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PART 1: SENSORS

Universal LightProbe Sensors are pre-programmed for various types of tests, and are available with a choice of outputs.

ANALOG OUTPUT:
- PentSensor - our best selling sensor. Features color-binning and intensity test.
- Spectra Sensor - features user-defined color-boundaries and intensity test.
- Unicolor Sensor - is pre-programmed to sense intensity for any single color, or white, or IR or UV.

SERIAL DIGITAL OUTPUT/USB INTERFACE:
- Spectra USB Sensors - to test any color in the visual spectrum, and intensity. Popular for Functional Test.

DIGITAL OUTPUT:
- Unicolor Digital Sensors - to test a single color with a one-bit PASS/FAIL test output.
- Blinx Digital Sensors - for blinking LEDs.
- Ultra-High Sensivity Sensors - for extremely dim LEDs.

PART 2: FIBER-OPTIC PROBES

Universal LightProbe Fiber-Optic Probes are combined with the Universal LightProbe Sensor to further refine your test. Choose from several models of Fiber-Optic Probes to meet your precise requirements for testing LEDs. There are three primary ways to tailor the probe, as shown below.

APERTURE TYPES:
There are four choices of Fiber-optic Probe apertures (Small-Aperture, Wide-Aperture, Contacting-Tip and Very-Wide-Aperture) to allow for specific requirements in spacing, alignment, and working distance from the LED, as well as LEDs that are difficult to access.

CABLE TYPE:
Choose from four cable types ("Regular", "Superflex", "Rugged" and Stainless Steel encased "Rigid" models). This allows for specific requirements of LED access, spacing and harsh working conditions.

TIP LENGTH AND TIP SHAPE:
The stainless-steel encased tip that interfaces with the LED comes in a variety of lengths (Short, Long, and Extra-Long), and Right-Angle to account for variations in working distance, LED orientation and accessibility.
**Universal LightProbe™ S2 Sensor Selection Guide and Specifications:**

All Universal LightProbe S2 Sensors are pre-programmed to suit specific LED test requirements. The small size and non-conductive housing is specifically designed to accommodate today’s high-density test fixtures.

### Universal LightProbe™ Sensor Selection

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### Universal LightProbe™ S2 Sensor Specifications:

- **Sensor size:** 0.560 inches dia. x 1.38 in. long
- **Operating temperature range:** 0°C to 70°C
- **Power consumption:** Operates between +5 and 28 volts D.C., at 6mA max; less than 4.75 volts is not recommended.
- **Voltage protection:** Withstands up to +40 volts, & reverse polarity to -18 volts
- **Output Pins:** 3 or 4 gold-plated (depending on Sensor type) standard wire-wrap pins (0.025 in. sq.) or Built-in USB Port.

For pin-out and USB location and dimensions on each sensor see pages 11 and 12; for installation accessories, see page 23.
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Universal LightProbe™ S2 Penta Sensors:

Optomistic Products’ best-selling Sensor, the Universal LightProbe Penta Sensor, provides analog voltage outputs for both color and intensity, and features built-in color binning, eliminating the need to convert LED wavelength to visual color in the ATE software, saving valuable processing time.

Characteristics
- Typical response time: <10mS capture time; <100mS overall response time for color and intensity simultaneously
- Further details on Page 11

Color Response:
- Test for the five main LED colors, plus white
- Unambiguous and stable analog voltage output
- Color output is independent of LED intensity

Blue: 1.0 volts
Green: 1.5 volts
Yellow/Amber: 2.0 volts
Orange: 2.5 volts
Red: 3.0 volts
White: 3.5 volts

Intensity Response:
- Analog output ranging from 0 to 4 volts
- Corresponds to LED’s luminous intensity in millicandels
- C.I.E. photopic-curve-corrected
- Tests LEDs from 1 mcd to 20,000 mcd
- Available in Low and Very-Low Sensitivity models for extremely bright LEDs as well as High-Sensitivity models for very dim LEDs. Refer to page 10 for more information.
- Read-out < 50mV indicates under-ranging - the LED is too dim; Penta High-Sensitivity Sensors are available
- Read-out > 4 volts indicates over-ranging - the LED is too bright; Penta Low-Sensitivity Sensors are available
- Intensity response depends on size of LED, the aperture of the fiber-optic probe and the distance between the probe tip and the LED emitter; for more information on Sensor Sensitivity Responses please see AN 35
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**Universal LightProbe™ S2 Spectra Sensors:**
Universal LightProbe Spectra Sensors test a wide range of LED intensity, and any color in the visual spectrum, plus white. Universal LightProbe Spectra Sensors are well-suited for the test of “boundary” color LEDs, as they allow the user to set their own PASS/FAIL limits for color.

