

# Specifications

## SUPPLY VOLTAGE

- 12 to 24 VDC
- Polarity Protected
- Intended for use in Class 2 circuits

## CURRENT REQUIREMENTS

- TCS-1S: 110mA@12VDC, 80mA@24VDC
- TCS-2S: 140mA@12VDC, 85mA@24VDC

## PERFORMANCE

- TCS-1S: Effective Resolution: Min. 12 bit, Max. 16 bit
- TCS-2S: Effective Resolution: 14 bit

## OPTICAL CHARACTERISTICS

- Light emitter: White LED
- Optical axis: TCS-1S: Coaxial; TCS-2S: Convergent
- Receiving spectrum: 400nm to 700nm

## DIGITAL OUTPUTS

- Selectable NPN or PNP open collector outputs
- 75mA capacity
- Short circuit & transient voltage protected
- Residual voltage: NPN, 1.35 max.; PNP, 2.05 max.

## OUTPUT SELECTION

- LO (Light On or Color Match)
- DO (Dark On or No-Match)

## REMOTE CAPTURE INPUT

- Input time: 25mS (ON) / 25mS (OFF) minimum
- Selectable (sinking or sourcing)
- Contact or solid-state input 1mA
- Transient suppression

## GATE/LATCH INPUT

- Selectable NPN/Sinking or PNP/Sourcing
- Selectable EDGE or GATE trigger for latch reset or inhibit for windowing
- Contact or solid-state input 1mA
- Transient suppression

## TIMER

- On delay, off delay, one shot, and latch
- Duration: 1mS to 10 seconds ±1%

## DETECTION MODE

- Color or color + intensity

## ALPHA NUMERIC DISPLAY

- Alpha-Numeric Display for Available Options

## RESPONSE TIME

- Color-to-color: TCS-1S: 75 µs (Uspd), 150µs (Hspd), and 300µs (Hres); TCS-2S: 600 µs
- Shade-to-shade: TCS-1S: 100 µs (Uspd), 200µs (Hspd), and 800µs (Hres); TCS-2S: 800 µs

## DIAGNOSTIC INDICATORS

- Output Indicator – (Amber)
- Four Character Alpha-Numeric Display – (Green)

## AMBIENT LIGHT IMMUNITY

- Responds to sensor's pulsed modulated light source – immune to most ambient light including indirect sunlight

## HUMAN INTERFACE

- Pushbutton control: Select, Next

## AMBIENT TEMPERATURE

- -5°C to 55°C (23°F to 131°F)
- No ice, frost, or fogging allowed

## STORAGE TEMPERATURE

- 5°C to 90°C (41°F to 104°F)

## RELATIVE HUMIDITY

- 35% to 85%

## VIBRATION

- 10 to 55 Hz, 0.5mm, 30 minutes each axis

## SHOCK

- Half-sine wave, 30g, 11µs 6 time 3 axis

## CERTIFICATIONS

- CE - Complies with IEC 60947-5-2 edition 3.0 2007-10

## LENS MATERIAL

- Acrylic or glass

## RUGGED CONSTRUCTION

- Chemical resistant, high impact polycarbonate housing
- Waterproof ratings: NEMA 4, IP65.



RoHS Compliant  
Product subject to change without notice

# TRUE COLOR SENSOR

## Single Channel Model

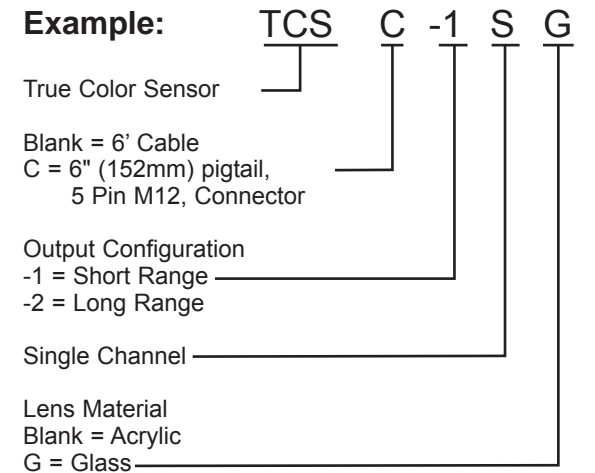
The True Color Sensor is the most feature packed color sensor available. Designed to work as well as an instrument or spectrometer, this sensor can solve the most difficult color applications at higher speeds than color cameras or the closest priced competitive product. The Color Monitor provides a visual confirmation of performance without touching the sensor in any way. Providing a choice in speed versus resolution, the True Color Sensor puts the controls of the performance of the sensor in the hands of the operator; allowing for more application solutions, and removing the limits that either speed or resolution alone can offer.

