Autonics



Rectangular Photoelectric Sensor

BJ Series (Cable Type)

PRODUCT MANUAL

Be sure to follow the instructions and precautions in the instruction manual, other manuals, and the Autonics website.
The specifications, dimensions, and other information in this document are subject to change without notice for product improvement. Certain models may be discontinued without notice.

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Safety Precautions

- 'Safety Precautions' are provided to ensure safe and proper use of the product and to prevent accidents or hazards. Please make sure to follow them carefully.
- ⚠ symbol indicates a caution, warning of potential hazards under certain conditions..

⚠ Warning Failure to follow instructions may result in serious injury or death.

01. **Fail-safe device must be installed when using the product in applications that may cause serious injuries or property loss. (E.g. nuclear control systems, medical equipment, ships, vehicles, railroads, aircraft, combustion devices, safety devices, security systems, disaster prevention devices, etc.)**
    Failure to do so may result in personal injury, property loss or fire.
02. **Do not use or store the product in environments containing flammable, explosive, or corrosive gases, or in places exposed to high humidity, direct sunlight, radiant heat, vibration, shock, or salt.**
    Failure to do so may result in explosion or fire.
03. **Do not disassemble, repair, or modify the product without authorization.**
    Failure to do so may result in fire.
04. **Do not connect, repair, or inspect the product while connected to a power source.**
    Failure to do so may result in fire.
05. **Check the connection diagram before wiring.**
    Failure to do so may result in fire.

⚠ Caution Failure to follow instructions may result in injury or product damage.

01. **Use the product within its rated specifications and performance limits.**
    Failure to do so may result in fire or product damage.
02. **Use a dry cloth to clean the product. Do not use water or organic solvents.**
    Failure to do so may result in fire.

Cautions During Use

- Make sure to follow the instructions in 'Cautions During Use'. Failure to do so may result in unexpected accidents.
- When connecting inductive loads such as DC relays or solenoid valves use a diode, varistor, or similar component to suppress surges.
- Wait at least 0.5 seconds after applying power before using the product. When using separate power supplies for sensor and load, apply power to the sensor first.
- Power input should be supplied from an isolated and limited voltage/current source, or from a Class 2 or SELV power supply.
- To prevent surges and inductive noise, separate the wiring from high-voltage and power lines, and keep wiring lengths as short as possible.
- When supplying power with an SMPS, ground the F.G. terminal and connect a noise suppression capacitor between the 0 V and F.G. terminals.
- When using the product with noise-generating devices (e.g. switching regulators, inverters, servo motors, etc.), make sure to ground the F.G. terminal of the unit.
- This product may be used in the following environmental conditions.
  - Indoors (within rated environmental performance specifications)
  - Altitude: up to 2,000 m
  - Pollution Degree 3
  - Installation Category II

Ordering Information

For reference only. The actual product does not support all combinations.
To check all supported models, please refer to the Autonics website.

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❶ Feature
No mark: General type
G: Transparent glass sensing type (Diffuse reflective type)
N: Micro spot type (Narrow beam reflective type)

❷ Sensing distance
Number: Sensing distance (unit: mm)
Number+M: Sensing distance (unit: m)

❸ Sensing type
T: Through-beam
P: Polarized retroreflective
D: Diffuse reflective
B: BGS reflective
N: Narrow beam reflective

❹ Power supply
D: 12 - 24 VDC

❺ Output
T: Solid state (transistor)

❻ Through-beam Emitter/Receiver 01)
No mark: Reflective type
1: Emitter
2: Receiver

❼ Connection
No mark: Cable type

❽ Control output
No mark: NPN open collector output
P: PNP open collector output

01) This model name is for through-beam photoelectric sensor management only and is not required when placing an order.

Product Components

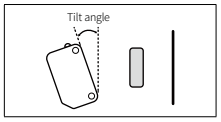
Sensing type	Through-beam	Polarized retroreflective	Diffuse reflective	BGS reflective	Narrow beam reflective
Product components	Product, instruction manual				
Reflector	-	MS-2A	-	-	-
Adjustment screwdriver	× 1	× 1	× 1	× 1	× 1
Bracket A	× 2	× 1	× 1	× 1	× 1
M3 bolt / nut	× 4	× 2	× 2	× 2	× 2

Sold Separately

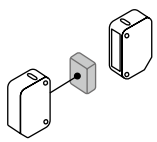
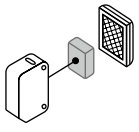
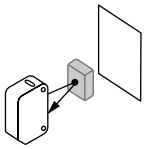
- Reflector: MS Series
- Retroreflective tape: MST Series
- Bracket B: BJ BRACKET B

Cautions During Installation

- Be sure to install this product by following the usage environment, location, and specified ratings. Consider the listed conditions below.
  - Installation environment and background (reflected light)
  - Sensing distance and sensing target
  - Direction of target's movement
  - Characteristic curves
- When installing multiple sensors closely, mutual interference may cause malfunction.
- BGS reflective : If the sensing target has a glossy surface or high reflection, tilt the sensor with an angle from 5 to 10 degrees and install it. Get rid of the effect of background object on the sensing performance.
- Narrow beam reflective: Mount the sensor tilted at an angle from 0 to 15 degrees for stable copper wire detection.



