



Extract from our online catalogue:

zws-70/CU/QS

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The zws sensors are among the smallest ultrasonic sensors available on the market in colloidal housings with teach-in buttons.



Highlights

- › Ultrasonic sensor in miniature housing
- › Installation-compatible with many optical sensors ::: *a true alternative for critical applications*
- › Up to 250 Hz switching frequency ::: *for fast sampling*
- › Optionally with SoundPipe waveguide attachment
- › Synchronisation input

Basics

- › 1 switching output in pnp or npn variant
- › Analogue output 4–20 mA or 0–10 V
- › 5 detection ranges with a measurement range of 20 mm to 1 m
- › microsonic Teach-in by using a button
- › 0.08 mm resolution
- › 20–30 V operating voltage

Description

The miniature sensor housing

of the zws-15 has a dimensions of 20 mm x 32 mm x 12 mm. The housing's design and mounting is compatible with many optical sensors. This facilitates the conversion to ultrasonic sensors for critical applications.

For the zws sensor range

2 output versions and 3 detection ranges are available:



1 switching output optionally in
pnp or npn circuitry



1 analogue output 4-20 mA
or 0-10 V

The Teach-in button

on the top facilitates the convenient setting of the sensor.

Two LEDs

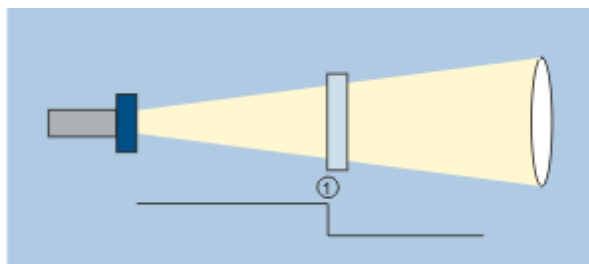
in the sensor housing's upper half indicate the switched output and respectively the analogue output states.

The zws sensors with switched output have three operating modes:

- > Single switching point
- > Two-way reflective barrier
- > Window mode

Teach-in of a single switching point

by positioning the object to be detected within the desired distance (1) to the sensor, pressing the button for approx. 3 seconds and then pressing it once more for approx. 1 second. Ready.

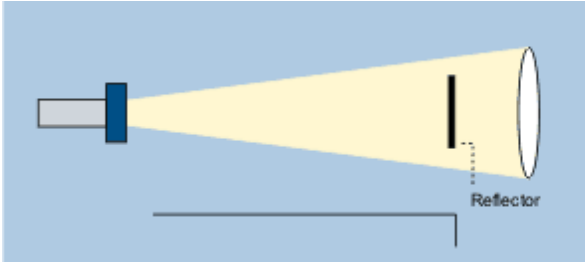


Teach-in of a switching point

Teach-in of a two-way reflective barrier

with a fixed reflector can be set up with the help of a permanently mounted reflector by mounting the zws sensor and the reflector, then pressing the button for approx.

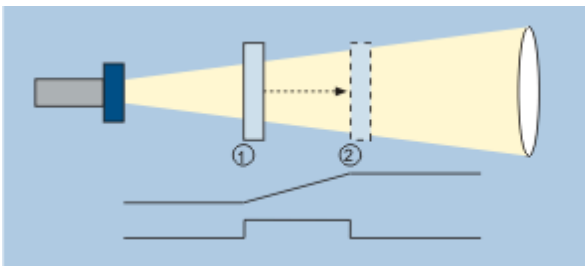
3 seconds and then pressing it once more for approx. 10 seconds. Now, the two-way reflective barrier has been set.



Teach-in of a two-way reflective barrier

Set the analogue output

by initially positioning the object to be detected on the sensor-close window limit (1), pressing the button for approx. 3 seconds, shifting the object to the sensor-distant window limit and pressing the button once more for approx. 1 second. Ready.



Teach-in of an analogue characteristic or of a window with two switching points

To set a window

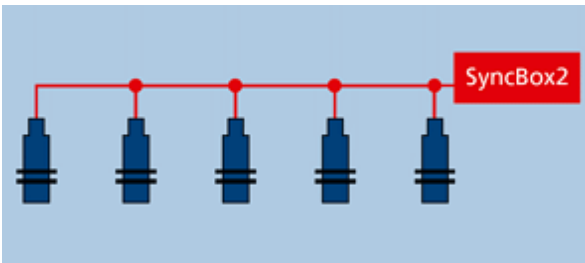
with two detection points on a single switched output, the procedure is the same as setting the analogue.

