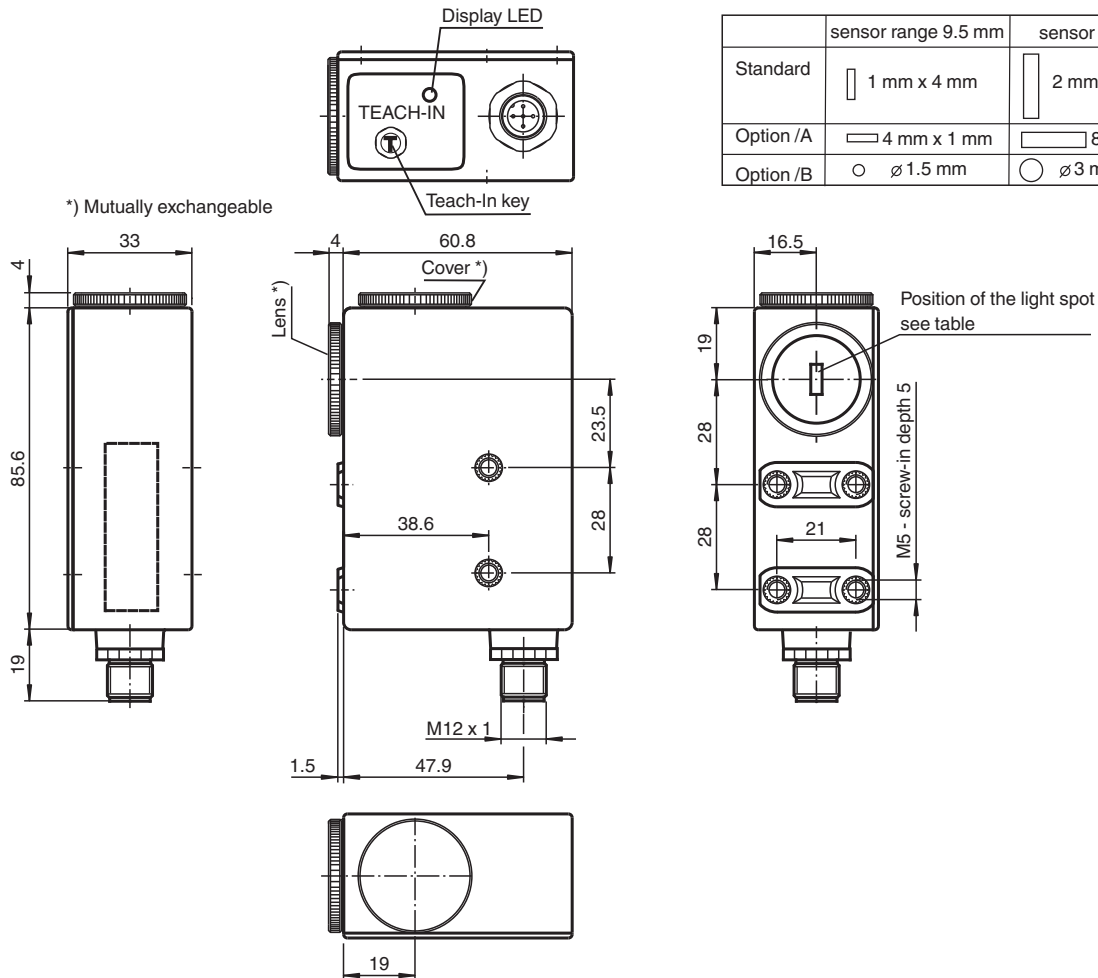# Print mark color sensor
DF20/9S20/49/124

- Diffuse mode sensor for recording colored print marks on backgrounds with different colors
- TEACH-IN procedure for automatic threshold value setting
- 3 emitter colors: green, red and blue
- Very short response time
- Optical system exchangeable by 90°
- Sturdy, waterproof plastic housing
- Impulsed time element off-delay

Print mark color sensor, 9.5 mm detection range, RGB light with rectangular light spot, external Teach-In, Teach-In button, timer function, NPN output, PNP output, M12 plug

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Dimensions

Display LED

TEACH-IN

Teach-In key

*) Mutually exchangeable

	sensor range 9.5 mm	sensor range 25 mm
Standard	1 mm x 4 mm	2 mm x 8.5 mm
Option /A	4 mm x 1 mm	8.5 mm x 2 mm
Option /B	⌀ 1.5 mm	⌀ 3 mm

33

4

85.6

19

4

60.8

Cover *)

Lens *)

23.5

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38.6

M12 x 1

1.5

47.9

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Position of the light spot see table

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M5 - screw-in depth 5

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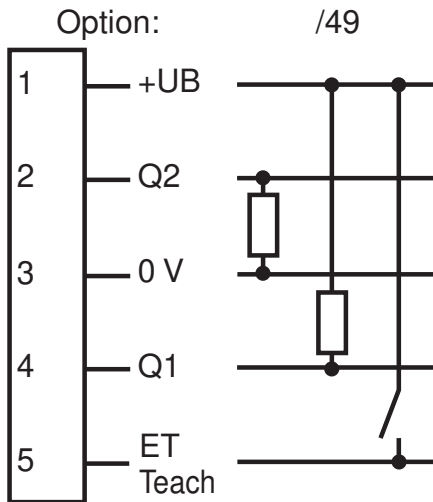Germany: +49 621 776 1111
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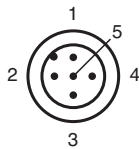fa-info@sg.pepperl-fuchs.com
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Technical Data

