

## LMS12x/LMS13x/LMS14x Security Laser Measurement Sensors



**Integrator Commissioning Description Security.**  
**Supplement to the operating instructions of LMS1xx product family.**  
**Valid for commissioning according to Security Applications.**



**Described product**

LMS12x Security Indoor  
LMS13x/LMS14x Security Outdoor  
LMC12x VdS Indoor  
LMC13x VdS Semi Outdoor

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# 1 About this document

## 1.1 Information regarding the Technical Information

This technical information as a supplement to the "**LMS1xx Laser Measurement Sensors**" operating instructions provides important information on how to handle laser measurement sensors from SICK AG.

Prerequisites for working safely are:

- Adherence to all the specified safety instructions and guidelines
- Complying with any local work safety regulations and general safety specifications applicable to the use of the laser measurement sensors.

The technical information is intended for specialists and electricians.

### Important

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Read both documents, the supplemental technical information and the operating instructions, carefully before starting any work on the device.

So you can familiarize yourself quickly with the LMS1xx Security laser measurement sensor or the LMC1xx VdS laser measurement sensor (certified VdS variant) and its functions.

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The technical information and the operating instructions are considered a part of the device. Should the device be passed on to a third party, both documents should be handed over with it.

## 1.2 Target group

The target group of this document is persons assigned the following tasks:

- LMS1xx Security:  
For the not VdS compliant installation and commissioning qualified electrical specialists.
- LMC1xx VdS:  
For the VdS compliant installation and commissioning only installers and integrators which were verifiable be approved to VdS.

## 1.3 Scope

The technical information, used as Integrator Instructions Manual, is designed to address the technical personnel in regards to safe mounting, electrical installation, commissioning and configuration and maintenance of the LMS1xx Security laser measurement sensor Security or the LMC1xx VdS certified laser measurement sensor.

A step-by-setp approach is taken for all tasks.

### 1.3.1 Variants of the laser measurement sensor

The technical information applies to the following variants:

Type	Range of use/purpose	Heating	Enclosure rating
<b>Security</b>			
LMS121/LMS122/LMS123	Indoor variant, optimized for object protection systems	No	IP 65
LMS131/LMS132/LMS133	Outdoor variant, optimized for object protection systems	Yes	IP 67
LMS141 Core LMS141/LMS142/LMS143 Prime	Outdoor variant, optimized for object protection systems. Extended ambient temperature range	Yes	IP 67
<b>VdS</b>			
LMC121/LMC122/LMC123	Indoor variant, optimized for VdS object protection systems	No	IP 65
LMC131/LMC132/LMC133	Semi outdoor variant, optimized for VdS object protection systems	Yes	IP 67

Tab. 1: Variants of the LMS1xx Security/LMC1xx VdS

#### Simplified device designation in the document

Below, the LMS1xx Security laser measurement sensor and the LMC1xx VdS certified laser measurement sensor are referred to in simplified form as "LMS1xx Security" respectively "LMC1xx VdS" or as "sensor".

The exceptions are where distinction between device variants is required because of the technical features or functions are different. In this case the most important part of the complete type designation (e.g LMS12x Security or LMC13x VdS) is used.

#### Software versions described

Software/Tool	Function	Status
LMS12x/LMS13x Security	Firmware	From V 1.21
LMC12x/LMC13x VdS	Firmware	From V 1.15.1
LMS14x Security	Firmware	From V 1.30
SOPAS ET	Configuration software	From V 2.32 or from V 3.00 (new graphical user interface and functions)

Tab. 2: Software versions

**Important** Access to the LMS1xx Security/LMC1xx VdS via the SOPAS ET configuration software is password protected.

For details see [Section 3.2 "Configuration" on page 16](#).

## 1.4 Depth of information



This technical information is based on the "LMS1xx Laser Measurement Sensors" operating instructions (part no. 8012471, English version).

**These installer instructions are limited to the information necessary for VdS-compliant installation or a security installation.**

For the certified sensors LMC12x/LMC13x Vds the installer instructions describe the VdS requirements and implemented test methods.

They contain the following information on the LMS1xx Security/LMC1xx VdS:

- Product description
- Mounting
- Electrical installation
- Commissioning and configuration
- Ordering information



For initial information, typespecific Notes on Device with the connection diagrams are also included with the devices:

- Notes on Device "LMS12x Security Indoor/LMC12x VdS Indoor" (part. no. 8013554, German/English version)
- Notes on Device "LMS13x/LMS14x Security Outdoor/LMC13x VdS Semi Outdoor" (part. no. 8013727, German/English version)

## 1.5 Explanation of symbols

Warnings in this technical information are indicated by symbols. The warnings are introduced by signal words that indicate the extent of the danger.

- These warnings must be observed at all times and care must be taken to avoid accidents, personal injury, and material damage.



### DANGER

... indicates a situation of imminent danger, which will lead to a fatality or serious injuries if not prevented.



### WARNING

... indicates a potentially dangerous situation, which may lead to a fatality or serious injuries if not prevented.



### CAUTION

... indicates a potentially dangerous situation, which may lead to minor/slight injuries if not prevented.

## NOTICE

... indicates a potentially harmful situation, which may lead to material damage if not prevented.

**Important** ... highlights useful tips and recommendations as well as information for efficient and trouble-free operation.

**Recommendation** Recommendations are designed to give you assistance in the decision-making process with respect to a certain function or a technical measure.

**Important** Sections marked “Important” provide information about special features of the device.

**Explanation** Explanations provide background knowledge on technical relationships.

**MENU COMMAND** This typeface indicates a term in the SOPAS ET user interface.

**Terminal output** This typeface indicates messages that the LMS1xx Security/LMC1xx VdS outputs via its interfaces.

➤ **Take action ...** Here you must do something. This symbol indicates an instruction to perform an action that contains only one action or actions in warnings where a specific sequence does not need to be followed. Instructions to perform actions that contain several steps in sequence are numbered.



This symbol refers to additionally available documentation.



Software notes show where you can make the appropriate settings and adjustments in the SOPAS ET configuration software.

## 1.6 Further information

### LMS12x/LMS13x/LMS14x Security

**Important** All the documentation available can be found on the online product page at:

➤ <http://www.sick.com/en/lms1xx>

The following information is available for download there:

- Model-specific online data sheets for device variants, containing technical data, dimensional drawings, and operating range diagrams
- Certificates of the product family
- Dimensional drawings and 3D CAD dimension models in various electronic formats
- Operating range diagrams
- “LMS1xx laser measurement sensors“ operating instructions. In English (part no. 8012471) and German (part no. 8012470), and other languages (if applicable)
- “Laser Measurement Sensor” telegram listing, in English (part no. 8014631)



- "Laser Measurement Systems of the LMS100 Product Family" product information in English (part no. 8012468) and German (part no. 8012467), and other languages (if applicable)
  - Publications dealing with accessories
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### LMC12x/LMC13x VdS

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The following information is available for download there:

- Model-specific online data sheets for device variants, containing technical data, dimensional drawings, and operating range diagrams
- Certificates of the product family
- Dimensional drawings and 3D CAD dimension models in various electronic formats
- Operating range diagrams
- "LMS1xx laser measurement sensors" operating instructions. In English (part no. 8012471) and German (part no. 8012470), and other languages (if applicable)
- "LMS12x/LMS13x/LMS14x Security" technical information (installer instructions) as supplement to the operating instructions. In English (part no. 8014487) and German (part no. 8014486), and other languages (if applicable)
- "LMS12x/LMS13x/LMS14x Security and LMC12x/LMC13x VdS" technical information (installer instructions VdS) as supplement to the operating instructions. In English (part no. 8013749) and German (part no. 8013748), and other languages (if applicable)
- "Laser Measurement Sensor" telegram listing, in English (part no. 8014631)
- "Laser Measurement Systems of the LMS100 Product Family" product information in English (part no. 8012468) and German (part no. 8012467), and other languages (if applicable)

## 1.7 Customer service

Do not hesitate to contact our customer service should you require any technical information. Please refer to the back page of these operating instructions for your agent's contact details.

**Important** Before calling, make a note of all type label data such as type code, serial number, etc. to ensure faster processing.

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## 2 For your safety

This chapter deals with your own safety and the safety of the equipment operators.

- Please read this chapter carefully before working with the LMS1xx Security/LMC1xx VdS.



This technical information is based on the "LMS1xx Laser Measurement Sensors" operating instructions (part no. 8012471, English version).

- Follow all notes and warnings in the operating instructions on which these instructions are based as well as the notes and warnings in this technical information!

### 2.1 Correct use

The LMS1xx Security and LMC1xx VdS sensors are non-contact optical distance measurement sensor for stand-alone or network operation. They are suitable for applications in which precise, electro-sensitive measurements of contours and surroundings are required. It is also possible to create systems, for instance, for collision protection, for building surveillance or for access monitoring.

The sensors must be initialized only by qualified personnel.

**Important** The sensors are only allowed to be operated in the ambient temperature range allowed (see [Section 9.1 "Data sheet LMS12x/LMS13x/LMS14x Security and LMC12x/LMC13x VdS laser measurement sensors" on page 63](#)).

### 2.2 Incorrect use

- The LMS1xx Security and LMC1xx VdS sensors do not constitute a safety component as defined in the relevant applicable safety standards for machines.
- The LMS1xx Security and LMC1xx VdS sensors must not be used in explosion hazard areas.
- Any other use that is not described as correct use is prohibited.
- The use of accessories not specifically approved by SICK is at own risk.

## 2.3 Hazard warnings and operational safety

### 2.3.1 Laser radiation

The LMS1xx Security/LMC1xx VdS operates with a infrared-light laser diode. The laser beam cannot be seen with the human eye.



### **CAUTION**

#### Laser radiation!

The LMS1xx Security/LMC1xx VdS corresponds to laser class 1 (eye safe) as per EN 60825-1:2014. Identical laser class for issue EN/IEC 60825-1:2007

Complies with 21 CFR 1040.10 with the exception of the deviations as per Laser Notice No. 50, Juin, 2007.

- Incorrect usage can result in hazardous exposure to laser radiation.
- Do not open the housing (opening the housing will not switch off the laser).
- Pay attention to the laser safety regulations as per IEC 60825-1 (latest version).

Caution – Use of controls or adjustments or performance of procedures other than those specified herein may result in hazardous radiation exposure.

It is not possible to entirely rule out temporary disorienting optical effects, particularly in conditions of dim lighting. Disorienting optical effects may come in the form of dazzle, flash blindness, afterimages, photosensitive epilepsy, or impairment of color vision, for example.

**Important** No maintenance is necessary to ensure compliance with laser class 1.

#### Laser power

The laser operates at a wavelength  $\lambda = 905$  nm (invisible infrared light). The radiation emitted in normal, appropriate operation is not harmful to the eyes and human skin.

#### Laser output aperture

The laser output aperture is the window of the optics cover on the LMS1xx Security/LMC1xx VdS.

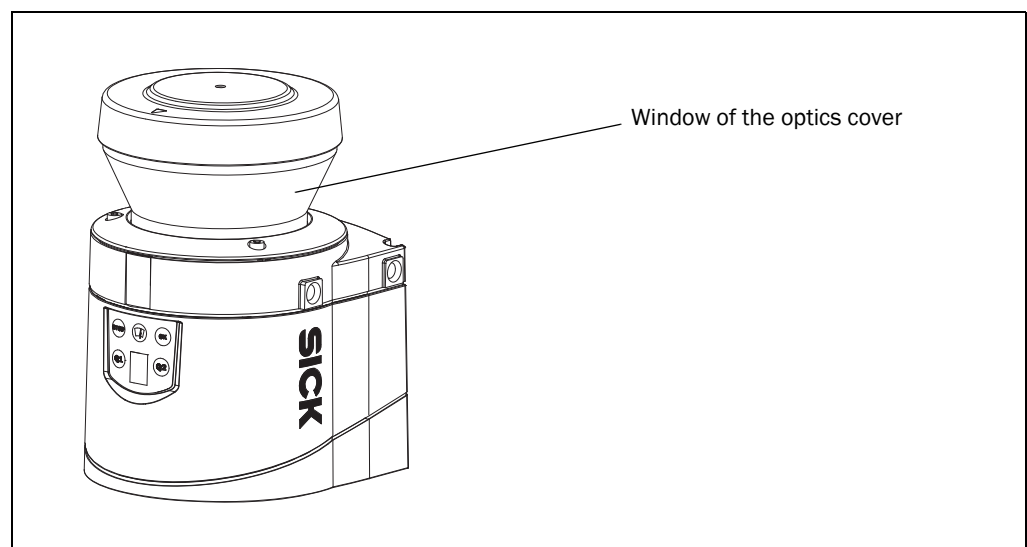


Fig. 1: Laser output aperture

### 2.3.2 Electrical installation work

#### **NOTICE**

- Only authorized specialists are allowed to perform the skilled electrical installation work.
  - Only make and disconnect electrical connections when the device is electrically isolated.
  - Select and implement wire cross-sections and their correct fuse protection as per the applicable standards.
  - Do not open the housing.
  - Observe the current safety regulations when working on electrical systems.
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### 3 Getting started with the LMS1xx Security/LMC1xx VdS

#### 3.1 Connection buildup

1. Connect the sensor electrically as shown in [chapter 6 “Electrical installation” on page 31](#).
2. Establish a connection via Ethernet by connecting the PC and the sensor using a suitable cable.

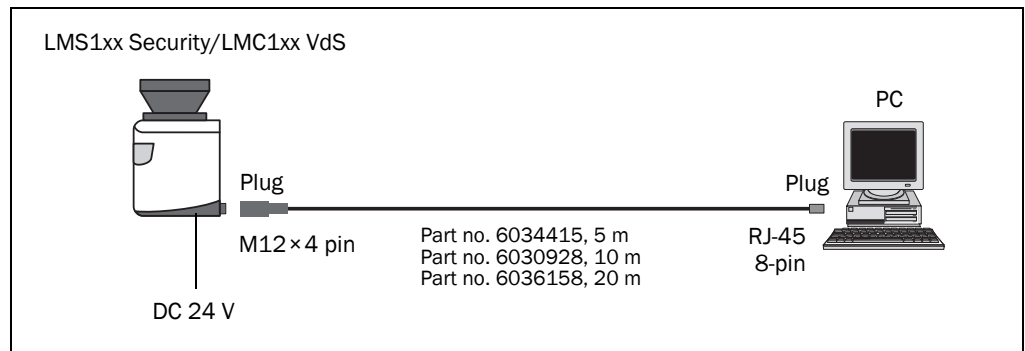


Fig. 2: LMS1xx Security/LMC1xx VdS: Ethernet connection using Ethernet cable

3. For installing the SOPAS ET configuration software on the PC, insert the delivered CD-ROM "Manuals & Software Laser Measurement Sensors for Building Automation" (part no. 2056269) into the drive of the PC.  
If the installation does not start automatically, run the file setup.exe on the CD-ROM. To complete the installation, follow the prompts.
4. Start the SOPAS ET configuration software and follow the instructions in the software. A scan is made for SICK sensors and the LMS1xx Security/LMC1xx VdS is detected with the aid of a scan assistant.

**Important** If it is not possible to establish a connection, pay attention to the following notes for Windows XP (the settings are similar for other operating systems). To make changes to the operating system, in general you will need administrator rights on the PC.

## NOTICE

Please document or save the original settings before you make changes to the system settings of the PC.

All liability for any faults and damage due to changes to system settings of the PC (e.g. to the IP address) is excluded.

- Ensure that any “Secure Clients” etc. on your PC/notebook that monitor access are deactivated while the parameters are configured. Check the settings using the START MENU, SETTINGS, NETWORK CONNECTIONS, LOCAL AREA CONNECTION. In the LOCAL AREA CONNECTION STATUS dialog box click PROPERTIES.

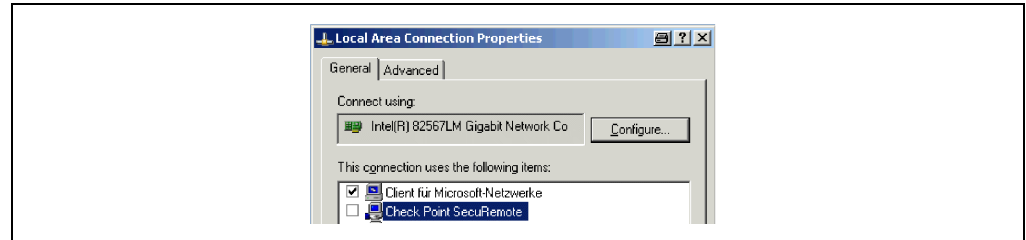


Fig. 3: Local Area Connection Properties in Windows XP

- Ensure that the IP address of your PC/notebook is correct. LMS1xx Security/LMC1xx VdS and notebook must not have the same IP address.

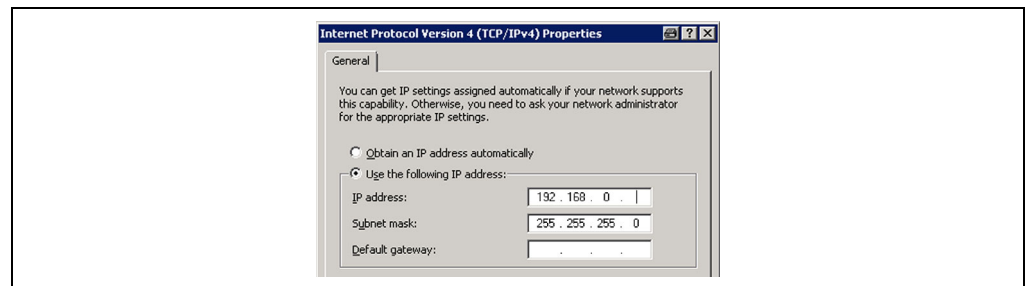


Fig. 4: IP address in Windows XP

- Proxy servers should be disabled or an exception entered for the IP address.

### 3.2 Configuration

- Once the scan assistant has detected the LMS1xx Security/LMC1xx VdS, add the device to a new project.
- Logon to configure the parameters on the device. Software access is password protected. In the default delivery status the following passwords are defined:

User level	Password
Operator	-
Operator (maintenance personnel)	main
Integrator (authorized client)	client

Tab. 3: Passwords for LMS1xx Security/LMC1xx VdS

- Make the necessary settings on the LMS1xx Security/LMC1xx VdS on the QUICK-START page in SOPAS ET (for the LMS1xx Security you can also configure the device in the Expert mode).
- Setup at least one monitoring field and one monitoring case.
- Connect the outputs electrically to the object protection systems as shown in [chapter 6 “Electrical installation” on page 31](#).



## 4 Product description

This chapter provides information on the special features and properties of the LMS1xx Security/LMC1xx VdS sensor. It describes the construction and the operating principle of the device. Please read this chapter before mounting, installing and commissioning the device.

### 4.1 Typical application

The LMS1xx Security/LMC1xx VdS are particularly suitable for use as curtain detectors by using them in front of the objects to be protected, or as intrusion detectors for walls and windows.

They can be used type-dependently indoors and outdoors for the vertical monitoring of fence systems or for the horizontal monitoring of flat open areas such as lawns, courtyards, paths and drives. They are also suitable for monitoring roofs and ceilings.

People or objects who enter the detection range of the sensor will be reliably detected. Interruptions with or without tools are also detected independent of the distance, as are climbing over or climbing through. The sensor also accurately detects people who are walking, running, crawling over an area, or vehicles that are driving over an area.

