

The Izze-Racing infrared sensor is specifically designed to measure the highly transient surface temperature of a tire with spatial fidelity, providing invaluable information for chassis tuning, tire exploitation, and driver development.

Each sensor is capable of measuring temperature at 16, 8, or 4 laterally-spaced points, at a sampling frequency of up to 100Hz, object temperature between -20 to 300°C, using CAN 2.0A protocol, enclosed in a compact IP66 rated aluminum enclosure, and priced to be affordable to all tiers of motorsport.



The sensor is now offered as a complete kit for any data acquisition system that can log CAN messages. The kit includes four 4, 8, or 16-channel infrared tire temperature sensors with wide (60°) or ultra-wide (120°) field-of-views and a complete motorsport-grade wiring harness.

SENSOR SPECIFICATIONS

Temperature Measurement Range, T_o	-20 to 300 °C	
Package Temperature Range, T_p	-20 to 85 °C	
Accuracy (Central 10 Channels, Nominal) (16-Ch Sensor)	± 1.0 °C	$T_{\text{sensor}} < 50$ °C
	± 2.0 °C	$T_{\text{sensor}} > 50$ °C
Accuracy (First & Last 3 Channels, Nominal) (16-Ch Sensor)	± 2.0 °C	$T_{\text{sensor}} < 50$ °C
	± 3.0 °C	$T_{\text{sensor}} > 50$ °C
Noise Equivalent Temperature Difference, NETD	0.5 °C	16Hz, $\epsilon = 0.85$, $T_o = 25$ °C
Field of View, FOV	60° x 8° (IRTS-60-V2)	
	120° x 14° (IRTS-120-V2)	
Number of Channels	16, 8, or 4	
Sampling Frequency	100, 64, 32, 16, 8, 4, 2, or 1Hz	
Thermal Time Constant	2 ms	
Effective Emissivity	0.01 to 1.00 (default = 0.85)	
Spectral Range	8 to 14 μm	

ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS (SENSOR)

Supply Voltage, V_s	5 to 8 V
Supply Current, I_s (typ)	30 mA
Features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reverse polarity protection Over-temperature protection (125 °C)

MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Weight	< 18.0 g
L x W x H (max, 60° FOV)	37.6 x 26.0 x 12.3 mm
L x W x H (max, 120° FOV)	32 x 29.0 x 12.3 mm
Protection Rating	IP66



CAN SPECIFICATIONS

Standard	CAN 2.0A (11-bit identifier), ISO-11898
Bit Rate	1 Mbit/s
Byte Order	Big-Endian / Motorola
Data Conversion	0.1 °C per bit, -100 °C offset, unsigned
Base CAN ID's (Default)	LF Sensor: 1200 (Dec) / 0x4B0 (Hex) RF Sensor: 1204 (Dec) / 0x4B4 (Hex) LR Sensor: 1208 (Dec) / 0x4B8 (Hex) RR Sensor: 1212 (Dec) / 0x4BC (Hex)
Termination	None

CAN ID: Base ID

Channel 1		Channel 2		Channel 3		Channel 4	
Byte 0 (MSB)	Byte 1 (LSB)	Byte 2 (MSB)	Byte 3 (LSB)	Byte 4 (MSB)	Byte 5 (LSB)	Byte 6 (MSB)	Byte 7 (LSB)

CAN ID: Base ID+1

Channel 5		Channel 6		Channel 7		Channel 8	
Byte 0 (MSB)	Byte 1 (LSB)	Byte 2 (MSB)	Byte 3 (LSB)	Byte 4 (MSB)	Byte 5 (LSB)	Byte 6 (MSB)	Byte 7 (LSB)

CAN ID: Base ID+2

Channel 9		Channel 10		Channel 11		Channel 12	
Byte 0 (MSB)	Byte 1 (LSB)	Byte 2 (MSB)	Byte 3 (LSB)	Byte 4 (MSB)	Byte 5 (LSB)	Byte 6 (MSB)	Byte 7 (LSB)

CAN ID: Base ID+3

Channel 13		Channel 14		Channel 15		Channel 16	
Byte 0 (MSB)	Byte 1 (LSB)	Byte 2 (MSB)	Byte 3 (LSB)	Byte 4 (MSB)	Byte 5 (LSB)	Byte 6 (MSB)	Byte 7 (LSB)

WIRING SPECIFICATIONS (SENSOR)