**Characteristics**
- Typical response time: <10mS capture time; <100mS overall response time for color and intensity simultaneously
- Further details on Page 11

**Color Response**
- Test any LED color wavelength from 400 to 700nm, plus white
- Unambiguous and stable analog voltage output proportional to LED wavelength
- LED Wavelength = \[100(Vout + 4)\text{nm}\]
- For white, the voltage output is 3.5volts
- Enables user to set their own PASS/FAIL limits
- Color output is independent of LED intensity
- Eliminates need to convert LED wavelength as a pulse rate
- Improves the overall response time to test an LED

**Intensity Response:**
- Analog output ranging from 0 to 4 volts
- Corresponds to LED’s luminous intensity in millicandels
- C.I.E. photopic-curve-corrected
- Tests LEDs from 1 mcd to 20,000 mcd
- Available in Low and Very-Low Sensitivity models for extremely bright LEDs as well as High-Sensitivity models for very dim LEDs. Refer to page 10 for more information.
- Read-out < 50mV indicates under-ranging - LED is too dim
- Read-out > 4V indicates over-ranging - the LED is too bright
- Intensity response depends on size of LED, the aperture of the fiber-optic probe and the distance between the probe tip and the LED emitter; for more information on Sensor Sensitivity Responses please see Application Note 35

**Part Number:** ULP-S2 WBI/V

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Universal LightProbe Spectra USB Sensors test a wide range of LED intensities and any color in the visual spectrum, plus white, providing a linear response with a serial digital output via a PC.

**Characteristics**
- A standard mini-type B five-pin USB connector is integrated into the Spectra USB Sensor, and a standard USB Cable is provided
- Typical response time: < 250mS for color and intensity as a serial bit-stream (19200 baud rate)

**Color and White Response**
- Test any color wavelength, from 400-700nm & white
- Provides serial-digital output of LED color
- “w” = color wavelength in tenths of nanometers
- Or, for white, “w” = a value that corresponds to CCT (see Application Note 39)
- Display/print-out the linear response with Tera Term software (included with purchase) See AN46 for details on LabView VISA
- Color output is independent of LED intensity
- Unique streaming technology enables LED color wavelength and intensity to be rapidly and simultaneously accessed by a PC and displayed/printed-out
- Reduces test time and provides continuous automatic data logging for statistical process control (SPC).
- Multiport display is available

**Intensity Response**
- Provides serial digital output for LED intensity
- “i” = intensity, from 0 to 65,000
- Output corresponds to LED luminous intensity in milli-candelas, as seen in most LED manufacturers’ specifications
- C.I.E. photopic-curve-corrected
- Tests LEDs from 0.03mcd to 18,300mcd; up to 293,000mcd with the Spectra USB Very-Low Sensitivity Sensor
- Read-out of 4 indicates under-ranging - LED is too dim
- Read-out > over 65,000 indicates over-ranging - LED too bright; Spectra USB Low-Sensitivity Sensors available
- Intensity response depends on size of LED, the aperture of the fiber-optic probe and the distance between the probe tip and the LED emitter; for more information on Sensor Sensitivity Responses in millicandels, please see AN 35
- Available in Low and Very-Low Sensitivity models for the test of extremely bright LEDs
UNIVERSAL LIGHTPROBE™ S2 UNICOLOR SENSORS:

Universal LightProbe Unicolor Sensors are designed for the intensity test of any single one of the five main LED colors (blue, green, yellow, orange, and red) plus white, Infrared and UV.

