

Fiberoptic Sensor - Reflectance Dependent*

Model D12

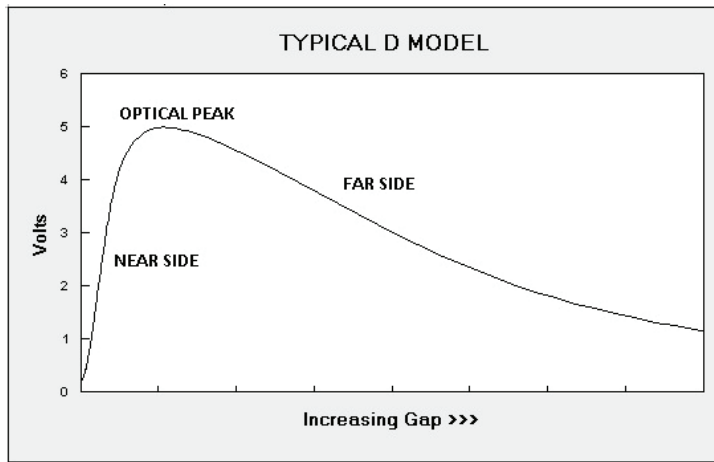
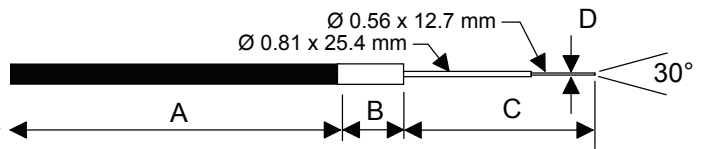


For The Measurement of Distance, Displacement and Vibration
of Small Targets > Ø 310 µm

Features

- Reflectance Dependent Output with Dual Functions: Far Side/Near Side
- Ø 310 Micron Target Spot Size (0.012 inch)
- 2 mm Total Operating Range
- 4.4 mv/µm Far Side Sensitivity
- 40 mv/µm Near Side Sensitivity

Tip & Cable Dimensions



| FEATURE | mm | inch |
|-------------------------|------|-------|
| Tip Outer Diameter, Ø D | 0.56 | 0.022 |
| Fiberoptic Diameter | 0.31 | 0.012 |
| Tip Length, C | 38.1 | 1.5 |
| Collar Length, B | 12.7 | 0.5 |
| Collar Diameter, Ø B | 6.35 | 0.25 |
| Cable Length, A | 914 | 36 |
| Cable Diameter, Ø A | 4.27 | 0.168 |
| Cable Min. Bend Radius | 19 | 0.75 |

The output function includes a region of maximum output voltage referred to as the OPTICAL PEAK. The useable operating range of these devices includes linear ranges on both sides of the peak, as well as operation at the peak itself. Operation in the NEAR SIDE region gives high sensitivity with limited operating range. Operation on the FAR SIDE gives moderate sensitivity with greater operating range. Operation at the Optical Peak has zero displacement sensitivity, but is reflectance dependent.

*These are reflective type transducers based upon detecting the intensity of reflected light. The output is proportional to:

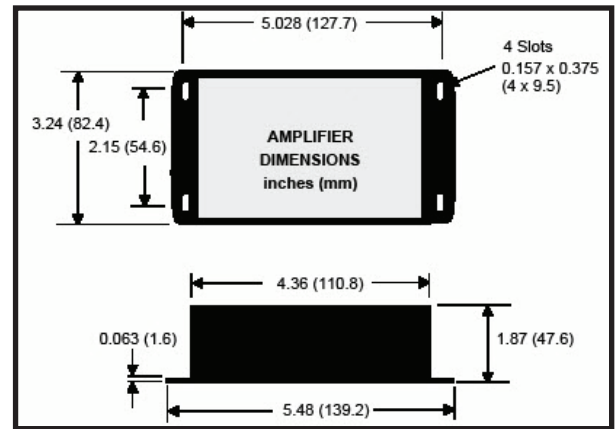
- distance between the sensor tip and target; and,
- the reflectivity of the target surface.

D models are commonly used in applications where the target reflectivity stays constant; i.e., the target has a reciprocating or vibratory motion parallel to the axis of the sensor.