Wire	26 AWG M22759/32, DR25 jacket
Cable Length (typ.)	500 mm
Connector	Deutsch DTM 4P (gold contacts)

Supply Voltage, V _s	Red
Ground	Black
CAN +	Blue

SENSOR CONFIGURATION:

To modify the sensor's configuration, send the following CAN message at 1Hz for at least 10 seconds and then reset the sensor by cycling power:

CAN ID: Current Base ID

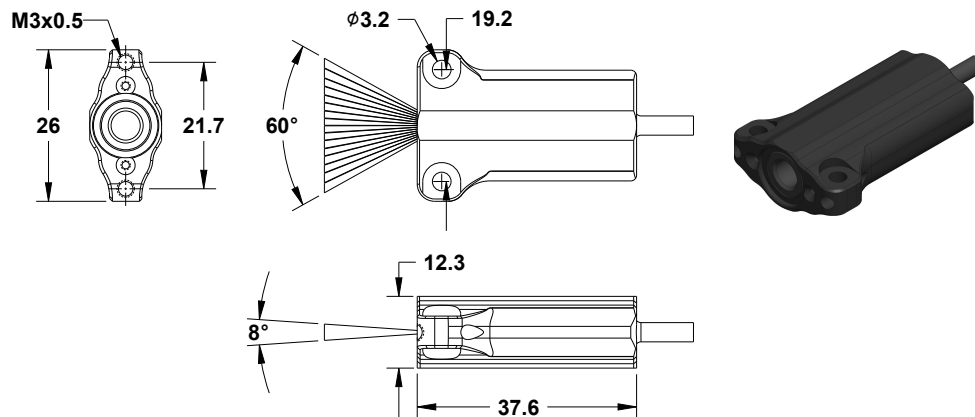
Programming Constant		New CAN Base ID (11-bit)		Emissivity	Sampling Frequency		Channels	Bite Rate
Byte 0 (MSB)	Byte 1 (LSB)	Byte 2 (MSB)	Byte 3 (LSB)	Byte 4	Byte 5		Byte 6	Byte 7
30000 = 0x7530		1 = 0x001		1 = 0.01	1 = 1Hz	5 = 16Hz	40 = 4 Ch	1 = 1 Mbit/s
		⋮		⋮	2 = 2Hz	6 = 32Hz	80 = 8 Ch	2 = 500 kbit/s
		2047 = 0x7FF		100 = 1.00	3 = 4Hz	7 = 64Hz	160 = 16 Ch	3 = 250 kbit/s
					4 = 8Hz	8 = 100Hz		4 = 100 kbit/s

CAN messages should only be sent to the sensor during the configuration sequence.

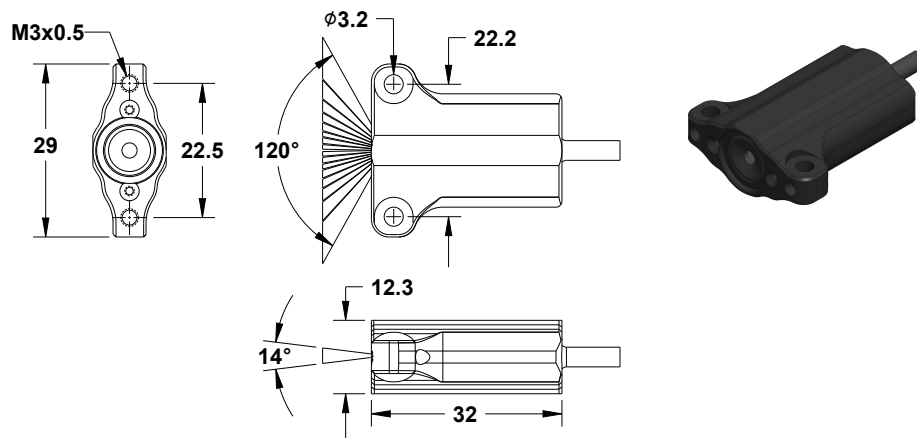
DO NOT continuously send CAN messages with the same Base CAN ID to the sensor.

