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Sensor solutions for the **automotive industry**

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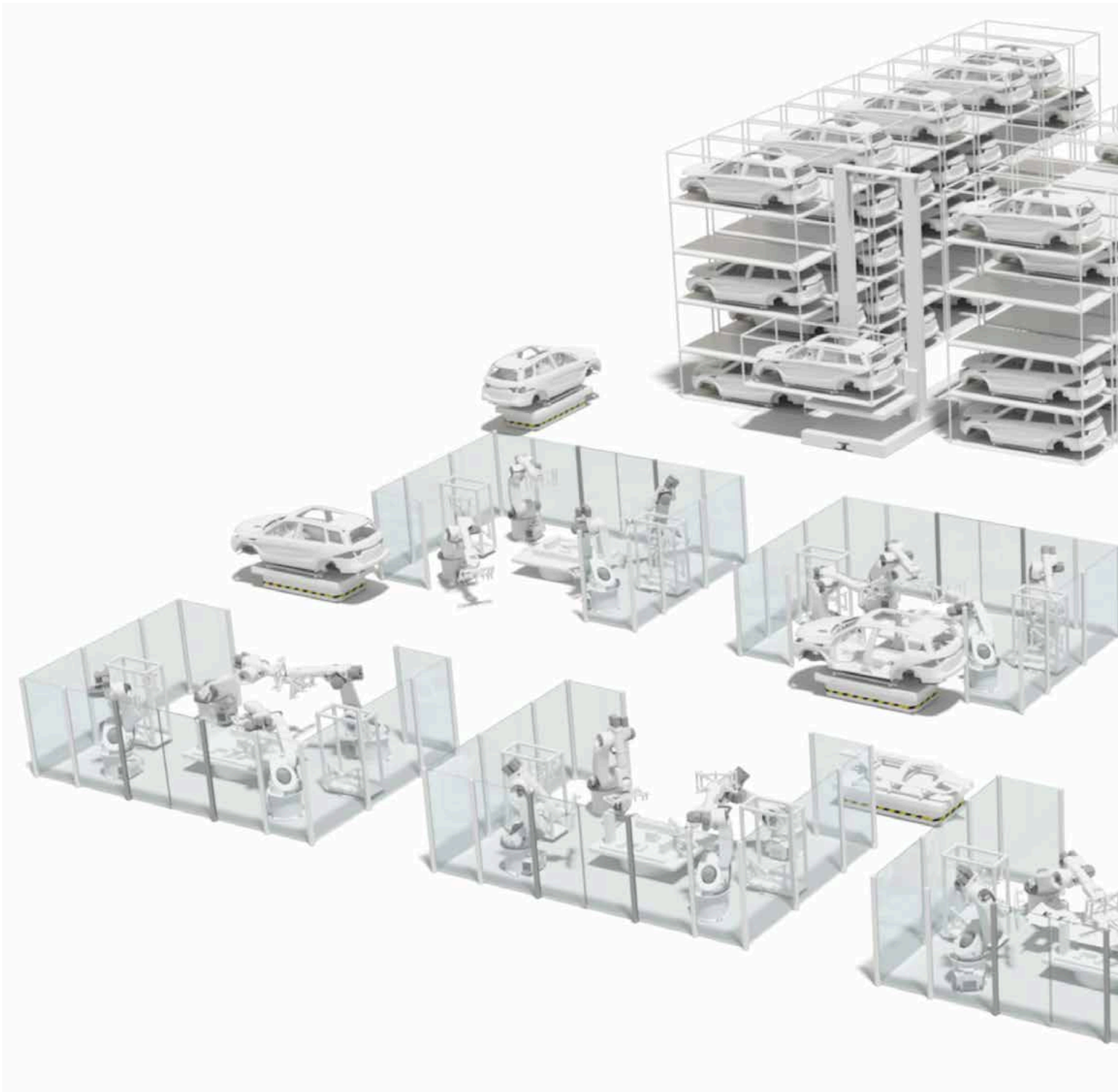


Creating transformation
Yesterday. Today. Tomorrow.

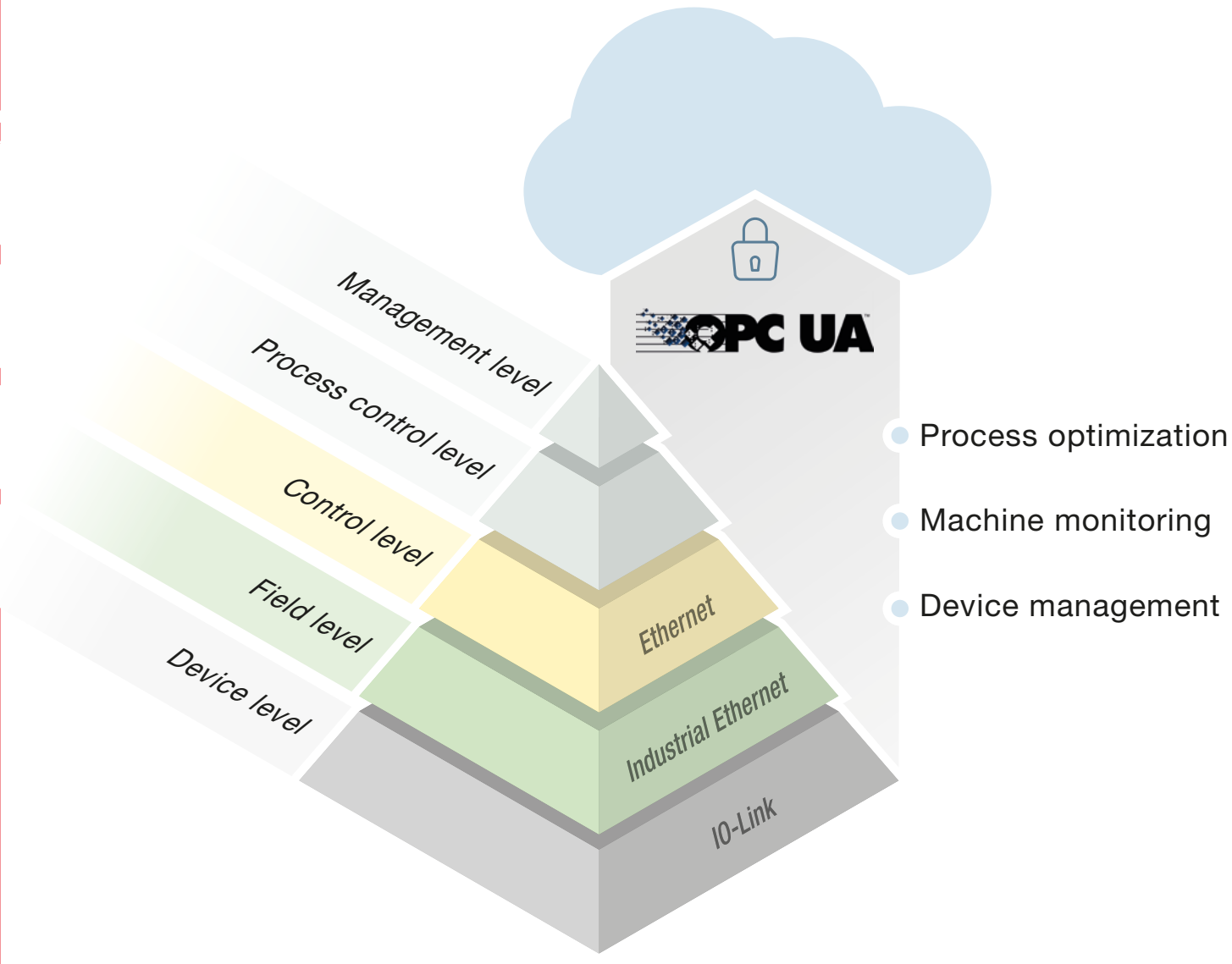
With curiosity and determination, we – the Sensor People – have been partners for technological milestones in industrial automation for 60 years. The success of our customers is what drives us. Yesterday. Today. Tomorrow.

Designing future-proof and efficient systems

Through innovative technologies, such as OPC UA, process and diagnostic data can be evaluated with a new level of quality. Processes can thereby be systematically optimized, machines constantly monitored and devices centrally and easily managed.

Intelligent sensors are a fundamental element here: with the help of new communication technologies, the data from these sensors can be collected and evaluated across all levels of a production system.

With our 1D- and 2D-sensors, we already have OPC-UA-certified sensors that are ideally suited for, among other things, track & trace applications. We are constantly expanding our line of OPC-UA-capable sensors. Because your ability to design plants that are both fit for the future as well as efficient is important to us.



Standardized communication enables analyses on the level of the individual device or of a local system. Moreover, through cloud communication, data can also be aggregated over multiple locations worldwide. Additional knowledge can thereby be gained and uniform analysis data made available securely.

Prepared for the car of the future

The market for alternative drives is growing rapidly. An increasing number of models and equipment options require even more flexible production and an extensive quality management system. Our goal, as a partner for our customers, is to ensure your success in an industry that is ever evolving. The automotive industry in particular currently faces great challenges.

Based on years of industry knowledge, we orient our product range toward current and future application solutions. Predictive maintenance and diagnostic possibilities for Industry 4.0 are as much in focus as high system availability and smooth production processes.

Flexible manufacturing and e-mobility

The production processes in the press shop, paint shop and final assembly are becoming increasingly flexible. Different vehicle models and equipment options need to be taken into account in the process. Scalable manufacturing concepts that can be adapted to production capacities are called for here. The trend towards emission-free vehicles is also changing manufacturing processes. The complexity and the number of components in the powertrain is decreasing, and the production of batteries and battery packs is growing.

Maximum system availability and certified quality standards

Our sensors support you in all areas of automation, quality assurance, traceability and machine safety. They are characterized by easy handling during commissioning and exchange. With sophisticated functions, intelligent devices ensure smooth production and material provision. Long-term quality as well as the availability of sensors are guaranteed here. Our products thereby help to ensure and maintain the high availability of the system.

Safety without compromise

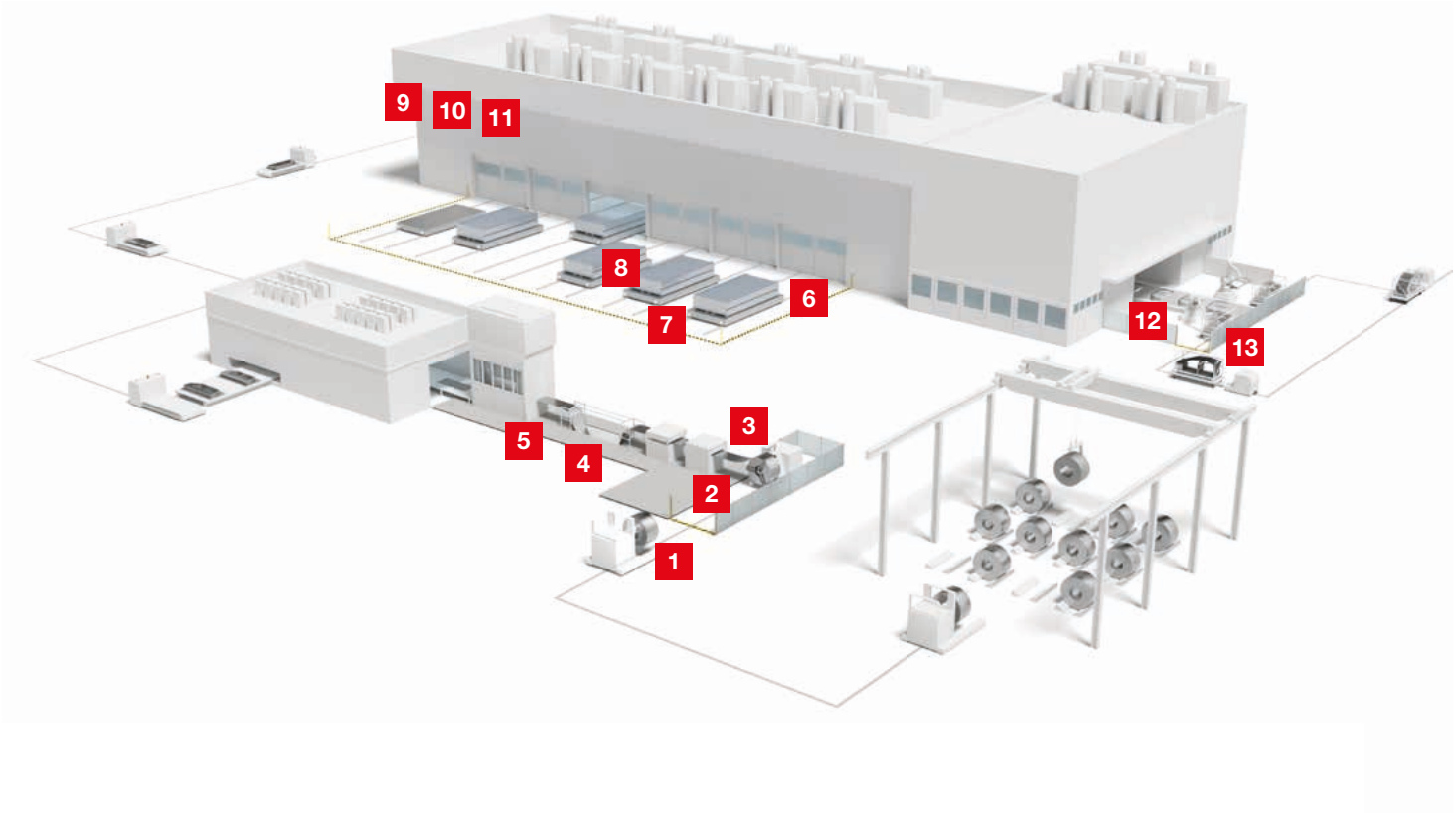
The advance of automation gives rise to new requirements with regard to the safety of persons and machines. Through our specific application know-how and more than 30 years of experience in the area of machine safety, we offer unique insight into safety-related applications.
With our safety product range consisting of high-quality products, intelligent systems as well as competent technical services, we provide you with targeted answers.

The press shop

Various body parts for the subsequent finished vehicles are produced from massive steel rolls, so-called coils.

Whether for cutting the coils or punching, pressing and shaping the blanks: sensors accompany and safeguard all manufacturing steps, even under harsh environmental conditions.

The applications are as diverse as our product range, which is tailored to these applications. Inductive and optical sensors check and monitor the presence and position of parts. Identification systems record data for the traceability of those parts. At the cutting systems, our sensors supply measurement values for loop control and edge control.



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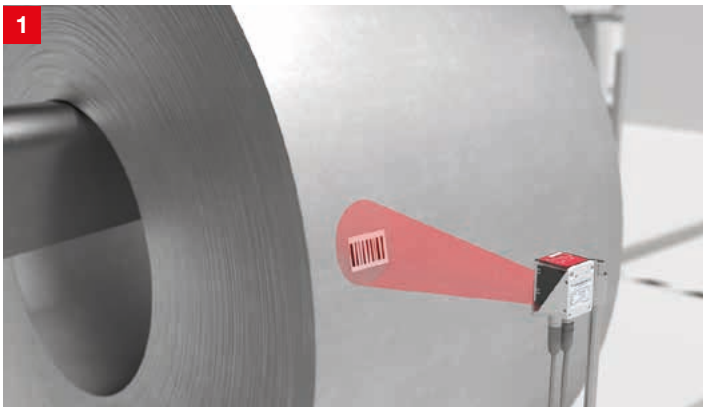
The press shop

Code reading on the steel coil

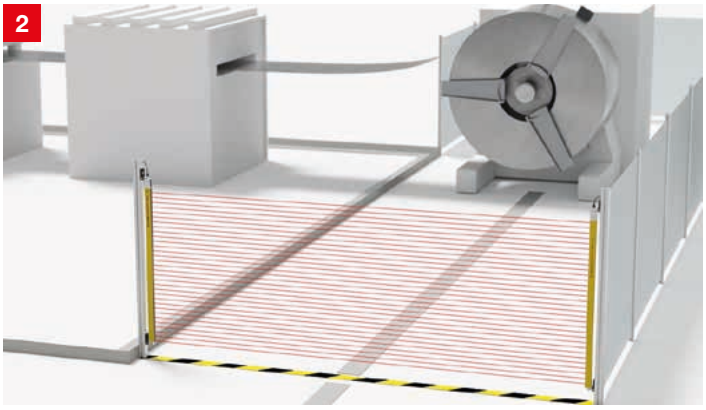
Requirement: The relevant technical data, such as material and material thickness, are encoded onto the coil. After removing the coils from the warehouse and before they are accepted into the cutting machine, this data must be recorded in order to ensure traceability over the entire process chain.



Solution: The DCR 200i camera-based code readers read all common 1D- and 2D-codes, are easy to configure, and, thanks to the various optics, are simple to install. In cases where the position of the 1D-code on the coil can vary, the oscillating mirror model of the BCL 300i bar code reader is used.

Area guarding of the feeder

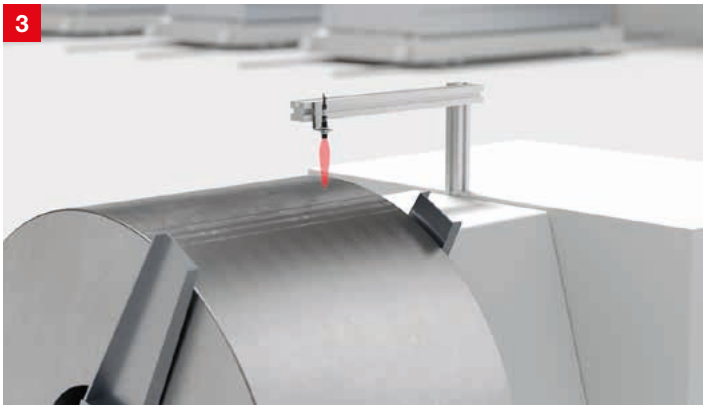
Requirement: The extremely heavy coils are fed into the cutting system by means of forklift trucks or AGVs. Access to the area near the feeder of the cutting machine must be safeguarded.



Solution: The ELC 100 and MLC 500 safety light curtains offer high resolutions for short safety distances and a compact system design. If there is sufficient space, the MLD 500 multiple light beam safety devices are used. These are optionally available with integrated muting functions.

Measuring the coil diameter

Requirement: To enable an automatic coil change before the material runs out, the diameter of the coil must be constantly monitored. Cost-intensive downtime can thereby be minimized.



Solution: The measuring ultrasonic sensors of the DMU 300 / 400 series offer an especially large measurement range of up to 6,000 mm. The robust devices in plastic and full-metal versions are characterized by short response times and high resolutions. They are available with analog current or voltage output and IO-Link interface.

Loop control

Requirement: In the cutting system, the cutting process must be decoupled from the belt transport. The sag of the loop is to be determined contact-free to communicate the necessary measurement values to the control for determining the haul-off speed.

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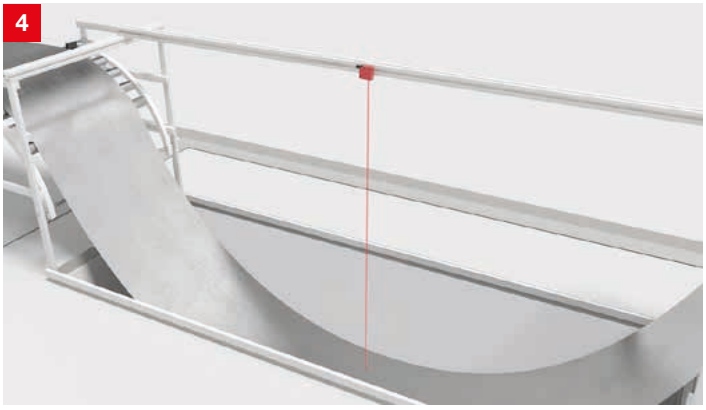

Solution: The sensors of the ODS10 / 110 and ODSL 96 series, which operate according to the time-of-flight measurement principle (TOF), offer measurement ranges of several meters. They feature a high resolution and a high level of reproducibility. The devices can be flexibly integrated via analog output, serial interface and IO-Link.

Edge control

Requirement: The blank cutting system cuts the material that is unwound from the endless band into so-called plates or blanks. To ensure that they are identical in shape and dimensions and within tolerance, the edge must be precisely controlled.

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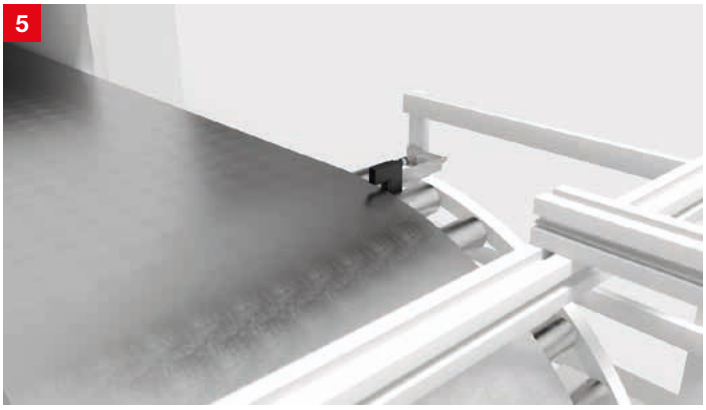

Solution: With their high level of reproducibility of ± 0.03 mm, the GS 754B CCD fork photoelectric sensors ensure precise determination of the web edge. The devices can be flexibly integrated via analog output, serial interface or IO-Link.

The press shop

Anteroom guarding on press lines

Requirement: Before the carriages move into the press, a check must be performed to ensure that no persons are in front of the gates. During entry, the area to the side of the carriages is to be secured to prevent persons from entering the press line alongside a carriage.

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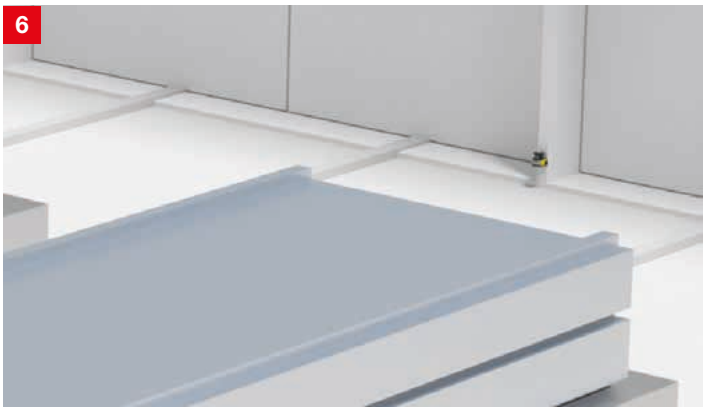

Solution: With its configurable and switchable protective fields, the RSL 400 safety laser scanner secures the area in front of the respective door. With its large operating range of 8.25 m and two parallel protective functions, two entrance areas can be simultaneously monitored independent of one another with just one device.

Access guarding on press lines

Requirement: The press tools are bought to the press anteroom with gantry cranes and positioned in the press during a tool change. During this process, the entire anteroom is a safety-critical area. The access of persons must be monitored.

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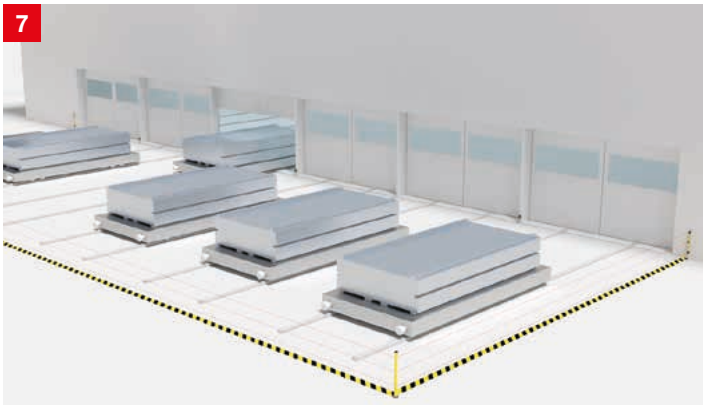

Solution: The multiple light beam safety devices of the MLD 500 series offer economical access guarding for large areas. As transmitter-receiver systems with operating ranges of 70 m, they are used together with mirror columns and thereby safeguard the entire press anteroom.

Presence control of the tool

Requirement: The fitting tool is positioned on the shuttle carriage by means of a crane. In doing so, the proper seating is to be checked so that automatic locking can occur.

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Solution: The IS / ISS 244 models with cubic design are the best suited from our wide range of inductive switches. The compact sensors can be installed quickly and in a space-saving manner. Status indicators that are easily visible from the side simplify commissioning and visualize states.

Position control of the pallet

Requirement: The cut, in some cases, already stamped blanks are fed for further processing by means of forklift trucks or automated guided vehicles. Before the parts can be accepted, a check must be performed to ensure that the pallet or load carrier has reached the transfer position. This is to occur contactlessly.

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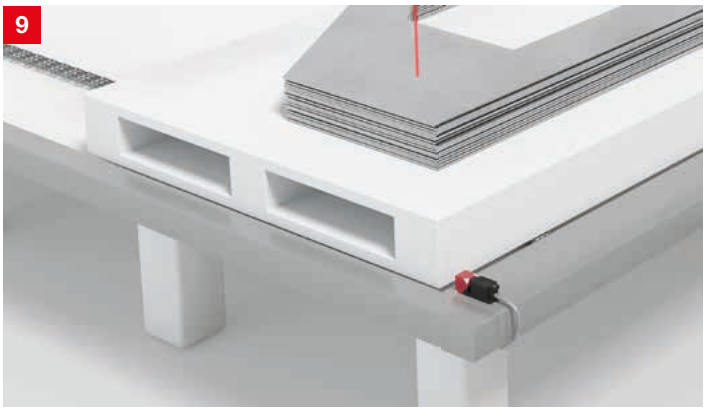

Solution: The inductive switches of the IS 200 / 244 series offer high performance and large function reserve. Depending on the installation location and the required operating range, both cylindrical designs with triple switching distance from the IS 200 series as well as the IS / ISS 244 cubic versions are available.

Monitoring of the stack height

Requirement: During operation, a continuous material infeed must be ensured. If the last blank is gripped by the robot or the filling level of the blank stack drops below a defined level, resupply is to be triggered automatically. To do this, the stack height of the blanks is to be monitored.

