

# TECHSPEC® FOCUSABLE DOUBLE GAUSS IMAGING LENS #54-857 • 18mm FL • f/4

Our TECHSPEC® Double Gauss lenses provide high-performance, compact size and exceptional value. Their expanded performance yields image resolution greater than 100 lp/mm on up to a 1.3" sensor. The focusing ring and manual iris can lock in place with the included thumbscrews. Set screws are also included to facilitate a low profile integration in machine vision applications. Mechanical design also allows the focusing movement to be motorized by the user.

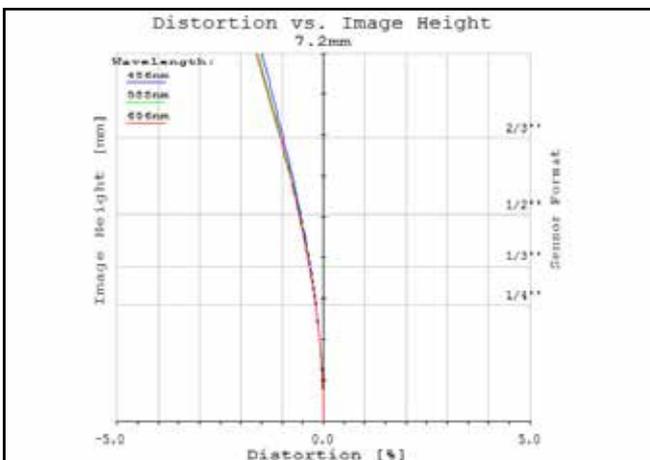


<b>Focal Length:</b>	18mm
<b>Minimum Working Distance<sup>1</sup>:</b>	210mm
<b>Focus Range<sup>1</sup> (lockable):</b>	210mm – ∞
<b>Length:</b>	32.3mm
<b>Max. Rear Protrusion:</b>	2.5mm
<b>Filter Thread:</b>	M30.5 x 0.5
<b>Max. Sensor Format:</b>	14.3mm
<b>Camera Mount:</b>	C-mount

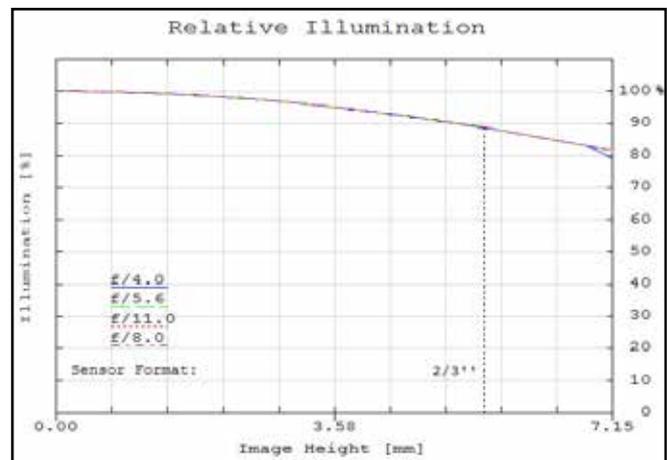
<b>Aperture (f/#):</b>	f/4 - f/12
<b>Magnification Range:</b>	0X – 0.08X
<b>Distortion<sup>2</sup>:</b>	<2%
<b>Object Space NA<sup>2</sup>:</b>	0.0097
<b>No. of Elements (Groups):</b>	6 (4)
<b>AR Coating:</b>	1/4λ MgF <sub>2</sub> @ 550nm
<b>Weight:</b>	116g

Sensor Size	1/2.5"	1/2"	1/1.8"	2/3"	Sony 2/3" *	1"	1" Sq <sup>†</sup>	4/3"
<b>Field of View<sup>3</sup></b>	70.2mm - 17.5°	78.8mm - 19.6°	88.8mm - 22.0°	108.7mm - 26.8°	104.3mm - 25.8°	159.2mm - 38.4°	139.5mm - 34.0°	NA

1. From front of housing    2. At Min Working Distance    3. Horizontal FOV on standard 4:3 sensor format    \*6:5 aspect ratio    †1:1 aspect ratio    Specifications subject to change



**Figure 1:** Distortion at the maximum sensor format. Positive values correspond to pincushion distortion, negative values correspond to barrel distortion.