### 4.2 Delivery

#### 4.2.1 LMS12x, LMS13x and LMS14x Security

The delivery includes the following components for one sensor:

Quantity	Components	Comment
1	LMS1xx Security laser measurement sensor	Model type depends on order. Outdoor variants: M12-round plug-in connectors equipped with protection caps and plugs made of plastic
5	Sealing strips	Hardware, self-adhesive
1	Printed safety notes, multilingual	Short information and general safety notes
1	"Manuals & Software Laser Measurement Sensors for Building Automation" CD-ROM (part no. 2056269), from issue Stand YIA3.	Content: SOPAS ET configuration software Product literature LMS1xx/LMC1xx

Tab. 4: Items supplied LMS12x, LMS13x and LMS14x Security

#### 4.2.2 LMC12x und LMC13x VdS

The delivery includes the following components for one sensor:

Quantity	Components	Comment
1	LMC1xx VdS laser measurement sensor	Model type depends on order. Outdoor variants: M12-round plug-in connectors equipped with protection caps and plugs made of plastic. In conjunction with the VdS mounting kit, either LMC12x or LMC13x, depending on the order
1	VdS mounting kit	Hardware, depending on order
5	Sealing strips	Hardware, self-adhesive
1	Additional typeplate for ordered LMC1xx VdS	Is used for substituted device marking on VdS mounting kit.
1	Type-specific notes on device with electrical circuit diagram for getting started (part no. 8013727)	Is included in the LMC1xx packaging
1	"Manuals & Software Laser Measurement Sensors for Building Automation" CD-ROM (part no. 2056269), from issue Stand YIA3.	Content: SOPAS ET configuration software Product literature LMS1xx/LMC1xx (Product informations, operating instructions, technical information)

Tab. 5: Items supplied LMC12x /LMC13x VdS

[Section 10.1 "Ordering information" on page 75](#) provides an overview of the systems available and the accessories available.

### 4.3 Device variants

Type	Range of use/purpose	Heating	Enclosure rating
<b>Security</b>			
LMS121/LMS122/LMS123	Indoor variant, optimized for object protection systems	No	IP 65
LMS131/LMS132/LMS133	Outdoor variant, optimized for object protection systems	Yes	IP 67 <sup>1)</sup>
LMS141 Core LMS141/LMS142/LMS143 Prime	Outdoor variant, optimized for object protection systems. Extended ambient temperature range	Yes	IP 67 <sup>1)</sup>
<b>VdS</b>			
LMC121/LMC122/LMC123	Indoor variant, optimized for VdS object protection systems	No	IP 65
LMC131/LMC132/LMC133	Semi outdoor variant, optimized for VdS object protection systems	Yes	P 67 <sup>1)</sup>

Tab. 6: Variants of LMS1xx Security/LMC1xx VdS

1) Under the following conditions: the cables plugged into the M12 round plug-in connections must be screwed tight. Any electrical connections that are not being used must be fitted with protective caps or plugs that are screwed tight (as in the delivery condition). The M8 connection on the front is screwed tight

**Indoor** Ambient temperature range 0 °C to +50 °C, no fog filter or particle filter activated as factory default setting

**Outdoor** Ambient temperature range -30 °C to +50 °C, LMS14x Prime/Core Security: -40 °C to +60 °C, fog filter and particle filter are activated as factory default setting

**Semi-outdoor** Ambient temperature range -30 °C to +50 °C, fog filter is activated as factory default setting, the particle filter is not activated, in accordance with VdS photoelectric switch guidelines can be set to no multiple sampling (class C) or double multiple sampling (class B).

#### LMC12x/LMC13x VdS

The certified sensors are based on the following VdS guidelines:

- 2117 requirement (photoelectric switches = LS) in accordance with test method VdS 2485
- 2312 requirement (movement detectors = BM) in accordance with test method VdS 2326

The test was made ...

- for LMC12x as per photoelectric switches class C environment class II (indoor),
- for LMC13x as per photoelectric switches class C environment class IVa (outdoor).

The variant LMC12x has the VdS approval number G110045.

The variant LMC13x has the VdS approval number G111032.

The devices are suitable for usage in intrusion detection systems as per EN 50131-1. The devices are suitable as per VdS guidelines for monitoring access to easy-to-enter areas from up to 18 m.

- Important**
- The LMC12x/LMC13x have a firmware status that has been approved and documented by the VdS.
  - **VdS-compliant installation of the LMC1xx is only possible** using the VdS mounting kit.
  - For **VdS-compliant installation of the LMC1xx** the related VdS guidelines, e.g. on planning and installation, are to be followed.

#### 4.3.1 LMS12x Security Indoor

Type	Special feature	Part no.
LMS121-10000 Security	Laser measurement sensor, indoor variant Operating ambient temperature: 0 °C ... 50 °C Housing color: pebble gray (RAL7032)	1051384
LMS122-10000 Security	Laser measurement sensor, indoor variant Operating ambient temperature: 0 °C ... 50 °C Housing color: jet black (RAL9005)	1044322
LMS123-10000 Security	Laser measurement sensor, indoor variant Operating ambient temperature: 0 °C ... 50 °C Housing color: signal white (RAL9003)	1044321

Tab. 7: Variants of the LMS12x Security Indoor

#### 4.3.2 LMS13x Security Outdoor

Type	Special feature	Part no.
LMS131-10100 Security	Laser measurement sensor, Outdoor variant Operating ambient temperature: -30 °C ... +50 °C Housing color: pebble gray (RAL7032)	1051379
LMS132-10100 Security	Laser measurement sensor, Outdoor variant Operating ambient temperature: -30 °C ... +50 °C Housing color: jet black (RAL9005)	1051402
LMS133-10100 Security	Laser measurement sensor, Outdoor variant Operating ambient temperature: -30 °C ... +50 °C Housing color: signal white (RAL9003)	1051403

Tab. 8: Variants of the LMS13x Security Outdoor

**4.3.3 LMS14x Security Outdoor**

Type	Special feature	Part no.
LMS141-05100 Core Security	Laser measurement sensor, outdoor variant Operating ambient temperature: -40°C ... +60°C Housing color: pebble gray (RAL7032)	1070209
LMS141-15100 Prime Security	Laser measurement sensor, outdoor variant Operating ambient temperature: -40°C ... +60°C Housing color: pebble gray (RAL7032)	1070409
LMS142-15100 Prime Security	Laser measurement sensor, outdoor variant Operating ambient temperature: -40°C ... +60°C Housing color: jet black (RAL9005)	1070410
LMS143-15100 Prime Security	Laser measurement sensor, outdoor variant Operating ambient temperature: -40°C ... +60°C Housing color: signal white (RAL9003)	1070411

Tab. 9: Variants of the LMS14x Security Outdoor

**4.3.4 LMC12x VdS Indoor**

Type	Special feature	Part no.
LMC121-11000 - VdS	Laser measurement sensor certified, indoor variant VdS mounting kit 1 – long Operating ambient temperature: 0°C ... +45°C Housing color: pebble gray (RAL7032)	1051287
LMC121-11001 - VdS	Laser measurement sensor certified, indoor variant VdS mounting kit 2 – short Operating ambient temperature: 0°C ... +50°C Housing color: pebble gray (RAL7032)	1051314
LMC122-11000 - VdS	Laser measurement sensor certified, indoor variant VdS mounting kit 1 – long Operating ambient temperature: 0°C ... +45°C Housing color: jet black (RAL9005)	1051300
LMC122-11001 - VdS	Laser measurement sensor certified, indoor variant VdS mounting kit 2 – short Operating ambient temperature: 0°C ... +50°C Housing color: jet black (RAL9005)	1051315
LMC123-11000 - VdS	Laser measurement sensor certified, indoor variant VdS mounting kit 1 – long Operating ambient temperature: 0°C ... +45°C Housing color: signal white (RAL9003)	1051301
LMC123-11001 - VdS	Laser measurement sensor certified, indoor variant VdS mounting kit 2 – short Operating ambient temperature: 0°C ... +50°C Housing color: signal white (RAL9003)	1051316
LMC124-11000 - VdS	Laser measurement sensor certified, indoor variant Housing color: jet black (RAL9005) VdS mounting kit 1 – long color: uncoated aluminium Operating ambient temperature: 0°C ... +45°C	1051303

Tab. 10: Variants of the LMC12x Vds Indoor

#### 4.3.5 LMC13x VdS (Semi-Outdoor<sup>1)</sup>)

Type	Special feature	Part no.
LMC131-11101 - VdS	Laser measurement sensor certified, semi outdoor variant VdS mounting kit 2 – short Operating ambient temperature: –30 °C ... +50 °C Gehäusefarbe: pebble gray (RAL7032)	1051487
LMC132-11101 - VdS	Laser measurement sensor certified, semi outdoor variant VdS mounting kit 2 – short Operating ambient temperature: –30 °C ... +50 °C Housing color: jet black (RAL9005)	1051488
LMC133-11101 - VdS	Laser measurement sensor certified, semi outdoor variant VdS mounting kit 2 – short Operating ambient temperature: –30 °C ... +50 °C Housing color: signal white (RAL9003)	1051489

Tab. 11: Variants of the LMC13x VdS Semi Outdoor

#### 4.4 Special features

- Field of view: 270°
- Angular resolution: 0.25°/0.5°
- Scanning frequency: 25 Hz/50 Hz
- Interface: RS-232/Ethernet/OPC
- 2 relay outputs (alarm, fault) + 1 sabotage output
- Supply voltage:
  - LMC12x Security/LMC12x VdS: DC 9 V to 30 V
  - LMS13x Security/LMC13x VdS: sensor: DC 9 V to 30 V, heating: DC 24 V ± 20 %
  - LMS14x Security: sensor: DC 9 V to 30 V, heating: DC 24 V –10 %/+20 %
- Enclosure rating:
  - LMS12x Security and LMC12x VdS: IP 65
  - LMS13x/LMS14x Security and LMC13x VdS: IP 67

1) Semi-outdoor refers to the evaluation time and therefore to the possible multiple sampling settings; this evaluation time is limited to 25 ms for VdS class C for photoelectric switches and to 40 ms for class B!

## 4.5 Basic parameters for the measurement of objects

The sensor scans with a scanning frequency of 25 or 50 Hz or with an angular resolution of 0.25° or 0.50°. At a higher scanning frequency or a finer angular resolution the sensor supplies more measured values. This means:

- At higher frequencies the values arrive faster than at lower frequencies.
- With a finer angular resolution there are more values in a scan than with a coarser resolution.

### Valid combinations and return values

There are three valid combinations of scanning frequency and angular resolution:

- 50 Hz and 0.5°
- 25 Hz and 0.5°
- 25 Hz and 0.25°

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**Important** The factory default setting is 50 Hz and 0.5° angular resolution and cannot be modified in the VdS mode for the LMC1xx.

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### 4.5.1 Filter

The LMS1xx Security has digital filters for the pre-processing and optimization of the measured distance values. You can configure either a fog filter, a hardware blanking window, an echo filter, a particle filter or a mean filter.

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**Important** All filters can be modified in the Expert mode, but only activated and saved in non-volatile memory on the variants LMS12x/LMS13x/LMS14x.

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#### Fog filter

The fog filter suppresses possible glare due to fog. The LMS1xx Security becomes less sensitive in the near range (up to approx. 4 m) with the fog filter.

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**Important** This function is not active in the VdS mode for the LMC1xx and cannot be activated in the VdS mode.

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#### Hardware blanking window

Using the blanking window an area in front of the LMS1xx Security is completely blanked. As a result the LMS1xx Security only supplies measured values from a configured distance. You can configure a blanking window from 2 to 15 m.

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**Important** This function is not active in the VdS mode and cannot be activated in this mode.

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**Echo filter**

If, when a measurement is taken, two echoes (reflective pulses) are reflected from two objects (drops of rain, edges, etc.), then this filter will remove the first echo.

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**Important** This function is active in the VdS mode and cannot be deactivated in this mode.

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**Particle filter**

The particle filter can be used in dusty surroundings or in case of rain or snow to filter out interference due to particles of dust, rain drops, snow flakes etc.

Due to the particle filter, the reaction to an object in the evaluation field or an infringement of the contour is delayed by the time for a scan. The response time set for the pixel evaluation, blanking and contour evaluation strategies is not changed as a result.

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**Important** On the LMC1xx this function is not active in the VdS mode and cannot be activated in this mode.

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**Mean filter**

The mean filter acts on the measured value output, not on the field application. If the mean filter is active, the mean is formed from a configured number of scans and then output.

The mean filter reduces the scan data output (not a smoothing mean).

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**Important** This function is not active in the VdS mode and cannot be activated in this mode.

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## 4.6 Field application

With the aid of the integrated field application, the LMS1xx Security/LMC1xx VdS evaluates up to 10 evaluation fields (LMS14x Core: 4 fields) within its scan area. Using the field application, along with object protection, you can also realize, e.g., systems for vertical, horizontal or diagonal access monitoring.

The factory default setting includes an evaluation field with pre-configured parameters. In total type-dependent up to nine evaluation fields (LMS14x Core: 3 fields) can be configured as monitoring fields. You can change and adapt the size and shape of all nine fields to suit your needs.

You can also configure a 10th field (LMS14x Core: 4th field). This field is used for Obstruction protection.

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**Important** The Obstruction protection function is only possible with the 10th field (LMS14x Core: 4th field). The 10th respectively 4th field cannot be used as a monitoring field.

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### 4.6.1 Evaluation cases

An evaluation case defines which output field is evaluated in which way and on which output it acts. You can configure type-dependent up to ten evaluation cases (LMS14x Core: 4 cases), all configured evaluation cases are active simultaneously.

For each evaluation case you configure in SOPAS ET:

- Switching inputs that activate an evaluation case, if necessary
- The evaluation strategy
- The evaluation field
- The output on which the evaluation case acts
- The response time of the output

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**Important** For the LMS1xx Security/LMC1xx VdS the evaluation cases are already pre-configured in the factory default setting. In the VdS mode all evaluation cases are allocated the same blanking and the same evaluation time.

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#### 4.6.2 Digital switching inputs

An input combination can be defined for several evaluation cases, e.g. two evaluation cases will then be active simultaneously. The following input assignments are defined for the LMS1xx Security/LMC1xx VdS:

Input	Evaluation case
Input 1	Level high, sensor disarmed
Input 1	Level low, sensor armed
Input 2	Level high, sensor inactive (Function test mode)
Input 2	Level low, sensor active
Input 3	Level high, night configuration
Input 3	Level low, day configuration
Input 4	Level high, teach-in activated
Input 4	Level low, teach-in deactivated

Tab. 12: Input assignments

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**Important** The allocation can be modified in the Expert mode, but only activated and saved in non-volatile memory on the variants LMS12x/LMS13x/LMS14x.

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#### Meaning of terms

**Armed/disarmed** The sensor is switched active for the alarm management via this input assignment. Alarms are signaled. In this state the display and the RS-232 interface are permanently switched off.

**Function test** In this mode the monitoring functions can be tested. The fault output is switched such that the sensor is no longer armed. However the alarm output is active. The display is activated, the 7-segment display can be read.

**Teach-in** Using this input, depending on the functionality of the LMS1xx software, it is possible to teach-in without a PC or to perform periodic automatic teach-in. In the configuration it can be defined which field adapts to the new local situation by teaching-in again by activating the input.

The alarm management system is however informed via the fault output that the device is no longer armed during this period. The display is activated, the 7-segment display can be read.

**Day configuration/night configuration** Here a differentiation is made between two possible monitoring field configurations. Day and night are only synonyms for the wiring of the input. The total of 9 field configurations (LMS14x Core: 3 field configurations) can be allocated to the related input assignment as required. Here it is conceivable that the monitoring field and its evaluation case are only activated during the "day", only at "night" or in both cases.

### 4.6.3 Relay outputs

The LMS1xx Security/LMC1xx VdS has two relay outputs. These are configured as an alarm output and fault output. The evaluation cases are all linked to the alarm output.

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**Important** The allocation can only be modified in the Expert mode.

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The switching outputs can be used as volt-free outputs or as resistance monitored outputs.

## 4.7 VdS-compliant construction

The hardware meets special VdS-compliant requirements that are described in the following.

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**Important** The standard mounting kits 1a, 1b, 2 and 3 for the LMS1xx Security are not suitable for VdS-compliant mounting.

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### 4.7.1 VdS mounting kit for the LMC12x/LMS13x VdS

The mounting kit VdS is used for VdS-compliant mounting and is included via the type code key in the items supplied with the LMC.

As per VdS guideline 2312 the fixing screws must not be freely accessible. This requirement is met using the mounting kit such that mechanical tampering can be excluded.

The VdS mounting kit comprises three pieces. Two parts form the bottom part that is used for wall/ceiling mounting. The flexible top part (roughcast bush steel sheet) is pulled over the LMC12x/13x VdS.

#### 4.7.2 VdS mounting kit 1 – long

The VdS mounting kit completely encloses the basic housing of the LMC12x VdS. In this way the ambient temperature range in VdS-compliant operation is 0 °C to +45 °C.



Fig. 5: LMC12x VdS with VdS mounting kit 1 – long

The mounting kit VdS 1 – long can be ordered as an accessory in various colors (see [section 10.1.2 “Deliverable Accessoires” on page 76](#)).

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**Important** It is not possible to subsequently upgrade an LMS1xx security to an LMC1xx VdS using the mounting kit.

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#### 4.7.3 VdS mounting kit 2 – short

Mounting kit 2 only partially encloses the basic housing of the LMC12x/LM13x. As a consequence, in VdS-compliant operation, the ambient temperature range is:

- LMC12x VdS: 0 °C to +50 °C
- LMC13x VdS: -30 °C to +50 °C

The LMC13x VdS is therefore suitable for usage outdoors.



Fig. 6: LMC13x VdS with VdS mounting kit 2 – short

**Important** The LMC13x VdS is only available with the VdS mounting kit 2.

The mounting kit VdS 2– short can be ordered as an accessory in various colors (see [section 10.1.2 “Deliverable Accessoires” on page 76](#)).

#### 4.7.4 Sabotage protection

The LMS1xx Security and the LMC1xx VdS are equipped with an internal relay against sabotage. This relay is between the top part of the housing and the base housing and monitors the screw joint. If the screws for the top part of the housing are undone, a sabotage signal is sent. The sabotage output is switched off.

## 5 Mounting

### 5.1 Sealing the LMC12x/LMC13x

**Important** Five sealing stickers are included in the items supplied. These must be applied to the screw joints and screw openings between the top part and the basic housing of the sensor by the installer. VdS-compliant mounting is then ensured.

**Recommendation** Perform the sealing of the sensor at the following positions in two steps:

1. Before mounting the sensor to the VdS mounting kit:  
Fix one sealing sticker on the front of the top part of the housing (optic cover) above the "AUX" connection.
2. After mounting the sensor to the VdS mounting kit:  
Fix four sealing stickers over the outer four screws of the VdS mounting kit.

### 5.2 Mounting the VdS mounting kit

The VdS mounting kit is part of the LMC1xx VdS and is mandatory for a VdS-compliant installation.

The kit consists of four components:

- VdS device clamp
- Mounting bracket
- Roughcast bush steel sheet
- Mounting material

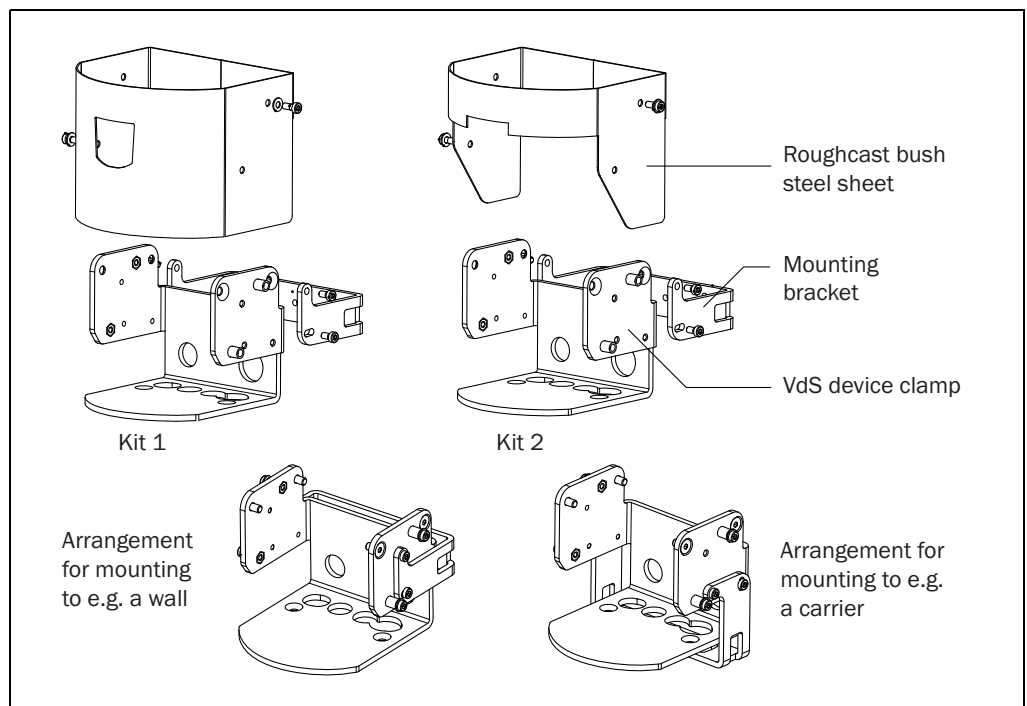


Fig. 7: Design of the VdS mounting kits 1 and 2

When mounting the sensor with the VdS mounting kit, the type label on the device will be hidden.

