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At the end, the quality has to be right. To achieve this, some things need to be observed. This includes the correct position and alignment of semi-finished and finished products on roller tables and the optimal distance between finished products in order to avoid damage. Flexible processes and interactions between humans and machines require safety technology. Protective facilities are necessary and not only secure danger zones but also optimize production. Time is money – this also applies here.

Monitoring the flow and dosing of bulk materials optimizes the throughput and reduces maintenance times. The regulations for emissions monitoring and data transmission to the authorities are becoming increasingly more; this includes the steel industry. SICK delivers sensor solutions for almost every application so that reliable products are delivered to customers in the end.

Security and protection
It’s not just the protection of people that is important. Equally important are the protection of the plant and its machines from damage and loss. SICK offers solutions for collision protection, access control in risk zones and accident prevention within and outside of the production building.

Quality control
The product quality has to be consistent - ly ensured in the production chain. Solutions from SICK ensure that the required quality level of finished products is achieved – from measuring the sheet thickness to galvanization, from profiling and adjustment to warpage detection.

Positioning
The encoder, laser scanner, distance and presence sensors from SICK make the highly precise alignment and positioning of semi-finished and finished products easier – even for ladle cars, transfer cars, industrial cranes, torpedo ladles. The sensors are available in different designs and with different interfaces.
Emission monitoring
Measurement systems either check to see if emissions standards are reached and complied with or only report limit violations. Operators in steel mills always trust the expertise of SICK when choosing appropriate solutions for dust, gas flow and exhaust measurement.

Monitoring and checking
Sensors from SICK not only assist in complying with the emission limit values, but also provide reliable data as verification for the monitoring authority. In addition, remote maintenance systems from SICK provide measuring convenience in daily operation and reduce maintenance costs.

Material flow optimization
Laser scanners measure the volume flow on conveyor belts. Encoder and presence sensors control the dosing process. Level sensors monitor silo contents and material discharge hoppers. Even the materials management benefits from sensor technology from SICK: the production efficiency increases.
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Detection of cold metal plates during automated handling
Damage-free, automated handling of metal plates, sheets and strips is a common, yet important task in metal producing and handling plants. The reliability of this operation affects both production and safety aspects. Regardless of the objects’ surface color, reliable detection of the goods is the success factor. Robust, contactless ultrasonic sensors ideally offer a simple solution in harsh environments for reliable object detection during automated handling.

Protecting of personnel from movement during automated handling process
Protection of factory personnel from automated transport vehicles is an important safety issue for all types of production and handling processes in a steel mill. A coil handling machine, equipped with S3000 safety laser scanners, detects obstacles in its path enabling the automated machine to quickly come to a controlled stop before a collision occurs. The path can be cleared and the machine can automatically continue on its way thanks to the automatic restart function. This safety precaution protects physical assets as well as personnel crossing paths with the machine.
Focus 1: Automated handling machines

MATERIAL HANDLING PROCESSES

Distance measurement for multiple slab handling during post production logistics

During automated handling of finished slabs, overhead machines require accurate distance-to-goods information in order to achieve proper gripper positioning. Reliable measurements ensure damage-free material handling process. The DT50-2 Pro distance sensor identifies the presence of objects and guarantees proper placement of finished products in the logistics area. Additionally, automated grippers, cranes and other overhead equipment also rely on mid-range distance sensors to prevent collisions between gantry cranes in the goods warehouse.
**Focus 2: Automated transfer cars**

**MATERIAL HANDLING PROCESSES**

1. **Tracking and tracing products on automated vehicles within a plant**

   Tracking and tracing products loaded on automated transfer cars is an important task in industrial production processes. Radio Frequency Devices (RFD) offer a modular concept for flexible and cost-effective solutions when tracking material on vehicles in automated areas. The RFU620 is an industry-oriented compact device with an integrated antenna making the sensor ideal for solving tasks in logistic automation areas. Whether in the steel mill or the warehouse, the RFU620 is an ideal solution for tracking goods outfitted with transponders.

2. **Safeguarding entry and exit of automated sheet metal transport during logistics**

   Safeguarding the warehouse entry and exit points for automated transporters is essential in order to ensure a plant’s perfect safety record. Humans should not enter areas where automated vehicles operate without devices to secure a safe, controlled stop of a loaded vehicle. A horizontally mounted safety light curtain such as the C4000 Fusion, ensures the automated vehicle will safely brake when an obstacle presents itself.
Safeguarding path of automated vehicles during post production logistics

Protection of factory personnel from an automated vehicle transporting and positioning finished coils is crucial. Even if the route is fenced, assurance of accident- and injury-free work areas is still necessary. Therefore, a safety laser scanner, such as the S3000 with its 190 degree scanning angle and 7 m protective field range mounted on the vehicle and positioned to monitor the path, is an ideal solution to protect workers and the goods alike.
④ Vehicle positioning during post production logistics

Correctly positioning automated vehicles during post production logistics can be difficult without the aid of a distance measurement sensor. Properly protected from the elements such as dust, heat, and accidental jostling, a DL-100Pro long range sensor can provide assistance to a vehicle when determining the position to allow loading and unloading of finished goods. To achieve precise positioning, the sensor uses time-of-flight technology to determine the vehicle's exact position and passes this information on to the automated vehicle’s control system.

⑤ Protecting of factory personnel during post production logistics

Humans and automated machinery work side by side in steel mills. Safeguarding the path of an automated transfer vehicle can be accomplished by outfitting the vehicle with two S3000 safety laser scanners - mounted front and back. These safety rated sensors detect upcoming obstacles or persons, allowing the automated machinery to avoid an accident. Additionally, safeguarding physical barriers, such as a fence or gated area, with a guard locking device i110 Lock can help ensure that humans stay out of areas occupied by automated transfer cars and other moving machinery.
Focus 3: Cranes
MATERIAL HANDLING PROCESSES

(1) Outdoor crane positioning
Precise crane positioning can be achieved by using the rugged KH53 linear encoder. To properly determine the crane’s x-axis, this non-contact, virtually maintenance-free linear measuring system mounted on the crane’s column. This encoder determines the crane’s absolute position by sensing the integrated magnets buried parallel to the rails on which the crane runs. This accurate linear encoder can measure up to 1,700 m at speeds up to 6.6 m/s. The KH53 is an ideal solution in harsh environments with superior background suppression and immunity to cross talk from other sensors.

(2) Positioning of multiple indoor cranes
Positioning of multiple indoor cranes during material handling is an important task for ensuring proper positioning and avoiding overhead collisions. To best manage this process, an OLM200 linear measurement sensor determines the crane’s current position using bar code tape mounted along the length of the crane’s track. The bar code tape can be placed along a curve, free roaming path, incline, decline or straight line. The OLM200 accurately determines the crane’s correct position with an excellent repeatability of up to 0.15 mm – even if multiple cranes are on the same runway.
Vertical positioning of cranes in stock yards

Vertical cranes are used in post-production warehouse for small items. These cranes retrieve parts by traveling vertically along shelving. To ensure proper retrieval, a mid range distance sensor, such as the compact DL50 Hi, helps properly position the crane. The sensor delivers exceptional performance up to 50 m and its High-definition Distance Measurement technology provides excellent repeatability. A red laser light ensures precise alignment and its tough metal housing is ideal for the environment.
Focus 3: Cranes
MATERIAL HANDLING PROCESSES

4 Overhead crane trolley positioning
Proper overhead crane positioning in a warehouse or outdoor area is easily solved using a combination of encoders. While precise positioning of the crane’s x- and y-axes can be managed with linear encoders, the z-axis positioning is solved using an absolute multiturn encoder. The KH53 non-contact linear encoder is a rugged solution that determines the absolute position of an overhead crane. It can measure lengths of up to 1.7 kilometers and be used in the harshest environmental conditions, often present in steel warehouses. Additionally, KH53 linear encoders tolerate speeds up to 6.6 m/s.

5 Overhead crane gear positioning
Positioning overhead cranes can be accomplished using a combination of encoders. While precise positioning of the crane’s x- and y-axes can be managed with linear encoders, the z-axis positioning is solved using an absolute multiturn encoder. The AFS/AFM60 encoder is a rugged solution that determines the absolute position of the overhead crane’s gears. The absolute encoder measures infinite lengths by counting rotations and is used in the harshest environmental conditions, which are often present in outdoor areas of steel plants.
Detection of material on automated cranes in outdoor applications

Outdoor material storage facilities are common in steel plants. To help manage the outdoor storage facilities, 2D laser scanners provide a compact solution for reliable detection and distance measurement. Mounted on a moving crane, these scanners collect 2D contour and volume data of raw materials or finished goods and enable the gathered information to be processed remotely. The scanners are ideal for material detection in outdoor warehouses and damage-free product management, while ensuring anti-collision of cranes and their loads.
**Focus 3: Cranes**

**MATERIAL HANDLING PROCESSES**

7. **Anti-collision of cranes during material handling**

During the material handling process, multiple cranes are used. Without proper protection and warning systems, cranes on the same runway can collide with one another. Using time-of-flight technology, a mid range distance measurement sensor mounted on each side of each crane is able to reliably detect approaching cranes and stationary walls up to 50 m away. Reflective tape is affixed to each crane. Able to operate in temperatures up to +65 °C and with a tough die-cast metal housing, this sensor is ideal in logistics areas. Alternatively, long range distance or ultrasonic sensors can also solve this task.

8. **Positioning of rail-mounted shuttles during the material handling process**

Proper positioning of outdoor rail-mounted transfer cars and product shuttles during the material handling process is simple with the help of a linear encoder. The encoder’s several magnetic heads are buried in concrete between the shuttles’ rails while the encoder is mounted underneath the moving shuttle. The non-contact, accurate measuring system identifies each shuttle’s position on the track. Since the vehicles’ track isn’t necessarily straight, the linear encoder is able to reliably manage the track’s curves. Outdoor vehicle positioning could not be easier.
Hydraulic pressure measurement during material handling

Steel plants’ outdoor warehouse facilities often use mobile cranes to efficiently manage finished product. Outdoor mobile cranes’ gears require hydraulic fluid to ensure that the moving hinges are properly protected, lubricated and functioning. However, this necessary hydraulic fluid requires constant pressure monitoring. This task is best done with a PBS pressure switch, which monitors pressures up to 600 bar.

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Focus 3: Cranes
MATERIAL HANDLING PROCESSES

Coil handling, positioning and management
Once steel coils are wound, they are ready to be relocated to storage areas or loaded on trains for transport to their final destination. This process requires proper, damage-free handling via an overhead crane. A 2D laser scanner is mounted on the crane above the coils where it uses laser pulses to continuously measure the height profiles of the stacked coils below. Using time-of-flight technology, the laser scanner reliably detects the coils’ even when interfering factors such as smoke or dust are present.

