

**Smart Sensing Solutions Since 1954** 

# SMARTEYE® COLOR VVISE® TRUE COLOR SENSOR



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The **SMARTEYE®** ColorWise™ *True* **Color Sensor** is the most feature packed color sensor available. Designed to work as well as an instrument or spectrometer, this sensor can solve the most difficult color applications at higher speeds than color cameras or the closest priced competitive product. The 4 Channel Monitor provides a visual confirmation of performance without having to switch channel selections or touch the sensor in any way. Providing a choice in speed versus resolution, the SMARTEYE® ColorWise™ puts the controls of the performance of the sensor in the hands of the operator; allowing for more application solutions, and removing the limits that either speed or resolution alone can offer.

With control over Tolerance, Light Intensity, Output Configuration (NPN or PNP), Timers, Input Configuration (Edge or Gate), the *SMARTEYE*® ColorWise™ provides a tailored and customized solution for the most difficult color sorting, or inspection problems facing today's packaging and production lines. The *SMARTEYE*® ColorWise™ also comes equipped with 4 digital and 3 analog outputs that not only help to sort products by color, but can determine specific color signatures as well.

The *SMARTEYE*® ColorWise™ *True Color Sensor* from Tri-Tronics®:

The Wisest choice you can make!



# **Features**

- n 4-Digital Outputs (NPN or PNP)
- n 4-Channel Monitor for at-a-glance performance evaluation
- n 3-Analog Outputs (XYZ or xyY); 0 to 5 VDC
- n Adjustable Tolerance for each channel
- n Adjustable Timers for each channel: One Shot; On Delay; Off Delay; Latch
- n 14-Pin 6" pigtail 1/4-turn locking connector or cable version
- n Adjustable LED light intensity
- Select high speed versus high resolution (CW-1 model only)
- n Short range and long range models available
- n Remote Color Capture
- n Button Lockout

# **Benefits**

- n Flexible and convertible for many different color applications
- n Useful for color sorting and color verification applications all in one sensor
- No-touch setup via remote color capture wire (selectable input; NPN/Negative or PNP/Positive)
- n Reduce cost and speed constraints of color cameras or spectrometers
- n Quick digital changeover
- n Tamperproof with button lockout feature

# **Applications**

- Automotive Trim Color Assembly, Carpet and Mat matching, Paint Verification
- n Textile Color Verification, Die Quality Control
- n Bottle Industry Color Sorting, Color Verification, Quality Inspection
- n Food Industry Cooking Time Control, Quality Inspection/Control
- Graphic Art Color Verification, Quality Control, Missing Color Detection

# **Applications**

# SMARTEYE® COLOR VISE TRUE COLOR SENSOR

# **Color Sorting**



Sort items by color

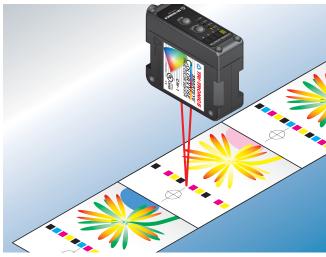


Separate grouped items by color

# **Color Verification for Quality Inspection**



Verify proper shade of color



Inspect for missing colors

# **Color Process Control**



Guarantee uniform cooking for efficient process



Control energy usage via color process control

# **Features**



# **Color Capture CAPT**

Setup on target color with a simple push of a button. Four individual digital channels.

# **Four Channel Color Monitor**

At-a-glance visual confirmation of real time performance for all four channels.

# **Tolerance Adjustment**

Precise adjustment of tolerance levels for each of the four channels provides a wide range of resolution capabilities.

# Color or Color + Intensity

The ability to select between Color and Color + Intensity provides the ability to differentiate between slight color differences, or shade-to-shade changes.

# **Output Mode**

Select LO for output ON for color match; DO for output OFF for color match; and MUTE to de-select channel monitor and disable output.