**Important** A printed type label for the sensor is included in the items supplied. Please use this type label and apply it to the mounting kit (8) for clear identification.

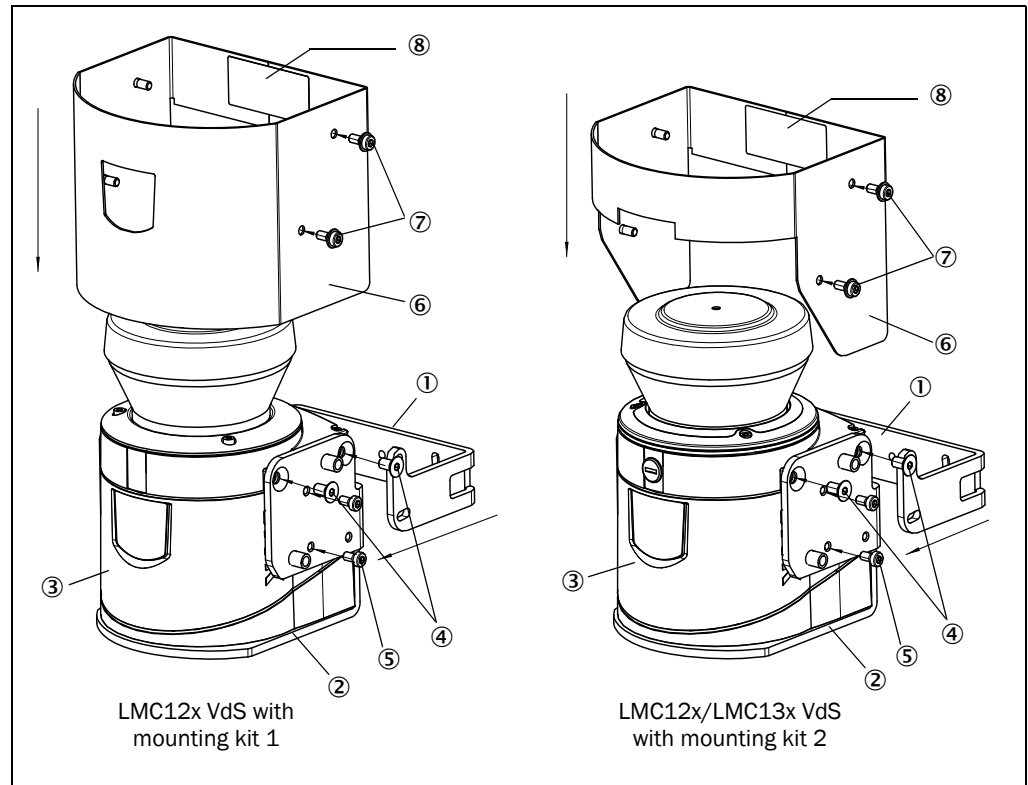


Fig. 8: Mounting with VdS mounting kit

1. Secure the mounting bracket (1) to a wall or an other object (carrier) and adjust as required. Details on the tilt angles and mounting kit dimensions supported are provided in see [section 9.3.3 "Dimensional drawings LMS1xx Security/LMC1xx VdS with mounting kits" on page 72](#).
2. LMC12x VdS Indoor: pass the cable which is routed to the cable entry through the corresponding drill hole of the VdS device clamp (2).
3. Slide the sensor (3) inwards the VdS device clamp (2) and secure the clamp to the basic housing of the sensor using four screws (4).
4. Slide the VdS device clamp including the sensor into the mounting bracket (1) and secure the clamp in the required position using four screws (5).
5. Slide the roughcast bush steel sheet (6) over the sensor and secure it using four screw (7).
6. Connect the required cables to the M12 round plug-in connectors. Any electrical connections that are not being used must be fitted with protective caps or plugs that are screwed tight.
7. Configure the sensor using the "Ethernet" connection because the "AUX" connection on the front of the housing is hidden by the roughcast bush steel sheet after mounting.

## 6 Electrical installation

### 6.1 Planning and preparation

#### 6.1.1 Sensor requirements

For commissioning and operating the LMS1xx Security/LMC1xx VdS the following requirements are required at the user:

LMS1xx/LMC1xx variant	Supply voltage <sup>1)</sup>	Required power drain of power supply unit
LMS12x/LMS13x/LMS14x as well as LMC12x/LMC13x	Sensor: DC 9 V ... 30 V	Sensor: Typ.: 10 W
LMS13x as well as LMC13x	Heating: DC 24 V ± 20 %	Heating: Additionally typical 40 W
LMS14x	Heating: DC 24 V -10 %/+20 %	Heating: Additionally typical 40 W
1) per IEC 60364-4-41 (VDE 0100, part 410)		

Tab. 13: Required power supply voltages and power drains

- Data interface RS-232 and Ethernet on PC/Host

#### Device disconnecter – installation of a switch in the supply cable

A switch, emergency stop switch, or similar, must be installed in the supply cable to the device in order to reliably disconnect the device from the supply voltage in the event of a fault. If the sensor and heater are supplied by separate supply voltages, both supply cables must be routed via the switch.

**Internet** The configuration software SOPAS ET, the current system prerequisites for the PC, and the instructions for downloading of the software and the device description file(s) can be found online at:

➤ [http://www.sick.com/SOPAS\\_ET](http://www.sick.com/SOPAS_ET)

The SOPAS ET configuration software is also available on the delivered "Manuals & Software Laser Measurement Sensors for Building Automation" CD-ROM (part no. 2056269).

## 6.2 Hints for compliance with enclosure rating

### 6.2.1 Indoor variants: LMS12x Security and LMC12x VdS

#### **NOTICE**

##### **Reduced enclosure rating!**

If the system connector is removed, the LMS12x Security/LMC12x VdS are no longer compliant with the enclosure rating IP 65.

- To prevent damage due to the entry of moisture and dirt, only open the system connector in dry, clean surroundings.
- If necessary, pre-wire and fit the system connector in suitable surroundings.

##### **Prerequisites on the device for enclosure rating IP 65**

- The system connector is plugged on the device, its four screws are tightened.
- The cable in the cable entry has a suitable outside diameter and is fixed by the lock nut.
- The cable plugged into the M12 round plug-in connection (Ethernet) is screwed tight. If the connection is not used, it must be fitted with a protective plug that is screwed tight (as in the delivery condition).
- The black rubber plate of the auxiliary interface ("AUX" connection) on the front is closed and must be flush mounted on the housing.

### 6.2.2 Outdoor variants: LMS13x/LMS14x Security and LMC13x Vds

#### **NOTICE**

##### **Prerequisites on the device for enclosure rating IP 67**

- The device is only connected on the M12 plug-in connectors provided for this purpose.
- The cables and the M12 plug-in connectors are compliant with enclosure rating IP 67.
- The cables plugged into the M12 round plug-in connections must be screwed tight. Any electrical connections that are not being used must be fitted with protective caps or plugs that are screwed tight (as in the delivery condition).
- The black rubber plate of the auxiliary interface ("AUX" connection) on the front is closed and must be flush mounted on the housing. The round cover is screwed tight.

Optional, pre-assembled cables are available as accessories for the connection to the round M12 round plug-in connectors. These comprise the opposed round plug-in connector and an open cable end, in length of 5 m, 10 m or 20 m.



### 6.3 Indoor variants: LMS12x Security/LMC12x VdS connections

The LMS12x Security and the LMC12x VdS are equipped with a removable system connector that has a PG7 cable entry on the rear. The connections are made to the tow screw type terminals in the system connector. In addition these variants have a round M12 plug-in connector for the connection to Ethernet.

You can move the PG7 cable entry and the round plug-in connector from the rear to the underside of the system connector.

On front of the housing an M8 round plug-in connector "AUX" (RS-232) is available for connecting temporarily a PC (configuration/visualization).

#### 6.3.1 Connections of the LMS12x Security/LMC12x VdS

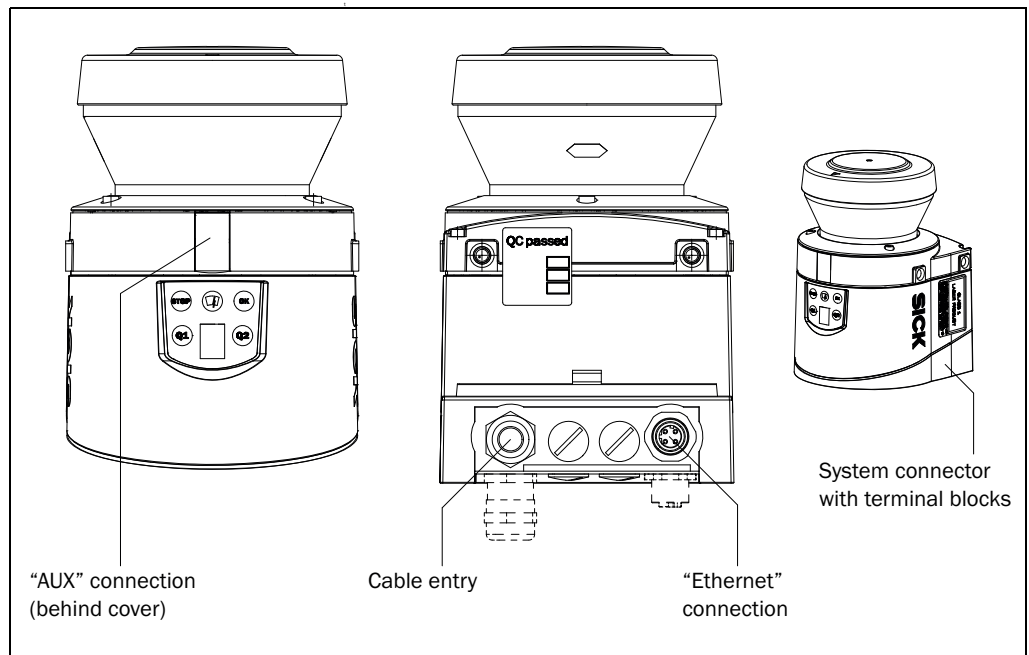


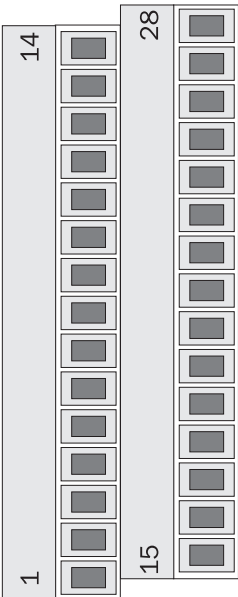
Fig. 9: LMS12x Security/LMC12x VdS: Position of the electrical connections

## NOTICE

### Destruction of the device!

Connecting the sensor incorrectly can lead to the destruction of the device.

- Connect the supply voltage for the sensor correctly. Reverse connection is not permitted.

	Terminal	Signal	Function
	1	Alarm A	Alarm Output (relay), contact A
	2	Alarm R	Alarm Output, resistor monitored
	3	Alarm B	Alarm Output (relay), contact B
	4	Sab B <sup>1)</sup>	Sabotage Output (relay), contact B
	5	Sab A <sup>1)</sup>	Sabotage Output (relay), contact A
	6	A/DA <sup>2)</sup> (IN1)	Armed/Disarmed (Input 1)
	7	GND A/DA <sup>2)</sup> (IN1)	Ground Armed/Disarmed (Input 1)
	8	WT <sup>2)</sup> (IN2)	Walk Test (Input 2)
	9	GND WT <sup>2)</sup> (IN2)	Ground Walk Test (Input 2)
	10	TEACH <sup>2)</sup> (IN4)	EasyTeach (Input 4)
	11	D/N <sup>2)</sup> (IN3)	Day/Night (Input 3)
	12	GND TEACH D/N (IN3/4)	Ground EasyTeach and Day/Night (Input 3 and Input 4)
	13	Error R	Error Output, resistor monitored
	14	Error B	Error Output (relay), contact B
	15	GND	Ground Sensor
	16	V <sub>S</sub>	Power Supply Sensor
	17	Reserved	(Do not use)
	18	Sab R <sup>1)</sup>	Sabotage Output, resistor monitored
	19	GND CAN	Ground CAN bus
	20	CAN H	CAN bus high
	21	CAN L	CAN bus low
	22	V <sub>S</sub> CAN <sup>3)</sup>	Power Supply CAN bus
	23	GND CAN	Ground CAN bus
	24	CAN H	CAN bus high
	25	CAN L	CAN bus low
	26	V <sub>S</sub> CAN <sup>3)</sup>	Power Supply CAN bus
	27	Error A	Error Output (relay), contact A
	28	Shield	Housing/Shield

1) Series configuration of cover contact and semiconductor switch. Fixed assignment.  
 2) Labeling on the LMC12x.  
 3) DC 24 V

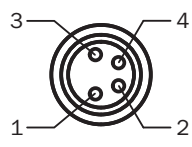
Tab. 14: LMS12x Security/LMC12x VdS: Terminal assignments (2 x screw terminal block, 14-pin)

"Ethernet" connection

	Pin	Signal	Function
	1	TX+	Transmitter+
	2	RX+	Receiver+
	3	TX-	Transmitter-
4	RX-	Receiver-	

Tab. 15: LMS12x Security/LMC12x VdS: Pin assignment of the "Ethernet" connection (4-pin M12 female connector, D-coded)

"AUX" connection

	Pin	Signal	Function
	1	Reserved	(Do not use)
	2	RxD AUX	Receiver RS-232 (Aux)
	3	GND RS	Ground RS-232
4	TxD AUX	Transmitter RS-232 (Aux)	

Tab. 16: LMS12x Security/LMC12x VdS: Pin assignment of the "AUX" connection (4-pin M8 female connector)

**6.4 Outdoor/semi-outdoor variants: Connections of the LMS13x/LMS14x Security and LMC13x VdS**

The LMS13x/LMS14x Security and the LMC13x VdS have four multi-pin M12 round plug-in connectors. The cables are connected to the related male or female connectors. Pre-assembled cables are available as accessories for the connection to the round M12 round plug-in connectors. These comprise the opposed round plug-in connector and an open cable end, in length of 5 m, 10 m or 20 m.



For pin and wire color assignment please see "LMS1xx Laser Measurement Sensors" operating instructions (part no. 8012471, English versions).

On front of the housing an M8 round plug-in connector "AUX" (RS-232) is available for connecting temporarily a PC (configuration/visualization).

**Recommendation** For the VdS versions a cable without color coding can be supplied on request.

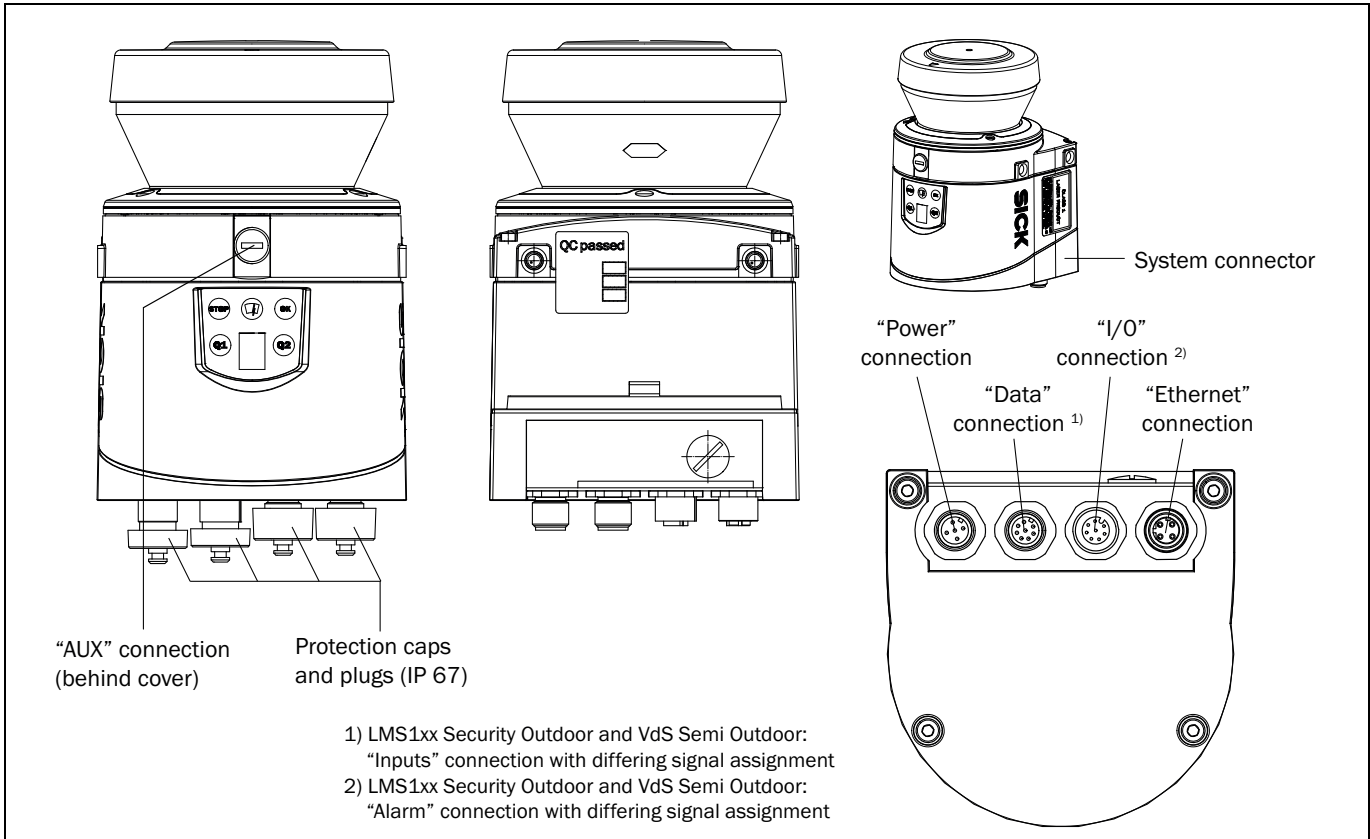


Fig. 10: LMS13x/LMS14x Security/LMC13x VdS: Position of the electrical connections

## NOTICE

### Destruction of the device!

Connecting the sensor incorrectly can lead to the destruction of the device.

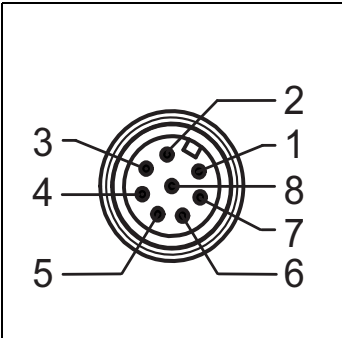
- Connect the supply voltage for the sensor correctly. Reverse connection is not permitted.

