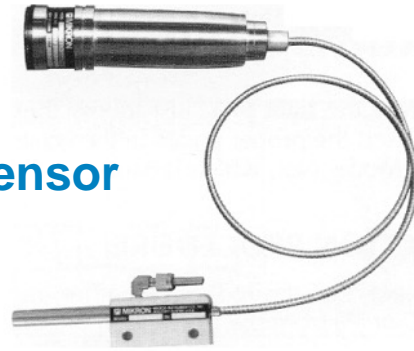


# M68 Infraducer

## Fiber Optic Infrared Temperature Sensor

non-contact temperature measurement  
600° to 5400°F (350° to 3000°C)



### TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

- Glass Melt Tanks and Forehearths
- Induction Heat Treating
- Monitoring Silicon Crystal Growth
- Hazardous Environments
- Metal Melting and Hot Forming
- Vacuum Melting
- Process Heating
- Semiconductor Processing

### GENERAL

The M68 Infraducer is a self-contained fiber optic temperature sensor that provides a 4-20mA linear output designed for 2 wire operation from available power supplies of 18 to 40VDC.

The M68 consists of a stainless steel sensor head which is equipped with a fiber optic cable of length up to 18m (60'). Attached to this cable is your choice of one of two lens assemblies or rigid extension tip. They are available in stainless steel, ceramic or pure crystal.

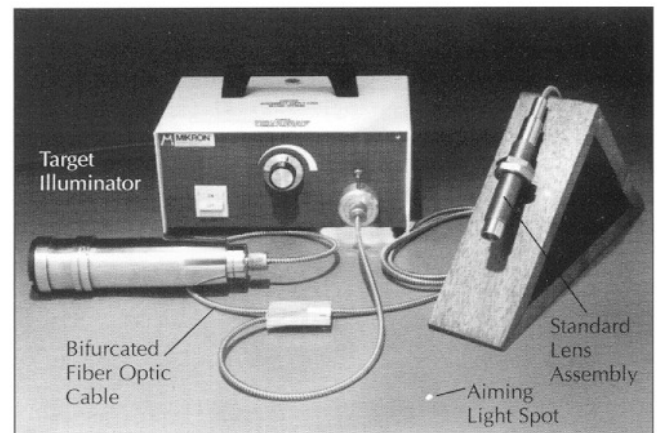
The Standard Lens Assembly is designed for rugged industrial applications in extremely harsh environments. The barrel of the lens assembly is threaded for convenient mounting in any location. This assembly is especially suited for vacuum applications when placed inside the vacuum chamber using a vacuum bushing for fiber optic feed thru. The standard lens assembly can be used with a wide variety of accessories and, when mounted within its companion cooling jacket, it can withstand ambient temperatures of up to 480°C (900°F).

The Mini Lens Assembly is designed for applications where mounting space is limited. It features integrated air purging and cooling and can withstand ambient temperatures of up to 315°C (600°F).

Rigid Extension Tips are also available to provide access to targets that may be constructed by other equipment or insulation. The small diameter rigid tip can be inserted between heater coils or through small openings. They are available in stainless steel or ceramic.

### Features:

- Exceptional flexibility – can be used in applications where direct sighting with conventional infrared instrumentation is difficult or impossible
- Unaffected by RF or EMI interference
- Can function in high ambient temperature environments – up to 315°C (600°F) without cooling; up to 480°C (900°F) with water cooling.
- Can operate in corrosive or murky environments and where fumes and other atmosphere pollutants are present
- Can be placed inside vacuum vessels for temperature measurement
- Field interchangeability of the sensor, fiber optic cable, lens assemblies and exterior tips of same model and length



## Model Selection:

To order the right unit, just follow these simple steps and insert the proper codes in the boxes following the basic Model No., which is M68.

### SELECTION PROCEDURE

1. Select the desired temperature range and units (°C or °F) from the first row in the chart. Enter these figures and units in the Box 1, filling in all blanks with zeros.
2. Insert in Box 2 the spectral response code for the temperature range selected.
3. Enter the output code, (L) for 4-20mA linear output or (U) for other.
4. Choose the proper fiber optic cable from the chart which lists available lengths for both single and bifurcated cables. Enter the code for your selection in the Box 4.
5. Next choose the specific lens assembly. For rugged applications where a variety of hardware is

required, specify the standard lens assembly. For ambient conditions below 315°C (600°F) where mounting space is limited, specify the miniature lens assembly. Then choose the proper field of view from the diagrams. Enter the type of lens assembly and field of view code in Box 5. If, however, an extension tip (with an FOV of 3:1) is to be used, the code number to be entered in Box 5 will be that selected from the chart under Rigid Extension Tips listing both ceramic and stainless tips available.

