

UV Sensor "UV-Water-D"

10 bar water pressure proof UV Sensor



What is a Digital Sensor?

The sglux digital sensors convert the photocurrent generated by a Silicon Carbide (SiC) UV-photodiode into a numeric information. The digital sensors use the CAN bus protocol which is known from automotive applications. The benefit of a digital sensor compared with an analog sensor is a large dynamic range of 5 orders of magnitude (3 orders of magnitude if an analog sensor is used). Another benefit is an almost unlimited cable length and a perfect protection against electromagnetic influences.

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Shall I use an analog or a digital sensor?

Today, most industrial optical sensor applications base on analog signal conversion technology where a voltage or current output is connected to the customer's analog input controller. These easy to apply analog sensors cover a broad range of aplications. The main benefit of a digital probe is its large dynamic range which allows to measure low radiation and strong radiation without changing the probe. An example is UV transmission measurement in waste water where the transmission changes within a large range depending on the water's pollution. A scientific lab should always use a digital probe instead of an analog probe due to higher versatility.

How to use the sglux digital sensors?

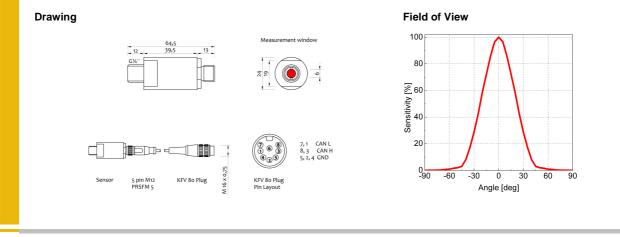
The digital sensors are connected to the sglux UVTOUCH radiometer or to customer's CAN bus controller. Alternatively, the sglux DIGIBOX (CAN-to-USB converter) is available where up to eight digital sensors can be connected. This box can be directly wired to the computer's USB port.

Description of the UV Sensor "UV-Water-D"

The digital sensor **UV-Water-D** is a water proof (10 bar or 150 psi) UV sensor to be included into pressurized water systems (G1/4" thread). This UV sensor is suited for use in food and beverages machinery. *Thread contact material PTFE and stainless steel 14305 only. Do not use with medium pressure lamps.*

Configuration Facilities

Page 3 of this datasheet guides through an individual configuration procedure which allows to select the spectral response (STEP 1) and the sensitivity range (STEP 2) for your order.





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Specifications			
Fixed Specifications		Configurable Specifications	
Parameter	Value	Parameter	Value
Dimensions	please refer to the drawing	Absolute Sensitivity	100nW/cm ² 1mW/cm ²
Signal Output	CAN bus signal, 125kbit/s		or 5µW/cm ² 50mW/cm ² or
	Pins 1, 7=CAN low, Pins 3, 8= CAN high		
	Pins 2, 4, 5=GND		1mW/cm ² 10W/cm ²
VSCP protocol according to the following specifications:		Spectral Sensitivity	UV-Broadband, UVA, UVB,
http://sourceforge.net/projects/m2m/files/VSCP%20Specification/			UVC, UV-Index, UV+Blue, Blue
Connection	2m cable with 8-Pin male connector		
	(to converter or else) and 5 pin female		
	connector (to the sensor)		
Temp. Coefficient	<-0,1%/K		
Operating Temp.	-20+80°C	Please find the configuration guide at page 3 of this datasheet.	
Humidity	<80%, non condensing (water submersible on request)		

Accessories



UVTOUCH Radiometer

- 100% touch-screen controlled
- Dosimetry and datalogging
- Digital signal transmission from sensor (CAN bus)
- Compliant with GLP and LIMS standard
- Intuitive handling



CAN-to-USB converter box "DIGIBOX"

The DIGIBOX connects up to eight digital sglux UV sensors and evaluates their signal on a PC.

The freeware "DigiLog" has a logging function and shows actual values and trends. The software can also be used for sensor calibration.

The bundle DIGITAL SENSOR & DIGIBOX is a plug&play solution for high performance laboratory UV measurements.

Calibration

We are pleased to issue an individual quotation for NIST or PTB traceable calibration.

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