DIMENSIONS:

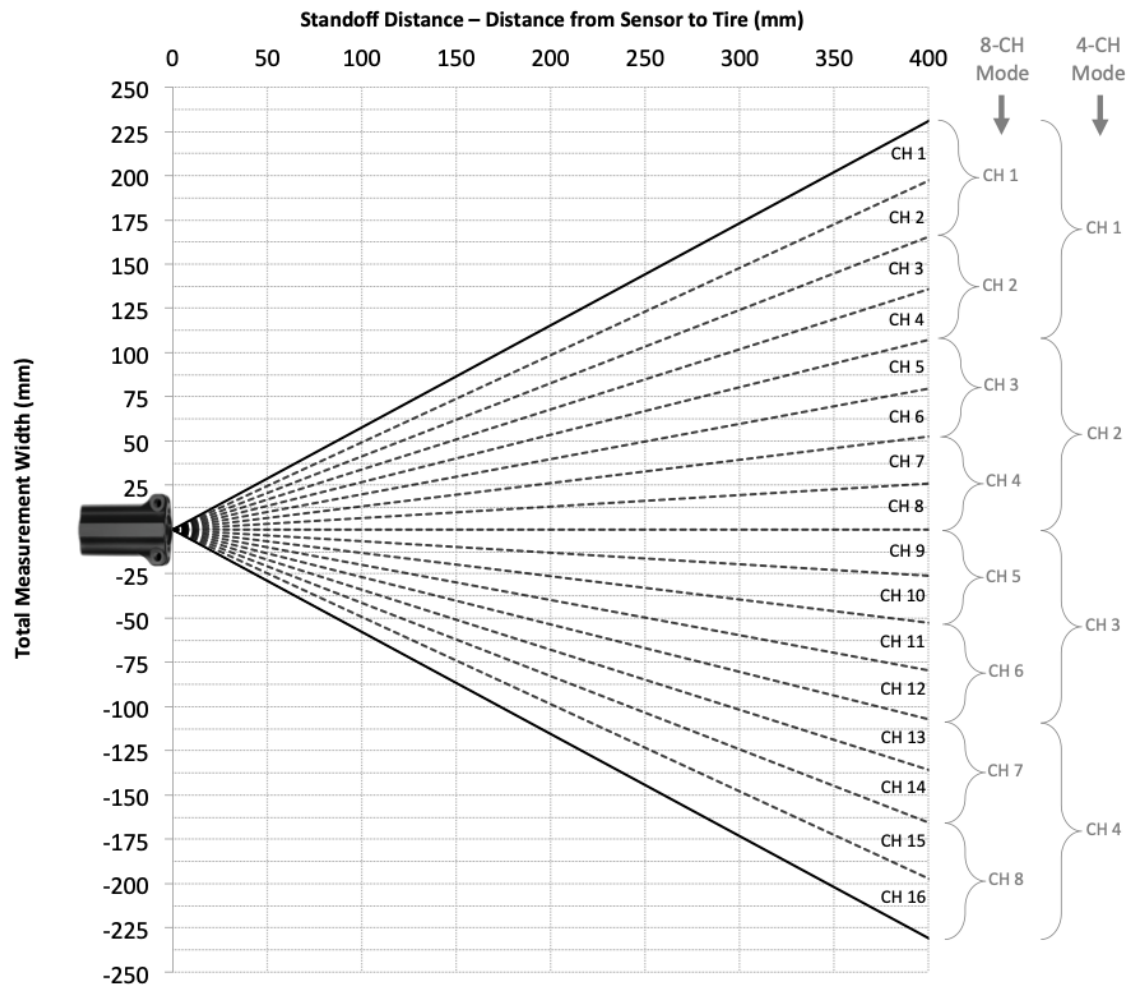
60° Field-of-View, IRTS-60-V3



120° Field-of-View, IRTS-120-V3

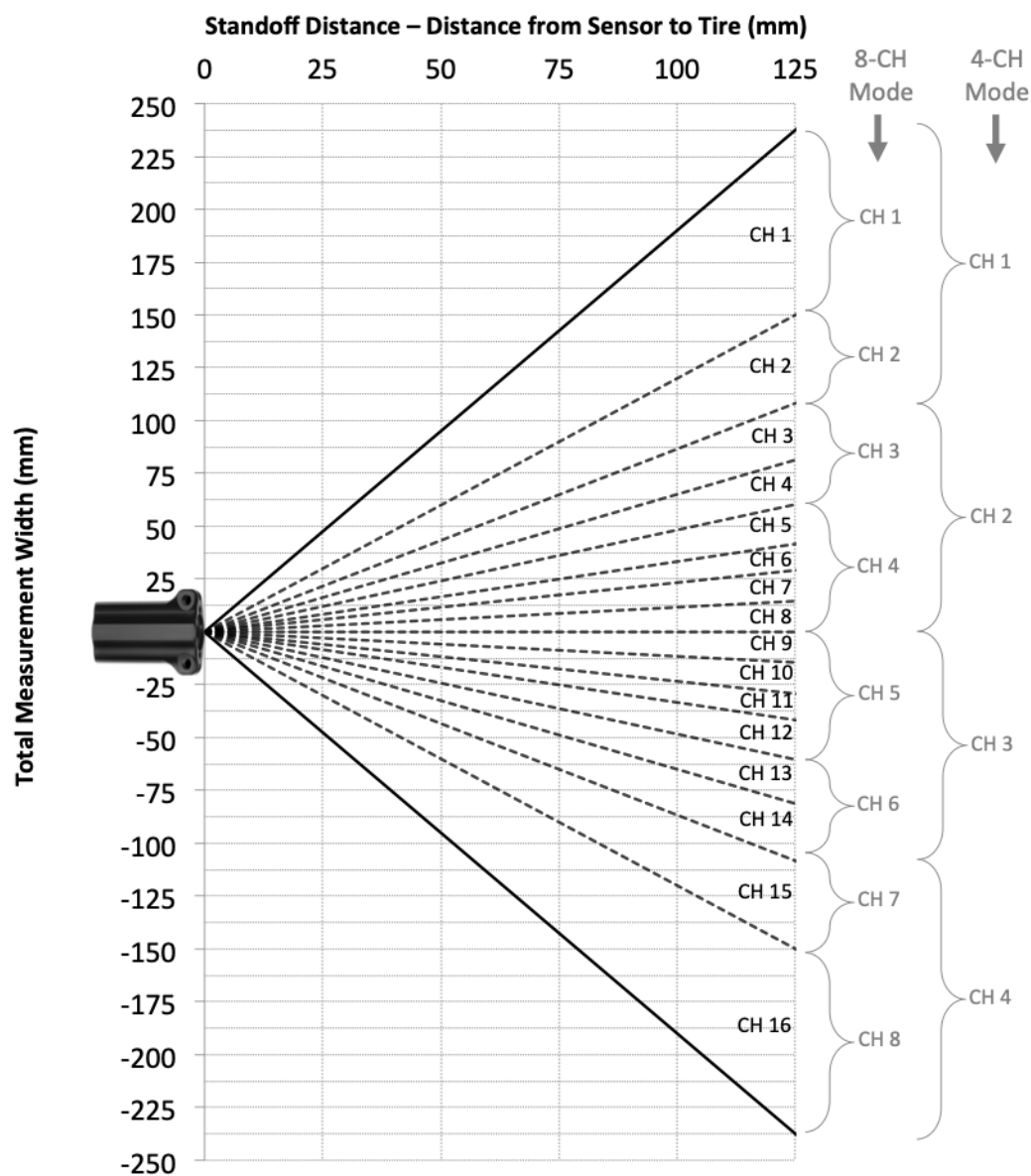


60° Field-of-View, IRTS-60-V3:



(Angle offset, z-axis rotation, between -5° and +5°, mounts should allow adjustment accordingly)

120° Field-of-View, IRTS-120-V3:



(Angle offset, z-axis rotation, between -5° and +5°, mounts should allow adjustment accordingly)

WIRING SPECIFICATIONS (HARNESS):