CHARACTERISTICS
- Typical response time: <10mS capture time; 65mS overall response time; intensity output of correct color only.
- Easy install with one-hole fixing clamps available
- Further detail on Page 11

COLOR RESPONSE
- Analog output ranging from 0 to 4 volts
- Output is proportional to LED intensity only if the LED is the color specified and it is “ON”
- Tests five main LED colors - blue, green, yellow/amber, orange, or red, plus white
- Tests Infrared LEDs/emitters 700nm to 1,000nm
- Tests UV LEDs/emitters 365nm to 400nm
- Sensor is insensitive to the “wrong” color
- Note: IR LightSources, emitting specific IR wavelengths, are also available

INTENSITY RESPONSE
- Analog output ranging from 0 to 4 volts
- Corresponds to LED’s luminous intensity in millicandels (as provided in most LED manufacturers’ specifications)
- C.I.E. photopic-curve-corrected for visual colors
- Tests LEDs from 1 mcd to 20,000 mcd, and up to 315,000 md with the Very-Low Sensitivity version of the Sensor
- Read-out < 50mV indicates under-ranging - LED is too dim
- Read-out > 4V indicates over-ranging - the LED is too bright (for IR LEDs, <5mV indicates over-ranging).
Unicolor Low-Sensitivity and Very-Low-Sensitivity Sensors are available

Note: For more information on Sensor Sensitivity Responses please see Page 12.
Universal LightProbe™ S2 Unicolor Digital Sensors:

Universal LightProbe Unicolor Digital Sensors are designed for the simple ON/OFF test and color check of a single color LED, with a one-bit digital output, quickly determining PASS/FAIL status without further processing by the ATE.

**CHARACTERISTICS**
- Typical response time: <10mS capture time; <65mS overall response time
- Further details on page 12

**COLOR RESPONSE**
- Tests a target LED’s color by providing a Logic “1” voltage output (5 volts) only if the LED is the color specified and it is “ON”
- Tests five main LED colors: blue, green, yellow/amber, orange, or red, plus white
- Sensor is insensitive to the “wrong” color
- Provides optimum ATE/ICT Pin Board/memory interface for fast digital burst mode LED test

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<th>Specific Color Sensor</th>
<th>Output Voltage (V&lt;sub&gt;out&lt;/sub&gt;)</th>
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<td>Blue</td>
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<td>Green</td>
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<td>Red</td>
<td>0</td>
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<td>White</td>
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**INTENSITY RESPONSE**
- Unicolor Digital Sensors do not provide an intensity output
- When detecting the correct color, Unicolor Digital Sensors respond to a wide dynamic range of LED intensity
- No adjustments for intensity are necessary
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UNIVERSAL LIGHTPROBE™ S2 BLINX DIGITAL SENSORS:

Universal LightProbes Blinx Digital Sensors are fast-response-time Sensors, designed for the simple ON/OFF test of any color blinking/pulsed or stable LED, for fast results with a digital output.

CHARACTERISTICS
- Response time: <1ms response time; <20mS overall response time
- Signal Output Load: 20mA max. (Source/Sink). Non-inductive
- Wide-aperture Fiber-optic Probe recommended
- Further details on Page 12

ON/OFF RESPONSE
- Tests the ON/OFF status of any color LED, from dim to very bright
- Tests stable or blinking/pulsed LEDs, up to a rate of 15 Hz, typically, and higher rates for brighter LEDs
- Provides a Logic “1” output of 5 volts only if the LED is ON and a Logic “0” if the LED is OFF
- “Color-blind” sensor will check the ON/OFF status of any color LED
- Provides the simplest and fastest 1-bit digital interface to automatic test equipment

INTENSITY
- Blinx Digital Sensors do not provide an intensity output
- Blinx Digital Sensors respond to a wide dynamic range of LED intensity without adjustment
- Will test surface-mount LEDs of 0.125 mcd minimum, at a blinking rate of 15Hz
- Will test finished product LED displays, e.g. RJ45 T-1 / 3mm LEDs of 0.5 mcd min. at a blinking rate of 15Hz, or higher for brighter LEDs
**Universal LightProbe™ S2 Ultra-High Sensitivity Sensors:**

Designed for the test of very dim LEDs, as low as 0.01 mcd minimum, and including very low light-level LED-illuminated actionindicator switches, controls and status indicators for night/dark viewing in automobile interiors. Recommend the use of wide-aperture stainless-steel encased Fiber-optic Probes with contacting tips.