With control over Tolerance, Light Intensity, Output Configuration (NPN or PNP), Timers, Input Configuration (Edge or Gate), the True Color Sensor provides a tailored and customized solution for the most difficult color sensing, or inspection problems facing today's packaging and production lines.

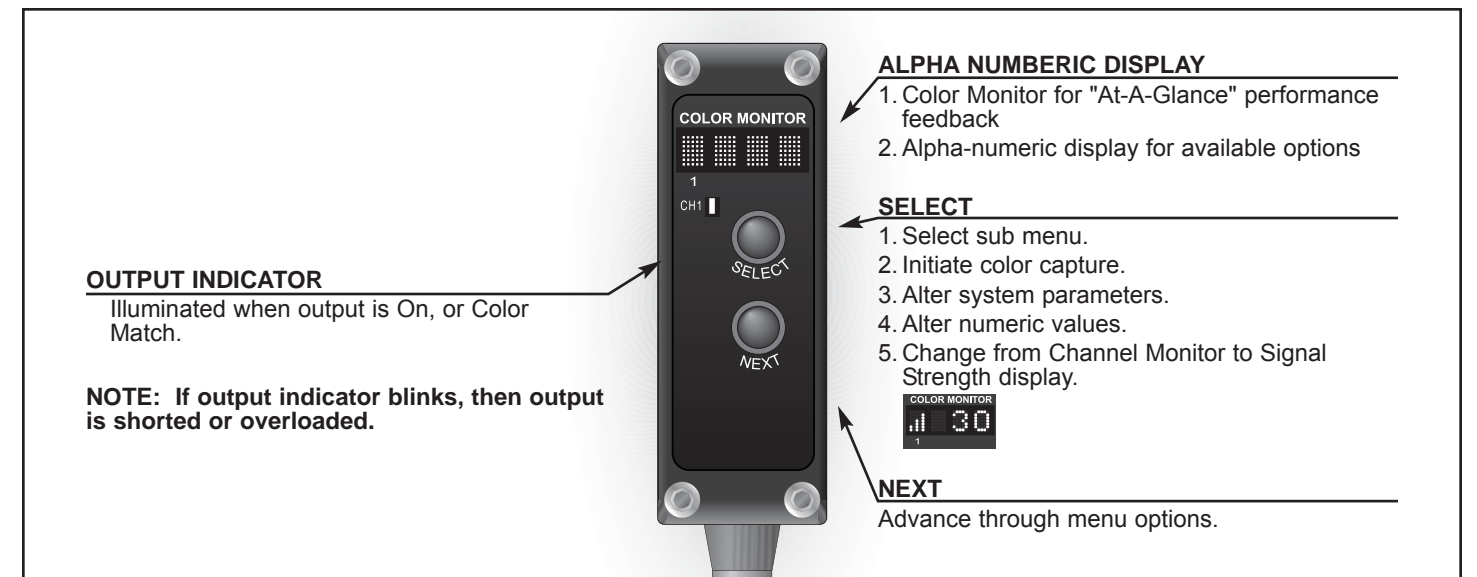
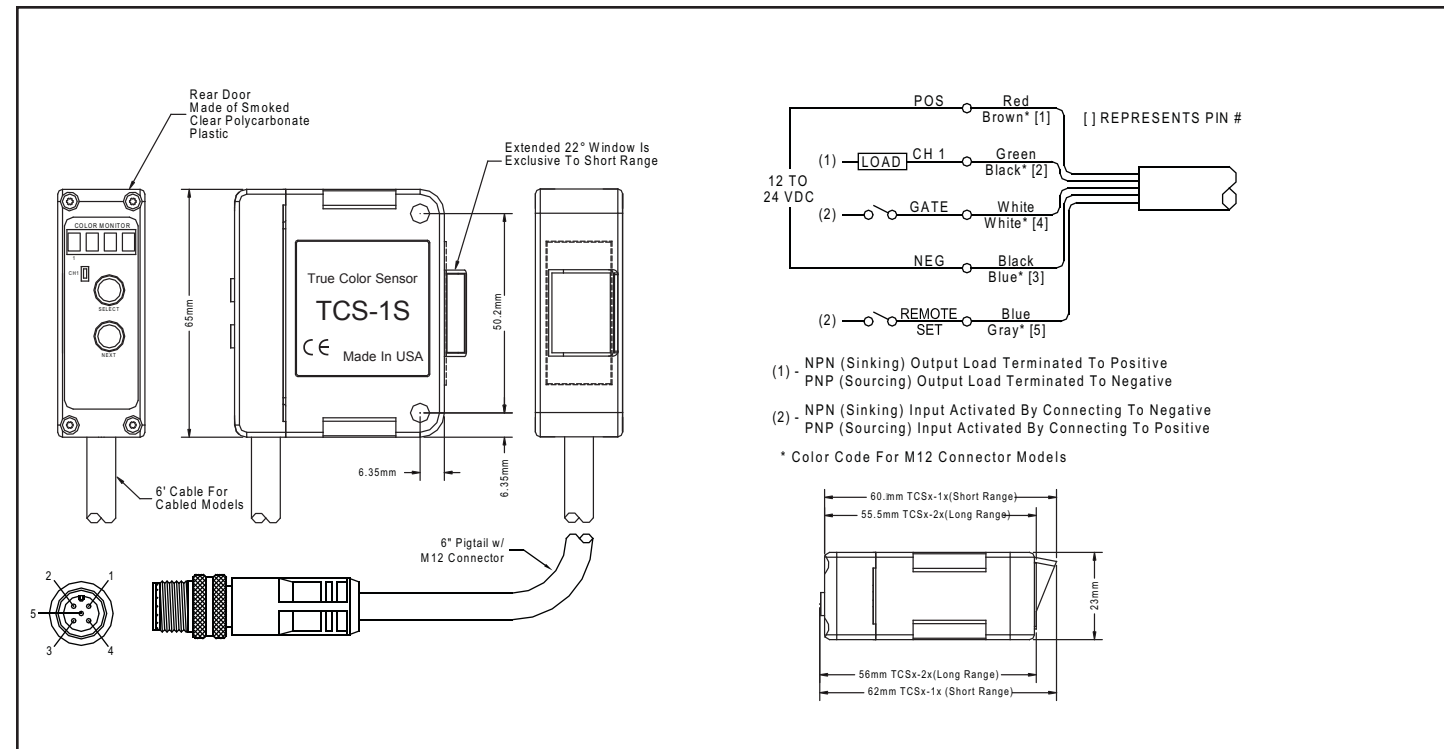
# Installation Manual

## How to Specify

- 1. Select Sensor:**  
True Color Sensor
- 2. Select Cable:**  
Blank = 6 foot, 5 conductor, 26AWG Cable  
C = 6 inch pigtail with 5-pin, M12 connector
- 3. Select Range:**  
-1S = Short Range  
-2S = Long Range
- 4. Select Lens Material:**  
Blank = Acrylic  
G = Glass



## Connections and Dimensions



# Setup Instructions



**Color Monitor**  
(FACTORY DEFAULT SETTING) **PRESS SELECT (TOGGLES)**

The Color Monitor indicates color match quality as follows:

- Full Bars = Perfect color match**
- At Least One Bar = Color inside tolerance**
- No Bars = Outside of tolerance; no match.**
- Returned light level too low. Reposition sensor or adjust Light Intensity.**
- Returned light level too high. Reposition sensor or adjust Light Intensity.**

## Signal Strength

The Signal Strength display indicates total signal strength as a number from 0 (low) to 100 (high). This is a useful setup tool for sensor positioning.

