

1. Detection of a welding line on a metal rod

The welding line must be detected during the rotation of a metal rod. Due to the fact, that there

can be scratches as well as rust on the metal surface, a color sensor type SPECTRO-3-FIO-CL and an optical fiber R-S-R2.1-(6x1)-1200-67° with a rectangular aperture in combination with a **KL-8** optical front end will be used. Thus, a spot of 4mm x 1mm we be projected onto the metal rod. Furthermore a second sensor from the same type will be used in parallel, to avoid any detection failures. It is absolutely necessary, to use here the GROUP ON mode, because of the different colors of the welding lines and of the differences of the surface of the metal rods.

Field of application: Metal industry



