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Remote display and operating unit for the entire control system
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When the printed web runs off laterally, the sensor automatically follows the marks and thus increases the process stability.

Outputs used to connect external logging systems
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