UETF-IR-CSL15

Infrared Thermometer

Operators manual

CE-Conformity

The product complies with the following standards:

EMC:	EN 61326-1:2006 (Basic requirements)
	EN 61326-2-3:2006
Safety:	EN 61010-1:2001

The product accomplishes the requirements of the EMC Directive 2004/108/EG and of the Low Voltage Directive 2006/95/EG.

This product is in conformity with Directive 2011/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 June 2011 on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment.

References to other chapters are marked as: ►

Content

Description

The sensors of the CSL15 series are non-contact infrared temperature sensors.
They calculate the surface temperature based on the emitted infrared energy of objects **[► Basics of Infrared Thermometry]**.
The sensor housing of the CSL15 is made of stainless steel (IP63) and contains the complete sensor electronics. The CSL15 has a fixed mounted connection cable.

> **The sensors CSL15 are sensitive optical systems. Please use only the thread for mechanical installation. Avoid mechanical violence on the head – this may destroy the system (expiry of warranty).**

Scope of Supply

- CSL15 incl. connection cable, two mounting nuts and Quick start guide

Maintenance

Lens cleaning: Blow off loose particles using clean compressed air. The lens surface can be cleaned with a soft, humid tissue moistened with water or a water based glass cleaner.

> **PLEASE NOTE: Never use cleaning compounds which contain solvents (neither for the lens nor for the housing).**

Cautions

Avoid abrupt changes of the ambient temperature.
In case of problems or questions which may arise when you use the CSL15, please contact our service department.
Read the manual carefully before the initial start-up. The producer reserves the right to change the herein described specifications in case of technical advance of the product.

Factory Default Settings

The unit has the following presetting at time of delivery:

Emissivity:	0,950
Transmission:	1,000
Average time:	0,3 s
Smart averaging:	active
Smart averaging hysteresis:	2 °C
Ambient temperature source:	internal (head)
Status-LED function:	Self diagnostic
Input (IN/ OUT/ green):	inactive
Output (OUT/ yellow):	mV output
Temperature range:	0...350 °C
Output voltage:	0...3,5 V
Thermocouple output:	-
Vcc adjust:	inactive
Signal processing:	Hold mode: off
Calibration:	Gain 1,000/ Offset 0,0
Failsafe:	inactive

The default settings can be changed with the optional USB kit (USB adapter cable + software). If the unit is supplied together with the USB kit the output is already preset to digital communication (bidirectional).

For a usage of the CSL15 for online maintenance applications (in electrical cabinets e.g.) the following recommend settings are already included in the factory default setting (but not active):

OUT	At **3-state output** the following settings are default:

Pre-alarm difference: 2 °C
No alarm level: 8 V
Pre-alarm level: 5 V
Alarm level: 0 V
Service voltage: 10 V

IN/ OUT	At **Alarm output (open collector)** the following settings are default:

Mode: normally closed
Temp code output: activated (for values above alarm level)
Range settings: 0 °C = 0 %/ 100 °C = 100 %

Vcc adjust	If **activated** the following settings are default:

Output voltage range: 0-10 V
Difference mode: activated

Alarm level	Alarm value (IN/ OUT pin)	Vcc
1	40 °C	11 V
2	45 °C	12 V
3	50 °C	13 V
4	55 °C	14 V
5	60 °C	15 V
6	65 °C	16 V
7	70 °C	17 V
8	75 °C	18 V
9	80 °C	19 V
10	85 °C	20 V

Technical Data

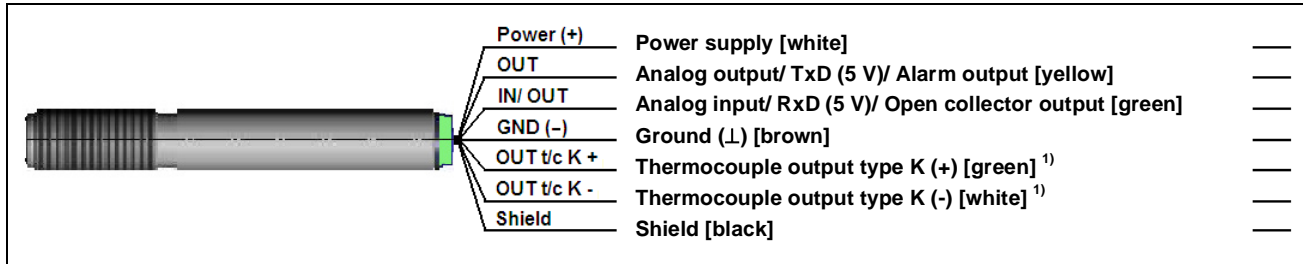## General Specifications

Environmental rating	IP63
Ambient temperature	-20...80 °C
Storage temperature	-40...85 °C
Relative humidity	10...95 %, non condensing
Material	stainless steel
Dimensions	M12x1, 85 mm long
Weight	58 g
Cable length	1 m (standard), 3 m, 8 m, 15 m
Cable diameter	4,3 mm
Vibration	IEC 68-2-6: 3G, 11 – 200 Hz, any axis
Shock	IEC 68-2-27: 50G, 11 ms, any axis