# Speed versus Resolution

Select Uspd - Ultra High Speed (75us); HSpd - High Speed (150us); or HRes -High Resolution (300us). *Note: This feature available on CW-1 models only.* 

# **Light Intensity**

Adjust Light Intensity (L100) in System Parameter from L10, dimmest to L100, brightest. Useful when mechanical restrictions limit sensor position or distance.

# **Timers**

Timer available for each of the four channels: Toff = No Timer; OffD = Off Delay; OnD = On Delay; Shot = One Shot; Ltch = Latch. Adjustable from 1ms to 9999ms.

# **Remote Capture**

Pulse the Remote Capture wire to Negative or Positive, dependent upon the IN> setting, NPN or PNP, respectively.

Note: Each pulse on for 40ms to 400ms. The time between pulses is 40ms to 400ms.

# **Signal Strength Monitor**

Displays the total signal strength as a number from 0 (low) to 100 (high). Useful for setup in determining sensor position.

# Input (Gate or Edge)

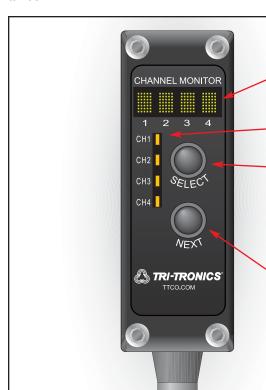
Provides a window of time to detect/capture allowing for inspection of color at the proper space and time during continuous product flow and normal production line speeds.

# **Connections**

Available with standard 6', 14 wire cable; or optional 6" pigtail, 14 pin, 1/4-turn locking connector. Mating cable model #BCC-6.

# **Mounting Options**

Through-hole or available bracket mounting.



# ALPHANUMERIC DISPLAY

- 1.4-Channel Color Monitor for "At-A-Glance" performance feedback
- 2. Alphanumeric display of available options

## **OUTPUT INDICATORS**

LED's for CH1 through CH4 ON when outputs are ON

# **SELECT**

- 1. Select sub menu
- 2. Initiate color capture
- 3. Alter system parameters
- 4. Alter numeric values
- 5. Change from Channel Monitor to Signal Strength display



### **NEXT**

Advance through menu options

Note: If any output indicators (CH1 - CH4) blink, output is shorted or overloaded.

# **Special Features**



# **Analog XYZ and xyY**

There are three analog outputs which may be configured in the System Parameters to either XYZ or xyY (please see data sheet for details).

The XYZ color space can be found on any search engine by entering the term "XYZ color space" or "CIE 1931 color space."

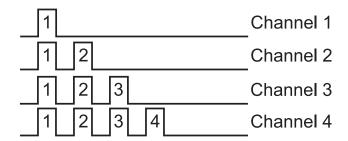
Wikipedia has a nice page for this information <a href="http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/colormodel">http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/colormodel</a>

The three analog outputs provide a 0-5 VDC swing, and the xyY output selection adds the intensity component to the algorithm for shade-to-shade applications. The ColorWise analog outputs can easily be evaluated by a PLC or HMI and can be used for controlling a process, or determine quality during an inspection application.

# **Remote Capture**

Pulse the Remote Capture wire to Negative or Positive, dependent upon IN> setting; NPN or PNP, respectively.

NOTE: Each pulse on for 40ms to 400ms. The idle time between pulses is 40ms to 400ms

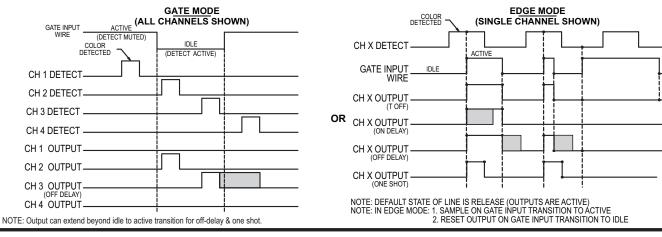


# **Input Gate/Window**

The Input Gate/Window can be used with or without the Latch Timer function. Useful for resetting the latch, gating or triggering the sensor at a specific time and location on the target, and windowing the sensor to ignore other targets or objects that may come into view which should be ignored. The Input can be configured for either an NPN/Negative, or a PNP/Positive signal.

