



FEATURES

- Dynamic interface for detection of light power changes
- Optocoupler digital outputs
- Error indication output
- Analog output
- Monitor output for normalizing the analog signal
- Reverse power protection
- Short circuit protection
- Housing 2.6 x 2.3 x 1" (67 x 58 x 25 mm)
- IP 30 (NEMA 2) enclosure
- ◆ 10-pin screw clip

SL MA-110

Optical Transmittance Analyzer

SPECIFICATIONS

- 1 channel interface
- Flexible optocoupler digital output
- Sensor failure indication
- Reverse power protection
- Output short-circuit protection
- Plastic housing providing IP 30 protection

The SL MA-110 Optical Transmittance Analyzer (OTA) is an electronic interface that supplies and evaluates fiber optic load sensors. The SL MA-110 serves as the interface between the fiber optic sensor and the processing unit. It should be installed indoors or inside a weatherproof road side cabinet. The sensor system consists of the SL MA-110 interface with transmitter (LED) and receiver (photodetector) connected by fiber optic feeder cable to the fiber optic load sensor.

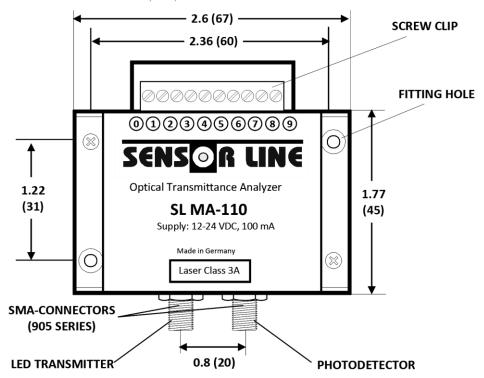
The interface responds to the optical sensor signal in a dynamic (AC-coupled) manner, i.e. the electrical signal caused when a load is applied to the sensor decreases to zero as the load remains applied. At a preset threshold, a digital trigger signal is generated. This signal is automatically reset after a certain time period. These characteristics allow the SL MA-110 interface to operate without the need for adjustment.

If the interface detects an interruption in the light transmission path, it generates a digital error signal. Both digital signals are transmitted via optocouplers which behave similar to relays, allowing the use of a variety of output circuitry. The dynamic analog load signal and the light power monitor signal also have their own output clips.

PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATIONS

Parameter	Typical Value	
Supply Voltage	+12 to +24 VDC	
Supply Current (continuous)	< 100 mA	
Analog Output	0 – 10 V	
Analog Output Impedance	1 k_	
Trigger Threshold	0.33% or 1% of light transmittance change	
Sensor Attenuation	3 - 13 dB	
Max Load for Optocouplers	60 V/25 mA	
Velocity Range	1 to 250 km/h	
Feeder Length	up to 250 meters	
Laser Class	3A	

MECHANICAL DIMENSIONS in inches (mm)



Model Number	Part Number	Trigger Level
SL MA-110-3	0-1005796-3	0.33% light loss
SL MA-110-1	0-1005796-1	1% light loss

CONNECTIONS

a) Electrical

Pin Number	Signal	Description
0	12 24 VDC	Supply Voltage
1	GND	Ground
2	GND	Ground
3	Vref	Reference Voltage (about 5 V)
4	Vmon	Analog Monitor Signal
5	Vanalog	Analog Load Signal
6	–ERROR	Negative Error Optocoupler Output
7	+ERROR	Positive Error Optocoupler Output
8	-TRIGGER	Negative Trigger Optocoupler Output
9	+TRIGGER	Positive Trigger Optocoupler Output

b) Optical

Output -- LED Transmitter -- SMA Series 905 Connector Input -- Photodetector -- SMA Series 905 Conn

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