Electrical Specifications

Used pin		Function	
OUT	**IN/ OUT**		
x		Analog	0-5 V[1] or 0-10 V[2]/ scalable
x		Alarm	output voltage adjustable; N/O or N/C
x		Alarm	3-state alarm output (three voltage level for no alarm, pre-alarm, alarm)
	x	Alarm	programmable open collector output [0-30 V DC/ 50 mA] [4]
	x	Temp. Code	Temp. Code Output (open collector [0-30 V DC/ 50 mA] [4]
	x	Input	programmable functions:
			▪ external emissivity adjustment
			▪ ambient temperature compensation
			▪ triggered signal output and peak hold function [5]
x	x	Serial digital [3]	uni- (burst mode) or bidirectional
OUT t/c K		Analog	Thermocouple output type K (only at model CSL15TCLT15); alternatively selectable to the mV output (software necessary)
Status LED		green LED with programmable functions:	
		▪ alarm indication (threshold independent from alarm outputs)	
		▪ automatic aiming support	
		▪ self diagnostics	
		▪ temperature code indication	
Vcc adjust mode		10 adjustable emissivity and alarm values by variation of supply voltage/ Service mode for analog output	

Output impedances   min. 10 kΩ load impedance
Current draw   10 mA
Power supply   5...30 VDC

[1] 0...4,6 V at supply voltage 5 VDC; also valid for alarm output
[2] only at supply voltage ≥ 11 V
[3] inverted RS232, TTL, 9,6 kBaud
[4] loadable up to 500 mA if the mV output is not used
[5] High level: > 0,8 V/ Low level: < 0,8 V

Power (+)	Power supply [white]
OUT	Analog output/ TxD (5 V)/ Alarm output [yellow]
IN/ OUT	Analog input/ RxD (5 V)/ Open collector output [green]
GND (–)	Ground (⊥) [brown]
OUT t/c K +	Thermocouple output type K (+) [green] [1]
OUT t/c K -	Thermocouple output type K (-) [white] [1]
Shield	Shield [black]

[1] only at model CSL15TCLT15 / The t/c wires are indicated with an additional cable marker to avoid wrong connections due to the identical cable colors of other wires (white, green).

Measurement Specifications

Temperature range	-40...1030 °C (scalable via software)
Spectral range	8...14 µm
Optical resolution	15:1
CF-lens (optional)	0,8 mm @ 10 mm
Accuracy [1] [2]	±1,5 °C or ±1,5 % of reading (whichever is greater)
Repeatability [1]	±0,75 °C or ±0,75 % of reading (whichever is greater)
Temperature coefficient [3]	±0,05 K/ K or ±0,05 %/ K (whichever is greater)
Temperature resolution (NETD) [4]	0,1 K
Response time	25 ms (95 % signal/ adjustable up to 999 s via software)
Warm-up time	10 min
Emissivity/ Gain	0,100...1,100 (adjustable via 0-10 VDC input or software)
Transmissivity	0,100...1,000 (adjustable via software)
Interface (optional)	USB programming interface
Signal processing	Average, Peak hold, Valley hold, Advanced peak hold with threshold and hysteresis, Triggered signal output, Triggered peak hold function (adjustable via software)
Software	optional

[1] at ambient temperature 23±5 °C and object temperatures >0 °C
[2] Accuracy for thermocouple output: ±2,5°C or ±1%
[3] for ambient temperatures <18 °C and >28 °C
[4] at time constant ≥100 ms with smart averaging and an object temperature of 25 °C

Optical Charts

The following optical charts show the diameter of the measuring spot in dependence on the distance between measuring object and sensing head. The spot size refers to **90 % of the radiation energy**. The distance is always measured from the front edge of the sensor housing/ CF-lens holder/ air purge.
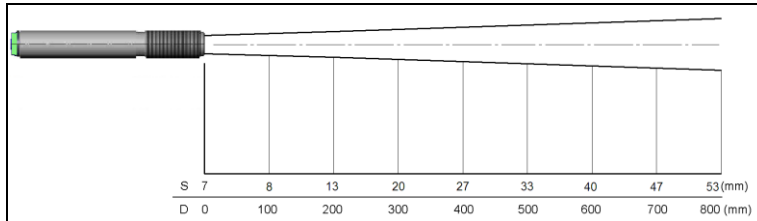
Optical chart CSL15 (15:1)
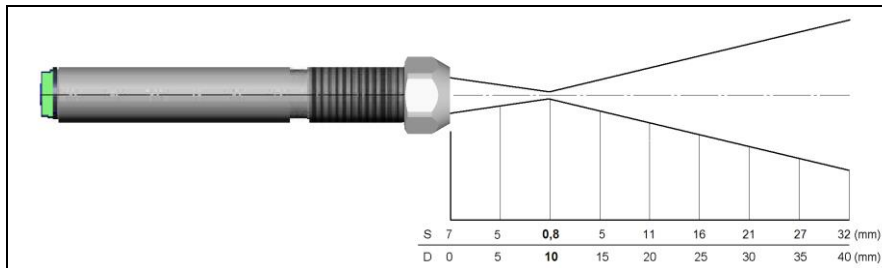
**Optical chart CSL15 (15:1) with CF-lens (0,8 mm @ 10 mm)**

The size of the measuring object and the optical resolution of the infrared thermometer determine the maximum distance between sensing head and measuring object.