**Characteristics**
- Typical response time: < 10mS capture time; <100mS overall response time
- Signal Output Load: 20mA max. (Source/Sink). Non-inductive
- Further details on Page 12

**On/Off Response**
- Tests the ON/OFF status of any color LED
- Provides a Logic “1” output of 5 volts only if the LED is ON and a Logic “0” if the LED is OFF
- “Color-blind” sensor will check the ON/OFF status of any color LED
- Provides the simplest and fastest 1-bit digital interface to automatic test equipment, requiring no further PASS/FAIL processing by the ATE software

**Intensity Response**
- Ultra-High Sensitivity Sensors do not provide an intensity output
- Ultra-High Sensitivity Sensors respond to a wide dynamic range of LED intensity without adjustment
- Will test surface-mount LEDs of 0.01 mcd minimum
- Will test finished product LED displays, e.g. RJ45 T-1 / 3mm LEDs of 0.15 mcd minimum
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Universal LightProbe™ Sensor Sensitivity Selection Guide:
Optomistic Products offers a selection of Universal LightProbes for testing various intensity LEDs. Sensor selection depends on several factors, including:

- The size of LED under test
- The brightness of the LED under test (check the manufacturers data sheet for intensity in mcd)
- The type of Universal LightProbe Fiber-optic Probe being used for the test
- The air-gap between the fiber-optic probe tip and the LED under test
- Whether the LED is being tested through translucent material of unknown transmission characteristics.

The chart below serves as a guide to determine which sensor and fiber-optic probe is best for your specific LED test application.

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**Universal LightProbe™**

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**Pin Connections, Dimensions and Output Signal Characteristics:**

*All Universal LightProbe Sensors share the same form, and are then pre-programmed to suit specific LED test requirements.*

**Operating temperature range:** 0°C to 70°C

**Power consumption:** Operates between +5 and 28 volts D.C. at 6mA max; less than 4.75 volts not recommended.

**Voltage protection:** Withstands up to +40 volts, & reverse polarity to -18 volts

**Output Pins:** 3 or 4 gold-plated (depending on sensor type) standard wire-wrap pins (0.025 in. sq.) OR USB

**Penta (ULP-S2 PCI/V) and Spectra (ULP-S2 WBI/V) Sensors:** Four standard wire-wrap pins

- **G** - Ground - common for analog output and power input
- **I** - Intensity of LED under test (relative)
- **C** - Color of LED under test
- **P** - DC Power Input: Between +5 and 28 volts D.C. at 6 mA max; less than 4.75 volts not recommended.

**Typical response times:** Penta and Spectra <10mS capture time; <100mS overall response time

**Unicolor (ULP-S2 SCI/V) Sensor:** Three standard wire-wrap pins

- **G** - Ground: common for analog output and power input
- **I** - Intensity of correct color LED under test (relative)
- **P** - DC Power Input: Between +5 and 28 volts D.C. at 6 mA max; less than 4.75 volts not recommended.

**Typical response time:** <10mS capture time; 65mS overall response time; intensity output only

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PIN CONNECTIONS, DIMENSIONS AND OUTPUT SIGNAL CHARACTERISTICS - Continued:

UNICOLOR DIGITAL (ULP-S2 SCC), BLINX DIGITAL (ULP-S2 BLINX) and ULTRA HIGH-SENSITIVITY (ULP-S2 UHS) SENSORS:

Three standard wire-wrap pins

G - Ground: common for digital output and power input

S - Status of LED: Unicolor Digital - correct color = Logic ‘1’ (5v); incorrect color = Logic 0 (0v)

Blinx & UHS - ON = Logic ‘1’ (5v); OFF = Logic 0 (0v)

P - DC Power Input: Between +5 and 28 volts D.C. at 6mA max; less than 4.75 volts not recommended.

Typical response times: Unicolor Digital: <10mS capture time; <65mS overall response time

Blinx Digital: <1ms response time; <20mS overall response time

Ultra-High Sensitivity: <10mS capture time; <100mS overall response time

SPECTRA USB SENSOR:

Connection is a USB port: sensor includes compatible standard mini-B type USB cable

Typical response time: <250mS color & intensity output as a serial bit-stream (19200 baud rate)
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**PART 2 - FIBER-OPTIC PROBES**

**UNIVERSAL LIGHTPROBE™ FIBER-OPTIC PROBE SELECTION GUIDE**

After choosing a pre-programmed Sensor for the type of test and output you require, then choose a Fiber-optic Probe to further customize the test for mechanical requirements and constraints. Fiber-optic Probes come in a variety of aperture styles (wide-aperture, small-aperture, contacting tip), fiber-optic cable type, and stainless-steel tip lengths to meet your exact requirements for testing LEDs. These options are outlined below.