**Figure 2:** Relative illumination (center to corner)

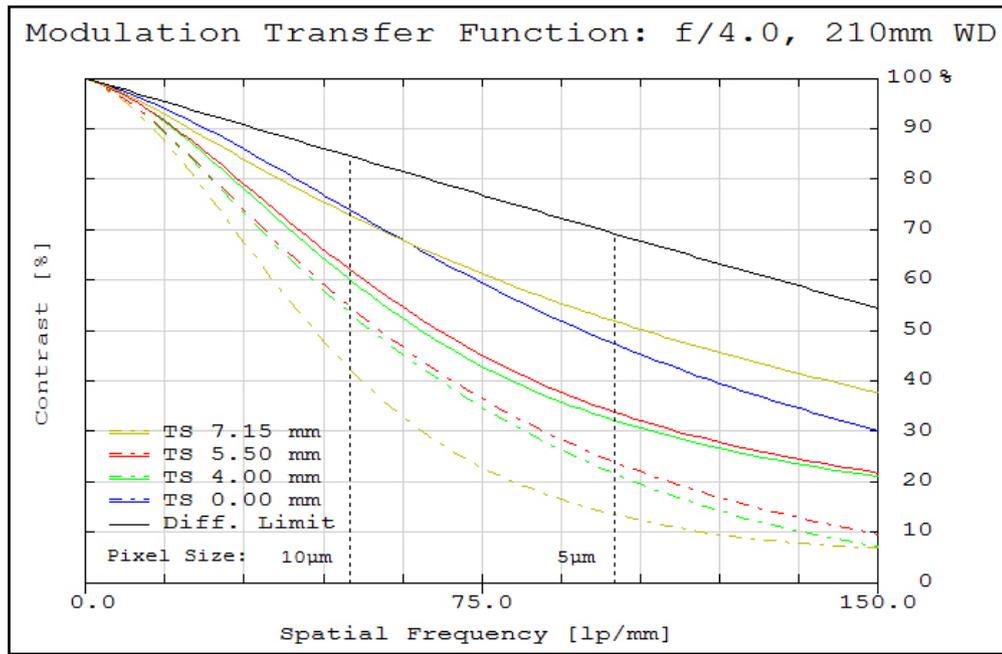
In both plots, field points corresponding to the image circle of common sensor formats are included. Plots represent theoretical values from lens design software. Actual lens performance varies due to manufacturing tolerances.

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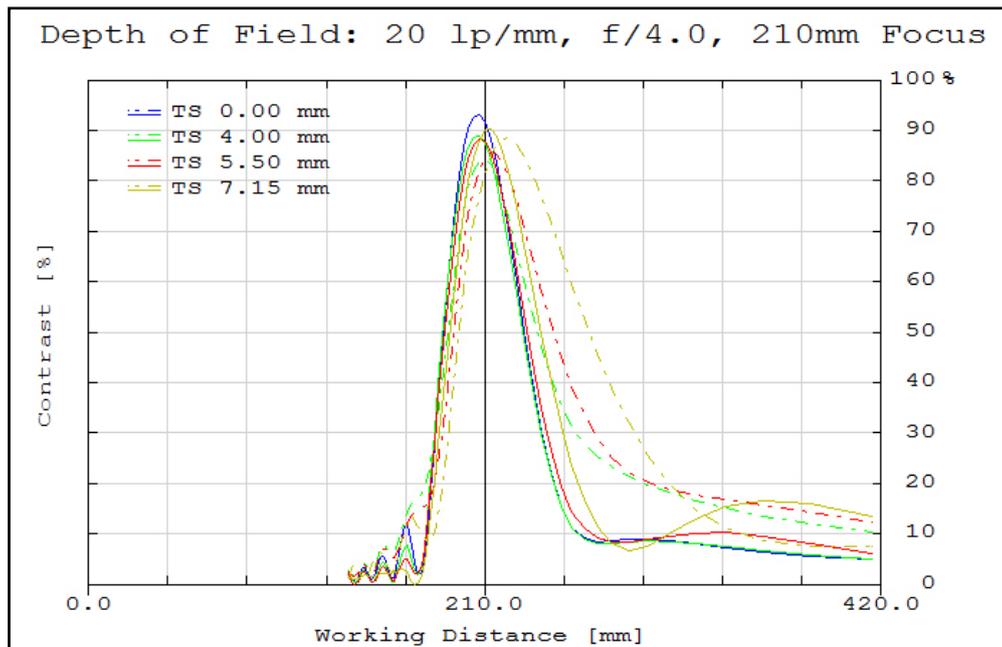
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MTF & DOF: f/4.0  
WD: 210mm

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**Figure 3:** Image space polychromatic diffraction FFT Modulation Transfer Function (MTF) for  $\lambda = 486\text{nm}$  to  $656\text{nm}$ . Included are Tangential and Sagittal values for field points on center, at 70% of full field and at the maximum sensor format. Solid black line indicates diffraction limit determined by  $f/\#$ -defined aperture. Frequencies corresponding to the Nyquist resolution limit of pixel sizes are indicated.



**Figure 4:** Polychromatic diffraction through-focus MTF at 20 linepairs/mm (image space). Contrast is plotted to two times the focus distance. Note object spatial frequency changes with working distance.