In order to prevent measuring errors the object should fill out the field of view of the optics completely.
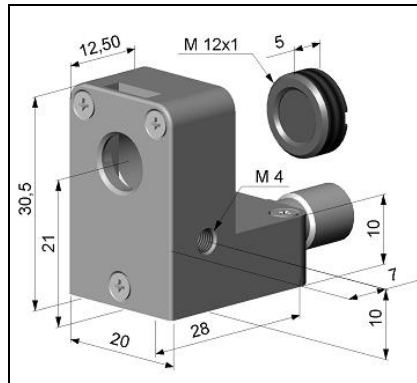
Consequently, the spot should at all times have at least the <u>same size like</u> the object or should be <u>smaller than</u> that.

Close Focus Optics

The optional CF-lens allows the measurement of small objects. The CF optics can also be combined with a laminar air purge:
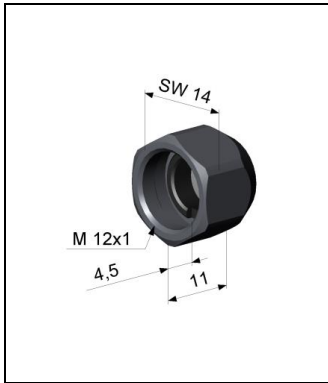
CF-lens [ZACCTCF]

Laminar air purge with integrated CF-lens [ZACCTAPLCF]

If the CF-lens is used, the transmission has to be set to **0,78**.
To change this value the optional USB-Kit (including software) is necessary.

LED Functions

The green LED can be programmed for the following functions. For the programming the **USB adapter cable incl. software (option)** is necessary. The factory default setting for the LED is self diagnostic.

LED Alarm   LED lights up if the object temperature exceeds or deceeds an alarm threshold
Automatic aiming support   Sighting feature for an accurate aiming of the CSL15 to hot or cold objects
Self diagnostic   LED is indicating different states of the sensor
Temperature Code indication   Indication of the object temperature via the LED
Off   LED deactivated

Automatic Aiming Support

The automatic aiming support helps to adjust the unit to an object which has a temperature different to the background. If this function is activated via software the sensor is looking for the highest object temperature; means the threshold value for activating the LED will be automatically tuned.
This works also if the sensor is aimed at a new object (with probably colder temperature). After expiration of a certain reset time (default setting: 10s) the sensor will adjust the threshold level for activation of the LED new.

Self Diagnostic

With this function the current status of the sensor will be indicated by different flash modes of the LED.

If activated, the LED will show one out of five possible states of the sensor:

Status	LED mode	
Normal	intermittent off	- - - -
Sensor overheated	fast flash	- - - - - - - - - - - - -
Out of measuring range	double flash	-- -- -- -- -- -- --
Not stable	intermittent on	▬▬ ▬▬ ▬▬ ▬▬
Alarm fault	always on	▬▬▬▬▬▬▬▬

At a supply voltage (Vcc) ≥ 12 V it takes about 5 minutes until the sensor works in a stable mode.
Therefore, after switching on the unit, the LED will show a not stable state for up to 5 minutes.

Sensor overheated:	The internal temperature probes have detected an invalid high internal temperature of the CSL15.
Out of meas. range:	The object temperature is out of measuring range.
Not stable:	The internal temperature probes have detected an unequally internal temperature of the CSL15.
Alarm fault:	Current through the switching transistor of the open-collector output is too high.

Temperature Code Indication

With this function the current measured object temperature will be indicated as percentage value by long and short flashing of the LED.
At a range setting of 0-100 °C → 0-100% the LED flashing indicates the temperature in °C.

Long flashing → first digit:	**x**x
Short flashing → second digit:	x**x**
10-times long flashing → first digit=0:	**0**x
10-times short flashing → second digit=0:	x**0**

Examples

87 °C | 8-times long flashing indicates | **87**
and afterwards | 7-times short flashing indicates | 8**7**

31 °C | 3-times long flashing indicates | **3**1
and afterwards | 1-time short flashing indicates | 3**1**

8 °C | 10-times long flashing indicates | **0**8
and afterwards | 8-times short flashing indicates | 0**8**

20 °C | 2-times long flashing indicates | **2**0
and afterwards | 10-times short flashing indicates | 2**0**
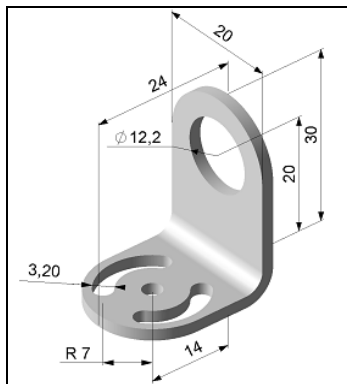
Installation

Mechanical Installation

The CSL15 is equipped with a metric M12x1 thread and can be installed either directly via the sensor thread or with the help of the both hex nuts (standard) to the mounting bracket available.
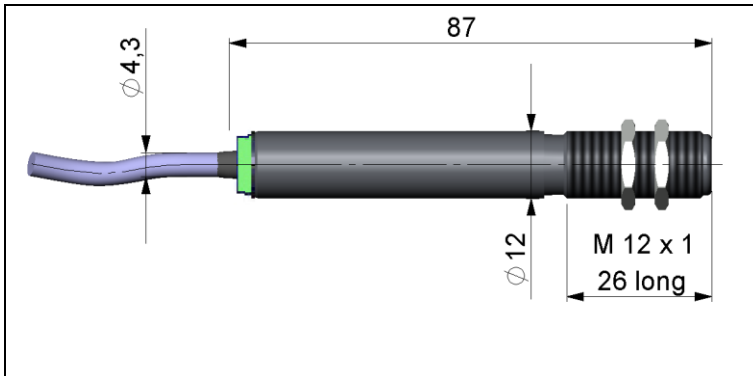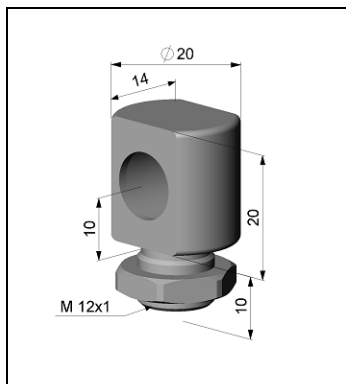