**SMALL-APERTURE (SA) FIBER-OPTIC PROBES:** Our most popular and cost-efficient option. Appropriate for most testing applications. The best choice for testing closely-spaced LEDs. Small-Aperture Fiber-Optic Probes come in Single models for testing single LEDs, “Duplex” for testing two LEDs sequentially, and the “Trident” and “Skinny Trident” models for testing three LEDs sequentially.

**SINGLE (250-12):** For testing single LEDs.

**Characteristics:**
- Flexible cable: 1 x 9.84 in./250mm long.
- Probe tip dia.: 0.050 in./1.27mm
- LED spacing: Not less than 0.050 in. / 1.27mm

**FIBER-OPTIC CABLE TYPES:**
Universal LightProbe™ Small-aperture Fiber-Optic Probes come in three cable types “Regular”, “Superflex” and “Rugged”

- **Regular (250):** Most cost efficient. 2 in./50.8mm min. bend radius
- **Superflex (250SF):** Increased flexibility allows for easier access to difficult to reach LEDs. 1/4 in. /6.35mm min. bend radius.
- **Rugged (250R):** Extra-durable cable for use in harsh working conditions. 1 in. /25.40mm min. bend radius.

**PART NUMBERS:**
There are 5 tip styles in the Small-Aperture Single model available to account for variations in working distance, LED orientation and accessibility, Short (SL), Long (LL), and Extra-Long (XLL), as well as three Right-Angle options, 12P (see page 1), Short (RSL) and Long (RLL), for side-emitting LEDs.

**250-12-SL-SA**
1.125 in. / 28.57mm tip

**250-12-LL-SA**
1.75 in. / 44.45mm tip

**250-12-XLL-SA**
2.25 in. / 57.15mm tip

**250-12-RSSL-SA**
0.175 in. / 4.44mm right-angle length
1.75 in. / 44.45mm tip

**250-12-RSLL-SA**
0.80 in. / 20.32mm right-angle length
1.125 in. / 28.57mm tip

**250-12P-SL-SA**
1.125 in. / 28.57mm tip
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Small-Aperture (SA) Fiber-Optic Probes - continued:

Trident (250-12x12) and Skinny Trident (250T/13): For the testing of three LEDs sequentially with one sensor. Our most popular and cost-efficient option. The “Trident” and “Skinny Trident” models are bundled together in groups of three per sensor for sequential testing of LEDs and additional cost savings. A two probe “Duplex” model is also available.

Characteristics:
- Flexible cable: 3 x 9.84 in. / 250mm long
- Air-gap: 1mm min. recommended
- LED spacing: Not less than 0.050 in. / 1.27mm
- Probe tip type: Stainless-steel
- Probe tip dia.: 0.050 in. / 1.27mm
- LEDs must be turned on and tested one at a time
- Individual probes on the “Trident” are replaceable
- Individual probes ARE NOT replaceable on the “Skinny Trident”

Part Numbers:
There are 5 tip styles in both the “Trident” (250-12x12) and “Skinny Trident” (250T/13) models available to account for variations in working distance, LED orientation and accessibility: Short (SL), Long (LL), and Extra-Long (XLL), as well as three Right-Angle options - 12P (see Page 1), (RSSL) and (RSLL) for testing side-emitting LEDs.

- 250T-12x12-SL-SA
  - 1.125 in./28.57mm tips
- 250T/13-12-SL-SA
- 250T-12x12-RSSL-SA
  - 0.175 in./4.44mm right-angle length
  - 1.75 in./44.45mm tips
- 250T-12x12P-SL-SA
  - 1.125 in./28.57mm tips
- 250T/13-12P-SL-SA
- 250T-12x12-LL-SA
  - 1.75 in./44.45mm tips
- 250T/13-12-LL-SA
- 250T-12x12-XLL-SA
  - 2.25 in./57.15mm tips
- 250T/13-12-XLL-SA
- 250T-12x12-12P-SA
  - 0.80 in./20.32mm right-angle length
  - 1.125 in./28.57mm tips
- 250T/13-12-12P-SA

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WIDE-APERTURE (WA) FIBER-OPTIC PROBES: for Dim or Misaligned LEDs
Allows four times the amount of light input as small-aperture probes, compensating for dim LEDs and potential misalignment errors in ATE test fixtures. The best choice for finished-product displays such as illuminated switch alpha-numeric icons. Wide-Aperture probes come in a variety of models, the flexible 250-27’s, which come with a choice of cable housing, the rigid stainless-steel encased 27’s.

