

MJE-THCS No.0034-97V

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1 OUTLINE

- This sensor detects hot melt adhesive on product boxes without contact. Long range detection upto a maximum distance of 300mm is possible.
- The optimum sensitivity can be easily obtained by the teaching-method using flowing sample objects.
- The sensor enables not only detection of hot melt glue, but also evaluates its length and quantity.
- Since sensitivity of eight channels can be stored, product changeover is smooth. The channel you need can be selected either on the front panel or with the external channel call inputs.
- TH-12CS comprises of sensor head TH-12 and controller TH-C2 as a set. TH-12CPS comprises of sensor head TH-12 and controller TH-C2P as a set.

2 SPECIFICATIONS

Sensor head

Model No.	TH-12
Applicable controller	TH-C2 TH-C2P
Sensing range	10 to 300mm (Note)
Sensing object	
Ambient temperature	0 to +50°C (No dew condensation), Storage: -10 to +60°C
Ambient humidity	35 to 85% RH, Storage: 35 to 85% RH
Material	Enclosure: Polycarbonate, Indicator: Polycarbonate, Lens: Silicone
Cable 0.2mm ² 5-core shielded cable, 2m long	
Weight 120g approx.	
Accessories	MS-TH-2 (Sensor head mounting bracket): 1 set TH-B2 (Heat shield): 1 pc., OS-TH12 (Slit mask): 1 pc.

Note: Teaching is possible for this detection range. However, the detection range varies with the size of the sensing object and its temperature, ambient temperature, etc.

Controller

1	Type	NFN output type	FINF output type	
Iter	m Model No.	TH-C2	TH-C2P	
Applicable sensor head		TH-12		
Supply voltage		12 to 24V DC±10% Ripple P-P 10% or less		
Current consumption		100mA or less		
Output (Output 1, Output 2)		NPN open-collector transistor • Maximum sink current: 100mA • Applied voltage: 30V DC or less (between output and 0V) • Residual voltage: 1V or less (at 100mA sink current) 0.4V or less (at 16mA sink current)	PNP open-collector transistor • Maximum source current: 100mA • Applied voltage: 30V DC or less (between output and +V) • Residual voltage: 2V or less (at 100mA source current)	
	Output operation	Output 1: ON when hot melt adhesiv Output 2: OFF when the evaluated r	ve is detected (Max. 1 sec. approx.) result is NG (Max. 1 sec. approx.)	
	Short-circuit protection	Incorp	orated	
Response time (operation frequency)		Sensing distance 200mm or less: 1ms or less (1 to 200Hz) Sensing distance 300mm or less: 1.5ms or less (1 to 100Hz)		
Warm-up time		40 sec. approx.		
Sensitivity setting		Teaching method (Push-button operation)		
Lev	el storage function	Sensitivity levels of eight channels can be stored.		
Sensitivity level set-up function		10 level selection		
Length evaluation function		Length evaluation from $\pm 10\%$ to $\pm 90\%$ of taught standard length		
External channel select function		Incorporated		
Timer function		Incorporated with approx. 40ms fixed OFF-delay timer, switchable either effective or ineffective		
Ambient temperature		0 to +50°C (No dew condensation), Storage: -10 to +60°C		
Ambient humidity		35 to 85% RH, Storage: 35 to 85% RH		
Material		Enclosure: Heat-resistant ABS, Terminal cover: Heat-resistant ABS Front cover: Polycarbonate		
Ca	ble	0.3mm ² 8-core cabtyre cable, 2m long	0.3mm ² 8-core cabtyre cable, 1m long	
We	eiaht	200g approx.	140g approx.	

3 CAUTIONS

Make sure to use sensor head (TH-12) and controller (TH-C2, TH-C2P) as a set. Combination with other products is not possible

- Do not use the **TH** series during the warm-up time (40 sec. approx.) after the power supply is switched on. Further, do not touch any key during the warmup time, as this may erase the sensitivity settings stored in the controller
- Since the TH series employs a differential method for sensing, if the length of the box or its traveling speed is different from that at the time of teaching, proper sensing may not be possible. Make sure to teach under the actual sensing conditions.
- Do not place any heat source such as an incandescent lamp around the sensor head or the hot melt glue application area. It may cause a malfunction.
- If some thermal reflector (glossy object, etc.) exists near the hot melt glue application area, the reflected heat may cause an error. In this case, install a heat shield, etc., to make sure that the reflected heat does not reach the sensor head. / applicator
- Make sure that sunlight, or light from an incandescent lamp or fluorescent lamp does not enter the sensor head directly. In addition, also take care against reflected sunlight or reflected light from an incandescent lamp.