### “Power” connection

	Pin	Signal	Function
	1	V <sub>S</sub>	Power Supply Sensor
	2	V <sub>S</sub> heat.	Power Supply Heating
	3	GND	Ground Sensor
	4	Reserved	(Do not use)
	5	GND heat.	Ground Heating

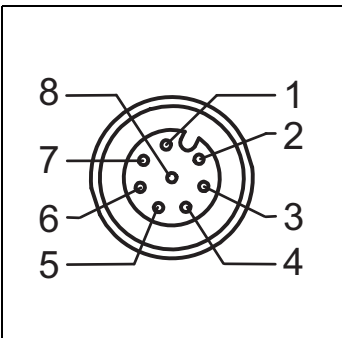
Tab. 17: LMS13x/LMS14x Security/LMC13x VdS: Pin assignment of the "Power" connection (5-pin M12 male connector, A-coded)

**"Inputs" connection**

	Pin	Signal	Function
	1	A/DA (IN1)	Armed/Disarmed (Input 1)
	2	WT (IN2)	WalkTest (Input 2)
	3	CAN H	CAN bus high (not for LMS141 Core)
	4	CAN L	CAN bus low (not for LMS141 Core)
	5	GND CAN	Ground CAN bus (not for LMS141 Core)
	6	D/N (IN3)	Day/Night (Input 3) (not for LMS141 Core)
	7	TEACH (IN4)	Easy Teach (Input 4)
	8	GND IN	Ground Inputs

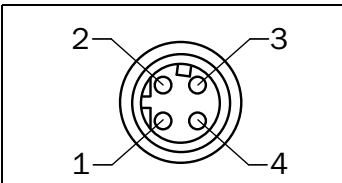
Tab. 18: LMS13x/LMS14x Security/LMC13x VdS: Pin assignment of the "Inputs" connection (8-pin M12 male connector, A-coded)

**"Output" connection**

	Pin	Signal	Function
	1	Alarm A	Alarm Output (relay), contact A
	2	Alarm B	Alarm Output (relay), contact B
	3	Alarm R A	Alarm Output, resistor monitored, contact A
	4	Alarm R B	Alarm Output, resistor monitored, contact B
	5	Error A	Error Output (relay), contact A
	6	Error B	Error Output (relay), contact B
	7	Sab	Sabotage Output
	8	GND OUT Sab	Ground Sabotage Output (digital)

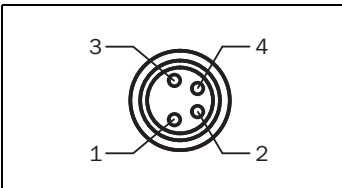
Tab. 19: LMS13x/LMS14x Security/LMC13x VdS: Pin assignment of the "Alarm" connection (8-pin M12 female connector, A-coded)

**"Ethernet" connection**

	Pin	Signal	Function
	1	TX+	Transmitter+
	2	RX+	Receiver+
	3	TX-	Transmitter-
	4	RX-	Receiver-

Tab. 20: LMS13x/LMS14x Security/LMC13x VdS: Pin assignment of the "Ethernet" connection (4-pin M12 female connector, D-coded)

**"AUX" connection**

	Pin	Signal	Function
	1	Reserved	(Do not use)
	2	RxD AUX	Receiver RS-232 Aux
	3	GND RS	Ground RS-232
	4	TxD AUX	Transmitter RS-232 Aux

Tab. 21: LMS13x/LMS14x Security and LMC13x VdS: Pin assignment of the "AUX" connection (4-pin M8 female connector)

### 6.5 Wiring the outputs on the LMS1xx Security/LMC1xx VdS

The relay outputs on the LMS1xx Security/LMC1xx VdS are open in the normal state, closed in the energized state.

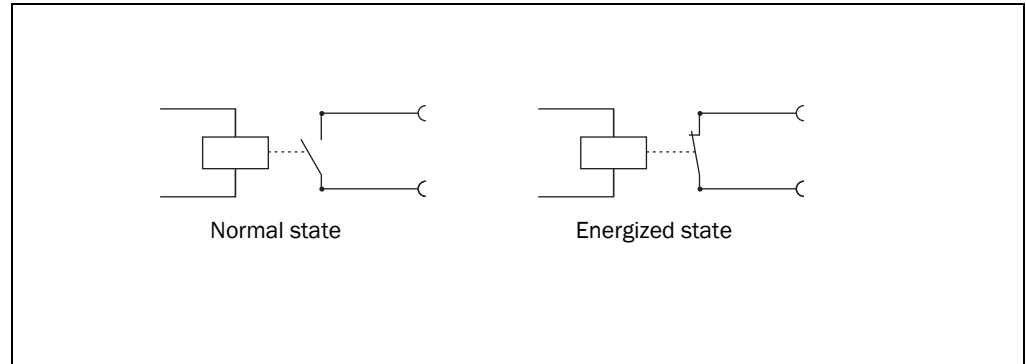


Fig. 11: Relay outputs of the LMS1xx Security/LMC1xx VdS

#### Alarm output: Connecting to an object protection system, not resistance monitored

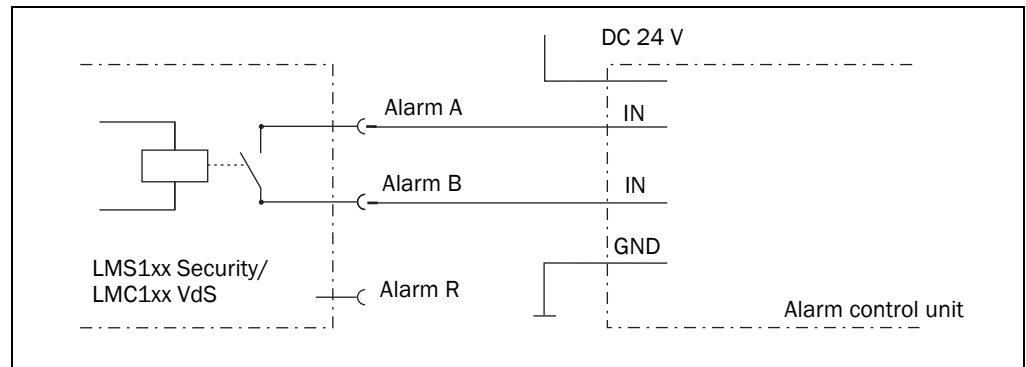


Fig. 12: Example: Connection of alarm output to an object protection system, not resistance monitored

#### Alarm output: Connecting to an object protection system, resistance monitored

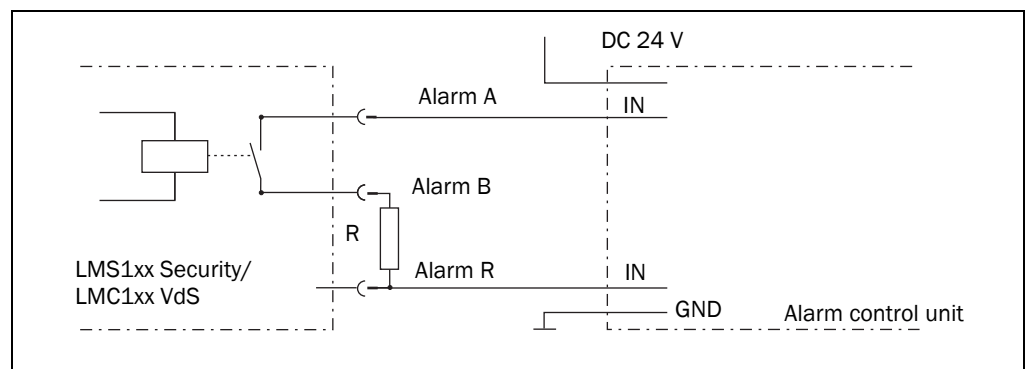


Fig. 13: Example: Connection of of alarm output to an object protection system, resistance monitored

**Important** The resistance R must be adapted to the related security centre and the number of sensors that are connected to an input.

**Connecting to the fault output (optocoupler)**

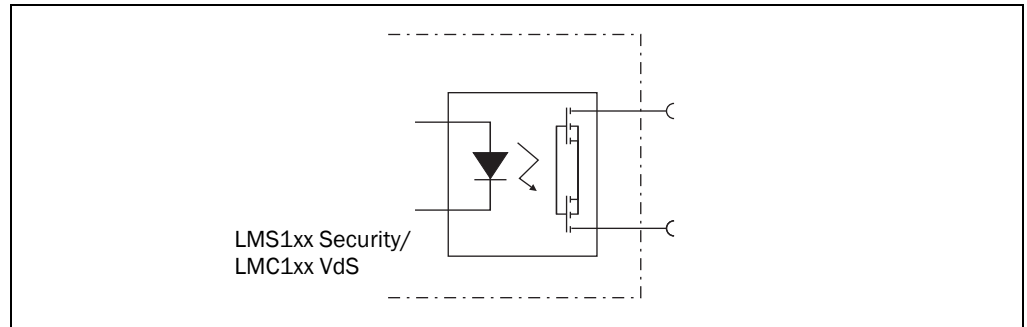


Fig. 14: The fault output with optocoupler

The error output is an optocoupler output that can be used for volt-free switching.

**6.6 Wire cross-sections**

- Wire all connections with copper cables!
- Use the following wire cross-sections:

Connection of	Wire cross-sections
Power supply voltage	At least 0.25 mm <sup>2</sup> , if local power supply (power supply unit) in the immediate vicinity
	At least 1.0 mm <sup>2</sup> at maximum cable length of 220 m, if connection is made to an existing DC 24 V power supply
Switching outputs	At least 0.25 mm <sup>2</sup> , maximum cable length 50 m with 0.5 mm <sup>2</sup>
Data interfaces	At least 0.25 mm <sup>2</sup>

Tab. 22: Required wire cross-sections

- For the LMS1xx Security/LMC1xx VdS the outside diameter of the common cable must be a maximum of 9 mm due to the cable entry.

**Important** If you use flexible connecting cables with stranded wire, then you must not use ferrules when connecting the wires to the terminals on the LMS1xx Security/LMC1xx VdS.





## 7 Commissioning and configuration



### WARNING

The LMS1xx Security/LMC1xx VdS must be commissioned only by adequately qualified personnel.

Before you operate a machine/system equipped with the LMS1xx Security/LMC1xx VdS for the first time, make sure that the system is first checked and released by qualified personnel. On this issue, observe the notes in chapter [chapter 2 “For your safety” on page 11](#).

### 7.1 Configuration (parameterization)

To use the VdS functions, the SOPAS ET configuration software is available. During this process only VdS-compliant parameters can be selected as per VdS certification.

Once configured, no further software is required for operation. The settings are saved in non-volatile memory and protected against tampering in the device.

#### 7.1.1 QUICK START LMC12x/LMS13x

The VdS-compliant LMC12x/13x have a simple configuration interface, the so-called QUICK-START page.

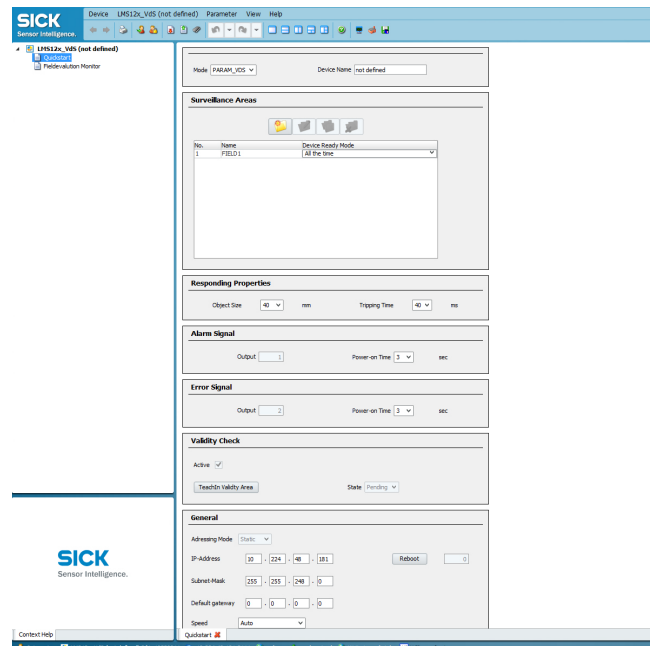


Fig. 15: QUICK-START page

Using this page you can set up the monitoring fields. One monitoring field and the related field evaluation set are pre-defined.

In addition a field with the name OBSTRUCTION PROTECTION can be setup for so-called “cover monitoring”. It is used to monitor for unauthorized covering and provides protection against sabotage and obstruction that is not stipulated as mandatory by the VdS (see [section 7.2 “Obstruction protection” on page 45](#)).

If the OBSTRUCTION PROTECTION field is configured, the alarm output is switched if the sensor is covered.

### 7.1.2 Login

Only by logging in as an installer on the QUICK-START page changes can be made to the following parameters.

### 7.1.3 Mode

#### VdS-compliant

You must activate this menu command in case of VdS-compliant installation.

The activation is indicated in the status bar in SOPAS ET in the form of a VdS symbol.

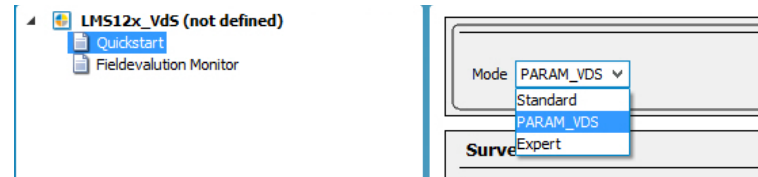


Fig. 16: Selection of the configuration mode

As a result only parameters as per the VdS guidelines are displayed for configuration.

The sensor operates in the VdS-compliant mode as factory default setting.

#### Expert mode

If the Expert mode is selected, all parameters are available.

However then VdS-compliant installation cannot be achieved.



Using the Expert mode further settings such as filters and the like can be made. This aspect is described in more detail in the "LMS1xx Laser Measurement Sensors" operating instructions (part no. 8012471).

#### Important

- If you change back from the Expert mode to the VdS-compliant mode, all parameters are reset to the default settings. This means that changes performed will be lost.
- Changes in the Expert mode are only accepted by the variants LMS12x/13x Security.

7.1.4 Monitored areas

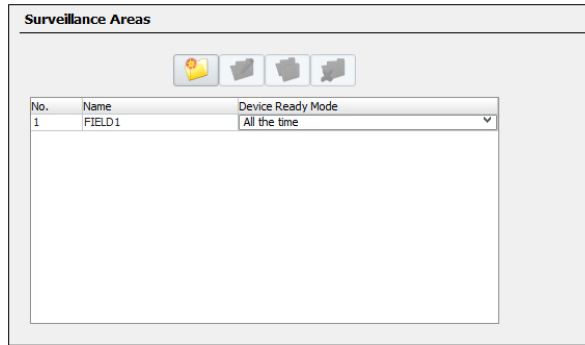


Fig. 17: Monitored areas

A pre-defined field already exists; the shape and size of this field can be modified. A rectangular field is pre-defined as the factory default setting.

**Important** If a segmented field (arbitrary shape) is required, the pre-defined rectangular field must be deleted first. Only then can a segmented field be created on the same field number.

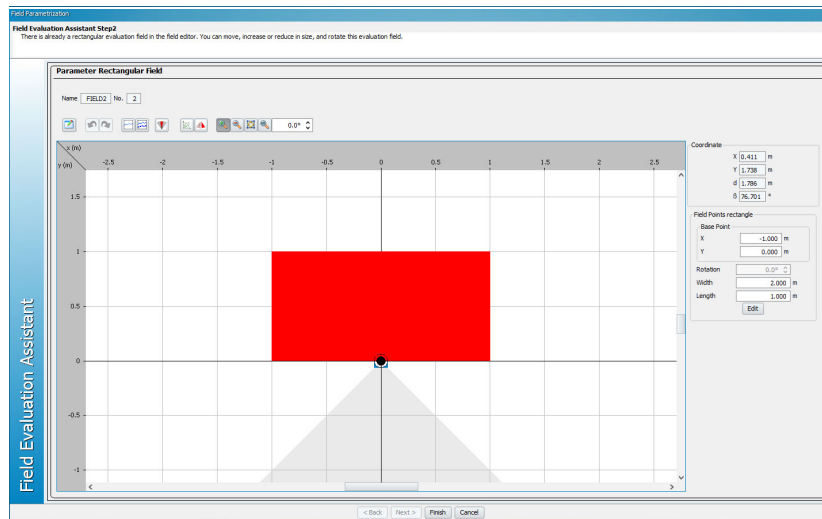


Fig. 18: Monitoring fields

Up to eight monitoring fields (a total of nine can be configured) can be created. The field numbers can be selected as required.

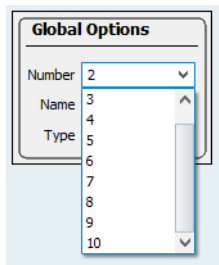


Fig. 19: Field numbers

**Important** The field with the number 10 is a contour field. This means that the contour as reference function is reserved for this field.

An evaluation case especially for obstruction protection is saved for the field with the number 10.



The creation, editing and deletion of fields and field parameters is described in the online help on the LMS.

### 7.1.5 Response behavior

Responding Properties	
Object Size	40 mm
Tripping Time	40 ms
Alarm Signal	
Output	1
Power-on Time	3 sec
Error Signal	
Output	2
Power-on Time	3 sec

Fig. 20: Response behavior

In the response behavior a differentiation is made between the object size and the trigger time. In the VdS-compliant mode three adjustable object sizes can be selected:

- 30 mm
- 40 mm (factory default setting)
- 300 mm

This feature corresponds to VdS guideline 2312.

Two times can be selected as trigger times:

- 20 ms, corresponds to VdS class C
- 40 ms, corresponds to VdS class B (factory default setting)

### 7.1.6 Alarm message

The alarm signal has a fixed assignment to output 1 (Alarm output) and cannot be changed. How long the alarm signal remains set on the output can be changed in the following steps:

- 1 s
- 3 s
- 7 s
- 10 s

The parameter is set to 3 seconds as factory default setting.

### 7.1.7 Error signal

The fault signal has a fixed assignment to the "Error" output and cannot be changed.

How long the fault signal remains set can be changed in the following steps:

- 1 s
- 3 s
- 7 s
- 10 s

The parameter is set to 3 seconds as factory default setting.

## 7.2 Obstruction protection

### 7.2.1 General

If pixel evaluation is configured, glare and shading can make it impossible to continue monitoring a field. If blanking is configured, small objects in the near range of the LMS1xx Security/LMC1xx VdScan cause large shadows.

If you use evaluation fields at a distance from the LMS1xx Security/LMC1xx VdS, then the object or the object erroneously measured due to glare is outside the evaluation field and will not be detected.

To prevent this situation arising, you can configure the OBSTRUCTION PROTECTION option. The obstruction protection expands the evaluation field from the object or the contour to the sensor. In this way there can be no unmonitored areas (gaps) between the sensor and the evaluation fields.

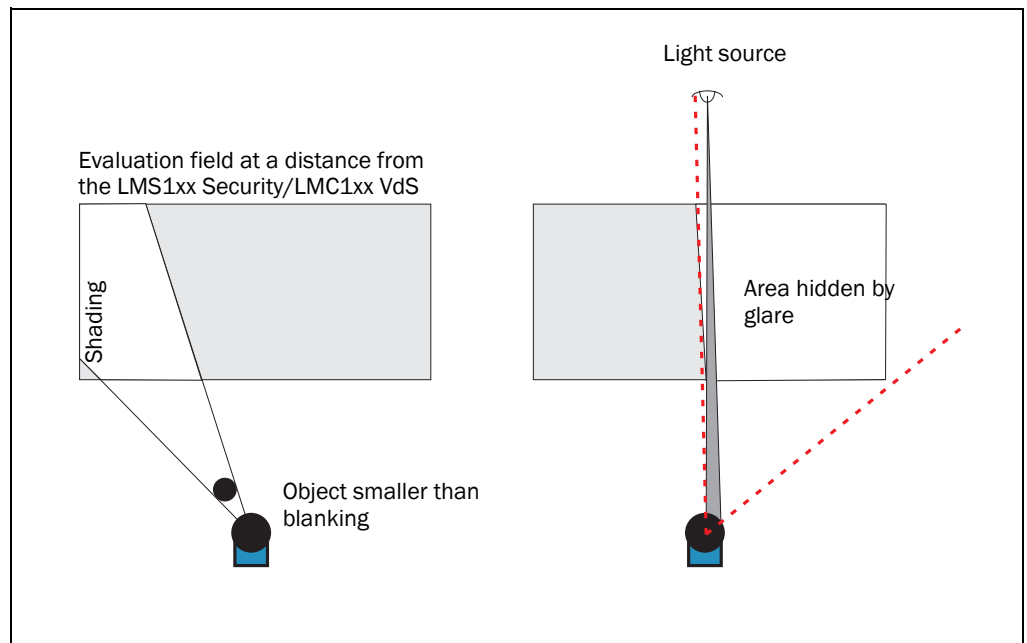


Fig. 21: Obstruction protection

The Obstruction protection option switches the evaluation field if ...

- an object that is smaller than or equal to the blanked object size is in front of the laser output aperture for the configured response time for Obstruction protection.
- the LMS1xx Security/LMC1xx VdS is dazzled for longer than the configured response time for Obstruction protection.

#### Evaluation field

Choose field no. 10 from the evaluation fields already configured for the evaluation case.