6. Select list of accessories and list part numbers.

### EXAMPLE:

The Model No. for the M68 Infraducer indicated in the boxes designates a unit for a temperature range of 900° to 1600°C (1) with a spectral response of 0.78 to 1.06 microns (2); a 4-20mA linear output (3); using a 2m length of single flexible fiber optic cable (4); a standard lens assembly with an FOV ratio of 90:1 (5).

TEMPERATURE RANGE (see note 1)		SPECTRAL RESPONSE		OUTPUT		FLEXIBLE FIBER OPTIC CABLE (see note 1, 2 & 3)			LENS ASSEMBLY TYPE		RIGID EXTENSION TIPS (see note 6)													
°C	°F	MICRONS	CODE	TYPE	CODE	TYPE	LENGTH	CODE	FOV RATIO	CODE	OUTSIDE DIAMETER	STAINLESS STEEL LENGTH	CODE	CERAMIC LENGTH	CODE									
<b>500 to 900</b>	<b>1050 to 1600</b>	0.78-1.06	H	4-20mA LINEAR	L	SINGLE BUNDLE FOR STANDARD APPLICATION	1m (3')	S03	30:1 Min. Focussable Dist: 25.0cm (5.0")	S030S	5mm (1/8")	77mm (3")	S033	77mm (3")	C033									
<b>650 to 1000</b>	<b>1150 to 1800</b>						2m (6')	S06				90:1 Min. Focussable Dist: 25.0cm (5.0")	S090S	153mm (6")	S063	153mm (6")	C063							
<b>700 to 1100</b>	<b>1300 to 2000</b>						4m (12')	S12						180:1* Min. Focussable Dist: 25.0cm (5.0") (see note 1)	S180S	305mm (12")	S123	305mm (12")	C123					
<b>750 to 1200</b>	<b>1400 to 2200</b>						6m (18')	S18			4.76mm (0.188")		607mm (24")			S243	607mm (24")	C243						
<b>800 to 1300</b>	<b>1500 to 2500</b>						8m (24')	S24																
<b>800 to 1300</b>	<b>1500 to 2500</b>										10m (30')	S30												
<b>900 to 1600</b>	<b>1800 to 3200</b>						1.0-1.6	Q			OTHERS (see note 4)	U	BIFURCATED FOR LIGHT BEAM TARGETING WHILE MEASURING TEMPERATURE (see note 5)	1m (3')	B03	30:1 Min. Focussable Dist: 2.5cm (1.0")	M030S	4mm (1/8")	77mm (3")	S032	77mm (3")	C032		
<b>1100 to 2000</b>	<b>2000 to 4000</b>													2m (6')	B06				90:1 Min. Focussable Dist: 7.6cm (3.0") (see note 1)	M090S	153mm (6")	S062	153mm (6")	C062
<b>1500 to 3000</b>	<b>2700 to 5400</b>													4m (12')	B12						3.175mm (0.125")		305mm (12")	S122
<b>350 to 600</b>	<b>600 to 1000</b>																			607mm (24")			S242	
<b>450 to 800</b>	<b>750 to 1400</b>																							
<b>550 to 1100</b>	<b>1000 to 2000</b>																							

M68	1	9	0	0	-	1	6	0	0	C	-	H	-	L	/	S	0	6	/	S	0	9	0	S	

**C or F**

\* (not avail. with bifurcated cable)

