

LTF Series



Long-Range Laser Measurement Sensor

- A powerful distance measuring sensor with advanced functions including:
 - Remote teach
 - Laser inhibit
 - Delay timers
 - Advanced measuring modes
- Sensing range of 50 to 24,000 mm
- Durable metal housing rated IP67





LTF Series Sensors

Durability and Precision Measurement

The LTF laser sensor delivers both.

Rugged

Easy to Set Up

High Power



Rotatable M12 Euro QD for versatile mounting options

Durable IP67-rated zinc housing stands up to extreme industrial environments

Discrete output NPN/PNP is user-configurable

Analog output is 4-20 mA or 0-10 V depending on model

Remote input enables programming at a separate interface



Bright LED indicators provide clear status indication for analog output, discrete output and power

Two-line, eight-character display and pushbutton programming for easy set up, troubleshooting and real-time distance measuring

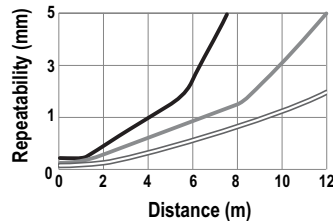


Class 2 laser emitter with small, highly visible spot for easy sensor alignment and high excess gain

Large high-performance optical receiver lens

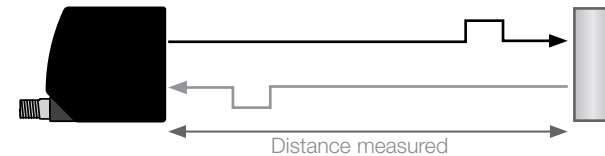
Durable acrylic lens

Best-in-Class Combination of Accuracy, Repeatability, and Range



The LTF detects dark targets at 7 meters and white targets at 12 meters with repeatability <5 millimeters and accuracy from ±10 millimeters

Time-of-Flight Measurement

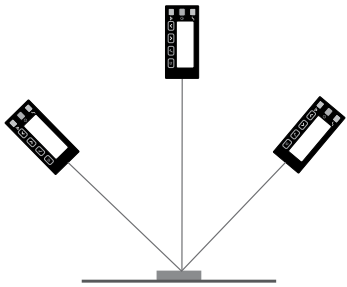


The LTF sensor uses time-of-flight measurement, emitting a pulsed light, measuring the amount of time for the light to reflect off the object and return to the sensor to calculate the distance. This enables sensing in long-range applications across a wide variety of targets.

Best-in-Class Performance

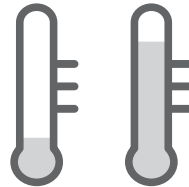
High excess gain. High reliability. Rugged and durable.

Flexible Mounting



Consistent detection of a target at an angle

Temperature Stability



Stable performance across temperature keeps inspections running all day and night

Challenging Targets



Shiny or metal



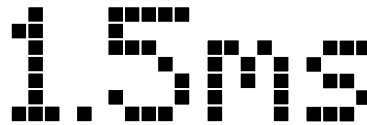
Dark surface

Ambient Light Resistance



Designed to prevent errant readings due to ambient light up to and beyond 40,000 lux

Fast Response Speed



Measure fast moving targets with ease



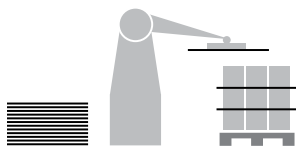
Round



Uneven

Dynamically adjusted laser power increases output for dark targets or objects at steep angles, while reducing power for shiny targets, providing accurate measurements across a wide range of challenging targets

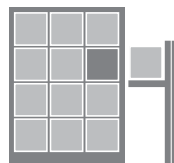
Applications



Robot End Effector



Log Dimensioning



Automated Storage



Palletizer



Roll Diameter



Transfer Press

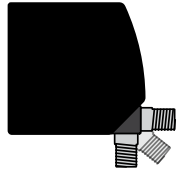


Starts Measuring Right out of the Box

Choose from several TEACH modes and advanced settings to customize your application.

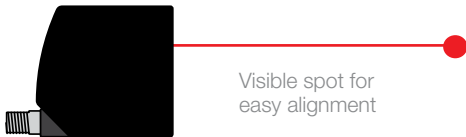
Fast and Easy Installation in Only 3 Steps

1. Mount the sensor



Rotatable QD for flexible mounting

2. Align the sensor



Visible spot for easy alignment

3. Start Measuring



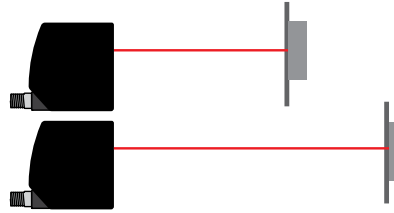
Right out of the box the LTF provides a real-time distance measurement and the analog output measurement on an easy-to-read eight-character display

