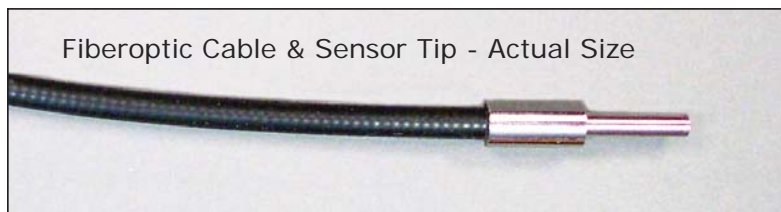


Fiberoptic Sensor - Reflectance Compensated*

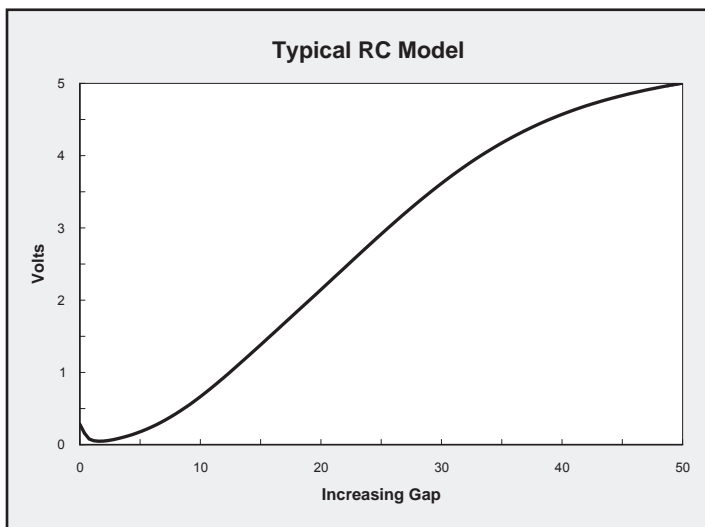
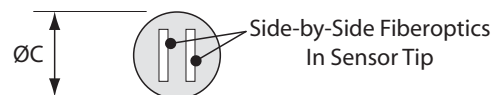
Model RC12



For The Measurement of Distance, Displacement and Vibration

Features

- Reflectance Compensated Output
- Highest Sensitivity of the RC Series
- 0.30 mm Wide Spot Size (0.012 inch)
- 0.4 mm Operating Range (0.016 inch)
- 21 mv/ μ m Sensitivity (500 mv/mil)



Tip & Cable Dimensions



FEATURE	mm	inch
Tip Outer Diameter, \varnothing C	3.175	0.125
Fiberoptic Area	0.3 x 1.57	.012 x .062
Tip Length, C	13.97	0.55
Collar Length, B	12.7	0.5
Collar Diameter, \varnothing B	6.35	0.25
Cable Length, A	915	36
Cable Diameter, \varnothing A	4.2	0.165
Cable Min. Bend Radius	12.7	0.5

*These are reflective type transducers based upon detecting the intensity of reflected light. RC Model sensors have a pair of adjacent fiberoptic detectors in the sensor tip. Light reflected off the target follows two separate paths back to the electronics where a ratiometric calculation provides the distance measurement which is independent of varying surface reflectance; i.e., *reflectance compensated*.



Two Instrument Outputs To Choose From

This sensor can be provided as an analog or as a digital instrument.

- RC12 ... Analog
- DMS-RC12 ... standard DMS
- mDMS-RC12 ... miniDMS with RS232 out
- muDMS-RC12 ... miniDMS with USB out

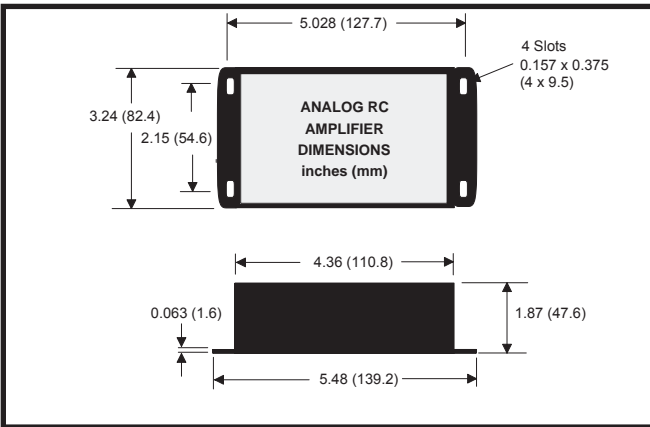


Analog sensors are fast responding units ideal for process control and relative motion measurements in dynamic applications:

- DC-20 KHz is standard
- DC-200 KHz or higher is optional
- DC-100 Hz provides best resolution

Standard analog units include:

- Electronics with 0 to +5 VDC output
- 3 foot long fiberoptic cable



ANALOG OUTPUT

A calibration chart is provided with each sensor tip giving the voltage output response to distance. There are three ways to derive accurate distance measurements:

- within the bounds of the linear range, multiply sensitivity by the change in voltage output
- create a lookup table using the XY calibration data points
- use a polynomial curve fit to accurately map the sensor's output function

SENSOR TIP ALIGNMENT

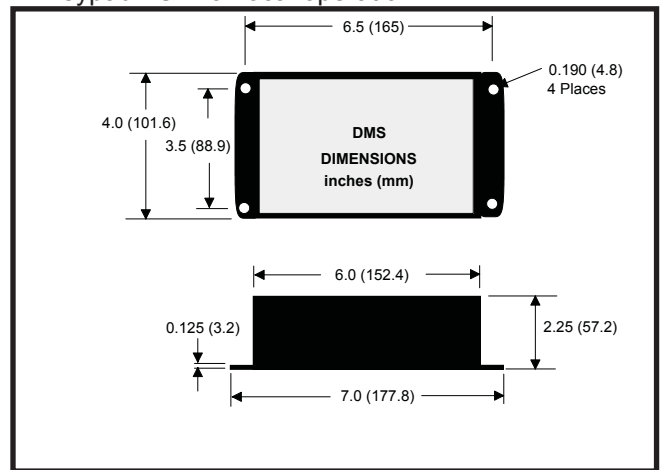
RC sensors have adjacent fiber bundles in the face of the sensor. An alignment flat is provided on the casing to aid with alignment. The flat is ground parallel to the split between the adjacent fiberoptic bundles, and located on the light transmitting side.



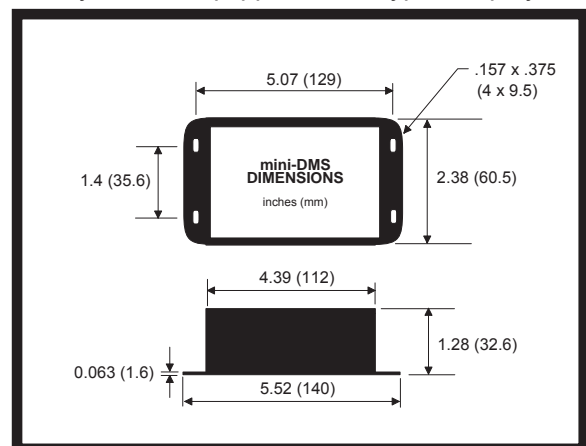
Displacement Measurement Systems (DMS) are the best choice for absolute distance measurements, multiplexing and process control applications, with data rates up to 5,000 readings/second. They provide linear distance measurements over the sensor's entire operating range and calibration data storage capacity for many additional calibrations. Three sizes are available:

1. **Standard DMS** units which include:

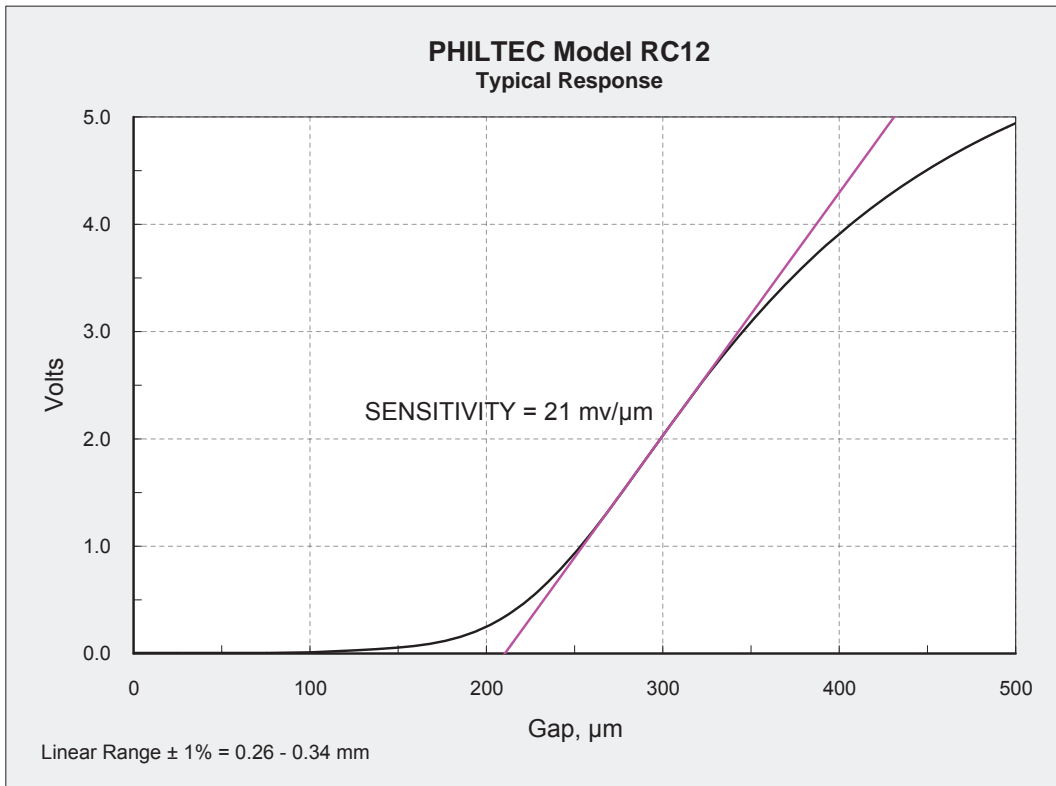
- Electronics with RS-232 communication
- Keypad/LCD for local operation



2. **mDMS** units for PC operation via RS232 communication, they are not equipped with keypad/display.



3. **muDMS** units are full-featured for PC operation via USB communication, they are not equipped with keypad/display. They are supplied in the analog RC sensor enclosure shown above left.



Conversions

1 μm = 39.37 μinch
 1 mm = 39.37 mils
 1 mil = 0.001 inch
 1 mil = 25.4 μm
 1 mil = 0.0254 mm

Standard Specifications - RC12									
Electronics			Fiberoptics		Outputs				
	Analog	DMS	Light Beam Spread	66°	Analog (0-5 Volts)			Digital (USB or RS232)	
Light Source	LED, 880 nm		Cable Sheathing	PVC over Steel Monocoil	Total Range	16 mils	400 μm	Total Range	400 μm
Input Voltage	+12 to +24 VDC	+12 VDC	Tip Material	300 Series SS	Linear Range*	3.4 mils	86 μm	Linear Range	400 μm
Input Current	125 ma max	500 ma max	Tip Epoxy Outgas	0.3% @ 200°C 2.4% @ 300°C	Nominal Standoff*	12 mils	300 μm	Reflectance Resolution	0.5%
Band-width	DC-20 KHz 3 db down	5 KHz max	Tip Operating Pressure	35 bar	Nominal Sensitivity*	500 mv/mil	21 mv/μm	Temperature Resolution	0.06%
Iso-thermal Drift	0.5%	0.05%	Tip Operating Temperature	-55 to 175°C continuous; to 350°C intermittent 1-2 hours	Resolution**	DC - 200KHz DC - 20 KHz DC - 100 Hz	18 μin 9 μin 3 μin	0.45 μm 0.23 μm 0.08 μm	Resolution** Pk-Pk Units at Mid Range using 50% Signal Power
								ADC AVG = 2	pk-pk = 150 nm
								ADC AVG = 16	pk-pk = 75 nm
								ADC AVG = 256	pk-pk = 20 nm
								ADC AVG = 4096	pk-pk = 6 nm

*Standard Specifications provide nominal values only. Actual production values may vary by as much as ±15%.

**These specifications represent best case performance where: the target is flat, smooth and highly reflective, the sensor is perpendicular to the target, the sensor is gapped to its range of highest sensitivity, fiberoptic cable lengths are standard and the cables are not connectorized.

NOTE: Nominal Standoff = the gap distance that places the sensor at the middle of the linear operating range.

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