Proper positioning of overhead cranes inside storage area
Correctly positioning overhead cranes to manage, move and retrieve finished steel product is accomplished with mid or long range distance sensors with sensing ranges from 150 mm up to 300 m. Due to their highly reliable measurement capabilities, distance sensors accurately position overhead cranes. Best of all, distance sensors have easy-to-understand setup and programming, ensuring they can be commissioned quickly. They offer the perfect combination of range, reliability, precision and price for this indoor material handling task.
Focus 4: Discharge and dosing bulk materials
MATERIAL HANDLING PROCESSES

 Rotary valve operation during material handling
Although rotary valves are small parts in big steel plants, they play an important role in the material flow process which is vital for uninterrupted steel making. Discharging lump raw materials, dust or ash from silos, bunkers and hoppers or take-over points in conveying systems are typical locations for rotary valves. For proper functioning of all system parts, it is important to monitor the operation of the valve via axle movement control using inductive sensors or encoders.

 Conveyor belt operation during material handling
Conveyor belts convey materials throughout a steel plant. From the unloading supply deliveries to filling intermediate bunkers. From transporting slag to the eventual shipping of finished goods. A conveyor belt malfunction can cause significant delays in production and involve major costs. It is therefore necessary to control the operation of conveyors, as well as proper loading, unloading and positioning of goods. Such tasks require the reliability of a flow meter system Bulkscan® LMS511 complete with a rotary encoder. Zero contact, zero wear: a smart solution for conveyors.
Focus 4: Discharge and dosing bulk materials

MATERIAL HANDLING PROCESSES

3 Volume and mass flow measurement during material handling

Many bulk or lump materials used in the steel producing process are transported to various parts of the mill via belts. Before being used in the production process, most of those bulk materials are weighed. However, it is often important to know both the volume and the mass flow of the material before loading it into trucks, ships or other vessels to prevent overfilling and to determine the actual amount used for accurate billing purposes. If the density (specific and/or bulk) is required, then 2D laser scanners, in addition to a weighing system, can deliver exact volume flow and the material density.
Focus 5: Storage silos and conveyor belts
MATERIAL HANDLING PROCESSES

① Fire detection in carbon storages during material handling
Different forms of carbon are often used in metal and steel production processes. The carbon is stored in silos or bunkers that have limited space depending on the filling grade. In case an inert silo or bunker is not used, an O₂ measurement technology can detect a potential fire risk and alleviate that risk by decreasing the O₂ content in the silo. Alternatively, a CO monitor can detect a fire by sensing an increase in the CO content. A combination of both technologies in one installation is possible and increases the overall safety level of the process.

② Level measurement during material handling
Level control in storage facilities is vital to ensure trouble-free operation. Overfilling leads to spilling and waste. Spillage requires removal, which costs time and money and can be performed only when the process is stopped. Conversely, material shortage also causes problems. Therefore, silos’ material levels must be monitored. A vibrating level switch, such as a single rod or tuning fork, accurately measures the level. Alternatively, a non-contact ultrasonic level sensor can be installed to provide exact levels.
Inertization of carbon silo during material handling

Different forms of carbon are often used in metal and steel production processes. The carbon is stored in silos or bunkers that have limited space depending on the filling grade. In case an inert silo or bunker is not used, the TRANSIC100LP's $O_2$ measurement technology can detect a potential fire risk and alleviate that risk by decreasing the $O_2$ content in the silo. This technology increases the overall safety level of the material handling process and safeguards plant personnel.
Focus 5: Storage silos and conveyor belts
MATERIAL HANDLING PROCESSES

4 Bulk material detection during material handling

Different bulk materials are used in the steel making process. Fill level information allows precise material management by avoiding conveyor belt blockages and hopper overflows, thereby avoiding waste, delays and additional costs. Sometimes, simple material level information is sufficient and can be achieved using optical distance sensors or ultrasonic sensors. If more information is requested, and the bulk material density is known, a complete 2D laser scanner solution can offer accurate volume and mass flow data.
Sinter plant

Focus 1
Material supply

Focus 2
Sinter belt loading

Focus 3
Sinter belt

Focus 4
Sinter belt off-loading
Focus 1: Material supply
SINTER PLANT

1 Monitoring of inertization of carbon silo at carbon supply

Carbon is used in a sinter plant to support the reduction process of the iron oxide on a sinter belt. The reaction to CO and later to CO₂ supplies additional energy to the reduction process and keeps it running. The carbon is stored in silos which have variable space availability, depending on the filling grade. The integrity of existing inertization or the completion of an activated inertization process can be monitored by O₂ measurement. Using effective laser spectroscopy, the stable and durable TRANSIC100LP is the ideal oxygen monitoring solution in this harsh sinter process.

2 Measurement of carbon level in the silo at the carbon supply at the sinter plant

Knowing the actual amount of carbon and other raw materials available in storage silos is important in the sinter process. An ultrasonic sensor mounted above the carbon can easily sense and measure the level of the bulk material inside the silo. The non-contact UM30-2 is an obvious choice due to its robustness, wide field of view and large measuring range (up to 8m). Alternatively, a single tine tuning fork, mounted on the silo’s wall submerged in the carbon supply, can similarly accomplish the measuring task.
Focus 1: Material supply
SINTER PLANT
Focus 2: Sinter belt loading
SINTER PLANT

1. **Rotary valve operation at carbon and sinter supply**

The carbon and sinter supply valves control the material dosage feeding into subsequent process steps. Encoders control the rotary valve motor, thereby controlling the amount and speed at which carbon and sinter material is fed into successive processes. Encoders’ easy programmability reduces stocking costs and downtime of dosing system. They are also ideal for applications in harsh environments due to their magnetic scanning system. Additionally, condensation won’t influence the measuring results.

2. **Conveyor belt operation at carbon and sinter supply**

The conveyor belt used to supply and transport carbon and sinter must be monitored and maintained in order to avoid spillage, down time and material waste. An inductive sensor’s robustness in very harsh environments and its high availability easily detects rotating levers on the sinter band indicating its movement. Meanwhile, encoders control the belt’s speed and its positioning in order to ensure proper and ideal usage.
Focus 2: Sinter belt loading

SINTER PLANT
Focus 3: Sinter belt
SINTER PLANT

1. Measuring volume, mass flow and distribution of carbon or sinter on conveyor
Whether it be carbon or sinter, bulk materials traveling via conveyor belts are associated with high levels of mechanical wear and tear. The Bulkscan® LMS511 laser measurement sensor can measure volume and mass flow of the raw material without contact, thereby significantly increasing the transport system availability. The scanner also prevents belt wear by using the load profile data to correct loading procedures of uneven loads and belt drift. Additionally, the Bulkscan continuously monitors the supply of raw materials in order to efficiently control and optimize continuous production processes.

2. Monitoring of sinter belt operation at the sinter plant
In general usage, sinter belt must withstand high and changing temperatures, a dusty environment, vibrations and mechanical stress. The same is valid for the motors and drives of the sinter belt structure. If mishaps are not detected immediately, failures in the operation may lead to severe equipment damage and process delay implications with a high cost potential. Hence, sinter belt operation as well as the integrity of the conveying system should be closely monitored. A combination of encoders, inductive sensors and other sensing solutions achieve the monitoring goal.
Focus 4: Sinter belt off-loading
SINTER PLANT

1. Overfill protection at the crusher at the sinter plant
During sinter belt off-loading, monitoring the conveyor belts and continuously measuring the sinter’s volume flow on transport belts are crucial tasks in order to ensure proper filling of the crusher. Efficient loading is monitored and measured with a Bulkscan laser scanner, which optimizes the crusher loading process, without interruption and with complete accuracy. Using time-of-flight technology, the laser measurement sensor monitors the operation of the belt without coming into physical contact with it and promptly gives warning of any belt slippage so that material loading may be paused.

2. Access control of operating area at the crusher at the sinter plant
Allowing access to the crusher in a sinter plant should be given with caution since the crusher’s moving parts pose a danger to plant personnel. Protecting staff and ensuring safety are easily achieved using safety sensors. Restricting access by physical barriers, such as fences or gated areas, with an i110 Lock can help ensure that persons stay out of areas occupied by moving machinery.
Focus 4: Sinter belt off-loading

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Material system carbon injection

Focus 2
Material system alloys and fluxes

Focus 3
Furnace cooling water system

Focus 4
Blast air heating system

Focus 5
Fuel storage tanks

Focus 6
Valve train burners at the blast furnace
1. **Fire detection in carbon silo at blast furnace**

   Powder carbon is injected into a blast furnace to support iron reduction. The combustion of CO and CO\(_2\) supplies additional energy to the melting process. The carbon is stored in silos with limited space. When an inert silo is not used, an O\(_2\) measurement technology can be selected to detect a potential fire risk and alleviate that risk by decreasing the O\(_2\) content in the silo. Alternatively, a CO monitor can detect a fire by sensing an increase of CO. A combination of both technologies in one installation is possible and increases the overall safety level of the process.

2. **Protecting the coal mill by monitoring CO and O\(_2\)**

   CO and O\(_2\) measurement in the coal mill is important for early detection of a smoldering fire or a leak in the inertization system. The MKAS gas analyzer system, equipped with an explosion-protected sampling probe, is ideal for this task. The system can be configured to sequentially monitor several mills. The SIDOR gas analyzer simultaneously measures O\(_2\) and CO levels. An important feature of this solution is the stability of the measuring benches allowing routine adjustments to be made using only ambient air or inert gas. This makes the system ideal for safety-relevant measurements.
Inertization of carbon silo at blast furnace

Powder carbon is injected into the blast furnace to support the iron reduction process and control iron ore melting. The combustion of CO and CO₂ supplies additional energy to the melting process. The carbon is stored in silos with limited space. The integrity of existing inertization or the completion of an activated inertization process can be monitored by TRANSIC100LP’s O₂ measurement technology. It detects potential fire risks and alleviates those risks by decreasing the O₂ in the silo. This improves the overall safety level of the material handling process.
Carbon injection into a blast furnace is an important procedure in the iron making process. Disturbances of carbon’s continuous feed can have consequences on production and iron quality. To ensure the iron making process, it is vital to have a sufficient carbon supply at all times. Knowing the actual amount of carbon available in the silo ensures that the refilling process can be initiated when levels are too low. Either a vibrating level switch or a non-contact ultrasonic level sensor can be installed directly in the silo to provide exact carbon levels.
Focus 2: Material system alloys and fluxes

BLAST FURNACE

1 Silo filling levels at blast furnace

Knowing the exact amount of material available in storage bunkers ensures sufficient supplies for constant steel making. A rugged ultrasonic sensor’s wide aperture angle and long measuring range are key success factors for this important task. The sensor’s integrated time-of-flight technology detects bulk materials and liquids. It is immune to dust and dirt, which are often present in storage silos. Alternatively, mechanical systems based on tuning rod principles can be used for level detection.