- Notes**
- On the VdS-compliant LMC12x/LMC13x the obstruction protection is already activated (factory default setting). In the VdS mode this setting cannot be changed by the installer.
  - If tampering is detected, the detection sensor sets the alarm output low (0 V).
  - On the LMS1xx the output used can be configured, on the LMC1xx it cannot be configured.

### 7.2.2 Obstruction protection using contour as reference

With the **contour as reference** function an evaluation field is placed around the scanned contour of an object. The actual function is activated by the strategy for the evaluation case. Evaluation case and evaluation field must therefore match.

During the evaluation of the field, the contour of an object (e.g. a house wall) must always be within the field. I.e. an object must be present continuously (the scanned contour is used as a reference).

You can either teach-in or set manually an evaluation field for the contour as reference.

#### Teaching-in evaluation field for contour as reference.

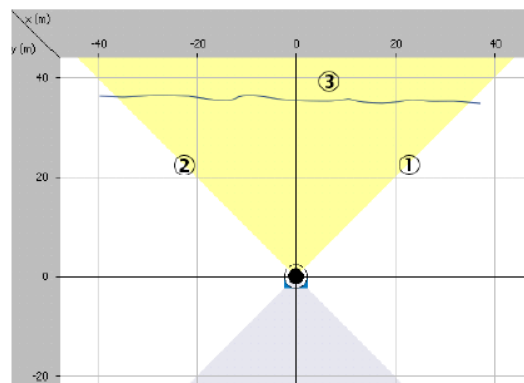


Fig. 22: Start angle and end angle of the contour

In SOPAS ET you can define the start angle (1) and the end angle (2) used during teach-in and therefore pre-define the size of the field. The field you are creating is displayed in yellow.

**Important** An evaluation field can only be taught-in for the contour as reference function if you have selected the SEGMENTED option in the basic parameters for the field.

**Recommendation** Show the scan line for the LMS1xx Security/LMC1xx VdS in the field editor. You can then see the scanned contour and use it to orientate yourself.

**Important** In the case of VdS-compliant installation in accordance with class B and class C, contour as reference can be set as an option. Field set no. 10 is reserved for this purpose.

For the contour you must define the positive (2) and the negative (3) distance in relation to the scanned contour (1). The distance should be at least 100 mm (3.94 in), otherwise the contour will be continuously infringed.

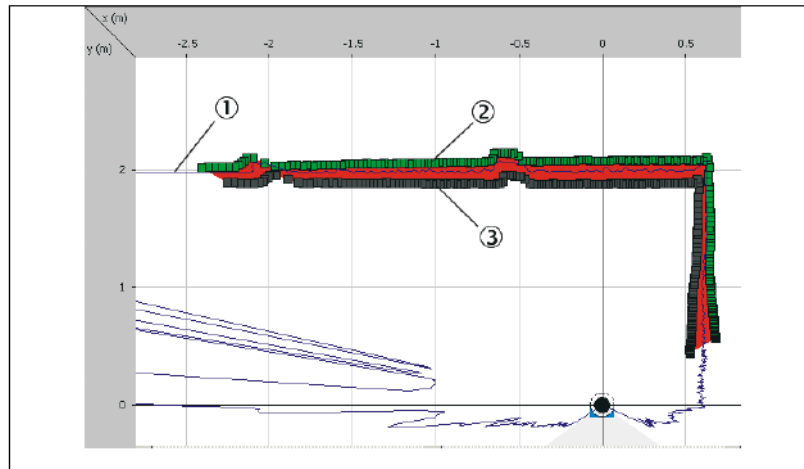


Fig. 23: Positive and negative distance to the contour

**How to teach-in an evaluation field for the contour as reference function:**

1. In the selection field on the top right in the field editor choose the TEACH-IN CONTOUR option.  
The TEACH-IN CONTOUR dialog box is opened.
2. Enter the values for FIRST ANGLE and LAST ANGLE as well as for the POSITIVE DISTANCE and the NEGATIVE DISTANCE.
3. Click the START button.  
The contour will be scanned.
4. Then, click the STOP button.  
The evaluation field with its end points and start points is placed around the contour and displayed.

**Manually editing evaluation field for contour as reference**

**Recommendation** Show the scan line for the LMS1xx Security/LMC1xx VdS in the field editor. You can then see the scanned contour and use it to orientate yourself.

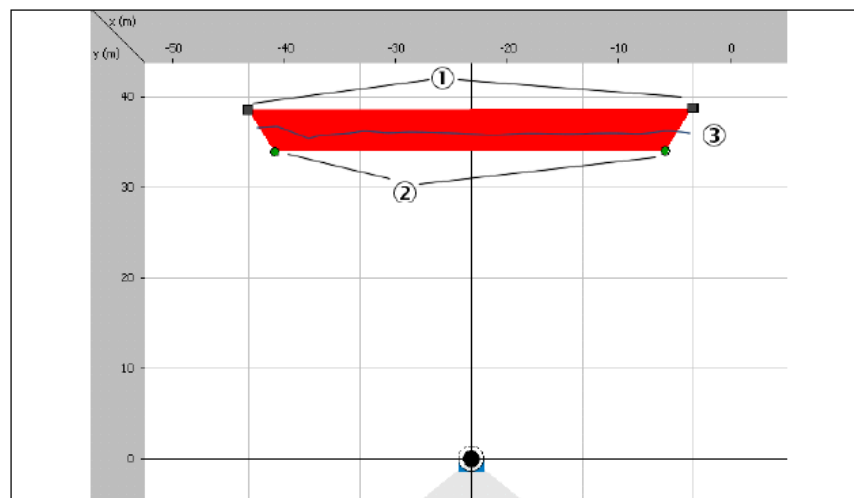


Fig. 24: Evaluation field for contour as reference

With end points (1) and start points (2) you can define the size of the field that you want to place around the contour of the object (3).

#### How to manually edit an evaluation field for the contour as reference:

1. In the selection field on the top right in the field editor choose the MANUAL option.
2. Set the end points of the evaluation field.
3. Set the start points of the evaluation field.
4. Ensure the positive and negative distance to the scanned contour for the field is sufficient (> 100 mm (3.94 in)).

### 7.3 Validity check

The validity check is mandatory on the LMC12x/LMC13x and cannot be deactivated as it can on the security devices.

Tampering within the monitored field areas is prevented with this function.

It is used for final testing and prevents incorrect set-up of the monitoring fields. In a VdS-compliant installation the TEACH-IN VALIDITY AREA function must be run once at the end.



Fig. 25: Validity check on the LMC12x/LMC13x

The following status can be indicated:

- **Open**  
Validity check has not yet been undertaken (new fields have been defined, existing fields have been modified or deleted).
- **Invalid**  
Taught-in contour is invalid (e.g. half of the beams for a field are invalid).
- **Valid**  
Contour has been successfully taught-in.  
Validity signifies that every laser beam in every angular segment is checked for valid and stable measured values. This test is however only performed for the angular areas in which monitoring fields have been defined. In this way it is ensured that sufficient measured values are available that the LMS can evaluate.

During the validity check all set-up fields are checked for validity.

If all fields are valid, the fault output is cleared and as a result the fault signal removed. If the monitoring fields configured are not found to be valid, the fault output remains activated and generates a fault message.

In the SOPAS ET user interface the outputs are changed from orange to gray.

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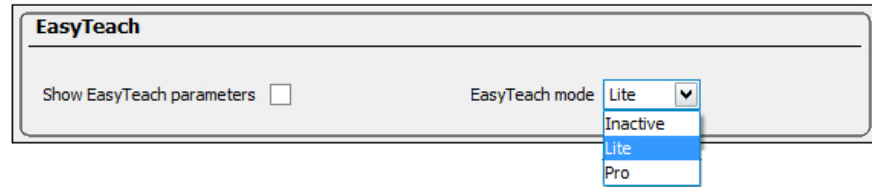
**Important** If new fields are defined, or existing fields are modified or deleted, the validity check must be performed again. If this action is not undertaken by the installer, the fault output remains active.

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## 7.4 EasyTeach

With this function an automatic teaching can be started by switching the digital switching input 4. There are three modes available for Easy Teach: INACTIVE, LITE and PRO.



The LMS1xx can be used with up to 10 fields (LMS14x Core: 4 fieldsr).

The Lite-Mode can be used, if only one autoteach-in field is required.

The Pro-Mode offers the possibility to teach in up to five different fields on the basis of preconfigured master-fields.

This function can be deactivated.

The factory setting includes the activated Lite-Mode. This offers the possibility of teaching in a field (Field 1) without using a PC.

For both modes a minimum duration time can be set. It defines the minimum time, how long the teaching process will last once the trigger (Input 4) is activated. This parameter will allow the scanner to do an EasyTeach without the need to hold the trigger input, only a short single pulse is required.

The modes may be chosen by users of level “Integrator” and above.

### 7.4.1 Mode of Operation

In general the teach-in starts as soon as the digital switching input 4 is switched to “Active High” (factory default). While the input is set, the teaching is in process. In order to influence the field, it can be even limited manually by walking as person around the requested field. (To do so, please wear at least light cloths). The sensor stores the nearest value measured during the teaching process on each angle. When switching input 4 becomes inactive, the values are stored in the sensor and the field is activated.

### 7.4.2 Mode "Lite"

In this mode, the sensor starts the teach-in of the angle range with the activation of digital switching input 4. When the input gets inactive, the process is finished and all the values are stored permanently.

The “minimum duration time” defines the minimum time span for the teach-in process. This means that the process is expanded to this time, if the digital switching input is activated for a shorter period of time.

There are two field modes available, “Field Contour” or “Reference Contour”.

### Standard settings for EasyTeach Field

Feature	Value
Field number	1
Field name	EasyTeach Field
Start angle	-45°
Stop angle	225°
Min. distance to contour	250 mm
Min. distance beyond contour	250 mm
Input	4
Mode	Konturfeld
Minimum duration	250 ms

Tab. 23: Standard settings for EasyTeach Field

In order to change these values, the user level needs to be at least „Integrator“.

To enable a simple plug&play, an evaluation case is generated automatically.

The following parameters can be changed:

**EasyTeach - Lite**

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Field number       Field name       Mode  ▾

Input       Start angle  °      Minimum distance to contour  mm

Stop angle  °

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Minimum duration  ms

### 7.4.3 Mode "Pro"

In the Pro-Mode, up to five EasyTeach fields can be defined for automated field generation over the digital switching input. These fields require defined background fields as patterns or region of interest. Background/pattern fields also work as limits for the EasyTeach field. Each EasyTeach field can have its own pattern field.

The teach-in of several fields at one time is possible. The field type of the pattern fields is not relevant.

Are scan points during teach-in within the borders of the pattern field, the borders will be adjusted. The pattern fields define the maximum extension of the final fields. The pattern fields can be chosen from the field numbers 1 to 5. The resulting fields are field numbers 6 to 10. The digital switching input and the field numbers cannot be changed.

The minimum distance to contour can be adjusted for each field separately as well as the minimum duration time for the teach-in.

When no evaluation case for the final fields is available, the sensor selects the standard settings as described in [Section 7.4.2 "Mode " Lite "" on page 49](#).

**EasyTeach - Pro**

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Field number	6	Field name	<input type="text" value="EasyTeach PRO 6"/>	Mode	<input type="text" value="Field contour"/>
Input	EasyTeach	Pattern field number	<input type="text" value="1"/>	Minimum distance to contour	<input type="text" value="250"/> mm
Active <input type="checkbox"/>					

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Field number	7	Field name	<input type="text" value="EasyTeach PRO 7"/>	Mode	<input type="text" value="Field contour"/>
Input	EasyTeach	Pattern field number	<input type="text" value="2"/>	Minimum distance to contour	<input type="text" value="250"/> mm
Active <input type="checkbox"/>					

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Field number	8	Field name	<input type="text" value="EasyTeach PRO 8"/>	Mode	<input type="text" value="Field contour"/>
Input	EasyTeach	Pattern field number	<input type="text" value="3"/>	Minimum distance to contour	<input type="text" value="250"/> mm
Active <input type="checkbox"/>					

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Field number	9	Field name	<input type="text" value="EasyTeach PRO 9"/>	Mode	<input type="text" value="Field contour"/>
Input	EasyTeach	Pattern field number	<input type="text" value="4"/>	Minimum distance to contour	<input type="text" value="250"/> mm
Active <input type="checkbox"/>					

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Field number	10	Field name	<input type="text" value="EasyTeach PRO 10"/>	Mode	<input type="text" value="Field contour"/>
Input	EasyTeach	Pattern field number	<input type="text" value="5"/>	Minimum distance to contour	<input type="text" value="250"/> mm
Active <input type="checkbox"/>					

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Minimum duration  ms

**Procedure**

As a first step the customer must create one or more pattern fields defining the maximum borders of the fields, which should be generated in SOPAS Field Editor.

Each EasyTeach field to be created must be defined or configured. Each EasyTeach field has its own parameters. The pattern fields which will be used for the EasyTeach Pro should be filled in with the particular field number. Name, mode and the minimum distance to contour can be adjusted, if required. Finally the teach-in with the digital switching input 4 can be initiated.

**Behaviour of LEDs (only with activated front panel)**

During teach-in, Q2 is on permanently. When the teach-in is finished, Q2 starts blinking for around 10 seconds to visualize the end of the teach-in. In this time the field is set up and saved permanently.

During this time, the measurement is stopped, the LED "OK" goes off and the LED "STOP" is on. When the save process is finished, the measurement is started again, the LED "STOP" goes off and the LED "OK" is on.

**Outputs**

If the evaluation cases are set up automatically, output 1 is used.

## Special Cases

### Shading of the pattern field

If there is an object ahead of the pattern field and shades it completely or partially, this is treated depending on the field type.

### Reference Contour Field

In the shaded areas the contours of the pattern field remain for the resulting field ([Fig. 26](#)). As the obstruction protection is always active with this field type, a field that is infringed in teach-in state is set up.

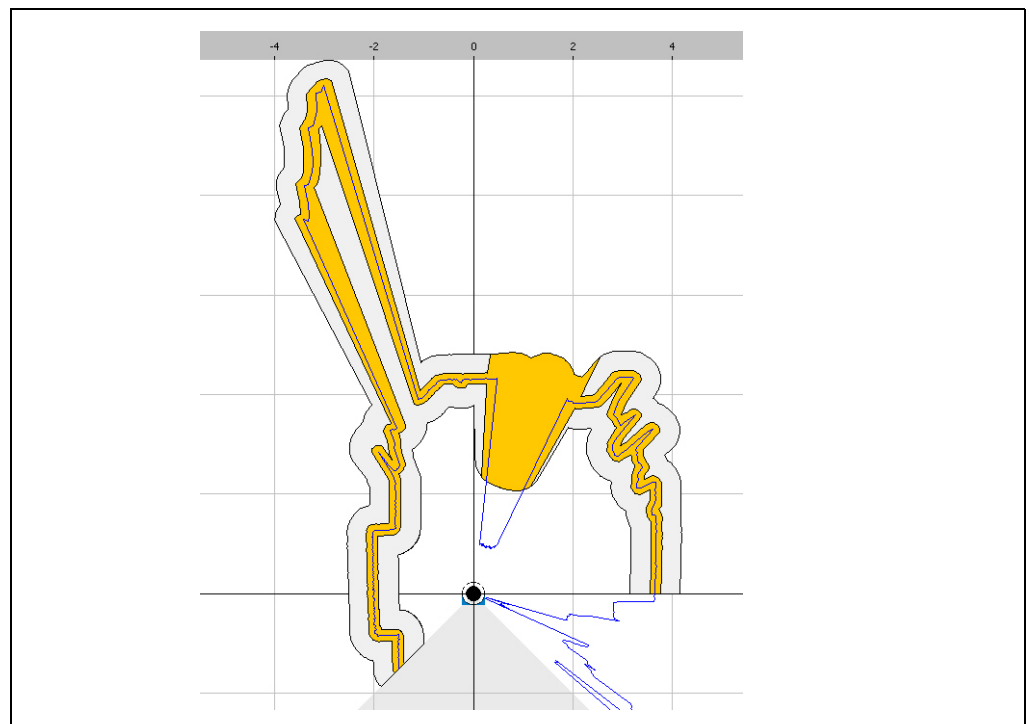


Fig. 26: Shaded reference contour field (yellow) at teach-in with pattern field (grey and yellow)

### Field Contour

In this case the field start and the field end are on one line in the shaded area which is oriented at the start of the pattern field ([Fig. 27 on page 53](#) und [Fig. 28 on page 53](#)).

When in this case obstruction protection is inactive (standard setting), there will be no report of this field infringement.

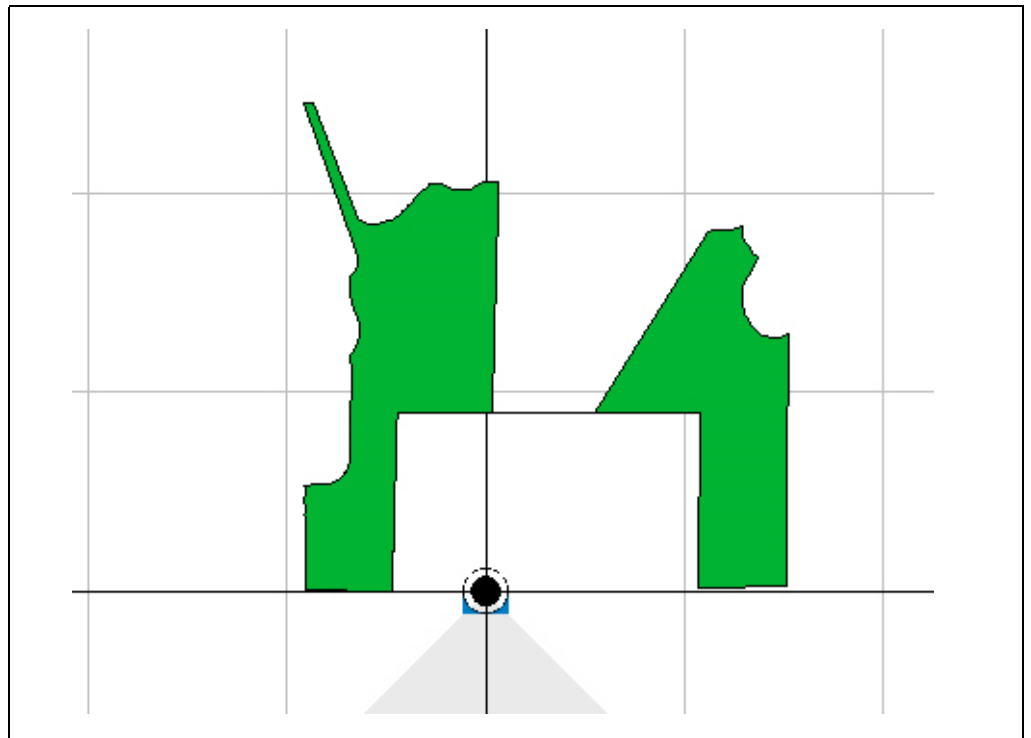


Fig. 27: Teach-in of field contour with shading

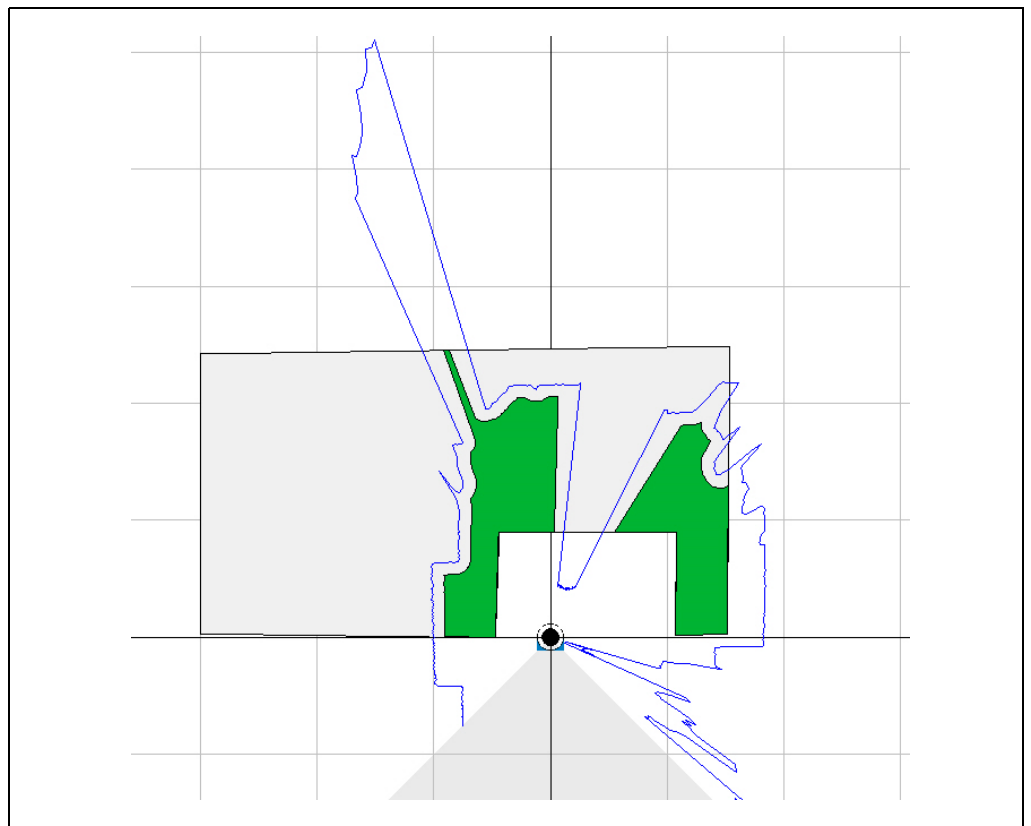


Fig. 28: Teach-in of field contour field (green) with shading with pattern field (grey)

**No object in the measuring range**

If there is no object within the measuring range, the distances are set to the maximum measuring distance deducting the minimum distance in the field contour mode.