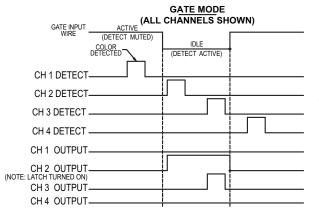
# **GATE INPUT FUNCTIONALITY - LATCH DISABLED**

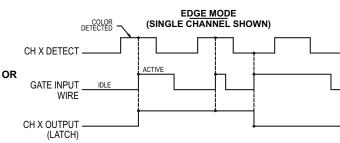
GATE MODE OR EDGE MODE SET IN SYSTEM MENU



### **GATE INPUT FUNCTIONALITY - LATCH ENABLED**

GATE MODE OR EDGE MODE SET IN SYSTEM MENU

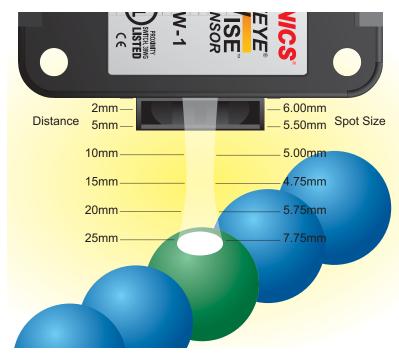




NOTE: DEFAULT STATE OF LINE IS RELEASE (OUTPUTS ARE ACTIVE)

# **ColorWise Range Guidelines**





# Short Range Guideline (CW-1)

The short range version is useful when the color is consistent across the entire product: when product is small; when the target is a color registration mark; or when the target is a specific color on a label. Applications that may be solved with the short range models are cap color, registration marks, label orientation, pharmaceutical color coding, tote sorting, etc.

The short range version allows for a selection of speed versus resolution to resolve high speed color applications as well as low levels of color shade changes.

# **Long Range Guideline (CW-2)**

The long range models should be used when distance to the target exceeds the range of the short range model, the physical or mechanical constraints require a longer range, or the product needs a larger spot of light for averaging, as in applications such as textile, food, or grainy products or surfaces.

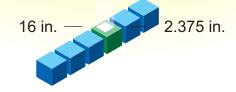
The long range model provides a wide range of focal distances, with a large beam to view over surfaces that require more color averaging over many different substrate surface textures.





2 in. —	— 0.750"in.

Spot Size



# **How to Specify**



- **1.** Select Sensor: SMARTEYE® ColorWise™ True Color Sensor
- 2. Select Cable:
  Blank = 6 foot (1.8 m), 14 conductor,
  28AWG Cable
  C = 6 inch (152 mm) pigtail with 14-pin, 1/4turn locking connector
- 3. Select Range: -1 = Short Range -2 = Long Range
- 4. Select Lens Material:
  Blank = Acrylic
  G = Glass

# Example: CW C -1 G SMARTEYE® ColorWise™ True Color Sensor Blank = 6' Cable (1.8 m) C = 14-Pin Pigtail Connector 6" (152 mm) Output Configuration -1 = Short Range -2 = Long Range Lens Material Blank = Acrylic G = Glass

# **Hardware & Accessories**

**Extension Cable and Bracket Selection Guide** 

XMB-1L Left-hand Universal Mounting Bracket

XMB-1R Right-hand Universal Mounting Bracket

XMB-2 Front-mount Mounting Bracket

SEB-4 Stainless Steel Vertical Mounting Bracket

BCC-6 6-ft. (1.8 m), 14-pin, twist-lock Connector Cable



XMB-1L Left



XMB-1R Right



BCC-6 Sensor Cable, 6 ft. (1.8 M)



