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1 Key Features

Key Features	
• Compact 5 megapixel lens for machine vision / factory automation • Part of the Basler C125 lens series: 4, 6, 8, 12, 16, and 25 mm focal length models available • Metal housing • C-Mount interface • Locking screws for iris and focus • Low ghosting and veiling glare • High contrast • Accurate focusing mechanism	
Optimum working distance	0.5 m
Aperture range	$f/1.8$ to $f/22$
Focal length	12 mm
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2 Terms and Conventions

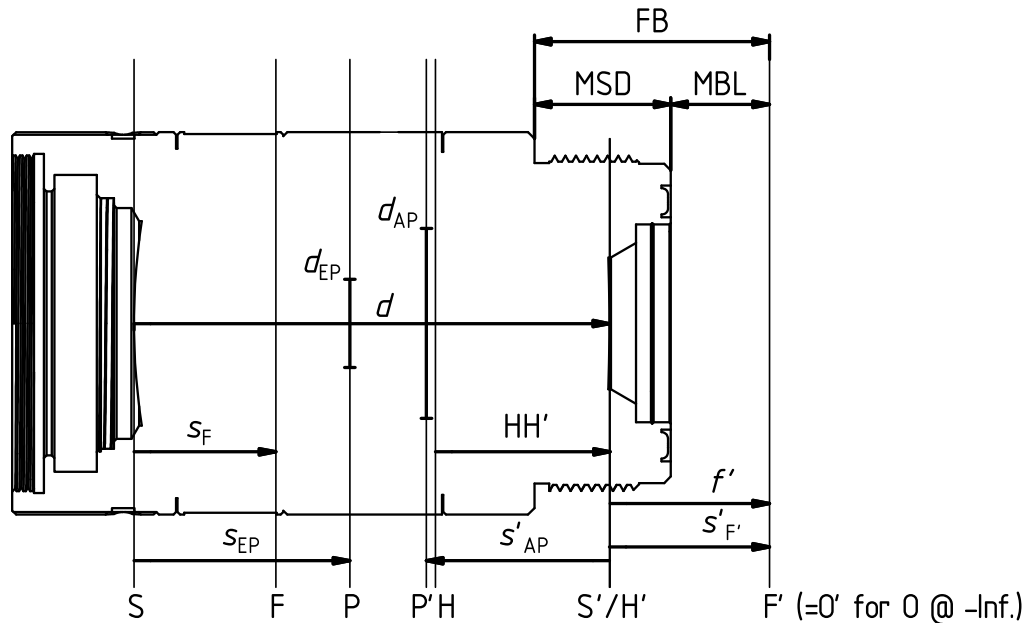


Figure 1: Terms for Lenses

Designations according to DIN 1335			
O	Object position	$f' (=HF')$	Focal length
O'	Image position	$k (=f'/d_{EP})$	f-number (indicated as " f/k ")
H	Front principal plane	$i (=HH')$	Principal point separation
H'	Back principal plane	$s_F (=SF)$	Front focal length
F	Front focal plane	$s'_F (=S'F')$	Back focal length
F'	Back focal plane	$s_{EP} (=SP)$	Entrance pupil position
P	Entrance pupil plane	$s'_{AP} (=S'P')$	Exit pupil position
P'	Exit pupil plane	$d (=SS')$	Overall optical length
S	Vertex of first lens surface	d_{EP}	Entrance pupil diameter
S'	Vertex of last lens surface	d_{AP}	Exit pupil diameter
		$\beta'_P (=d_{AP}/d_{EP})$	Pupil magnification
Other Designations			
FB	Flange back	MOD	Minimum object distance
MSD	Maximum screw-in depth	CRA	Chief ray angle
MBL	Mechanical back length	Inf.	Infinity
WD	Working distance	MTF	Modulation transfer function