2 Dust explosion protection at a blast furnace

Many steel making raw materials are dusty – such as coal. Some of these dusty materials create an explosive mixture if distributed in air, therefore forming a potential explosion risk. In order to detect dangerous dust concentrations in and around material handling systems, employing dust detection equipment to monitor the dust content in the air is required. Durable and reliable monitoring technologies are needed to perform this important task. The DUSTHUNTER product family, with its long maintenance intervals, offers low cost of ownership and flexible modular systems.
Focus 2: Material system alloys and fluxes

BLAST FURNACE
Focus 3: Furnace cooling water system

BLAST FURNACE

Cooling water pressure and temperature at blast furnace

For a trouble-free pig iron production, cooling of the blast furnace shell with water is essential. The optimum function of the blast gas tuyeres, upper shell and other equipment depends on cooling water and its sufficient pressure and temperature throughout the entire pig iron production process. Thus, controlling the main cooling water inlet and outlet temperature and pressure for each subsystem is imperative. Action must be taken on any deviations from the defined points. In order to achieve this monitoring task, TBT resistance thermometer and PBT pressure transmitters are the solution.
Focus 4: Blast air heating system

1. Cooling water pressure and temperature at blast air heating

Cooling of parts of the hot blast gas ducting with water is essential for trouble-free pig iron production in a blast furnace. The non-refractory lined parts can only withstand gas temperatures of more than 1,000 °C if cooling water with sufficient pressure and inlet temperature is provided throughout the process. Hence, the control of the main cooling water inlet temperature and pressure and the outlet temperature for each sub-system is very important for detecting any deviation from the defined limits. A rugged, easy-to-install transmitter switch and temperature sensor are ideal solutions for this task.

2. Blast gas flow at blast furnace

In the lower part of the blast furnace, blast gas is introduced. It can be hot or cold, where "cold" represents the approximate ambient temperature and "hot" can be more than 1,000 °C. Flow measurement is important to control the blast furnace process and supplies early information about deviations from the defined operation parameters. For hot blast gas, a flow meter should be installed before the preheaters. Using a temperature sensor and pressure switch to measure the gases’ values both before and after the preheater, a calculated normalized and actual flow are possible.
Natural gas consumption during dosing to blast gas at blast air heating system

Topping up blast gas by injection of methane can influence the blast furnace process in a positive way. Therefore, regulating the amount of injected methane is vital for proper control. Depending on the design of the blast gas system, either a general or individual methane injection, both of which require different measurement solutions, is possible. Regardless of which flow meter solution is implemented, precise gas quantity measurement and volume correction are of the utmost importance, as are simple integration and low installation costs.
Inertization of fuel tanks at a blast furnace

The energy input into a blast furnace is realized by chemical contribution. The chemical input is achieved mainly by carbon and oxygen injected via side wall tuyeres. Burners are sometimes present for various purposes and are operated with different fuels, such as liquefied natural gas, liquefied petroleum gas, oil or kerosene. These liquid fuels are stored in different sized tanks, usually filled with inert gas to avoid fires and explosions. The inertization integrity can be quickly monitored by a laser oxygen transmitter TRANSIC100LP that measures either in-situ or in-line.
Focus 6: Valve train burners at the blast furnace

1. Natural gas consumption at blast furnace

Burners of different sizes and for different purposes are often used in a blast furnace. Most of them operate with natural gas as fuel and they have different power levels, meaning a change in the rate of the natural gas flow. In order to properly control and adjust the burner flame and therefore the power level, each burner has its own valve train branch. The natural gas flow rate must be closely measured and controlled. FLOWSIC500's gas flow measurement and volume correction, combined in a single meter, offer an integrated self-diagnostic system that reports any deviations that are not permitted.

2. Natural and liquefied petroleum gas consumption

Some burners used in a blast furnace are operated with fuel that is generated from liquefied natural gas (LNG) or liquefied petroleum gas (LPG). Each burner has its own control valve train for fuel and its power is controlled by the amount of fuel and combustion gases fed to the burner. These gases require accurate flow control and pressure and temperature monitoring so as to supply normalized consumption and operational data. While an ultrasonic gas flow meter accurately measures the fuel's flow, a pressure switch and universal purpose resistance thermometer contribute to the required measurements.
Focus 6: Valve train burners at the blast furnace
Basic oxygen furnace

Focus 1  
Top lance, manipulator

Focus 2  
Furnace Shell
Focus 1: Top lance, manipulator

**BASIC OXYGEN FURNACE**

1. **Movement and position control of a lance at a basic oxygen furnace**
   
   The lance for oxygen injection is moved into and out of the basic oxygen furnace shell through the exhaust hood. The lance’s actual penetration depth in the steel bath, as well as its maximum retracted and advanced positions, ensure optimal lance operation. This precise lance position information calls for online monitoring in the harsh conditions of a steel plant. A combination of a rugged inductive proximity sensor and an absolute multiturn encoder offers exact details about the lance’s position in the furnace and allows optimal positioning for ideal performance.

2. **Movement and position control of internal machine parts at basic oxygen furnace**

   Lances and manipulators for injection, sampling and temperature measurement move in several directions. The entire apparatus moves both up and down, as well as swivels around the vertical axis. The arm carrying the head bearing lance and sampling probe maneuvers up and down, left and right. Such probes can be inserted or retracted. Therefore accurate control and precise monitoring of both actual and end positions are necessary to efficiently operate the lance. Encoders and inductive proximity sensors can help the operator determine the exact positioning of the injection manipulator.
Focus 1: Top lance, manipulator

BASIC OXYGEN FURNACE

Oxygen injection and consumption of a lance at a basic oxygen furnace

Basic oxygen furnaces use significant amounts of oxygen to convert pig iron to steel by decarburization. A water-cooled top lance, with a single oxygen line, is used to inject oxygen in the liquid metal. Properly controlling and adjusting the oxygen flow rate, pressure and temperature are required. While an ultrasonic gas flow meter accurately measures the oxygen’s flow, a pressure switch and universal purpose resistance thermometer offer precise and reliable measurements with a quick response time. This combination of measurements enable specific consumption figure calculations.

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**Focus 2: Furnace Shell**

**BASIC OXYGEN FURNACE**

1. **Exhaust hood position (up, down) at basic oxygen furnace**

   A basic oxygen furnace’s exhaust hood can be moved in different directions. It can be raised and lowered, depending on the furnace process. These actions are mechanical movements executed by cylinders and drives. Since some furnace processes can only be safely performed if the furnace’s roof position is in a defined location, it is important to carefully monitor, check and control the hood’s movements and position. Considering the harsh conditions of the plant, robust yet precise sensors are therefore required to accomplish this critical positioning task to achieve optimal furnace performance.

2. **Monitoring of tilting position on basic oxygen furnace**

   The vessel or shell of a basic oxygen furnace is mounted in a way that allows tilting movements. Depending on the process step during heating (e.g. tapping, de-slagging, charging), the shell must be tilted in different positions by means of hydraulic cylinders. To control the tilting process, measurement equipment precisely controls the tilting maneuver. The tilting must be measured accurately and the maximum tilting positions must be defined and secured. A rugged inductive proximity sensor and an incremental encoder can together accurately provide the shell’s tilting position.
Focus 2: Furnace Shell

BASIC OXYGEN FURNACE

3 Furnace platform (operating area) access control at basic oxygen furnace

The operating platform at a basic oxygen furnace is an area of increased risk for plant personnel. Here, heavy, moving vehicles and machinery such as forklifts, front end loaders, robots and overhead cranes bearing suspended loads are present. Additionally, sparks, liquid metal and slag can splash at any time. Operators of manually driven vehicles have limited visibility, while fully automated machinery has no awareness of human presence. Severe accidents are a real consequence for plant personnel. Therefore, strict access control and presence detection on the operating platform is highly recommended.
**Argon consumption at valve train purging and stirring system**

The basic oxygen furnace is the normal system used to transform pig iron, which arrives from the blast furnace, into crude steel. During this transformation process, oxygen is injected to reduce the carbon content to further process the steel in either an electric arc furnace or secondary metallurgy installations. Purging the bottom of the furnace shell with an argon injection both mixes and homogeneously distributes the temperature and material composition. Proper control of this purging process requires full control of the argon quantity, which is easily accomplished with a gas flow meter.
Focus 2: Furnace Shell
BASIC OXYGEN FURNACE
Secondary metallurgy

Focus 1  
Ladle furnace

Focus 2  
Vacuum, Vacuum Oxygen Degasser/Decarborizer (VD/VOD)

Focus 3  
RH (Ruhrstahl-Heraeus) Degasser
Focus 1: Ladle furnace
SECONDARY METALLURGY

1 Position of ladle furnace roof during second metallurgy process
The ladle furnace roof is lifted and lowered, depending on the process step. These mechanical movements are executed by cylinders and drives. Some processes can only be safely executed when the roof is in a defined position. An absolute or wire draw encoder together with a proximity inductive switch carefully monitor the roof’s movements and positioning. These sensors are precise enough to accurately detect the roof’s position, yet robust, which is important considering the inhospitable temperatures, vibration and mechanical shock present at the ladle furnace.

2 Position of electrode arms and electrodes at ladle furnace
A ladle furnace’s electrodes are hoisted and lowered by electrode arms. In some cases, the electrodes’ position determines other movements or timing of subsequent steps, such as moving the ladle. Therefore, knowledge of the electrodes’ exact position is imperative for safe and efficient process optimization. A solution consisting of an inductive proximity sensor and wire draw encoder can detect the correct position of the electrodes and their arms and relay the information for optimum task performance.
3 Cooling water pressure and temperature at ladle furnace during secondary metallurgy

The ladle furnace’s roof, off-gas duct, electrode arms and cabling depend on cooling water and its sufficient pressure and correct inlet temperature for problem-free plant function. Monitoring the cooling system is therefore required to achieve optimum operation. A resistance thermometer’s rugged design lends itself well to the ladle furnace’s cooling system. Likewise, a universal electronic pressure transmitter’s precise and robust measurement technology, compact dimensions and its quick and simple installation distinguish the PBT as an ideal solution for this monitoring application.

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Focus 1: Ladle furnace
SECONDARY METALLURGY

4 Access control of operating area at ladle furnace during secondary metallurgy
A ladle furnace’s operating platform poses risks for personnel. Heavy moving machines such as fork lifts, remote-controlled robots, automated manipulators and overhead cranes bearing heavy, suspended loads are present. Concurrently, operators may have limited visibility to the site. Collisions or other interference can lead to severe consequences for staff. Area access control is therefore highly recommended. Either safety scanners or alternatively robust entry-exit multiple light beam safety devices M4000 protect the site and ensure that hazards to plant employees are at a minimum.

5 Ladle car position at ladle furnace during secondary metallurgy
Ladle cars transport ladles to different locations within the steel plant. The plant’s central control room must know where individual ladle cars are and if they are correctly positioned at each location. Missing or improperly positioned ladle cars can lead to inefficiency and even catastrophic consequences. Tracking and exact positioning of the cars can be achieved with a combined solution of linear encoder and long range distance measuring device. Both sensors’ rugged designs allow the solution to withstand the plant’s high temperatures and harsh environment.
Nitrogen and argon consumption at valve train purging and stirring system

The ladle furnace fine tunes the steel's composition and temperature by adding alloys to achieve the desired steel grade. Electrical power input supplies the required energy to melt the added alloys and brings the steel on the correct temperature for continuous or ingot casting. Purging the steel ladle from the bottom with inert gases allows homogeneous distribution of temperature and mixture composition. An ultrasonic FLOWSIC flow meter properly measures the gas flow allowing the precise control of the feed rate of this purging procedure to achieve optimal process efficiency.