In the reference contour mode the field gets invalid.

**Minimum distance to contour leads to exceedance of the pattern field**

If a point lies outside the borders of the pattern field because of the minimum distance, this is treated like described in [Section “Shading of the pattern field” on page 52](#). If a point is moved inside the pattern field because of the minimum distance, it merges in the field.

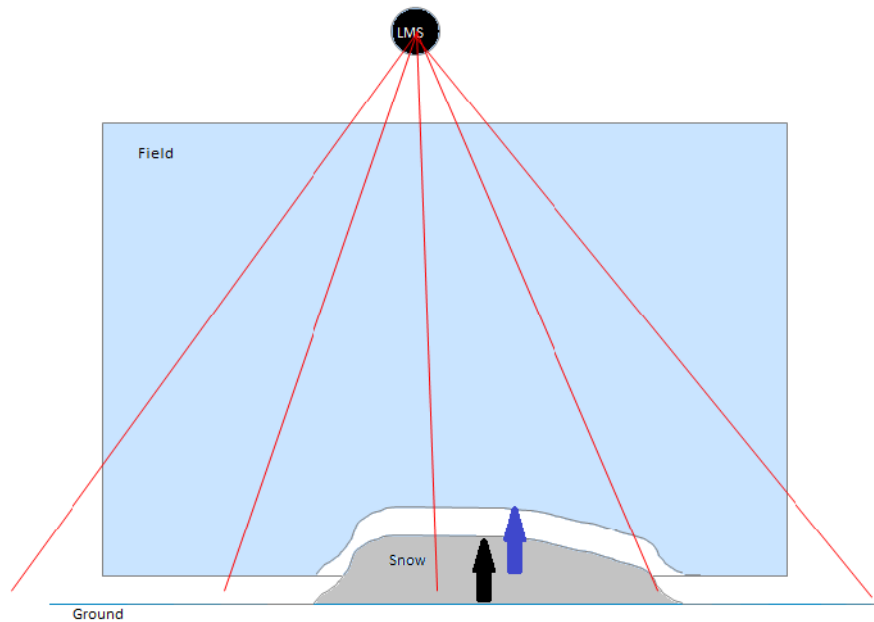
**Using an existing field for EasyTeach**

When an existing field is used for teach-in and the teach-in process is started, the existing field is replaced by the generated.

### 7.5 Automatic Field Adaption

This feature has been designed for some particular situations. If the sensor is setup to perform a façade monitoring, as an example, there will be a field looking down to the ground level. In the case of snow falling, the level of the snow on the ground will slowly raise to a point where it could infringe the monitoring field.

With the Automatic Field Adaption feature the field will adapt automatically to the shape of the slowly growing snow, as described in the example.



An evaluation case can be configured so that its linked field will be automatically adapted under certain circumstances, for example growing grass, snow piling up and others. In the parameterization assistant of an evaluation case the following settings can be set:

- Enable/disable automatic field adaption
- Set output to signal field adaption
- Set max. possible velocity which determines, if field adaption is valid/possible

**Automatic field adaption**

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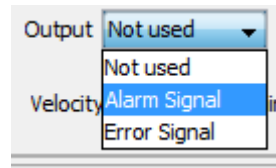
Active

Output Not used

Velocity  cm/min

With this function activated the sensor will evaluate the edge of the field for any slow intrusion into the setup field.

The speed of the intrusion is determined by the velocity setting.



When snow or grass is starting to “touch” the field, the Automatic Field Adaption will trigger. When this triggering is happening the sensor can signalise this triggering via the selected output.

## 7.6 Contamination measurement

The LMS1xx Security/LMC1xx VdS has an optics cover for protection. This optics cover can become contaminated. For this reason the contamination is measured continuously while the device is in operation. From a certain contamination level, initially a contamination warning is output; if the contamination becomes worse, a contamination error is output and the LMS1xx Security/LMC1xx VdS disables the measurement mode.

Depending on the application in which the LMS1xx Security/LMC1xx VdS is used, you can choose between various strategies for the contamination measurement:



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- INACTIVE: No contamination measurement
- HIGHLY AVAILABLE: Contamination warning and contamination error are only output on even contamination of the optics cover.
- AVAILABLE: Contamination warning and contamination error are only output on partial contamination of the optics cover.
- SENSITIVE: Contamination warning and contamination error are output even with isolated contamination.



You will find further information on the various strategies for contamination measurement in the „LMS1xx Laser Measurement Sensor“ operating instructions (part no. 8012471, English version).

## 7.7 Additional settings for the LMS12x/LMS13x/LMS14x Security

In the Expert mode special settings for reducing the false alarm rate can be set. Here among others a fog filter, hardware blanking window, echo filter, particle filter or mean value filter can be activated, and also different object sizes can be set specifically for blanking.

As on the security variants it is possible to make changes in the Expert mode, it is imperative the settings on these devices are checked in relation to the specific application prior to commissioning.



## 8 Maintenance

### NOTICE

#### Claims under the warranty rendered void!!

The housing screws of the detection sensor are sealed. Claims under the warranty against SICK AG will be rendered void if the seals are damaged or the device opened. The housing is only allowed to be opened by authorized service personnel.

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### 8.1 Maintenance during operation

#### 8.1.1 Cleaning the optics cover

The detection sensor is largely maintenance-free. The optics cover on the detection sensor should however be cleaned regularly and if it is contaminated (see [section 7.4 "EasyTeach" on page 49](#)). The frequency of cleaning is defined by the local ambient conditions.

- Do not use aggressive detergents.
  - Do not use abrasive cleaning agents.
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**Important** Static charges cause dust particles to be attracted to the optics cover.

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You can diminish this effect by using the anti-static plastic cleaner (SICK part no. 5600006) and the SICK lens cloth (part no. 4003353). See also [Section 10.1.3 "Consumables" on page 78](#).

#### How to clean the optics cover:

1. Use a clean and soft brush to remove dust from the optics cover.
2. Wipe the view window of the optics cover with a clean and damp cloth.

## 8.2 Exchanging an LMS1xx Security/LMC1xx VdS

Incorrect or damaged LMS1xx Security/LMC1xx VdS have to be removed and replaced with either new or repaired LMS1xx Security/LMC1xx VdS of the **same type**.

As all external cable connections end in the system connector or in the round plug-in connectors, it is not necessary to re-install the device electrically on a device replacement. The replacement unit of the same type can then be simply connected.

### Cloning (LMS12x Security only)

The sensor saves the parameter values permanently in its internal, non-volatile parameter memory. Additionally, it always saves a permanent copy of the parameter set in the parameter memory of the system plug. (This is initiated using SOPAS ET and the "Save permanent" function.)

If an LMS1xx Security/LMC1xx VdS is replaced, after start-up the replacement device checks whether there is a plausible parameter set in the system plug. If so, the sensor loads this parameter set into its working memory.

Since the existing system plug is reused, a replacement device of the same type can automatically inherit the most recently used parameter values in the system plug (cloning). Cloning involves the replacement device accepting all the adjustable parameters, including the IP address. Accordingly, the process overwrites all the existing parameter values stored in the device.

The exceptions in this case are the following parameters, which are always device-specific: serial number, MAC address, operating hours counter, and error memory.

If the LMS1xx Security/LMC1xx VdS is to be replaced, proceed as follows:

### 8.2.1 LMS1xx Security

#### LMS12x Security:

1. Switch off the voltage supply for the sensor.
2. Remove the sensor from the holder. If necessary, mark the sensor's situation and alignment on the holder or environment.
3. Loosen the system connector on the bottom of the sensor (4 screws) and remove it together with all cables.
4. Also remove the system connector on the replacement device.
5. Plug and fix the former system connector on the bottom of the replacement device.
6. Mount the replacement device to the holder (see [Chapter 5 "Mounting" on page 29](#)) and check the correct orientation of the device.

If the previous system plug was not reused:

7. Configure the replacement device (see [Chapter 7 "Commissioning and configuration" on page 41](#)).

#### LMS13x/LMS14x Security:

1. Switch off the voltage supply for the sensor.
2. Loosen and remove all connection cables from the system connector on the bottom of the sensor.
3. Remove the sensor from the holder. If necessary, mark the sensor's situation and alignment on the holder or environment.
4. Mount the replacement device to the holder (see [Chapter 5 "Mounting" on page 29](#))

and check the correct orientation of the device.

5. Re-connect all connection cables to the system connector of the replacement device and and fix them.
6. Configure the replacement device (see [Chapter 7 “Commissioning and configuration” on page 41](#)).

### 8.2.2 LMC1xx VdS

#### LMC12x VdS:

1. Switch off the voltage supply for the sensor.
2. Remove the sensor from the VdS mounting kit 1 or 2:  
Do do so, remove the 4 sealing strips on the sides of the roughcast bush steel sheet. Loosen the 4 screws of the roughcast bush steel sheet and remove the steel sheet upwards.
3. Loosen the 4 screws of the VdS device clamp on the sensor and carefully excerpt the sensor a small distance with all cables.

4. Loosen the system connector on the bottom of the sensor (4 screws) and remove it together with all cables.
5. Also remove the system connector on the replacement device.
6. Plug and fix the former system connector on the bottom of the replacement device.
7. Insert the replacement device into VdS device clamp and fix it (see [Chapter 5 "Mounting" on page 29](#)).
8. Fix one of the 5 sealing strips, provided with the replacement device, to the AUX connection (on front of device), according to [Chapter 5.1 "Sealing the LMC12x/LMC13x" on page 29](#).
9. Impose the roughcast bush steel sheet of the VdS mounting kit on the sensor and fix it to the basic housing of the sensor.
10. Fix the remaining 4 sealing strips to the am roughcast bush steel sheet covering the screws.
11. Configure the replacement device (see [Chapter 7 "Commissioning and configuration" on page 41](#)).

**LMC13x VdS:**

1. Switch off the voltage supply for the sensor.
2. Remove the sensor from the VdS mounting kit 1 or 2:  
Do do so, remove the 4 sealing strips on the sides of the roughcast bush steel sheet. Loosen the 4 screws of the roughcast bush steel sheet and remove the steel sheet upwards.
3. Loosen and remove all connection cables from the system connector on the bottom of the sensor.
4. Loosen the 4 screws of the VdS device clamp on the sensor and carefully remove the sensor.
5. Insert the replacement device into VdS device clamp and fix it (see [Chapter 5 "Mounting" on page 29](#)).
6. Re-connect all connection cables to the system connector of the replacement device and and fix them.
7. Fix one of the 5 sealing strips, provided with the replacement device, to the AUX connection (on front of device), according to [Chapter 5.1 "Sealing the LMC12x/LMC13x" on page 29](#).
8. Impose the roughcast bush steel sheet of the VdS mounting kit on the sensor and fix it to the basic housing of the sensor.
9. Fix the remaining 4 sealing strips to the am roughcast bush steel sheet covering the screws.
10. Configure the replacement device (see [Chapter 7 "Commissioning and configuration" on page 41](#)).

## 8.3 Troubleshooting

### 8.3.1 Error displays of the LEDs

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**Important** On the LMS1xx Security/LMC1xx VdS the status indicators are switched off so that as far as possible it cannot be seen that the device is part of an object protection system. In the Function test mode and in the unarmed state these are switched on.

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## 9 Technical specifications

### 9.1 Data sheet LMS12x/LMS13x/LMS14x Security and LMC12x/LMC13x VdS laser measurement sensors

	Minimum	Typical	Maximum
<b>Functional data</b>			
Scan angle			270°
Scanning frequency	25 Hz		50 Hz
Remission	10%		Several 1,000% <sup>1)</sup> (reflectors)
Angular resolution			
With 25 Hz	0.25°		0.5°
With 50 Hz		0.5°	
Measurement error 1. Echo <sup>2)</sup> – All types except LMS14x Security			
Systematic error		±30 mm	±50 mm
Temperature drift	0 mm/°C		0.32 mm/°C
Statistical error (1σ)		12 mm	20 mm
Measurement error 1. Echo <sup>3)</sup> LMS14x Security			
Systematic error		±30 mm	±50 mm
Temperature drift	0 mm/°C		0.32 mm/°C
Statistical error (1 σ) (0.5 m ... 10 m)		12 mm	
Statistical error (1 σ) (10 m ... 20 m)		20 mm	
Statistical error (1 σ) (20 m ... 40 m)		35 mm	50 mm
Immunity to external light		40 klx	
Evenness of the scan field (25 Hz)			
Cone		±0.5°	±1°
Inclination		±1°	±2°
Distance from mirror axis of rotation (zero point on the X and Y axis) to the rear of the device		55 mm	
Distance between centre of the scan plane and the bottom edge of the housing		116 mm	
Distance measuring range (operating range)			
LMS10x/LMS11x LMS12x/LMS13x/LMS173/LMS182 Security LMC12x/LMC13x VdS	0.5 m		20 m
LMS14x Security	0.5 m		40 m
LMS15x	0.5 m		50 m
Hardware blanking window	0 m		15 m
Step width		1 m	
Power-up delay			60 s
Of a configured device		15 s	
Configurable restart after	2 s		60 s
Numbers of evaluation fields			
LMS10x/LMS11x/LMS15x LMS12x/LMS13x/LMS173/LMS182 Security LMC12x/LMC13x VdS			10
LMS14x Security Core			4
LMS14x Security Prime			10

Tab. 24: Data sheet LMS12x/LMS13x/LMS14x Security and LMC12x/LMC13x VdS

	Minimum	Typical	Maximum
<b>General data</b>			
Laser class	Laser class 1 according IEC 60825-1:2014 (wavelength 905 nm, max. pulse power 54 W, max. pulse width 5 ns)-		
Enclosure rating	As per EN 60529 (1991-10); A1 (2002-02)		
LMS12x Security LMC12x VdS	IP 65		
LMS13x/LMS14x Security LMC13x VdS	IP 67 <sup>4)</sup>		
Protection class	III as per EN 50178 (1997-10)		
EMC test	As per EN 61000-6-2 (2005-08), EN 61000-6-3 (2007-03)		
Electrical safety	As per EN 50178 (1997-10)		
Operating ambient temperature range			
LMS12x Security LMC12x VdS	0 °C		+50 °C
LMS13x Security LMC13x VdS	-30 °C		+50 °C
LMC12x VdS with mounting kit 1	-30 °C		+45 °C
LMC12x VdS with mounting kit 2	-30 °C		+50 °C
LMS14x Security	-40 °C		+60 °C
Storage ambient temperature range			
Alle Typen außer LMS14x Security	-30 °C		+70 °C, max. 24 h
LMS14x Security	-40 °C		+70 °C, max. 24 h
Humidity (taking into account the operating temperature range)	As per DIN EN 60068-2-61, Method 1 Max. 95%rF, non-condensing		
Vibration resistance	As per EN 60068-2-6 (1995-04)		
Frequency range	10 Hz		150 Hz
Amplitude	5 g RMS		
Shock resistance	As per EN 60068-2-27 (1993-03), EN 60068-2-29 (1993-04)		
Single shock	15 g, 11 ms		
Continuous shock	10 g, 16 ms		
Installation height	< 5,000 m above sea level		
Sender	Pulsed laser diode		
Wave length	895 nm	905 nm	915 nm
Divergence of the collimated beam (solid angle)		15 mrad	
Light spot size at the optics cover		8 mm	
Light spot size at 18 m scanning range		300 mm	
Housing			
Material	GD-ALSI12 3.2582.05		
Color LMS1x1/LMC1x1	RAL 7032 (pebble gray)		
Color LMS1x2/LMC1x2	RAL 9005 (jet black)		
Color LMS1x3/LMC1x3	RAL 9003 (signal white)		
Color LMC124	RAL 9005 (jet black) VdS-mounting kit: uncoated aluminium		

Tab. 24: Data sheet LMS12x/LMS13x/LMS14x Security and LMC12x/LMC13x VdS (cont.)



Alloy	Minimum	Typical	Maximum
	Excellent weather resistance as per DIN EN 106:1988, plate 3		

Tab. 24: Data sheet LMS12x/LMS13x/LMS14x Security and LMC12x/LMC13x VdS (cont.)

	Minimum	Typical	Maximum
Optics cover			
Material	Polycarbonate		
Surface finish	Outside with scratch-resistant coating		
System connector (LMS12x Security/LMC12x VdS)			
Material	GD-ALSI12 3.2582.05		
Color	RAL 9005 (jet black)		
Cable entries (LMS13x Security/LMC13x VdS)			
Material	Stainless steel/plastic		
Dimensions <sup>5)</sup>			
LMS12x Security LMC12x VdS			152 mm
LMS13x/LMS14x Security LMC13x VdS			162 mm
Width			102 mm
Depth			106 mm
Total weight (without connecting cables)		1.1 kg	

**Electrical data (Typical values: Apply to DC 24 V supply voltage unless otherwise stated)**

Supply voltage sensor SELV or PELV as per IEC 60364-4-41 (2005-12)			
LMS12x/LMS13x/LMS14x Security LMC12x/LMC13x VdS	9 V <sup>6)</sup>	24 V	30 V
Permissible residual ripple			±5%
Supply voltage for the heating SELV or PELV as per IEC 60364-4-41 (2005-12)			
LMS13x Security LMC13x VdS	19.2 V	24 V	28.8 V
LMS14x Security	21.6 V	24 V	28.8 V
All types			
Switch on current			2 A
Operating current Sensor		0.33 A	0.4 A at DC 24 V 1.0 A at DC 9 V
Power consumption Sensor		8 W	10 W
LMS13x/LMS 14x Security und LMC13x VdS			
Power consumption Heating		35 W	45 W
Operating current (Sensor + Heating) with max. heating performance		1.8 A	2.6 A
Power consumption (Sensor + Heating) with max. heating performance		43 W	55 W

Tab. 24: Data sheet LMS12x/LMS13x/LMS14x Security and LMC12x/LMC13x VdS (cont.)