3 Mechanical Specifications and Environmental Requirements

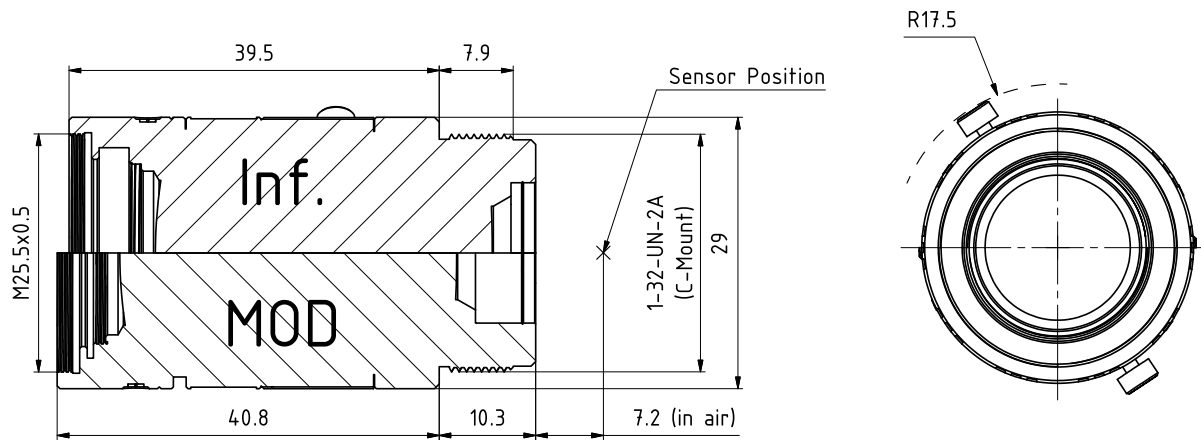


Figure 2: Mechanical Dimensions (in mm)

Mechanical Specifications	
Storage conditions	-20 °C to +60 °C, 35 % to 90 % relative humidity, non-condensing
Environmental requirements	-10 °C to +50 °C, 35 % to 90 % relative humidity, non-condensing (For best results, please focus when a steady operating temperature has been reached.)
Flange back	17.526 mm +0/-0.2 mm
Weight	Approx. 65 g
Focus operation	Manually Operating angle: 960°

4 Optical Specifications

Optical Specifications		
Focal length f'		12.05 mm $\pm$ 5 %
Aperture range		$f/1.8$ to $f/22$
Image circle		7.3 mm (1/2.5" format)
Focus range		0.2 m to infinity
Optimum working distance		0.5 m
Optimum magnification		0.023
Relative illumination at full aperture		At least 55 % (see Figure 3)
Resolution (25 % MTF, center, full aperture)		Designed for 230 LP/mm (2.2 μ m pixel size, see Figure 6)
Resolution at 5.8 mm image diagonal (80 % of a Basler acA2500-14xx camera)		At least 50 % of resolution in image center
Optical distortion		Typical -2.2 % (barrel distortion, see Figure 4)
Angle of view, 1/2.5" format (using a Basler acA2500-14xx camera)	horizontal	26.3° (@ MOD) to 27.0°
	vertical	19.8° (@ MOD) to 20.3°
Angle of view, 1/3" format (using a Basler acA1300-30xx camera)	horizontal	22.4° (@ MOD) to 23.1°
	vertical	16.8° (@ MOD) to 17.2°
Wavelength range		Visible (400 to 700 nm, see Figure 5)
Pupil magnification β'_p		2.15
Chief ray angle, CRA		8.0°
Front focal length, s_F		10.72 mm
Back focal length, s'_F		12.10 mm
Principal point separation, HH'		13.21 mm
Entrance pupil position, s_{EP}		16.32 mm
Exit pupil position, s'_{AP}		-13.84 mm
Overall optical length, d		35.93 mm