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1. **Cooling water pressure and temperature at vacuum degasser**

Various parts of the vacuum degasser and vacuum oxygen degasser must be properly cooled in order to achieve problem-free plant operation. Sufficient pressure and correct inlet temperature throughout the entire secondary metallurgy process are essential. A universal resistance thermometer’s rugged design and high-quality components offer long-term stability, accuracy and linearity. An electronic pressure transmitter’s precise and robust measurement technology, compact dimensions and its quick and simple lend itself well to cooling system pressure monitoring applications.

2. **Roof position detection at vacuum degasser during secondary metallurgy**

The roofs of vacuum degasser and vacuum oxygen degasser furnaces are lifted and lowered, depending on the process step. These mechanical movements are executed by cylinders and drives. Some secondary metallurgy processes can only be safely performed if the degasser roof is in a specific position. Therefore, it is important to carefully and accurately monitor and control the roof’s position. Robust - yet precise - sensors are required to accomplish this monitoring this task since the conditions are challenging: high temperature, vibration and mechanical shock.
Nitrogen, argon and oxygen consumption at valve trains systems at vacuum degasser

The steel’s composition is adjusted during the vacuum oxygen degasser and decarburization process. During this procedure, the steel is degassed and the carbon content is fine-tuned to achieve the steel’s final grade. This is achieved by purging the steel ladle from the bottom by inert gases, such as nitrogen or argon, and injecting oxygen via a lance. This process is performed through pressure reduction. An ultrasonic FLOWSIC flow meter properly measures the gas flow allowing the precise control of the feed rate of this purging procedure in order to achieve optimal process efficiency.

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Focus 3: RH (Ruhrstahl-Heraeus) Degasser
SECONDARY METALLURGY

① Reactor vessel position detection at Ruhrstahl-Heraeus degasser
The vacuum vessel of a Ruhrstahl-Heraeus reactor is lowered and lifted to different positions, depending on the process step and level in the ladle. The lower part of the vacuum vessel is dipped and submerged into the liquid steel. During this process step, it is important to carefully monitor and control the vessel’s position. A solution of a high-resolution absolute encoder and robust proximity inductive sensor using ASIC technology combine to offer a unique remedy to determine the vessel’s exact positioning.

② Cooling water pressure and temperature at Ruhrstahl-Heraeus degasser
Trouble-free degassing and decarburation process at the Ruhrstahl-Heraeus furnace requires ample cooling water pressure and correct inlet temperature. Monitoring and controlling these two characteristics of the cooling water therefore requires a robust, yet precise, pressure transmitter and resistance thermometer in order to detect any inconsistencies from the preset values. These rugged sensor solutions’ accurate measurement technology and compact size lend themselves ideally to cooling water monitoring.
Focus 3: RH (Ruhrstahl-Heraeus) Degasser
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Process control and optimization at top gas duct at a blast furnace

The composition of a blast furnace’s top gas delivers valuable information about the plant’s steel making process. The operation of the blast furnace, injection tuyeres for oxygen and carbon and the supply of raw material can be optimized by monitoring the blast gas composition, especially in terms of carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, oxygen, hydrogen, methane and water. This optimization requires a measurement technology that can monitor all of these gases simultaneously, despite the harsh conditions that are present in the top gas duct.
Focus 2: Electric arc furnace

OFF-GAS SYSTEM

1. **Off-gas flow measurement**

   The off-gas flow from an electric arc furnace is measured in order to monitor process progress. Combining exhaust-gas flow meters with gas analyzer equipment creates the possibility for total mass balance. The gas is either dry or wet depending on its saturation. The anticipated composition of the off-gas requires different approaches in terms of equipment used for monitoring tasks, making each application an individual choice. The FLOWSIC100 family of flow meters offers ideal solutions for emission monitoring and process applications.

2. **Plant safety by monitoring O₂, CO, CO₂, H₂O, (H2) in furnace exhaust gas at EAF**

   An analysis of the electric arc furnace’s off-gas contains valuable information about the process. The exhaust-gas analysis can be used to detect leaks in the water-cooled parts of the furnace and the off-gas system. In addition to humidity detection, CO and O₂ content at the end of the water-cooled duct can identify unexpected and dangerous CO concentrations, thereby avoiding any potential system explosions in the downstream off-gas. A MCS300P multi-component analysis system offers efficient, photometric monitoring and simultaneous measurement of six process gases providing plant safety.
Off-gas flow measurement at Ruhrstahl-Heraeus degasser

The off-gas flow from a Ruhrstahl-Heraeus degasser is measured in order to monitor process progress. Combining exhaust-gas flow meters with gas analyzer equipment creates the possibility for total mass balance. The gas is either dry or wet depending on its saturation and on the type of vacuum pump used. The anticipated composition of the off-gas requires different approaches in terms of equipment used for monitoring tasks, making each application an individual choice. The FLOWSIC100 family of flow meters offers ideal solutions for emission monitoring and process applications.

Exhaust gas analysis after vacuum pumps at Ruhrstahl-Heraeus degasser

Analysis of the Ruhrstahl-Heraeus degasser's off-gas composition offers information for the process. An on-line measurement system supports the calculation of the actual carbon content of the treated steel. Without such a system, the vacuum must be released, the degasser opened and a steel sample taken for analysis. This alternative sample analysis takes time and interrupts the process. If the carbon content is too high, the vacuum must be again applied, requiring more time. Therefore, employing either an extractive or in-situ gas analyzer system is the best solution for optimizing this step.
### Particle measurement after filter for bag damage and fire detection

For vacuum degasser installations operated with mechanical pumps, dust must be removed before entering the pumps. Otherwise, damage occurs resulting in repair cost for the pumps and production loss. Therefore, the gas is cleaned by a filter equipped with filter bags. If the filter medium is damaged, a dust monitor detects an increase in particulate matter, enabling countermeasures to be implemented in order to protect the pumps. A DUSTHUNTER dust monitor can also detect a fire in the filter house, since combustion products such as smoke also increase particulate matter levels.

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**Focus 4: Duct system**

**OFF-GAS SYSTEM**

1. **Damper positioning at duct system**

A steel plant’s off-gas system can be quite complicated, especially if different exhaust points are combined. Every exhaust point has its own related process and by combining exhaust points, the exhaust rate changes. This means the performance of the entire off-gas system must be controlled to allocate and direct suction where it is required. This is done via dampers in the ductwork. Therefore, monitoring the actual position of the dampers is essential for optimally controlling of the off-gas system. Rugged inductive proximity sensors and encoders simplify this damper control task.

2. **Off-gas flow at duct system**

Most processes in the steel industry have an exhaust rate that varies based on demand. Some are batch processes, others are continuous, but there is always a need to adjust the flow rate since even the continuous process ebbs and flows. Under these changing circumstances, repeatable conditions on the exhaust side are beneficial for the processes, but require exhaust control by flow measurement. The best flow monitoring solution, in terms of easy installation, low operational costs and zero pressure drop, is ultrasonic measurement technology.
Focus 5: Baghouse monitoring
OFF-GAS SYSTEM

Detection of correct lever positioning during dust extraction
The correct lever position on a machine in a dust extraction plant allows the operator to easily ensure that the machine is properly functioning and that the dust is being collected. A simple solution such as an inductive proximity sensor works perfectly in a harsh environment with dust, dirt and high temperatures. An added benefit is the proximity sensor’s precise measuring range of 10 mm to 20 mm.

Rotary valve operation at dust conveying system in the off-gas system
Rotary valves are small units in a steel plant, however, they play a big role in the material flow process which is vital for uninterrupted steel making. Discharging dust silos, bunkers and bag house compartment hoppers or take-over points in conveying systems are typical locations for rotary valves. To ensure all system parts are properly functioning, it is crucial to monitor the operation of the valve via axle movement control using inductive proximity sensors or encoders. All solutions are rugged and precise enough to offer the accuracy required for proper valve monitoring.
In a baghouse, conveyor systems are used for discharging dust from hoppers or silos, load trucks or train cars and much more. They can be of different types: drag chain, screw, vibration or belt, but they are almost always pneumatically operated. All mechanical types have drive and non-drive ends, and the supervision of the non-drive end offers reliable feedback to ensure the conveyor system is working properly. Either an inductive speed monitor or an incremental encoder can help aid in this conveyor monitoring process.
Focus 5: Baghouse monitoring

OFF-GAS SYSTEM

4. Clogging in a compartment hopper
Level control in compartment hoppers is fundamental in ensuring trouble-free bag house operation. Filling hoppers may damage hanging filter bags, which then require removal. This removal activity can result in process delays or even an interruption. All this process disruption not only costs time and money, but also often results in additional production delay to clean the mess. Therefore, control of clogging in the hoppers should be closely monitored. Ultrasonic level sensors or vibrating level switches can easily fulfill the requirements of this monitoring process.

5. Broken filter bag detection at a dust collection duct in a off-gas system
Baghouse filters are equipped with several hundreds of filter bags. Even if only one filter fails, the emission limit for dust can be exceeded. Therefore, it is important to identify and replace the defective bag as quickly as possible. However, due to the size of the baghouse, this can be a challenging task. Even if the dust leak is small, there is no indication of the emission infraction on the clean gas side. Sensitive dust emission monitoring equipment can be used to link the dust emission peaks with those bags in the cleaning cycle and help locate the broken bag for replacement.
**Dust silo filling level at a dust conveying system in the off-gas system**

Level control in silos and bunkers is vital in ensuring trouble-free operation of off-gas systems. Overfilling of material may lead to excessive spilling, which then requires removal and results in process delays or even process stoppage. These delays cost time and money. Therefore, it is necessary to precisely monitor raw material levels inside storage facilities to avoid costly consequences. Using either vibrating level switches or ultrasonic sensors, material monitoring can be easily controlled.
Focus 6: Continuous emission monitoring system (CEMS) at the stack
OFF-GAS SYSTEM

1. Normalization and mass emissions
Transmitting emission data to authorities requires appropriate systems to deliver the information in a reliable way. Standards for this transmission must be defined so that they comply with regulations. Furthermore, these norms state how to transmit the data to the relevant recipients. Inclusion of temperature, pressure and humidity – plus oxygen content – allows for normalization of the measurement data in terms of standard settings, as well as in humid or dry conditions of the analyzed gas. Gas flow measurement monitors and dust emission systems supply the required mass flow data.