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

- DC-20 KHz bandwidth is standard
- DC-200 KHz or higher (up to 2 MHz) is optional
- DC-100 Hz providing best resolution, is optional

Standard single channel units include amplifier and sensor tip with 914 mm long (3 foot) fiberoptic cable, require +12 VDC input power, and provide 0 to +5 volt analog output with DC - 20 KHz bandwidth.



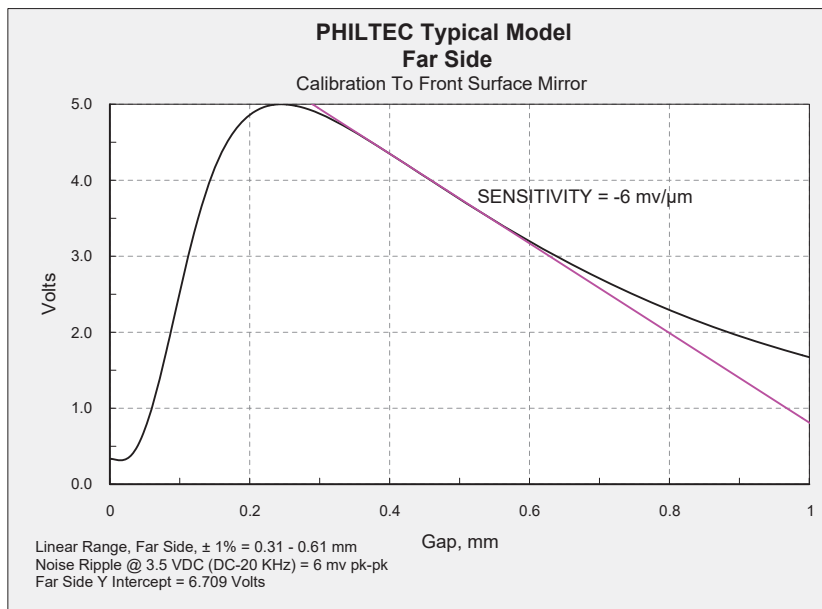
Standard Enclosure for D Models

CONVERTING THE ANALOG OUTPUT TO DISTANCE

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

- within the bounds of the linear range, convert the change in voltage output as follows:

$$\text{Distance} = \Delta \text{ milliVolts} \div \text{Sensitivity} = \mu\text{m}$$
- over the non-linear range, create a lookup table using the XY calibration data points, or
- use a polynomial curve fit to accurately map the sensor's output function



FACTORY CALIBRATIONS

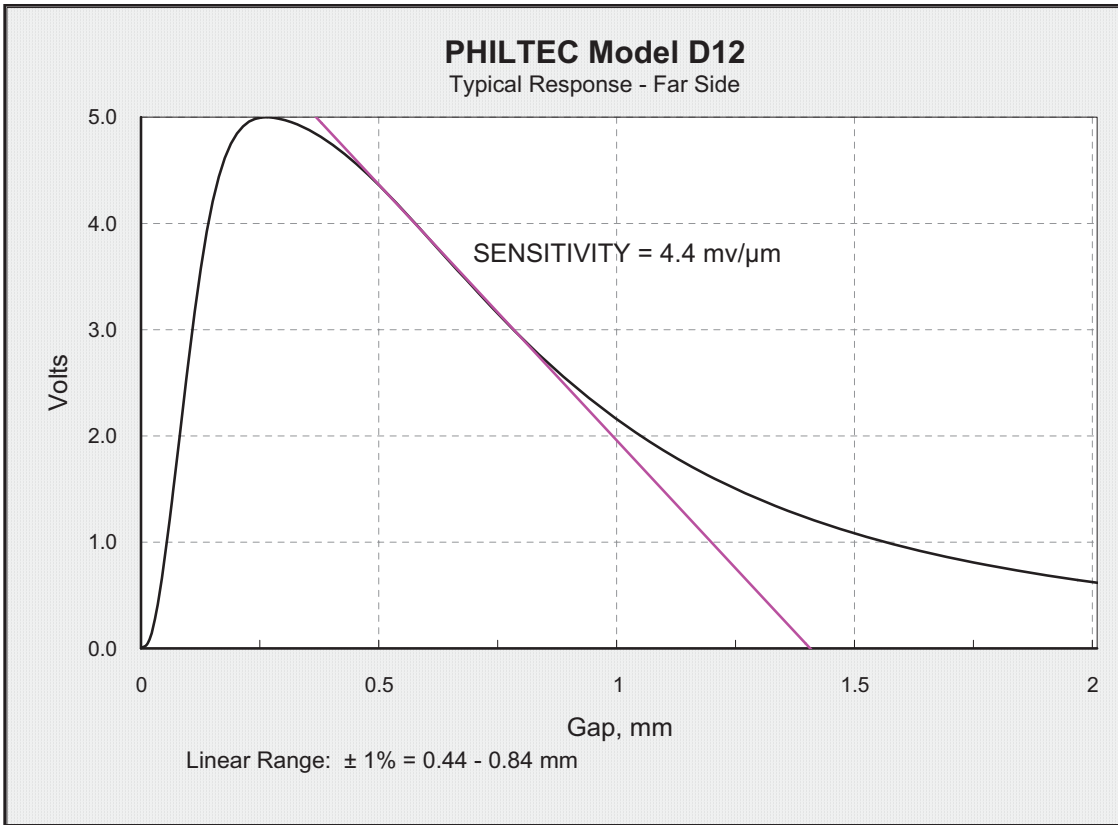
Calibration charts are provided for Near and Far Side regions. A typical factory supplied calibration chart provides:

- Sensor model & serial number
- Date of calibration
- The linear sensing range
- The slope sensitivity
- The y intercept of the linear range
- The AC noise ripple

The XY calibration data points are made available upon request.

END USER CALIBRATION

The effect of changing target reflectance is to shift the voltage output higher or lower. Factory calibrations have the Peak Voltage set to 5.000 volts. A gain control is provided for calibration of the sensor output to various target surfaces. In-situ calibration is performed simply, by adjusting the sensor's tip-to-target gap until the peak output voltage is attained, and then by using the gain control to set the peak voltage to full scale (5.000 volts). After setting the peak to 5 volts, the factory gap calibration chart applies for the target being measured. This procedure allows the sensor to be used to perform precision linear motion measurements on most materials.



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 - D12 Far Side | | | | | | |
|--|------------------------|-----------------------------|--|---------------------------|------------|-----------|
| Electronics | | Fiberoptics | | Analog Output (0-5 Volts) | | |
| Light Source | LED, 850 nm | Light Beam Spread | 30° | Total Range | 0.070 in. | 1.75 mm |
| Input Voltage | +12 to +24 VDC | Tip Material | 300 Series SS | Linear Range* | 0.016 in. | 0.41 mm |
| Input Current | 125 ma max | Tip Epoxy Outgas | 0.3% @ 200°C 2.4% @ 300°C | Nominal Standoff* | 0.021 in. | 0.53mm |
| Bandwidth | DC-20 KHz 3 db down | Tip Operating Pressure | 15 bar | Nominal Sensitivity* | 110 mv/mil | 4.4 mv/μm |
| Isothermal Drift | 0.5% | Tip Operating Temperature | -55 to 200°C continuous; to 300°C intermittent 1-2 hours | Resolution** | | |
| Operating Temperature | 0 to 70°C | Cable Operating Temperature | 10 to 107°C | DC - 200 KHz | 16 μin | 0.4 μm |
| Weight | 0.7 kg - 1.5 lbs. | Cable Jacket | PVC over Steel Monocoil | DC - 20 KHz | 8 μin | 0.2 μm |
| | | | | DC - 100 Hz | 4 μin | 0.1 μm |

NOTES: *Nominal Standoff* = the gap (distance) that places the sensor at the middle of the linear operating range.

