

Distance Sensors

The complete product portfolio



SICK Distance sensors – Precision for measurement work

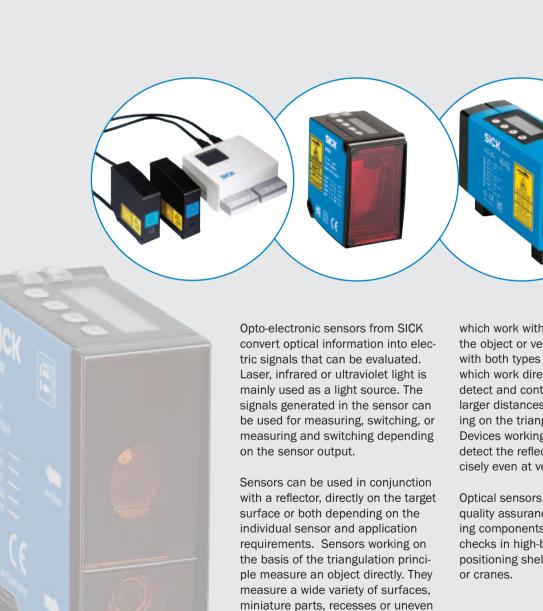


One of the most important tasks in industrial production is measuring distances. However, the applications are so varied that it is not possible to produce one sensor capable of fulfilling the requirements of every application. SICK provides a wide range of products for measuring distances to handle the great variety of measurement tasks. Optoelectronics and ultrasonic sensor technology serve as the operating principles for the distance measurements.

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Opto-electronic sensors



which work with reflectors, directly on the object or versions which can work with both types of target. Devices which work directly on the object can detect and control the position at larger distances than sensors working on the triangulation principle. Devices working with reflectors can detect the reflector position very precisely even at very great distances.

Optical sensors are mainly used in quality assurance for checking missing components, for bin occupancy checks in high-bay warehouses or for positioning shelf-operating equipment or cranes

areas, even in the μm range. Time of flight sensors are available as devices

Ultrasonic sensors

SICK ultrasonic sensors measure distances without contact by sending a sonic pulse signal and evaluating the pulse duration. To this end, ultrasonic signals are emitted in defined packages. Using evaluation electronics, the transceiver process the time period from emitting a package until reception of the reflection. The device converts the measurement results into electric signals. These signals are output either as analogue or binary values.

Thanks to the specific sonic properties, optical reflection properties do not influence the measurement results. As a result, even transparent

and strongly reflecting objects can be detected, so that there is hardly any material which cannot be detected using an ultrasonic sensor.

Even difficult ambient conditions such as dust, fog or dirt particles are no problem for ultrasonic sensors.

Ultrasonic sensors are mainly used for level monitoring of solid and liquid materials, diameter checks and loop controls as well as in applications that optical sensors cannot handle.





The technologies of distance measurement – Precision in perfection

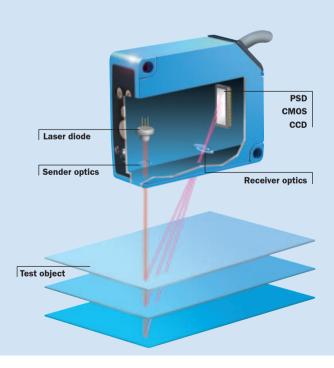
SICK Distance sensors measure distances precisely – a wide variety of sensor types for very different applications.

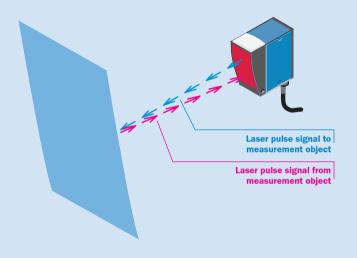
OPTICAL SENSORS

(Light) time of flight measurement

Distance = speed of light x time

The diode sends a laser pulse signal, which is reflected by the object to be detected. The time, which the light pulse signal requires from the diode to the object and back, is measured and evaluated. The distance is calculated from the time and the speed of light.





Triangulation measurement

Distance = light reflection + geometric calculation

Laser triangulation is a measurement procedure that works without contact . A light beam is projected to an object to be measured. The reflections of the beam are depicted on a light-sensitive element by the reception optics. Depending on the distance of the object, the position of the depicted light spot changes. As a result, the distance to the measurement object can be determined very precisely for small distances.