**FLEXIBLE (250-27):** For testing of single LEDs.

Characteristics:
- Flexible cable: 9.84in. / 250mm long
- Probe tip diameter: 0.109in./2.77mm stainless-steel tip
- Probe tip type: non-contacting stainless steel
- LED spacing: not less than 0.109in./2.77mm
- Air-gap: 1mm recommended up to 3mm to increase field of view when testing misaligned LEDs

**FIBER-OPTIC CABLE TYPES:**
Universal LightProbe™ Wide-aperture Fiber-Optic Probes come in two cable types (“Regular” and “Superflex”). This allows for specific requirements for LED access, spacing and working conditions.

- **Regular (250)** - Most cost efficient. 2 in./50.8mm minimum bend radius
- **Superflex (250SF)** - Increased flexibility allows for easier access to difficult to reach LEDs. 1/4 in. /6.35mm minimum bend radius.

**PART NUMBERS:**
There are 4 tip styles of the Wide-Aperture Single model available to account for variations in working distance, LED orientation and accessibility, Short (SL), Long (LL), and Extra-Long (XLL), as well as two Right-Angle options for testing side-emitting LEDs, 27P (see Page 1), and the 250SF-27-RSLL (available only with the “Superflex” cable type)

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<th>Probe Model</th>
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<td>250SF-27-SL-WA</td>
<td>1.375 in. / 34.92mm tip</td>
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<tr>
<td>250SF-27-XLL-WA</td>
<td>0.220 in. / 5.59mm right angle length</td>
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**WIDE-APERTURE (WA) FIBER-OPTIC PROBES continued**: for Dim or Misaligned LEDs. Stainless-steel encased probe. Eliminates the need for sensor mounting clamps.

**RIGID (XXX-27)**: For testing of single LEDs.

Characteristics:
- Stainless-steel encased probe
- Probe tip diameter: 0.109in./2.77mm stainless-steel tip
- Probe tip type: stainless steel
- LED spacing: Straight - not less than 0.56 in./14.22mm, the width of the sensor; Right Angle - not less than 0.134 in./3.4mm, by rotating the sensors outward
- Air-gap: 1mm recommended- up to 3mm to increase field of view when testing misaligned LEDs

**PART NUMBERS**:
There are 5 styles of the Wide-Aperture Rigid model available to account for variations in working distance, LED orientation and accessibility, Very Short (SSL), Short (SL), Long (LL), as well as two Right-Angle options, (RSL) and (RLL). Right-angle probes can be rotated for closer spacing of sensors.

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<td>XXX-27-SSL-WA</td>
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<td>Fully inserted into sensor</td>
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<td>XXX-27-SL-WA</td>
<td>1.125 in. / 28.57mm long</td>
<td>Extends 0.375 in. past sensor</td>
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<tr>
<td>XXX-27-LL-WA</td>
<td>2.20 in. / 55.88mm long</td>
<td>Extends 1.45 in./36.83mm past sensor</td>
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<td>XXX-27-RLL-WA</td>
<td>1.805 in./45.85mm</td>
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<td>XXX-27-RSL-WA</td>
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**Contacting-Tip (WA-CT) Fiber-Optic Probes**: for more refined intensity testing. Eliminates variations in intensity measurement due to inconsistent working distance between LED and fiber-optic probe tip. Also comes in Right-Angle and Rigid models.

**Flexible (250-34)**: For testing of single LEDs.

[Image of Flexible Contacting-Tip Fiber-Optic Probe]

**Characteristics:**
- Flexible cable: 9.84 in./250mm long
- Probe tip diameter: 0.134 in./3.4 mm stainless-steel tip. See specific probe tip lengths below.
- Probe tip type: stainless steel with contacting insulated spring tip
- LED spacing: not less than 0.134 in./3.4 mm

**Fiber-Optic Cable Types:**
Universal LightProbe™ Flexible Contacting-Tip Fiber-Optic Probes come in three cable types ("Regular", "Superflex" & "Rugged"). This allows for specific requirements for LED access and working conditions.