2. Dust emissions in off-gas systems
Steel plants are equipped with off-gas systems that are used to exhaust furnaces, factory buildings, etc. As the furnace dust loads and the buildings’ exhaust rates increase, each requires a large filter system. In most cases, these two exhaust loads are mixed together and the resulting treated gas amounts to several hundred thousand cubic meters per hour. Huge filters are therefore used in the exhaust process but these must be monitored by dust measurement devices to strictly adhere to the given emission limits.
Focus 6: Continuous emission monitoring system (CEMS) at the stack

OFF-GAS SYSTEM

3 Gas pollutant emissions

Based on the different iron and steel producing processes, there is a wide range of pollutants in a steel plant’s off-gas systems. Some are based on organic chemicals (i.e. carbon and hydrogen based), while others are of a more metallic origin (such as mercury). Monitoring these pollutants requires customized gas analyzer solutions where the sensors fit the gas matrix and the specific compounds to be monitored. The level of gas emissions and the measuring range both play important roles in selecting which gas analyzer system to use.
**Focus 6: Continuous emission monitoring system (CEMS) at the stack**

**OFF-GAS SYSTEM**

④ **Greenhouse gas (GHG) control**
Greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and CO₂ certificate trading will soon be a cost aspect for all those involved in the steel industry. Even today, some steel plants already participate in this system. Considering the volatility of material properties and the diverse mix of input materials, calculating emissions is a difficult-to-impossible task. The only accurate means is by measuring the actual GHG emissions, which produce accurate reports recognized by carbon trading authorities. Measure accurately; don’t estimate.
Focus 6: Continuous emission monitoring system (CEMS) at the stack

OFF-GAS SYSTEM
Focus 7: Main fans
OFF-GAS SYSTEM

1. Fan operation (RPM) at impeller axis in the off-gas system
The steel making process depends on proper functioning of the furnace and melt shop’s exhaust system. Fans, equipped with three megawatt rating motors, dissipate gases. Efficient flow control, customized to exact process requirements, results in optimized consumption figures. To achieve this adaption, flow control by variable motor fan speeds is an economical tool. For this optimization, the motor or fan impeller RPM measurement is required and a combined solution that includes an inductive proximity sensor and an incremental rotary encoder perfectly solves this control task.

2. Inlet and outlet damper position at main fans
Fans exceeding a certain size cannot be started simply by switching on the motor. When starting large fans that are common in steel mills, the motor’s current can exceed defined amp tolerances. If this occurs, significant damage may result. Consequently, the fans are started while isolated from the off-gas system ductwork. Once the fans have achieved normal speed, the dampers are opened. In order to achieve full control of the process setup, the dampers’ end positions are precisely monitored via a complete absolute multiturn encoder solution.
**Bearing temperature at main fans in an off-gas system**

The bearings of main fan impellers often experience heavy loads and therefore require close monitoring. A blocked bearing can result in catastrophic damages and accidents. Bearings are usually cooled via a lubricant, which needs to be carefully controlled. The lack of oil and resulting mechanical damage to the bearing can be detected easily by a rapid temperature increase. Temperature sensors measure the changes in the lubrication oil, allowing for corrective countermeasures to avoid equipment damage.
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IMB – At a glance

- Types M08 to M30
- Extended sensing ranges: 2 to 20 mm
- Electrical wiring: DC 2/3/4-wire
- Enclosure rating: IP 68, IP 69K
- Temperature range: –40 °C to 100 °C
- Rugged stainless steel housing, sensing face made of plastic (LCP)
- Visual installation aid, IO-Link-compatible
- Resistant to oils and cooling lubricants; suitable for use outdoors

Your benefits

- Straightforward product selection as fewer sensor variants are required – one sensor suits a whole range of applications
- Stable processes thanks to extended, highly precise sensing ranges enabled through the use of the latest SICK ASIC technology
- Reduced machine downtimes thanks to longer sensor service life, even in harsh working conditions
- Quick and easy installation thanks to visual installation aid and self-locking nuts
- High degree of flexibility and communication options thanks to IO-Link
- Easy to implement customer-specific variants within the standard product portfolio

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S3000 Standard – At a glance

- 4 m, 5.5 m or 7 m protective field range
- 1 field set
- Configuration memory integrated in the system plug
- Interface (EFI) for reliable SICK device communication
- Selectable resolution for hand, leg or body detection
- Simultaneous monitoring of up to 4 protective fields
- Contour as reference for vertical applications
- Integrated external device monitoring (EDM)
- Easy installation, commissioning and maintenance for stationary and mobile applications
- Decades of proven safety technology guarantee maximum reliability and availability – even under difficult conditions
- Simple alignment and reliable operation in vertical mode


For more information, just enter the link or scan the QR code and get direct access to technical data, CAD design models, operating instructions, software, application examples and much more.
C4000 Fusion – At a glance

- Type 4 (IEC 61496), SIL 3 (EN 62061), PL e (EN ISO 13849)
- Self-teaching, dynamic blanking for application-specific access protection
- Hand and area protection in dirty environments
- Multiple sampling
- Reduced resolution
- Fixed blanking
- Two virtual photoelectric sensors
- Integrated laser alignment

Your benefits

- Plant productivity is increased, since falling debris does not cause the safety light curtain to switch off
- Available: skids are detected, interference objects such as cables are blanked
- Cost-effective: No additional muting sensors or protective measures are required.
- Maximum access protection in automated material transport applications ensures the system reliably differentiates between people and material
- Easy integration and quick commissioning save time and costs since secondary sensors are not required
- Safe: also provides protection in areas where there is no object, unlike conventional muting solutions
- The integrated laser alignment aid enables time saving alignment of the sender and receiver

C4000 Entry/Exit – At a glance

- Type 4 (IEC 61496), SIL 3 (IEC 61508), PL e (EN ISO 13849)
- Self-teaching, dynamic blanking
- 7-segment display
- Multiscan function increases availability
- External device monitoring (EDM), restart interlock
- Beam coding
- Configuration and diagnostics via PC

Your benefits

- Cost-effective: No additional muting sensors or protective measures are required.
- A compact sensor pair reduces the mounting requirements considerably – additional muting sensors are not required
- With the dynamic and self-teaching blanking function, the system can reliably differentiate between people and material – this provides maximum safety
- Beam coding protects the systems against optical interference by ensuring a high level of availability
- Time saving alignment and diagnostics by means of the 7-segment display

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M4000 Standard A/P – At a glance

- Type 4 (IEC 61496), SIL3 (IEC 61508), PL e (EN ISO 13849)
- Sender/receiver in a single housing, scanning range up to 7.5 m
- External device monitoring (EDM), restart interlock and application diagnostic output
- Standardized M12 connectivity

You benefits

- Economical active/passive variants minimize the wiring costs and installation time
- Robust design with a high level of resistance to environmental changes ensures high machine availability, even under special ambient conditions
- Mounting grooves on three housing sides ensure more installation flexibility and simplify machine integration

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M4000 Area – At a glance

- Type 4 (IEC 61496), SIL3 (IEC 61508), PL e (EN ISO 13849)
- Robust housing with three mounting grooves
- Wide scanning range, up to 70 m
- Resolution 60 mm or 80 mm
- External device monitoring (EDM), restart interlock, application diagnostic output, SDL interface

You benefits

- The wide scanning range allows the device to be customized according to the application
- Robust design with a high level of resistance to environmental changes ensures high machine availability, even under special ambient conditions
- Mounting grooves on three housing sides ensure more mounting flexibility and simplify machine integration

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**SAFETY LOCKING DEVICES i110 Lock**

- **GAS TRANSMITTERS TRANSIC100LP**

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**i110 Lock – At a glance**

- Narrow plastic housing
- Metal actuator head
- Rigid or mobile actuators
- Available with M20 x 1.5 cable entry glands or Flexi Loop-compatible M12 plug connector (depending on variant)

**Your benefits**

- Small design simplifies installation and makes it easy to mount directly on the guard door frame
- Flexible electrical connectivity due to three cable entry glands
- Improved diagnostics due to additional contacts for door monitoring
- Simple adjustment due to various actuators that are suitable for any door
- Different switching elements offer the appropriate solution for electrical installation

- Locked by spring force and magnetic force
- Lock and door monitoring

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**TRANSIC100LP – At a glance**

- O₂ transmitter based on high-performance laser spectroscopy (TDLS)
- For use in potentially explosive atmospheres (FM, ATEX and IECEx approvals)
- Measurement directly in-situ or extractive using a sample gas cell (option)

**Your benefits**

- Measures in real-time directly in the process
- Easy installation and operation
- Self-diagnostics with maintenance display
- Low requirements for gas conditioning

- Designed for heavy-duty industrial applications
- Compact design and easy to operate
- Long-term stability
- No moving parts

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GM700 – At a glance

- High selectivity due to high spectral resolution
- Short response times
- No calibration required
- No moving parts: minimal wear and tear
- No gas sampling and conditioning required

Your benefits

- Unbiased measuring values due to in-situ measurement directly in the process
- Best application solution using probe or cross-duct type
- High reliability during operation
- Also applicable for harsh environment conditions
- Detection of fast and short-term process fluctuations

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GM901 – At a glance

- Representative measurement across the duct
- Operation via evaluation unit
- Short response times
- Verifiable with gas-filled cuvette; gas testable probe with test gas

Your benefits

- Measurement results in real time due to in-situ measurement
- Fast and simple installation and commissioning
- Easy, user-friendly operation
- Economical due to low maintenance

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**GMS800 – At a glance**

- 7 different analyzer modules: DEFOR (NDUV, UVRAS), FIDOR (FID), MULTOR (NDIR), OXOR-E (electrochemical O₂), OXOR-P (paramagnetic O₂), THERMOR (TC) and UNOR (NDIR)
- 4 different types of enclosures

**Your benefits**

- Approved according to EN 15267-3 and EN 14181
- Installations in Non-Ex-areas and Ex-areas (Zone 1 and 2 according to ATEX) possible
- Minimum service and maintenance work as well as easy reconditioning of existing installations due to modular design
- Adjustment without test gases via optional adjustment unit

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**MCS300P – At a glance**

- Simultaneous measurement of up to 6 components
- Process cuvettes up to 60 bar and 200 °C
- Automatic sample point switching
- Integrated adjustment unit

**Your benefits**

- Automatic adjustment without expensive test gases
- Integration in existing networks
- Integration of external parameters like temperature or pressure

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SIDOR – At a glance

• Detector with high long-term stability
• Paramagnetic or electrochemical O₂ measurement

Your benefits

• Automatic adjustment, self-monitoring and fault diagnosis
• Test gas adjustment only every 6 months
• Long maintenance intervals
• TÜV approval and MCERTS certification according to EN 15267

Your benefits

• Repairable on site
• Exchange of components without complicated temperature adjustment in the factory

S700 – At a glance

• 5 different measuring principles available
• Over 60 measuring components from which to choose

Your benefits

• Easy application-specific adaptation due to modular design
• Also suitable for hazardous areas Zone 1 and Zone 2 (ATEX)

Your benefits

• Automatic adjustment with test gas or calibration cuvette
• Integrated self diagnostics and watchdog functions

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**DUSTHUNTER SB50** – At a glance
- For low to medium dust concentrations
- One-side installation
- Automatic check of zero and reference point

**Your benefits**
- Easy installation, commissioning and operation
- Measurement independent of gas velocity, humidity and particle charge
- Automatic compensation of background radiation, therefore no light absorber necessary
- For medium to large duct diameters

For more information, just enter the link or scan the QR code and get direct access to technical data, CAD design models, operating instructions, software, application examples and much more.