ULTRASONIC SENSORS

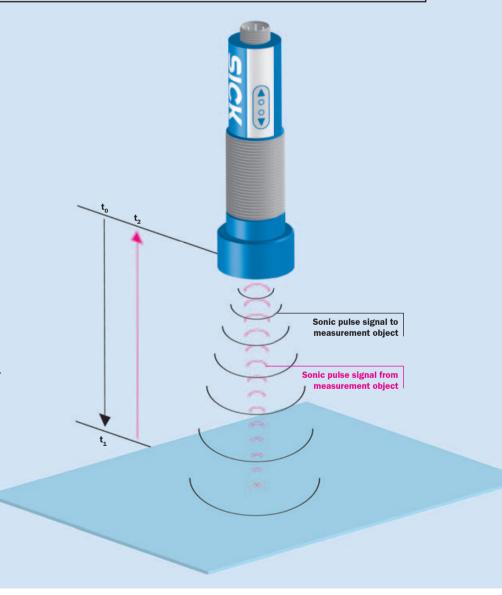
(Sonic) time of flight measurement

Distance = speed of sound x time

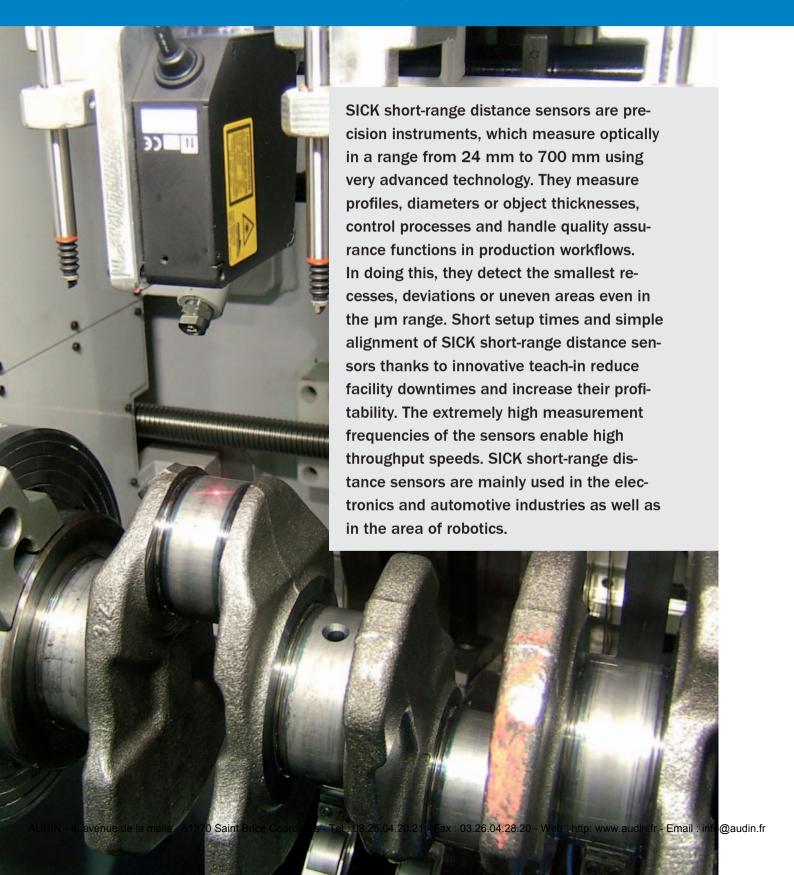
The sensor sends a sonic pulse signal, which is reflected by the object to be detected. The time, which the pulse signal requires from the sensor to the object and back, is measured and evaluated. The distance is calculated from the time and the pulse speed.

Ultrasonic sensors are suitable for use in difficult industrial environments. Disturbances such as dust, soiling or fog do not influence measurements. Mutually interfering light influences or temperature fluctuations are not a problem either.

Because almost every material reflects sonic waves, its use is recommended for level measurements, foils or transparent objects.