**Regular (250)** - 2 in./50.8 mm minimum bend radius.

**Superflex (250SF)** - 1/4 in./6.35 mm minimum bend radius. Increased flexibility allows for easier access to difficult to reach LEDs.

**Rugged (250R)** not pictured below. Extra-durable cable for use in harsh working conditions. 1 in./25.4 mm minimum bend radius.

**Part Numbers:**
There are 2 styles of the **Flexible Contacting-Tip** model available to account for variations in working distance, Short (SL) and Long (LL).

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<td>250SF-34-SL-WA-CT</td>
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<td>1.29 in./32.76 mm long</td>
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CONTINUING TIP (WA-CT) FIBER-OPTIC PROBES - continued:

**RIGID (XXX-34): For more refined intensity testing.** Eliminates variations in intensity measurement due to inconsistent working distance between LED and fiber-optic probe tip. Stainless-steel encased probes eliminate the need for sensor mounting clamps. Comes in Rigid and Rigid Right-Angle models.

![Sensor and Fiber-Optic Probe](image)

**Characteristics:**
- Stainless-steel encased probe
- Probe tip diameter: 0.134 in./3.4 mm stainless-steel tip
- Probe tip type: stainless steel with contacting insulated spring tip
- LED spacing: Straight - not less than 0.56 in./14.22 mm, the width of the sensor; Right Angle - not less than 0.134 in./3.4 mm, by rotating the sensors outward

**PART NUMBERS:**
There are 4 styles of the Rigid Wide-Aperture Contacting-Tip model available to account for variations in working distance, LED orientation and accessibility, Short (SL) and Long (LL), as well as two Right-Angle options, Short-Length (RSL) and Long-Length (RLL). Right-angle probes can be rotated for closer spacing of sensors.

- **XXX-34-SL-WA-CT**
  2.12 in./53.85 mm long
  Extends 1.37 in./34.8 mm past sensor

- **XXX-34-LL-WA-CT**
  3.17 in./80.52 long
  Extends 2.42 in./61.47 mm past sensor

- **XXX-34-RSL-WA-CT**
  2.77 in./70.36 mm
  1.72 in./43.69 mm

- **XXX-34-RLL-WA-CT**
  2.77 in./70.36 mm
VERY-WIDE-APERTURE (VWA) FIBER-OPTIC PROBES: for Very Dim or Misaligned LEDs. Allows over 2x the light of a WA probe.

VERY-WIDE-APERTURE (152-VWA): For testing very dim LEDs.

Characteristics:
- Semi-flexible cable: 6 in./152mm long, minimum 4 in. bend radius without significant light loss
- Probe tip diameter: 0.145in./3.7mm stainless-steel tip
- Probe tip type: stainless steel
- LED spacing: not less than 0.145in./3.7mm
- Air-gap: 1mm recommended - up to 3mm to increase field of view when testing misaligned LEDs

PART NUMBERS:
There are 2 styles of the Very-Wide-Aperture fiber-optic probes available to account for variations in working distance, Short (SL), Long (LL).

152-37-SL-VWA
0.325 in./8.25mm tip

152-37-LL-VWA
1.375 in./34.92mm tip

SPECIAL ORDERS:
Optomistic Products can provide Special Order fiber-optic probes that are customized to address specific LED test constraints or requirements.
Examples:
- Custom length fiber-optic cables- from 6 in./152mm to 12 ft/3.657m in length
- Custom length stainless-steel tips
- Small-aperture contacting-tip probes
- Small-aperture Rigid (stainless-steel encased) right-angle probes

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**Universal LightProbe™ Fiber-Optic Probe Selection Guide:**

Fiber-optic probes come in a variety of aperture sizes (wide-aperture, small-aperture), lengths, and fiber-optic cable type to meet your exact needs for testing LEDs. After choosing a pre-programmed Sensor for the type of test and output you require, then choose a **Fiber-optic Probe** to further customize the test for mechanical requirements and constraints.