TEACH Modes for Any Application



2-Point Teach

Teach two targets as the end points of the analog span or discrete output window



Mid-Point Teach

Teach a window of user-defined size around a target



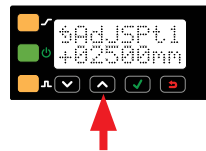
Switch Point Teach

Teach target to automatically set a switching threshold in front of or behind target for background suppression or foreground suppression applications



Push Button Adjust

Manually set analog and discrete output end points without presenting a target



Advanced Settings

Advanced Measurement Modes

Driven by an external trigger, the LTF can continuously measure and output values such as:

- minimum value
- maximum value
- average value or more

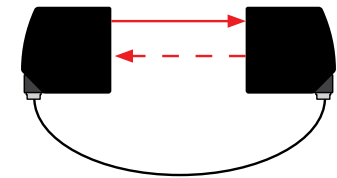
Delay Timers

The Timer option sets:

- ON/OFF Delays
- One-Shot timers between 1 to 9999 ms

Cross-talk Avoidance

Use Master/slave mode to eliminate any chance of cross-talk between sensor pairs. Use Laser Enable to avoid cross-talk when using more than two sensors.

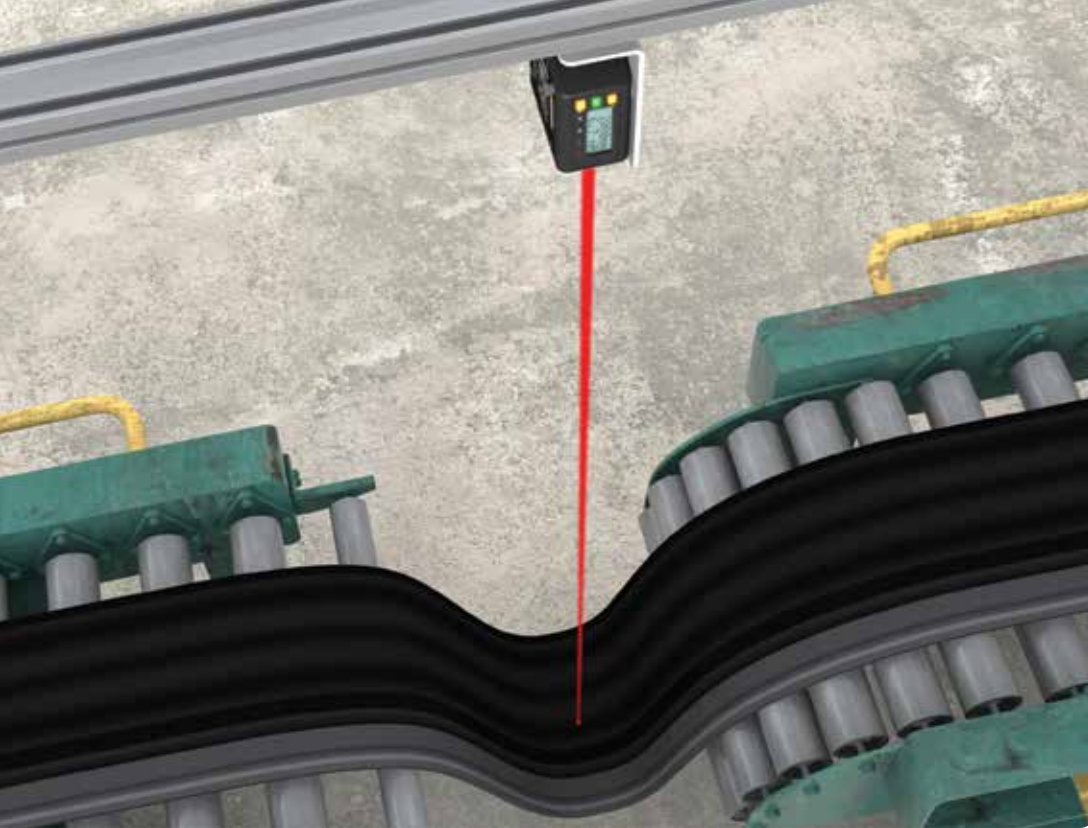


Invert the display

Use the View option to invert the display for readability



display inverted



Loop Control

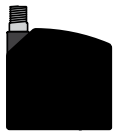
Loop Control on a Calendering Machine

Application Challenge

Measurement of loops of material are used to adjust machine speed and avoid excessive or insufficient tension that can damage the material. The dark color and sheen of the rubber makes consistent and accurate detection at a long range difficult for most sensors.

Solution

The LTF takes advantage of high excess gain, superior signal processing and automatic adaptive laser power control to enable the sensor to reliably detect challenging dark and reflective targets from a distance and at an angle.



TEACH Mode

Teach an analog window around the ideal loop position using midpoint teach.