- For installation, tighten the screw with a torque of 0.5 N m. Mount the brackets correctly to prevent the twisting of the sensor's optical axis.
- Do not impact with a hard object or bend the cable excessively. That could decrease the product's water resistance.
- Use this product after the test. Check whether the indicator works appropriately for the positions of the detectable object.

Through-beam	Retroreflective	Reflective
		
Emitter - Receiver: Install to face each other	Sensor - Reflector: At least 0.1 m apart, install to face each other (parallel with the sensing side of the unit)	Sensor - Sensing target: Install to face each other (parallel with the sensing side of the unit) BGS reflective : Recommend horizontal / back and force movements of sensing target

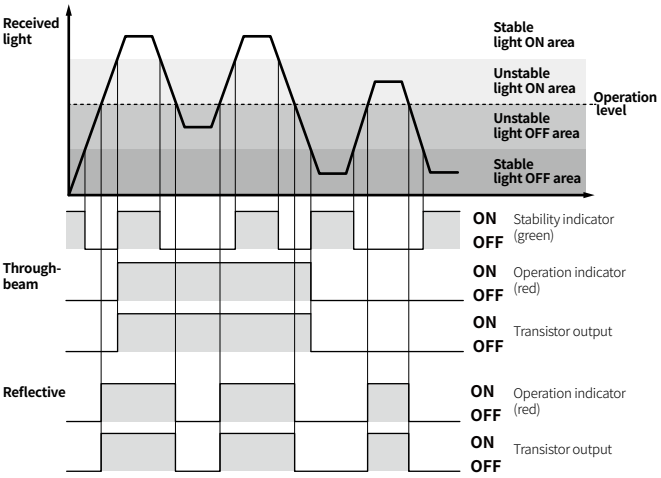
Setting Operation Mode

- Be sure to set the mode before power-on.
- Use the offered adjustment screwdriver. Do NOT turn with excessive force to prevent product damage.

L: Light ON mode	D: Dark ON mode
	

Operation Timing Chart and Indicators

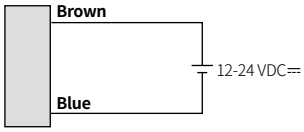
■ Light ON Mode



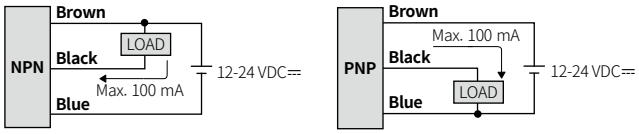
- In Dark ON mode, the waveforms are reversed.
- Operation indicator and transistor output differ from the sensing method.

Connections

■ Emitter

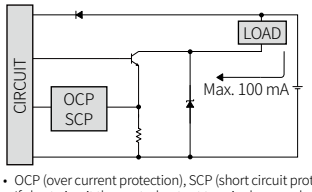


■ Receiver, Polarized Retroreflective/Diffuse/BGS/ Narrow Beam Reflective Type

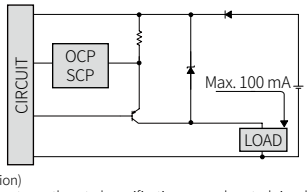


Circuit Diagram

■ NPN Open Collector Output



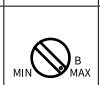
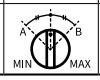
■ PNP Open Collector Output



- OCP (over current protection), SCP (short circuit protection)
- If short-circuit the control output terminal or supply current over the rated specification, normal control signal is not output due to the protection circuit.

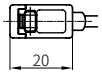
Sensitivity Adjustment

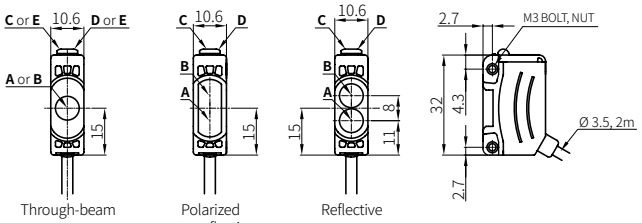
- Set the adjuster for stable Light ON area, minimizing the effect of the installation environment.
- Use the offered adjustment screwdriver. Do NOT turn with excessive force to prevent product damage.
- The steps below are based on Light ON mode.