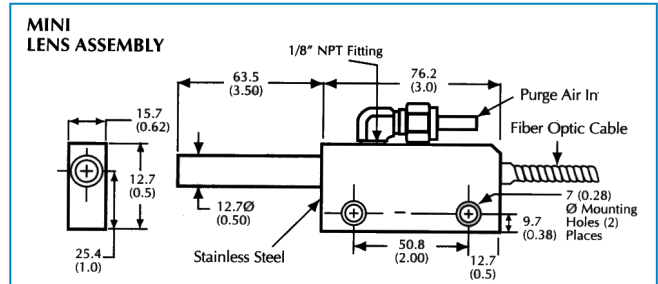
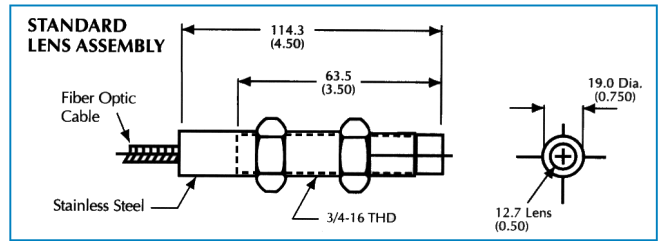
#### Notes:

1. Temperature ranges in bold are not available with FOV's in bold or with fiber optic cable lengths in bold.
2. Minimum bend radius of fiber optic cable 51mm (2").
3. Non-standard fiber length available. Maximum length 18m (60') for limited temperature ranges.
4. For details see specification under "output" on page 4
5. Not recommended for use without lens assembly. Mikron target illuminator is required as light source (see accessories section).
6. All mounting brackets and necessary hardware are supplied by Mikron.

# Optical Data:

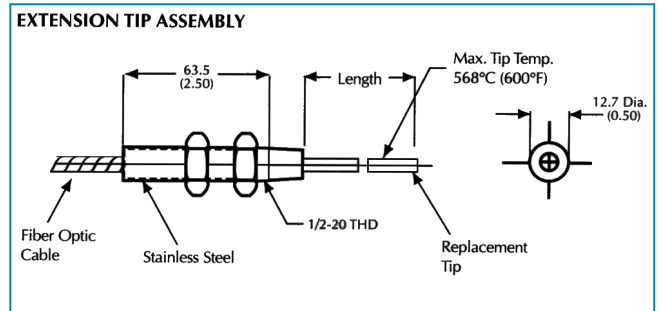
## STANDARD LENS ASSEMBLY

FOV RATIO	FIELD OF VIEW DIAGRAMS
30:1 Min. Focussable Distance: 12.7cm (5.0")	
90:1 Min. Focussable Distance: 12.7cm (5.0")	
180:1 Min. Focussable Distance: 12.7cm (5.0")	



## MINI LENS ASSEMBLY

FOV RATIO	FIELD OF VIEW DIAGRAMS
30:1 Min. Focussable Distance: 2.5cm (1.0")	
90:1 Min. Focussable Distance: 7.6cm (3.0")	



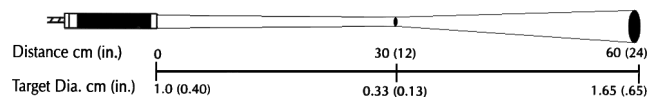
## CLOSE FOCUS FIELD OF VIEW DIAGRAM

When non-standard focus distance is desired, such as close focus, insert code "U" instead of "S" and describe desired focus distance in writing. Minimum target size is determined by the formula.

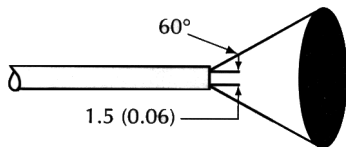
$$\text{Minimum Target size} = \frac{\text{Focussed Distance from Lens Assembly}}{\text{FOV Ratio}}$$

Example: Min. target size for focus distance of 300mm (12") and FOV ratio of 90:1, is

$$\text{Minimum Target diameter} = \frac{30}{90} = 0.33\text{cm (0.13")}$$



## EXTENSION TIP FIELD OF VIEW



All dimensions are mm (in.)



## Technical Data:

### SPECIFICATIONS

**Accuracy\***:  $\pm 0.75\%$  of full scale or  $2.2^{\circ}\text{C}$  ( $4^{\circ}\text{F}$ ), whichever is greater

**Repeatability**:  $\pm 0.25\%$  of full scale span (FSS)

**Resolution**:  $\pm 0.1\%$  of FSS

**Emissivity**: Digital setting 0.10 to 0.99 with 0.01 step

**Input Voltage**: 24VDC nominal

**Input Voltage Range**: 18V to 40VDC

**Effect of Input Voltage Change on Accuracy**: 0.01% of FSS/Volt

**Output Current Span**:

Standard: 4-20mA linear

Optional: 10-50mA linear or 4-20mA non-linear 50 msec; Optional: 10 msec

**Response Time**: 10 msec to 10 seconds internally adjustable. Response time defined as time required for output to reach 95% of final value