- Adjust Signal Strength** by repositioning the sensor, or adjusting Light Intensity, "L", in System Parameters.
- The higher the Signal Strength, the better the color detection.**
- Signal Strength, returned light level, too low. Reposition sensor or adjust Light Intensity.**
- Signal Strength, returned light level, too high. Reposition sensor or adjust Light Intensity.**

## 1 Capture Color



Aim the sensor at the desired color and press SELECT to capture color. If display flashes "HIGH" or "LOW" this indicates an out of range condition.

## 2 Tolerance



Fine tune tolerance by pressing/holding SELECT (1-50). The lower the number the greater the sensitivity.

## 3 Color / Color + Intensity Mode



Pressing SELECT toggles between Color (C) and Color + Intensity (CI) mode. Color + Intensity is used for shade-to-shade applications.

## 4 Output Mode



Pressing SELECT toggles LO (Light On or Color Match); DO (Dark On or No Match).

## 5 Timer Mode



Pressing SELECT changes timer mode: Timer off (Toff), Off Delay (OffD), On Delay (OnD), One Shot (Shot), and Latch (Ltch).

## Adjust Time (ms)



Pressing/holding SELECT increases timer in milliseconds. *Note: Only displayed when timer is enabled.*

## 6 See next page for System Parameters.



# System Parameters



Press SELECT to enter System Parameters menu.

## 1 Unlock / Lock



Pressing SELECT enables and disables button Lockout (ULOC, LOCK).

## 2 Light Intensity (Emitter)



Pressing SELECT increases intensity (10-100).

## 3 Response Time (CW-1 models only)



Pressing SELECT changes: 75µs Ultra High Speed (Uspd), 150µs High Speed (Hspd), and 300µs High Resolution (Hres). See specs on page 4 for details.

## 4 Adjust Input



Press SELECT to adjust Input.

### 4a Gate Edge Gate/Edge

Pressing SELECT switches between Gate and Edge mode. *Note: Edge is a momentary trigger; gate is a window trigger or inhibit/reset.*

### 4b NPN/PNP NPN/PNP Input

Pressing SELECT switches gate and remote set inputs to sinking (NPN) or sourcing (PNP). *Note: Sensor resets after a change.*

## 5 Adjust Output

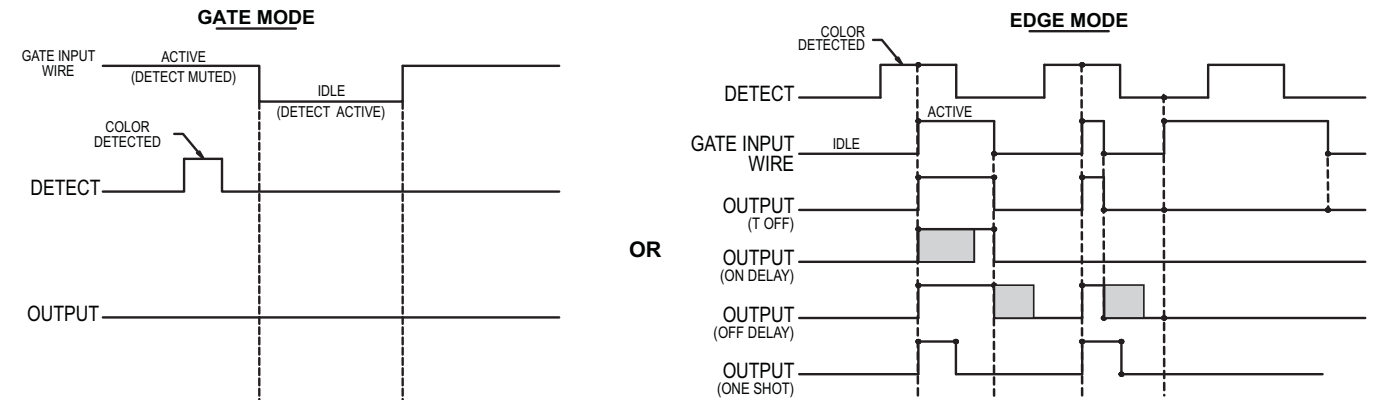


Press SELECT to adjust Output.

