PyroCouple, PyroEpsilon, PyroCAN

General Purpose Infrared Temperature Sensors

shown actual size

- Temperature ranges from -20°C to 1000°C (depending on model)
- Choice of precision optics for large or small targets at short or long distances
- Fast response with high stability
- Stainless steel housing, sealed to IP65
- Quick and easy installation
- Wide range of accessories

The Calex Compact Series is a range of high quality, low cost non-contact sensors that measure the temperature of inaccessible or moving objects and materials. They measure temperatures from -20°C to 1000°C, accurately and consistently, with an outstanding response time of 240 ms. All models conform to industrial EMC standards.

PYROCOUPLE

PyroCouple with indicator

The **PyroCouple** is a simple infrared temperature sensor with a choice of analogue outputs. No complicated setup is required - just connect a temperature indicator and power supply, and instantly start taking measurements.

- Temperature ranges from -20°C to 500°C
- Suitable for non-contact temperature measurement on most non-reflective non-metal surfaces, such as paper, thick plastics, asphalt, painted surfaces, food, rubber and organic materials, among many others.
- Choice of analogue outputs for measured temperature:
- Two-wire 4-20 mA,
- Four-wire 0-50 mV,
- Four-wire Type K, J or T thermocouple
- Additional sensor body temperature output on four-wire models: indicates the air temperature around the sensor and helps prevent overheating or overcooling

PYROEPSILON

PyroEpsilon
with PyroTune emissivity adjuster

The **PyroEpsilon** is a simple infrared temperature sensor with an adjustable emissivity setting. It is ideal if the target is partially reflective.

- Temperature ranges from -20°C to 500°C
- Two-wire 4-20 mA output
- Emissivity adjustment via a separate two-wire 4-20 mA input
- Adjust the emissivity continuously during the process using a variable 4-20 mA source
- Set the emissivity manually with the optional PyroTune emissivity adjuster
- If you are not sure the emissivity of the target is high, choose the PyroEpsilon instead of the PyroCouple

PYROCAN

PyroCAN with CAN Bus communications

The **PyroCAN** is an infrared temperature sensor with CAN communications.

- Temperature range: -20°C to 1000°C
- Raw CAN communications
- Adjustable emissivity setting for measuring a variety of materials
- Ideal for onboard vehicle temperature monitoring, and many other applications
- Conforms with EMC standard EN 13309:2010

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GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

	PyroCouple	PyroEpsilon	PyroCAN
Output	4-20 mA, Thermocouple or mV See "PyroCouple Output Types" Below	Two-wire 4-20 mA	Raw CAN
Temperature Range	LT = -20 to +100 °C MT = 0 to 250 °C HT = 0 to 500 °C		-20°C to 1000°C
Accuracy	±1% of reading or ±1°C whichever is greater		
Repeatability	± 0.5% of reading or ± 0.5°C whichever is greater		
Emissivity Setting	Fixed at 0.95	Variable 0.2 to 1.0 via continuous 4-20 mA input	Adjustable 0.2 to 1.0 via CAN
Response Time	240 ms (90% response)		200 ms (90% response)
Spectral Range	8 to 14 µm		
Supply Voltage	24 V DC (28 V DC max.)		24 V DC (28 V DC max)
Min. Sensor Voltage	6 V DC		12 V DC
Max. Loop Impedance	900 Ω (4-20 mA output)		
Output Impedance	56 Ω (voltage/thermocouple output)	-	
Input Impedance	-	50 Ω	
Current Draw	20 mA max. (PyroCouple -5 models: 3.2 mA @ 24 V DC)		
Baud Rate	-		250 kbps*

* Other configurations available upon request

PYROCOUPLE OUTPUT TYPES

PyroCouple Output Option (see Model Numbers)	Target Temperature Output	Sensor Temperature Output
-0	4-20 mA, two-wire, loop-powered	Not available
-1	0-50 mV	4-20 mA
-3	Type J thermocouple	4-20 mA
-4	Type K thermocouple	4-20 mA

MECHANICAL

	PyroCouple	PyroEpsilon	PyroCAN
Construction	Stainless Steel		
Dimensions	18 mm diameter x 103 mm long		
Thread Mounting	M16 x 1 mm pitch		
Cable Length	1m (longer lengths available to order)		
Weight with Cable	95 g		

ENVIRONMENTAL

	PyroCouple	PyroEpsilon	PyroCAN
Environmental Rating	IP65		
Ambient (Operating) Temperature Range	0°C to 70°C		0°C to 90°C
Ambient (Operating) Humidity	95% max. non-condensing		

PYROCAN DATA FORMAT

Example data message received from sensor:

		Object Temperature				Ambient Temperature			
Bytes	DLC	DATA0	DATA1	DATA2	DATA3	DATA4	DATA5	DATA6	DATA7
Value	8	0x51	0x39	0xB2	0x41	0xA4	0x70	0xDF	0x41
Hex		0x41B23951				0x41DF70A4			
Encoding		Float				Float			
Decimal		22.28 °C				27.93 °C			

PYROTUNE

Emissivity adjuster for PyroEpsilon

General Specifications (PyroTune)	
Output	4-20 mA for emissivity adjustment of PyroEpsilon sensor
Supply Voltage	24 V DC (13 V to 28 V DC)
Display Format	3.5 digit LCD
Display Units	Emissivity (0.2 to 1.0) or current (4 - 20 mA)
Adjustment	Push-buttons (raise/lower/set)

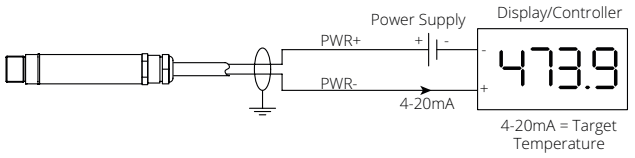
Mechanical Specifications (PyroTune)	
Construction	Polycarbonate with gasket, transparent lid (PC) and quick release screws
Mounting	Surface
Dimensions	65 mm tall x 50 mm wide x 35 mm deep
Weight	72 g

Environmental Specifications (PyroTune)	
Environmental Rating	IP65
Ambient Temperature Range	0°C to 70°C
Relative Humidity	95% max. non-condensing

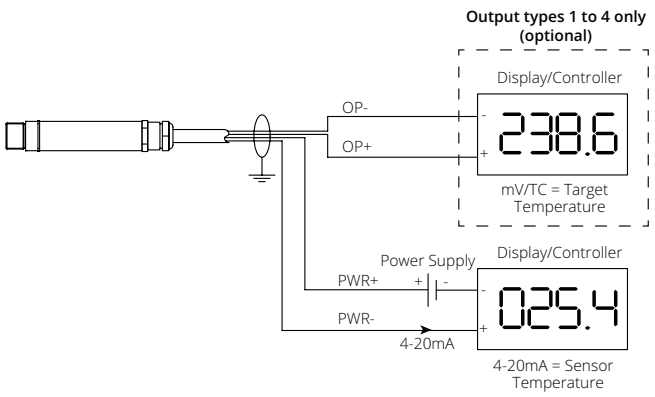
CONNECTIONS

PyroCouple

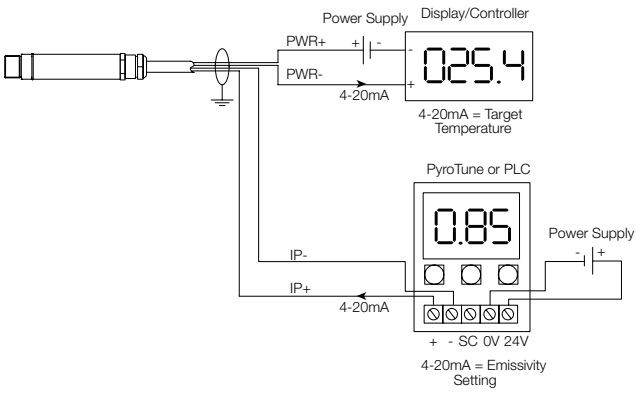
Two-wire (option 0)



Four-wire (options 1 to 4)



PyroEpsilon



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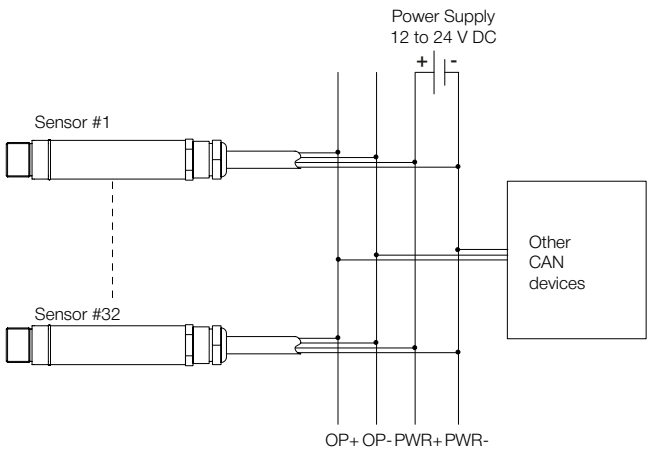
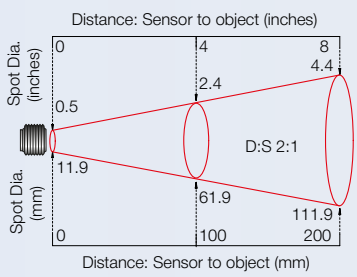