**Load Resistance Max**: 100 ohms for 18V input voltages, 500 ohms for 24V input voltages, 1300 ohms for 40V input voltages

**Effect of Load Resistance Change on Accuracy**: 0.0005% FSS/ohm

**Electrical Connections**: Two terminal screws molded into high strength, high temperature thermoplastic

**Operating Ambient Temperature**:

Model 68 sensor head

1. Without cooling jacket  $0^{\circ}$  to  $60^{\circ}\text{C}$  ( $32^{\circ}$  to  $140^{\circ}\text{F}$ )

2. With cooling jacket up to  $315^{\circ}\text{C}$  ( $600^{\circ}\text{F}$ )

Standard Lens and Tip Assembly:

1. Without cooling jacket  $0^{\circ}$  to  $315^{\circ}\text{C}$  ( $32^{\circ}$  to  $600^{\circ}\text{F}$ )

2. With cooling jacket up to  $480^{\circ}\text{C}$  ( $900^{\circ}\text{F}$ )

Mini Lens Assembly

Up to  $315^{\circ}\text{C}$  ( $600^{\circ}\text{F}$ )

**Ambient Storage Temperature**:  $-30^{\circ}$  to  $80^{\circ}\text{C}$  ( $-20^{\circ}$  to  $160^{\circ}\text{F}$ )

**Relative Humidity**: 90% non-condensing

**Vibration**: 3g any axis continuous

**Shock**: 50g

**Housing Material**: Stainless steel

**Weight of M68 Housing**: 0.90kg (1.9 lbs.)

**Mounting**: Support block with four 5mm (0.200") dia. holes and "U" clamp. For more secure mounting, use of protective jacket is recommended.

\*1. Accuracy is stated for target emissivity of 1.0 at specified focussed distance and target having sufficient diameter to eliminate background influence.

\*2. Accuracy is stated for input voltage of 24VDC and load resistance of 250 ohms.

\*3. Influence of ambient temperature on accuracy is 0.027% of full scale span/ $1^{\circ}\text{F}$  for deviation from  $25^{\circ}\text{C}$  or 0.015% of full scale span/ $1^{\circ}\text{F}$  for deviation from  $77^{\circ}\text{F}$ .

### OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES (MECHANICAL)

**Protective Cooling Jacket and Air Purge Assembly**: Provides air purging of optics, aiming and localized cooling of standard lens assembly.

**Aiming Flange Assembly**: Provides durable mounting of standard lens assembly while allowing adjustment of optical path up to  $5^{\circ}$  in any direction.

**Protective Jacket and End Cap**: Protects Infraducer from physical damage in dangerous environments. Cooling capability is mandatory when ambient temperature exceeds rated temperature of the sensor head.

**Intrinsically Safe System**: Can be provided to accommodate FM approved barriers enough for 6 M68 sensors.

**Fiber Optic Vacuum Bushing**: Permits placing a fiber optic cable inside vacuum vessel and allows for removal of cable on either side of window without losing vacuum.

**Miniature Air Purge Assembly**: Provides localized cooling and protection for the lens. An air flow of only 2.5CFH (100CFH) is sufficient for ambient temperature of up to  $315^{\circ}\text{C}$  ( $600^{\circ}\text{F}$ ).

### OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES (ELECTRICAL)

**Power Supply**: Low profile, sealed and rugged package with current limiting feature. Available for input voltage 115VAC and 230VAC and output voltage 24VAC and 40VAC with 100mA load current.

**Process Meters**: The M60TS  $\frac{1}{8}$  DIN digital process meter features front panel keyboard programmability and is available in  $3\frac{1}{2}$  digit and 4 digit versions. The M60TDS has all the features of the 60TS plus adjustable high and low set points.

**Fiber Optic Illuminator**: Provides precision illumination of target areas. Features a quick disconnect for fiber cable, easy access to lamp replacement, cooling fan and variable intensity control.

**Portable Fiber Optic Illuminator**: Small/compact with rechargeable batteries and built-in AC adapter. Includes variable intensity control.

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