General specifications

Sensor range		9.5 mm ± 2 mm
Light source		3 LEDs (R,G,B)
Light type		Visible green/red/blue, modulated light
Light spot representation		rectangular 1 mm x 4 mm
Angle deviation		max. ± 3°

Functional safety related parameters

$MTTF_d$		650 a
Mission Time (T_M)		20 a
Diagnostic Coverage (DC)		0 %

Indicators/operating means

Function indicator		LED yellow, lights up if print mark is detected flashes, if no safe operation is possible
Control elements		Teach-In key

Electrical specifications

Operating voltage	U_B	10 ... 30 V DC
Ripple		10 %
No-load supply current	I_0	≤ 55 mA

Input

Function input		Teach-In input

Output

Switching type		PNP switches according to $+U_B$, NPN according to 0 V for detected mark
Signal output		1 PNP and 1 NPN short-circuit protected, open collector, synchronized-switching
Switching voltage		PNP: ≥ ($+U_B$ -2.5 V) , NPN: ≤ 1.5 V
Switching current		max. 200 mA
Switching frequency	f	1.65 kHz
Response time		300 µs
Timer function		Impulsed time element off-delay 20 ms

Conformity

Product standard		EN 60947-5-2

Approvals and certificates

CCC approval		CCC approval / marking not required for products rated ≤36 V
Approvals		CE

Ambient conditions

Ambient temperature		-20 ... 60 °C (-4 ... 140 °F)
Storage temperature		-20 ... 75 °C (-4 ... 167 °F)

Mechanical specifications

Housing width		33 mm
Housing height		85.5 mm
Housing depth		60.8 mm
Degree of protection		IP67
Connection		5-pin, M12 x 1 connector
Material		
Housing		PC (glass-fiber-reinforced Makrolon)
Optical face		glass
Mass		200 g

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Connection Assignment

Option: /49

1	+UB	
2	Q2	
3	0 V	
4	Q1	
5	ET Teach	

Connection Assignment

Wire colors in accordance with EN 60947-5-2

1	BN	(brown)
2	WH	(white)
3	BU	(blue)
4	BK	(black)
5	GY	(gray)

Relative received light strength

Relative sensitivity [%]

Distance X [mm]

—— LED red
– – – LED blue
–·–· LED green

Accessories

	V15-G-2M-PUR	Female cordset single-ended M12 straight A-coded, 5-pin, PUR cable grey
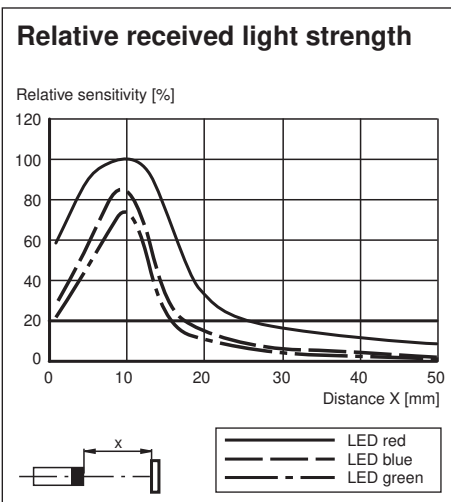
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Additional Information

Function

The colour sensor DF20 operates according to the „active three-range procedure". This means that its three transmission LEDs are switched one after the other and are evaluated individually. The light of the three different emitters is reflected from colored objects with different intensities. The reflected light of the individual emitters causes three different reception signals that are compared with the programmed (teach-in) values. Only if all three values (red, green and blue transmission light) correspond with the teach-in values both the switching outputs and the indicator LED will be activated. The reference values are stored in non-volatile memory and are thus available each time the DF20 is put into operation.

Arrangement

The device is equipped with an exchangeable optical system that can be screwed onto the front or the side of the print mark sensor depending on the application.

Setting

TEACH-IN procedure

Align the light spot to the print mark. For reflective or shiny objects, the sensor should be inclined to the surface of the material by 10° to 15°.

The TEACH-IN key on the device confirms whether a positive pulse (UB+) was present on the external TEACH-In input for at least 50 ms, the DF20 evaluates the reception signals of the individual transmitters and saves these in non-volatile memory. After the TEACH-IN signal is complete, the DF20 detects the programmed print mark and activates the two switching outputs. The display LED lights statically.

Alarm function

The display-LED of the DF20 flashes if no evaluation of the colour programmed with TEACH-IN is possible. You can return to switching operation by pressing a key or by using an external TEACH-IN signal.

Emitter test function

If an emitter test function needs to be performed, the TEACH-IN key must be held down while voltage is applied and then released again.

If the TEACH-IN key is pressed again, the green LED lights up, then the red LED during the next TEACH-IN and after that the blue LED. After testing the 3 transmission LEDs, the TEACH-IN key is pressed one more time and the device is back in switching operation with the last TEACH-IN values. Switching of outputs is suppressed in direct detection mode.

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