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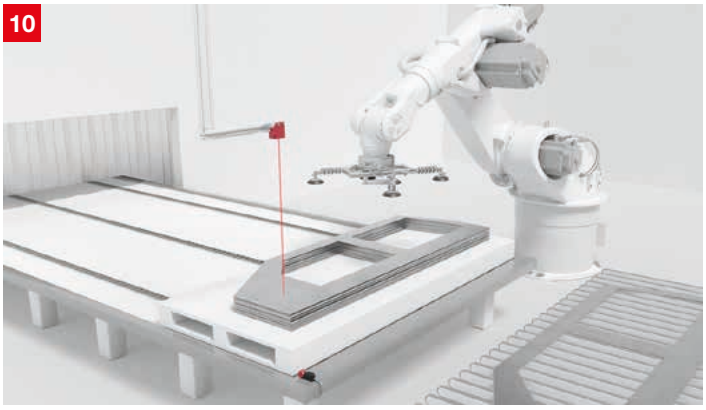

Solution: Devices with time-of-flight measurement (TOF) from our wide range of switching and measuring distance sensors are especially well suited for larger operating ranges. These include the HT 10 switching sensors, which monitor a defined stack height to ensure that it does not drop below a defined level, and the ODS 10 measuring sensors, which determine the height of the stack.

Error-free acceptance of the blanks

Requirement: The vacuum gripper on the robot arm automatically removes the top-most part from the stacked blanks and places it on the conveyor system of the press line. To avoid errors in the process, the length of the blank must be used to determine whether the part located underneath is lifted up as well – e.g., through adhesion.

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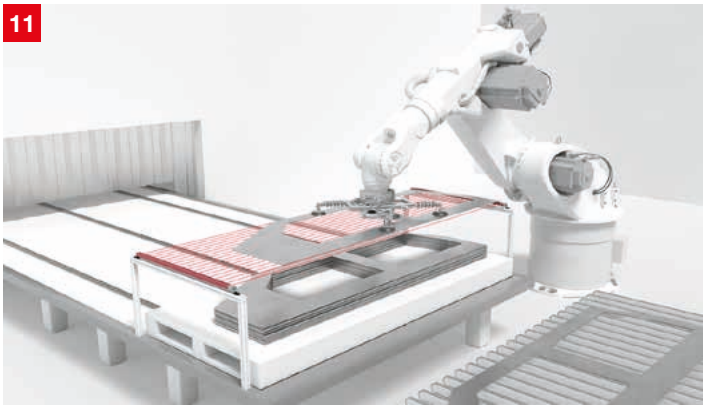

Solution: The CSL 700 switching light barriers monitor the entire surface of the blank. Depending on requirements, the devices are available in various lengths and resolutions. The combination of integrated IO-Link interface and freely programmable switching outputs ensures simple integration in the system.

The press shop

Presence control for controlling the gripper robot

Requirement: At the end of the press line, the finished molded sheet metal parts are automatically removed and loaded on transport vehicles for further processing.
To control the gripper robot, the presence of the parts on the belt conveyor must be checked.

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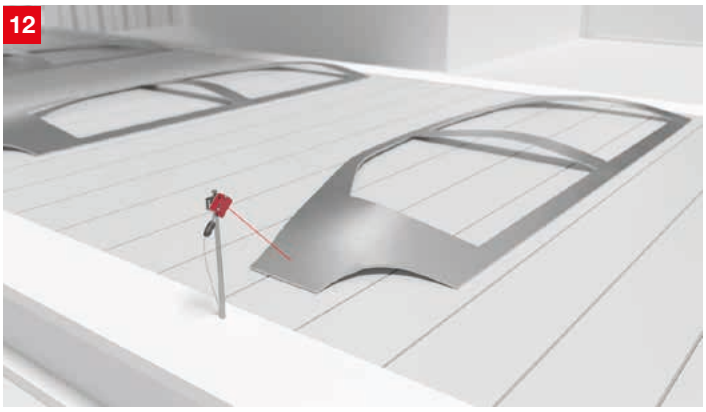

Solution: From our wide product range of switching sensors, the HT 25C series combines above-average function reserve with compact size. Parts with glossy and even dark or structured surface are reliably detected. The devices are available as red light and infrared versions.

Code reading on the rack

Requirement: The finished sheet metal parts are stored on movable racks that can be transported, e.g., by automatic tugger trains or AGVs, to the further processing in the body shop. To ensure that the rack is used correctly, the identification code attached to the rack that is to be read.

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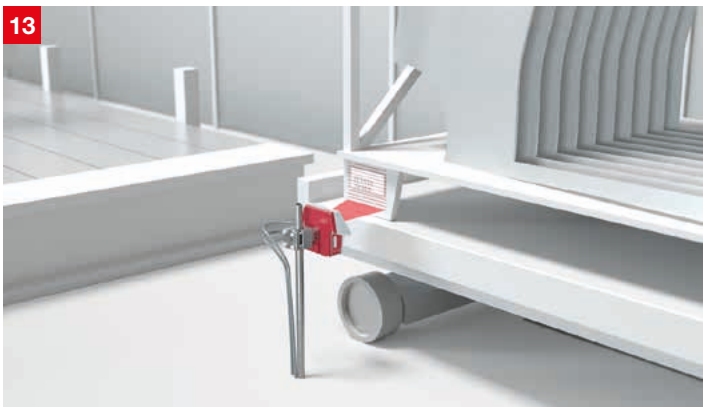
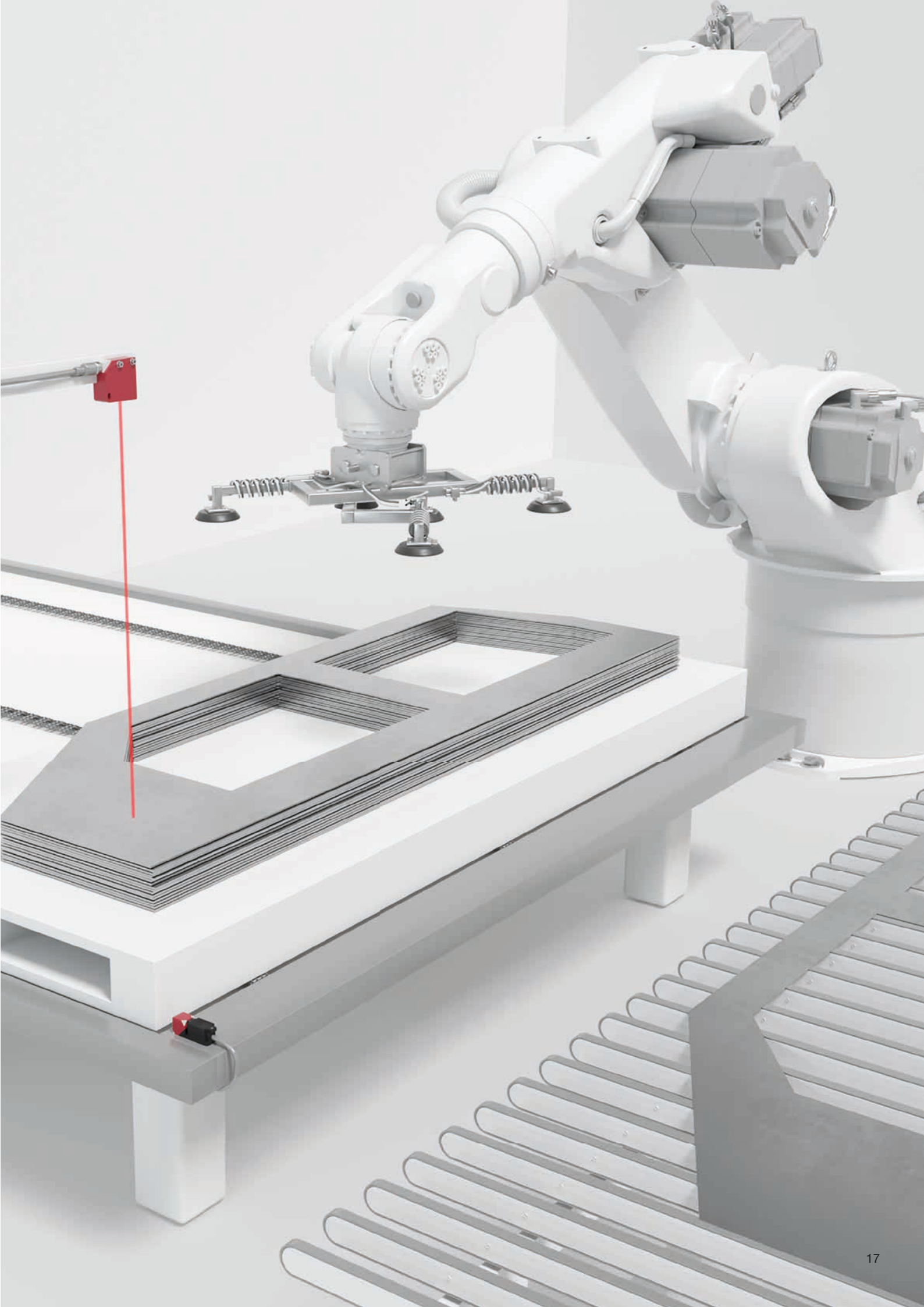


Solution: Depending on the attachment of the code and the reading distance, a BCL 300i decodes the code as a raster scanner and transfers the data to the PLC or to the material flow computer.
If the label has large position tolerances, device models with integrated oscillating mirror are used.

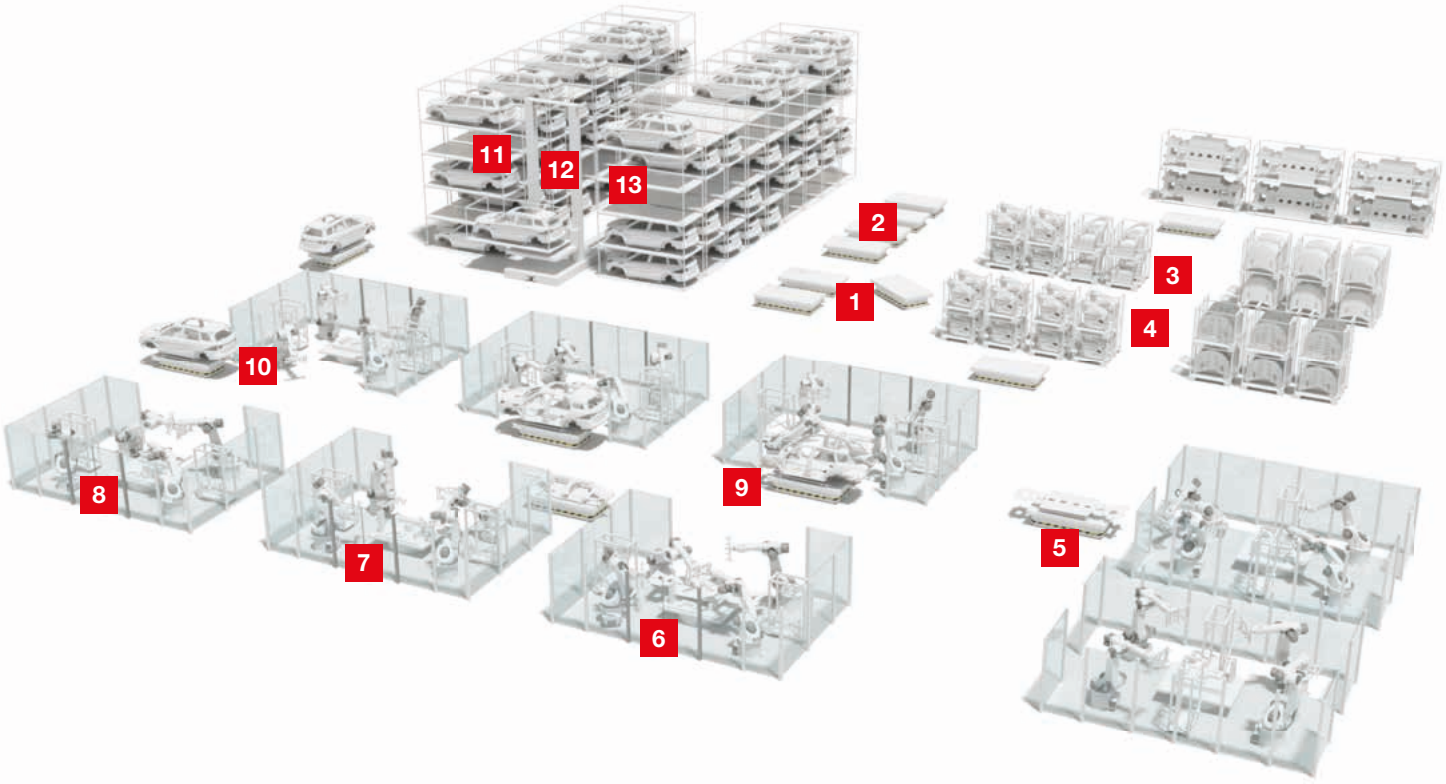


The body shop

Vehicle body construction is the most automated part of automobile manufacturing. Welding, flanging and lasering as well as riveting and screwing and – increasingly – gluing are typical work processes. Robot cells, collaborative robots and conveyor systems such as skids and electrical monorail systems determine the processes.

The factory of the future is characterized by even more flexible manufacturing concepts. A large variety, just-in-time material provision and the cushioning of peak demand are required. Storage areas and production are separated. Assembly occurs in flexible cell structures. In between, automated guided vehicles (AGV) transport materials.

Our sensors are used for a wide range of applications in the body shop. Safety laser scanners safeguard AGVs and supply data for their navigation. Sensors for presence and position control ensure smooth processes and our safety sensors guarantee the necessary machine safety.



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The body shop

Guarding and navigation of automated guided vehicles (AGVs)

Requirement: The transportation path of the AGV must be guarded by means of safety sensors. The protective fields are to be flexibly adapted to the movement and loading situation. If the principle of natural navigation is used, the device is at the same time to provide the measurement data for the navigation software.

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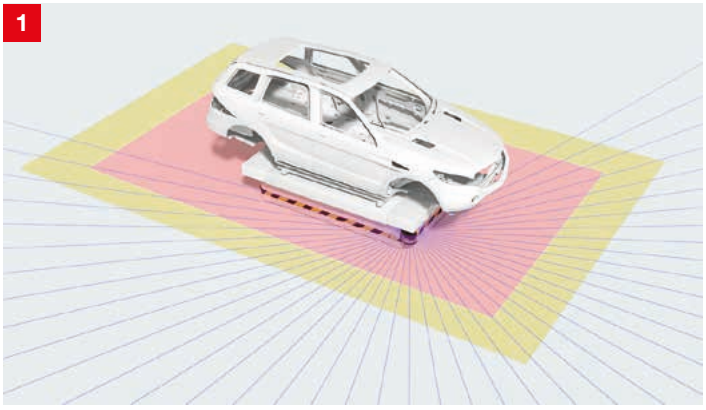

Solution: The RSL 400 safety laser scanners merge safety technology and high-quality measurement value output in a single device. They have a scanning range of 270° and 100 reversible field pairs. Two scanners therefore provide optimum guarding of the AGV. The measurement data has a high angular resolution of 0.1° and a low measurement error.

Optical guidance of automated guided vehicles (AGVs)

Requirement: An AGV must move safely and efficiently through its surroundings. Often, however, expansive production and storage areas pose a challenge. Moreover, many sensors are unsuitable for integration in flat vehicles due to their dimensions.

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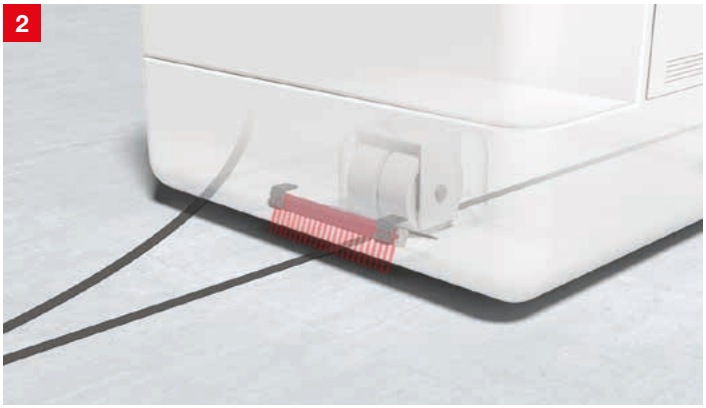

Solution: A high-contrast track on the floor defines the route for the AGV. The OGS 600 optical guidance sensor uses edge detection to detect the line and sends control signals to the vehicle's drive. Its minimum distance from the floor is just 10 mm.

Access guarding of parts warehouse

Requirement: Access to the storage area is to be safeguarded by optoelectronic safety sensors without hindering free movement within the working range.

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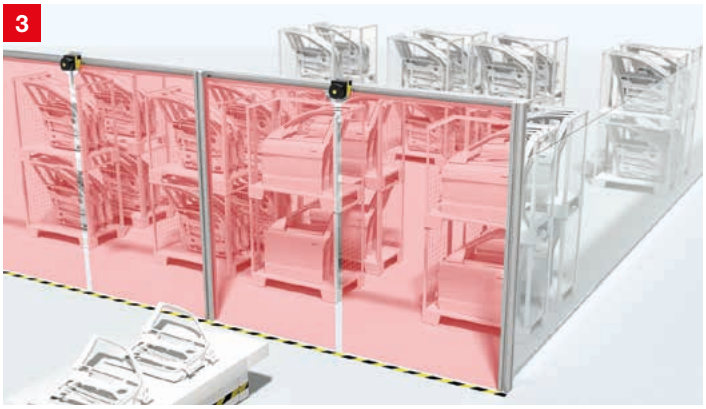

Solution: The RSL 400 safety laser scanner is installed above the access area and the protective field is aligned vertically. By means of two independent protective functions, an RSL 400 can simultaneously monitor two access points. Network integration is performed via PROFINET/PROFIsafe interfaces.

Inventory monitoring in parts warehouse

Requirement: The material supply must be ensured at all times during operation. If a part in the warehouse runs out, parts are then removed from a nearby location and replenishing is requested. The fill level of the warehouse is to be monitored continuously, and the sensor system must work reliably in the present mechanical/spatial conditions over longer distances.

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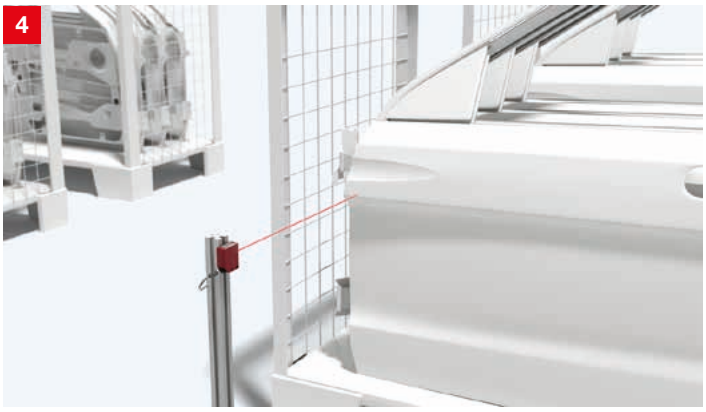

Solution: The ODS 10 or – for higher resolutions – the ODKL 96 measuring sensors and the switching sensors of the HT 10 series provide stable results even over several meters. Glossy and reflective surfaces are reliably detected as well.

Code reading on the SKID

Requirement: Encoded information on the SKID must be detected contact-free in order to track the production process. Sufficient distance between the sensor and SKID/AGV must be ensured to avoid impeding the path of the AGV.

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Solution: Bar code and RFID technology are suitable for reading encoded information. Bar code technology directs the read data to a central database. Decentral automation does, however, also require the writing of data. RFID technology is used here: the RFM 32 RFID read/write systems or, for larger operating ranges, the RFM 62.

The body shop

Presence control of components

Requirement: The presence of components as well as shapes, holes and openings or other special features is to be detected prior to joining and processing. The detection must often be performed from a safe distance.

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Solution: The HT 3 diffuse reflection sensors with background suppression for shorter operating ranges and HT 46C for longer operating ranges ensure reliable presence control. Models with various light-spot geometries offer optimum adaptation to the application. Flexible mounting brackets, cables and IO-Link models are available.

Presence control for type testing

Requirement: A type test is necessary for the respective work step. This is performed by detecting structural elements in various models. Because the tests are to take place during the running work process, the sensors must be installed outside of the robot work areas.

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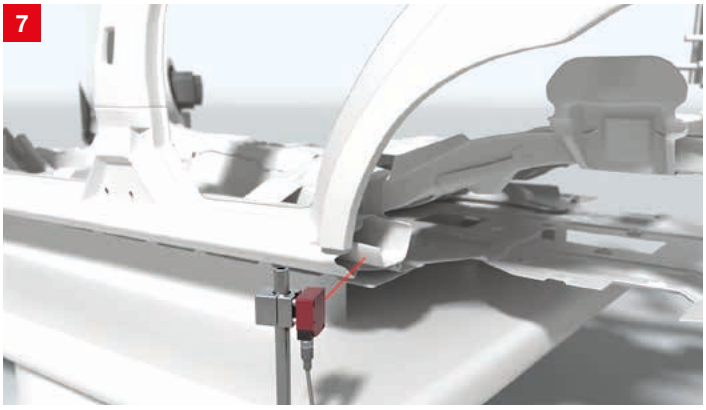

Solution: The compact ODS 110 / HT 110 measuring and switching TOF sensors are suitable for restricted installation locations. They offer an operating range of up to 5 m. For larger operating ranges, the ODS 10 / HT 10 devices are used.

Monitoring of doors, with locking device

Requirement: Areas with hazardous movements can be entered via safety doors to allow maintenance. If the movement does not stop immediately after the door is opened, the door is to be guarded by a safety switch with locking device. Work and safety conditions are to be signaled.

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Solution: The robust safety switches with locking device of the L series lock safety doors until they are released by means of an electrical signal. In addition to the standard models, there are devices with integrated control buttons and emergency stop as well as devices with RFID-coded actuator. Optical and acoustic signalers of the A7 series complement the integrated LED status displays.

Area guarding of the transfer station

Requirement: The danger zone of the robot and the working range of the transfer station should be safeguarded against entry by persons during the entire process. The vehicle should be able to enter and exit the work area fully automatically.

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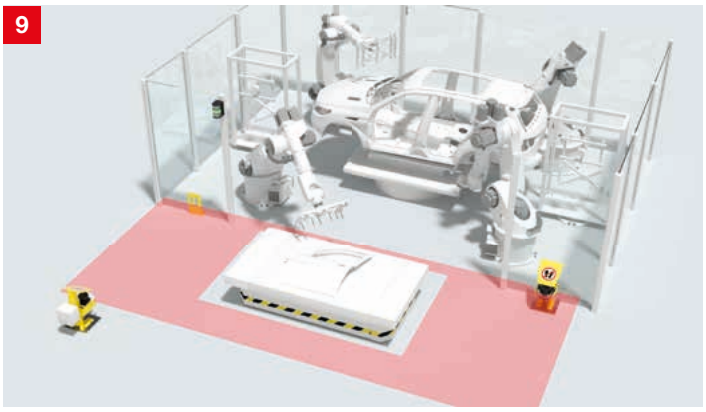

Solution: The safety solution for robots / AGV transfer stations secures the entire area around the transfer station through safety laser scanners. As the vehicle passes through, the protective field dynamically adapts to the position of the vehicle by blanking the outline of the AGV from the protective field.

Presence and position monitoring of the vehicle body

Requirement: Before the AGV can begin travel to the next workplace, the presence and correct positioning of the body on the AGV must be checked. This is to be performed by detecting a prominent body part at a precisely defined distance.

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Solution: The economical, diffuse reflection sensors with background suppression of the HT 25C series impress even with glossy materials thanks to their high detection reliability. Models with red light, infrared and laser of protection class 1 as well as various light spot sizes enable optimum adaptation to the requirements.

The body shop

Positioning of the lifter and optical data transmission

Requirement: The stacker crane or lifter must be positioned in the x-direction (travel axis) and y-direction (lifting axis) appropriately for the pallet that is to be moved to. Travel commands and positioning data are to be optically transferred to the control to ensure high availability of the system.

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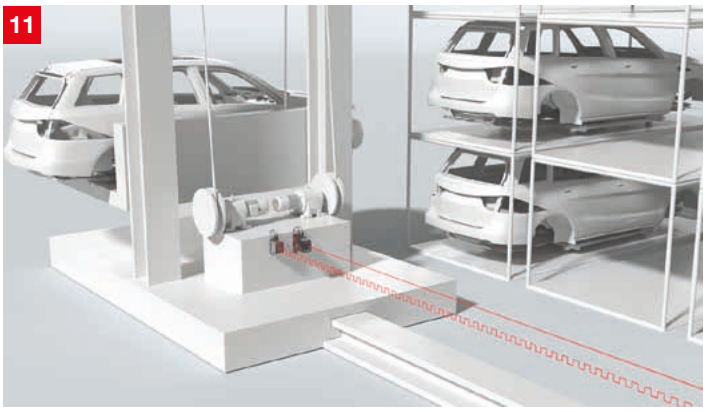

Solution: The AMS 300i laser distance measurement devices or BPS 300i bar code positioning systems are used for the exact positioning. The DDLS 500i data transmission photoelectric sensors function fault-free without offset directly next to the AMS 300i devices. Selectable operating ranges, interfaces and protocols ensure optimum solutions.

Presence control of the SKID in the lifter

Requirement: To check whether the lifter exit is clear, the presence of the SKID or body on the lifter is to be checked.

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Solution: Inductive switches are suitable here. Because SKID and lifter tolerances are to be compensated for, sensors with a large scanning distance are recommended, e.g., IS / ISS 244 cubic designs or cylindrical designs with triple switching distance from the IS 200 series.

Compartment occupation check in the body warehouse

Requirement: Before a body can be moved from the lifter to a free compartment, a check must be performed to determine whether the compartment is free or occupied. To be able to store different bodies, the SKID is to be used for detection.