Hot melt

- Wipe the lens of the sensor head clean with a cloth damped with ethanol if hot melt alue, dirt, etc, sticks to it,
- Make sure to detect the hot melt glue with the sensing object moving. Stationary hot melt glue cannot be detected.
- The time duration for detecting hot melt glue should be 1 sec. or less. If this time duration exceeds 1 sec., output 1 automatically turns OFF. Take care that, in this case, it may take approx. 40 sec. max., after being brought to the no-detection state, for the sensor to return to the stable sensing condition.
- Make sure that the power supply is off while wiring.
- Take care that wrong wiring will damage the sensor.
- Verify that the supply voltage variation is within the rating. If power is supplied from a commercial switching regulator, ensure that the frame
- ground (F.G.) terminal of the power supply is connected to an actual ground.
- In case noise generating equipment (switching regulator, inverter motor, etc.) is used in the vicinity of this product, connect the frame ground (F.G.) terminal of the equipment to an actual ground.
- Extension from the controller up to total 100m, or less, is possible with 0.3mm², or more, cable,
- The cable of the sensor head must not be extended.
- Make sure that stress by forcible bend or pulling is not applied directly to the sensor cable joint.
- Do not run the wires together with high-voltage lines or power lines or put them in the same raceway. This can cause malfunction due to induction.
- Avoid dust, dirt, and steam.
- Take care that the sensor does not come in direct contact with water, oil, grease, organic solvents, such as, thinner etc., strong acid or alkaline.
- This sensor is suitable for indoor use only.
- In case the power supply is switched off in a mode other than the RUN mode, take care that operation commences in the channel selection mode when the power supply is switched on again.
- When the power supply is switched on, output 2 is momentarily output and output 2 indicator lights up. However, this does not indicate any malfunction.
- In case there are marked changes in the ambient temperature, carry out the teaching periodically to obtain stable detection.
- The response of the sensor head output 1 indicator is slower than that of the controller output 1 indicator.

4 MOUNTING

- Mounting sensor head
- · The tightening torque should be 0.5N · m or less.
- · Use the attached heat shield (TH-B2), if the sensor head is installed near a hot melt applicator. • When length evaluation, etc., of a /Silt mask or Cos-TH12 (Accessory) short hot melt glue is to be done, install the attached slit (OS-TH12).
- However, if the slit is used, the sensing range reduces. Mounting controller

Using DIN rail

- ① Push the DIN rail stopper in the direction of the arrow to lock it. Hook the front (non-stopper) side of the bottom slot on the 35mm width DIN rail. (When pushing in the stopper, lightly press the stopper groove downwards.
- 2 Now, press down the rear side of the bottom slot on the 35mm width DIN rail to fit it.
- % For removing, insert a flathead screwdriver into the hole of the DIN rail stopper and pull it out

Using screws

· Use two M4 pan head screws. The tightening torque should be 1.2N · m or less.



source



Black Blue Not connected (Note Not connected (Note Not connected (Note Pink Note: Do not make any connection to terminals (6) to (8) If connected, the internal circuit may get damaged.

minal No

Color code

Shield

Brown

White

I/O circuit diagram

NPN output type / TH-C2







• Specifying channel with external channel select inputs

The external channel select inputs (EXT.1, EXT.2, and EXT.3) can change the channel number on TH-12CS or TH-12CPS as given in the table below. otes: 1) The channel can be specified from the front

Channel No.	EXT.1 (Orange)	EXT.2 (Pink)	EXT.3 (Violet)	N
1	L	н	Н	
2	Н	L	Н	
3	L	L	Н	
4	н	н	L	
5	L	Н	L	
6	Н	L	L	
7	L	L	L	
8	Н	Н	Н	
L: Low (0 to 1V)				

- H: High (4.5 to 30V, or open)
- puts (EXT.1, EXT.2, and EXT.3) are High (corresponding to Channel No. 8). 2) The external channel select inputs take prece dence over the front panel channel selection (except for Channel No. 8). 3) If channel specification is changed from front panel

panel only when all external channel select in-

operation to external channel select inputs and Channel No. 8 is to be selected by the external channel select inputs, make sure to specify a channel other than No. 8 before setting all the external channel se-lect inputs (EXT.1, EXT.2, and EXT.3) to High.

If this operation is not done, channel specification by front panel operation gets precedence.







M4 pan head screw



(Please arrange separately.)