**DUSTHUNTER SB100** – At a glance
- For very low to medium dust concentrations
- One-side installation
- Contamination check
- Automatic check of zero and reference point

**Your benefits**
- Easy installation, commissioning, and operation
- Measurement independent of gas velocity, humidity and particle charge
- Approved according to EN 15267
- Low maintenance due to self-monitoring

For more information, just enter the link or scan the QR code and get direct access to technical data, CAD design models, operating instructions, software, application examples and much more.
DUSTHUNTER SF100 – At a glance

- For very low to medium dust concentrations
- Contamination check

Your benefits

- For difficult duct configurations and medium conditions
- Approved according to EN 15267

DUSTHUNTER SP100 – At a glance

- One-side installation
- For very low to medium dust concentrations
- Automatic check of zero and reference point
- Contamination check
- Hastelloy probe available for corrosive gas environments
- For small to medium duct diameters

Your benefits

- Ideal for thick- or double-walled ducts
- Approved according to EN 15267
- Low maintenance due to self-monitoring and contamination check
- Quick installation – no alignment required

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TRANSMITTANCE DUST MEASURING DEVICES

**DUSTHUNTER T100**

**DUSTHUNTER T100 – At a glance**
- For medium to high dust concentrations
- Integrated contamination check
- Automatic check of zero and reference point

**Your benefits**
- Easy installation, commissioning and operation
- Measurement independent of gas velocity, humidity and particle charge

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**DUSTHUNTER T200**

**DUSTHUNTER T200 – At a glance**
- For small to large measuring distances
- Integrated contamination check for sender/receiver and reflector unit
- Automatic self-alignment of the optical assembly
- Automatic check of zero and reference point

**Your benefits**
- Low maintenance due to self-monitoring
- Approved according to EN 15267

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GHG-Control – At a glance

- In-situ solution for measuring CO₂ and N₂O emissions
- Direct measurement even with changing fuels and mixed fuels
- Measurement without converting from the dry to damp status
- Transfer of the greenhouse gas loads directly to the control unit

Your benefits

- Cost savings thanks to reduced effort recording greenhouse gases
- Lower costs for determining substance flows and fuel qualities
- Safety supplements for the calculation method are no longer an issue
- Only greenhouse gas loads that are actually emitted are reported and paid for
- Low operating costs thanks to minimal maintenance work
- Advice, development, and implementation provided by a single source

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MCS100E HW – At a glance

- Extractive measurement of up to 8 IR-active gas compounds
- Additional oxygen and total hydrocarbon analyzers as an option
- Gas paths completely heated
- Test gas supply at the gas sampling probe or at the analyzer
- Back-purging of gas sampling probe for cleaning of filters
- Fast sample gas exchange for minimizing adsorption and desorption effects
- Automated sample point switching
- Selective measurement of NO and NO₂ – no converter required
- QAL3 drift test according to EN 14181 with internal calibration filter wheel – no test gas required

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MEAC – At a glance

- Evaluations according to 1, 2, 13, 17, 27, 30, 31 BImSchV and TA Luft
- Analog and digital data collection saved at 5 s/1 min intervals with auto-backup
- Distributed visualization, operation in the network and automatic e-mail alarms
- Flexible data presentation also in process images
- Analog and digital data to the customer system at 5 s/1 min intervals
- Recording of QAL3 cycles

Your benefits

- Time savings through simulation mode for installation and functions checks
- Savings on service costs through flexible parameterizing interface for users, e.g. for device calibration
- High availability through automatic synchronization service for data and parameters
- Parallel calculation of greenhouse gas emissions in the same system
- Fewer limit violations due to special CO evaluation
- User can draft own reports in MS Excel format, to which data are then added automatically
- Customer network can be used to connect to process control systems, no need for new cabling
- Continued use of existing data and parameters from earlier MEAC versions

MCS300P HW – At a glance

- Simultaneous measurement of up to 6 components plus O₂
- Sample flow control and sample gas pressure measurement
- Temperature of heated system components up to 220 °C
- Automatic sample point switching for up to 8 sample points (option)
- Automatic adjustment of zero and span point
- Integrated adjustment unit without span gas (option)
- Extended operation via PC and software
- Flexible I/O modules

Your benefits

- Economic, automatic adjustment without expensive test gases
- Easy remote control by integration in existing networks
- Automatic control of the complete measuring system and probe
- Low maintenance and reliable due to hot measurement
- In combination with probe SCP3000 also for measurements at high dust loads and high temperatures
- Short response time due to high sample gas flow
FLOWSIC100 – At a glance

- Rugged titanium transducers for high durability
- Corrosion-resistant material for application in aggressive gases (option)
- Integral measurement over the duct diameter with types H, M and S

Your benefits

- Reliable flow measurement for ducts with small up to very large diameters
- High durability of the device
- Minimum operating and maintenance costs
- Accurate measuring results under difficult measuring conditions
- Measurement without pressure loss, therefore no influences on the process

Website: [www.mysick.com/en/FLOWSIC100](http://www.mysick.com/en/FLOWSIC100)

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FLOWSIC100 Process – At a glance

- Corrosion-resistant transducers made of stainless steel or titanium
- Process pressure up to 16 bar
- Explosion-proof version for applications in Zone 2 (ATEX) available
- Hermetically sealed ultrasonic transducers

Your benefits

- Reliable and accurate measurement also at low gas velocities
- No movable parts, therefore low maintenance
- Measurement independent of pressure, temperature and gas composition
- Measurement without pressure loss, therefore no influences on the process


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FLOWSIC500 – At a glance

- Cutting-edge technology: ultrasound
- Diagnostics and permanent operational check
- Durable and reliable without moving parts
- Replaceable cartridge
- Straight inlet/outlet piping not required
- Overload-proof
- Optional integrated volume correction/data registration
- Battery or intrinsically safe power supply

Your benefits

- Ultimate measurement certainty and safety of continuous gas supply
- Reduction of installation costs due to integrated volume correction
- Simple installation, compatible with conventional technologies (turbine and rotary displacement meters)
- Minimal operating costs due to being nearly maintenance-free
- Easy recalibration due to straightforward cartridge replacement
- Reliable under dynamic load changes
- Self-sufficient operation

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FLOWSIC600 – At a glance

- High efficient ultrasonic transducers
- Direct path layout
- Intelligent self-diagnostics
- Compact, robust design
- Integrated log book and data logger
- Large measuring range 1:120
- Bidirectional measurement
- Low power consumption: <1 W
- Ultrasonic transducers can be exchanged under operating pressure
- Wide application range

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DBS36 Core – At a glance
- Connection with universal cable outlet
- Designs with blind hollow shaft or face mount flange with solid shaft
- Face mount flange with 6 mounting hole patterns and servo groove
- Hollow shaft with universal stator coupling

Your benefits
- The universal cable outlet allows for use in tight spaces and for flexible cabling
- Face mount flange with various mounting hole patterns provides high flexibility when mounting in existing and new applications
- Face mount flange with servo groove makes mounting with servo clamps possible
- The universal stator coupling of the DBS36 Core allows for easy device replacement without adapting the application

DFS60 – At a glance
- Compact installation depth
- High resolution up to 16 bits
- Optionally programmable: Output voltage, zero pulse position, zero pulse width and number of pulses
- Connection: Radial or axial cable outlet, M23 or M12 connector, axial or radial
- Electrical interfaces: 5V & 24V TTL/RS-422, 24V HTL/push pull
- Mechanical interfaces: face mount or servo flange, blind or through hollow shaft
- Remote zero set possible

Your benefits
- Reduced storage costs and downtime due to customer-specific programming
- Variety of different mechanical and electrical interfaces enable the encoder to be optimally adjusted to fit the installation situation
- Excellent concentricity even at high speeds
- High resolution of up to 16 bits ensures precise measurements

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AFS/AFM60 SSI – At a glance

- High-resolution absolute encoders with up to 30 bits (AFM60) or up to 18 bits (AFS60)
- Face mount flange, servo flange, blind or through hollow shaft
- SSI, SSI + Incremental or SSI + Sin/Cos interface
- Programmable resolution and offset (dependent on type)
- Connection system: M12, M23 connector or cable outlet
- Enclosure rating: IP 67 (housing), IP 65 (shaft)
- Operating temperature: –30 °C to +100 °C (depends on type)

Your benefits

- Programmability of the encoders means less storage, greater machine availability and easy installation
- Precise positioning due to high resolutions
- Large selection of mechanical interfaces and electrical contacting possibilities: Suitable for all applications
- Suitable for applications with limited space requirements (extremely short installation depth of 30 mm)
- Very good rotation accuracy due to increased bearing distance
- One programming tool and software with automatic encoder detection for AFS60/AFM60/DFS60

AFS/AFM60 PROFInET – At a glance

- High-resolution 30-bit absolute encoder (18-bit singleturn and 12-bit multturn)
- Face mount flange, servo flange and blind hollow shaft
- Connection type: 3 x M12 axial plug
- PROFInET-Io-RT interface
- Less than 5 ms data update time
- Round axis functionality
- Alarms, warnings and diagnostics functions for speed, position, temperature, operating time, etc.
- Status display via 5 LEDs
- Maximum system availability through embedded switch technology
- Compact and cost-efficient design

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ATM60 PROFIBUS – At a glance

- Extremely rugged, tried-and-tested absolute multiturn encoder with a resolution of up to 26 bits
- Mechanical interface: face mount flange, servo flange, blind hollow shaft and extensive adapter accessories
- Zero-set and preset functions via hardware or software
- No battery required
- Electrical interface: PROFIBUS DP as per IEC61158 / RS 485, electrically isolated
- Electronically adjustable, configurable resolution
- Magnetic scanning

Your benefits

- Fewer variants are required since one freely programmable encoder offers all singleturn and multiturn resolutions
- Easy setup due to various connectivity options (3x PG, 3x M12)
- Less maintenance and a long service life reduce overall costs
- Application flexibility due to easily interchangeable collets for the blind hollow shaft
- Quick commissioning using the zero set/preset function either at the press of the button on the device or via software
- Increased productivity due to highly reliable shock and vibration resistance
- Worldwide availability and service ensure quick and reliable customer service

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ATM60 SSI – At a glance

- Extremely rugged, tried-and-tested absolute multiturn encoder with a resolution of up to 26 bits
- Mechanical interface: face mount flange, servo flange, blind hollow shaft and extensive adapter accessories
- Zero-set and preset functions via hardware or software
- No battery required
- Electrical interface: SSI with gray or binary code type
- Electronically adjustable, configurable resolution
- Rotary axis function (optional) also for non-binary resolutions (per revolution) and decimal numbers (number of revolutions)
- Magnetic scanning

Your benefits

- Fewer variants are required since one freely programmable encoder offers all singleturn and multiturn resolutions
- Easy setup due to various connectivity options (cable, M23)
- Less maintenance and a long service life reduce overall costs
- Application flexibility due to easily interchangeable collets for the blind hollow shaft
- Quick commissioning using the zero set/preset function either at the press of the button on the device or via software
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BTF – At a glance

- Absolute wire draw encoders
- Modular measuring system with a wide selection of interfaces/measuring lengths
- Measuring lengths: 2 m ... 50 m
- Very rugged system (dirt wiper, integrated brushes), highly shock and vibration resistant
- High-quality winding mechanism and wire input
- Interfaces: - ANALOG, SSI, PROFIBUS, CANopen, DeviceNet, HIPERFACE®
- High enclosure rating
- High resolution possible

Your benefits

- Reliable solution in harsh environments
- Long service life due to rugged industrial housing
- Quick and easy installation without the need for precise linear guidance
- Low integration and maintenance costs
- Customization option reduces storage costs
- No reference run necessary thanks to the absolute measuring principle
- Teach-in function enables fast commissioning