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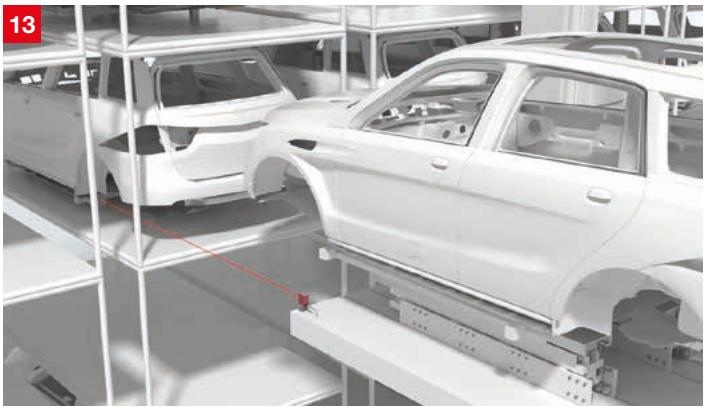
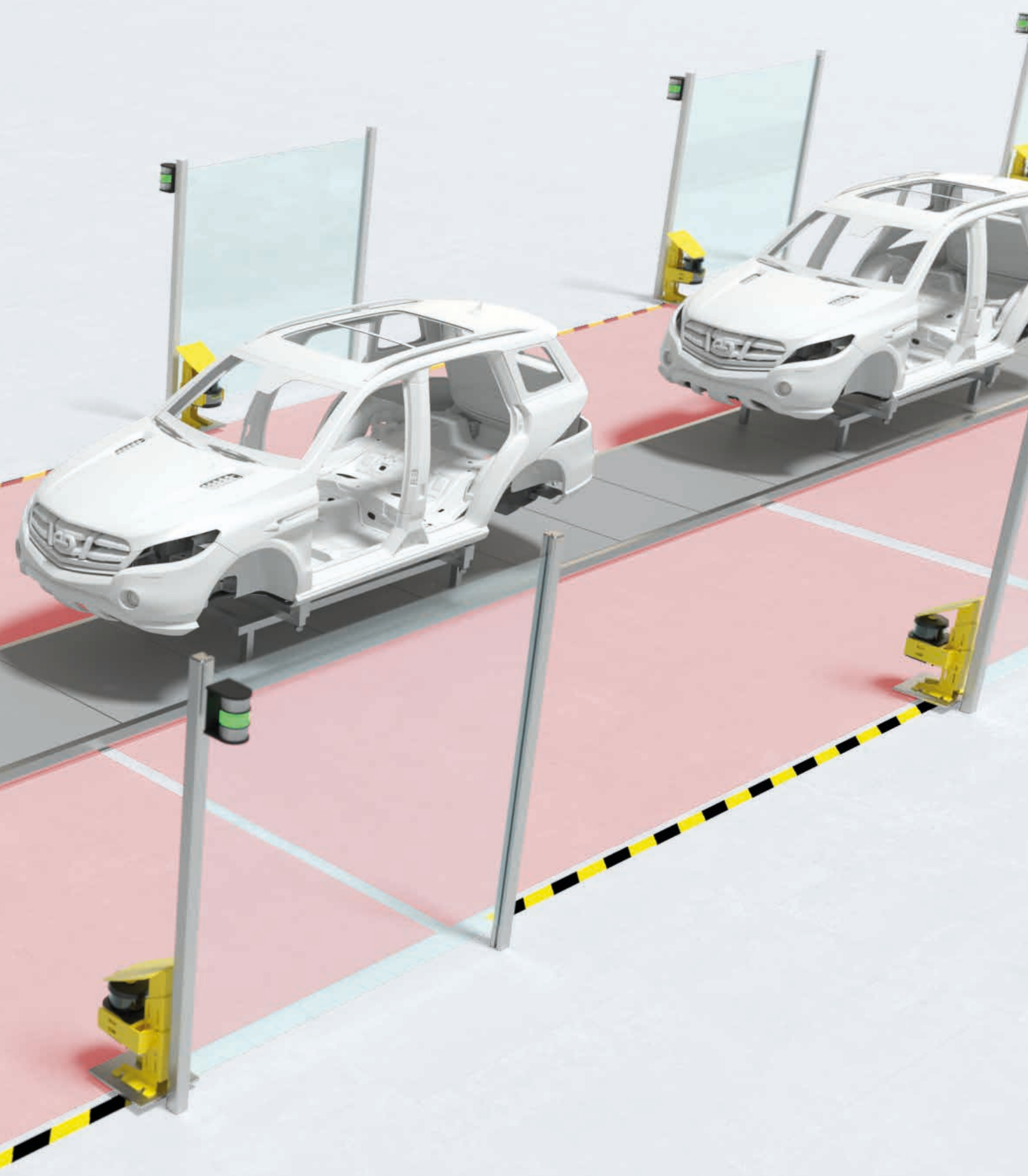


Solution: The HRT 25 LR compact diffuse sensors are used for operating ranges up to 2.5 m. If larger operating ranges are required, the ODS 10 measuring distance sensors or HT 10 switching diffuse sensors are suitable.

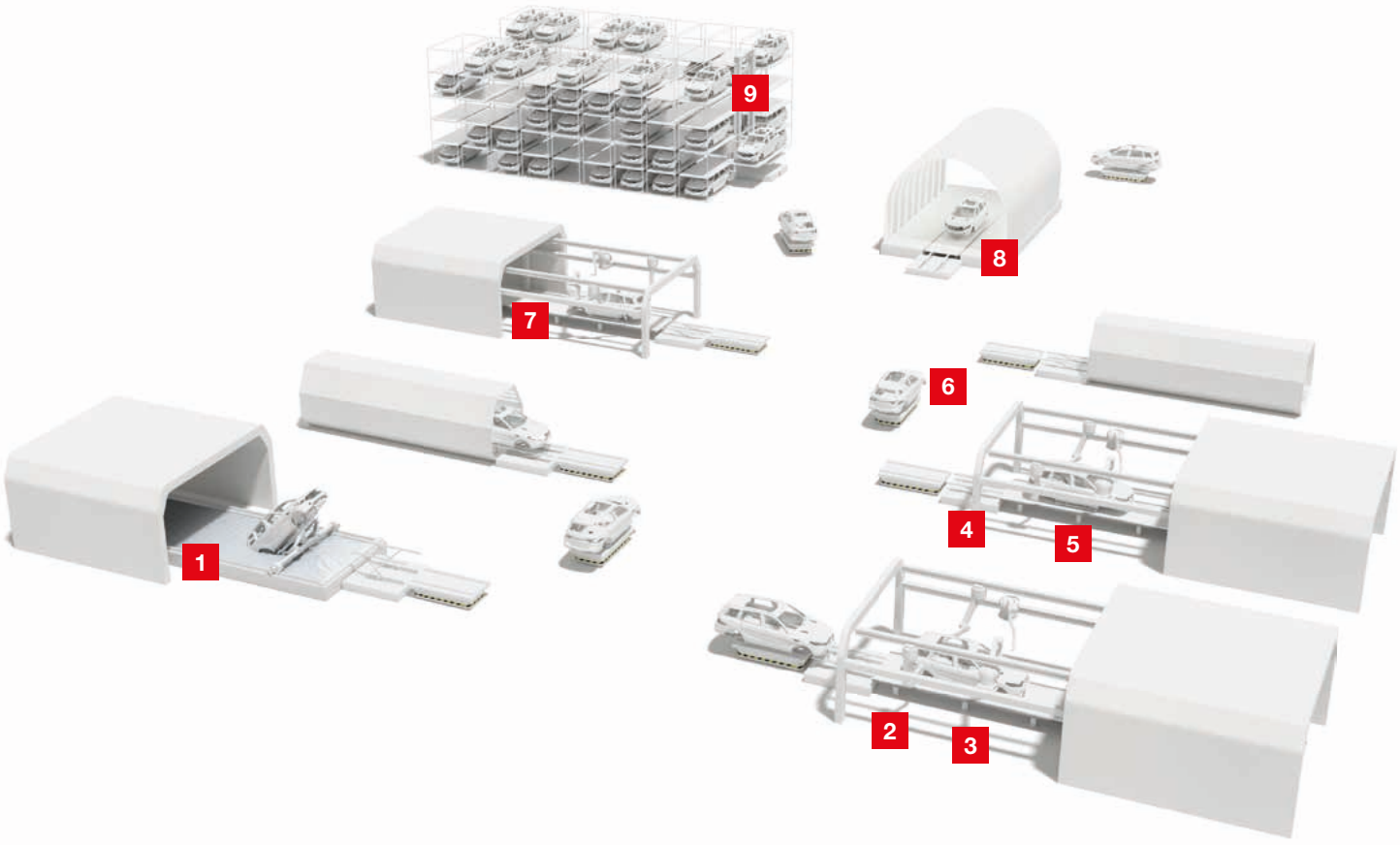


The paint shop

Before paint comes into play, several pretreatment processes are performed. Following cleaning come the phosphating and cathodic dip painting process, the drying and then the actual painting of the bodies. The final quality control guarantees a perfect result.

With the new design of paint shops, flexible manufacturing processes are often called for. The classic, serial sequence is replaced, e.g., with concepts that can be scaled to the production capacities.

Depending on the selected concept and the used conveyor system, sensors for position and contour detection are needed in addition to sensors for machine safety and identification. Within paint booths or the area around CDC baths, sensors must have an ex marking for use in potentially explosive areas as well as a high degree of protection.



1 Products with ex marking

2 Position control of the SKID

3 Contour monitoring for type detection

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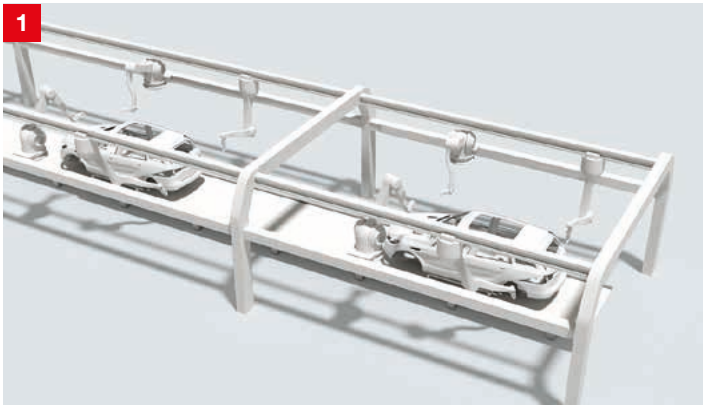
The paint shop

Products with ex marking

Requirement: If sensors are used within paint booths or the CDC bath's environment, not only are robust construction and high IP degree of protection required, but they must also have an ex marking for use in potentially explosive areas.

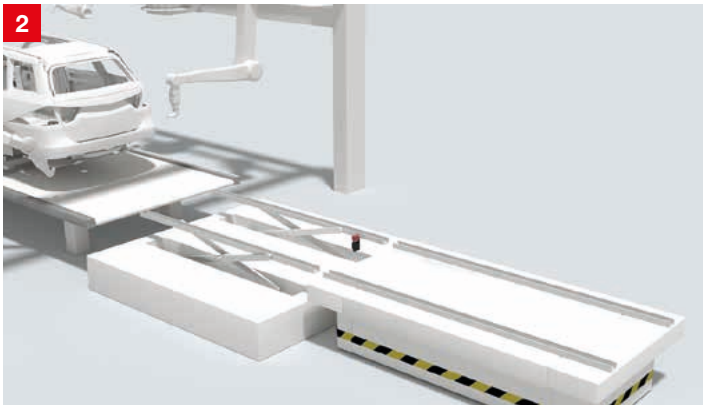


Solution: We offer devices with ex marking for different areas of application:

- CML 700 measuring light barriers
- MLC 500 safety light curtains
- Measuring sensors of the ODS series
- Switching sensors of the 46 series
- RFM 32 RFID solutions

Position control of the SKID

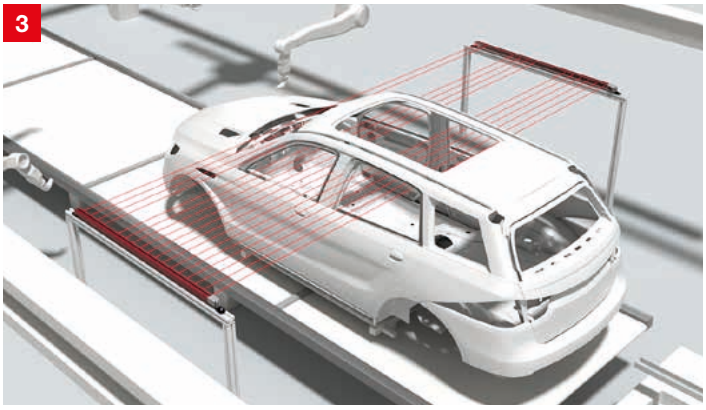
Requirement: The position of the SKID must be determined exactly so that the subsequent work steps can be coordinated and synchronized.



Solution: Depending on the installation situation, inductive switches with cylindrical or cubic design are suitable. The robust devices of the IS 230 and IS / ISS 244 series are characterized by increased operating ranges and LED status indicators.

Contour monitoring for type detection

Requirement: For positioning and synchronization of the painting robot, the body model must be detected. The bodies differ, e.g., near the A- and B-pillars with respect to design and dimensions. These features are to be used for detection.



Solution: The CML 700i measuring light curtains determine, e.g., the distances between the A- and B-pillars or the different widths of the window openings. The results of these measurements are used to determine the body types and, thus, to control and synchronize the painting robots.

Access guarding in the paint booth

Requirement: Access to the paint booth or to the CDC bath is to be guarded. At the same time, the safety sensor technology should allow the vehicle bodies to be transported into these areas and also function reliably if body formats are changed.
In addition, the closed state of the pendulum flaps is to be monitored.

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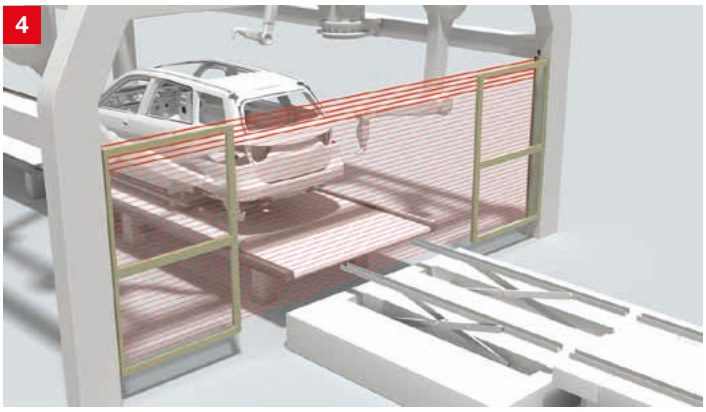

Solution: The MLC 530 SPG safety light curtains with Smart Process Gating require no additional muting sensors for bridging for the transported goods. The space-saving solution guarantees high availability and high protection against manipulation. The partial gating simultaneously uses the upper beams of the safety light curtain to also monitor the pendulum flaps.

Position control of the body

Requirement: If different bodies are transported on a SKID and the work process requires the exact starting point of the body for purposes of synchronization, this must be detected contact-free.

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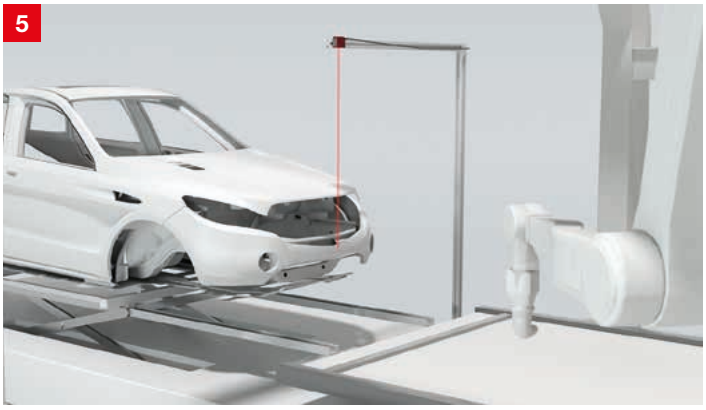

Solution: Our ODS 10/HT 10 distance sensors in measuring or switching versions are ideal. They operate according to the principle of time-of-flight measurement (TOF) and, with an operating range of 8 m, are very well suited for applications over larger distances.

Guarding and navigation of automated guided vehicles (AGVs)

Requirement: The transportation path of the AGV must be guarded by means of safety sensors. The protective fields are to be flexibly adapted to the movement and loading situation. If the principle of natural navigation is used, the device is at the same time to provide the measurement data for the navigation software.

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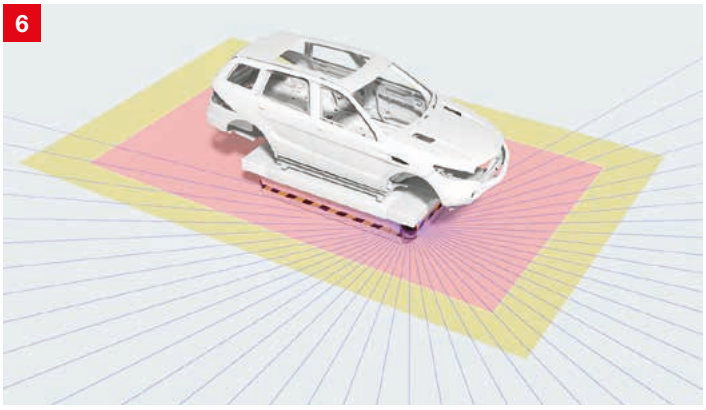

Solution: The RSL 400 safety laser scanners merge safety technology and high-quality measurement value output in a single device. They have a scanning range of 270° and 100 reversible field pairs.
Two scanners therefore provide optimum guarding of the AGV. The measurement data has a high angular resolution of 0.1° and a low measurement error.

The paint shop

Identification of SKID and body

Requirement: The SKID or the body must be identified so that process parameters, such as paint application in the paint booth, can be correctly set. The data carrier must withstand temperatures of 200°C here.

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Solution: The RFID systems of the RFM series operate in the 13.56 MHz frequency band and are available with various antennas depending on the required operating range. Transponders with different geometries and special, paint-compatible, high-temperature transporters are available for temperatures up to 250°C that match the frequency band.

Code reading on attachment parts

Requirement: If accessory parts and attachment parts did not pass through the painting process together, they must be identified for proper assignment.

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Solution: The DCR 200i camera-based code readers can be flexibly integrated thanks to their compact housing. For especially large reading distances with the same high depth of field, the BCL 500i bar code readers are used.

Applications in the body warehouse

Requirement: Automated buffer storage in the painting area have requirements on the sensor system that are similar to those in the body shop. Examples are the determination of position data in the travel/lifting area and the optical transmission of this data. Compartment occupation checks and presence control of the skid in the lifter are typical applications.

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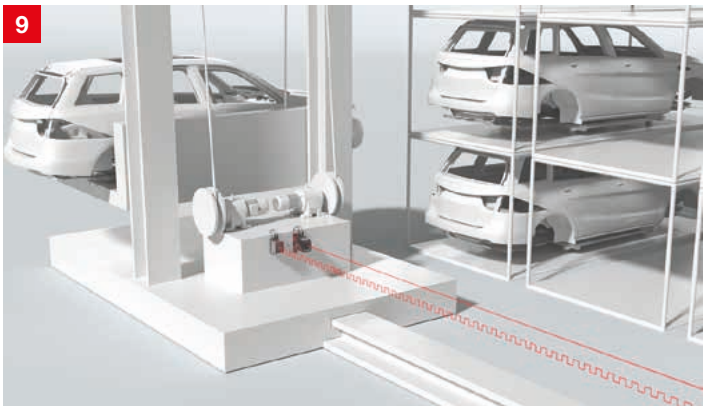
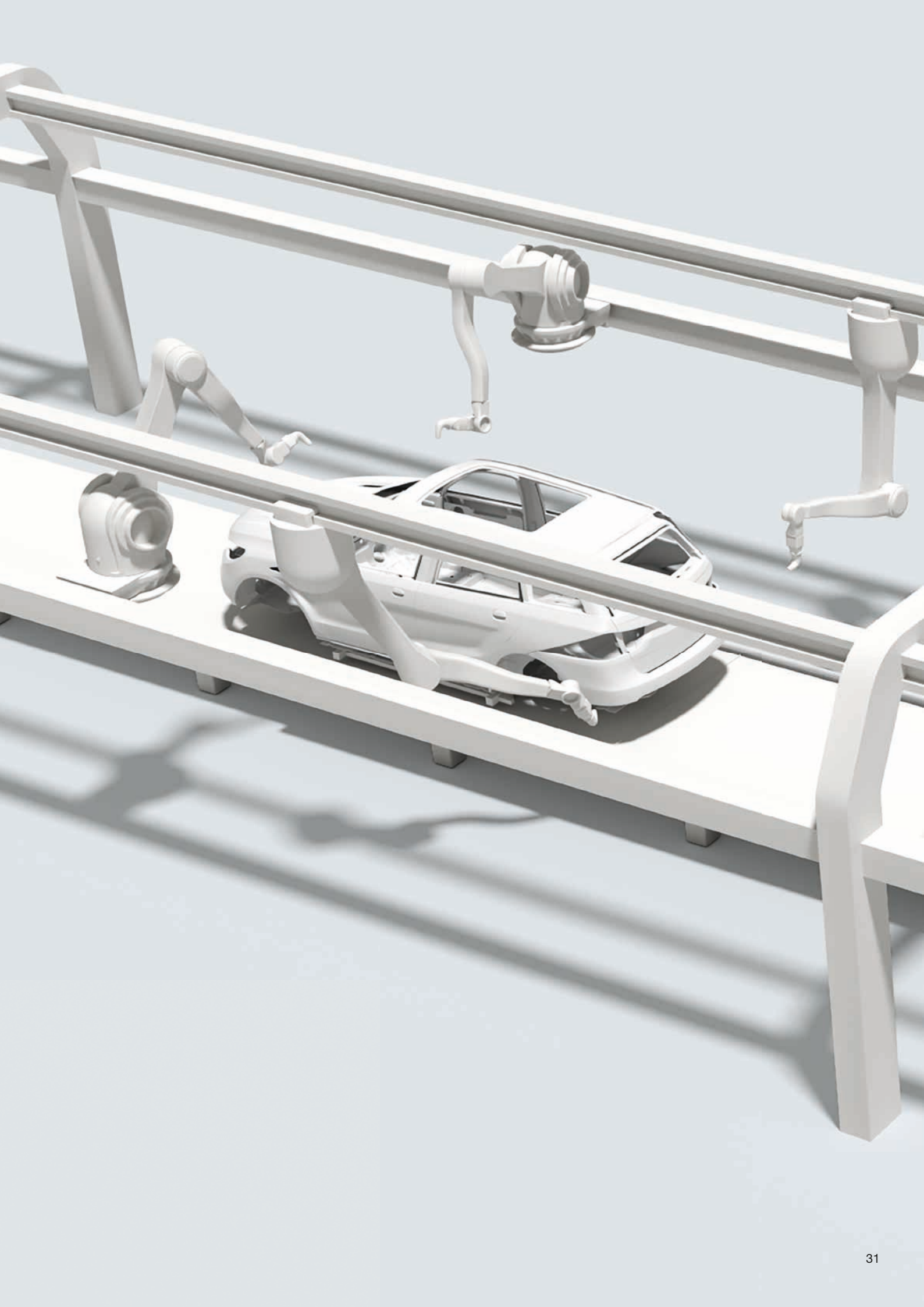


Solution: Positioning of the x/y axis is realized with the AMS 300i laser distance measurement system. The DDLS 500i data transmission photoelectric sensors are available for optical data transmission of up to 100 Mbit and distances of up to 200 m; sensors of the 10 series are available for compartment occupation checks. Inductive switches perform the presence testing.

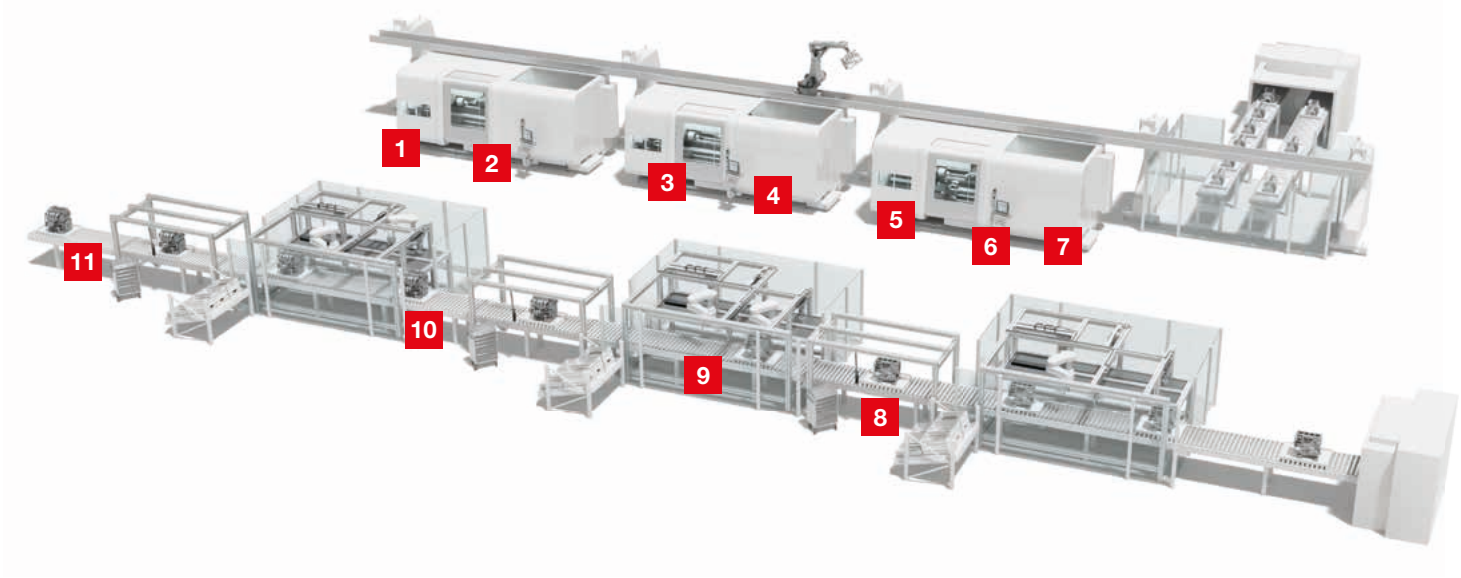


Powertrain –
The combustion engine

Engine blocks coming from the foundry form the basis for the combustion engine. Together with a large number of parts, modern and efficient drive units are created in engine production.

The work and process steps are accordingly diverse.
The processing of the engine blocks in the processing centers must be consistent and must permanently meet the high quality standards. Parts must be precisely mounted on and perfectly matched to the respective engine model.
Through process-related tests, the traceability to the c ompleted engines is ensured.

Sensors are essential for ensuring efficient processes and for adhering to the quality standards. Typical areas of use for our devices include type testing, object detection, code reading and identification as well as applications for safety at work and machine safety.



