



Product Information

Stay on course.
The Laser Positioning System
NAV 200



SICK

AGVs – automated guided vehicles



Reach your destination safely. On the route to improved cost-effectiveness: with NAV.

The demands made on modern goods transport and the optimum navigation of automated guided vehicles (AGVs) are rising. Commonly used conventional positioning systems, such as guide wire systems or magnetic track

guidance, mainly operate within an unchanging layout of routes. The requirement for flexible systems is, however, clearly on the rise. Thus in semi-automatic operation, for example, AGVs are temporarily taken

off set routes to carry out loading or unloading processes manually. Subsequently, AGVs are returned to automatic operation. Modern positioning systems such as the NAV 200 offer considerable

advantages here. The system provides maximum flexibility as a result of its unrestricted determination of position, via reflectors outside the work area. Even vehicles taken off track temporarily can find their own way back to their fixed route independently.

Performance features					
Reflector Memory	40 layouts of 32 reflectors each min. of 3 reflectors per layout				
Average reflector distance	Accuracy for a layout with 6 reflectors with a smoothing depth of 4				
Typ. positioning accuracy	3 m	5 m	10 m	20 m	28.5 m
Typ. angular accuracy	4 mm	8 mm	12 mm	15 mm	25 mm
Measurement area	0.1°	0.1°	0.1°	0.1°	0.1°
Range to reflector marks	360°				
W ≥ 10 cm; H ≥ 50 cm	28.5 m				
Rotational frequency	8 Hz ± 10 %		Positional data is calculated back to the time of transfer		
Software Interface	Command Interface with XOR block check				

Far-reaching advantages.

Safe arrival – even under harsh ambient conditions

The NAV 200 laser-supported positioning system from SICK has a range of up to 28.5 m. Accurate position measurements can be achieved even under harsh ambient conditions.

Measurably more accurate: The NAV 200's measurement principle

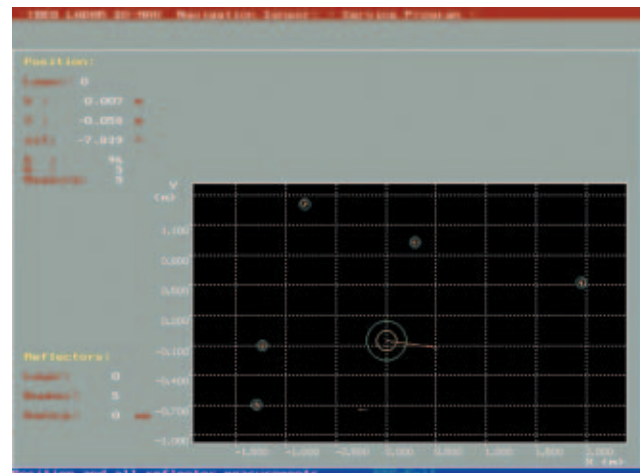
The NAV 200 operates on the same principle as optical radar. The scanning angle of 360° provides an all-round view and thus ensures detection of all reflectors within the particular operating environment. Unlike conventional laser measurement systems, the NAV 200 also measures the distance to the reflectors. The system is based on tried-and-tested time-of-flight measurement that is highly immune to interference. The NAV 200 supplies the on-board computer with information on the absolute vehicle position and orientation in relation to the absolute coordinate system of the surrounding area. Combination of distance values and the angle of detection of the reflectors ensures maximum accuracy.

Measurably rational: NAV 200 applications

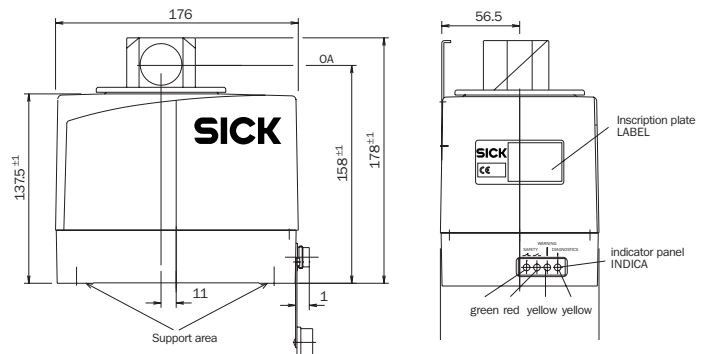
The NAV 200 can be employed for the support and control of docking processes without the need for supplementary auxiliary measures. The system operates completely autonomously.

Minimum costs

The NAV 200's positioning computer handles the evaluation of raw scanner data. Only the necessary positional data is transferred to the vehicle. Costly evaluation software is not required by the vehicle's computer. The system can thus be simply integrated into existing vehicle architectures.



User software for set-up and visualization. Actual display: NAV 200 and reflectors



NAV 200 dimensions (in mm)

NAV 200 used on an automated guided vehicle (AGV).
Below: S 3000 Safety Laser Scanner



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