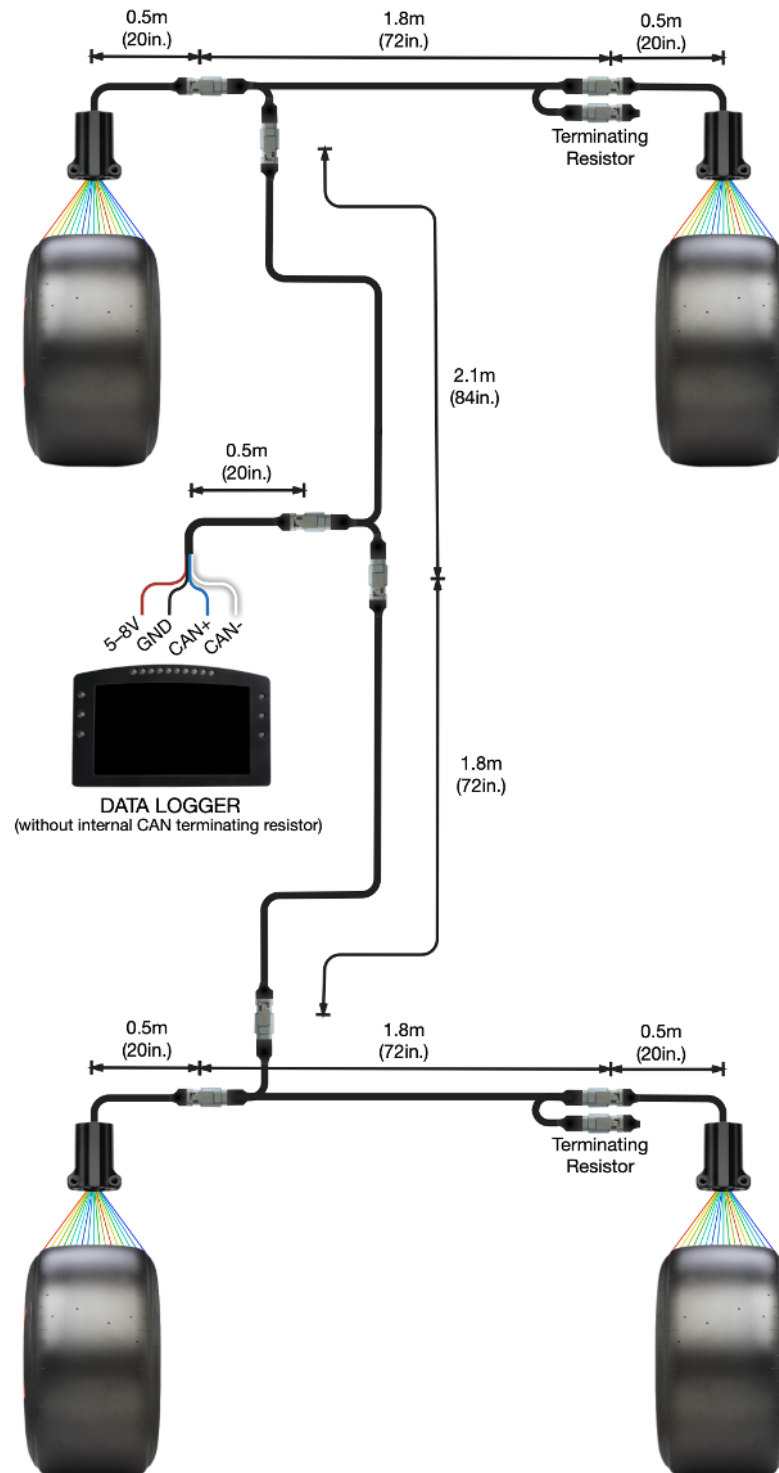
Wire	22 AWG M22759/32, DR25 jacket, ATUM boots
Cable Length (typ.)	1.8-2.1m trunk segments, 0.5m branches
Connectors	Deutsch DTM 4P (gold contacts)

Supply Voltage, V _s	Red (Pin 3)	(twisted)
Ground	Black (Pin 4)	
CAN +	Blue (Pin 2)	(twisted)
CAN -	White (Pin 1)	

- The default wiring harness layout is shown in the first diagram below and is designed for data loggers without an internal CAN terminating resistor (MoTeC, Cosworth, Bosch, Stack, 2D, AEM, RaceCapture/Pro systems).
 - The harness can be modified upon request for data loggers with an internal CAN terminating resistor (AiM systems). The layout of this harness is shown in the second diagram below.
- The harness needs to be powered with 5-8 volts (120mA) but may be extended to 6.5-36 volts upon request.
- The CAN terminating resistors are integrated into the short Deutsch DTM connectors. Resistor value is 120Ω.
- Female pins for MoTeC Tyco/AMP Superseal connectors or female pins (38943-22) for AS Deutsch Autosport connectors (e.g., AS620-35SN connector for C185, C187, L180, ADL/EDL) may be added to the flying leads for the data logger upon request.
- Additional CAN sensors (strain gauge amplifiers, brake temperature sensors, etc.) may be added to the harness by using a y-harness at each corner.
- Harness lengths may be modified upon request. Please contact us if you would like to modify the wiring harness / kit; we are glad to accommodate your specific requirements.

