

# Basler Accessories



## Technical Specification **BASLER LENS C23-2518-2M**

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# 1 Key Features

Key Features	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cost-effective 2 megapixel lens for machine vision / factory automation</li><li>• Part of the Basler C23 lens series: 12, 16, 25, 35, and 50 mm focal length models available</li><li>• Metal housing</li><li>• C-Mount interface</li><li>• Locking screws for iris and focus</li></ul>	
Optimum working distance	0.9 m
Aperture range	$f/1.8$ to $f/16$
Focal length	25 mm
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## 2 Terms and Conventions

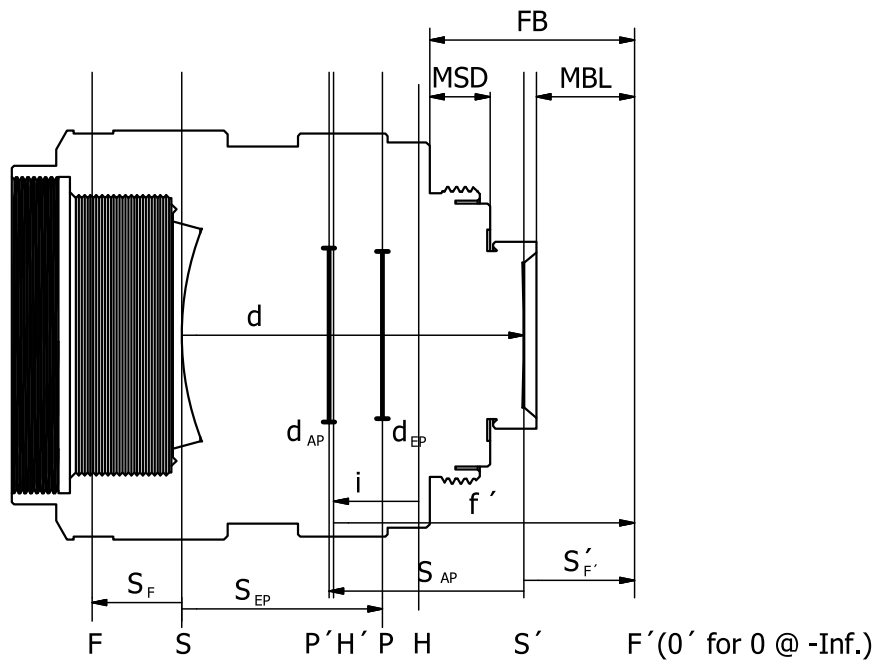


Figure 1: Terms for Lenses

Designations according to DIN 1335			
O	Object position	$f'$ (=H'F')	Focal length
O'	Image position	$k$ (=f'/d <sub>EP</sub> )	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 <sub>AP</sub> /d <sub>EP</sub> )	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
		SFR	Spatial frequency response

### 3 Mechanical Specifications and Environmental Requirements

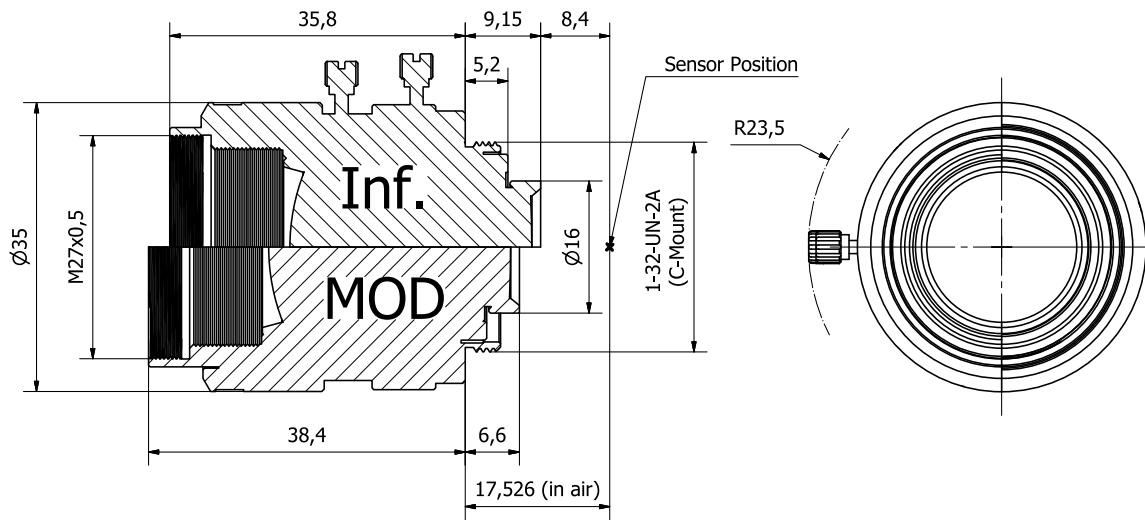


Figure 2: Mechanical Dimensions (in mm)

Mechanical Specifications	
Storage conditions	-20–70 °C, 20–70 % relative humidity, non-condensing
Environmental requirements	-10–60 °C, 20–80 % relative humidity, non-condensing (For best results, please focus when a steady operating temperature has been reached.)
Flange back	17.526 mm
Weight	Approx. 83 g
Focus operation	Manually Operating angle: 169°