	Minimum	Typical	Maximum
<b>Electrical connection</b>			
LMS12x Security LMC12x VdS	Removable system connector with 2 x screw terminal block, 1 x M12 round plug-in connection, 1 x M8 round plug-in connection		
LMS13x/LMS14x Security LMC13x VdS	4 x M12 round plug-in connection, 1 x M8 M12 round plug-in connection		
<b>Technical specifications, screw terminals</b>			
Cross-section of rigid cores (American Wire Gauge – AWG)	0.14 mm <sup>2</sup> (approx. 26 AWG)		1.5 mm <sup>2</sup> (approx. 16 AWG)
Cross-section of flexible cores (American Wire Gauge – AWG)	0.14 mm <sup>2</sup> (approx. 26 AWG)		1.0 mm <sup>2</sup> (approx. 18 AWG)
Insulation stripping length for the cores		5 mm	
Screw tightening torque	0.22 Nm		0.3 Nm
<b>Cable lengths</b>			
For power supply sensor at DC 24 V			
With 1 mm <sup>2</sup> wire cross-section (approx. 18 AWG)			220 m
With 0.5 mm <sup>2</sup> wire cross-section (approx. 22 AWG)			110 m
With 0.25 mm <sup>2</sup> wire cross-section (approx. 24 AWG)			50 m
For power supply heating at DC 24 V (All except LMS14x Security)			
With 1 mm <sup>2</sup> wire cross-section (approx. 18 AWG)			45 m
With 0.5 mm <sup>2</sup> wire cross-section (approx. 22 AWG)			20 m
With 0.25 mm <sup>2</sup> wire cross-section (approx. 24 AWG)			10 m
For power supply heating at DC 24 V (LMS14x Security)			
With 1 mm <sup>2</sup> wire cross-section (approx. 18 AWG)			24 m
With 0.5 mm <sup>2</sup> wire cross-section (approx. 22 AWG)			12 m
With 0.25 mm <sup>2</sup> wire cross-section (approx. 24 AWG)			6 m
Cable length for sensor power supply at 12 V (all types)			
With 1 mm <sup>2</sup> wire cross-section (approx. 18 AWG)			20 m
With 0.5 mm <sup>2</sup> wire cross-section (approx. 22 AWG)			10 m
With 0.25 mm <sup>2</sup> wire cross-section (approx. 24 AWG)			5 m
<b>Switching inputs</b>			
Number	2		
Input resistance on HIGH		2 kΩ	
Voltage for HIGH	11 V	24 V	30 V
Voltage for LOW	-30 V	0 V	5 V
Input capacity		15 nF	
Static input current	6 mA	12 mA	15 mA

Tab. 24: Data sheet LMS12x/LMS13x/LMS14x Security and LMC12x/LMC13x VdS (cont.)

	Minimum	Typical	Maximum
<b>Relay switching outputs (semiconductor relay/MOSFET)</b> LMS13x/LMS14x Security /LMC13x VdS, from 2012 also LMS12x Security/LMC12x VdS			
Number	2		
Switching voltage			DC/AC 40 V
Switching current			0.5 A
Contact resistance		0.34 Ω	0.7 V
Output capacitance			220 pF
Input/output dielectric strength			1500 VAC
Power-up delay		1.3 ms	0.1 ms
Switch off time		0.1 ms	0.5 ms
<b>Relay switching outputs</b> LMS12x Security/LMC12x VdSup to 2012			
Number	2		
Switching capacity			DC 30 W/ AC 37.5 VA
Switching voltage			DC 110 V/ AC 125 V
Switching current			0.5 A at 30 V
Contact resistance		0.34 Ω	0.7 Ω
Switching cycles	10 <sup>5</sup>		
Power-up delay		2 ms	4 ms
Switch off time		2 ms	4 ms
<b>Serial auxiliary interface</b>			
Communication protocol	RS-232 (proprietary)		
Transmission speed	9.6 kBd	57.6 kBd	115.2 kBd
<b>Serial host interface</b>			
Communication protocol	RS-232 (proprietary)		
Transmission speed (selectable)	9.6 kBd	57.6 kBd	115.2 kBd
Cable length at 38,4 kBd and wire cross-section 0.25 mm <sup>2</sup> (approx. 24 AWG)			15 m (49.21 ft)
Galvanic de-coupling	Yes		
Wire cross-section of the connecting cable			0.25 mm <sup>2</sup> (approx. 24 AWG)
Ethernet	10/100 Mbit/s		
CAN	20 kBit/s, 500 kBit/s, 1 MBit/s		

Tab. 24: Data sheet LMS12x/LMS13x/LMS14x Security and LMC12x/LMC13x VdS (cont.)

- 1) Corresponds to Diamond Grade 3000X™ (approx. 1,250 cd/lx × m<sup>2</sup>).
- 2) After the first echo, you must wait a certain period of time before you can measure with full accuracy again. This depends on the target that reflected the first echo.
- 3) After the first echo, you must wait a certain period of time before you can measure with full accuracy again. This depends on the target that reflected the first echo.
- 4) Under the following conditions: the cables plugged into the M12 round plug-in connections must be screwed tight. Any electrical connections that are not being used must be fitted with protective caps or plugs that are screwed tight (as in the delivery condition). The M8 connection on the front is screwed tight
- 5) Without fixing screws and projection of cable glands with system connector mounted.
- 6) If the switching inputs are used, the minimum switching voltage is at least DC 11 V