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KH53 – At a glance

- Non-contact length measurement – maintenance-free, rugged, long lifetime
- High reproducibility (0.3 mm / 1 mm), high system resolution (0.1 mm)
- SSI and PROFIBUS interfaces
- Determination of absolute position
- Measuring lengths of up to 1,700 m possible
- Can be used in harsh environments
- High travel speeds of up to 6.6 m/s
- Distance tolerance between read head and measuring element: up to 55 mm ± 20 mm possible

Your benefits

- After installation, the system is immediately available and completely maintenance-free, which leads to time and cost savings.
- Reliable determination of position under harshest environmental conditions such as influences of dirt, dust, fog, shocks and vibrations
- High efficiency and productivity
- Savings on time – no reference run necessary on initial operation due to absolute position measurement
- Accurate positioning even with high mounting tolerances

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RFU62x – At a glance

- Compact UHF RFID read/write device with integrated antenna for scanning ranges of less than 1 m
- Standard-compatible transponder interface (ISO/IEC 18000-6C / EPC C1G2)
- Supports industry-standard data interfaces and fieldbuses, as well as PoE
- MicroSD memory card for parameter cloning
- Extensive diagnostic and service functions

Your benefits

- Correct assignment and no overshoot thanks to the well-defined read/write range and intelligent filter functions
- Integrated process logic for remote solutions saves additional control and programming effort
- Can be easily integrated into industrial networks thanks to 4Dpro compatibility
- Firmware upgrades and industry-standard compliance ensure long-term reliability
- Minimum changeover times in case of failure thanks to cloning
- RFU62x can be mounted to metal directly – no loss of range
- Easy operation and installation with SOPAS ET user interface

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Dx50 – At a glance

- HDDM™ technology offers best reliability, immunity to ambient light and price/performance ratio
- Measurement ranges of 10 m or 20 m directly onto the object or even 50 m on reflector
- Different performance levels depending on product and laser class chosen
- Different interfaces: switching, analog or serial interface
- Display with intuitive and consistent operating concept
- Robust die-cast zinc metal housing
- Operating temperature from –30 °C to +65 °C
- Intuitive setup via display or remote teach reduces installation time and costs
- Temperature range from –30 °C to +65 °C allows for outdoor use without additional cooling or heating
- Up to 40 klx ambient light immunity – allows for use in optically challenging environments

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Dx50-2 – At a glance

- Measuring range up to 10 m on black targets and up to 30 m on white targets within a compact housing
- Output rate up to 3,000/s
- Repeatability: 0.5 mm to 5 mm
- Reliable, patented HDDM™ time-of-flight technology
- Withstands extreme temperatures from –40 °C to +65 °C thanks to rugged metal housing
- Shape comparison integrated in sensor
- IO-Link, analog and switching output
- Display with intuitive menu structure and easy teach option or WiFi for configuration with the SOPASair app
- Enclosure rating IP 65 and IP 67

Your benefits

- A wide measuring range and a compact housing increase the number of application possibilities
- Very high throughput thanks to a high measuring frequency
- Precise and reliable measurement regardless of object color improves uptime and process quality
- Withstands harsh ambient conditions thanks to ruggedness, a wide operating temperature, and ambient light immunity
- Integrated shape comparison for straightforward checking and sorting of objects
- Fast and easy commissioning via intuitive menu structure, easy teach option, WiFi, multifunctional input, or IO-Link saves time
- Full process control with IO-Link from commissioning to maintenance
- Three switching modes provide a simple solution for demanding applications

Dx100 – At a glance

- Measuring range up to 300 m (dependent on type)
- Numerous fieldbus interfaces
- Pre-failure notification and diagnostic data available
- Display with intuitive menu and easy to see status LEDs
- Small, rugged metal housing
- 3-axis alignment bracket with quick lock system available as accessory
- Elongated holes for zero point adjustment when replacing devices
- SPEEDCON™ and standard M12 electrical connections

Your benefits

- Enhanced closed-loop behavior offers highest performance and productivity
- Operating temperature down to –40 °C ensures the highest reliability in cold storage warehouses and freezers (dependent on type)
- Numerous fieldbus and Ethernet-based interfaces offer the highest flexibility and fast communication for maximum efficiency
- Pre-failure and extensive diagnostic data allow for preventive maintenance, ensuring the highest machine uptime
- Small, rugged metal housing and SpeedCon™ compatible connectors ensure hassle-free installation – even in confined spaces
- 3-axis alignment bracket ensures fast alignment and easy exchange, reducing maintenance and setup costs
- Numerous accessories allow flexible use and guarantee high operation functionality

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Dx500 – At a glance

- Measurement range of up to 70 m on white targets and 30 m on black targets
- Very high accuracy and repeatability
- Red laser, Class 2
- Heated versions for cold store applications

Your benefits

- Highest measurement precision, of the long range proximity sensors, ensures process stability
- Red laser light as well as adjustable mounting brackets (optional accessory) enable fast and easy alignment, ensuring on-time and cost-effective installation
- A tough, metal housing as well as heating and cooling accessories ensure reliability in rough ambient conditions


DMT – At a glance

- Measurement range from 0.5 m up to 155 m on natural targets
- Excellent accuracy thanks to time-of-flight measurement
- Easy alignment thanks to pilot laser
- Freely programmable parameters

Your benefits

- Extremely wide measurement range of up to 155 m on natural targets offers high flexibility in applications where range is key
- Supplementary visible alignment laser allows fast and easy alignment – even over long distances, offering fast and cost-effective installation
- Tough metal housing design for trouble-free operation in the roughest environmental conditions

**OLM200 – At a glance**

- Highly accurate non-contact bar code positioning system
- Movement speed of up to 10 m/s can be achieved
- Wear and maintenance-free thanks to camera technology
- Adjustable resolution as low as 0.1 mm
- Compatible with standard and SPEEDCON™ M12 plug connectors
- Output of position and speed data, as well as pre-failure notifications via fieldbus interfaces
- Large temperature range from –30°C to +60°C

**Your benefits**

- Status bit for pre-failure notification and preventive maintenance eliminates unpredicted machine downtimes
- The large temperature range from –30°C to +60°C offers reliable use in many applications

**UM30 – At a glance**

- Integrated time-of-flight technology detects objects such as glass, liquids and transparent foils, independent of color
- Range up to 8,000 mm
- Display enables fast and flexible sensor adjustment
- Immune to dust, dirt and fog
- Available with combined analog and digital outputs
- Synchronization and multiplexing
- Adjustable sensitivity
- Three operation modes: Distance to Object (DtO), Window (Wnd) or Object between sensor and background (ObSB)

**Your benefits**

- Display enables setup prior to installation, reducing on-site installation time
- Integrated temperature compensation and time-of-flight technology ensure high measurement accuracy
- ObSB-mode enables detection of any object between the sensor and a taught background


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LMS5xx – At a glance

- Powerful and efficient laser measurement sensor for ranges of up to 80 m
- Outstanding performance in adverse environmental conditions due to multi-echo technology
- Up to IP 67 enclosure rating, built-in heater for outdoor versions, highly compact design

Your benefits

- Superior performance in a vast range of applications
- Smallest sensor with highest accuracy in its class
- Comprehensive range of lines and models to suit all performance and price requirements
- Fast, reliable object detection in nearly any weather conditions

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LBV330 – At a glance

- Rugged device design with tube extension up to 6 m
- Several housing materials and electrical outputs available
- Immune to deposit formation
- Commissioning without filling

Your benefits

- Easy installation and commissioning, no calibration necessary
- Easy operation and integration, saves time
- Maintenance-free sensor, reduces downtime
- Testing in place possible – no mounting required, which reduces installation time

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LEVEL SENSORS LBV301

LBV301 – At a glance

• Compact sensor from 1 in threaded
• Monoprobe design prevents bulk materials from sticking and jamming
• Polished monoprobe for food applications
• Commissioning without filling
• Process temperature up to 250 °C

Your benefits

• Easy commissioning and no calibration reduce setup time
• Maintenance-free sensor, reduces downtime
• On-site testing – no mounting required, which reduces setup time

• ATEX versions (1D/2D/1G/2G) available
• Tube-extended version (LBV331) up to 6 m and rope-extended version (LBV321) up to 80 m available for vertical mounting

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LEVEL SENSORS UP56

UP56 – At a glance

• Non-contact level measurement up to 3.4 m operating distance / 8.0 m limit scanning distance
• Pressure resistant up to 6 bar (87 psi)
• Transducer protected by PVDF cover for increased resistance
• 3 in 1: continuous level measurement, level switch and display

Your benefits

• Non-contact measurement in pressurized containers – no wear over time
• Easy to set parameters, saving time
• Flexible measurement system for different container sizes – standardization and stock reduction

• Analog output switchable between 4 mA ... 20 mA and 0 V ... 10 V
• Process connector thread G 1 and G 2
• IP 67 enclosure rating
• Easy to set parameters, also via connect+

• One product for point level and continuous applications, reduces the number of sensors required

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PBS – At a glance

- Electronic pressure switch with display for monitoring pressure in liquids and gases
- Precise sensor technology with stainless steel membrane
- Integrated process connections manufactured from high-quality stainless steel
- Pressure values indicated on display. Output states are indicated separately via wide-angle LEDs.
- Unit of pressure value in display can be switched
- Min/max memory
- Password protection

Your benefits

- Quick and easy setup and operation due to three large pushbuttons and clear display
- Perfect display readability and optimal cable routing due to rotatable housing
- No compromises: Individual solutions through a variety of configurations
- Universal application due to fully welded, highly durable stainless steel membrane
- Saves space and costs: no adapters required due to broad range of standard process connections
- Highly reliable due to application of proven technologies and high-quality materials, water resistance according to IP 65 and IP 67 as well as excellent overpressure safety
- Ultimate system availability: IO-Link enables fast, reliable parameter setting when changing over products

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PBT – At a glance

- Pressure measurement ranges from 0 bar ... 1 bar up to 0 bar ... 600 bar
- Gauge, absolute, and compound measurement ranges
- A large variety of available process connections
- No moving parts: No mechanical wear, fatigue-proof, maintenance-free
- Circularly welded, hermetically sealed stainless steel membrane
- Output signal 4 mA ... 20 mA, 0 V ... 5 V or 0 V ... 10 V
- Electrical connection M12 x 1, L-connector acc. to DIN 175301-803 A or flying leads

Your benefits

- Compact size takes up less space
- Simple and cost-saving installation
- Available in a wide selection of configurations, enabling a perfect match to individual customer requirements
- Robust design enables higher reliability
- Excellent price/performance ratio

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PFT – At a glance

- Measurement ranges from 0 mbar ... 100 mbar up to 0 bar ... 600 bar
- Gauge, absolute, and compound measurement ranges
- Variant with flush-mounted membrane available
- Process temperature up to 150 °C (optional)
- Large variety of commonly used process connections

Your benefits

- Reliable and highly accurate measurement technology
- Wide application range
- No mechanical wear, fatigue-proof, maintenance-free as no moving parts
- High shock and vibration resistance
- Accuracy 0.5 % or 0.25 %
- Output signal 4 mA ... 20 mA, 0 V ... 5 V, or 0 V ... 10 V
- Zero and span adjustable
- Electrical connection M12 x 1, L-connector according to DIN 175301-803 A or flying leads

