

# Williamson PRO Series Hot Spot Detectors

## VISUAL AIMING LARGE-VIEWING-AREA INFRARED THERMOMETERS WITH RATE OF CHANGE ALARM (WHEN SUPPLIED WITH THE REMOTE INTERFACE MODULE)

### SENSOR SELECTION GUIDELINES

Williamson has developed a series of infrared thermometers designed specifically for use as highly effective yet affordable hot spot detectors. For many applications, these sensors provide the performance of a thermal imaging or line scanning system at a fraction of the cost and without the undesirable complexity. These sensors are particularly popular for conveyor belt protection and for refractory hot spot detection (rotary kiln under-tire hot spot detection, for example). In addition, Williamson offers one model (model HSD-01) specifically designed for the fiberglass batting manufacturing process to detect undesirable hot glass slugs.

Each of these sensors views an exceptionally large area: 23 inches at a 5 foot distance / 575 mm at a 1.5 M distance. The versatile short-wavelength model 2A-30 is recommended for most hot spot detector applications, as it is exceptionally sensitive to even small hot spots and it is four times less sensitive to dirty optics and misalignment compared to a long-wavelength sensor. The similar short-wavelength model 29-08 offers a slightly lower temperature span, but it is not as tolerant of steam interference. The model GP-20 is reserved for applications requiring measurement below 100 F / 25 C, as this longer wavelength sensor provides more of an average temperature value and is more sensitive to optical obstructions when compared to the shorter-wavelength alternatives.

When supplied with the optional remote interface module the sensor may be configured to alarm on an absolute temperature value, or a rate of temperature rise value, or both. This unique feature allows the sensor to detect even the smallest hot spot even as the baseline average temperature value changes. When supplied as a stand-alone four-wire transmitter the sensor is able to alarm on the absolute temperature value.

### Temperature Range and Field of View Specifications

| Visual Aiming, Single-Wavelength ( $1\lambda$ ) Sensors |                             |                   |             |                 |  |
|---|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------------|-----------------|--|
| PRO Model   | Spectral Response (microns) | TEMPERATURE RANGE |             | FIELD OF VIEW   | Application Notes  |
|   |                             | Fahrenheit        | Celsius     | Standard Optics |  |
| 2A-30   | 2.0-2.4 $\mu\text{m}$       | 150 - 800 °F      | 65 - 425 °C | D/2.6           | Exceptionally Sensitive to Hot Spots<br>Views Clearly Through Heavy Steam  |
| 29-08   | 2.8-3.3 $\mu\text{m}$       | 100 - 800 °F      | 40 - 425 °C | D/2.6           | Exceptionally Sensitive to Hot Spots<br>Does Not Tolerate Heavy Steam  |
| GP-20   | 8 to 14 $\mu\text{m}$       | 0 - 1000 °F       | 0 - 540 °C  | D/2.6           | Provides More of an Average<br>Temperature Value<br>Tolerates Moderate Steam   |
| HSD-01  | Proprietary                 | 75 - 250 °F       | 25 - 125 °C | D/2.6           | Specialized Configuration for Fiberglass<br>Batting Hot Slug Detection<br>Does Not Tolerate Sunlight or Stray Light<br>Reflections |

- **Temperature Range Selection:** The temperature units (°F/°C) can be selected from the sensor or display menu.
- **FOV Selection:**  $d=D/F$ , where  $d$ =Measured Target Diameter,  $D$ =Working Distance,  $F$ =Optical Resolution Factor
- Consult with Williamson for **custom temperature ranges, wavelengths, and optics.**
- Two year **warranty** on all sensors.

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