For an exact aiming of the sensor to an object the LED function ► **Automatic Aiming Support** can be used.
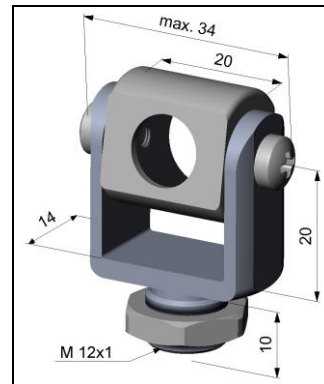
Mounting Accessories

Mounting bracket, adjustable in one axis [ZACCTFB]

Mounting bolt with M12x1 thread, adjustable in one axis [ZACCTMB]

**Mounting fork with M12x1 thread, adjustable in 2 axes [ZACCTMG]**

The **Mounting fork** can be combined with the **Mounting bracket [ZACCTFB]** using the M12x1 thread.

Mounting bracket, adjustable in two axes [ZACCTAB]

Air Purge Collars

The lens must be kept clean at all times from dust, smoke, fumes and other contaminants in order to avoid reading errors. These effects can be reduced by using an **air purge collar**. Make sure to use oil-free, technically clean air, only.
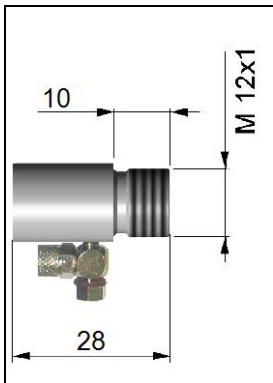
Standard air purge collar; fits to the mounting bracket; hose connection: 3x5 mm [ACCSAP]
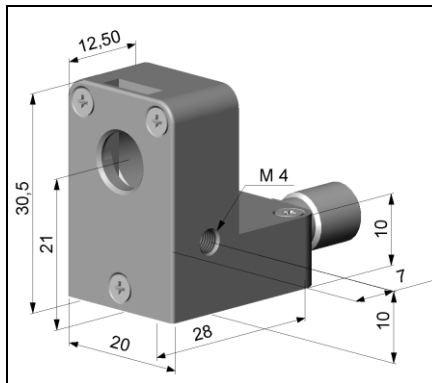

Laminar air purge collar – the side air outlet prevents a cooling down of the object in short distances; hose connection: 3x5 mm [ZACCTAPL]
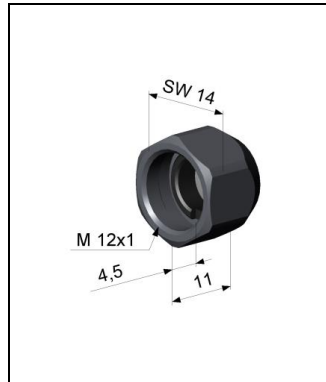

A combination of the **Laminar air purge collar** with the bottom section of the **Mounting fork** allows an adjustment in two axes. [ZACCTAPL+ZACCTMG]

The needed amount of air (approx. 2...10 l/ min.) depends on the application and the installation conditions on-site.

Further Accessories
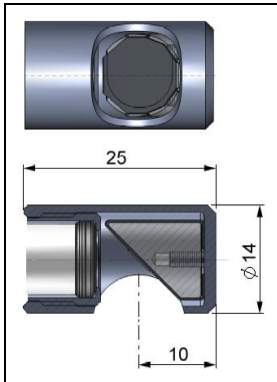
Right angle mirror
Enables measurement
with 90° angle
[ZACCTRAM]

Protective window
**same mechanical size**
as CF lens
[ZACCTPW]

USB-Kit: USB adapter cable
incl. terminal block and software CD
[ACCSUSBK]

If the protective window is used, the transmission has to be set to **0,83**.
To change this value the optional USB-Kit (including software) is necessary.

► **All accessories can be ordered using the according part numbers in brackets [ ].**

Tilt Assembly

With this mounting accessory a fine adjustment of the CSL15 with an off-axis angle +/- 6,5° is possible.
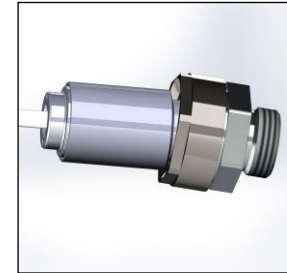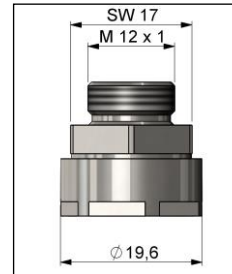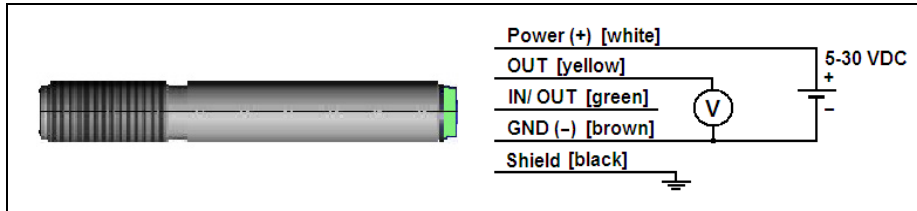

