

CHROCODILE® MINI

Precise quality control via optical inspection

Our new sensor CHRcodile Mini performs non-contact distance and thickness measurements in proven accuracy. Thus, the device is perfectly customized for applications like determination of positions and dimensions (e.g. for microelectronic components), topography, profile and roughness measurements (e.g. for tool surfaces) and thickness measurements of glass or plastic coatings.

The CHRcodile Mini offers great flexibility in a small space. The exceptionally compact control unit and the optical probe are connected by an optical fiber. This makes it possible to spatially separate the optical probe from the control unit. Furthermore, the probe does not contain any moving parts or electronic components that could influence the accuracy of the measurement as heat sources.

Thanks to its compact dimensions and economical price, the CHRcodile Mini is the ideal alternative to conventional laser triangulation sensors. A second product variant with the same dimensions, the CHRcodile Mini+, comes with a larger set of interfaces (Encoder, Analog Out, Digital In/Out). This makes it even easier to integrate the device into any kind of inspection machine.



DISTANCE

THICKNESS

TOPOGRAPHY

EFFICIENT

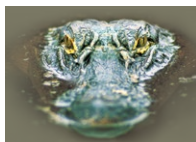
- Cost-efficient solution
- State-of-the-art chromatic confocal technology
- Measurement on all surfaces
- No shadowing due to coaxial measurement

VERSATILE

- Simple to integrate
- Optical probe and controller are separate
- Maintenance free and robust
- Small footprint

USER-FRIENDLY & SAFE

- Insensitive to heat and pollution
- Light weight
- Low power consumption



TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS OF CHROCODILE MINI/MINI+

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| measured value | distance, thickness | |
| number of distance peaks | 2 (optional upgrade to 4) | |
| measuring rate | up to 4 kHz (optional upgrade to 10 kHz) | |
| chromatic measuring range | depends on used optical probe | |
| number of measuring channels | 1 | |
| synchronization with external devices | trigger input, synchronizing output, 3 encoder inputs (only CHRocodile Mini+) | |
| interface | Ethernet, RS-422/RS-232, 2 x analog (-10 V to +10 V, 16-Bit) | |
| transfer rate | Ethernet (100 Mbit), RS-422 (up to 10 MBaud), RS-232 (up to 921600 Baud) | |
| light source | LED | |
| operating temperature | 0°C up to + 50°C | |
| dimension (w x h x d) | 95 mm x 106 mm x 95 mm | |
| weight | 500 g (CHRocodile Mini) | 550 g (CHRocodile Mini+) |
| supply voltage | 24 VDC \pm 10% (with separate power supply 100 – 240 VAC, 50 – 60 Hz) | |
| rated power | 4 W | |
| item number | 5101528 (CHRocodile Mini) | 5101526 (CHRocodile Mini+) |

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS OF OPTICAL PROBE

| | probe 4 mm | probe 10 mm |
|--|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| measuring range | 4 mm | 10 mm |
| extended Measuring range ¹⁾ | 8 mm | 19 mm |
| working distance ²⁾ | 37.5 \pm 0.9 mm | 69 \pm 1.7 mm |
| thickness measuring range ³⁾ | up to 6 mm | up to 15 mm |
| axial resolution | 180 nm | 400 nm |
| linearity | 1.4 μ m | 4 μ m |
| lateral resolution | 8 μ m | 16 μ m |
| measurement angle to surface ⁴⁾ | 90° \pm 20° | 90° \pm 14° |
| dimensions (outside) [mm] | d = 36 mm, l = 67 mm | d = 40 mm, l = 75.5 mm |
| weight | 162 g | 209 g |
| item number | 5101122 | 5101568 |

¹⁾ Reduced accuracy in extended measuring range | ²⁾ Bottom of optical probe to middle of measuring range | ³⁾ Refractive index n = 1.5 on transparent material |

⁴⁾ Decreasing accuracy for large incident angles

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