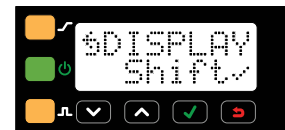


Teaching the ideal loop position at the mid point quickly sets the analog window to cover the full range of loop motion.

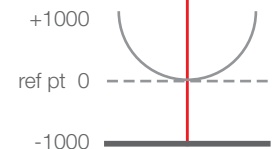
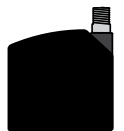


Advanced Settings

Set the reference point to zero at the midpoint to show the loop position measurement on the LTF display.



Shifting the zero reference from the face of the sensor to the midpoint allows the operator to determine if the loop is above or below the ideal position.





LTF Series
Sensors

Part Presence or Absence

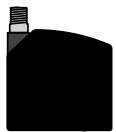
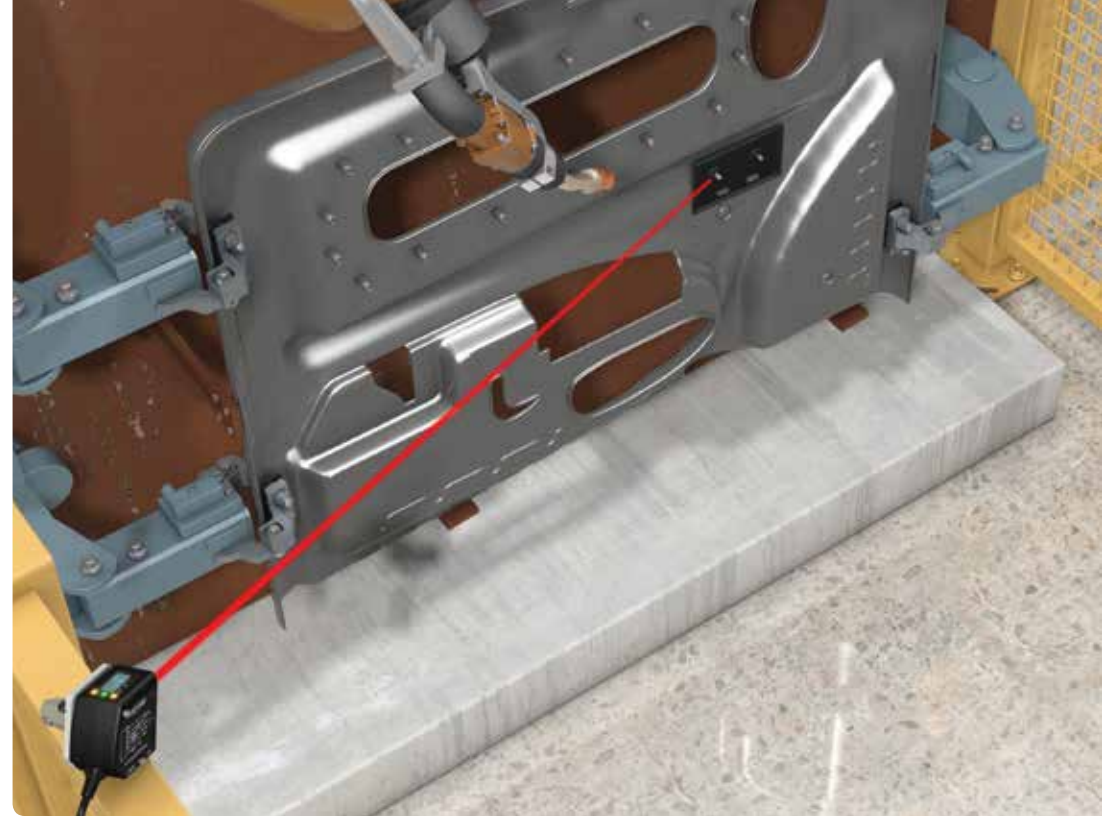
Weld Cell Error Proofing

Application Challenge

The presence and position of the component must be verified before the weld can be made. If the component is missing or incorrectly placed, the panel will be unusable.

Solution

The exceptional linearity, repeatability and resolution offered by the LTF ensure that the part will be detected in the correct position and any variations will result in an output sent to stop the robot before welding begins.

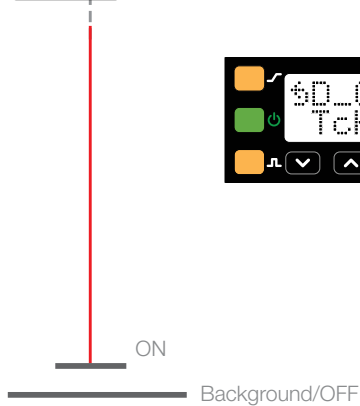


TEACH Mode

Set a single switchpoint for background suppression.



In single switchpoint mode, the background is taught and the placed object is detected.



Advanced Settings

Laser enable



The remote input is used to turn OFF the emitter when workers are in the cell.



