

On - Axis MTF Tester K9



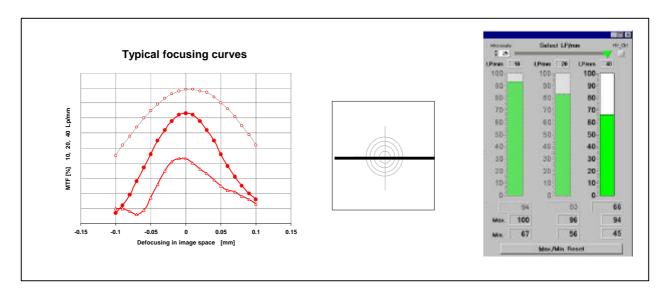
The Modulation Transfer Function (MTF) of lenses is a generally accepted criterion to define the optical performance of a lens. Evaluating MTF is a powerful tool to check several lens parameters.

The Carl Zeiss On – Axis MTF Tester K9 is an universal, modular designed equipment for measuring MTF on axis. The MTF is determined for three spatial frequencies in real - time, applying line image analysis with a scanning slit system. Based on this principle important lens parameters as flange focal length, accuracy of distance ring and focus shift can be measured precisely.

The design of the K9 is based on years of experience in measuring MTF in laboratory and production. The K9 is especially suitable for service and repair of lenses.



Scope of supply and features



- · Precise calibration of nominal flange focal length with gauge
- Robust and strong PL 54 lens mount ensures tight fixing of lens
- All measurements performed under horizontal operating conditions
- Simple change between infinity configuration and close distance configuration
- Collimator infinity position precisely defined by click stop
- · Easy locating of slit image by moving the analyser in three axes and using pinhole object
- Exact focusing by watching MTF bars and min /max display on PC monitor
- Display of three spatial frequencies (10Lp/mm, 20 Lp/mm, 40 Lp /mm) in real time
- · Other spatial frequencies possible
- Autofocus option on request
- Check of actual flange focal length
- Test of lens MTF performance on axis at infinity and close distance
- Simple measurement of focus shift by comparing focus positions at full aperture and stopped down
- Object stage with revolver for up to three different objects
- Measurement of axial chromatic aberration with colour filter revolver
- Adjustable click stops for up to three closer distances
- Precise setting of any object distance with digital length measurement system
- Check of lens distance ring in meter and feet
- Extensive accessories, also for HD lenses
- Maintenance and calibration service by Carl Zeiss



Technical Data and Main Assemblies

Analyser Unit

Manually controlled Moveable in three axes

Range focus axis $\pm 5 \text{ mm}$

Resolution / accuracy focus axis 0.001 mm / 0.01 mm

Range vertical / horizontal axis $\pm 2 \text{ mm}$

Standard microscope lens 25x / 0.65 (others on request)

MTF- measurement Slit – scanner with motor drive, 1500 U/min

Digital Fourier Analysis for three spatial frequencies.

with a ratio of 1:2:4

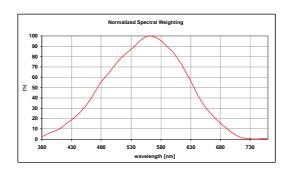
Resolution / repeatability 1% / \leq 5% at 20 Lp/mm

Light sensor Photomultiplier Hamamatsu R446

Camera B/W CCD- Camera

Spectral weighting

See diagram



Calibration

MTF calibration Gauge with synthetic slit image Flange focal length Gauge with nominal value

• Lens Mount

Standard PL 54
Max. length of lens under test 350 mm
Max. weight 10 kg

Collimator

Lens type Achromat

Focal length / diameter 1200 mm, Ø 80 mm (others on request)



Technical Data and Main Assemblies cont.

Object stage

Distance Measurement Digital Length Measurement system

Resolution / Accuracy 0.01 mm / 0.10 mm

Distance range ∞ with collimator in optical path

0.30 m to 2.8 m with collimator outside of optical path

Object revolver horizontal slit image (30 µm width), pinhole image

free position; manually operated Up to three images attachable different slit width on request

Illumination

Light source Halogenlamp, 12 V / 100 W, 3200 K

Standard Filter BG 38

Dimensions

Dimensions [cm] (w x d x h) $350 \times 60 \times 60$

Weight 150 kg

Environment conditions

Temperature range 18° C to 23° C Relative humidity 30 to 76%

Options CCD – color camera

Collimator 1200 mm, Ø 150 mm

Filter revolver (up to four filter positions)

Customized filters

Beam splitter dummy for HD - lenses

Customized lens mounts Autofocus (on request)

Gauge with nominal flange focal length

Power supply 240 V AC / 50 Hz, 600 VA

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