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Powertrain – The combustion engine

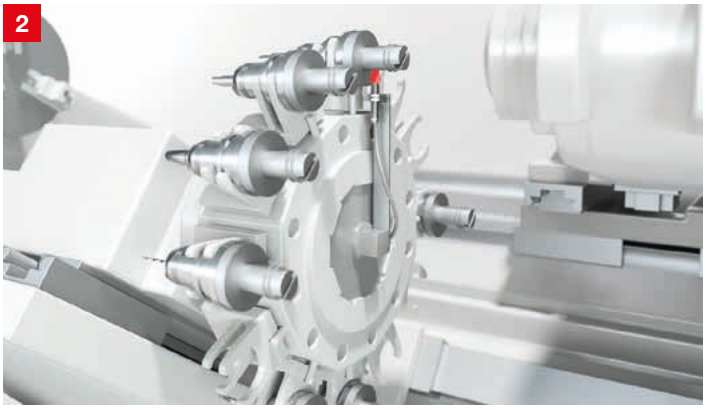
Visual monitoring of hidden areas

Requirement: The machine room is to be visually monitored. This also applies for areas that cannot be viewed from the outside. Due to the special environmental conditions, an industrial camera with high degree of protection is required.

Solution: The LCAM 408i color camera is optimized for use in harsh, industrial environments. 5-megapixel image resolution and Gigabit Ethernet interface ensure high image quality and fast, live-image transfer. The metal housing with degree of protection IP 67 and models with compressed air connection guarantee reliable operation.

Presence control of tools

Requirement: Processing centers are to operate automatically and with a high degree of utilization. To avoid downtime, the presence of the tools is to be checked during a tool change.



Solution: Our product range of inductive switches includes cubic and cylindrical designs with operating ranges up to 40 mm. In constrained spaces, the IS 204 and IS 205 devices with miniature construction are used. Robust, full-metal versions are suitable, e.g., for environments with aggressive lubricants.

Presence control

Requirement: During the automatic loading of the processing center, an industrial robot performs numerous swivel and gripping movements in a very short period of time. During the gripping movement, sensors should check and monitor the presence and position of work pieces and parts.

Solution: Due to the constrained space, the fiber optic sensors such as the LV / KF series are ideally suited for this application. Depending on the contour of the part / work piece, various beam exits are available. The fiber-optic product range is rounded out by the dual display of the amplifier for convenient commissioning.

Point of operation guarding at the machine tools

Requirement: The point of operation that arises from opening the safety doors must be safeguarded. Ideally, the optical protective device can easily be integrated in the machine in a space-saving manner.

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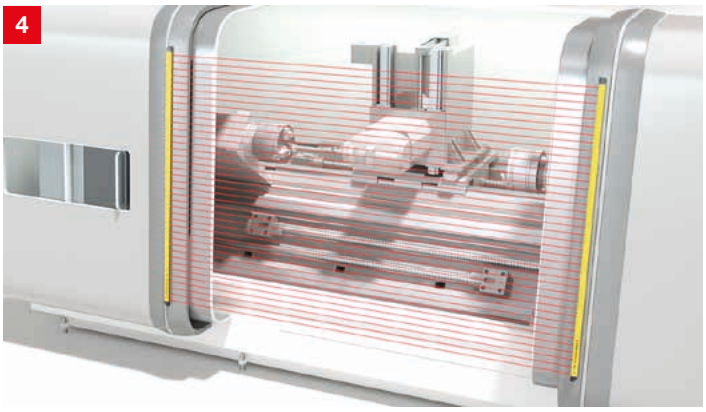

Solution: The MLC 520-S safety light curtains have an especially narrow design. Together with the finely graduated length selection in increments of 30 mm and the design without dead zones, the devices can be perfectly integrated in the machine assembly.

Machine interior monitoring

Requirement: During the fully automatic loading of processing centers by means of AGVs, it must be ensured that no persons are located in the interior before the process is allowed to restart.

This also applies for areas of large processing centers that are difficult to see.

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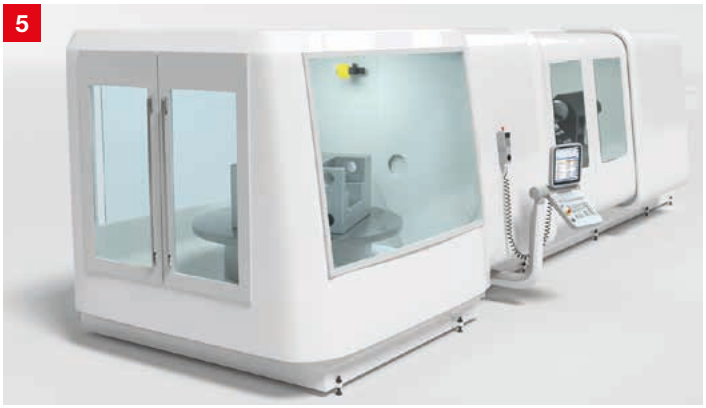

Solution: The LBK 3D safety radar system detects persons in the monitored area and operates reliably even under harsh ambient conditions. Furthermore, the radar technology allows the presence of static objects in the monitored area.

Area guarding

Requirement: The hazardous working range of the robot is to be guarded against entry by and the presence of persons. The interaction of man and machine requires efficient structuring of the processes.

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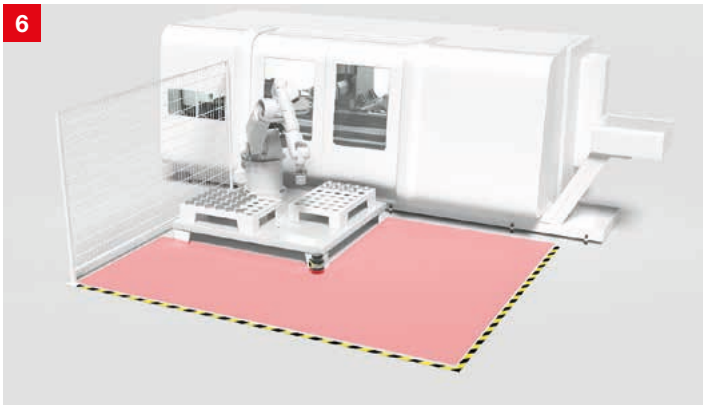
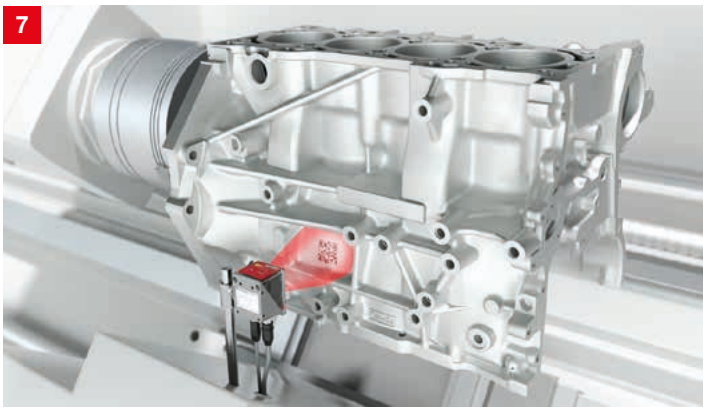


Solution: The RSL 400 safety laser scanners monitor the working range of the robot and enable simple access to the machine. Because the presence of persons is also monitored, an automatic start-up of the robot can be integrated in the processes.

Powertrain – The combustion engine

Stationary code reading for traceability

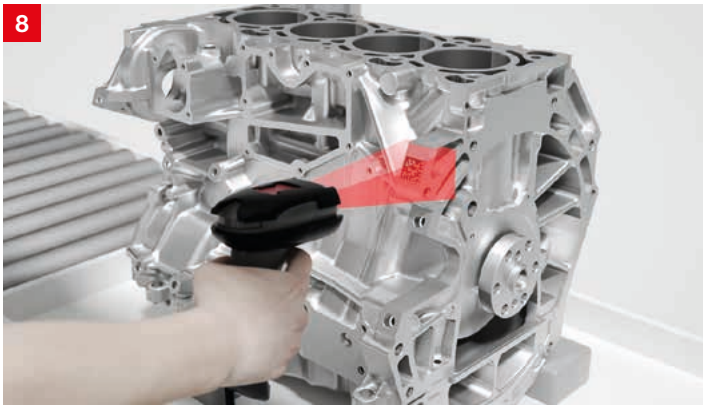
Requirement: The traceability of the process steps is also important in linked systems. The directly marked, laser-etched code on the engine block must be read and stored prior to every processing step.



Solution: The DCR 200i 2D-code readers decode the laser-etched DPM codes (direct part mark). They combine a compact design with large reading range and high depth of field, making them easy to integrate. They are equipped with interfaces for fieldbus integration and simple configuration tools for fast commissioning.

Mobile code reading for traceability

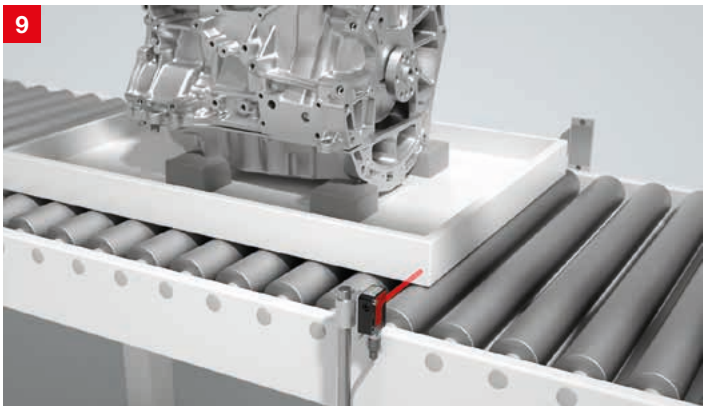
Requirement: Before a combustion engine is complete, many components must be mounted. For the traceability of relevant parts, the DPM (direct part mark) codes are to be detected in each process step. The codes must be read quickly and reliably, even on surfaces with oily residues.



Solution: The robust IT 1920i and HS 66x8 hand-held scanners decode 2D-DPM codes and can withstand impacts or falling onto the floor. They are easily incorporated in the respective control concept via the integrated USB and RS 232 interface or – for common fieldbus / Ethernet interfaces – using the MA 200i modular connection unit.

Transport control of the conveyor line

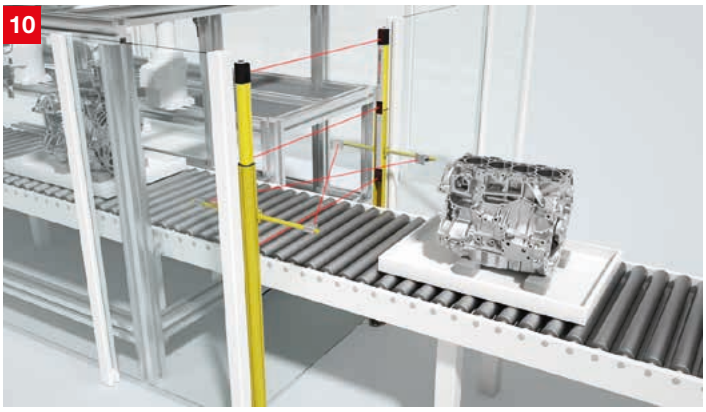
Requirement: The engines may only be fed into the processing centers and workplaces if these are free. For the corresponding control of the conveyor line, the presence of the transported goods is to be checked at defined points.



Solution: The retro-reflective photoelectric sensors of the 15 series are simple and the most economical solutions. They offer a high system availability thanks to high function reserves and are easy to adjust. An extensive selection of mounting accessories and suitable reflectors simplify the setup.

Access guarding on linked systems

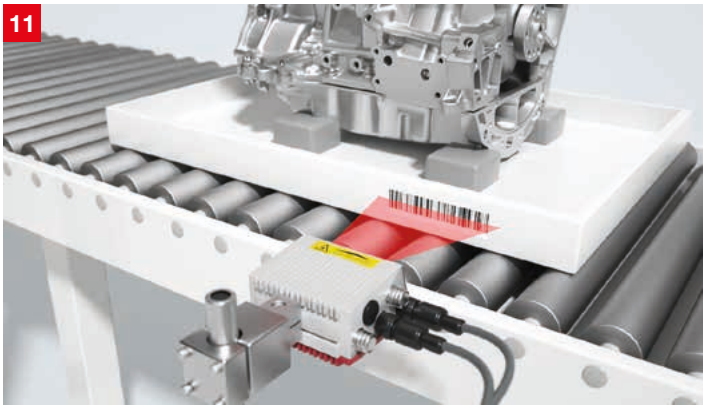
Requirement: In engine assembly, automatic processing centers and manual workplaces are often linked to one another via conveyor systems. The entrances and exits to the processing centers must be secured against access.



Solution: The multiple light beam safety devices of the MLD 500 series safeguard the access point to the conveyor lines. Models with integrated muting function simplify the setup. Device configuration is performed without a PC directly via the pin assignment. The integrated, multi-colored indicator light optionally indicates the device status and reset requirements.

Code reading on the transport carrier

Requirement: The finished engines are transported on transport carriers directly to installation in the powertrain or delivered to various plants. The bar code on the transport carriers is to be read. It is linked to the engine in the database so that the delivery as well as the subsequent use can be clearly tracked.

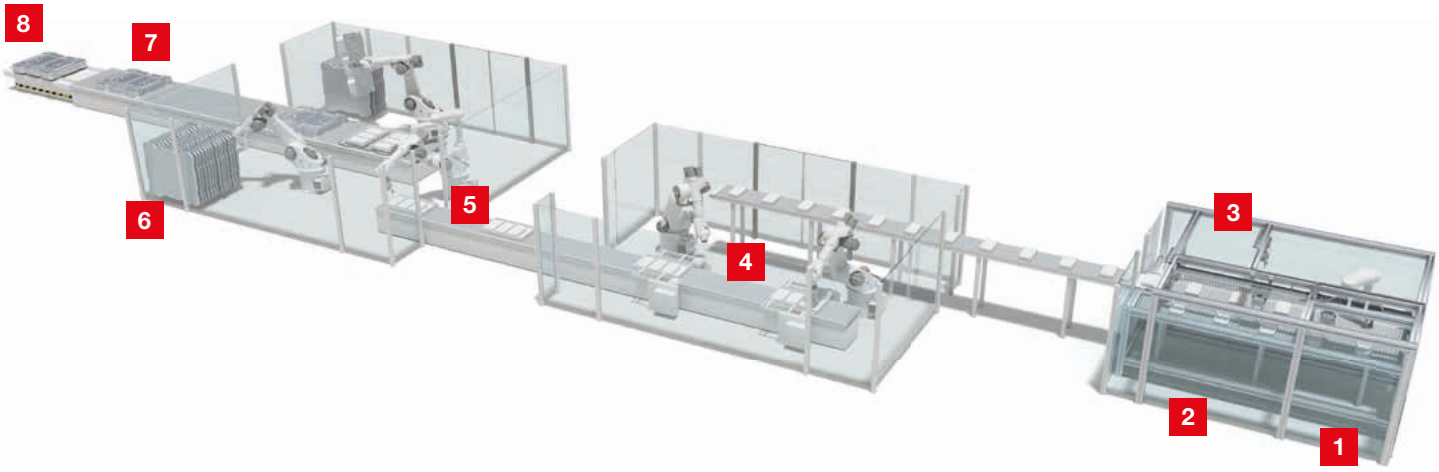


Solution: The BCL 300i bar code readers operate with an operating range of 700 mm. The modular series includes line and raster scanners, models with oscillating mirror, M12 or PG threaded connections as well as industrial Ethernet and fieldbus interfaces. The BCL 500i series is suitable for larger operating ranges and offers similar configurations.

Powertrain – The electric drive

The complexity and the number of components in the powertrain is decreasing with purely battery-operated vehicles. In addition to this, however, is the production of batteries systems and battery packs, which are required in ever increasing quantities and make up a large portion the vehicle's value.The production is largely automated. The “tracking and tracing” of the components, transport- and logistics solutions for material supply of the assembly cells and the safety of the work stations determine the requirements on the sensors.

Our components guarantee smooth processes and ensure machine safety. Typical areas of use are code reading and identification for the traceability, object detection for automation as well as access guarding at the assembly cells.



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Powertrain – The electric drive

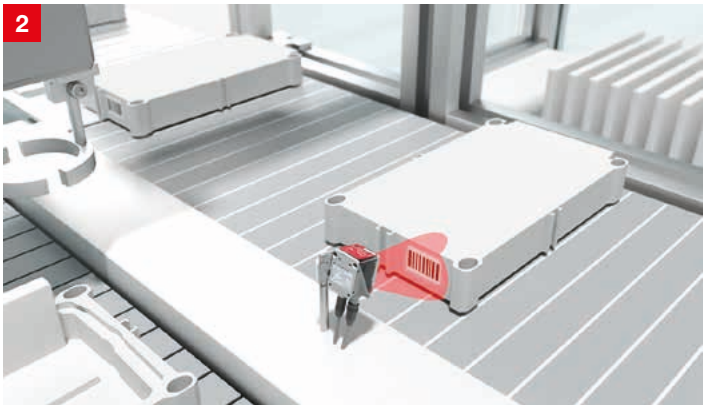
Code reading for the traceability of the batch

Requirement: The order and the batch are to be detected at the start of battery production and stored for the further course of action. To do this, the processing steps and all relevant components are to be identified using a bar code.

Solution: Mobile code readers are well suited for detecting the orders and the batches. Wireless models like the IT 1990i make operation easy and comfortable. Depending on the control concept, they are connected directly to a PC or – for integration via common fieldbus and Ethernet interfaces – to the MA 200i modular connection unit.

Code reading for the traceability of the cells

Requirement: The “track and trace” concept also includes the traceability of each individual battery cell that is in the work system for processing. Depending on the used system, the 1D- or 2D-code affixed to the cell is to be captured.



Solution: The DCR 200i code readers reliably identify 1D- and 2D-codes. The devices are characterized by their compact design and simple commissioning. They feature multiple interfaces for fieldbus integration. To enable adaptation of the reading range, various optics models are available.

Monitoring of doors and flaps

Requirement: Moving protective devices such as doors and flaps protect the operator from hazards. The closed state of the protective devices must be monitored.

Solution: The RD 800 contactless safety transponders with RFID coding offer maximum protection against manipulation. Special installation measures are not necessary. With their OSSD outputs, they are also easy to integrate. The robust safety switches with mechanical tongue actuators of the S20 / 200 series can be used universally.

Belt positioning for the picking up of parts by the robots

Requirement: For acceptance by a robot and for further processing in the work cell, the battery cells on the conveyor system must be stopped and positioned precisely. The assembly workstations usually have a compact design – the sensor systems must therefore be compact as well.

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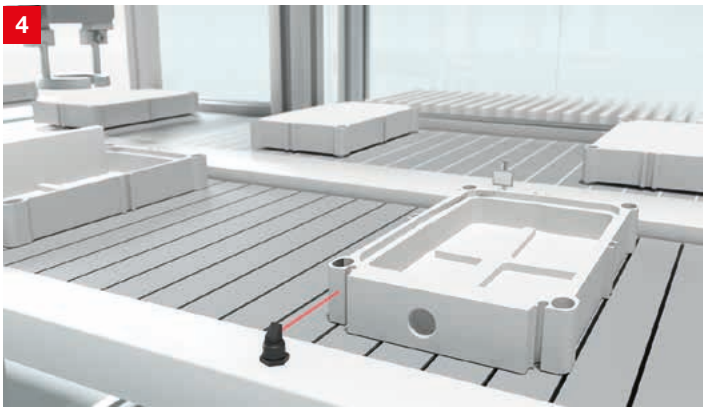

Solution: The PRK 318B retro-reflective photoelectric sensors with cylindrical housing and 90° angular optics are especially well suited for applications with low space requirements. With their small dimensions, the cubic models of the 3 series offer an alternative. The high switching frequencies of the devices enable exact positioning of the conveyor system.

Access guarding of the work systems

Requirement: The battery components are moved from one robot assembly cell to the next via the conveyor system. The entrances and exits to the robot cells must be secured against access.

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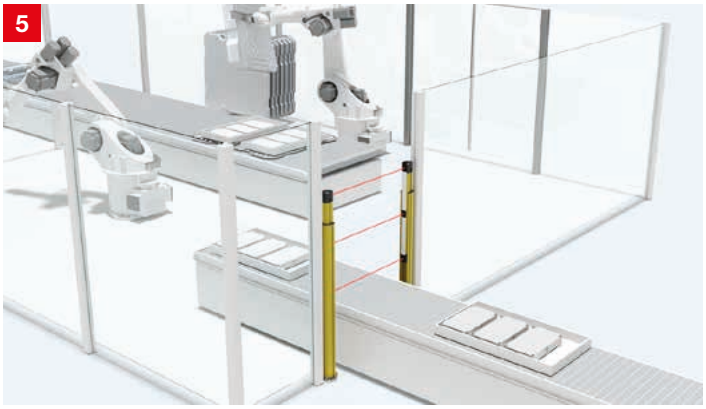

Solution: The MLD 500 multiple light beam safety devices safeguard the access point to the conveyor lines. Depending on requirements, e.g., installation situation and size of the transport material, models are available with and without muting function. Configuration is easily performed via the pin assignment. With the integrated muting function, no additional devices are necessary.

Access guarding with short safety distances

Requirement: Even on automatic operating systems, it can be necessary for the operating personnel to intervene. Because easy access is required in these cases, optical safety sensors are to be used. To keep the designs of the system as compact as possible, the sensors should enable short safety distances.

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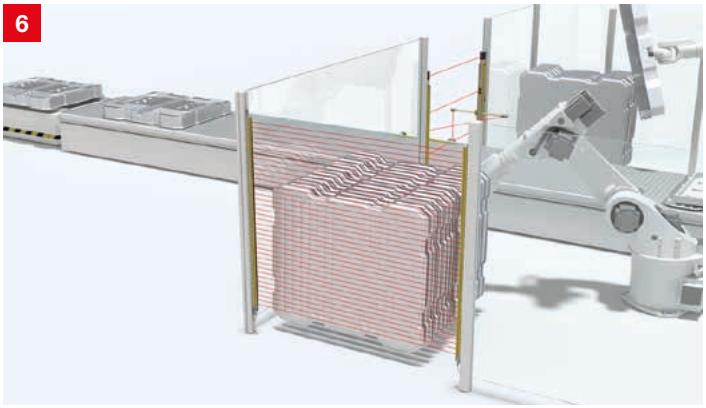

Solution: The ELC 100 and MLC 500 safety light curtains offer high resolutions for short safety distances and a compact system design. For European requirements, the devices feature AIDA-compliant pin assignment.

Powertrain – The electric drive

Transport control of the conveyor line

Requirement: The production systems for battery production are linked by means of conveyor systems. The products are fed to the next process step either directly on these or in trays. To allow the products to be removed by the gripper robot or transferred to an AGV, the conveyor line must be controlled through detection of the products.

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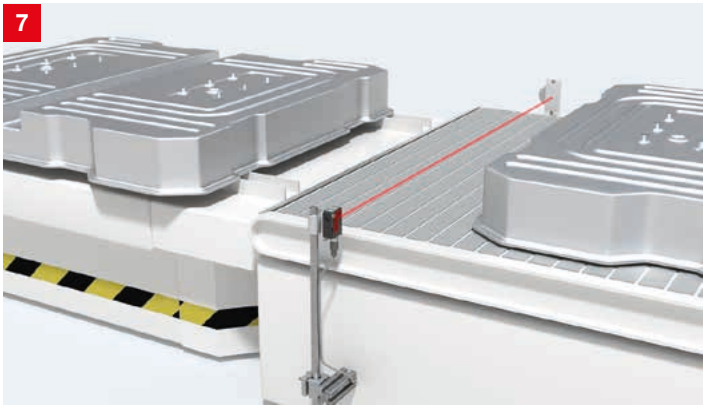

Solution: The universally usable PRK 15 and PRK 25C retro-reflective photoelectric sensors offer high function reserves for high system availability. With their bright light spot, they can be adjusted quickly and easily. Additional functions, such as warning output and activation input, increase process reliability.