5 Performance Charts

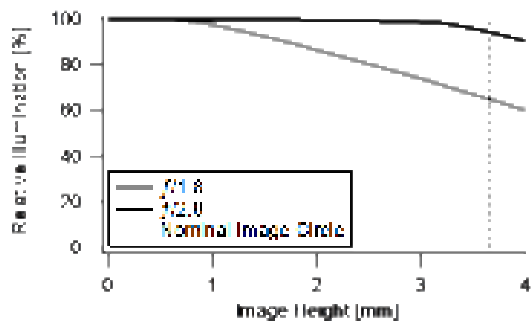


Figure 3: Relative Illumination vs. Image Height

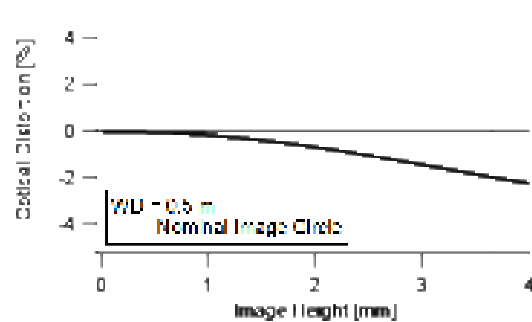


Figure 4: Distortion vs. Image Height

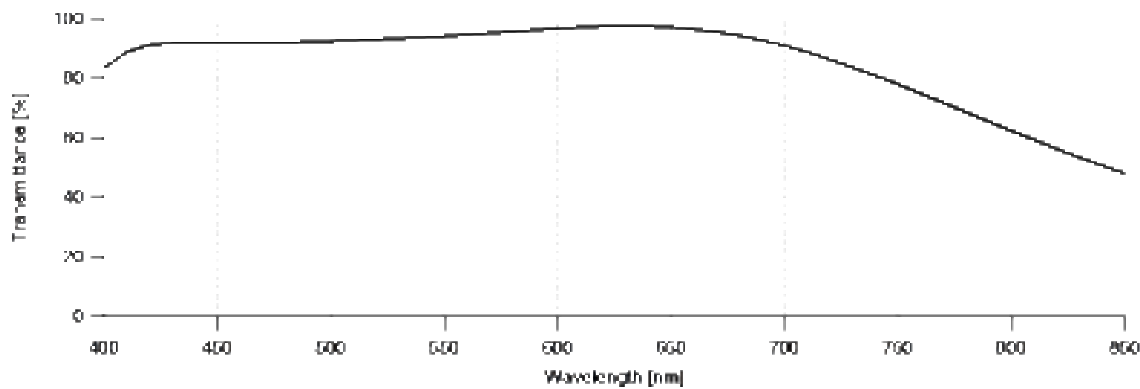


Figure 5: Transmittance

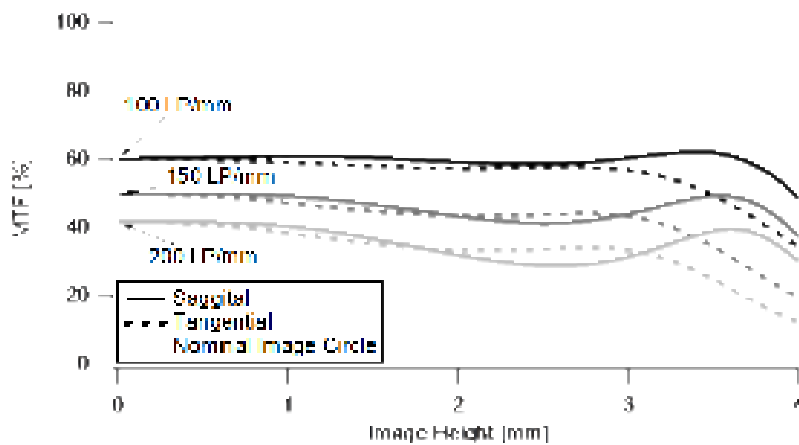


Figure 6: Resolution vs. Image Height

Conditions for MTF calculation: $f/1.8$, polychromatic, 0.5 m working distance

The technical data shown in chapters 1 to 5 are Nominal Design Values. The real values of the delivered products may deviate from the Nominal Design Values.