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and rising/falling analogue characteristic curve can also be set using the push-button.

The control input on pin 2

can be used to synchronise multiple zws sensors with each other. The SyncBox2, which is available as an accessory, generates a synchronisation signal output on pin 2. This permits up to 50 zws sensors to be autonomously synchronised (see under Accessories).



Synchronisation of up to 50 zws sensors

The sound fields of all zws sensors

have been able to be considerably reduced in diameter with a minimum blind zone up to 20 mm.

High counting frequencies, short response times - no problem for the zws-7 ultrasonic sensor

zws-7: 250 Hz switching frequency for fast measurement

At a maximum detection range of 100 mm, the zws-7 can achieve a switching frequency of 250 Hz.

This allows both detection of objects with a high counting frequency and extremely narrow gaps between two objects at fast machinery speeds. The zws-7 responds under **3 ms**.

Additionally fitting the new SoundPipe to the zws-7 markedly raises the power to detect narrow gaps between two objects at high machine speeds.



Fast zws-7 - Fast zws-7/-15 with SoundPipe



The zws-7, with a 250 Hz switching frequency, is particularly suitable for counting tasks at high machine speeds.

Technical data:

Operating range: 70 mm

Maximum range: 100 mm

Switching frequency: 250 Hz

Response time: < 3 ms

zws-15 with SoundPipe - 1st place for sound field focusing (e.g. for level control)

Brings on intensively bundled sound field directly to the measuring point

The SoundPipe can be used with any zws-15 or zws-7 sensor. It directs sound to the measuring point thus allowing measurements to be taken in drill holes and openings with diameters under **5 mm**.

Measurement can be carried out directly before the sound exit opening, since the blind zone is inside the SoundPipe.

The SoundPipe is attached to the front of the zws-15 or zws-7 sensor and fastened with plastic adhesive (see under accessories).

A typical field of application is measuring levels in microplate wells which are used in medical analysis technology. The SoundPipe can be directly placed over the opening; this makes exact positioning that much easier. The attachment can also be used in scanning gaps of only a few millimetres in width between two objects.

The zws sensors are ideal for probing of circuit boards and wafers in the electronic industry or for use in packaging machines in which high-transparency films must be detected.





With the SoundPipe, the zws-15 sensor can measure fill levels in the smallest of openings.



The SoundPipe is directly positioned over the measuring point.

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scale drawing	detection zone
 1 x analogue 0-10 V	 1,000 mm
operating range	120 - 700 mm
design	cuboidal
operating mode	analogue distance measurements
particularities	small cuboidal type
ultrasonic -specific	
means of measurement	echo propagation time measurement
transducer frequency	300 kHz
blind zone	120 mm
operating range	700 mm
maximum range	1,000 mm
angle of beam spread	please see graphics detection zone
resolution/sampling rate	0.037 mm to 0.215 mm, depending on the analogue window
reproducibility	± 0.15 %
accuracy	± 1 % (temperature drift internally compensated)
electrical data	
operating voltage U_B	20 - 30 V d.c., reverse polarity protection
voltage ripple	± 10 %
no-load current consumption	≤ 30 mA
type of connection	4-pin M8 initiator plug

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outputs	
output 1	analogue output voltage: 0-10 V, short-circuit-proof switchable rising/falling
response time	70 ms
delay prior to availability	< 300 ms
inputs	
input 1	synchronisation input
description	external synchronisation from rectangular signal with a defined pulse width
housing	
material	ABS
ultrasonic transducer	polyurethane foam, epoxy resin with glass contents
class of protection to EN 60529	IP 67
operating temperature	-25°C to +70°C
storage temperature	-40°C to +85°C
weight	11 g
technical features/characteristics	
temperature compensation	yes
controls	1 push-button
scope for settings	Teach-in via push-button
synchronization	yes
multiplex	no
indicators	1 x LED green: working, 1 x LED yellow: object in the window
particularities	small cuboidal type
documentation (download)	
pin assignment	