Short-Range Distance Sensors (Displacement) Precision in the millimetre range









Туре	OD VALUE	OD HI
	 Very precise, fast and reliable measurement thanks to CMOS receiving element Laser technology for measuring the smallest objects Fast and easy commissioning thanks to intuitive operating concept Large variety of products for simple integration into industrial environments 	Very precise, fast and reliable measurement thanks to CMOS receiving element Laser technology for precise measuring of extremely small objects Fast and easy use thanks to LED display Compact and robust metal housing
Technical data		
Measurement principle	Optical, triangulation (CMOS)	Optical, triangulation (CMOS)
Measuring range	26 34 mm up to 60 180 mm	26 34 mm up to 100 400 mm
Resolution	Up to 2 µm	Up to 4 µm
Switching frequency/ response time	2 kHz/1 ms	1 kHz/2 ms
Outputs/Interfaces	• Q _A : 4 20 mA, 2 x Q: PNP • Q _A : 4 20 mA, 2 x Q: NPN • Q _A : 0 10 V, 2 x Q: PNP • Q _A : 0 10 V, 2 x Q: NPN • RS-422, 1 x Q: PNP • RS-422, 1 x Q: NPN • 2 x Q: PNP • 2 x Q: PNP	• Q _A : 4 20 mA, 1 x Q: PNP • Q _A : 4 20 mA, 1 x Q: NPN
Configuration	Distance bar graph and teach-in	LED display
Connection type	Plug M12, 8-pin cable 2 m	Plug M12, 8-pin/ cable 2 m
Supply voltage	12 24 V DC	12 24 V DC
Enclosure rating	IP 67	IP 67
Ambient temperature	-10 °C +40 °C	-10 °C +40 °C
Dimensions	60 x 50 x 20.4 mm	60 x 50 x 20.4 mm

Short-Range Distance Sensors (Displacement) Precision in the millimetre range





Туре	OD MAX	OD PRECISION
	 Optimum measurement precision Surface-independent measurement of a great variety of different materials Numerous functions with very simple operation Great variety of interfaces 	Stand-alone integration of the sensor heads possible Optimum precision Optimum reliability thanks to improved measurement algorithm and different light spot geometries Numerous functions with simple operation Measurement of transparent or semi-transparent materials
Technical data		
Measurement principle	Optical, triangulation (CMOS)	Optical, triangulation (CMOS)
Measuring range	24 26 mm up to 250 450 mm	24 26 mm up to 300 700 mm
Resolution	Up to 0.1 µm	Up to 0.02 μm
Switching frequency/ response time	10 kHz/0.5 ms	Up to 10 kHz/0.1 ms
Outputs/Interfaces	 2 x Q_A: 4 20 mA, 2 x Q_A: -5 +5 V, 5 x Q: PNP, 2 x alarm output: PNP, RS-232 2 x Q_A: 4 20 mA, 2 x Q_A: -5 +5 V, 5 x Q: NPN, 2 x alarm output: NPN, RS-232 	 RS-422 3 x Q_A: 4 20 mA, 3 x Q_A: -10 +10 V, 5 x Q: PNP, 3 x alarm output: PNP, RS-232, USB 3 x Q_A: 4 20 mA, 3 x Q_A: -10 +10 V, 5 x Q: NPN, 3 x alarm output: NPN, RS-232, USB
Configuration	Large LC display	Very large LC display
Connection type	Connection terminals	Pigtail with plug, 12-pin/ connection terminal
Supply voltage	12 24 V DC	12 24 V DC
Enclosure rating	IP 67	IP 67
Ambient temperature	-10 °C +45 °C	-10 °C +50 °C
Dimensions	78 x 76.5 x 25.6 mm	78 x 76.5 x 25.6 mm











Туре	DT10	DT20
	 Good measurement precision Visible red light Power-on LED Insensitive to strong external light sources 	 90° rotatable M12 plug Infrared light 1 mm resolution Plug & Play sensor
Technical data		
Measurement principle	Optical, triangulation	Optical, triangulation
Measuring range	50 300 mm	90 1,000 mm
Resolution	< 1.5 mm	1 mm
Response time	20 ms	10 ms
Outputs/Interfaces	• Q, Q̄: PNP • Q, Q̄: NPN • Q _A : 4 20 mA	• Q: PNP • Q: NPN • Q _A : 4 20 mA
Configuration	Teach-in	Preset
Connection type	Plug M12, 5-pin	Plug M12, 5-pin
Supply voltage	10 30 V DC	10 30 V DC
Enclosure rating	IP 67	IP 66/67
Ambient temperature	-25 °C +50 °C	-25 °C +55 °C
Dimensions	75.5 x 33.5 x 17.6 mm	72.4 x 54.08 x 24.3 mm