Tilt assembly [ZACCTTAS]

Electrical Installation
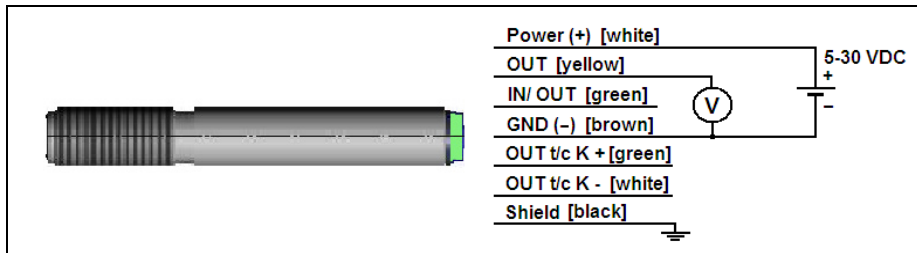
Please use a stabilized power supply unit with an output voltage in the range of **5–30 VDC** which can supply **100 mA**. The residual ripple should be max. **200 mV**.

Analog device (mV output on OUT pin)

The output impedance must be ≥ 10kΩ.

Analog device (thermocouple type K output on OUT t/c K pins / only at model CSL15TCLT15)

The output impedance must be ≥ 20 Ω.

On the model **CSL15TCLT15** you can choose between a mV output (0-5 or 0-10 V; scalable via software) and a thermocouple output type K.
The factory default setting is thermocouple output. ► **Factory default settings**

This output supplies a voltage according to the t/c characteristic curve type K.
If you want to extend this output you have to use a suitable thermocouple extension cable (NiCr-Ni).

> **IMPORTANT: The shield [black] on the CSL15 is not connected to GND [brown].**
> **In any case it is necessary to connect the shield to ground or GND (whichever works best)!**

Digital communication

For a digital communication the optional USB programming kit is required. Please connect each wire of the USB adapter cable with the same coloured wire of the sensor cable by using the terminal block. Press with a screw driver as shown in the picture to loose a contact.
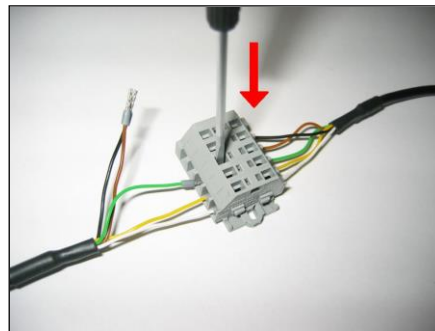
The sensor is offering two ways of digital communication:

- bidirectional communication (sending and receiving data)
- unidirectional communication (burst mode – the sensor is sending data only)
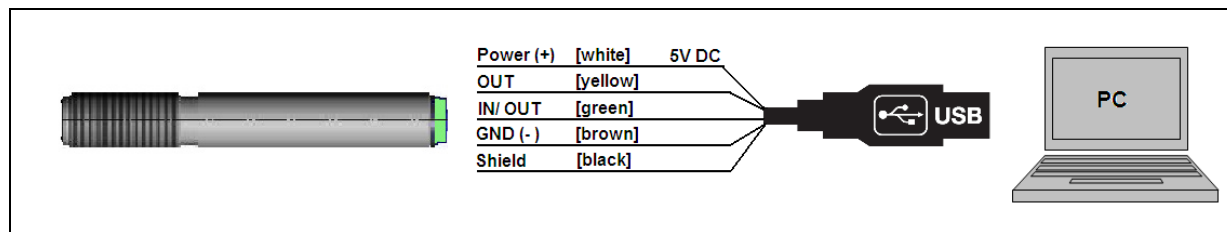
Open collector output
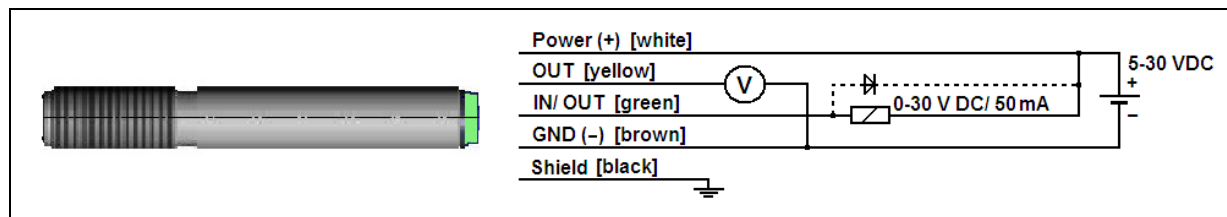
The open collector output is an additional alarm output on the CSL15 and can control an external relay e.g. In addition the analog output can be used simultaneously.