### 9.2 Operating range diagrams

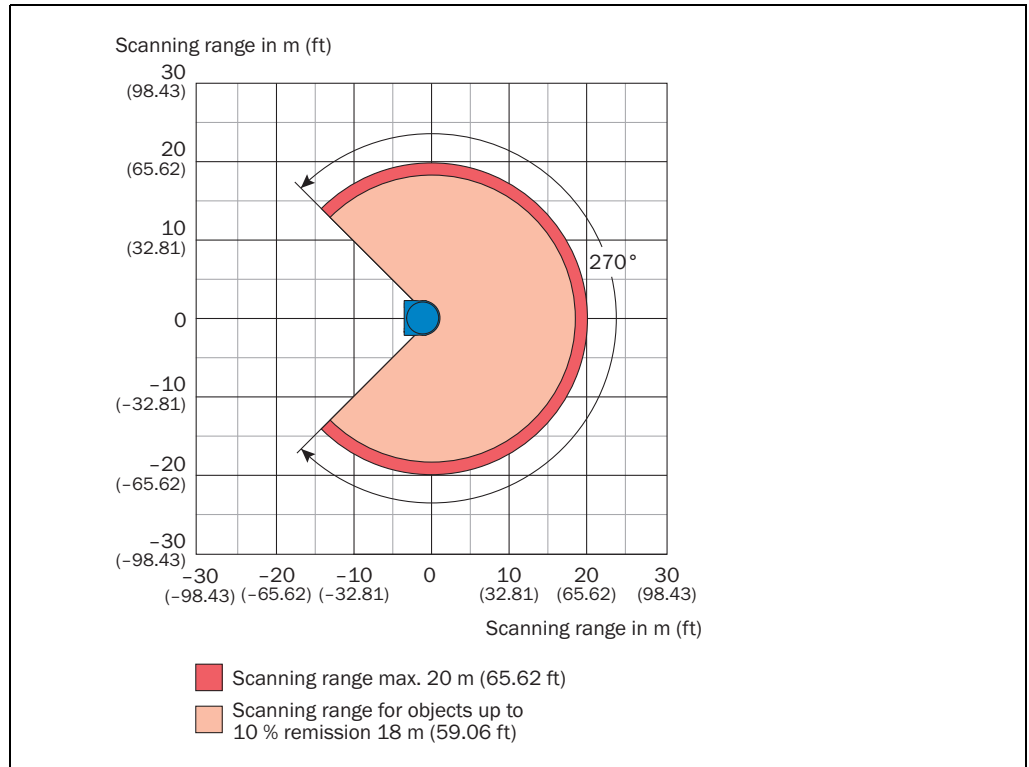


Fig. 29: Operating range of LMS12x/LMS13 Security und LMC12x/LMC13x VdS

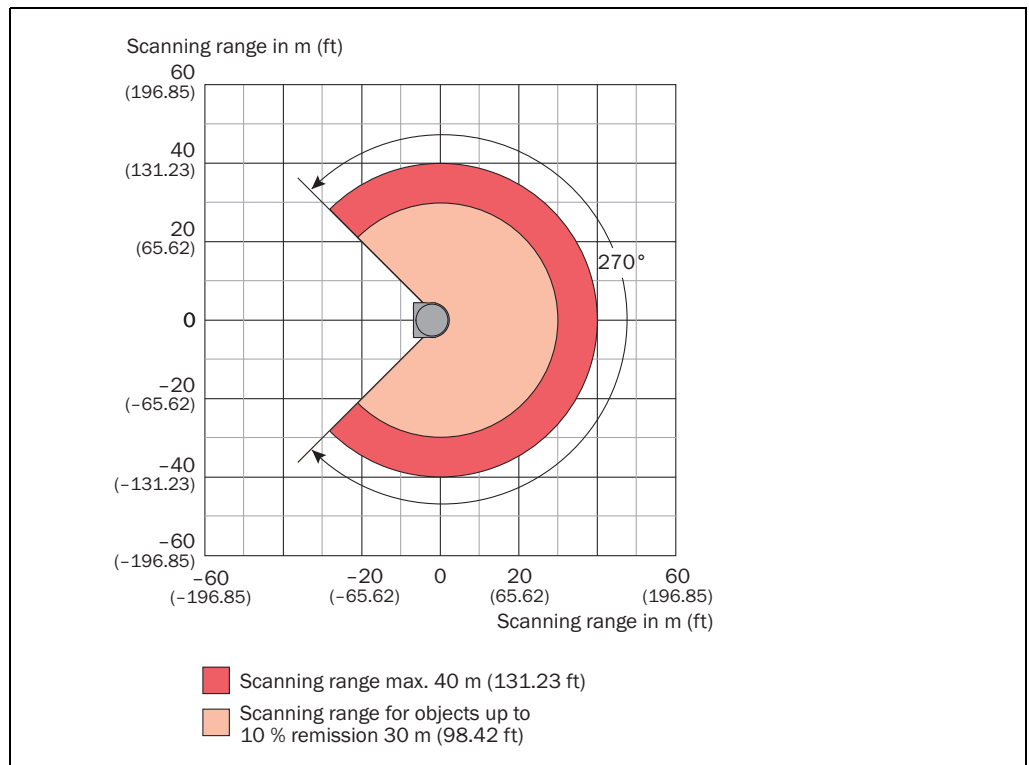


Fig. 30: Operating range of LMS14x Security

### 9.3 Dimensional drawings

#### 9.3.1 Dimensional drawing LMS12x Security and LMC12x VdS

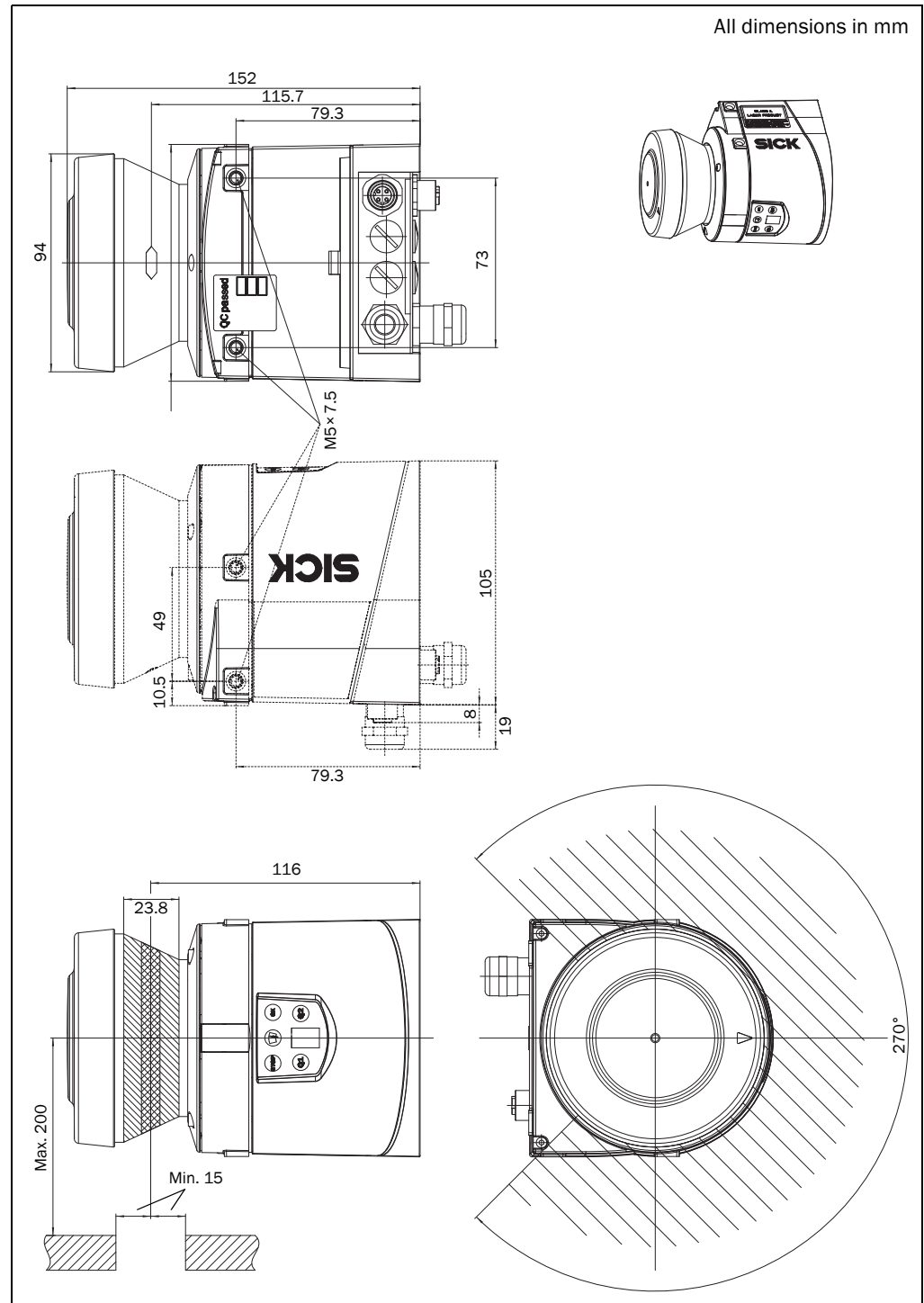


Fig. 31: Dimensional drawing LMS12x Security and LMC12x VdS

9.3.2 Dimensional drawing LMS13x/LMS14x Security and LMC13x VdS

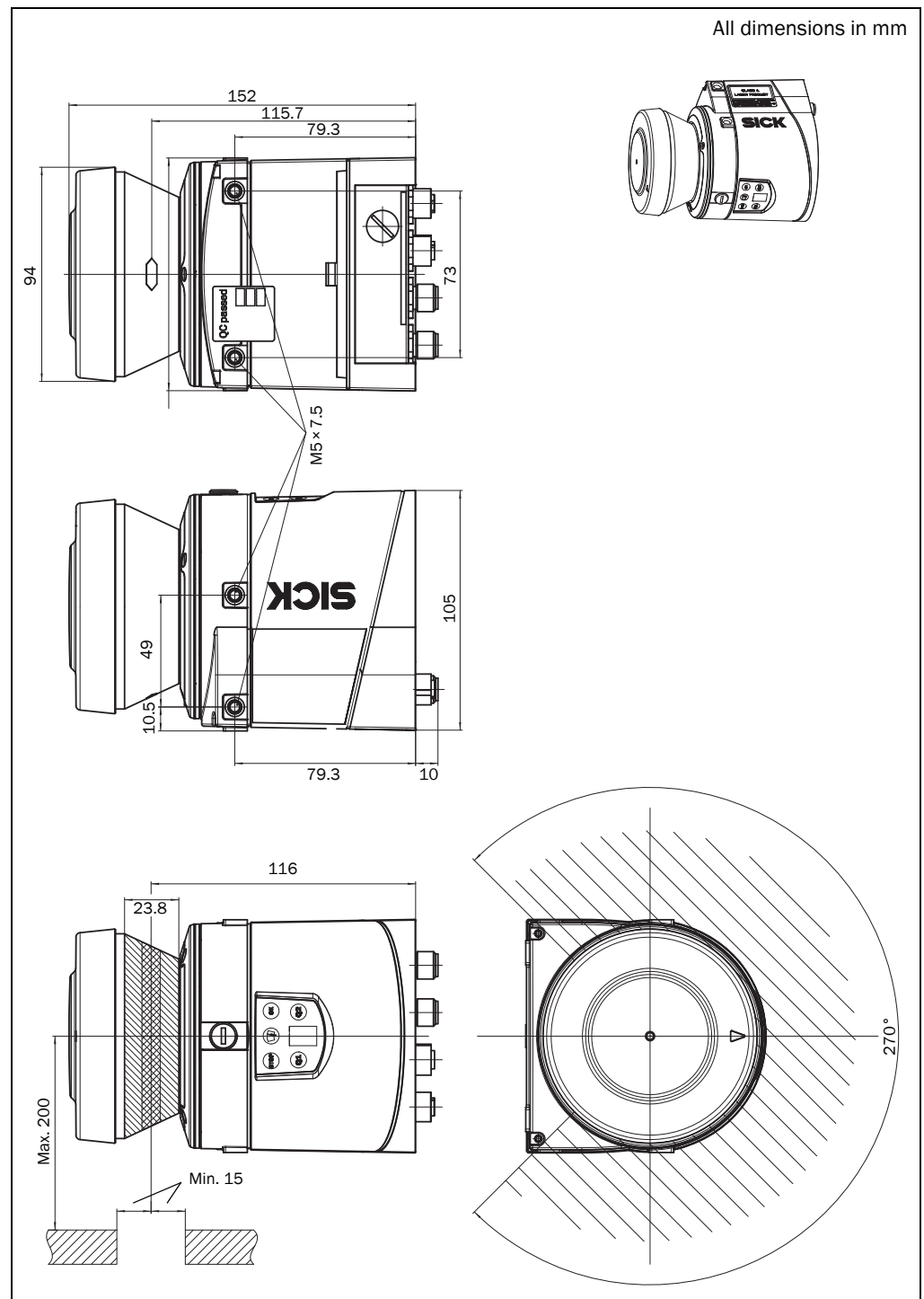


Fig. 32: Dimensional drawing LMS13x/LMS14x Security and LMC13x VdS

9.3.3 Dimensional drawings LMS1xx Security/LMC1xx VdS with mounting kits

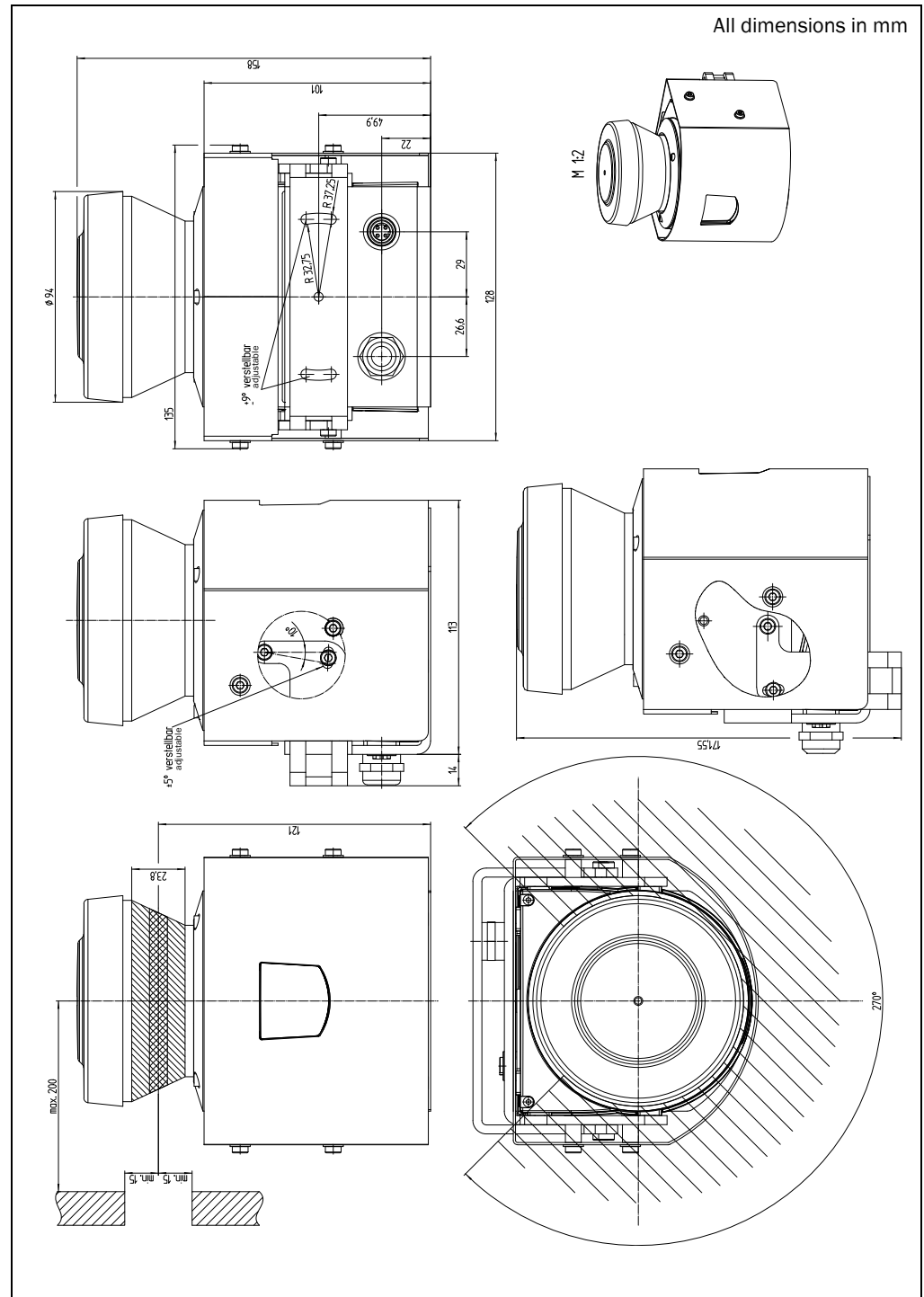


Fig. 33: Dimensional drawing LMC12x VdS with VdS mounting kit 1



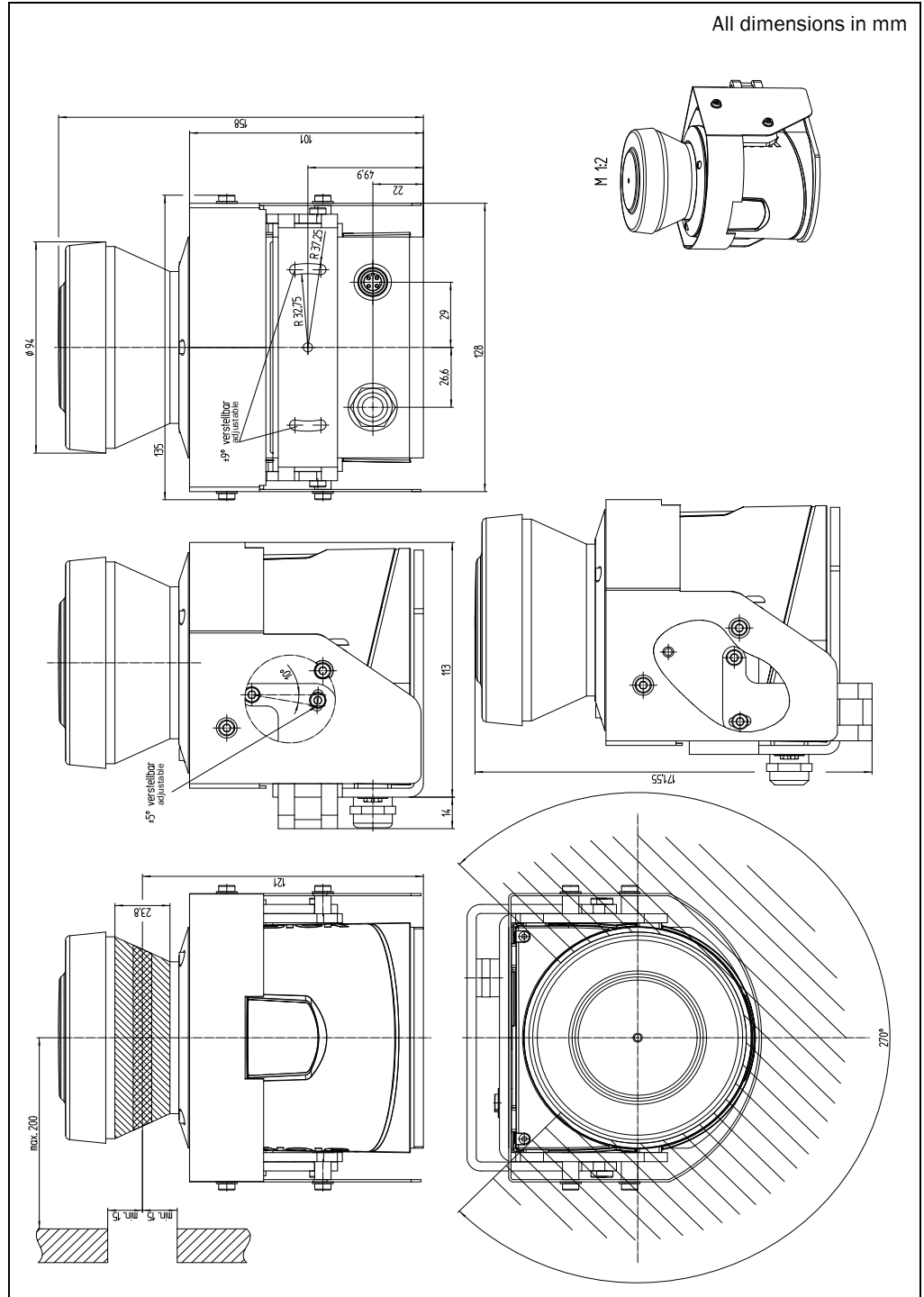


Fig. 34: Dimensional drawing LMC12x VdS with VdS mounting kit 2

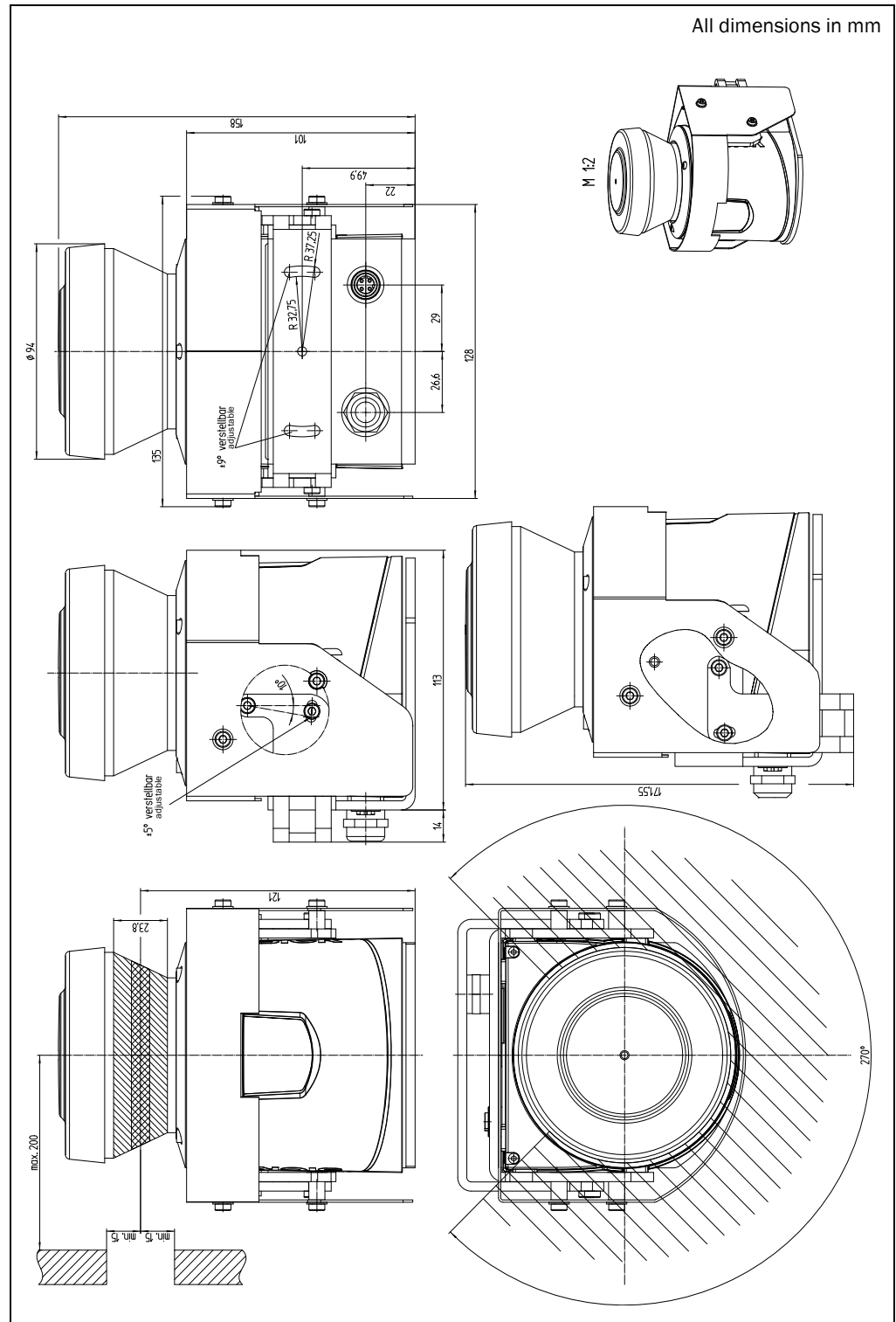


Fig. 35: Dimensional drawing LMC13x VdS with VdS mounting kit 2

# 10 Annex

## 10.1 Ordering information

### 10.1.1 Laser Measurement Sensors

#### LMS12x Security Indoor

Type	Description	Part no.
LMS121-10000 Security	Laser measurement sensor, pebble gray (RAL7032)	1051384
LMS122-10000 Security	Laser measurement sensor, jet black (RAL9005)	1044322
LMS123-10000 Security	Laser measurement sensor, signal white (RAL9003)	1044321

Tab. 25: Variants of the LMS12x Security Indoor

#### LMS13x Security Outdoor

Type	Description	Part no.
LMS131-10100 Security	Laser measurement sensor, pebble gray (RAL7032)	1051379
LMS132-10100 Security	Laser measurement sensor, jet black (RAL9005)	1051402
LMS133-10100 Security	Laser measurement sensor, signal white (RAL9003)	1051403

Tab. 26: Variants of the LMS13x Security Outdoor

#### LMS14x Security Outdoor

Type	Description	Part no.
LMS141-15100 Prime Security	Laser measurement sensor, pebble gray (RAL7032)	1070409
LMS142-15100 Prime Security	Laser measurement sensor, jet black (RAL9005)	1070410
LMS143-15100 Prime Security	Laser measurement sensor, signal white (RAL9003)	1070411
LMS141-05100 Core Security	Laser measurement sensor, pebble gray (RAL7032)	1070209

Tab. 27: Variants of the LMS14x Security Outdoor

#### LMC12x VdS Indoor

Type	Description	Part no.
LMC121-11000	Laser measurement sensor, pebble gray (RAL7032) incl. VdS mounting kit 1	1051287
LMC122-11000	Laser measurement sensor, jet black (RAL9005) incl. VdS mounting kit 1	1051300
LMC123-11000	Laser measurement sensor, signal white (RAL9003) incl. VdS mounting kit 1	1051301
LMC124-11000	Laser measurement sensor, jet black (RAL9005) incl. VdS mounting kit 1 (uncoated aluminium)	1051303
LMC121-11001	Laser measurement sensor, pebble gray (RAL7032) incl. VdS mounting kit 2	1051314
LMC122-11001	Laser measurement sensor, jet black (RAL9005) incl. VdS mounting kit 2	1051315
LMC123-11001	Laser measurement sensor, signal white (RAL9003) incl. VdS mounting kit 2	1051316

Tab. 28: Variants of the LMC12x VdS Indoor

**LMC13x VdS Outdoor**

Type	Description	Part no.
LMC131-11101	Laser measurement sensor, pebble gray (RAL7032) incl. VdS mounting kit 2	1051487
LMC132-11101	Laser measurement sensor, jet black (RAL9005) incl. VdS mounting kit 2	1051488
LMC133-11101	Laser measurement sensor, signal white (RAL9003) incl. VdS mounting kit 2	1051489

Tab. 29: Variants of the LMC13x VdS Outdoor

**10.1.2 Deliverable Accessoires****Mounting Kits for LMS1xx Security**

Description	Part no.
Mounting kit 1a <sup>1)</sup> , black. Bracket for mounting to wall or machine from the back	2034324
Mounting kit 1b <sup>1)</sup> , black. Bracket for mounting to wall or machine from the back, with cover protection	2034325
Mounting kit 2 <sup>1)</sup> , black. Bracket, only in combination with bracket 1a or 1b, adjustment possible around transverse axis	2039302
Mounting kit 3 <sup>1)</sup> , black. Retention plate, only in combination with bracket 2, adjustment possible around longitudinal axis	2039303
1) Including mounting material for laser measurement sensor	

Tab. 30: Mounting kits for LMS1xx Security

**Weather Protection Hoods for LMS1xx Security**

Description	Part no.
Weather protection hood, 1), viewing range 190°	2046459
Weather protection hood, 1), viewing range 270°	2046458
Standard mounting kit for weather protection hood 190°/270°	2046025
Rapid-release mounting kit for weather protection hood 190°/270°	2046989
1) Including mounting material for laser measurement sensor	

Tab. 31: Weather protection hoods for LMS1xx Security

**Important**

The LMC1xx VdS cannot be fastened with a weather protection hood.



For dimensional drawings of the weather protection hoods, please see “LMS1xx Laser Measurement Sensors“ operating instructions (part.no. 8012471, English verions).

**VdS Mounting Kits for LMC1xx VdS**

Description	Part no.
VdS mounting kit 1 <sup>1)</sup> , pebble gray (RAL7032)	2056270
VdS mounting kit 1 <sup>1)</sup> , jet black (RAL9005)	2056271
VdS mounting kit 1 <sup>1)</sup> , signal white (RAL9003)	2052396
VdS mounting kit 1 <sup>1)</sup> , uncoated aluminium	2056272
VdS mounting kit 2 <sup>1)</sup> , pebble gray (RAL7032)	2056374
VdS mounting kit 2 <sup>1)</sup> , jet black (RAL9005)	2056375
VdS mounting kit 2 <sup>1)</sup> , signal white (RAL9003)	2056376
1) Including mounting material for laser measurement sensor	

Tab. 32: VdS Mounting kits

**Important** It is not possible to subsequently upgrade an LMS1xx Security to an LMC1xx VdS using the VdS mounting kits.

**Data cables (Ethernet, RS-232) for LMS1xx Security/LMC1xx VdS**

Type	Description	Part no.
SSL-2J04-G10ME	Ethernet cable, twisted pair, shielded, AWG 26, with 4-pin M12 male connector (D-coded), IP 65 and 8-pin RJ45-male connector, Length 5 m. For "Ethernet" connection	6034415
SSL-2J04-G10ME	Ethernet cable, twisted pair, shielded, AWG 26, with 4-pin M12 male connector (D-coded), IP 65 and 8-pin RJ45-male connector, Length 10 m. For "Ethernet" connection	6030928
SSL-2J04-G20ME	Ethernet cable, twisted pair, shielded, AWG 26, with 4-pin M12 male connector (D-coded), IP 65 and 8-pin RJ45-male connector, Length 20 m. For "Ethernet" connection	6036158
DSL-8D04G02M025KM1	Data cable cable (RS-232), shielded, with 4-pin M8 male connector and 9-pin Sub-D female connector, Length 2 m. For parameterization via "Aux" connection	6021195
DSL-8D04G10M025KM1	Data cable cable (RS-232), shielded, with 4-pin M8 male connector and 9-pin Sub-D female connector, Length 10 m. For parameterization via "Aux" connection	2027649

Tab. 33: Data cables for connecting the LMS1xx Security/LMC1xx VdS to the host or PC

**Cable for LMS13x/LMS14x Security and LMC13x VdS**

Description	Part no.
Supply cable, 4-core, shielded, with 5-pin M12 female connector (A-coded) and flying leads (open end), Length 5 m. For "Power" connection	6036159
Supply cable, 4-core, shielded, with 5-pin M12 female connector (A-coded) and flying leads (open end), Length 10 m. For "Power" connection	6036160
Supply cable, 4-core, shielded, with 5-pin M12 female connector (A-coded) and flying leads (open end), Length 20 m. For "Power" connection	6036161
I/O cable, 8 core, shielded, AWG 24, with 8-pin M12 male connector (A-coded) and flying leads (open end), Length 5 m. For "I/O" connection	6036155
I/O cable, 8 core, shielded, AWG 24, with 8-pin M12 male connector (A-coded) and flying leads (open end), Length 10 m. For "I/O" connection	6036156
I/O cable, 8 core, shielded, AWG 24, with 8-pin M12 male connector (A-coded) and flying leads (open end), Length 20 m. For "I/O" connection	6036157
Data cable (RS-232, CAN), 8 core, shielded, AWG 24, with 8-pin M12 female connector (A-coded) and flying leads (open end), Length 5 m. For "Data" connection	6036153
Data cable (RS-232, CAN), 8 core, shielded, AWG 24, with 8-pin M12 female connector (A-coded) and flying leads (open end), Length 10 m. For "Data" connection	6028420
Data cable (RS-232, CAN), 8 core, shielded, AWG 24, with 8-pin M12 female connector (A-coded) and flying leads (open end), Length 20 m. For "Data" connection	6036154

Tab. 34: Cables for LMS13x/LMS14x Security and LMC13x VdS



For pin and core color assignment of cables with open end, please see "LMS1xx Laser Measurement Sensors" operating instructions (part.no. 8012471, English versions).

**Important**

- For the VdS versions a cable without color coding can be supplied on request.
- In case of VdS-compliant installation, the power supply must be designed correspondingly.

**10.1.3 Consumables**

Part number	Type	Description
4003353	Lens cloth	Special cloth for correctly cleaning the window
5600006	Plastic detergent	Antistatic, mild detergent solution

Tab. 35: Consumables

**10.2 EU declaration of conformity, VdS certificate, other certificates**

The EU declaration of conformity and other certificates (e.g., VdS) can be downloaded from the Internet at:

- <http://www.sick.com/lms1xx>
- <http://www.sick.com/lmc1xx>

## 10.3 Glossary

### Download

Transmission of the parameter set that has been modified offline in the SOPAS ET configuration software from the PC to the sensor. SOPAS ET transmits either always a complete copy to the memory (RAM) of the sensor (menu COMMUNICATION, DOWNLOAD ALL PARAMETERS TO DEVICE) or only the parameter that has just been edited (menu COMMUNICATION, DOWNLOAD MODIFIED PARAMETERS TO DEVICE). With menu LMS/LMC, PARAMETER, SAVE PERMANENT, the parameter set is saved permanently in the EEPROM of the sensor.

### Parameter set

Data set using which the functions implemented in the sensor are initialized and activated. Is transmitted from the sensor to SOPAS ET and in the reverse direction using UPLOAD or DOWNLOAD respectively.

### Remission

Remission is the quality of reflection at a surface. The basis is the Kodak standard, known worldwide in, among other areas, photography. The surface-related magnitude of the remission is the remission value.

### Scan

A scan includes all measured values determined related to the scan angle.

### SOPAS ET

Configuration software, used for the offline configuration (adaptation to the read situation on-site) and the online operation of the sensor in dialog mode.

### Upload

Transmission of the parameter set from the sensor to the PC into the SOPAS ET configuration software. The values for the parameters are displayed on the file cards of the configuration software. Prerequisite for the modification of the current parameter set.

## 10.4 Abbreviations

<b>CoLa</b>	Communication Language = proprietary SOPAS ET communication language (ASCII = CoLa-A or binary = CoLa-B)
<b>EEPROM</b>	Electrically erasable programmable read-only memory
<b>LED</b>	Light Emitting Diode
<b>LMC</b>	SICK AG laser measurement system VdS certified
<b>LMS</b>	SICK AG laser measurement sensor
<b>RAM</b>	Random access memory = volatile memory with direct access
<b>ROM</b>	Read-only memory (permanent)
<b>ssd</b>	SOPAS device driver = device description file for SOPAS ET
<b>SOPAS ET</b>	SICK OPEN PORTAL for APPLICATION and SYSTEMS ENGINEERING TOOL = configuration software for the configuration of the LMS1xx Security/LMC1xx VdS
<b>VdS</b>	Formerly "Verband der Sachversicherer e.V." – In 1997 the technical departments of the former organization were transferred to VdS Schadenverhütung GmbH, this is a subsidiary of the Gesamtverband der Deutschen Versicherungswirtschaft e.V. (GDV).



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