Fill Level

Monitoring Levels Inside a High-Volume Hopper

Application Challenge

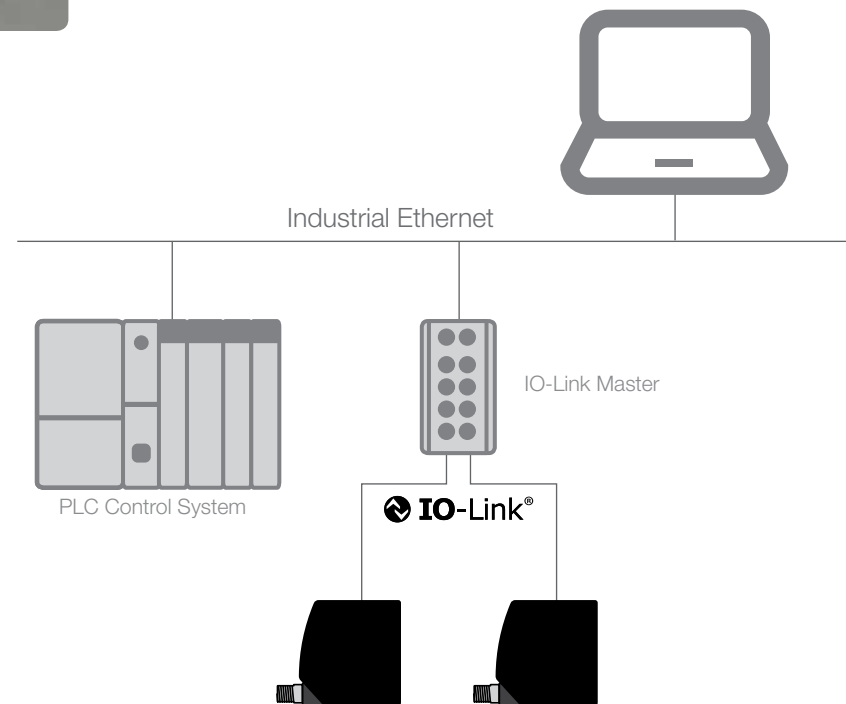
Dust and other debris generated during the processing of peanuts can accumulate on the face of a sensor. Gradually this can negatively affect a sensor's performance and may result in unscheduled downtime for maintenance.

Solution

An LTF Series sensor with IO-Link communicates configuration and application trending data via an IO-Link master device to a controller on an industrial network. Monitoring data such as excess gain can help identify debris build-up and assists in preventative maintenance and maximizing machine uptime. If the sensor is ever damaged and requires replacement, configuration data saved on the IO-Link master will automatically update the new sensor.

Discovery Mode

Easily identify which sensor on the factory floor requires maintenance by sending a signal via IO-Link to have all three lights flash





Family	Range (m)	Output	Laser Class	Sensing Mode	Connector
LTF	12	I	C2	LD	Q
	12 24	I = 4 to 20 mA analog and (1) NPN/PNP discrete U = 0 to 10 V analog and (1) NPN/PNP discrete K = Dual discrete (NPN/PNP configurable) with IO-Link	C2 = Class 2	LD = Laser diffuse	Q = Rotatable M12 Euro QD QD models require mating cordset



Power	12 to 30 V dc	Environmental Rating	IEC IP67
Range	50 mm to 24000 mm (1.97 in to 472.44 in)	Repeatability (1σ)	± 0.15 to 2 mm
Response Time	Fast: 1.5 ms Standard: 8 ms Medium: 32 ms Slow: 256 ms	Beam Spot Size	6.5 mm at 50 mm 10 mm at 7500 mm 12.5 mm at 12000 mm 35 mm at 24000 mm
Operating Conditions	-4 °F to +131°F (-20 °C to +55 °C)	Certifications	CE, UL LISTED 3TJJ IND. CONT. EQ.
Construction	Housing: Die-cast zinc Window: Acrylic		

Accessories



SMBLTFM10
includes 3/8" bolt for mounting

SMBLTFM12
includes 10 mm bolt for mounting

SMBAMSLTFP
Clamps directly onto industry standard bracket systems of 1/2" or 12 mm rods

Type	Length	Model	Type	Length	Model
5-Pin M12/Euro-Style with Shield	2 m (6 ft)	MQDEC2-506	Double-ended 4-pin M12/Euro-Style (for use with IO-Link models)	2 m (6 ft)	MQDEC-406SS
	5 m (15 ft)	MQDEC2-515		4 m (12 ft)	MQDEC-412SS
	9 m (30 ft)	MQDEC2-530		6 m (20 ft)	MQDEC-420SS
	15 m (50 ft)	MQDEC2-550		9 m (30 ft)	MQDEC-430SS

For right-angle models add **RA** to the model number.
Example: **MQDEC2-506RA**