## 4 Optical Specifications

Optical Specifications		
Focal length $f'$	25.8 mm $\pm$ 5 %	
Aperture range	$f/1.8$ to $f/16$	
Image circle	11 mm (2/3" image format)	
Focus range	0.3 m to infinity	
Optimum working distance	0.9 m	
Optimum magnification	-0.029	
Relative illumination at full aperture	At least 79 % (see Figure 3)	
Resolution (25 % MTF, center, full aperture)	Designed for 90 LP/mm (5.5 $\mu$ m pixel size, see Figure 5)	
Optical distortion	Typical -0.5 % (barrel distortion, see Figure 4)	
Angle of view, 1/1.8" format (using an IMX265 sensor)	horizontal	14.2° (@ MOD) to 15.5°
	vertical	10.7° (@ MOD) to 11.7°
Angle of view, 2/3" format (using a PYTHON 2000 sensor)	horizontal	18.1° (@ MOD) to 19.7°
	vertical	11.5° (@ MOD) to 12.6°
Wavelength range	Visible (400 to 700 nm)	
Pupil magnification $\beta_P$	1.04	
Chief ray angle, CRA	11.1°	
Front focal length, $s_F$	-7.7 mm	
Back focal length, $s'_F$	9.5 mm	
Principal point separation, HH'	-4.6 mm	
Entrance pupil position, $s_{EP}$	17.2 mm	
Exit pupil position, $s'_{AP}$	-16.7 mm	
Overall optical length, $d$	29.3 mm	

## 5 Performance Charts

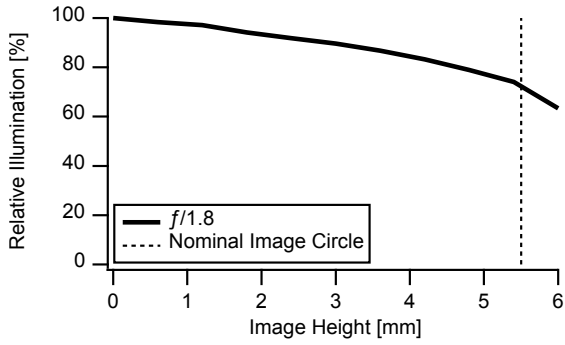


Figure 3: Simulated Relative Illumination vs. Image Height

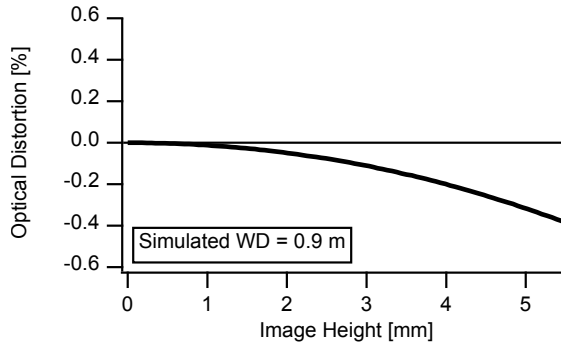


Figure 4: Simulated Distortion vs. Image Height

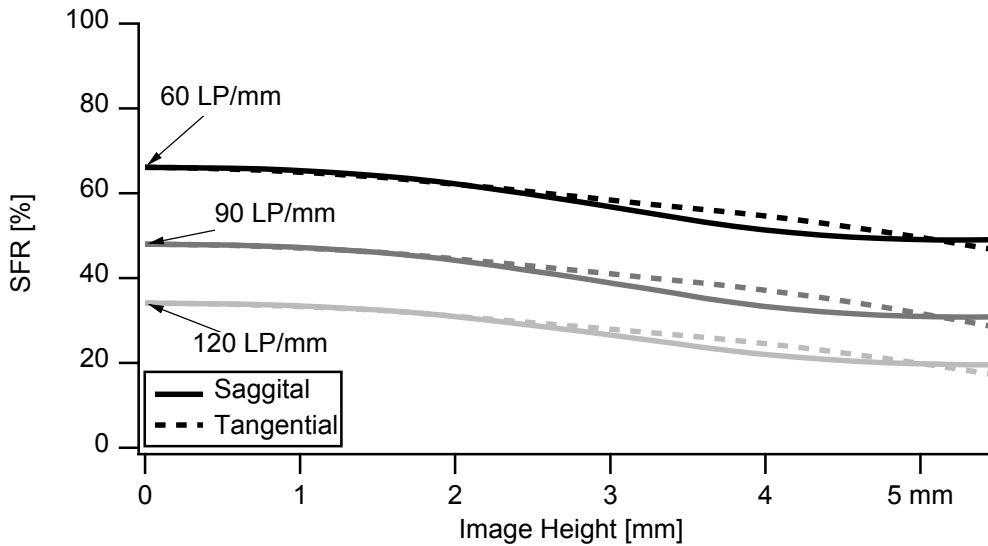


Figure 5: Measured Resolution vs. Image Height

Conditions for SFR measurements:  $f/1.8$ , polychromatic, WD 0.5 m, average result from 10 samples.

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.



## Revision History

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