OPTICS

Optics available for PyroCouple and PyroEpsilon



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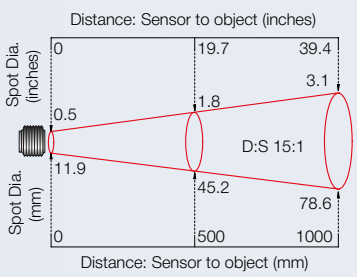

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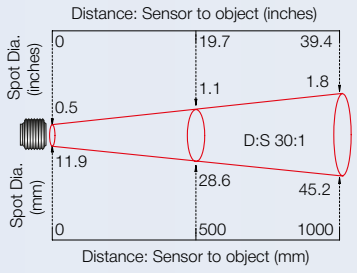

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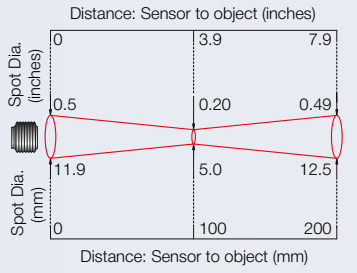

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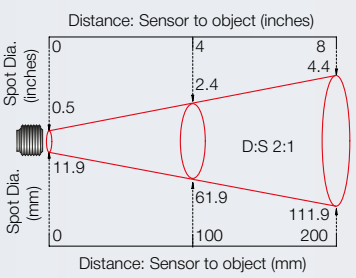

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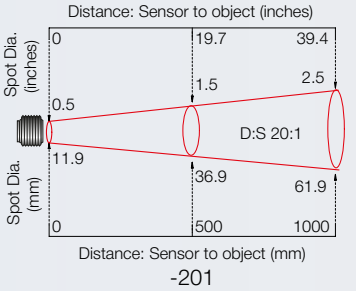

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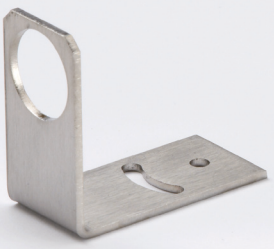
All models can measure at longer distances than shown, with a larger measured spot size.
Diagrams show the diameter of the measured target spot versus the distance from the sensing head (90% energy).

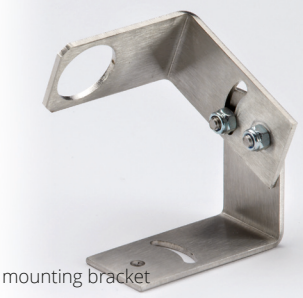
ACCESSORIES



Fixed mounting bracket **FBS**

Air purge collar for 2:1 optics **APSW**
or for all other optics (shown above) **APSN**

Laser sighting tool **LSTS**

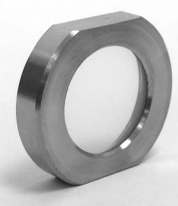


Adjustable mounting bracket
ABS

Air or water cooled jacket with
air purge collar **WJ** (see Model Numbers)

Dual laser sighting bracket, adjustable
DLSBAS or fixed **DLSBFS**

PyroTune emissivity adjuster **PT**
(for PyroEpsilon only)



Protective plastic window with
stainless steel holder **PWS**
(not compatible with PyroCouple)

MODEL NUMBERS

PyroCouple	PC	151	MT	-0	WJ	Example Model Numbers: PC151MT-0, PC301HT-4WJ
PyroEpsilon	PE	151	MT		WJ	Example Model Numbers: PE151MT, PECFHTWJ
PyroCAN	PCAN	201			WJ	Example Model Numbers: PCAN201, PCAN21WJ

Cooling

(blank)	Sensor without cooling
WJ	Air/water cooled jacket with air purge collar

Output option (PyroCouple only)

-0	2 wire, 4-20mA
-1	4-wire, 0-50mV (target temp.), 4-20mA (sensor temp.)
-3	4-wire, J Thermocouple (target temp.), 4-20mA (sensor temp.)
-4	4-wire, K Thermocouple (target temp.), 4-20mA (sensor temp.)

e.g. Model PC151HT-4 has a type K thermocouple output representing target temperatures of 0ºC to 500ºC plus a 4-20 mA output proportional to internal sensor temperature. For simplicity, the sensor temperature range is always set the same as the target temperature range

Temperature range (PyroCouple and PyroEpsilon only)

LT	-20 to +100 ºC
MT	0 to 250 ºC
HT	0 to 500 ºC

Field of view

21	2:1 divergent optics
151	15:1 divergent optics
201	20:1 general-purpose divergent optics (PCAN series only)
301	30:1 divergent optics
CF	Close-focus optics (focal spot size 5 mm at 100mm distance)

Note: PyroCAN sensors are available with 2:1 and 20:1 optics only

Series

PC	PyroCouple	Fixed emissivity, choice of analogue outputs
PE	PyroEpsilon	Adjustable emissivity, 4-20 mA output
PCAN	PyroCAN	Adjustable emissivity, CAN Bus communications

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