Туре	DT20 HI	DS30
	Very high degree of measurement precision Red light laser Alphanumeric display Reliable measurement, even when faced with very glossy targets	 Background suppression up to 150 m even with highly reflective objects Reliable switching: from black to high-gloss No black/white shift Infrared laser, class 1
Technical data		
Measurement principle	Optical, triangulation	Optical, time-of-flight
Measuring range	50 300 mm	200 3,000 mm
Resolution	0,1 mm 1 mm	10 mm
Response time	< 15 ms	10 ms
Outputs/Interfaces	 PNP, Q: Q NPN, Q: Q Q_A: 4 20 mA 	• Q, Q̄: PNP • Q, Q̄: NPN • Q ₁ , Q ₂ : PNP • Q ₁ , Q ₂ , Q ₃ : PNP
Configuration	Teach-in	Teach-in
Connection type	Plug M12, 5-pin	Plug M12, 4-pin Plug M12, 5-pin
Supply voltage	10 30 V DC	10 30 V DC
Enclosure rating	IP 65	IP 65
Ambient temperature	-20 °C +55 °C	-40 °C +55 °C
Dimensions	72.4 x 54.08 x 24.3 mm	80.5 x 54.95 X 24.6 mm







Туре	DS40	DT50
	 Background suppression up to 100 m High switching dynamics from black to extremely highly reflective targets Precise alignment via red laser light Simple and fast teach-in via button 1 switching output for standard applications 	 High degree of measurement accuracy thanks to time of flight measurement Simple alignment using red laser light Display with intuitive menu-prompting Robust die-cast zinc housing
Technical data		
Measurement principle	Optical, time-of-flight	Optical, time-of-flight
Measuring range	80 5,000 mm	200 10,000 mm
Resolution	15 mm	1 mm
Response time	10 ms	< 20 ms
Outputs/Interfaces	• Q: PNP • Q: NPN	• Q: PNP • Q _A : 4 20 mA
Configuration	Teach-in	Teach-in
Connection type	Plug M12, 5-pin	Plug M12, 5-pin
Supply voltage	11 30 V DC	10 30 V DC
Enclosure rating	IP 67	IP 65
Ambient temperature	-25 °C +50 °C	-30 °C +65 °C
Dimensions	104 x 99 x 38 mm	72.5 x 47.4 x 36 mm





Туре	DS60	DT60
	 Background suppression up to 100 m High switching dynamics from black to extremely highly reflective targets Double-function LED Red pilot light for simple alignment Simple and fast teach-in via button 	 Teach-in and Plug & Play variants High degree of measurement precision Visible red light laser Simple and fast teach-in via button
Technical data		
Measurement principle	Optical, time-of-flight	Optical, time-of-flight
Measuring range	200 20,000 mm	200 5,300 mm
Resolution	15 mm	1.5 mm
Response time	10 ms	20 ms 150 ms
Outputs/Interfaces	• Q ₁ , Q ₂ : PNP • Q ₁ , Q ₂ : NPN	• Q, \(\overline{Q}\); PNP • Q, \(\overline{Q}\); NPN • Q _A : 4 20 mA • Q _A : 0 10 V
Configuration	Teach-in	Teach-in
Connection type	Plug M12, 5-pin	Plug M12, 5-pin
Supply voltage	18 30 V DC	11 30 V DC
Enclosure rating	IP 67	IP 67
Ambient temperature	-25 °C +50 °C	-25 °C +55 °C
Dimensions	104 x 99 x 38 mm	104 x 99 x 38 mm





Туре	DL60
	Teach-in and Plug & Play variants High degree of measurement precision Visible red light laser
Technical data	
Measurement principle	Optical, time-of-flight
Measuring range	300 24.000 mm
Resolution	12 bit
Response time	130 ms
Outputs/Interfaces	• Q, Q̄: PNP • Q, Q̄: NPN • Q _A : 4 20 mA • Q _A : 0 10 V
Configuration	Teach-in
Connection type	Plug M12, 5-pin
Supply voltage	11 30 V DC
Enclosure rating	IP 67
Ambient temperature	-25 °C +55 °C
Dimensions	104 x 87 x 38 mm