XMB-2 Front Mount



SEB-4 Stainless Stealth Mounting Bracket

# **Specifications**

### **SUPPLY VOLTAGE**

- 12 to 24 VDC
- · Polarity Protected
- · Intended for use in Class 2 circuits

# **CURRENT REQUIREMENTS**

- CW-1: 110mA@12VDC, 80mA@24VDC
- CW-2: 140mA@12VDC, 85mA@24VDC

### **PERFORMANCE**

- CW-1: Effective Resolution: Min. 12 bit, Max. 16 bit
- CW-2: Effective Resolution: 14 bit

### **OPTICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

- · Light emitter: White LED
- Optical axis: CW-1: Coaxial; CW-2: Convergent
- Receiving spectrum: 400nm to 700nm

### **DIGITAL OUTPUTS**

- Four (4) selectable NPN or PNP open collector outputs
- 75 mA capacity
- Short circuit & transient voltage protected
- Residual voltage: NPN, 1.35 max.; PNP, 2.05 max.

### **ANALOG OUTPUTS**

- Three outputs: Selectable as XYZ for color differentiation (RGB equivalent) or xyY for color + intensity differentiation
- 0-5 VDC +/-1%
- 10 bit resolution
- Max load per channel: 2k OHMS
- Transient Suppression

# **OUTPUT SELECTION**

- LO (Light On or Color Match)
- DO (Dark On or No-Match)
- Mute (Channel Off)

### **REMOTE CAPTURE INPUT**

- Input time: 25ms (ON) / 25ms (OFF) minimum
- Selectable (sinking or sourcing)
- · Contact or solid-state input 1mA
- Transient suppression

### **GATE/LATCH INPUT**

- Selectable NPN/Sinking or PNP/Sourcing
- Selectable EDGE or GATE trigger for latch reset or inhibit for windowing
- · Contact or solid-state input 1mA
- Transient suppression

### **TIMER**

- On delay, off delay, one shot, and latch
- Duration: 1mS to 10 seconds +/-1%

### **DETECTION MODE**

Color or color + intensity

# ALPHANUMERIC DISPLAY

- 4-Channel Color Monitor for "At-A-Glance" Performance Feedback
- Alphanumeric Display for Available Options

# **RESPONSE TIME**

- Color-to-color: CW-1: 75μs (Uspd), 150μs (Hspd), and 300μs (Hres); CW-2: 600μs
- Shade-to-shade: CW-1: 100µs (Uspd), 200µs (Hspd), and 800µs (Hres); CW-2: 800µs

# **DIAGNOSTIC INDICATORS**

- Output Indicator (Amber) CH 1 through CH 4
- Four Character Alphanumeric Display – (Green)

# AMBIENT LIGHT IMMUNITY

 Responds to sensor's pulsed modulated light source – immune to most ambient light including indirect sunlight



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### **HUMAN INTERFACE**

Pushbutton control: Select, Next

# AMBIENT TEMPERATURE

• -5°C to 55°C (23°F to 131°F) No ice, frost, or fogging allowed

# STORAGE TEMPERATURE

• 5°C to 90°C (41°F to 104°F)

# RELATIVE HUMIDITY

• 35% to 85%

### **VIBRATION**

 10 to 55 Hz, 0.5 mm, 30 minutes each axis

### SHOCK

 Half-sine wave, 30g, 11µs 6 time 3 axis

# **CERTIFICATIONS**

- CE Complies with IEC 60947-5-2 edition 3.0 2007-10
- UL & CUL listed; CCN NRKH & NRKH7

# **LENS MATERIAL**

Acrylic or glass

# **RUGGED CONSTRUCTION**

- Chemical resistant, high impact polycarbonate housing
- Waterproof ratings: NEMA 4, IP65.



RoHS Compliant Product subject to change without notice.

# **Connections and Dimensions**

# **SMARTEYE®** ColorWise™