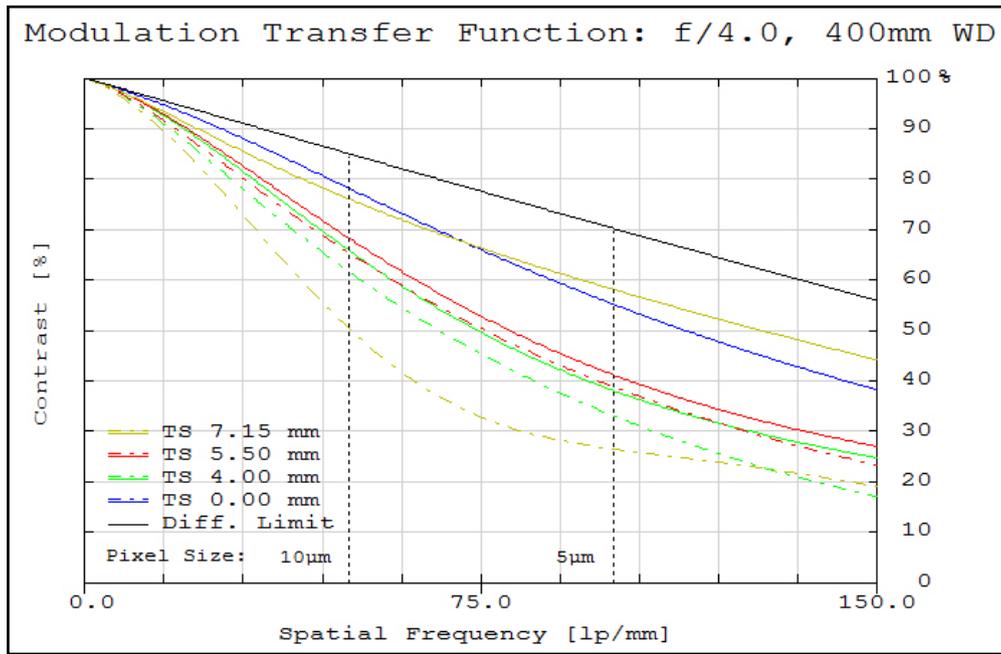
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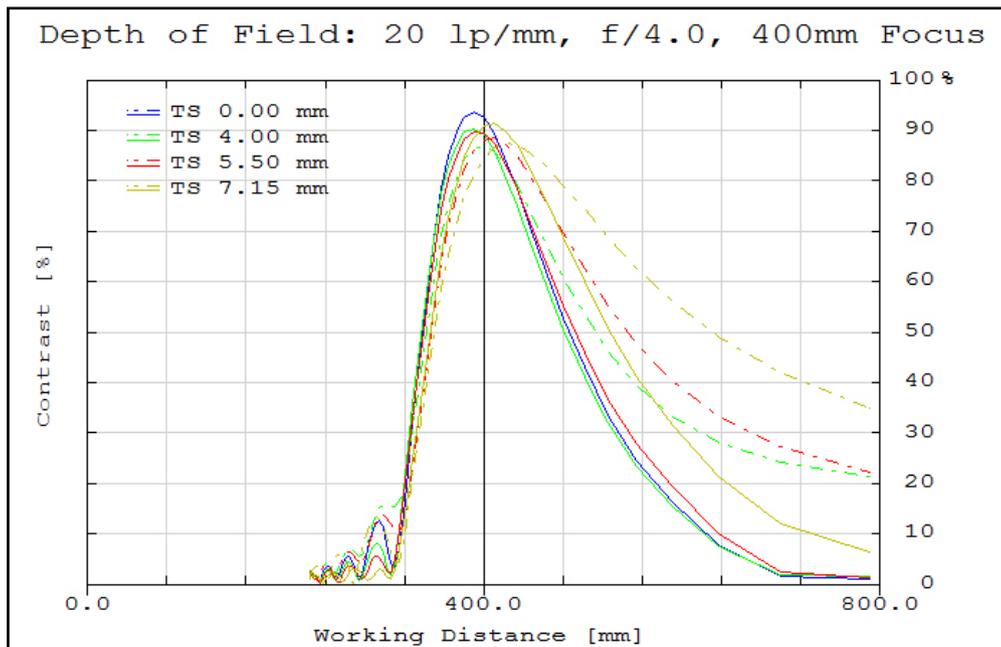
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MTF & DOF: f/4.0  
WD: 500mm

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**Figure 5:** Image space polychromatic diffraction FFT Modulation Transfer Function (MTF) for  $\lambda = 486\text{nm}$  to  $656\text{nm}$ . Included are Tangential and Sagittal values for field points on center, at 70% of full field and at the maximum sensor format. Solid black line indicates diffraction limit determined by  $f/\#$ -defined aperture. Frequencies corresponding to the Nyquist resolution limit of pixel sizes are indicated.



**Figure 6:** Polychromatic diffraction through-focus MTF at 20 linepairs/mm (image space). Contrast is plotted to two times the focus distance. Note object spatial frequency changes with working distance.

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