Direct connection to an RS232 interface on the computer

For a bidirectional RS232 connection of the sensor the following interface circuit can be used: MAX3381E (manufacturer: Maxim):

UART voltage (RxD):   3,3 V
UART voltage (TxD):   2,5 V

Schematic Circuit Diagrams for Maintenance Applications
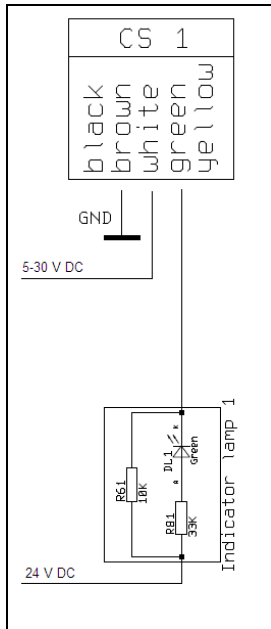
Open collector output for direct 24V DC signal lamp control
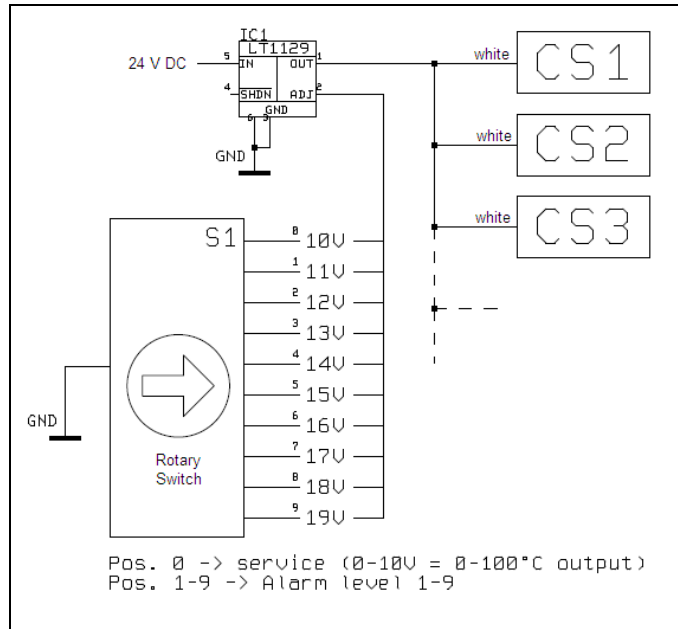
Common power supply voltage change to adjust simultaneously alarm levels and emissivity values [Vcc adjust mode]
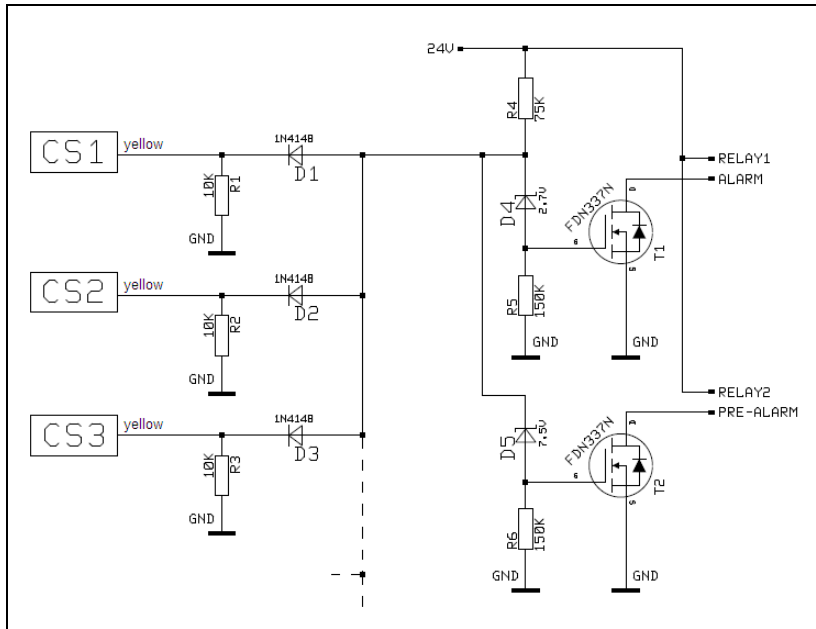
Simple common alarm and pre-alarm generation

Software

Installation

Insert the installation CD into the according drive on your computer. If the autorun option is activated the **installation wizard** will start automatically.
Otherwise please start **CDsetup.exe** from the CD-ROM. Follow the instructions of the wizard until the installation is finished.

> **Minimum system requirements:**
> - Windows XP, Vista, 7
> - USB interface
> - Hard disc with at least 30 MByte free space
> - At least 128 MByte RAM
> - CD-ROM drive

The installation wizard will place a launch icon on the desktop and in the start menu.
If you want to uninstall the software from your system please use the uninstall icon in the start menu.

> **You will find a detailed software manual on the CD.**
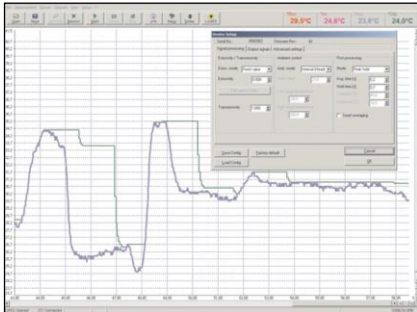
Main Features:

- Graphic display for temperature trends and automatic data logging for analysis and documentation
- Complete sensor setup and remote controlling
- Adjustment of signal processing functions
- Programming of outputs and functional inputs

Communication Settings

Serial Interface

Baud rate: 9600 baud
Data bits: 8
Parity: none
Stop bits: 1
Flow control: off

Protocol

All sensors of the CSL15 series are using a binary protocol. To get a fast communication the protocol has no additional overhead with CR, LR or ACK bytes.
To power the sensor the control signal „DTR" has to be set.

