



#### **RHL5 LASER RIDE HEIGHT SENSOR**

The RHL5 Laser Ride Height Sensor builds on the success of its predecessor, offering class leading accuracy and reliability in a small, rugged package, but now also including the ability to dynamically configure the sensor via its CAN interface. Measurement rate, averaging filters and error handling can be adjusted on the fly, allowing the sensor configuration to be modified whilst fitted to the vehicle, ensuring the optimum signal is available under all running conditions.

The sensor incorporates a visible laser that is reflected off the track surface to a precision CCD detector which determines the height from the ground with a high degree of accuracy, whilst the onboard compensation ensures that different track colours and surfaces are correctly measured without error.

Supplied with either measurement ranges of 200mm or 500mm, the RHL5 is ideal for use on all types of vehicle. A user replaceable lens means that the part can be easily serviced in the field if required by the customer.

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Product	Model Range	RHL5-200	RHL5-500
	Dimensions	61 x 37 x 20mm	
	Weight	52g (excluding cable)	
	Housing Material	Black anodised aluminium (7075-T7351)	
	Lens Material	Plastic (replaceable)	
Performance	Accuracy	±0.1%/FS	±0.2%/FS
	Resolution	0.02mm	
	Output (Analogue)	1 to 5Vdc	
	Output (CAN)	See 'CAN Configuration' Table (page 4)	
	Voltage Supply	11-30Vdc	
	Current Draw	50mA (Typical)	
	Laser Type	1mW, 670nm, Class 2 (DIN EN 60825-1 2009)	
	Ambient Light	<10,000Lx	
	Insulation Resistance	>100M $\Omega$ at 100Vdc all cable terminations to housing	
Environment	Operating Temperature	0°C to +70°C	
	Storage Temperature	-20°C to +70°C	
	Vibration	20G 10Hz-1kHz	
	Shock	50G 11ms	
	Ingress Protection	IP6K7	

#### **TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

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#### Features

- 200 & 500mm Range
- Dynamically Configurable By Customer
- Up To 8KHz Measurement Rate
- Customer Replaceable
  Lens

#### Applications

- Ride Height
- Suspension Setup
- Chassis Distortion
- Bodywork Deflection

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KA sensors adopts a continuous development program which sometimes necessitates specification changes without notice.

### **OUTPUT GRAPH**



### **CONNECTION DETAILS**

+Ve Supply	0V/GND	Analogue Output	CAN (Hi)	CAN (Lo)
Yellow	Green	White	Red	Blue
100cm, 24AWG, 55spec Wire + DR25 Sleeve (Flying lead)				

#### **PRODUCT CONFIGURATION**

Part Number/ Order Code	Measurement Range	Start Measurement	End Measurement	Special Code
RHL5-200-000	200mm	60mm	260mm	Default
RHL5-500-000	500mm	100mm	600mm	Default

#### ACCESSORIES

Part number	Description
RHL5-ReplaceLens-Assembly	Replacement Lens

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## CAN CONFIGURATION (KEY FEATURES)

Parameter	Options	Description	Standard Value (As Delivered)	
	250Hz			
	500Hz			
Management Data	1000Hz	Measurement rate of the sensor,	100011-	
Medsurement Rate	2000Hz	8000Hz.	1000H2	
	4000Hz			
	8000Hz			
	None	No averaging.		
	Moving	Moving average, with a depth of: 2, 4, 8, 16, 32, 64 and 128.	None	
Measurement Averaging	Recursive	Recursive average, with a depth of 2 to 32767.		
	Median	Median average, with a depth of 3, 5, 7 and 9.		
	None	No error handling.		
Error Handling (Outbold)	Infinite	Infinite holding of the last in- range measurement value.	None	
	<n></n>	Hold the last in-range measure- ment value for a defined number of cycles (1 to 1024).		
	Start <n></n>	Specify a specific region of inter-	N/A	
Region of Interest (ROI)	End <n></n>	range, <n> is defined as the per- centage of the total range.</n>		
CAN Interface				
CAN Type	High Speed (ISO 11898-2)			
Baud	Fixed 1 Mbps			
Termination Resistor None				
Further details regarding the CAN	N setup/configuratio	n can be found within the dbc (prov	vided on request).	

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