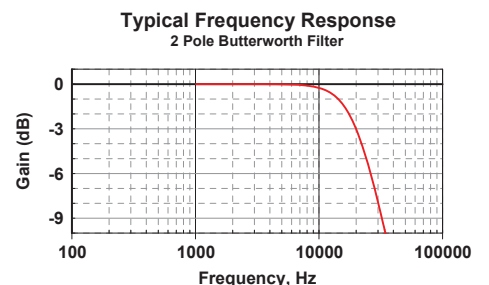
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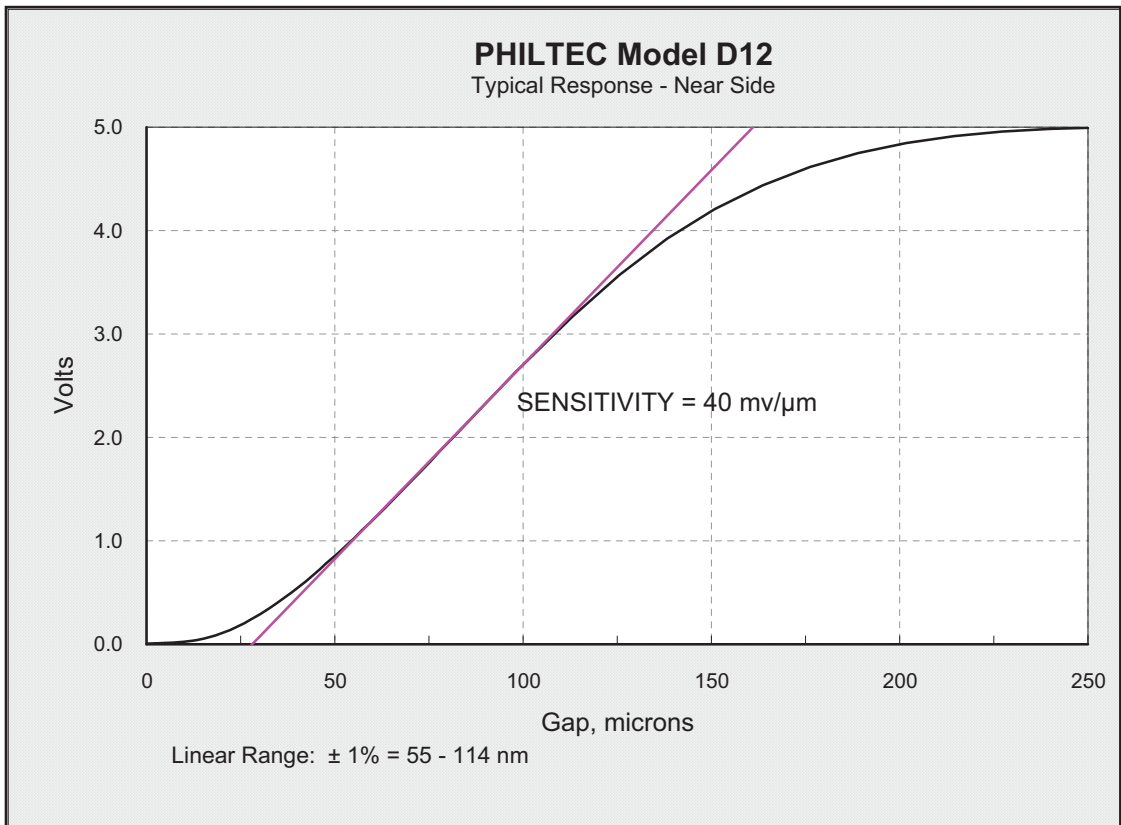
** These specifications represent best case performance where:
 the target is flat, smooth and highly reflective,
 the sensor is perpendicular to the target,
 the sensor is gapped into its linear range,
 fiberoptic cable lengths are standard and the cable is not connectorized,
 with dull targets, resolution values can be 2x - 3x higher.

*** for best results, sensors have BNC outputs, not bare wire hookup

FREQUENCY RESPONSE

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| Standard Specifications - D12 Near Side | | | | | | |
|---|------------------------|-----------------------------|--|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| Electronics | | Fiberoptics | | Analog Output (0-5 Volts) | | |
| Light Source | LED, 850 nm | Light Beam Spread | 30° | Total Range | 0.010 in. | 250 μm |
| Input Voltage | +12 to +24 VDC | Tip Material | 300 Series SS | Linear Range* | 0.002 in. | 50 μm |
| Input Current | 125 ma max | Tip Epoxy Outgas | 0.3% @ 200°C 2.4% @ 300°C | Nominal Standoff* | 0.0032 in. | 80 μm |
| Bandwidth | DC-20 KHz 3 db down | Tip Operating Pressure | 15 bar | Nominal Sensitivity* | 1 mv/μin | 40 mv/μm |
| Isothermal Drift | 0.5% | Tip Operating Temperature | -55 to 200°C continuous; to 300°C intermittent 1-2 hours | Resolution** | DC - 200 KHz DC - 20 KHz DC - 100 Hz | 2 μin 1 μin 0.5 μin |
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