Туре	UC4	UC12
	Compact ultrasonic sensor Precise background suppression Independent of colour and material (including transparent foil, glass and PET bottles) Insensitive to dirt, dust and fog Insensitive to external light and noise Standard and low-cost versions available	Insensitive to dust, dirt and fog Very good background suppression Independent of colour and material Integrated temperature compensation
Technical data		
Measurement principle	Ultrasonic	Ultrasonic
Measuring range	13 150 mm	55 250 mm
Resolution	0.18 mm	0.18 mm
Response time	26 ms	27 ms
Outputs/Interfaces	Q: PNP invertible Q: NPN invertible	• Q: PNP • Q: NPN
Configuration	Teach-in	Teach-in
Connection type	Plug M8, 3-pin	Plug M12, 4-pin
Supply voltage	20 30 V DC	10 30 V DC
Enclosure rating	IP 67	IP 67
Ambient temperature	−20 °C +70 °C	−20 °C +70 °C
Dimensions	4 x 4 x 2 cm	4 x 4.3 x 1.5 cm







Туре	UM18	UM30-2
	Detection independent of material shape (including foil, glass and bottles) Insensitive to dirt, dust and fog Teach-in via MF control input	 High measurement accuracy thanks to time of flight measurement Independent of material shape (including glass, foil and bottles) Display for simple teach-in Insensitive to dust, dirt and fog Binary outputs or analogue output (4 20 mA and 0 10 V)
Technical data		
Measurement principle	Ultrasonic	Ultrasonic
Measuring range	30 250 mm	30 1,300 mm 350 4,300 mm 800 6,000 mm
Resolution	0.36 mm	0.18 mm
Response time	32 ms	50 ms 110 ms
Outputs/Interfaces	 Q: PNP Q: NPN Q₁, Q₂: 2 x PNP invertible Q₁, Q₂: 2 x NPN invertible Q_n: 4 20 mA Q_n: 0 10 V 	• Q: PNP • Q ₁ , Q ₂ : PNP • Q _A : 4 20 mA • Q _A : 0 10 V
Configuration	Teach-in	Teach-in
Connection type	Plug M12, 5-pin	Plug M12, 5-pin
Supply voltage	10 30 V DC	12 30 V DC
Enclosure rating	IP 67	IP 65
Ambient temperature	-25 °C +70 °C	-20 °C +70 °C
Dimensions	73.3 mm x M18x1	127.5 mm x M30x1.5 135.5 mm x M30x1.5 138.5 mm x M30x1.5



Туре	UM18 DOUBLE-SHEET DETECTOR
	Ultrasonic sensor for double-sheet control Reliably detects double sheets which are not glued together Detection of paper up to 1,200 g/m² Detection of metal sheets up to 0.3 mm thickness Detection of metal-clad sheets and foils up to 0.4 mm thick
Technical data	
Measurement principle	Ultrasonic
Measuring range	30 250 mm
Resolution	
Response time	2.5 ms and 6.5 ms
Outputs/Interfaces	PNP double sheet PNP missing sheet
Configuration	Teach-in
Connection type	Cable PVC, 2 m
Supply voltage	10 30 V DC
Enclosure rating	IP 67
Ambient temperature	+5 °C +60 °C
Dimensions	73.3 mm x M18x1



SICK Long-Range Distance Sensors – developed for maximum ranges from 200 mm to 1,200 m

Typical application areas of SICK long-range sensors are distance measurement to prevent collisions, detecting small parts at large scanning distances, measuring differences, measuring diameters, measuring gauge heights, positioning parts, etc. The sensors are distinguished by a high degree of dynamic performance and the precision of the devices, multifunctional switching inputs and outputs, excellent background suppression as well as user-friendly installation and alignment concepts. Robust designs as well as optionally available accessories ensure reliable use of the sensors even in harsh ambient conditions.



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Туре	DS500	DT500
	 Good measurement accuracy thanks to time of flight measurement Simple alignment using red laser light Two switching outputs Metal housing with option of integrated heating 	Good measurement accuracy thanks to time of flight measurement Simple alignment using red laser light Analogue CAN interfaces Metal housing with option of integrated heating
Technical data		
Measurement principle	Optical, time-of-flight	Optical, time-of-flight
Measuring range	200 70,000 mm	200 70,000 mm
Resolution	0.1 mm	0.1 mm
Response time	150 ms 6 s	150 ms 6 s
Outputs/Interfaces	• 2 x Q: NPN • 2 x Q: PNP	• Q _A : 4 20 mA • CÂN
Configuration	Teach-in, Display	Teach-in, Display
Connection type	Plug M12, 5-pin	Plug M12, 5-pin
Supply voltage	10 30 V DC	10 30 V DC
Enclosure rating	IP 65	IP 65
Ambient temperature	-10 °C +50 °C -40 °C +50 °C (with heating)	-10 °C +50 °C -40 °C +50 °C (with heating)
Dimensions	50 x 151 x 110 mm	50 x 151 x 110 mm