\geq	Description	Function
1	Level indicators (2-color LEDs)	 In RUN mode Indicate the sensing level in real time. In CH. selection mode (CH.) Indicate the teaching state of each channel. (Refer to ' SENSITIVITY SETTING'.) In teaching mode (SET) Indicate the sensing level during teaching, in real time. After the teaching, the level indicators blink in green to indicate the allow- able ambient temperature range for actual use. (Refer to ' SENSITIVITY SETTING'.) When the teaching fails, all level indicators blink in red continu- ously. In sensitivity level set-up mode (SENS.) Indicate the sensitivity level (operating threshold level) in ten steps. (Refer to ' EXPLANATION OF FUNCTIONS'.) In length evaluation mode (SIZE) Indicate the relative tolerance of the evaluated bead length in ten steps. (Refer to ' EXPLANATION OF FUNCTIONS'.) In OFF-delay timer set-up mode (OFD) Timer ON: The indicators numbered 1 to 4 light up. Timer OFF: All indicators go off.
2	Sensitivity level set-up mode indicator (SENS.) (Green)	 Lights up in the sensitivity level set-up mode (SENS.). Lights up all three modes, RUN, CH., and SET, when teaching has been done. Blinks during the warm-up time (40 sec. approx.) immediately after the power supply is switched on.
3	Output 1 operation indicator (OUT1) (Red)	Lights up when the output 1 is ON. (If the detection time is small, it is possible that the indicator on the sensor head may not light up synchronously with the con- troller indicator or may not light up at all.
4	Output 2 operation indicator (OUT2) (Red)	Lights up when the evaluated results is NG. (Refer to ' EXPLANATION OF FUNCTIONS'.)
5	External synchronization input indicator (SYNC.) (Red)	 Lights up when the external synchronization input is ON (Low). (TH-12CS) Lights up when the external synchronization input is ON. (High). (TH-12CPS)
6	External channel selec- tion indicator (EXT.) (Green)	 Lights up when either EXT.1, EXT.2, or EXT.3 is Low. Blinks during the warm-up time (40 sec. approx.) immediately after the power supply is switched on.
Ø	Length evaluation mode indicator (SIZE) (Green)	 Lights up in length evaluation mode (SIZE). Lights up in RUN mode also when the length evaluation is active at the selected channel. (The synchronization signal should be input white teaching the) TH series to effect the length evaluation. Blinks during the warm-up time (40 sec. approx.) immediately after the power supply is switched on.
8	OFF-delay timer set-up mode indicator (OFD) (Green)	 Lights up in OFF-delay timer set-up mode (OFD). Lights up in RUN mode also when the OFF-delay is set at the selected channel. Blinks during the warm-up time (40 sec. approx.) immediately after the power supply is switched on.
9	UP key	 Increments level in each set-up mode. Prompts the TH series to learn well-glued articles during teaching in SET mode.
10	DOWN key	 Decrements level in each set-up mode. Prompts the TH series to learn non-glued articles during teaching in SET mode.
1	Mode key	Selects each set-up mode.
12	Teaching mode indicator (SET) (Green)	 Lights up in teaching mode (CH.). Blinks during the warm-up time (40 sec. approx.) immediately after the power supply is switched on.
13	Channel selection mode indicator (CH.) (Green)	Lights up in channel selection mode (CH.). Blinks during the warm-up time (40 sec. approx.) immediately after the power supply is switched on.
14	RUN mode indicator (RUN) (Green)	 Lights up in RUN mode. Blinks during the warm-up time (40 sec. approx.) immediately after the power supply is switched on.

7 SENSITIVITY SETTING



Notes: 1) Channel selection is possible from the front panel only when all external channel select	t in-
puts, EXT.1, EXT.2, and EXT.3, are High.	

- When carrying out 2-level teaching, make sure to continuously press the DOWN key. If the DOWN key is not continuously pressed, 1-level teaching is carried out.
- 3) If the teaching is repeatedly unsuccessful, some other heat source may exist around the sensor head or near the hot melt glue application area. Check the surroundings and screen the sensor head from extraneous heat radiation.

4) The set date is not erased even when power is switched off.

<Teaching timing>



8 EXPLANATION OF FUNCTIONS

• Sensitivity level set-up function (SENS.)

• This function enables adjustment of the sensitivity level (operating threshold level) in ten steps after the teaching. It enables fine sensitivity adjustment to accept only adequate hot melt glue.



Presence / absence detection function · Length evaluation function (SIZE)

Presence / absence detection function

 This function examines the presence of even a small quantity of hot melt glue during the external synchronization signal input period and if it is detected, the result is OK. Otherwise the result is NG and output 2 is turned OFF (1 sec. approx.)