Guarding and navigation of automated guided vehicles (AGVs)

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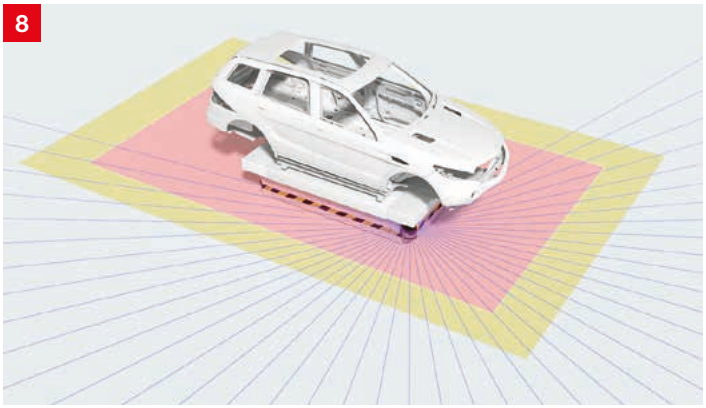

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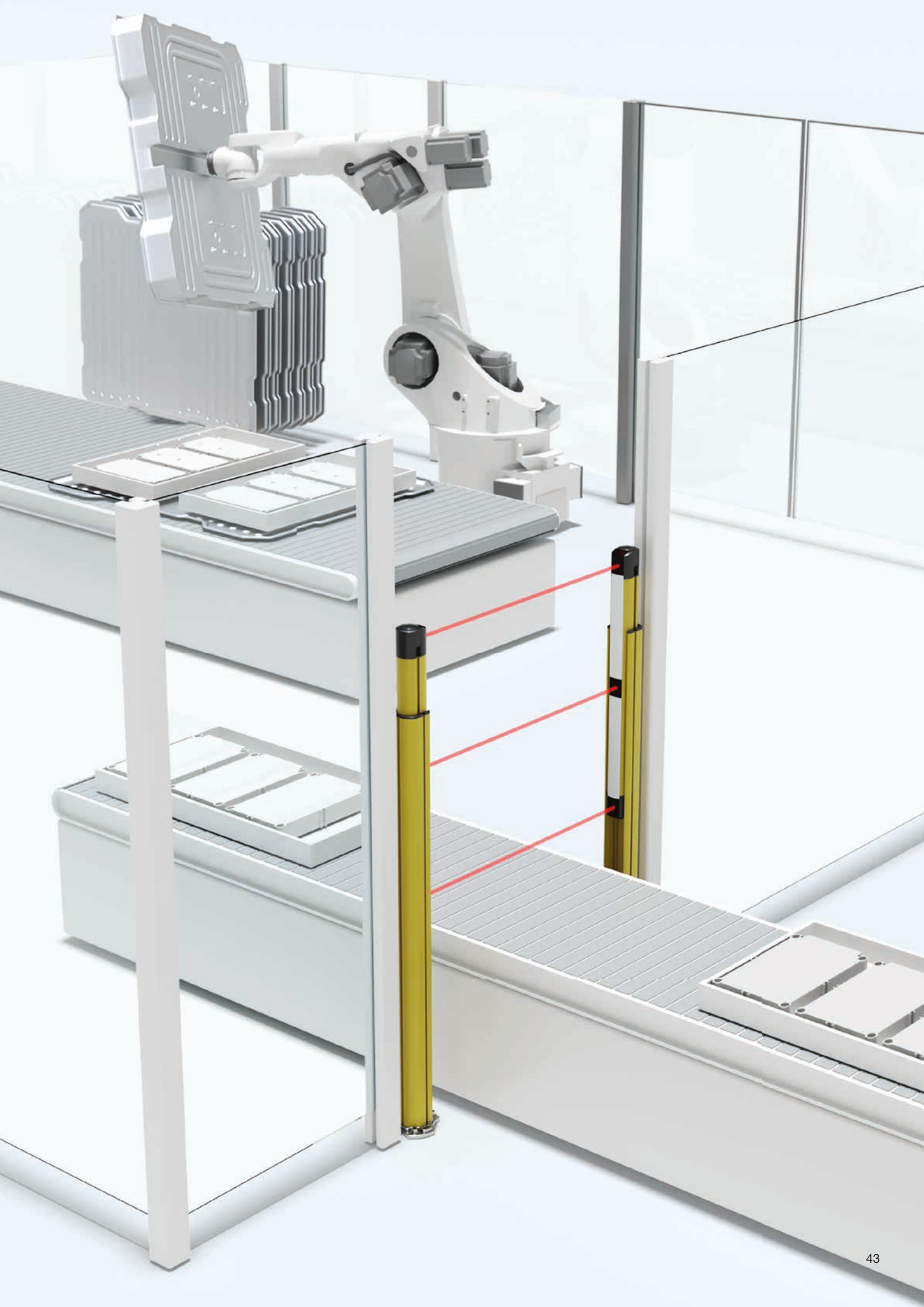
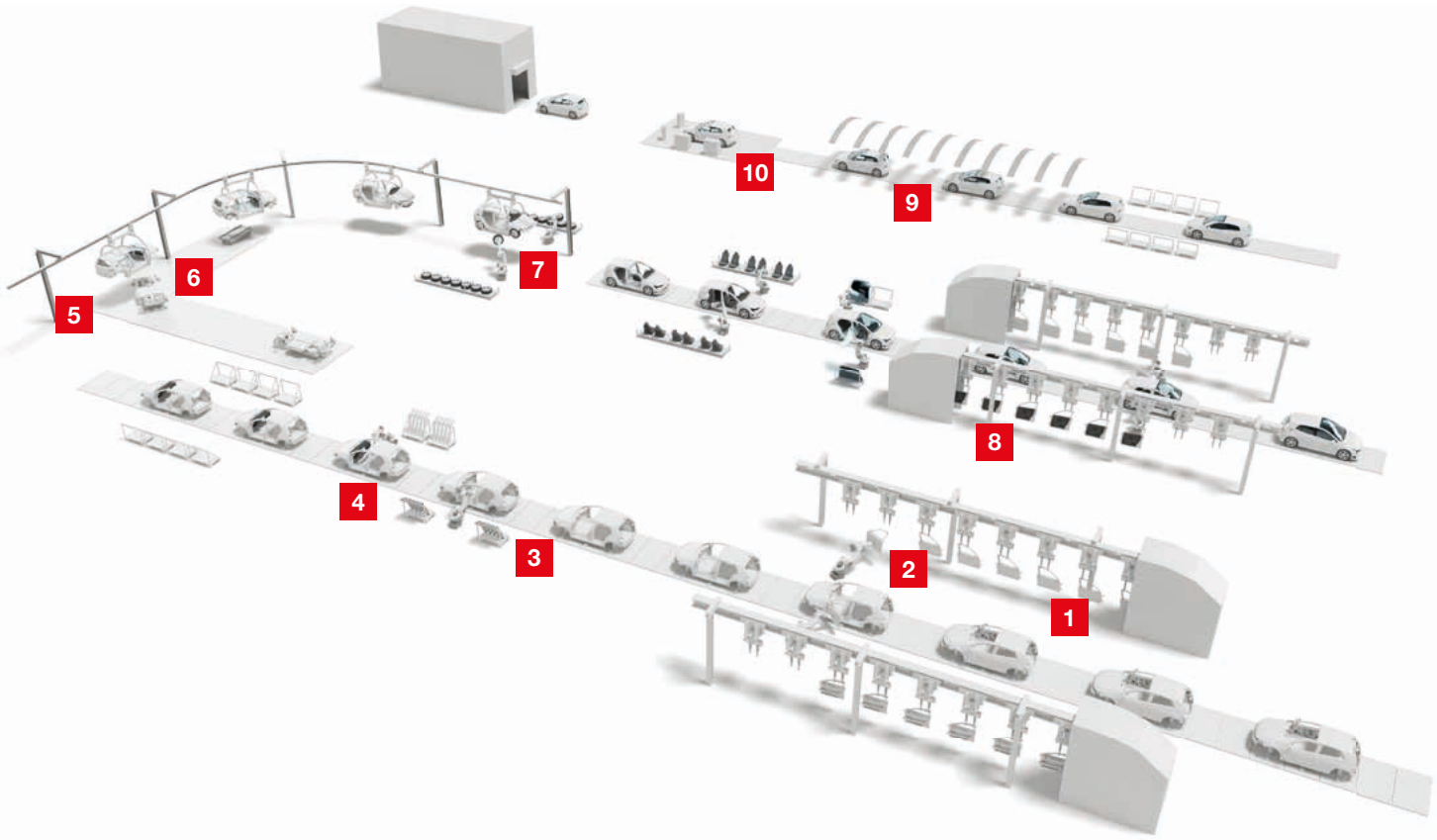


The final assembly

Before the wedding is celebrated in automobile production, countless individual parts and elements must be assembled and processed to create partial and final products.

Assembly of the door modules with all of their attachment parts takes place on the door line. In the interior construction, arm-thick cables are laid, carpeting glued and the cockpit installed. Parallel to this, engine and transmission are joined to the chassis. And finally the wedding: The entire powertrain and the vehicle body are united forever. Further assembly steps for wheels, windows, seats and headlights follow. After filling with oil, fuel and water, it's on to the final inspection – the last station in the manufacturing process.

Position control is among the most important application areas for sensors in final assembly. Our wide range of optical distance sensors and bar code positioning systems supports the many different assembly steps. Our code readers for part identification and numerous solutions for type testing ensure the correct assignment of the assemblies to the vehicle.



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2 Code reading for the assignment of the doors

3 Area guarding on skillets

4 Distance measurement for cockpit positioning

5 Positioning of electrical monorail systems

6 Distance measurement for the lowering of the body

7 Code reading for the assignment of the wheels

8 Contour monitoring for model monitoring

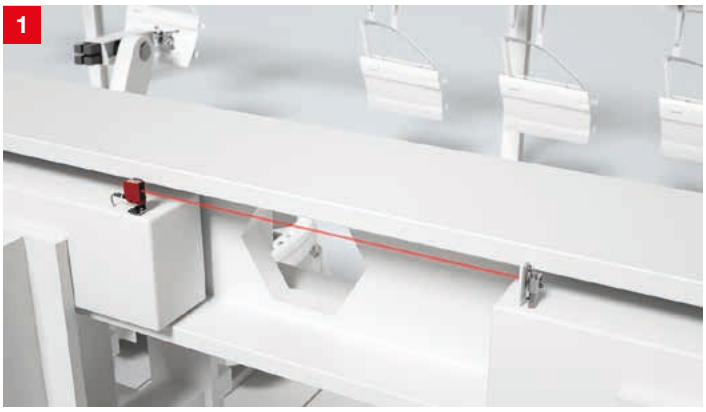
9 Detection of the open engine hood

10 Access guarding of the filling station

The final assembly

Collision protection on electrical monorail systems

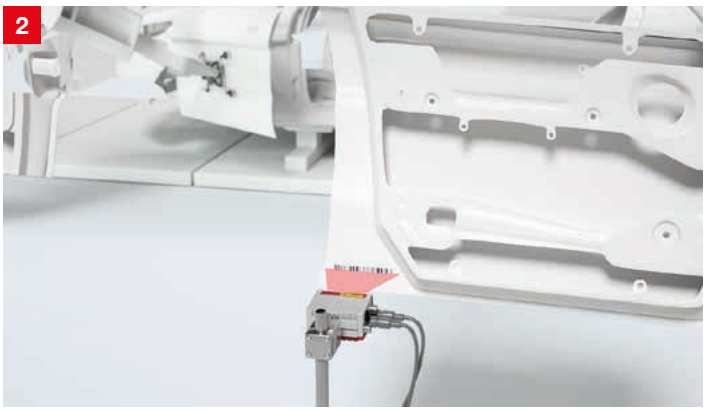
Requirement: Assembly of the vehicles actually begins with the removal of the doors. The doors, which would interfere in the subsequent steps, are removed and processed separately on the door line. During transport with electrical monorail systems, the suspension gear is to be protected against collision through distance measurement.



Solution: The ODS 10 / HT10 and ODSL 96 optical distance sensors check the distance between the suspension gears. Devices of the 10 series measure on the object or – with an operating range of up to 8 m – on a cooperative reflector. Configuration is performed via the display or IO-Link. The ODSL 96 series is suitable for larger operating ranges.

Code reading for the assignment of the doors

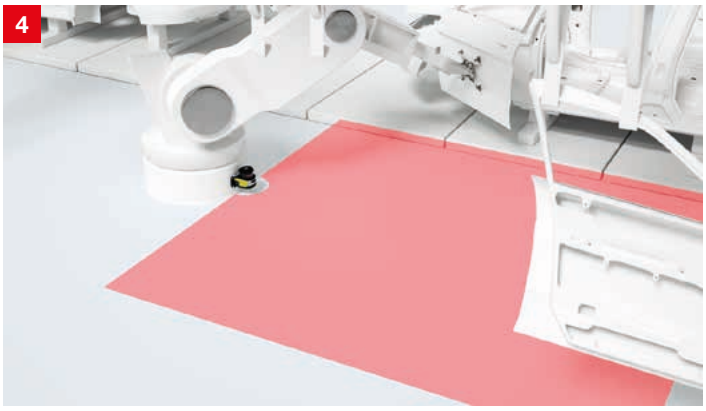
Requirement: The separated doors are to be completed according to their specified equipment and reassigned to their respective vehicle at the end of the process. A paper label with bar code identifies the individual door and helps track it through the production process. For the identification of the doors, the attached code is to be read.



Solution: The BCL 300i bar code readers detect codes at a distance of up to 700 mm. The BCL 500i bar code readers are used for longer reading distances of up to 2,400 mm. Depending on the arrangement of the codes and the connection to the control, suitable passive optics models and interfaces are available.

Area guarding on skillets

Requirement: Skillets are often used in the final assembly. The working areas and danger zones are to be safeguarded at the individual stations.



Solution: Through the parallel monitoring of up to four protective fields, the RSL 400 safety laser scanners are suitable for area guarding in automated production systems and in human-robot collaborations. Their PROFIsafe interface makes it easy to integrate the unit in industrial networks and offers extensive diagnosis options.

Distance measurement for cockpit positioning

Requirement: The cockpit is guided into the vehicle with the assistance of cobots or installation aids and must be moved into position with the tightest tolerances. To do this, distances and spacings are to be determined that provide the manipulator with important position information.

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Solution: The ODS 9 optical distance sensors set standards in precision and operating comfort. They deliver exact measurement values even under difficult conditions, e.g., with glossy objects. These values can be read on the integrated display.
The supported IO-Link Smart Sensor profile enables a fast and fail-safe device exchange.

Positioning of electrical monorail systems

Requirement: Electrical monorail systems transport not only the vehicles. By rotating, lowering or lifting, these also allow the bodies to be oriented so as to provide the assembly workers with optimum work positions.
To do this, the position of the transport unit on the carrier must be determined continuously and exactly.

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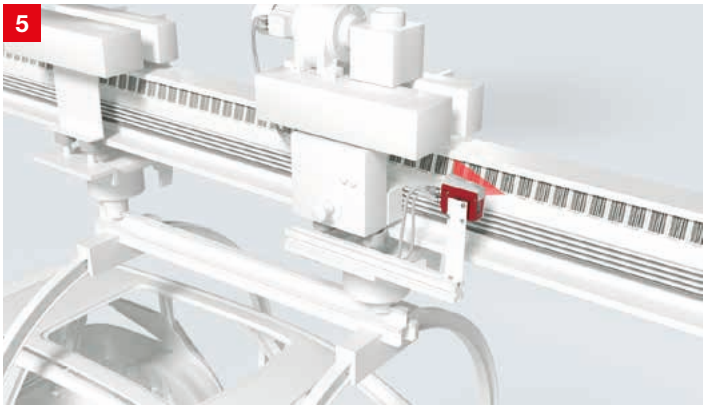

Solution: The BPS 300i compact bar code positioning systems enable the exact positioning over a length of up to 10,000 m. Interfaces for fieldbuses, industrial Ethernet as well as SSI or serial connections make integration in the control simple and flexible. The configuration and diagnosis of the devices are just as easy.

The final assembly

Distance measurement for the lowering of the body

Requirement: During the automotive wedding celebration, the body is joined with the power train. To do this, the powertrain is moved under the body and then permanently bolted to the body. When lifting or lowering the parts, the distances between the components with respect to one another are to be determined.

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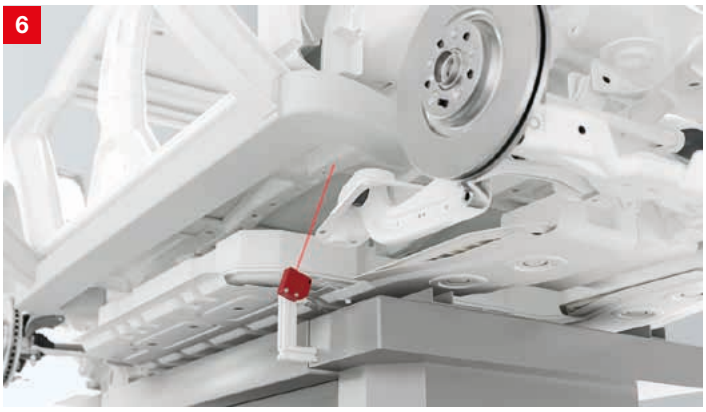

Solution: The ODS 9 laser triangulation sensors are installed on the assembly device and monitor the distance to the body to allow it to be precisely moved into place. They offer an optimum combination of operating range, resolution and reproducibility. Various outputs as well as IO-Link enable optimum integration of the devices.

Code reading for the assignment of the wheels

Requirement: The complete wheels – consisting of tires and rims – are transported to the assembly line according to the order. The bar code on the label is to be read for the correct assignment of the wheels to the vehicle. The label can be located at any point along the circumference of the wheel.

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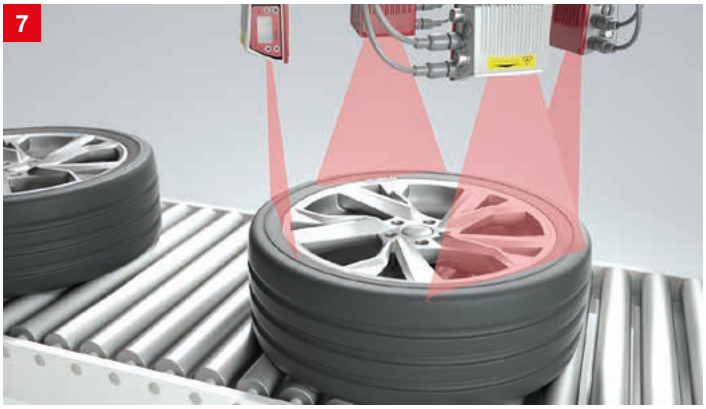

Solution: To cover the entire tire, several BCL 500i oder BCL 600i bar code readers are used. The devices are characterized by a large reading range and depth of field. Code identification is supported by code reconstruction technology, which assembles the partial results into a global result.

Contour control for model monitoring

Requirement: Depending on the number of models and on the different equipment details of the doors, it must be ensured before the doors are remounted that no mistakes are made with respect to the door assignments. For this purpose, the contour of the doors is to be checked.

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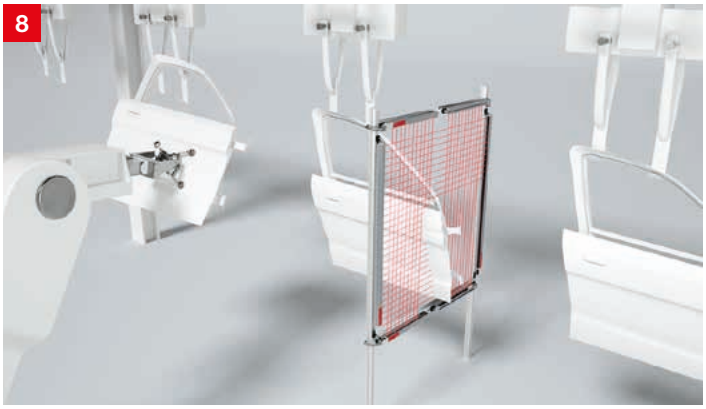

Solution: With measurement field lengths of up to 2,960 mm, various resolutions and very short cycle times, the CML 700i measuring light curtains provide the ideal basis for reliably meeting a range of requirements. Sophisticated mounting solutions and a variety of integrated interfaces simplify installation and integration of the devices.

Detection of the open engine hood

Requirement: For the vehicle to be able to dock at the filling station, it must be ensured that the engine hood is open. This is to be detected by means of a suitable sensor.

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Solution: The ODS 110 / HT 110 measuring and switching distance sensors operate according to the time-of-flight principle (TOF) and offer reliable results over distances of up to 5 m. Configuration is performed easily via a teach button or IO-Link. Thanks to the compact dimensions, the devices can be flexibly integrated in the system.

Access guarding of the filling station

Requirement: The vehicles are automatically filled in the station. Because no persons may be located within the system during the filling process, access to the station is to be safeguarded. At the same time, the safety sensor technology is to allow the vehicles to be transported into the station. In addition, the closed state of the pendulum flaps is to be monitored.

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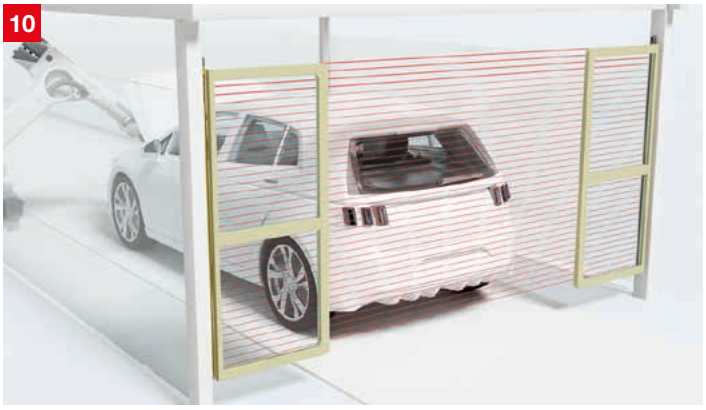
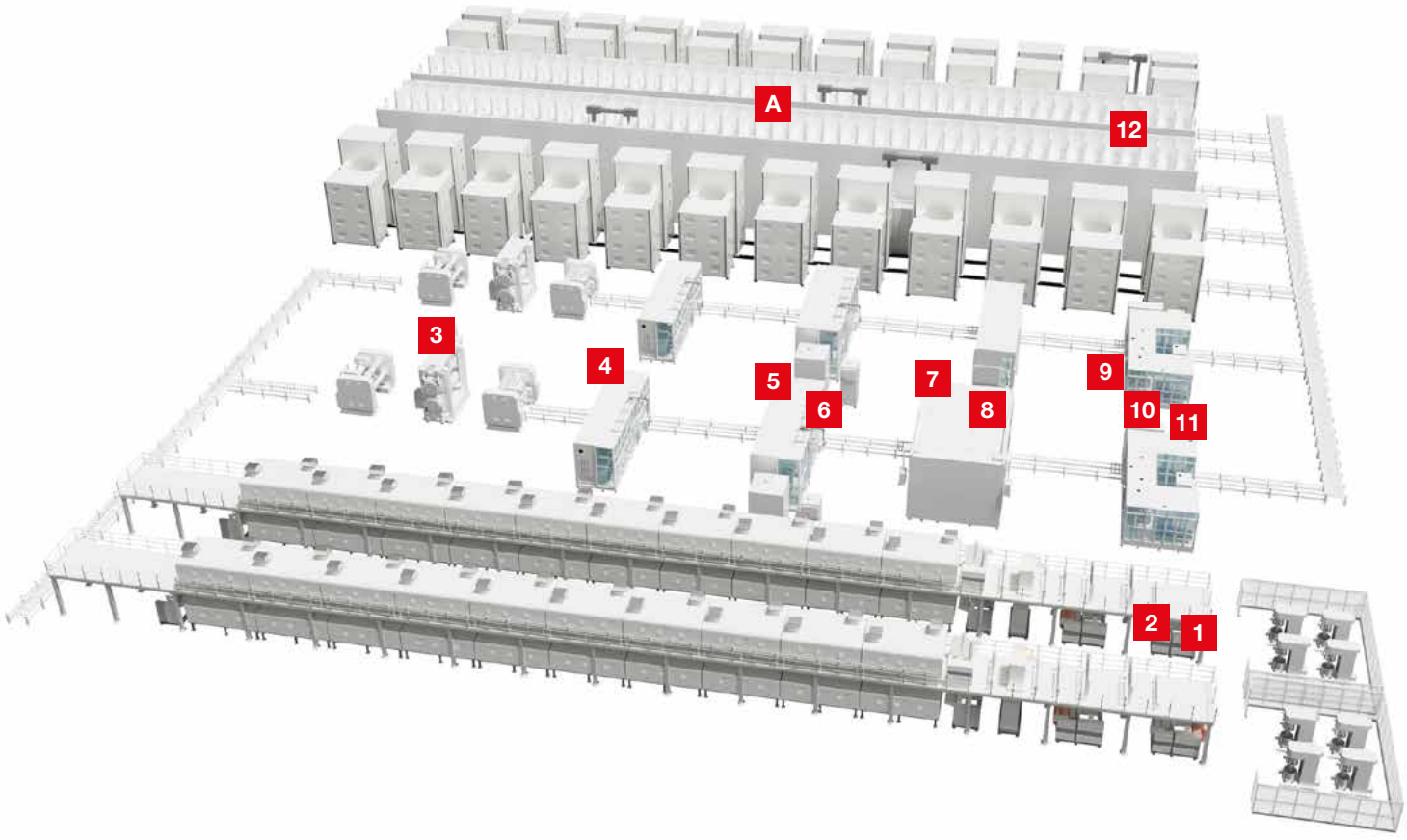


Solution: The MLC 530 SPG safety light curtains with Smart Process Gating require no additional muting sensors for bridging for vehicle transport and guarantee high availability and high protection against manipulation. The partial gating simultaneously uses the upper beams of the safety light curtain to also monitor the pendulum flaps.

The battery cell production

Battery cells are manufactured in what are known as “gigafactories”. From individual machines to networked production systems, the production steps are optimized to ensure process efficiency. The most stringent requirements relate to the stability of the processes and the quality of the manufactured products. As a result, the sensors used must also meet certain requirements, which are determined by the tracking and tracing of battery cells, the production logistics and the safety and reliability of the machines.

Our sensor solutions guarantee smooth processes and ensure machine safety. Typical areas of application are code reading for traceability, object detection for automation, and access guarding on machines and systems.



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A Our solutions for applications in continuous conveyors, high-bay warehouses and automated guided vehicles can be found in our “Sensor solutions for intralogistics” brochure.

The battery cell production

Access guarding on a coating system

Requirement: On the coating system, access to the danger zone must be guarded. To ensure that material can enter and exit easily, optoelectronic safety sensors are to be used.

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Solution: The ELC 100 and MLC 500 safety light curtains offer high resolutions for short safety distances, thereby enabling a compact system design. If there is sufficient space, the MLD 500 multiple light beam safety devices are used. These are optionally available with integrated muting function.

Fine alignment of load receptacle of the AGV

Requirement: The AGV transports the roll into the transfer station. There, it is pulled in by the coating system. To ensure that the transfer is performed reliably, the lifting device of the AGV must be positioned exactly in the Y-direction (lifting axis).

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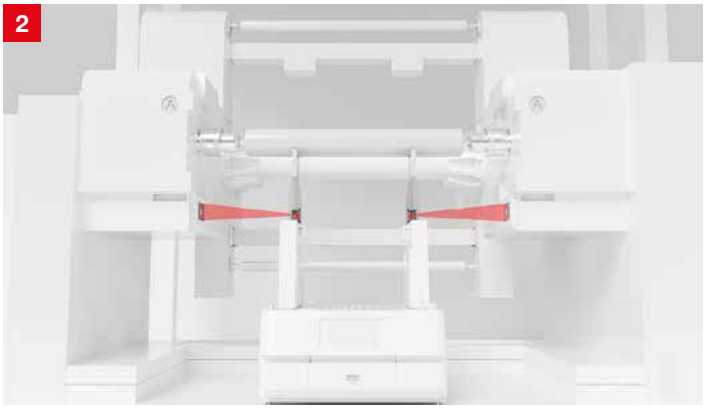

Solution: The IPS 200i smart camera determines its position in relation to a marker (hole or reflector) with an accuracy of up to 0.1 mm. The distance can be up to 600 mm. The results are output via an Ethernet TCP/IP, PROFINET or Ethernet / IP interface.

Determination of roll diameter

Requirement: While the film is being wound and unwound, the diameter of the roll must be continuously determined.