6 Example Images

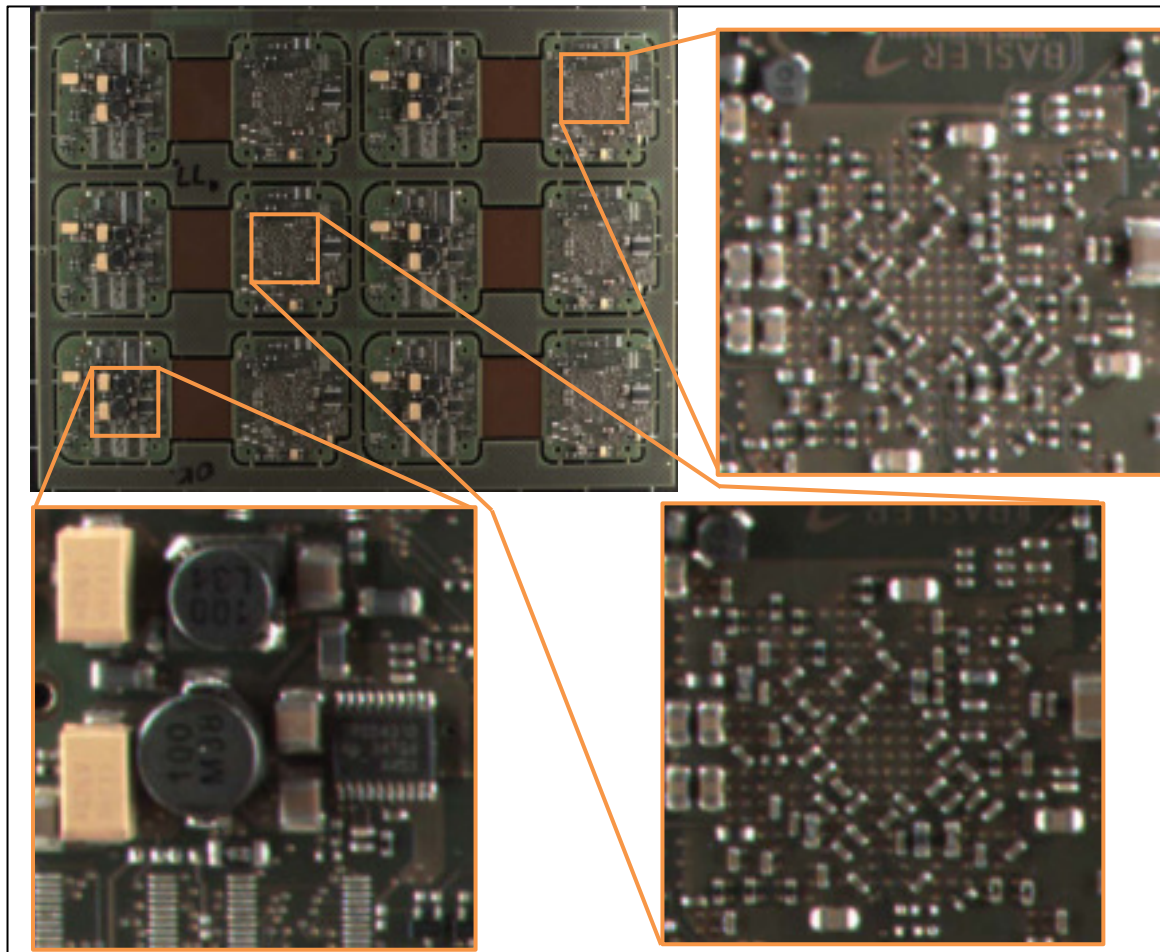


Figure 7: acA2500-14gm, $f/2.8$, 0.57 m Working Distance, Full 5 Megapixel Image and Selected Magnified Sections

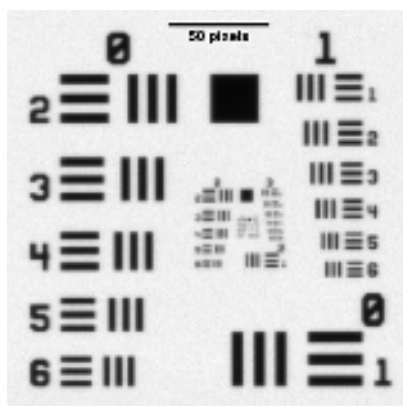


Figure 8: USAF1951 Target, Center

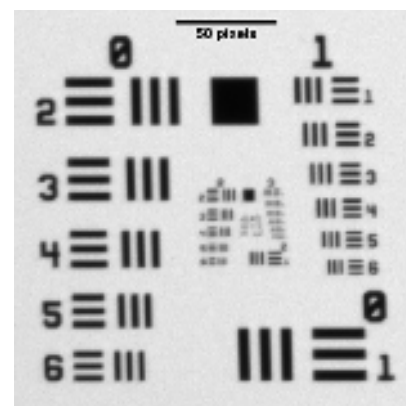


Figure 9: USAF1951 Target, Corner

- Image taken with a Basler acA2500-14gm camera
- 0.5 m working distance
- $f/2.8$, white backlight illumination
- Image **center** cropped and magnified

- Image taken with a Basler acA2500-14gm camera
- 0.5 m working distance
- $f/2.8$, white backlight illumination
- Image **corner** cropped and magnified

The images shown on this page are example images to illustrate the typical image quality of the referenced product only. The quality of the delivered product may vary.

Revision History

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