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Туре	DME3000	DME4000		
	 High degree of measurement accuracy and reproducibility thanks to time of flight measurement Simple alignment thanks to visible red light Easy handling via programmable parameters 2 switching outputs Pre-failure message Plausibility message Serial RS-422 and SSI interface PROFIBUS 	Very fast measurement, high degree of accuracy and reproducibility Illuminated LCD display with diagnostic information Easy installation and alignment concept: Alignment bracket with spring/visible red light Speed monitoring		
Technical data				
Measurement principle	Optical, time-of-flight	Optical, time-of-flight		
Measuring range	200 500,000 mm	150 220,000 mm		
Resolution	0.125 mm	0.1 mm		
Response time	5 ms	2 4 ms		
Outputs/Interfaces	RS-422, 2 x Q: PNP/NPN, 1 x plausibility, 1 x service SSI, 2 x Q: PNP/NPN, 1 x plausibility, 1 x service PROFIBUS, 2 x Q: PNP/NPN, 1 x plausibility, 1 x service	 RS-422, 2 x MF: B type SSI, 2 x MF: B type CANopen, 2 x MF: B type PROFIBUS, 2 x MF: B type DeviceNet, 2 x MF: B type HIPERFACE, 2 x MF: B type 		
Configuration	Display	Display		
Connection type	Plug M16, 12-pin	Plug M16, 8-pin		
Supply voltage	18 30 V DC	18 30 V DC		
Enclosure rating	IP 65	IP 65		
Ambient temperature	-10 °C +45 °C	-10 °C +55 °C -40 °C +55 °C (with heating)		
Dimensions	105 x 138 x 54 mm	85 x 176 x 61 mm		







Туре	DME5000	DMT/DML	
	Short positioning processes, fast measurement time High degree of system availability: optimum accuracy and reproducibility Convenient commissioning: illuminated LCD display with diagnostic information Easy installation and alignment concept: Alignment bracket with spring/visible red light	High degree of measurement accuracy thanks to time of flight measurement Simple alignment using pilot light Easy handling via programmable parameters—2 switching outputs Serial RS-422/RS-232 interface Analogue output	
Technical data			
Measurement principle	Optical, time-of-flight	Optical, time-of-flight	
Measuring range	150 300,000 mm	500 1,200,000 mm	
Resolution	0.1 mm	1 mm	
Response time	2 4 ms	1 ms	
Outputs/Interfaces	 RS-422, 2 x MF: B type SSI, 2 x MF: B type PROFIBUS, 2 x MF: B type DeviceNet, 2 x MF: B type HIPERFACE, 2 x MF: B type 	• Q ₁ : 4 20 mA, RS-422/RS-232, 2 x Q • PROFIBUS-DP, RS-232	
Configuration	Display	RS-232	
Connection type	Plug M16, 8-pin	Plug, 9-pin, Sub D	
Supply voltage	18 30 V DC	18 30 V DC	
Enclosure rating	IP 65	IP 65	
Ambient temperature	-10 °C +55 °C -40 °C +55 °C (with heating)	-10 °C +55 °C	
Dimensions	101 x 176 x 61 mm	99.5 x 213.5 x 99.5 mm	

FACTORY AUTOMATION

With its intelligent sensors, safety systems, and auto ident applications, SICK realises comprehensive solutions for factory automation.

- · Non-contact detecting, counting, classifying, and positioning of any types of object
- · Accident protection and personal safety using sensors, as well as safety software and services

LOGISTICS AUTOMATION

Sensors made by SICK form the basis for automating material flows and the optimisation of sorting and warehousing processes.