Bulkscan® LMS511 – At a glance

- Non-contact measurement of volume and mass flow of bulk material
- Laser pulses with high angular resolution ensure outstanding image resolution
- 5-echo pulse evaluation produces highly reliable measurements
- Offers non-contact belt monitoring

Your benefits

- Reliable and highly accurate measurement technology
- Wide application range
- No mechanical wear, fatigue-proof, maintenance-free as no moving parts
- Integrated center-of-gravity calculator
- Robust structure for harsh ambient conditions
- Can also measure at low temperatures thanks to integrated heater
- Compact housing with IP67 enclosure rating
- Simple and cost-saving installation
- Optimal solution for individual requirements due to very versatile configurability

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### TBT – At a glance
- Pt100 element, accuracy class A according to IEC 60751
- Measuring ranges –50 °C ... +150 °C and –50 °C ... +250 °C
- Wetted parts made from corrosion resistant stainless steel 1.4571
- Various mechanical adaptations and insertion lengths
- Pt100 (4-wire) or 4 mA ... 20 mA (2-wire)
- Cable gland M16 x 1.5

### Your benefits
- Reliable operation through rugged design and high-quality materials
- Good long-term stability, accuracy and linearity
- Quick and safe installation

### TCT – At a glance
- Pt100 element, accuracy class A according to IEC 60751
- Measuring ranges –50 °C ... +150 °C and –50 °C ... +250 °C
- Wetted parts made from corrosion resistant stainless steel 1.4571
- Various mechanical adaptations and insertion lengths, also available with thermowell
- Pt100 (4-wire) or 4 mA ... 20 mA (2-wire)
- Circular connector M12 x 1 (IP 67) or L-connector according to DIN EN 175301-803 A (IP 65)

### Your benefits
- Reliable operation through rugged design and high-quality materials
- Good long-term stability, accuracy and linearity
- Quick and safe installation
- Convenient system integration through compact dimensions and industry-standard output signals
- Optimal solutions for individual requirements

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Almost 7,000 people are on staff, with products and services available to help SICK sensor technology users increase their productivity and reduce their costs. Founded in 1946 and headquartered in Waldkirch, Germany, SICK is a global sensor specialist with more than 50 subsidiaries and representations worldwide. The people work with pleasure at SICK.

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SICK is backed by a holistic, homogeneous corporate culture. We are an independent company. And our sensor technology is open to all system environments. The power of innovation has made SICK one of the technology and market leaders – sensor technology that is successful in the long term.
“SENSOR INTELLIGENCE.” FOR ALL REQUIREMENTS

SICK is a renowned expert in many industries, and is entirely familiar with the critical challenges they face. While speed, accuracy and availability take center stage in all industries, technical implementations vary greatly. SICK puts its vast experience to use to provide with precisely the solution you need.

For applications worldwide

Hundreds of thousands of installations and applications go to prove that SICK knows the different industries and their processes inside out. This tradition of uncompromising expertise is ongoing: As we move into the future, we will continue to design, implement and optimize customized solutions in our application centers in Europe, Asia and North America. You can count on SICK as a reliable supplier and development partner.
For your specific industry

With a track record of proven expertise in a great variety of industries, SICK has taken quality and productivity to new heights. The automotive, pharmaceutical, electronics and solar industries are just a few examples of sectors that benefit from our know-how. In addition to increasing speed and improving traceability in warehouses and distribution centers, SICK solutions provide accident protection for automated guided vehicles. SICK system solutions for analysis and flow measurement of gases and liquids enable environmental protection and sustainability in, for example, energy production, cement production or waste incineration plants.

For performance across the board

SICK provides the right technology to respond to the tasks involved in industrial automation: measuring, detecting, monitoring and controlling, protecting, networking and integrating, identifying, positioning. Our development and industry experts continually create groundbreaking innovations to solve these tasks.

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SERVICES FOR MACHINES AND SYSTEMS: SICK LifeTime Services

SICK LifeTime Services is a comprehensive set of high-quality services provided to support the entire life cycle of products and applications from plant walk-through to upgrades. These services increase the safety of people, boost the productivity of machines and serve as the basis for our customers’ sustainable business success. LifeTime Services range from product-independent consulting to traditional product services and are characterized by extensive industry expertise and more than 60 years of experience.
SICK LIFETIME SERVICES

Consulting and design
- Plant walk-through
- Risk assessment
- Safety concept
- Safety software and hardware design
- Validation of functional safety
- CE-conformance check

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Product and system support
- Installation
- Commissioning
- Start-up support
- Calibrations
- Telephone support
- 24-hour helpline
- SICK Remote Service
- Troubleshooting on site
- Repairs
- Exchange units
- Extended warranty

Verification and optimization
- Inspection
- Stop time measurement
- Machine safety inspection
- Electrical equipment check
- Accident investigation
- Initial verification
- Performance check
- Maintenance

Upgrade and retrofits
- Upgrade services

Training and education
- Training
- Seminars
- Web training
VERSATILE PRODUCT RANGE FOR INDUSTRIAL AUTOMATION

From the simple acquisition task to the key sensor technology in a complex production process: With every product from its broad portfolio, SICK offers a sensor solution that best combines cost effectiveness and safety.

> www.sick.com/products

**Photoelectric sensors**
- Miniature photoelectric sensors
- Small photoelectric sensors
- Compact photoelectric sensors
- Cylindrical photoelectric sensors
- Fiber-optic sensors and fibers
- MultiTask photoelectric sensors

**Proximity sensors**
- Inductive proximity sensors
- Capacitive proximity sensors
- Magnetic proximity sensors

**Magnetic cylinder sensors**
- Analog positioning sensors
- Sensors for T-slot cylinders
- Sensors for C-slot cylinders
- Sensor adapters for other cylinder types

**Registration sensors**
- Contrast sensors
- Markless sensors
- Color sensors
- Luminescence sensors
- Fork sensors
- Array sensors
- Register sensors
- Glare sensors

**Automation light grids**
- Measuring automation light grids
- Switching automation light grids
PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Opto-electronic protective devices
- Safety laser scanners
- Safety light curtains
- Safety camera systems
- Multiple light beam safety devices
- Single-beam photoelectric safety switches
- Mirror columns and device columns

Safety switches
- Electro-mechanical safety switches
- Non-contact safety switches
- Safety command devices

sens:Control – safe control solutions
- Safe sensor cascade
- Safety controllers
- Safety relays

Gas analyzers
- Gas transmitters
- In-situ gas analyzers
- Extractive gas analyzers

Dust measuring devices
- Scattered light dust measuring devices
- Transmittance dust measuring devices
- Gravimetric dust measuring devices

Analyzer solutions
- CEMS solutions
- Process solutions
PRODUCT OVERVIEW

**Traffic sensors**
- Tunnel sensors
- Overheight detectors
- Visual range measuring devices

**Ultrasonic gas flow measuring devices**
- Volume flow measuring devices
- Mass flow measuring devices
- Flow velocity measuring devices
- Gas flow meters

**Identification solutions**
- Image-based code readers
- Bar code scanners
- RFID
- Hand-held scanners
- Connectivity

**Vision**
- 2D vision
- 3D vision

**Distance sensors**
- Short range distance sensors (Displacement)
- Mid range distance sensors
- Long range distance sensors
- Linear measurement sensors
- Ultrasonic sensors
- Optical data transmission
- Position finders
Detection and ranging solutions
- 2D laser scanners
- 3D laser scanners
- Radar sensors

Motor feedback systems
- Motor feedback system rotary HIPERFACE®
- Motor feedback system rotary HIPERFACE DSL®
- Motor feedback system rotary incremental
- Motor feedback system rotativ incremental with commutation
- Motor feedback system linear HIPERFACE®

Encoders
- Absolute encoders
- Incremental encoders
- Linear encoders
- Wire draw encoders
- Safety encoders

Fluid sensors
- Level sensors
- Pressure sensors
- Flow sensors
- Temperature sensors

System solutions
- Customized analyzer systems
- Collision awareness systems
- Robot guidance systems
- Object detection systems
- Profiling systems
- Quality control systems
- Security systems
- Track and trace systems
- Functional safety systems
EASY INTEGRATION INTO YOUR AUTOMATION WORLD

Sensor integration with SICK is easy and fast for you: Our intelligent sensor solutions and safety controllers provide different integration technologies which allow easy access – from HMI, PLC, and engineering tools – to data from our sensors. In this way, we support you towards solving your application rapidly and easily and increase machine reliability with a continuous diagnostic concept.

PLC and engineering tool integration

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HMI integration

**OPC server**
OPC technology is used to exchange data between field devices and Windows-based applications. The SOPAS OPC server from SICK follows the OPC DA specification and thus can be used on Windows operating systems.

**Web server**
The SOPAS web server from SICK can be used everywhere, where a web browser is available. The web server is distinguished by its ability to both carry out pure data exchange and also to provide visualizations for the devices, which is a big advantage, particularly for vision sensors.

Fieldbus Communication Interface

**POWERLINK**

**HIPERFACE by SICK**

**DeviceNet**

**EtherCAT**

**Modbus®TCP**
Our fieldbus and network solutions allow SICK sensors and safety controllers to be connected to all conventional automation systems. This guarantees an easy and fast access to the available data.

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Function blocks
The SICK function blocks quickly allow you to establish acyclic communication to our sensors within your PLC program. Additionally, complex and variable process data can be parsed into their individual information contents without programmer effort.

**DTM (Device Type Manager)**
FDT/DTM is a cross-manufacturer concept, with which configuration and diagnosis of devices from different manufacturers can be done with just one engineering tool.

**TCI (Tool Calling Interface)**
The Tool Calling Interface (TCI) makes it possible to call up a tool used to carry out parameterization and diagnosis of a field device via the existing communication infrastructure.
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Our comprehensive and versatile LifeTime Services are the perfect addition to the comprehensive range of products from SICK. The services range from product-independent consulting to traditional product services.

- Consulting and design: Safe and professional
- Product and system support: Reliable, fast and on-site
- Verification and optimization: Safe and regularly inspected
- Upgrade and retrofits: Easy, safe and economical
- Training and education: Practical, focused and professional
SICK AT A GLANCE

SICK is a leading manufacturer of intelligent sensors and sensor solutions for industrial applications. With almost 7,000 employees and over 50 subsidiaries and equity investments as well as numerous representative offices worldwide, we are always close to our customers. A unique range of products and services creates the perfect basis for controlling processes securely and efficiently, protecting individuals from accidents and preventing damage to the environment.

We have extensive experience in various industries and understand their processes and requirements. With intelligent sensors, we can deliver exactly what our customers need. In application centers in Europe, Asia and North America, system solutions are tested and optimized in accordance with customer specifications. All this makes us a reliable supplier and development partner.

Comprehensive services round out our offering: SICK LifeTime Services provide support throughout the machine life cycle and ensure safety and productivity.

For us, that is “Sensor Intelligence.”

Worldwide presence:

Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Great Britain, Hungary, India, Israel, Italy, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Romania, Russia, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, USA, Vietnam.

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