SEB-1
Stainless "L" Bracket



FMB-2 (5.1 mm diam.)
FMB-3 (3.1 mm diam.)
Miniature Glass or Plastic
Fiberoptic Mounting
Brackets

Specifications



SUPPLY VOLTAGE

- 12 TO 24 VDC
- Polarity Protected

CURRENT REQUIREMENTS

- 85 mA (exclusive of load)

OUTPUT TRANSISTOR

- (1) NPN and (1) PNP output transistor
- NPN: Sink up to 150 mA
- PNP: Source up to 150 mA
- Momentary short circuit protected
- Output transistors turn "ON" when mark is in view
- Anti-pulsing on power-up

RESPONSE TIME

- Minimum duration of input event: 50 microseconds
- Light state response: 50 microseconds
- Dark state response: 140 microseconds
- Leading edge variation: less than 20 microseconds

HYSTERESIS

- Less than 400 millivolts for maximum sensitivity and resolution

LED LIGHT SOURCE

- Choice of color:
 - A. White - Broadband Spectrum (CMSWL)
 - B. Green - 550 nm (CMS)
 - C. Blue - 480 nm (CMSB)
 - D. Red - 660 nm (CMSR)

LIGHT IMMUNITY

- Pulse modulated to provide extremely high immunity to ambient light

PULSE STRETCHER TIMER (Optional)

- Provides minimum of 10 milliseconds output duration

OFFSET/EDR® CLUTCH KNOB ADJUSTMENT

- Sets initial level on Contrast Indicator in relation to mid-scale switch point of 5 – functions as sensitivity adjustment
- Controls Enhanced Dynamic Range circuit (EDR®) which functions to avoid glare effect

LIGHT/DARK SWITCH

- Dark position for dark mark; Light position for light mark

INDICATORS

- OUTPUT INDICATOR - Red LED illuminates when output transistors are "ON"
 - EDR INDICATOR – Intensity of Green LED provides indication of where in the dynamic operating range the offset / EDR adjustment has been set
- FULLY LIT: Operating near saturation
OFF: Operating near maximum sensing range



- CONTRAST INDICATOR – Displays returned contrasting light levels (background vs. mark)

AMBIENT TEMPERATURE

- -40°C to 70°C (-40°F to 158°F)

RUGGED CONSTRUCTION

- Chemical resistant, high impact polycarbonate housing
- Waterproof, ratings: NEMA 4X, 6P and IP67
- Epoxy encapsulated for mechanical strength

Product subject to change without notice. Consult Factory for RoHS Compliance.

Connections and Dimensions

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