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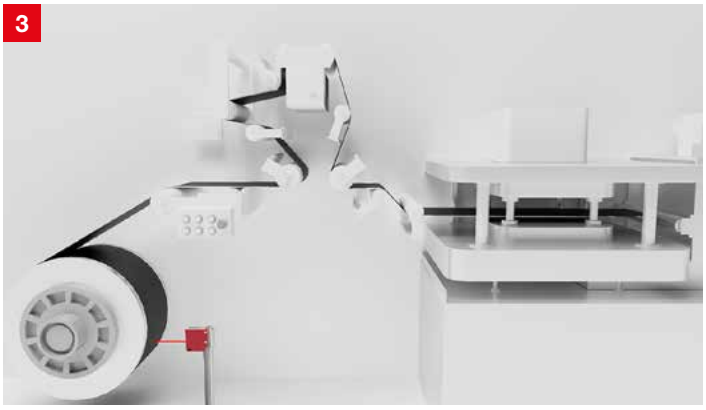

Solution: The ODS 9 optical distance sensors provide exact measurement values even under difficult conditions and set standards in precision and operating comfort. The measurement values can also be read off the integrated display.

Determination of the position of the film edge

Requirement: Various process steps in battery cell production require accurate positioning of the electrode film. While the film is being fed into the winding or cutting process, the position of its edge must be determined exactly.

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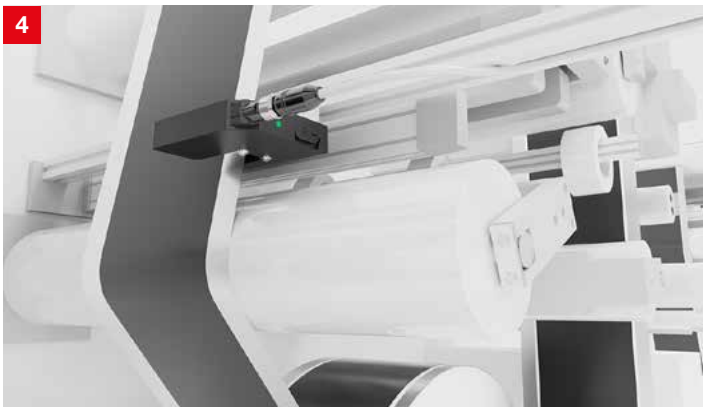

Solution: The measuring GS 754B CCD fork photoelectric sensor detects the edge of the electrode film with a resolution of up to 0.014 mm and a minimum reaction time of 2.5 ms. The devices transfer the measurement values to the control via analog means or an RS 232/422 interface.

Differentiation between electrode coating and carrier film

Requirement: The electrode coating is interrupted periodically. As a result, the copper or aluminum carrier film is visible in these places. The interruptions act as “markings” for the process control – for example, for the cutting process – and are to be detected by sensors.

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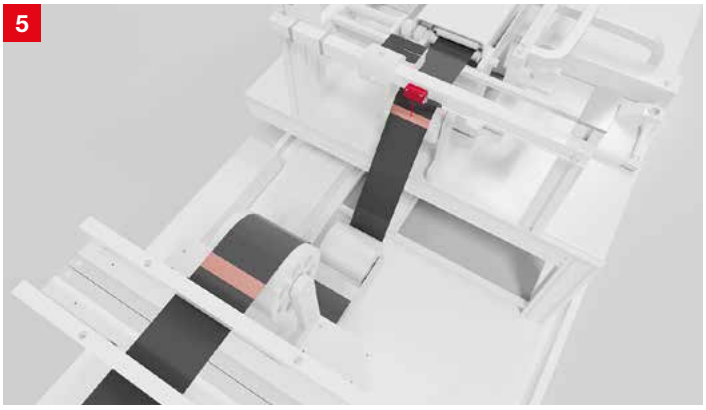

Solution: The KRT 3B contrast sensor differentiates reliably between the copper / aluminum film and the electrode coating, and thereby detects the markings. The one-button teach function can also be activated from the control. The large operating range of 60 mm ± 20 mm enables the sensors to be flexibly integrated into the machine.

Monitoring of doors, with locking device

Requirement: Areas with hazardous movements can be entered via safety doors to allow maintenance. If the movement does not stop immediately after the door is opened, the door is to be guarded by a safety switch with locking device.

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Solution: The robust L series safety switches with locking device keep safety doors securely locked until access is released by an electric signal. The series includes standard designs and a device with an RFID-coded actuator for optimal protection against tampering.

The battery cell production

Presence control of battery cells on the transport carrier

Requirement: The presence and position of the battery cells on the transport carrier must be checked before the next processing step.
To ensure that the system set-up is compact, the sensors must not take up much space.

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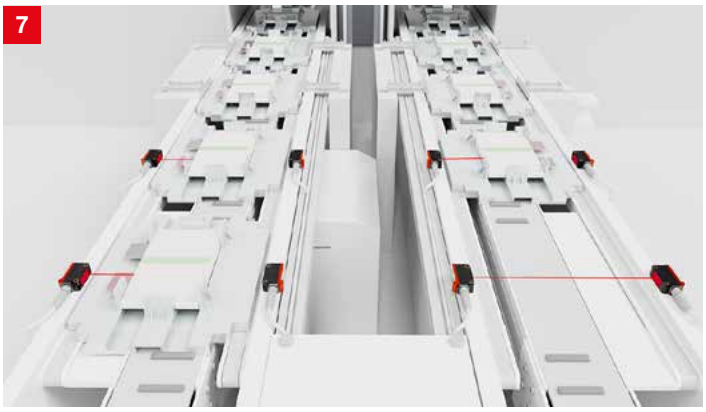

Solution: The optical sensors of the 5B series require little installation space. Thanks to the optimized beam geometry, the devices are able to detect even flat battery cells reliably, thus ensuring the high availability of the machine.

2D-code reading on the cover of the battery cell

Requirement: The “track & trace” concept also includes the traceability of each individual battery cell that is in the work system. To make this possible, the laser-etched 2D-code (DPM code) on the cover must be read.

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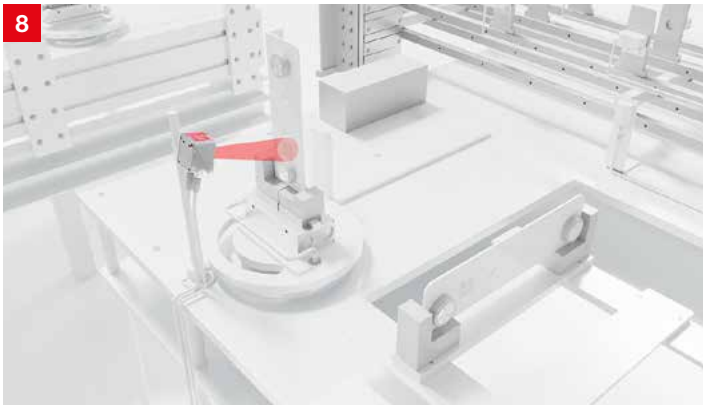

Solution: The DCR 200i 2D-code readers reliably read DPM codes on metallic surfaces – even if the objects are moving quickly. To enable adaptation of the reading range to the application, various optics models are available. The devices can be flexibly integrated via PROFINET IO/RT, Ethernet TCP/IP, UDP, RS 232 and RS 422 interfaces.

Presence control of battery cells

Requirement: Before the liquid is injected at the filling station, it is necessary to check that the battery cells are in the correct positions. This is also required to ensure that the battery cells are gripped reliably.

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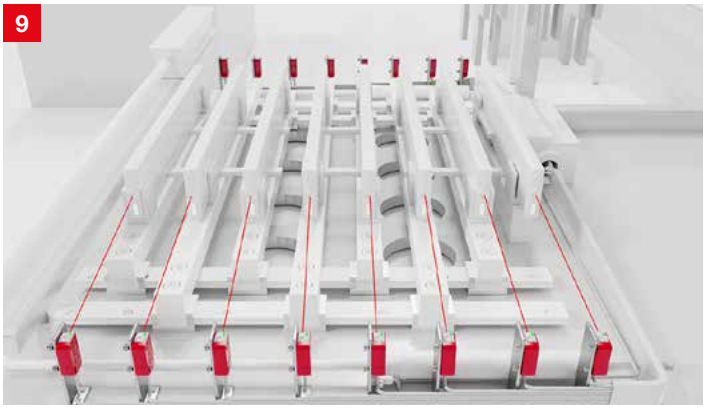

Solution: The optical sensors of the 3C series use their laser light source to detect the battery cells reliably, even in confined spaces. In addition, thanks to their active ambient light suppression, the sensors are unaffected by direct light from LED hall lighting. This prevents erroneous switching.

Presence control of battery cells in the filling station

Requirement: Before they are filled with liquid at the filling station, the presence of the battery cells must be checked. The sensor must reliably detect the reflective aluminum material of the cell cover.

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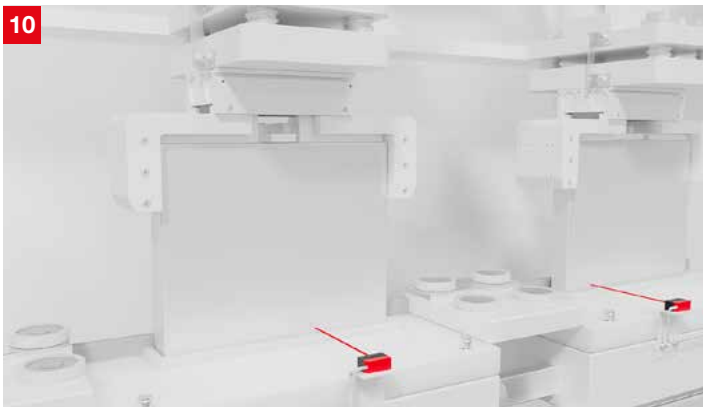

Solution: The PRK 5B retro-reflective photoelectric sensors detect even reflective objects reliably. Thanks to the homogeneous light spot, the devices have safe switching behavior and can be aligned easily.

Monitoring of the fill level in the electrolyte container

Requirement: The fill level of the electrolyte in the container must be monitored from outside the container in a contactless manner.

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Solution: The LCS-1 capacitive sensors detect the fill level in the container, even with many different container wall materials. To ensure easy handling and integration, models with a teach button and IO-Link are available.

2D-code reading for traceability

Requirement: Before the battery cell is placed into storage, it must be coated. The relevant information is coded and printed on the battery cell. Before the cell enters the coating machine, this information (data) must be detected to ensure traceability along the entire process chain.

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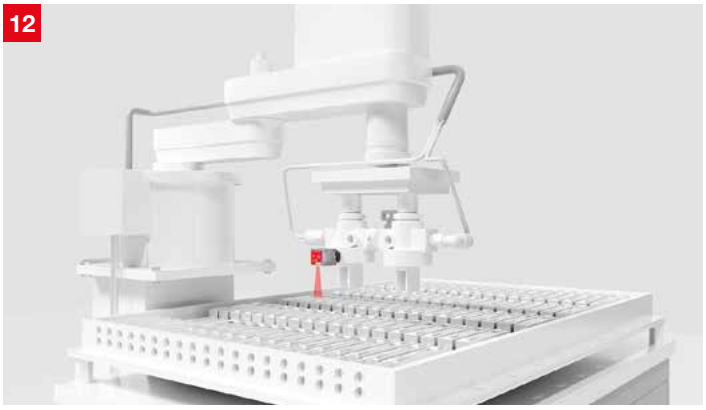

Solution: Thanks to their high scanning rate, the DCR 200i 2D-code readers enable the reading of codes on quickly moving objects. To enable adaptation of the reading range, various optics models are available. Diverse interfaces can be used to integrate the devices easily into fieldbuses and commission them quickly with simple configuration tools.

Switching sensors

		Photoel. sensors / diffuse sensors, cubic housing			
					
		3C series Universal, mini	**5 series** Standard	**15 series** Standard	**25C series** Universal
Specifications	Dimensions excl. connector, W × D × H	11 × 32 × 17 mm	14 × 32.5 × 20.2 mm	15 × 43 × 30 mm	15 × 43 × 30 mm
	Operating voltage	10–30 V DC	10–30 V DC	10–30 V DC	10–30 V DC
	Switching outputs	Push-pull, PNP, NPN, IO-Link	PNP, NPN	PNP, NPN	PNP, NPN, push-pull, IO-Link
	Connection type	M8, cable, cable+M8 / M12	M8, cable, cable+M8 / M12	M12, cable, cable+M12	M8 / M8+snap / M12, cable, cable+M8 / M12
	Degree of protection	IP 67, IP 69K	IP 67	IP 66, IP 67	IP 67, IP 69K
	Certifications	CE CDRH c UL us	CE c UL us	CE c UL us	CE CDRH c UL us
	Housing	Plastic	Plastic	Plastic	Plastic
Throughbeam photoelectric sensors	Operating range*	0–10 m	0–15 m	0–30 m	0–30 m
	Light source	Laser	Red light, infrared	Red light	Red light
	Switching	Light, dark, antivalent	Antivalent	Light, dark	Light, dark
	Switching frequency	1,000 / 3,000 Hz	500 Hz	500 Hz	1,500 Hz
Retro-reflective photoelectric sensors	Operating range*	0–7 / 0.02–5.5 / 0–3 m	0.02–6 m	0–8 / 0–10 m	0–10 / 0–12 / 0–25 m
	Light source	Red light / infrared / laser (class 1)	Red light	Red light	Red light / laser
	Switching	Light, dark, antivalent	Antivalent	Light, dark	Light, dark, antivalent
	Switching frequency	1,000 / 1,500 / 3,000 Hz	500 Hz	500 Hz	1,500 / 2,500 Hz
Energetic diffuse sensor	Operating range*		0–1 m		
	Light source		Red light / infrared		
	Switching		Antivalent		
	Switching frequency		500 Hz		
Diffuse sensors with background suppression	Operating range*	5–600 mm	0–400 mm	0–1,000 mm	0–1,200 mm / 0–1,300 mm
	Light source	Red light / laser (class 1)	Red light	Red light / infrared	Red light / infrared
	Switching	Light, dark, antivalent	Light, dark	Light, dark	Light, dark, antivalent
	Switching frequency	1,000 / 3,000 Hz	1,000 Hz	500 Hz	1,000 Hz / 2,500 Hz
Additional functions	Transparent media	X	X		X
	Warning output	X			X
	Activation input	X		X	X
	Deactivation input		X		
	Active ambient light suppression ***A***²LS	X	X	X	X
Properties		ECOLAB | 2 housings: through holes with metal sleeves or threaded sleeves | Sensor with different light-spot geometry and V-configuration | Laser variants | Teach-in | Bottle detection | Contrast sensors | Detection of labels on bottles | Devices with IO-Link communication interface	Simple mounting by means of integrated threaded sleeves | Flexible cable outlet to the rear or downward | Fast alignment through *bright*vision | Detection of semitransparent media | Teach variants available | Detection of empty bottles	Mechanically adjustable operating range | Sensitivity adjustment | Retro-reflective sensor with large function reserve / for stretch-wrapped containers	ECOLAB, M4 metal threaded sleeves, sensors with small and long light spot | Sensor for bay positioning / for the detection of broken containers | Focused light spot | Foreground suppression | High function reserve | For stretch-wrapped packages | Bottle detection | Laser variants | Teach-in | Dynamic reference diffuse sensor | Long-range sensor | IO-Link interface | Safety-vest sensor

* Typical operating range limit

		Photoel. sensors / diffuse sensors, cubic housing	Photoel. sensors / diffuse sensors, cylindrical housing		Special sensors
					
		46C series Universal, long range	**318(B) series, 328 series** M18, cylindrical		**KRT 3B** Contrast sensors
Specifications	Function	20.5 × 76.3 × 44 mm	M18 × 46 mm, M18 × 60 mm		Contrast distinction
	Dimensions excl. connector, W × D × H	10–30 V DC	10–30 V DC		11 × 32 × 17 mm
	Operating voltage	PNP, NPN, push-pull	PNP, NPN, push-pull		10–30 V DC
	Outputs	M12, cable, cable+M12	M12, cable		Push-pull, IO-Link
	Connection type	IP 67, IP 69K	IP 67		M8, cable, cable+M12
	Degree of protection	CE CDRH cULus	CE CDRH cULus		IP 67
	Certifications	Plastic	Full metal, stainless steel, plastic		CE CDRH cULus
	Operating range*	0–150 m	0–15 / 0–23 / 0–120 m		0.0125 … 0.08 mm
	Light source	Red light / infrared	Red light / infrared / laser (class 1)		LED, laser (class 1)
	Switching frequency	Light, dark, antivalent	Light, dark, antivalent		4,000–10,000 Hz
	Transmitter color	100 / 500 Hz	500 / 1,000 / 5,000 Hz		RGB / white / red laser
	Light beam gate	0.05–30 m	0–7 / 0.02–6 / 0.1–15 m		Front
	Light spot shape	Red light	Red light / laser (class 1)		Rectangular or round
	Light spot orientation	Light, dark, antivalent	Light, dark, antivalent		Lengthwise / sideways
	Operation	25 / 150 / 500 Hz	500 / 5,000 Hz		Teach button, cable, IO-Link,
Additional functions			0–140 / 0–1,000 / 0–300 / 0–280 mm		easy-Tune for manual adaptation of the switching threshold
			Red light / infrared / laser		
			Light, dark, antivalent		
			500 / 1,000 / 5,000 Hz		
		5–3,000 mm	1–140 mm		
		Red light / infrared / red light laser (class 1/2)	Red light		
		Light, dark, antivalent	Antivalent		
		20 / 100 / 200 / 250 / 500 Hz	1,000 Hz		
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		Retro-reflective photoelectric sensor with light-band for objects with openings / irregular shape | Detection of tubular bags on a conveyor belt | Can be used as muting sensor | Roller conveyor sensor | Models for dusty environments | Optimized for parallel operation | Extreme background suppression | Devices with IO-Link interface	Bracket versions | Simple alignment with omni-mount | Embedded mounting option | Models with M18 stainless steel sleeve and full-metal version | Variant available with preset range and as label sensor		

Switching sensors

		Long-range sensors		
				
		25 LR series TOF, long range	**110 series** TOF, long range laser	**10 series** TOF, long range laser
Specifications	Dimensions excl. connector, W × D × H	15 × 38.9 × 28.7 mm	50 × 23 × 50 mm	25 × 65 × 55 mm
	Operating voltage	10 – 30 V DC	18 – 30 V DC	18 – 30 V DC
	Switching outputs	PNP, NPN, push-pull, IO-Link	Push-pull	Push-pull, IO-Link
	Connection type	Cable+M12	Turnable M12 connector	Cable+M12, cable, turnable M12 connector
	Degree of protection	IP 67	IP 67, IP 69K	IP 67
	Certifications	CE CDRH c UL us	CE c UL us	CE CDRH c UL us
	Housing	Plastic	PMMA	Plastic
Diffuse sensors with background suppression	Operating range*	50 – 3,000 mm	100 – 5,000 mm (WH) / 3,000 mm (BK)	50 – 8,000 mm / 25,000 mm
	Light source	Infrared	Red light laser (class 1)	Red light laser (class 1)
	Switching	Light, dark	Light	Light
	Switching frequency	40 / 75 Hz	250 Hz	40 Hz
Additional functions	Transparent media			
	Protective sensors category 2 / 4			
	Warning output			X
	Activation input	X	X	X
	Active ambient light suppression ***A***²LS			X
Properties		Detection of objects with low diffuse reflection > 2% | 2 teachable switching points (TOF) | Line teach and deactivation | All devices with IO-Link interface for configuration (including adaptation to the application) and process data transfer | Very good fading | Operating range adjustment via IO-Link	All devices with IO-Link interface | Turnable M12 connector | 2 switching points | Small black-white error | High repeatability | Adjustment via teach buttons | Propagation time of the radiated light (TOF)	Turnable M12 connector | All devices with IO-Link interface | Light/dark switching via teach button | Window function | Adaptation to the application by means of configurable filters and gain values | Propagation time of the radiated light (TOF)

		Inductive switches			Capacitive sensors
					
		IS 203, 204, 205, 206 Miniature sensors, cylindrical housing	**IS 208, 212, 218, 230** Standard, cylindrical	**IS 240, 244 / ISS 244** Standard, cubic	**LCS-2** Capacitive sensors, cylindrical
Specifications	Dimensions incl. connector, W × D × H	Ø 3.0: 22 mm Ø 4.0: 25 mm M5: 25 – 38 mm Ø 6.5: 35 – 65 mm	M8: 22 – 45 mm M12: 35 – 60 mm M18: 35 – 64 mm M30: 40.6 – 73.5 mm	12 × 40 × 26 mm 40 × 40 × 67 mm 40 × 40 × 118 mm	M12: 55 – 68 mm M18: 70 – 85 mm M30: 85 – 98 mm
	Type of installation	Embedded / non-embedded	Embedded / non-embedded	Embedded / non-embedded	Embedded / non-embedded
	Operating voltage	10 – 30 V DC	10 – 30 V DC	10 – 30 V DC	10 – 30 V DC
	Operating range	1 – 3 mm	2 – 40 mm	4 – 40 mm	1 – 30 mm
	Switching outputs	PNP	PNP, NPN	PNP, NPN	PNP, NPN
	Switching principle	NO, NC	NO, NC, NO + NC (antivalent)	NO + NC (antivalent)	NO (make-contact), NC (break-contact)
	Switching frequency	Up to 5,000 Hz	Up to 5,000 Hz	Up to 1,400 Hz	100 Hz
	Connection type	M8, cable + M8, cable	M12, cable + M12, cable	M8, M12, terminal, cable	M12 connector / PUR cable 2 m
	Degree of protection	IP 67	IP 67	IP 67, IP 68, IP 69 K	IP 67
	Certifications	CE c UL us	CE c UL us	CE c UL us	CE
	Housing	Stainless steel (V2A)	Metal	Plastic	Metal / plastic
Properties		Cylindrical miniature housing | Versions with increased operating range	Different versions available: | Short housing design | Increased range | AC/DC device versions | Antivalent switching output	Bright status display | Antivalent switching outputs (NO+NC) | Increased ranges | M12 connector, turnable 270° and thus suitable even for angled connection cables | 360° visibility through 4-way LED indicator on the sensor head	Adjustable switching distances | Versions with potentiometer

Measuring sensors

		Distance sensors		
				
		ODS 9 Optical distance sensors	**ODS 10** Optical distance sensors	**ODS 110** Optical distance sensors
Specifications	Function	Distance measurement, optical	Distance measurement, optical	Distance measurement, optical
	Dimensions excl. connector, W × D × H	21 × 50 × 50 mm	25 × 65 × 55 mm	50 × 23 × 50 mm
	Operating voltage	18 – 30 V DC (analog, IO-Link)	18 – 30 V DC	18 – 30 V DC
	Outputs	4 – 20 mA 1 – 10 V, 0 – 10 V RS 232 / RS 485 Push-pull IO-Link	4 – 20 mA 1 – 10 V, 0 – 10 V Push-pull IO-Link	4 – 20 mA 1 – 10 V 1x push-pull
	Connection type	M12	M12	M12
	Degree of protection	IP 67	IP 67	IP 67
	Certifications	CE CDRH c UL US	CE CDRH c UL US	CE c UL US
	Measurement range	50 – 650 mm	50 – 3,500 mm 50 – 8,000 mm (90 % diffuse reflection) 100 – 25,000 mm on reflective tape	100 – 3,000 mm 100 – 5,000 mm (90 % diffuse reflection)
	Measurement principle	Optical / laser (class 1, 2)	Optical / laser (class 1)	Optical / laser (class 1)
	Measurement time	1 ms	3,4 – 1,020 ms (adjustable)	4 ms
	Measurement field width / Scanning angle			
	Ultrasonic frequency			
	Resolution	0.01 – 0.5 mm	1 mm	1 mm
	Mouth width			
	Mouth depth			
	Number of inspection tasks			
	Operation	Teach-in Control buttons on foil display or Sensor Studio	Control buttons on foil display or Sensor Studio	Teach-in or Sensor Studio
Properties		Display for measured value display and configuration | Turnable M12 connector | Triangulation measurement | Supports the IO-Link smart sensor profile	Display for measured value display and configuration | Turnable M12 connector | All devices with IO-Link interface | Propagation time measurement (TOF)	All devices with IO-Link interface | Turnable M12 connector | Adjustment via teach button | Propagation time measurement (TOF)

	Ultrasonic sensors	**Fork sensors**
		
ODSL 96 Optical distance sensors	**300, 400 series** Measuring ultrasonic sensors	**GS 754B** CCD fork sensors
Distance measurement, optical	Distance measurement, ultrasonics	Edge/diameter measurement, optical
30 × 90 × 70 mm	M18 × 46.3 / 51.8 / 74.3 / 75 / 77.6 / 82.8 mm M30 × 75 / 88.8 / 142.5mm	19.4 × 81.5 × 91 mm 20 × 155 × 91.5 mm
10 – 30 V DC 18 – 30 V DC (analog, IO-Link)	10 – 30 V DC 12 – 30 V DC	10 – 30 V DC (digital) 18 – 30 V DC (analog)
4 – 20 mA 1 – 10 V, 0 – 10 V RS 232 / RS 485 Push-pull IO-Link	PNP (NPN)	2 × 4 – 20 mA 2 × 0 – 10 V RS 232 / RS 422 / RS 485 1 × PNP, 2 × PNP
M12, cable	M12	M12
IP 67, IP 69K	IP 67	IP 67
CE CDRH c UL us ECOLAB	CE c UL us	CE c UL us
60 – 25,000 mm	25 – 400 / 50 – 400 / 80 – 1,200 / 150 – 1,300 / 250 – 3,500 / 300 – 3,000 / 350 – 6,000 / 600 – 6,000 mm	
Optical / LED / laser (class 1, 2)	Ultrasonics	Optical / LED
1 – 100 ms	0.1 – 1 s	Min. 2.5 ms
		25 mm
	200 kHz / 310 kHz	
0.1 – 3 mm	1 mm	14 µm
		27 mm / 98 mm
		42 mm
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Teach-in Configuration software Display	Teach-In IO-Link	Terminal program via RS232 interface
Robust metal housing | Display for measured value display and configuration | M12 connector | Ex devices are also available | Triangulation measurement | Propagation time measurement (TOF) | Phase measurement	3/5 operating modes | Temperature-compensated | Metal/plastic housing | Small dead zone	Detection of transparent media | Foil detection > 0.1 mm | Turnable M12 connector | Wide-ranging evaluation functions | Perfect for thread and fiber measurement

