

Convir MLE Series Two-Piece Non-Contact Temperature Sensor

The new MLE Series is a range of miniature infrared temperature sensors with separate electronics.

MLE sensors are capable of measuring temperatures in the range -20°C to 500°C and are available with either a current, voltage or thermocouple output.

Output	Model-X
4-20 mA	-0
0-50 mV	-1
0-100 mV	-2
J thermocouple	-3
K thermocouple	-4
1 mV/°C	-5
10 mV/°C	-6
0-5 V	-7

The miniature sensing head measures just 18 mm diameter x 45 mm. It is made of stainless steel, sealed to IP65, and will operate in ambient temperatures up to +70°C without additional cooling. This makes the MLE Series ideal for applications where there is only a small amount of room available to mount the sensor or the ambient temperature around the sensing head is higher than normal.

The electronics module measures 98 mm x 64 mm x 34 mm. It is made of die-cast aluminium, sealed to IP65, and will operate in ambient temperatures up to +50°C. It is powered from a 24 VDC (28 VDC max) power source.

The emissivity setting is fixed at 0.95, making the MLE Series suitable for the majority of applications where the target is made of a non-reflective material such as paper, plastic, rubber, cloth, food etc. or it can be used to measure metals that are painted, anodised or oxidised.



GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

		Temperature Range (other ranges to order)		
		-20°C to 100°C	0°C to 250°C	0°C to 500°C
Field-of-View	30:1	MLE21LT-X	MLE21MT-X	-
	10:1	MLE101LT-X	MLE101MT-X	MLE101HT-X
	2:1	MLE301LT-X	MLE301MT-X	MLE301HT-X

Output	See table
Accuracy	±1% of reading or ±1°C whichever is greater
Repeatability	±0.5% of reading or ±0.5°C whichever is greater
Emissivity	Fixed at 0.95
Response Time, t_{90}	200 ms (90% response)
Spectral Range	8 to 14 μ m
Power	24 V DC (28 V DC max)
Min. Sensor Voltage	9 V DC
Max. Loop Impedance	750 Ω (4-20 mA output)
Output Impedance	50 Ω (voltage/thermocouple output)

MECHANICAL

Construction
Dimensions
Thread Mounting

SENSING HEAD

Stainless Steel
18 mm diameter x 45 mm long
16 mm diameter x 1 mm pitch

ELECTRONICS MODULE

Die-cast Aluminium
98 mm x 64 mm x 34 mm

Cable Length 1 m
Weight with Cable 294 g

ENVIRONMENTAL

Environmental Rating IP65
Ambient Temperature Range 0°C to 70°C (sensing head), 0°C to 50°C (electronics module)
Relative Humidity 95% max. non-condensing

ACCESSORIES

- ◆ Fixed mounting bracket
- ◆ Adjustable mounting bracket
- ◆ Air purge collar
- ◆ Laser sighting tool
- ◆ Portable calibration checker

OPTIONS

- ◆ Longer sensor cable (5 m max.)
- ◆ Certificate of calibration
- ◆ Combined thermocouple extension/power cable

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DIAMETER OF TARGET SPOT MEASURED VERSUS DISTANCE FROM SENSING HEAD