- ① T1, the external synchronization input time at Low level, should be 16 sec. or less.
- ② T2, the OFF time duration between two synchronization input pulses, should be 5ms or more.
- ③ Output 2 is output when the external synchronization input rises to High level. (In case of **TH-12CPS**, the external synchronization input operation is reversed.
- (4) If the next external synchronization signal is input while output 2 is being output, in case of output 2 becomes ON at that instant.

Length evaluation function

 This function examines the length of hot melt bead applied on every box. It measures if the time duration of detecting hot melt glue is longer or shorter than the criterion predetermined with well-glued articles. If the result is NG, output 2 is turned OFF for 1 sec. approx. As the evaluation is boxes into the controller, the TH series can adapt to a change in line speed.

<Time chart>



T1≦16 sec., T2≦1 sec., T3≧5ms, T4≦1 sec. approx

- (1) T₁, the time duration of the external synchronization input pulse, is 16 sec. max. Further, the upper limit of the hot melt glue detection time T₂ is 1 sec. and the time taken for stable operation of the length evaluation function is 200ms max.
- ② T3, the time duration between two synchronization input pulses (box passage signal), should be 5ms or more.
- ③ Output 2 is output when the external synchronization input rises to High level. (In case of **TH-12CPS**, the external synchronization input operation is reversed.
- ④ If the next external synchronization signal is input while output 2 is being output, in case of output 2 becomes ON at that instant.

 In le 	case the length evaluation function is used, do not change the sensitivity vel from Level 5 (condition immediately after teaching).
Step	Operation
1	 Refer to ' SENSITIVITY SETTING' and teach the TH series. If teaching has already been done, carry out the operations from Step ②. If a different channel is being set, select the channel by refering to ' SENSITIVITY SETTING'. While teaching, non-glued articles must be taught before well-glued articles. While teaching the TH series, make sure to input the external synchronization signal (box passage signal). In case output 2 is used, input the external synchronization signal (box passage signal) even at the time of teaching.
2	Press the Mode key for 3 sec. or more. • After that, the Mode key enables you to select the SENS., SIZE, and OFD modes in rotation. Select ' SIZE', the length evaluation mode. SIZE ' OFD □
3	Press the UP key and DOWN key to set the length evaluation level for pres- ence / absence detection function and length evaluation function. • Normally, it is set to presence / absence detection function. In case of using presence / absence detection level). • In case of using length evaluation function Set to Level 10 (presence / absence detection level). • The allowable range of the bend length (detection time duration) is set as a (±) percentage relative to the reference bead length of well-glued articles. • The allowable range for length evaluation can be adjusted from ±10% to ±90% ±100% results in an operation which is the same as presence / absence detection. [e.g.] In the right figure, the allowable range is set at ±50%. If the reference bead duration of well-glued articles is 0.1 sec.; 0.05 sec. (0.1 sec. × 50%)≦GOOD≦0.15 sec. (0.1 sec. × 150%) is formulated as the criterion for accepting articles.
4	Press the Mode key for 3 sec. or more to return to RUN mode.

• OFF-delay timer function (OFD)

• The controller is equipped with an approx. 40ms fixed OFF-delay timer. Since it extends the output duration of output 1 by a fixed time interval, it is convenient to detect short hot melt beads on a quick production line or to send the signal to a device having a slow response time.

<Time chart>

peration	Normal (OFF-delay timer OFF)		ON OFF
Output 1 o	With timer (OFF-delay timer ON)	* + * + *	ON OFF

Note: The OFF-delay timer is effective only for output 1.

T = 40ms approx.

Step	Operation
1	Refer to ' SENSITIVITY SETTING' and select the channel. • If the channel is not to be changed, start from Step ②.
2	Press the Mode key for 3 sec. approx. or more. • After that, the Mode key enables you to select the SENS., SIZE, and OFD modes in rotation. Select ' OFD', the OFF-delay timer set-up mode.
3	Press the UP key. • The level indicators numbered from 1 to 4 light up in green to notify that the OFF-delay timer is set. • When the DOWN key is pressed, the OFF-delay timer turns OFF. (All level indicators go off.)
4	Press the Mode key for 3 sec. or more to return to RUN mode. • The ' OFD ' indicator always lights up even in the RUN mode once the OFF-delay timer is set.

9 DIMENSIONS (Unit: mm)

Sensor head / TH-12

Assembly dimensions with attached mounting bracket and heat shield

[Stainless steel (SUS304)]

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Heat shield



Note: 25mm when the heat shield is not used.

• Controller / TH-C2, TH-C2P



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