Measuring sensors

		Sensors for positioning		
				
		AMS 300i Optical laser distance sensors	**BPS 8** Bar code positioning systems	**BPS 300i** Bar code positioning systems
Specifications	Function	Distance measurement, optical	Position detection, optical	Position detection, optical
	Operating range	40 / 120 / 200 / 300 m	10,000 m	10,000 m
	Reading distance		60 … 140 mm	50 … 170 mm
	Interfaces	**Integrated:** PROFIBUS and SSI PROFINET PROFINET and SSI DeviceNet EtherCAT EtherNet/IP CANopen Ethernet TCP/IP, UDP Interbus-S RS 232, RS 422, RS 485 SSI	**Integrated:** RS 232	**Integrated:** PROFINET EtherCAT PROFIBUS SSI RS 422 RS 232 RS 485
	Connectivity	Via the interfaces mentioned above	**With MA 200i connection unit** PROFINET IO/RT, PROFIBUS, Ethernet TCP/IP, UDP, IP, EtherCAT, DeviceNet, CANopen	
	Position calculation through	Reflector	Bar code tape	Bar code tape
	Measurement value output	1.7 ms	3.3 ms	1 ms
	Reproducibility	±0.9 / 1.5 / 2.1 / 3 mm (3 sigma)	±1 mm (3 sigma)	±0.15 mm (3 sigma)
	Accuracy	±2 / 2 / 3 / 5 mm		
	Degree of protection	IP 65	IP 67	IP 65
	Light source	Red light laser (class 2)	Red light laser (class 2)	Red light laser (class 1)
	Supply voltage	18–30 V DC	5 V DC (24 V DC via MA 8-01)	18–30 V DC
	Operating temperature	–5 °C … +50 °C (–30 °C … +50 °C with heating)	0 °C … +40 °C	–5 °C … +50 °C (–35 °C … +50 °C with heating)
	Options	Speed measurement and monitoring	Customer-specific configuration facility	Speed measurement and monitoring
	Certifications	CE CDRH c UL us	CE CDRH c UL us	CE CDRH c UL us
Properties		Absolute measurement system with very high accuracy, tested by the Physikalisch Technische Bundesanstalt (German Metrology Institute) | Simultaneous use of the PROFIBUS and SSI; alternatively, PROFINET and SSI interface | Easy programming via extensive configuration file | Optionally with heating | Multiple language menu-driven display | Heatable reflectors available as accessories	Distance measurements of up to 10,000 m, also for curves, gradients and track switches | Curve-going, horizontally and vertically | Compact metal housing | Turnable M12 connector | Large selection of different protocols via external MA 200i connection units	Positioning on curves, gradients and track switches | Curve-going, horizontally and vertically | Metal housing | 3 selectable connection systems | Fast, secure and position-neutral installation using special mounting device | Extensive diagnostic options | Comfortable programming via GSDML/GSD or ESI files | Optionally with heating or display

Measuring and switching light curtains

CML 700i
Measuring

CSL 505
Switching

CSL 710
Switching

Specifications	Function	Size / contour detection, optical	Throughbeam principle	Throughbeam principle
	Dimensions excl. connector, W × D × H	29 × 35 × 168 … 2,968 mm	10 × 27 × 150 … 3,180 mm 12 × 58 × 120 … 480 mm	29 × 35 × 168 … 2,968 mm
	Operating voltage	18 – 30 V DC	24 V DC	18 – 30 V DC
	Outputs	Analog, CANopen, IO-Link, PROFIBUS PROFINET RS 485 (MODBUS)	2x outputs / push-pull	4 I/Os (configurable) + IO-Link
	Connection type	M12	M8	M12
	Degree of protection	IP 65	IP 65	IP 65
	Certifications	CE c SP US	CE c SP US	CE c SP US
	Operating range*	4.5 … 9.5 m	Up to 5 m	Up to 3.5 … 7 m
	Light source / Measurement principle	Infrared	Infrared	Infrared
	Cycle time / measurement time	10 – 30 µs per beam + 0,4 ms	1 ms per beam	30 µs per beam
	Measurement field length / scanning angle	160 – 2,960 mm	35 – 3,100 mm	160 – 2,960 mm
	Resolution	5, 10, 20, 40 mm	5**, 12.5, 25, 50, 100 mm	5, 10, 20, 40 mm
	Number of beams	Max. 592	Max. 160	Max. 592
	Operation	Control buttons on foil display, 5 languages, configuration software	Autocalibration, configuration software, configuration by means of pin assignment	Control buttons on foil display, 5 languages, configuration software
Properties		Cycle time CML 730: 10 µs x number of beams + 0.4 ms | Cycle time CML 720: 30 µs x number of beams + 0.4 ms | Detection of transparent media | Display for diagnosis and alignment | Standard profile for simple mounting | Robust metal housing | Suitable for low-temperature applications down to –30 °C	2 switching ranges | Narrow profile | Through holes | Suitable for low-temperature applications down to –30 °C	8 switching ranges | Simple area splitting | 4 switching outputs + 1 IO-Link | Robust metal housing | Extremely fast cycle time | Display for diagnosis and alignment | Suitable for low-temperature applications down to –30 °C

* Guaranteed operating range
** 5 mm resolution only with 58 mm housing depth

Safety

		Safety laser scanners		
				
		RSL 410, 420, 425	**RSL 430, 440, 445**	**RSL 420P, 450P, 455P**
General	Protective field range	3,0 / 4,5 / 6,25 / 8,25 m	3,0 / 4,5 / 6,25 / 8,25 m	3,0 / 4,5 / 6,25 / 8,25 m
	Scanning angle	270°	270°	270°
	Angular resolution	0.1°	0.1°	0.1°
	Warning field range (at 10% diffuse reflection)	20 m	20 m	20 m
	Resolution, selectable	30 / 40 / 50 / 60 / 70 / 150 mm	30 / 40 / 50 / 60 / 70 / 150 mm	30 / 40 / 50 / 60 / 70 / 150 mm
	Response time	≥ 80 ms	≥ 80 ms	≥ 120 ms
	Safety	Type 2, SIL 3, PL d	Type 2, SIL 3, PL d	Type 2, SIL 3, PL d
	Dimensions, incl. connection unit (W × H × D)	140 × 149 × 140 mm	140 × 149 × 140 mm	140 × 169 × 140 mm
	Temperature range	0 … +50°	0 … +50°	0 … +50°
	Certifications	CE c UL US	CE c UL US	CE c UL US
Functions	Safety-related switching outputs	1	2	RSL 420P: PROFIsafe, 1 protective field RSL 450P, 455P: PROFIsafe, 4 simultaneous protective fields
	Number of field pairs (1 protective field + 1 warning field)	RSL 410: 1 RSL 420: 10	RSL 430: 10+10 RSL 440, 445: 100	RSL 420P: 10 RSL 450P, 455P: 100
	Number of 4-field sets (1 protective field + 3 warning fields)	RSL 410: 1 RSL 420: 10	10	RSL 420P: 10
	Number of 4-field sets (2 protective fields + 2 warning fields)	–	RSL 440, 445: 50	RSL 450P, 455P: 50 (Warning fields can be evaluated as protective fields)
	Number of independent sensor configurations	1	RSL 430: 2 RSL 440, 445: 10	RSL 420P: 1 RSL 450P, 455P: 10
	Plain-text display, integrated electronic spirit level	X	X	X
	Configurable signal outputs	RSL 410: 3 RSL 420: 4	9	All status information can be called up
	UDP data output optimized for AGV navigation, configurable, 50 m operating range	RSL 425 Distance and signal strength, angular resolution 0.1°	RSL 445 Distance and signal strength, angular resolution 0.1°	RSL 455P Distance and signal strength, angular resolution 0.1°
Interfaces / connection	Connection unit (removable, with integrated configuration memory)	RSL 410: M12 connector, RSL 420, 425: cable or connector, 16-pin	Cable or connector, 29-pin	3x M12 connector for 2-port switch and voltage supply or 4x M12 connector with additional voltage output | AIDA variant with push-pull connectors, communication via copper or fiber-optic cable
	Interfaces for configuration and diagnosis	Ethernet TCP/IP, Bluetooth RSL 420, 425: USB	Ethernet TCP/IP, USB, Bluetooth	Ethernet TCP/IP, USB, Bluetooth
	PROFINET	–	–	Conformance class C | Network load class III | PROFINET device acc. to Specification V2.3.4 | GSDML acc. to Specification V2.3.2
	Further features	Technology for robust operation | Contactor monitoring (EDM), start/restart interlock (RES) | Vertical access guarding with reference boundary monitoring | Parking function (protective field switchover, RSL 420 and RSL 425)	Technology for robust operation | Contactor monitoring (EDM), start/restart interlock (RES) | Vertical access guarding with reference boundary monitoring | Parking function (protective field switch-off)	Technology for robust operation | Start/restart interlock (RES) | Vertical access guarding with reference boundary monitoring | Parking function (protective field switch-off)

Safety radar systems

		LBK-S01 with LBK-ISC controller	LBK-SBV-01 with LBK-ISC controller
General	SIL in accordance with EN IEC 62061 (SILCL)	SIL 2	SIL 2
	Performance Level (PL) in accordance with EN ISO 13849-1	PL d	PL d
	Category in accordance with EN ISO 13849-1	Category 2	Category 3
	Operating principle	FMCW (frequency modulated continuous wave) for movement detection	FMCW (frequency modulated continuous wave) for movement detection
	Response time	100 ms	100 ms
	Temperature range	–30 … +60°C	–30 … +60°C
	Certifications	CE TÜV	CE TÜV
Sensor	Operating range	1 … 4 m	1 … 5 m
	Angle of radiation	Wide: 110° (horizontal plane) 30° (vertical plane) Narrow: 50° (horizontal plane) 15° (vertical plane)	Horizontal plane: 10° … 100°, in steps of 10 degrees Vertical plane: 20°
	Restart time	10 s	4 s
	Frequency range	24.0 … 24.5 GHz	60.6 … 62.8 GHz
	Emitted power	≤ 13 dBm	≤ 16 dBm
	Dimensions (W × H × D)	165 × 125 × 53 mm	158 × 132 × 71 mm
	Connection	M12, 5-pin	M12, 5-pin
	Supply voltage	Via controller	Via controller
	Degree of protection	IP 67	IP 67
Controller	Safety-related switching outputs	ISC-02/03: 2x 2 PNP transistor outputs (OSSDs) ISC Bus PS: PROFIsafe in addition	ISC-02/03: 2x 2 PNP transistor outputs (OSSDs) ISC Bus PS: PROFIsafe in addition
	Signal outputs	The PNP transistor outputs can be configured as signal outputs	The PNP transistor outputs can be configured as signal outputs
	Inputs	2 (2-channel)	2 (2-channel)
	Number of sensors in a system	6	6
	Number of configurable groups (1 to 6 sensors)	2	2
	Deactivation of individual groups	X	X
	Switchable configurations	ISC-02/03: 4, ISC Bus PS: 32	ISC-02/03: 4, ISC Bus PS: 32
	Start / restart interlock (RES)	X	X
	Dimensions (W × H × D)	105 × 58 × 103 mm	105 × 58 × 103 mm
	Degree of protection	IP 20	IP 20
	Interfaces for configuration and diagnosis	ISC-02, ISC BUS PS: Ethernet TCP/IP ISC-02/03, ISC BUS PS: Micro-USB	ISC-02, ISC BUS PS: Ethernet TCP/IP ISC-02/03, ISC BUS PS: Micro-USB

Safety

		Safety light curtains	
			
		ELC 100	**MLC 310** **MLC 510**
General	Type in accordance with EN IEC 61496	Type 4	MLC 300: type 2 MLC 500: type 4
	SIL in accordance with IEC 61508 and EN IEC 62061 (SILCL)	SIL 3	MLC 300: SIL 1 MLC 500: SIL 3
	Performance Level (PL) in accordance with EN ISO 13849-1	PL e	MLC 300: PL c MLC 500: PL e
	Resolution	17 / 30 mm	14 / 20 / 30 / 40 / 90 mm
	Operating range	3 / 6 m	6 / 15 / 10 / 20 / 20 m
	Protective field height	300 … 1,500 mm	150 … 3,000 mm
	Response time	4.5 – 21 ms	MLC 300: 3 – 51 ms MLC 500: 3 – 64 ms
	Profile cross section	34.7 mm × 39.3 mm	29 × 35 mm
	Temperature range	0 … +50°C	MLC 300: 0 … +55°C MLC 500: –30 … +55°C
	Safety-related switching outputs (OSSDs)	2 PNP transistor outputs	2 PNP transistor outputs
	Connection type	300 mm cable with M12 connector	M12 connector
	Certifications	CE TÜV cULus	CE TÜV cULus TÜV
Functions	Range reduction on the transmitter		X
	Switchable transmission channels		X
	LED indicator	X (additional alignment indicator)	X
	7-segment display		
	Configuration by means of wiring		X
	Automatic start / restart	X	X
	Start / restart interlock (RES)		
	Contactor monitoring (EDM)		
	Beam blanking, fixed or movable		
	Muting function, integrated		
	Linkage of safety output, multiscan		
Versions for special applications	Extremely slim design		
	Cascadable (triple)		
	AIDA version		X
	AS-i Safety interface		X
	Ex marking acc. to EN 60079		
	Degrees of protection IP 67 / IP 69K, mounted in protective tube		X
	Extra shock / vibration resistant	X (standard for all devices)	X

MLC 320
MLC 520

MLC 520-S

MLC 530

MLC 530-SPG

MLC 300: type 2 MLC 500: type 4	Type 4	Type 4	Type 4
MLC 300: SIL 1 MLC 500: SIL 3	SIL 3	SIL 3	SIL 3
MLC 300: PL c MLC 500: PL e	PL e	PL e	PL e
14 / 20 / 30 / 40 / 90 mm	14 / 24 mm	14 / 20 / 30 / 40 / 90 mm	30 / 40 / 90 mm
6 / 15 / 10 / 20 / 20 m	6 m	6 / 15 / 10 / 20 / 20 m	10 / 20 / 20 m
150 … 3,000 mm	150 … 1,200 mm	150 … 3,000 mm	150 … 3,000 mm
MLC 300: 3 – 51 ms MLC 500: 3 – 64 ms	7 – 17 ms	3 – 64 ms	3 – 64 ms
29 × 35 mm	15.4 × 32.6 mm	29 × 35 mm	29 × 35 mm
MLC 300: 0 … +55°C MLC 500: –30 … +55°C	–10 … +55°C	–30 … +55°C	–30 … +55°C
2 PNP transistor outputs	2 PNP transistor outputs	2 PNP transistor outputs	2 PNP transistor outputs
M12 connector	160 mm cable with M12 connector	M12 connector	M12 connector
CE TÜV cULus SP TÜV	CE cULus TÜV	CE TÜV SP TÜV	CE TÜV SP TÜV
X		X	X
X		X	X
X	X	X	X
X		X	X
X	X	X	X
X	X	X	
X	X	X	X
X	X		
		X	X
		X (2-sensor timing controlled)	X (Smart Process Gating)
		X	
	X		
X	X		
(group II, cat 3D and 3G)			
X		X	

Safety

		Multiple light beam safety devices	
			
		MLD 310, 320 MLD 510, 520	**MLD 330, 335 MLD 530, 535**
General	Type in accordance with EN IEC 61496	MLD 300: type 2 MLD 500: type 4	MLD 300: type 2 MLD 500: type 4
	SIL in accordance with IEC 61508 and EN IEC 62061 (SILCL)	MLD 300: SIL 1 MLD 500: SIL 3	MLD 300: SIL 1 MLD 500: SIL 3
	Performance Level (PL) in accordance with EN ISO 13849-1	MLD 300: PL c MLD 500: PL e	MLD 300: PL c MLD 500: PL e
	Number of beams / beam distance	2 / 500 mm 3 / 400 mm 4 / 300 mm	2 / 500 mm 3 / 400 mm 4 / 300 mm
	Operating range	0.5 … 50 m or 20 … 70 m (transmitter-receiver systems) 0.5 … 6/8 m (transceiver systems)	0.5 … 50 m or 20 … 70 m (transmitter-receiver systems) 0.5 … 6/8 m (transceiver systems)
	Dimensions	Profile cross section 52 × 65 mm	Profile cross section 52 × 65 mm
	Temperature range	–30 … +55 °C	–30 … +55°C
	Safety-related switching outputs	2 PNP transistor outputs (OSSDs)	2 PNP transistor outputs (OSSDs)
	Connection type	M12 connector	M12 connector
	Certifications	CE	CE
Functions	LED indicator	X	X
	7-segment display	MLD 320, 520	X
	Start / restart interlock (RES)	MLD 320, 520	X
	Contactor monitoring (EDM)	MLD 320, 520	X
	Configuration by means of wiring	MLD 320, 520	X
	Laser alignment aid (optional for transmitter-receiver systems)	X	X
	2-sensor muting (timing and sequence controlled)		MLD 330, 530 MLD 335, 535
	4-sensor muting (timing controlled)		MLD 335, 535
	Muting-timeout extension up to 100 hours		X
	Integrated status indicator (optional)	X	X
	AS-i Safety interface	MLD 510	

Safety proximity sensors

		MC 300, magnetically coded	RD 800, RFID-coded
General	Type in accordance with EN ISO 14119	Type 4 interlock device without guard interlocking	Type 4 interlock device without guard interlocking
	Category in accordance with EN ISO 13849-1	Up to 4 (depending on the number of sensors)	4
	Performance Level (PL) in accordance with EN ISO 13849-1	Up to PL e (depending on the number of sensors)	PL e with a single device
	Dimensions (housing)	M30 × 36 mm (MC 330) 36 × 26 × 13 mm (MC 336) 88 × 25 × 13 mm (MC 388)	87.5 × 25 × 18 mm (sensor) 45 × 25 × 18 mm (actuator)
	Assured operating distances (Seo, Sar)	< 6 mm, > 14 mm (MC 330) < 3 mm, > 11 mm (MC 336) < 6 mm, > 30 mm (MC 388)	12 mm, 10 mm
	Switching tolerance	± 1 mm	
	Contact type	2 NC or 1 NC + 1 NO	OSSD safety outputs
	Code type	Actuator with low coding level in accordance with EN ISO 14119	Actuator with low and high coding level in accordance with EN ISO 14119
	Connection type	M8, M12, cable, cable+M12	M12, cable
	Min. approach speed of actuator towards sensor	50 mm/s	
	Response time	3 ms	7 ms (typical), 12 ms (max.)
	Degree of protection	IP 67	IP 67 / IP 69K
	Certifications	CE c UL US TÜV	CE c UL US TÜV
Functions	Encoding	Magnetically coded	RFID coded, for maximum protection against manipulation
	Status indicator	LED	4 LEDs
	Signal contact	X	X
	Programming input		For teaching-in actuators
Properties		Contactless actuation without mechanical contacts | Long life expectancy | Not sensitive to soiling	Contactless actuation without mechanical contacts | Long life expectancy | Not sensitive to soiling | Series connection possible

Safety

		Safety switches	Safety locking device	Safety locking device	Safety locking device
					
		S20, S200	**L100, L200**	**L250**	**L300**
General	Type in accordance with EN ISO 14119	Type 2 interlock device without guard interlocking	Type 2 interlock device with guard interlocking	Type 4 interlock device with guard interlocking	Type 4 interlock device with guard interlocking
	Safety	For safety applications with performance level up to PL e / SIL 3	For safety applications with performance level up to PL e / SIL 3	Performance Level PL e / SIL 3 with a single device	Performance Level PL e / SIL 3 with a single device
	Housing / Degree of protection	Technopolymer (S20) or metal (S200) / both IP 67	Technopolymer or metal, both IP67	Technopolymer IP 67 / IP 69K	Metal, IP 67 / IP 69K, IP 65 for integrated operational controls
	Actuators	Mechanical tongue, with low coding level in accordance with EN ISO 14119	Mechanical tongue, with low coding level in accordance with EN ISO 14119	Mechanical tongue with RFID-encoded actuator in accordance with EN ISO 14119; AC-L250-SCA: low AC-L250-UCA: high	Mechanical tongue with RFID-encoded actuator in accordance with EN ISO 14119; AC-L300-SCA: low AC-L300-UCA: high
	Locking type, locking force acc. to ISO 14119		With either quiescent current principle or open circuit current principle L100: F_{1max} 1,100 N L200: F_{1max} 2,800 N	With either quiescent current principle or open circuit current principle, F_{1max} 2,100 N	With either quiescent current principle or open circuit current principle, F_{1max} 9,750 N
	Connection type	Cable entry M20 × 1.5 (S20: optional 3-way), M12 connector	Cable entry M20 × 1.5 (3-way)	M12 connector, various outgoing lines	Cable entry M20 × 1.5 (3-way), M12 (8- or 12-pin), M23 (19-pin)
	Certifications	CE, cULus	CE, cULus	CE, cULus, ECOLAB	CE, cULus, ECOLAB
Functions	Function	Safety switches with separate actuator	Safety switches with locking device	Safety switches with locking device	Safety switches with locking device
	Integration in safety circuit	Positive-opening contacts for integration in a safety circuit	Positive-opening contacts for integration in the safety circuit	OSSD safety-related switching outputs	OSSD safety-related switching outputs
	Actuators	Up to 8 different actuators	Multiple heavy-duty actuators	Contactless actuation through RFID technology	Contactless actuation through RFID technology
	Status indicator		LED status display (L200)	LED status display	LED status display
	Escape release		Models with escape unlocking (L200)	Models with escape unlocking	Models with escape unlocking
	Special functions				Models with up to three integrated operational controls
Properties		Universal use with 5 actuator approach directions	Universal use with 5 actuator approach directions	Large center opening for actuator shaft	Large center opening for actuator shaft
		Easy mounting with standard construction	Robust design for big machinery and systems in harsh ambient conditions (L200)	Flexibly mounted actuator enables secure closing even with warped doors	Flexibly mounted actuator enables secure closing even with warped doors
		High-quality silver contacts for long life expectancy		Variable installation options: Front and side mounting with just two screws	Variable installation options: Flexible and independent alignment of device head and escape unlocking
		Various contact blocks		Flexible and independent alignment of connection unit and escape unlocking	Lock-out/tag-out functionality
					Door handle for simple mounting of switches and actuators

Data transmission

		Optical data transmission
		
		DDLS 500
Specifications	Operating range	40, 120, 200 m
	Light source	Infrared laser (laser class 1)
	Transmission rate	100 Mbit/s
	Interfaces	PROFINET EtherNet IP EtherNet TCP/IP EtherCAT UDP
	Degree of protection	IP 65
	Supply voltage	18 – 30 V DC
	Operating temperature	–5 °C … +50 °C (–35 °C … +50 °C with heating)
	Certifications	CE CDRH c UL us
Properties		Transparent, real-time transmission of all TCP/IP- and UDP-based protocols | Very simple diagnosis of the transmission technology | Pre-mounted and complete delivery of all mounting and alignment elements | Integrated laser pointer for fast installation (available optionally) | Simple remote diagnosis via web browser-based user interface (available optionally) | Device models as PROFINET network participants

Identification

Stationary bar code readers

		BCL 200i	BCL 300i	BCL 500i	BCL 600i
General	Reading distance (dependent on version)	40 – 255 mm	20 – 700 mm	200 – 2,400 mm	300 – 1,500 mm
	Smallest resolution	0.2 mm	0.127 mm	0.2 mm	0.25 mm
	Scanning rate	1,000 scans/s	1,000 scans/s	1,000 scans/s	800 – 1,000 scans/s
	Optics models	M	N, M, F, L, J	N, M, F, L	M, F
	Reading method	Single line scanner Raster scanner Deflecting mirror Code reconstruction technology	Single line scanner Raster scanner Deflecting mirror Oscillating mirror Code reconstruction technology	Single line scanner Oscillating mirror Code reconstruction technology	Single line scanner Oscillating mirror Code reconstruction technology
	Inputs/outputs	1 / 1	1 / 1	2 / 2	2 / 2
	Interfaces	**Integrated:** PROFINET IO/RT Ethernet TCP/IP	**Integrated:** RS 232 / 485 / 422 multiNet PROFIBUS PROFINET IO/RT Ethernet TCP/IP, UDP Ethernet IP EtherCAT	**Integrated:** RS 232 / 485 / 422 multiNet PROFIBUS PROFINET IO/RT Ethernet TCP/IP, UDP Ethernet IP	**Integrated:** RS 232 / 485 / 422 multiNet PROFIBUS PROFINET IO/RT Ethernet TCP/IP, UDP
	Connectivity		**With MA 200i connection unit** DeviceNet, CANopen	**With MA 200i connection unit** EtherCAT, DeviceNet, CANopen	**With MA 200i connection unit** EtherCAT, DeviceNet, CANopen
	Supply voltage	18 – 30 V DC	18 – 30 V DC	10 – 30 V DC	10 – 30 V DC
	Degree of protection	IP 65	IP 65	IP 65	IP 65
	Network master		MA 31	Integrated	Integrated
	Certifications	CE CDRH	CE CDRH c UL us	CE CDRH c UL us	CE CDRH c UL us
Accessories	Mounting devices	BT 56, BT 300W, BT 300-1	BT 56, BT 59, BT 300 W, BT 300	BT 56, BT 59	BT 56, BT 59
Properties		Optimized for constrained spaces between the conveyor lines | Integrated fieldbus connectivity | Code reconstruction technology (CRT) | Simple configuration without additional software or GSDML file | Connection type: cable tail with connector	Integrated fieldbus connectivity | Code reconstruction technology (CRT) | Available as a front scanner, deflecting mirror and oscillating mirror model | Simple configuration via USB interface without additional software or GSD/GSDML file | Modular connection type via M12 hood with integrated connectors, terminal hood or cable hood | Optional with display and as heating model	"webConfig" software integrated in the device permits configuration via USB interface without additional software | Multiple language menu-driven display | M12 connection type | Integrated fieldbus connectivity for convenient fieldbus link, networking and configuration via the GSD/GSDML file | Code reconstruction technology (CRT) for reliable identification of damaged codes | Optional heating models to –35 °C	"webConfig" software integrated in the device permits configuration via USB interface without additional software | Multiple language menu-driven display | M12 connection type | Integrated fieldbus connectivity for convenient fieldbus link and networking | Code reconstruction technology (CRT) for reliable identification of damaged codes | Optimized for modules from 0.25 to 0.5 mm

