3C SERIES
Compact photoelectric sensors and diffuse sensors

power reserve.
SENSOR SOLUTIONS FOR ALMOST ANY APPLICATION

The 3C series offers a range of unique features and the largest selection of functions that any device currently available on the market in this performance segment has to offer.

COMPACT, ROBUST, VERSATILE AND USER-FRIENDLY

In addition to large operating ranges and increased function reserves, the 3C series scores with simple handling and fast commissioning. Thus, the devices stand for reliable object detection even in dusty environments or with high alignment tolerances.

Technologies such as A²LS (Active Ambient Light Suppression), simple one-point teaching and the optional IO-Link interface characterize this series.
THE ALL-ROUNDER AMONG THE SENSORS

Thanks to the diverse range of models of the compact 3C series, these sensors are used in a wide range of applications, such as in mounting/handling technology as well as in the transport of very small containers, in printing technology or in packaging systems.

**power reserve.**
- Maximum function reserves
- High extraneous light protection through A′LS
- Energy savings through low power consumption
- Degree of protection IP 67 and IP 69K for demanding environmental conditions

**easy handling.**
- 360° visibility of the indicator diodes
- Teaching devices, also with line teaching
- Protection against manipulation by means of a lockable button
- Significantly reduced squint angle simplifies mounting without alignment
- All sensors optionally with IO-Link

**think modular.**
- Models with M3 threaded sleeves
- Slotted hole for flexible mounting
- Diffuse sensors with background suppression and special light-spot profiles (rectangular, small)
- Diffuse sensors with background suppression
- Sensors with autocollimation principle
- Photoelectric sensors and diffuse sensors with laser light and collimated light beam propagation
- Models with PNP and NPN outputs
- Connection options include M8 connector, 2,000 mm cable and cable with M8 or M12 connector

Simple, one-point teaching  Integrated metal mounting sleeve  Robust M8 metal thread
RETRO-REFLECTIVE PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

The retro-reflective photoelectric sensor for reliable detection
PRK 3C

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- High function reserve
- Reliable detection with standard light spot

The single-lenses device for exact positioning applications
PRK 3C.A / PRK 3CL.A

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- Specially suited for positioning with high accuracy
- Object detection through slits, holes and gaps
- Reliable detection in fast processes
- Reliable detection of objects with a diameter ≥ 1 mm

Detection of containers

Detection of tamper-evident seals
The retro-reflective photoelectric sensors for films and transparent objects
PRK 3C.T / TT

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- Maximum threshold adjustability for detection of transparent objects
- High switching point stability through temperature compensation
- Automatic contamination compensation with tracking

Detection of clear glass containers

MATCHING ACCESSORIES FOR RETRO-REFLECTIVE PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

Plastic triple reflectors
TKS 20 x 40, TKS 40 x 60

Micro-triad-type reflectors for laser types MTKS 14 x 23, MTKS 20 x 30

Reflective tapes
REF 20 x 20, REF 50 x 50
DIFFUSE REFLECTION SENSORS

Diffuse reflection sensor with background suppression
HT 3C / HT 3CL

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- Very good black/white behavior and reliable switching
- Exact range adjustment via 8-turn potentiometer
- Also available with laser class 1 (HT 3CL)

Sensor for demanding object detection
HT 3C-S/-XL/-V

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- Light spot HT 3C-S: For glossy and color structured objects
- Light spot HT 3C-XL: Detection of objects with bore holes and grooves, e.g. circuit boards
- Light spot HT 3C-V: Especially suitable for planar, reflective and high-gloss surfaces

Detection of workpiece holders

Detection of high-gloss objects
Throughbeam photoelectric sensor

for large operating range and small objects

**L 3C / L 3CL**

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- Reliable detection with small light spot
- Activation input / warning output

Detection of small objects
MATCHING ACCESSORIES

Sensor mounting bracket
BT205M / BT3B

Sensor voltage supply
PSU

Connection and interconnection cables
K DS / K DU

Sensors rod mount
BTU 200M

Sensor distribution box with M8-/M12 ports MD7XX

Signaling column
A7 / A4
OUR PROMISE TO YOU

SMARTER PRODUCT USABILITY
With regard to our product developments, we systematically place emphasis on the especially good usability of all devices. To this end, simple mounting and alignment are taken into account – just as the uncomplicated integrability of the sensors in existing field bus systems and easy configuration, e.g. via a web browser, are.

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