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<th>WHAT ARE YOU TESTING?</th>
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<td>Two or Three LEDs with a Single Sensor</td>
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<td>Compensate for Mis-alignment of Probe Tip to LED</td>
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<td>Install Sensor without Clamps</td>
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Universal LightSources™ emit Infra-red (IR) radiant energy and are designed for the testing of IR (infra-red) sensors used in remotely-controlled products. The emitters are available in eight different IR wavelengths: 830nm, 850nm, 870nm, 875nm, 880nm, 890nm, 940nm and 950nm, with radiant intensities commonly used for such IR emitters. The Universal LightSources use a standard 5-volt regulated DC power supply connected via a connecting cable with mating coaxial power plug supplied with each LightSource. Alternatively, the Universal LightSource can be connected to a serial-digital pulse-code-modulated signal source.

**Part Number  ULS-SL-IR-XXX - (XXX indicates peak wavelength in nanometers)**

A Universal LightSource can be mounted with a single-hole mounting clip (also supplied). For fixture mounting, choose from a wide variety of Universal LightProbe fiber-optic probes, which can be coupled to the IR LightSources to probe an IR sensor under test.

Clamp and Connector Cable included. Add Universal LightProbe Fiber-Optic Probe if required.
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**INSTALLATION ACCESSORIES**

**UNIVERSAL LIGHTPROBE™ SENSOR SIX-PACK:**

The Universal LightProbe Sensor Six-Pack provides a compact and efficient way to install six Universal LightProbe Sensors in a single space-saving unit. The convenient installation provides two standard circuit-board header connectors, enabling the use of standard ribbon cable connectors for the Universal LightProbe Sensors’ output. A single power and a single ground wire is all that is needed to connect as many as six Sensors.

The Sensor Six-Pack will accommodate any combination of the pre-programmed Universal LightProbe Sensor models, which can then be paired with a wide variety of Fiber-optic Probes to customize for a specific test. For example, the popular Penta Sensor can be combined with “Trident” Fiber-optic Probes to test 18 LEDs.

*Easy Installation:* Two tapped (4-40) mounting holes are used for installation with ¼ in./6.35mm stand-offs. Both 10-pin and 14-pin standard circuit-board header connectors accommodate either analog or digital Sensor outputs.

See Application Note AN47 for details on installation

**Note:** Ribbon cable / wire-wrap / stand-offs to be supplied by customer

**PART NUMBER:** S6P (Sensors and Fiber-optic Probes sold separately)
Universal LightProbe™ Sensors and Fiber-Optic Probes are easy and fast to install. The Sensor Six-Pack - see Page 24 - can accommodate Six Universal LightProbe Sensors in a single space-saving unit. Use one-hole fixing clamps for the sensors and flexible cable fiber-optic probes. Stainless-steel encased Fiber-Optic Probes support both the sensor and the Fiber-Optic Probe without sensor clamps. The Universal LightProbe™ Connector Cable is also available for quick and easy sensor wiring to ATE interface.

**Mounting Clamps:**

**Sensor Clamp: Part Number ULP-CP**

Use a single clamp for the sensor with a single #10-ANSI screw for one-hole fixing

**Probe Clamp: Part Number LCP-XXX**

(“XX = Fiber-Optic Probe model number - 12P, 27P, 34P or 37P)

Individual clamps secured to the probe plate, allows the height of the probe tips above the LEDs to be adjusted

**Socket Clamp: Part Number LCP-S12**

Secures the stainless-steel tips in the probe plate. For small-aperture fiber-optic-probes, including the popular “Trident” fiber-optic probe. See AN 22 for more information.

**Universal LightProbe™ Connector Cable: Part Number ULP-CC**

- Fool-proof Sensor Wiring
  
  Color-coded and labeled wires, corresponding to sensor pin labelling, with separate sheathing of individual sensor wires for easy identification at the ATE interface

- Time-Saving
  
  Provides a quick-change of sensors, saving time over wire-wrap connections

- Reduces Overall Fixture Assembly Cost
  
  Eliminates costly wiring errors and de-bug time and provides automatic dressing of specific sensor wires.

- Protects Sensor from Heat Damage
  
  Eliminates the possibility of sensor damage caused by excessive heat. (Soldering connections NOT recommended)

- Long, Durable, Flexible and Tested
  
  Long-length (48 inches/1220mm) allows for trimming to suit most fixtures and 26 AWG stranded conductors for flexibility and durability. End-to-end continuity tested and pull tested

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