Stationary 2D-code readers

DCR 200i

Typical applications	Code reading	Data Matrix, bar code, QR-Code, Pharmacode, Aztec, GS1 Databar
	Sensor / cameras	CMOS (Global Shutter)
	Resolution (pixel)	1,280 × 960
	Focal point	U optics: 50 mm N optics: 70 mm M optics: 105 mm F optics: 185 mm L optics: 285 mm
	Interfaces	**Integrated:** Ethernet TCP/IP, UDP PROFINET IO/RT RS 232 RS 422
	Connectivity	**With MA 200i connection unit** PROFIBUS Ethernet TCP/IP, UDP, IP EtherCAT DeviceNet CANopen
	Digital inputs / outputs	2 / 2
	Number of test routines	Memory capacity for 1 parameter set in the camera
	Configuration / Operating system	Configuration via configuration codes or via PC using standard web browser without software to be installed additionally (webConfig tool)
	Options	Optional: connection cables | Optical filters | Housing hoods | External illumination | Mounting devices: BTU 320M-D12, BT 320M | MA 150 modular connection unit
	Dimensions, W × H × D	43 × 61 × 44 mm
	Certifications	CE c UL US
Properties		Camera system for omnidirectional reading of bar codes, stacked codes and 2D-codes | Integrated illumination (type-dependent: red or IR) | High object speed of up to 7 m/s | Integrated teach functions for simple adjustments via buttons | Optional robust stainless steel housing | Optional with NPN switching inputs/outputs | Optional with integrated heating for use to –30°C

RFID systems

		RFI 32	RFM 32, 62
Specifications	Working frequency	125 kHz	13.56 MHz
	Max. RFID reading distance	80 mm	400 mm
	Max. speed	6.0 m/s	6.0 m/s
	Interfaces	**Integrated:** RS 232	**Integrated:** RS 232
	Connectivity	**With MA 21 connection unit** multiNet **With MA 200i connection unit** PROFINET IO/RT PROFIBUS Ethernet TCP/IP, UDP EtherCAT DeviceNet EtherNet/IP CANopen	**With MA 21 connection unit** multiNet **With MA 200i connection unit** PROFINET IO/RT PROFIBUS Ethernet TCP/IP, UDP EtherCAT DeviceNet EtherNet/IP CANopen
	Function	RFID reading	RFID reading / writing
	Possible transponder types	– Disc – High temperature proof up to 200 °C	– Disc – High temperature proof up to 250 °C – Smart label
	Supply voltage	12 – 30 V DC	12 – 30 V DC
	Degree of protection	IP 65	IP 65 / IP 67
	Certifications	CE	CE
Properties		Compact RFID reading unit | High degree of protection for tough industrial application | Mounting also in between conveyor rollers	Compact RFID write/read unit | High degree of protection for tough industrial application | Mounting also in between conveyor rollers | RFM 32 is also available as device with Ex certification

Identification

Mobile code readers

IT 1980i, 1981i
IT 1990i, 1991i

IT 1920i

HS 6608, 6678

Specifications	Reading method	Area imager	With Bluetooth	Area imager	Area imager	With Bluetooth
	Reading distance	0 – 16,000 mm		0 – 170 mm	0 – 147 mm	
	Interfaces	**Integrated:** RS 232 / USB Keyboard Wedge PS 2		**Integrated:** RS 232 / USB Keyboard Wedge PS 2	**Integrated:** RS 232 / USB	
	Connectivity	**With MA 21 connection unit** multiNet **With MA 200i connection unit** PROFINET IO/RT PROFIBUS Ethernet TCP/IP, UDP EtherCAT DeviceNet CANopen		**With MA 21 connection unit** multiNet **With MA 200i connection unit** PROFINET IO/RT PROFIBUS Ethernet TCP/IP, UDP EtherCAT DeviceNet CANopen	**With MA 21 connection unit** multiNet **With MA 200i connection unit** PROFINET IO/RT PROFIBUS Ethernet TCP/IP, UDP EtherCAT DeviceNet CANopen	
	Accessories	Cable for: RS 232, USB, Keyboard-Wedge; holder, power supply unit, base station		Cable for: RS 232, USB; power supply unit, mounting bracket	Cable for: RS 232, USB, Keyboard-Wedge; holder, power supply unit, base station	
	Supply voltage	4.5 – 5.5 V DC		4.5 – 5.5 V DC	4.5 – 5.5 V DC	
	Area of application	Tough industrial use High-contrast codes Degree of protection IP 65 (IP 67)		Reading of directly marked codes (laser or matrix printed) with low contrast Degree of protection IP 65	Tough industrial use Reading of directly marked codes (laser or matrix printed) with low contrast Degree of protection IP 65, IP 67	
	Code types	Bar codes and 2D-codes		Bar codes and directly marked 2D-codes	Bar codes and directly marked 2D-codes	
	Certifications	CE		CE	CE	
Properties		Large reading field for detection of high-contrast codes | Ergonomic and very robust housing for rough applications | Operating temperature from –30 °C … +50 °C (IT 1990i, IT 1980i), –20 °C … +50 °C (IT 1991i, IT 1981i)		High resolution for directly marked parts (laser or matrix printed) and labels | Ergonomic and robust housing | Operating temperature 30 °C … +50 °C	High resolution for directlmarked codes | Display for successful reading with LED, signal tone and vibration | Ergonomic and robust housing | Operating temperature –30 °C … +50 °C (HS 6608) –20 °C … +50 °C (HS 6678)	

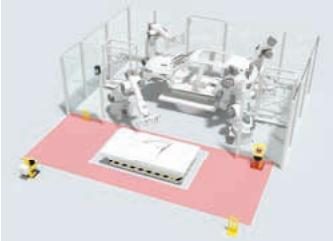
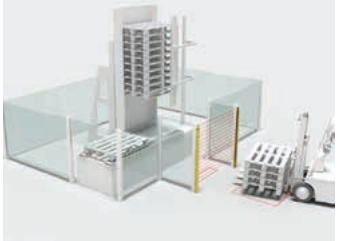
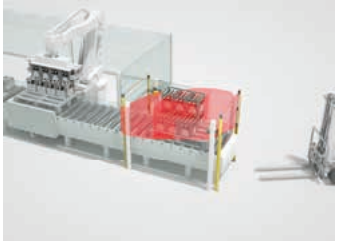
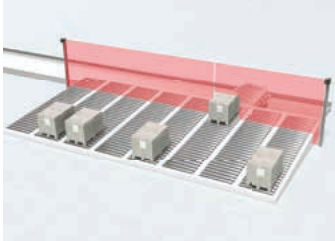
Industrial IP cameras

		LCAM 308	LCAM 408i
Specifications	Monitoring camera	Live-image transfer, image transfer recording	Live-image transfer
	Sensor / cameras	Color CMOS	Color CMOS
	Resolution (pixel)	1,280 × 720	2,592 × 1,944
	Focal point	500 mm … ∞	500 mm … ∞
	Interface	Ethernet	Ethernet
	Digital inputs/outputs	1x IN	–
	Transmission rate	10/100 Mbit/s	10/100 Mbit/s, 1 Gbit/s
	Options	Trigger input, integrated memory, heating	
	Optional	Cables, mounting devices, network switch	Cables, mounting devices, air blower
	Configuration /Operating system	Configuration via PC using standard Web browser (webConfig tool)	Configuration via PC using standard Web browser (webConfig tool)
	Dimensions, W × H × D	85 × 114 × 35 mm	75 × 113 × 55 mm / 76.5 × 66 × 126 mm
	Certifications	CE UKCA	CE
Properties		Very well suited for industrial use through glass window and metal housing | Degree of protection IP 65 | Megapixel color camera chip for live-image transfer in MJPEG format | Operating temperature –30 … 50 °C	Very well suited for industrial use through glass window and metal housing | Degree of protection IP 65 / IP 67 | 5 megapixel color camera chip for live transmission in MJPEG format

Safety Solutions

Efficient material flow and complete safety

The increasing automation of processes places growing demands on safety concepts.
Classic concepts such as muting are often pushed to their limits here, e.g. at transfer stations and material locks. Our innovative safety solutions guarantee gapless safety, efficient material flow and high availability of your system, even with automatic processes.

Advantages for you

- Save time and money with our pre-developed safety solutions
- All safety solutions are CE-certified and compliant with standards. This gives you legal security.
- The intelligent and innovative safety concepts ensure smooth processes and seamless safety – even where classic concepts are pushed to their limits
- Each safety solution is individually adapted to your system layout
- Our teams of certified safety experts accompany you throughout the entire project

Use our experience

Innovative ideas are based on experience and know-how.
For more than 30 years, we have been supporting safety-related applications in different industries by offering a broad range of products. Our safety experts have comprehensive knowledge of the latest norms and standards and extensive experience in designing safety concepts. This allows us to develop efficient safety solutions for use in automated environments.

- Global network of certified experts for the creation of safety concepts and the validation of the solutions on-site
- In-house Solutions Engineering Center
- Development and design according to the V-model in accordance with EN ISO 13849-1
- Extensive selection of in-house safety products

Complete solutions for your plants

Our solutions are based on qualified safety concepts, which can also be expanded or newly created if required. We take care of all the necessary process steps, from standards research to commissioning support. And in the project, each solution is individually adapted to your system layout.

Concept and design

The conception and design of the safety solutions is carried out entirely by our Solutions Engineering Center.
This includes:
- Research of guidelines and standards
- Design of the safety concept and the system architecture
- Software development and validation
- Comprehensive documentation, including CE declaration of conformity

Services – Tailored to your project

Each safety solution is individually adapted to your system and supported by us within the project until the handover:
- Engineering services with configuration and parameterization according to project requirements
- Commissioning support
- Final acceptance

Hardware and software components

Our safety solutions include all necessary hardware and software components for integration into your system:
- Safety sensors
- Safety control
- Leuze safety program
- Compact control cabinet, as required
- Cabling

The path to your solution

Gather requirements
- Examine layout and danger zones, clarify processes
- Check risk assessment, define protective goals
- Clarify timing

Selection of the safety concept
- Evaluation of the requirements by our safety experts
- Selection of the appropriate safety concept and the required components

Configuration & parameterization
- Configuration of the safety system
- Programming and parameterization according to requirements
- Project-specific documentation

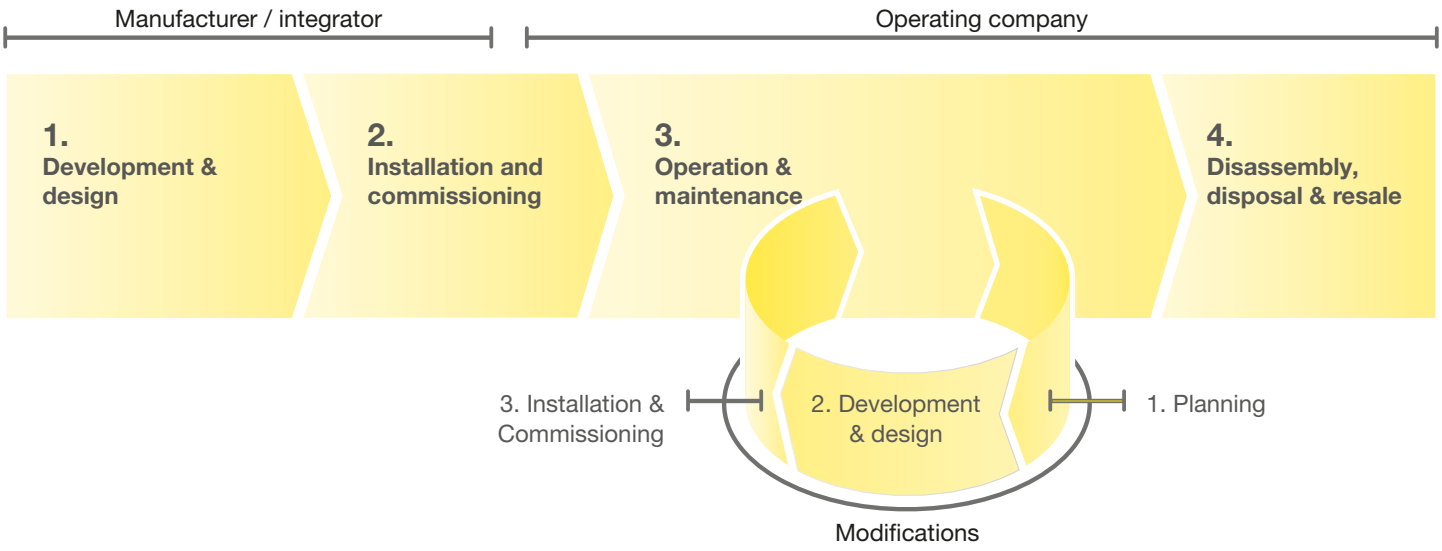
Installation & commissioning
- Provision of the mounting and installation instructions
- Mounting and installation of the system components
- Support during commissioning and the integration in the control

Safety inspection & acceptance
- Validation of the safety function
- Initial inspection of the safety devices
- Creation of the acceptance documentation

Machine Safety Services

Sustainable machine safety begins with professional planning of the safety systems and spans the entire lifecycle of a machine. Our teams of experienced and certified experts offer the appropriate support here.

Stages of a machine life cycle



When designing and constructing machines, we create the safety-related concept together with you and support you in its realization. During operation, we regularly perform tests to ensure the permanent function of the safety systems. If changes are made to existing machines, we provide you with support on everything from the safety-related planning to renewed commissioning.

Through our services, you benefit from our many years of experience in the area of machine safety and our extensive industry and application knowledge. Efficient safety-related solutions for every phase of a machine's life cycle are thereby created together.

Our service offerings

Status check “safety technology on machines and systems”
- Our experts analyze the safety-related condition of your machinery and check whether the current safety-related requirements are satisfied in accordance with the current state of the art.
- In the event of deviations, we provide recommendations on what corrections can be performed so as to comply with legal requirements.

Risk assessment and hazard assessment

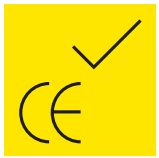
In accordance with applicable directives, the manufacturer of a machine is required to perform a risk assessment. This also applies in the case of significant modifications or extensions of machines.

The national regulations for the operation of machines require employers to conduct a hazard assessment before using work equipment and to update this assessment at regular intervals according to the current state of the art.
- Our experts support you in identifying the dangers, in assessing and evaluating the risks as well as in defining the risk-reducing measures.

Inspection of protective devices
- Within the scope of the initial or regular inspection, we check the condition, mounting and correct function of the protective device as well as the correct integration in the safe part of the machine control
- We summarize the results of the tests in a detailed report.
  If necessary, this includes practically oriented suggestions on how deviations can be corrected.

Stopping time measurement

For the correct placement of the protective device, the required minimum distance between protective device and dangerous movements is to be calculated. To do this, the stopping time of the machine must be known. With the stopping time measurement, we determine this value reliably.
- By measuring the stopping time within the scope of regular inspections, any wear, such in brake components, can be detected in good time.



Status check “CE marking of machines”

During the development of machines, the specifications from the machinery directive must be adhered to and documented by the manufacturer. This is confirmed with the Declaration of Conformity and the CE marking.
- We check the documentation for completeness and give recommendations of how any deviations can be corrected.

Conformity assessment in accordance with the European machinery directive

The machinery directive defines the procedure for the design and construction of machines for satisfying the applicable safety and health protection requirements. This is a prerequisite for the Declaration of Conformity and the CE marking.
- We help you comply with and implement the legal requirements of the machinery directive.

Safety concept and safety design

The measures necessary for risk minimization are known from the risk analysis.
The safety concept and the safety functions are developed on the basis of these requirements.
- With our extensive industry knowledge and our many years of safety-related experience, we create practically oriented concept proposals for you and support you during their implementation.

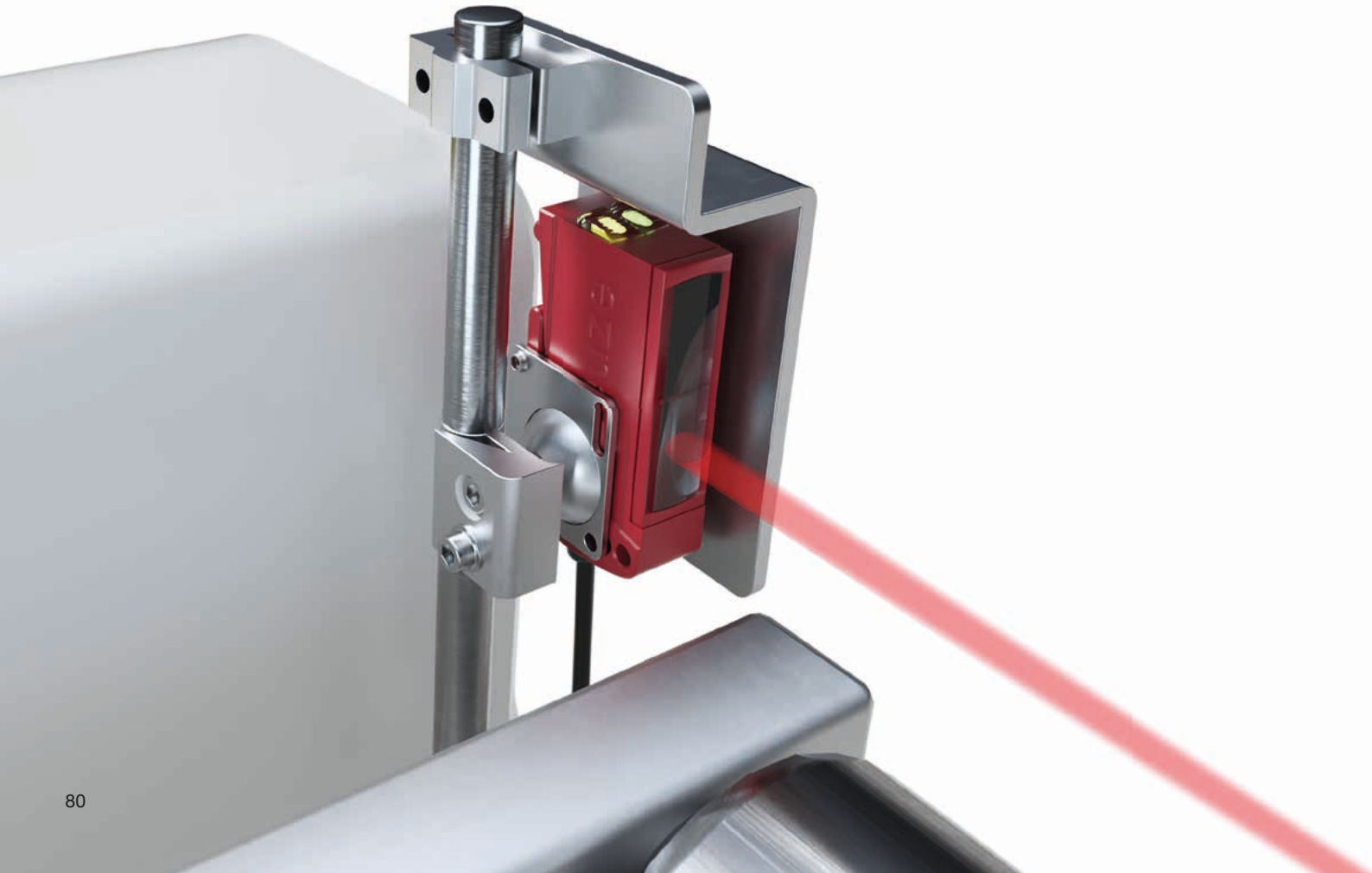
Verification and validation

To avoid errors during the implementation of safety functions, both the hardware as well as the software must be checked to determine whether the requirements of the functional specification were met completely and correctly. The function test of all safety functions is to be performed according to the validation plan.
- We support you during the planning, development and execution of the function tests as well as with the creation of the required documentation.

Accessories and supplementary products

Efficient work requires more than just a sensor. Almost as important are the appropriate accessories, which allow the sensor to utilize its full functionality. No matter if you need easy mounting, uncomplicated connection or reliable signaling, you can easily find the right accessories for your application in our extensive product range.

You can find our complete accessories range on our website at
www.leuze.com/accessories



Mounting systems

We place great emphasis on our products being easy to mount and simple to align. For this reason, you will find specially-attuned mounting systems in our product range such as mounting brackets, rod holders or device columns.

Reflectors

Just how reliably retro-reflective photoelectric sensors can detect depends upon the selected reflector, among other things. That is why we offer various matching solutions made of plastic, film, and glass for all conceivable conditions.

Cables

To facilitate the integration of our sensors, we offer a large variety of connection and interconnection cables with M8, M12, and M23 connectors – straight or angled, and with or without LED.

Connection units

Today, sensors, safety switches and cameras are linked together via active or passive sensor distribution boxes with fieldbus interfaces from our product range to ensure more flexibility and transparency during installation.

Mounting brackets and device and mirror columns

The mounting brackets designed for our safety sensors ensure simple mounting and alignment of the devices. Device columns for free-standing floor assembly and mirror columns for multi-sided safeguarding simplify the installations.

Signaling devices

For signaling in automated systems, we offer an extensive product range of single- and multi-colored as well as acoustic transducers in order to ensure productivity and efficiency.

Our company
Everything at a glance

In a constantly changing industrial world, we work together with our customers to find the best solution for their sensor applications: innovatively, precisely and efficiently.

Key figures

Foundation	1963
Company structure	GmbH + Co. KG, wholly family-owned
Executive management	Salvatore Buccheri, Dr. Henning Grönzin, Helge Held
Headquarters	Owen, Germany
Subsidiaries	21
Production locations	6
Technological competence centers	3
Distributors	40
Employees	1,600

Product range

- Switching sensors
- Measuring sensors
- Safety
- Identification
- Data transmission
- Network and connection technology
- Industrial image processing
- Accessories and supplementary products

Focus industries

- Intralogistics
- Packaging industry
- Machine tools
- Automotive industry
- Laboratory automation

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Our Locations
At work for you around the world

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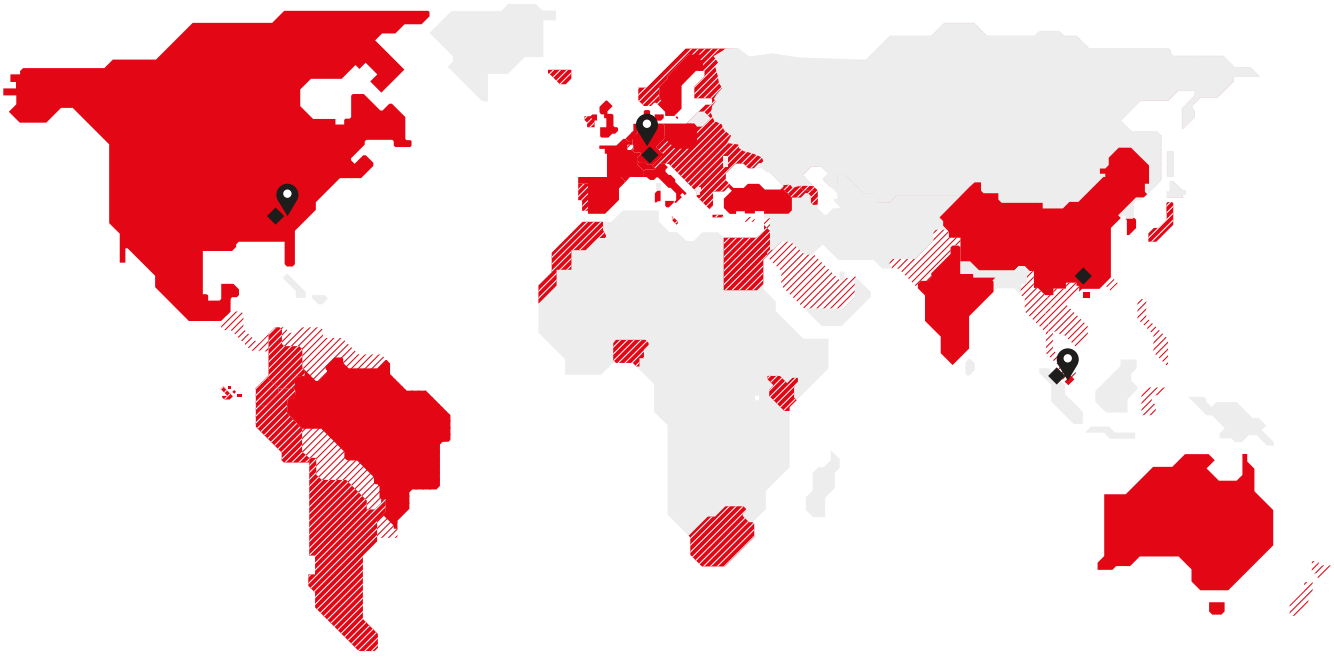

- Technological competence centers
- Production locations
- Subsidiaries
- Distributors
- Distribution through neighboring country

Technological competence centers

Owen, Germany
Duluth/Georgia, USA
Singapore

Production locations

Owen, Germany
Unterstadion, Germany
Duluth/Georgia, USA
Shenzhen, China
Malacca, Malaysia

Subsidiaries

Australia/New Zealand
Belgium
Brazil
China
Denmark/Sweden
Germany – headquarters
Germany – distribution company
France
Great Britain
Hong Kong
India
Italy
Mexico
Poland
Singapore
South Korea
Spain
Switzerland
The Netherlands
Turkey
USA/Canada

Our product range at a glance

Switching sensors
- Optical Sensors
- Inductive switches
- Capacitive sensors
- Ultrasonic sensors
- Fiber optic sensors
- Fork sensors
- Light Curtains
- Special Sensors

Measuring sensors
- Distance Sensors
- Sensors for Positioning
- 3D sensors
- Light curtains
- Bar Code Positioning Systems
- Fork Sensors

Safety
- Safety Solutions
- Safety Laser Scanners
- Safety Light Curtains
- Single and Multiple Light Beam Safety Devices
- Safety Radar Sensors
- Safe Locking Devices, Switches and Proximity Sensors
- Safety PLCs and Relays
- Machine Safety Services

Identification
- Bar Code Identification
- 2D-Code Identification
- RF Identification

Data transmission
- Optical Data Transmission Systems

Network and Connection Technology
- Connection Technology
- Modular Connection Units

Industrial Image Processing
- Light Section Sensors
- Smart Camera

Accessories and supplementary products
- Signaling Devices
- Mounting Systems
- Reflectors

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