Digital Command Set

Commands

Decimal	HEX	Binary/ ASCII	Command	Data	Answer	Result	Unit
1	0x01	binary	READ Temp - Target	no	byte1 byte2	= (byte1 x 256 + byte2 - 1000) / 10	°C
2	0x02	binary	READ Temp - Head	no	byte1 byte2	= (byte1 x 256 + byte2 - 1000) / 10	°C
3	0x03	binary	READ current Temp - Target	no	byte1 byte2	= (byte1 x 256 + byte2 - 1000) / 10	°C
4	0x04	binary	READ Emissivity	no	byte1 byte2	= (byte1 x 256 + byte2) / 1000	
5	0x05	binary	READ Transmission	no	byte1 byte2	= (byte1 x 256 + byte2) / 1000	
9	0x09	binary	READ Processor Temperature	no	byte1	= (byte1 x 256 + byte2 - 1000) / 10	
14	0x0E	binary	READ Serial number	no	byte1 byte2 byte3	= byte1 x 65536 + byte2 x 256 + byte3	
15	0x0F	binary	READ FW Rev.	no	byte1 byte2	= byte1 x 256 + byte2	
129	0x81	binary	SET DAC mV/ mA	byte1	byte1	byte 1= mV (mA) x 10 (e.g. 4mA = 4 x 10=40)	°C
130	0x82	binary	RESET of DAC mV/ mA output				
132	0x84	binary	SET Emissivity	byte1 byte2	byte1 byte2	= (byte1 x 256 + byte2) / 1000	

Temperature calculation at CSmicro hs: (byte1 x 256 + byte2 - 10000) / 100

EXAMPLES (all bytes in HEX)

Readout of object temperature

Send:	01	Command for readout of object temperature	
Receive:	04 D3	Object temperature in tenth degree + 1000	04 D3 = dec. 1235
			1235 - 1000 = 235
			235 / 10 = **23,5 °C**

Readout of object temperature (at CSmicro 2Whs)

Send:	01	Command for readout of object temperature	
Receive:	30 3E	Object temperature in hundredth degree + 10000	30 3E = dec. 12350
			12350 - 10000 = 2350
			2350 / 100 = 23.50 °C

Set of emissivity

Send:	84 03 B6	03B6 = dec. 950
Receive:	03 B6	950 / 1000 = **0,950**

Burstmode (unidirectional)

After switch on a continuous serial signal will be created. The burst string can be configured with the software.

Burst string	Example	Complete burst string	Conversion to decimal value
2 synchronisation bytes: AAAA	------		------
2 bytes for each output value (HI LO)	03B8	AAAA 03B8	process temp [°C] = (Hex $\Rightarrow$ Dec(**03B8**)-1000)/10 = **-4,8**

Basics of Infrared Thermometry

Depending on the temperature each object emits a certain amount of infrared radiation. A change in the temperature of the object is accompanied by a change in the intensity of the radiation. For the measurement of "thermal radiation" infrared thermometry uses a wave-length ranging between 1 μ and 20 μm.
The intensity of the emitted radiation depends on the material. This material contingent constant is described with the help of the emissivity which is a known value for most materials (see enclosed table emissivity).

Infrared thermometers are optoelectronic sensors. They calculate the surface temperature on the basis of the emitted infrared radiation from an object. The most important feature of infrared thermometers is that they enable the user to measure objects contactless. Consequently, these products help to measure the temperature of inaccessible or moving objects without difficulties. Infrared thermometers basically consist of the following components:
- lens
- spectral filter
- detector
- electronics (amplifier/ linearization/ signal processing)

The specifications of the lens decisively determine the optical path of the infrared thermometer, which is characterized by the ratio Distance to Spot size.
The spectral filter selects the wavelength range, which is relevant for the temperature measurement. The detector in cooperation with the processing electronics transforms the emitted infrared radiation into electrical signals.

Emissivity

Definition

The intensity of infrared radiation, which is emitted by each body, depends on the temperature as well as on the radiation features of the surface material of the measuring object. The emissivity (ε – Epsilon) is used as a material constant factor to describe the ability of the body to emit infrared energy. It can range between 0 and 100 %. A "blackbody" is the ideal radiation source with an emissivity of 1,0 whereas a mirror shows an emissivity of 0,1.
If the emissivity chosen is too high, the infrared thermometer may display a temperature value which is much lower than the real temperature – assuming the measuring object is warmer than its surroundings. A low emissivity (reflective surfaces) carries the risk of inaccurate measuring results by interfering infrared radiation emitted by background objects (flames, heating systems, chamottes). To minimize measuring errors in such cases, the handling should be performed very carefully and the unit should be protected against reflecting radiation sources.

Determination of unknown Emissivities

► First, determine the actual temperature of the measuring object with a thermocouple or contact sensor. Second, measure the temperature with the infrared thermometer and modify the emissivity until the displayed result corresponds to the actual temperature.

► If you monitor temperatures of up to 380°C you may place a special plastic sticker (emissivity dots – part number: ACLSED) onto the measuring object, which covers it completely. Now set the emissivity to 0,95 and take the temperature of the sticker. Afterwards, determine the temperature of the adjacent area on the measuring object and adjust the emissivity according to the value of the temperature of the sticker.