- · Automated identification with bar code and RFID reading devices for the purpose of sorting and target control in industrial material flow
- Detecting volume, position, and contours of objects and surroundings with laser measurement systems

PROCESS AUTOMATION

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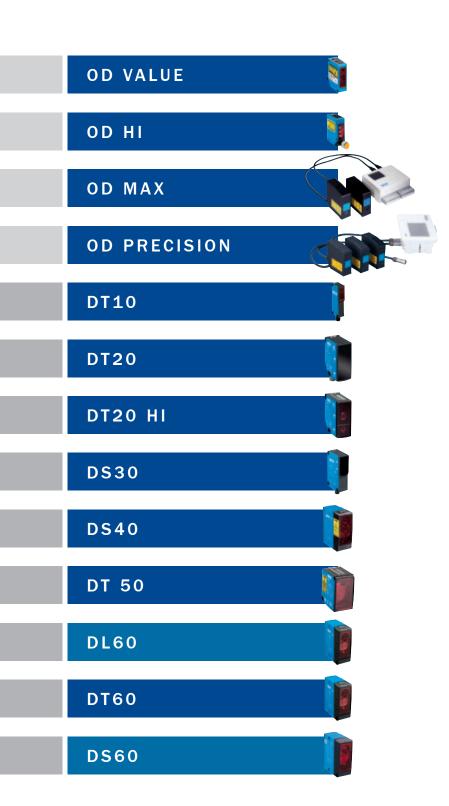


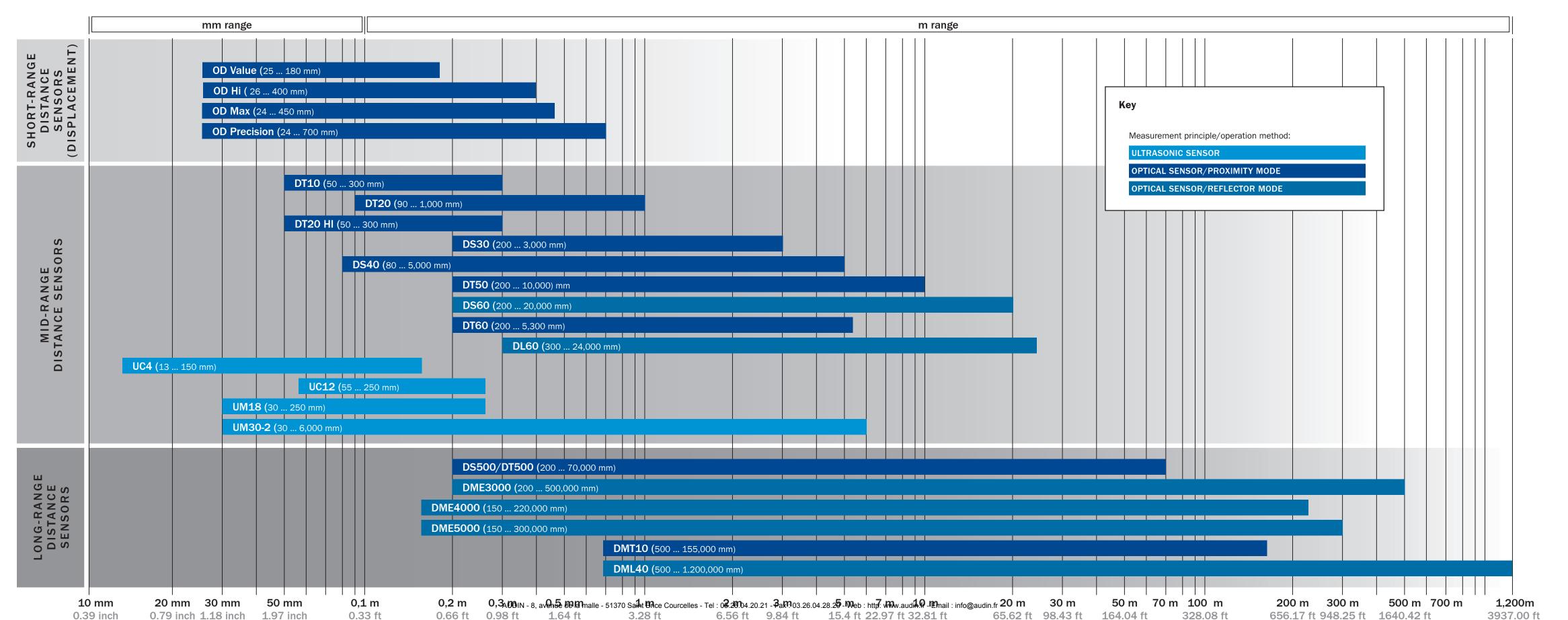


















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