DEFAULT WIRING HARNESS LAYOUT:

(Data logger without internal CAN terminating resistor)

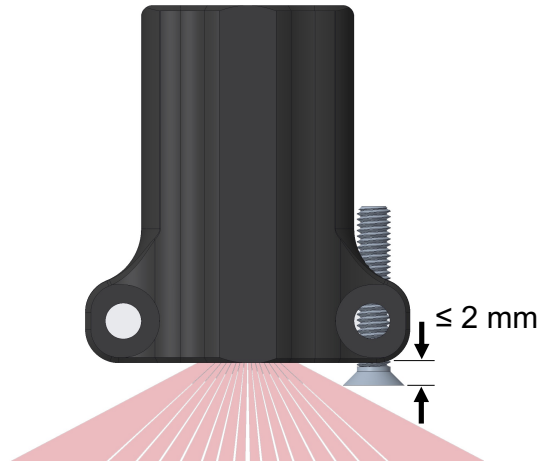


(Data Logger with internal CAN terminating resistor)



FRONT FACE MOUNTING, IRTS-120-V3:

- With the IRTS-120-V3, care has to be taken when mounting from the front face holes given the wide width (120°) of the infrared temperature channels. If the mounting bolt standoff from the front face is greater than 3mm, then it will partially block temperature channels 1 and 16.
- It's recommended to use M3 x 0.5 flat head bolts with a 90° countersunk hole to keep bolt-to-face standoff distances < 3mm.
- If this cannot be prevented, ignore temperature readings from CH1 and CH16.


**GERMANIUM PROTECTIVE WINDOW, IRTS-GE-V1:**


- A Germanium protective window is available for applications subjected to impinging debris (e.g., sensor placed behind tire).
- The window is specifically designed for the IRTS sensor to achieve superior accuracy with minimal IR signal attenuation.

 The effective emissivity is lowered by 10% with the window installed

- Default emissivity, window installed = 0.75 (IRTS-120-V3), 0.68 (IRTS-60-V3)

- The window mounts with two #00 Philips screws.

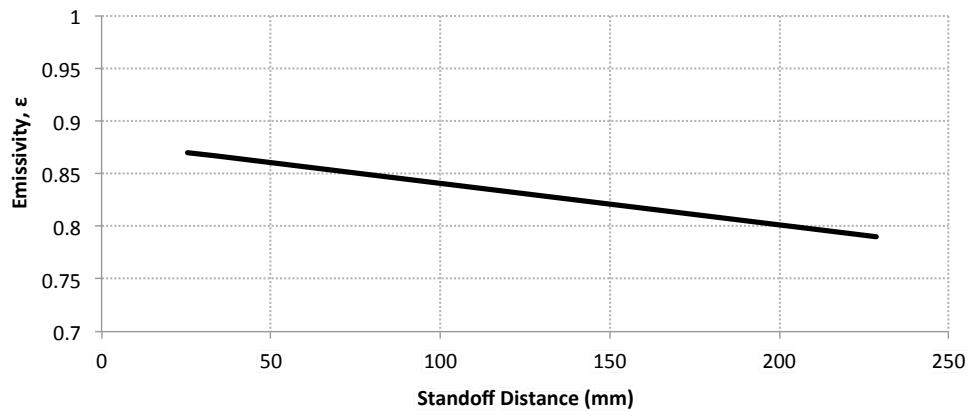
 Screws require blue thread locker

 Lightly torque screws, excessive torque could crack window



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Stated accuracy is under isothermal package conditions; for utmost accuracy, avoid abrupt temperature transients and gradients across the sensor's package.
- Point the sensor in the downstream direction (facing front of tire) to avoid contamination, pitting, and/or destruction of the sensor's lens from debris. Germanium protective windows are available as an optional extra for protection and upstream facing applications.
- The *effective* emissivity of most tires ranges from approximately 0.75 to 0.90 in the 8 to 14 μm spectrum.
 - Generally, the emissivity should be lowered as the standoff distance (distance from tire to sensor) increases; this is particularly important with the 60° FOV sensor due to the larger standoff distances required. The suggested emissivity vs. standoff distance is shown in the graph below:



- Lowering the emissivity increases the measured object temperature and vice versa
- Noise Equivalent Temperature Difference (NETD) increases with increasing sampling frequency:
 - Provided that tire surface temperature is highly transient, it is usually advantageous to use a higher sampling frequency at the cost of increased noise. A sampling frequency of 16 or 32 Hz is recommended for most applications.