► Cove a part of the surface of the measuring object with a black, flat paint with an emissivity of 0,98. Adjust the emissivity of your infrared thermometer to 0,98 and take the temperature of the colored surface. Afterwards, determine the temperature of a directly adjacent area and modify the emissivity until the measured value corresponds to the temperature of the colored surface.

CAUTION: On all three methods the object temperature must be different from ambient temperature.

Characteristic Emissivities

In case none of the methods mentioned above help to determine the emissivity you may use the emissivity tables ► **Appendix A and B**. These are average values, only. The actual emissivity of a material depends on the following factors:
- temperature
- measuring angle
- geometry of the surface
- thickness of the material
- constitution of the surface (polished, oxidized, rough, sandblast)
- spectral range of the measurement
- transmissivity (e.g. with thin films)

Appendix A – Emissivity Table Metals

Material		typical Emissivity
Aluminium	non oxidized	0,02-0,1
	polished	0,02-0,1
	roughened	0,1-0,3
	oxidized	0,2-0,4
Brass	polished	0,01-0,05
	roughened	0,3
	oxidized	0,5
Copper	polished	0,03
	roughened	0,05-0,1
	oxidized	0,4-0,8
Chrome		0,02-0,2
Gold		0,01-0,1
Haynes	alloy	0,3-0,8
Inconel	electro polished	0,15
	sandblast	0,3-0,6
	oxidized	0,7-0,95
Iron	non oxidized	0,05-0,2
	rusted	0,5-0,7
	oxidized	0,5-0,9
	forged, blunt	0,9
Iron, casted	non oxidized	0,2
	oxidized	0,6-0,95
Lead	polished	0,05-0,1

Material		typical Emissivity
Lead	roughened	0,4
	oxidized	0,2-0,6
Magnesium		0,02-0,1
Mercury		0,05-0,15
Molybdenum	non oxidized	0,1
	oxidized	0,2-0,6
Monel (Ni-Cu)		0,1-0,14
Nickel	electrolytic	0,05-0,15
	oxidized	0,2-0,5
Platinum	black	0,9
Silver		0,02
Steel	polished plate	0,1
	rustless	0,1-0,8
	heavy plate	0,4-0,6
	cold-rolled	0,7-0,9
	oxidized	0,7-0,9
Tin	non oxidized	0,05
Titanium	polished	0,05-0,2
	oxidized	0,5-0,6
Wolfram	polished	0,03-0,1
Zinc	polished	0,02
	oxidized	0,1

Appendix B – Emissivity Table Non Metals

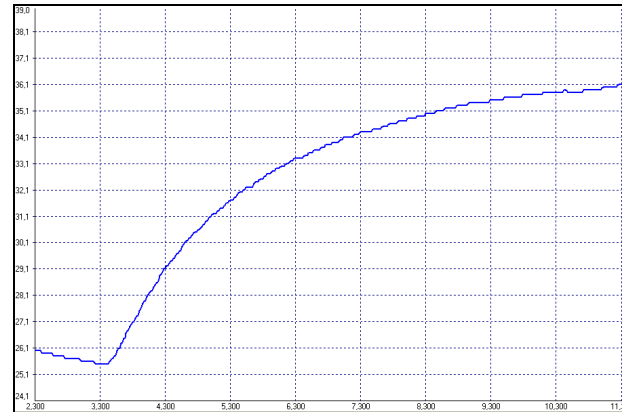| Material		typical Emissivity
Asbestos		0,95
Asphalt		0,95
Basalt		0,7
Carbon	non oxidized	0,8-0,9
	graphite	0,7-0,8
Carborundum		0,9
Ceramic		0,95
Concrete		0,95
Glass		0,85
Grit		0,95
Gypsum		0,8-0,95
Ice		0,98
Limestone		0,98
Paint	non alkaline	0,9-0,95
Paper	any color	0,95
Plastic >50 µm	non transparent	0,95
Rubber		0,95
Sand		0,9
Snow		0,9
Soil		0,9-0,98
Textiles		0,95
Water		0,93
Wood	natural	0,9-0,95

Appendix C – Smart Averaging

The average function is generally used to smoothen the output signal. With the adjustable parameter time this function can be optimal adjusted to the respective application. One disadvantage of the average function is that fast temperature peaks which are caused by dynamic events are subjected to the same averaging time. Therefore those peaks can only be seen with a delay on the signal output.
The function **Smart Averaging** eliminates this disadvantage by passing those fast events without averaging directly through to the signal output.
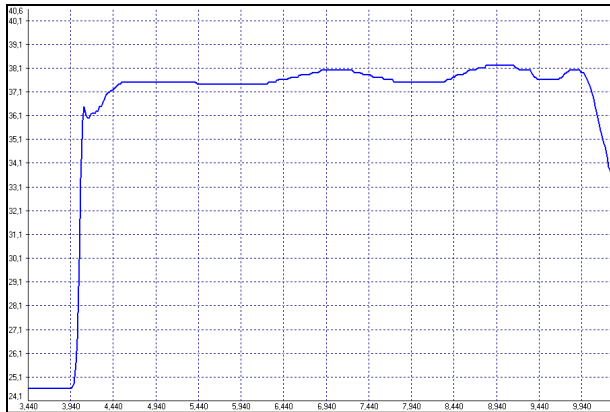
Signal graph with Smart Averaging function　　　　**Signal graph without Smart Averaging function**