### 5a NPN/PNP

Press SELECT to alter outputs: NPN to PNP. *Note: Do not change IN> or OUT> selections while connected to input device or damage may occur to input device.*

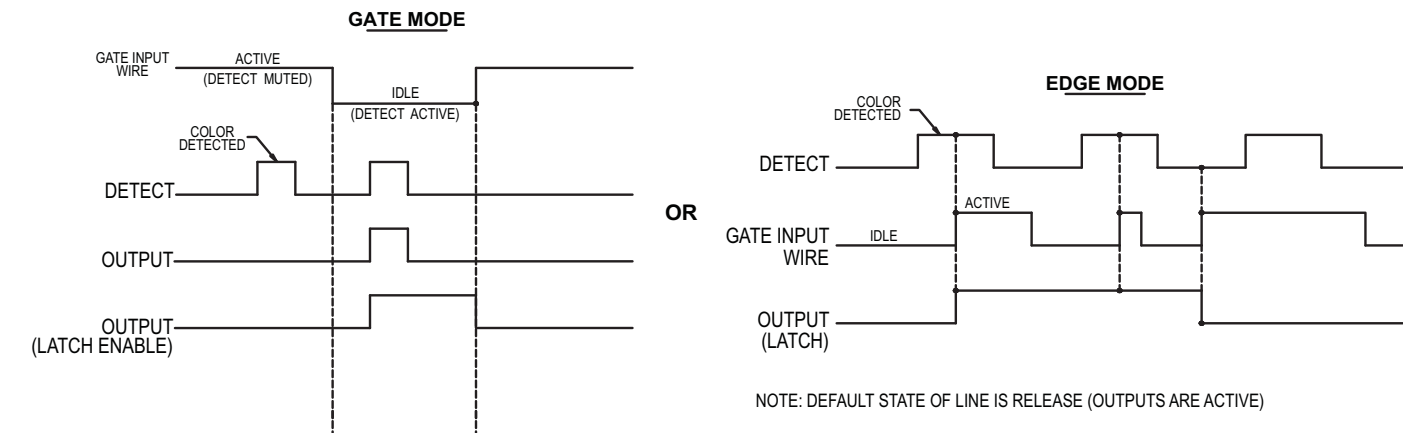
## GATE INPUT FUNCTIONALITY - LATCH DISABLED



NOTE: Output can extend beyond idle to active transition for off-delay & one shot.

NOTE: DEFAULT STATE OF LINE IS RELEASE (OUTPUTS ARE ACTIVE)  
NOTE: IN EDGE MODE: 1. SAMPLE ON GATE INPUT TRANSITION TO ACTIVE  
2. RESET OUTPUT ON GATE INPUT TRANSITION TO IDLE

## GATE INPUT FUNCTIONALITY - LATCH ENABLED



NOTE: DEFAULT STATE OF LINE IS RELEASE (OUTPUTS ARE ACTIVE)

# Range and Spot Size

### Short Range – CW-1S

Distance (Min to Max Range)	Spot Size (Circular)
10mm/.394"	5.00mm/0.197"
15mm/.590"	4.75mm/0.187"
20mm/.787"	5.75mm/0.226"
25mm/.984"	7.75mm/0.305"

### Long Range – CW-2S

Distance (Min to Max Range)	Spot Size (Square)
51mm/2"	19.1mm/0.752"
154mm/6"	31.8mm/1.252"
254mm/10"	41.3mm/1.624"
305mm/12"	47.6mm/1.874"
406mm/16"	60.3mm/2.374"

## Remote Capture



Pulse the Remote Capture wire to Negative or Positive, dependent upon IN> setting; NPN or PNP, respectively. *NOTE: Pulse on for 40ms to 400ms. The idle time between pulses is 40ms to 400ms.*