Steps	Status	Description	
01	Received		Turn the adjuster from MIN to MAX sensitivity and check the position (A) where the operation indicator activates under the light ON area.
02	Interrupted		Turn the adjuster from (A) to MAX and check the position (B) where the operation indicator activates under the light OFF area. If the operation indicator does NOT activate at the MAX (maximum sensitivity): MAX = (B).
03	-		Set the adjuster at the mid position between (A) and (B) for optimal sensitivity.

Dimensions

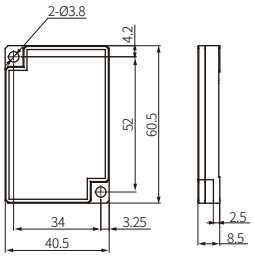
- Unit: mm (Refer to the CAD files from the Autonics website for exact dimensions)



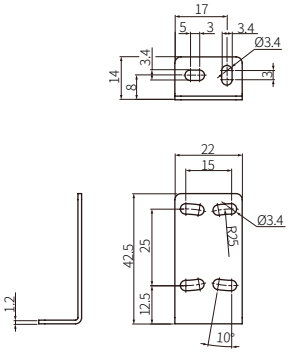


A	Optical axis of emitter	**D**	Stability indicator (green)
B	Optical axis of receiver	**E**	Power indicator of emitter (green)
C	Operation indicator (red)		

■ Reflector (MS-2A)



■ Bracket A



Specifications

Model	BJ□-TDT-□			BJ3M-PDT-□	BJ□-BDT-□		BJN□-NDT-□	
Sensing type	Through-beam			Polarized retroreflective	BGS reflective		Narrow beam reflective	
Sensing distance	7 m	10 m	15 m	3 m [01]	10 to 30 mm [02]	10 to 50 mm [02]	30 to 70 mm [03]	70 to 130 mm [03]
Sensing target	Opaque materials			Opaque materials	Opaque materials, translucent materials		Opaque materials, translucent materials	
Min. sensing target	≥ Ø 8 mm	≥ Ø 12 mm		≥ Ø 75 mm	-		≥ Ø 0.2 mm (copper wire)	
Hysteresis	-			-	≤ 10% of sensing distance		≤ 25% of sensing distance	≤ 20% of sensing distance
Black/white difference	-			-	≤ 10% of sensing distance		-	
Response time	≤ 1 ms			≤ 1 ms	≤ 1.5 ms		≤ 1 ms	
Light source	Red	Red	Infrared	Red	Red		Red	
Peak emission wavelength	650 nm	660 nm	850 nm	660 nm	660 nm		650 nm	
Min. spot size	-			-	≈ Ø 5.0 mm	≈ Ø 4.5 mm	≈ Ø 2.0 mm	≈ Ø 2.5 mm
Sensitivity adjustment	YES (Adjuster)			YES (Adjuster)	YES (Adjuster) [04]		YES (Adjuster)	
Mutual interference prevention	-			YES	-		YES	
Operation mode	Light ON mode - Dark ON mode selectable (Adjuster)							
Indicator	Operation indicator (red), stability indicator (green), power indicator (green) [05]							
Certification	CE UK CA EAC			CE UK CA EAC	CE UK CA EAC		CE UK CA EAC	
Unit weight (packaged)	≈ 90 g (≈ 115 g)			≈ 60 g (≈ 85 g)	≈ 50 g		≈ 45 g	

01) Reflector (MS-2A)
02) Non-glossy white paper 50 × 50 mm
03) Non-glossy white paper 100 × 100 mm
04) -10% of max. sensing distance, Non-glossy white paper
05) Only for the emitter

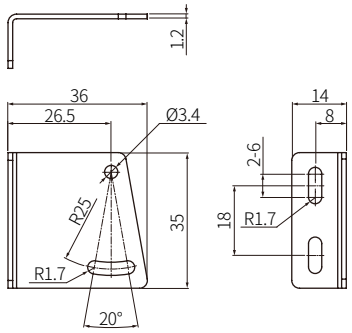
Model	BJ□-DDT-□			BJG30 -DDT
Sensing type	Diffuse reflective			Diffuse reflective
Sensing distance	100 mm [01]	300 mm [01]	1 m [02]	15 mm [03] or 30 mm [01]
Sensing target	Opaque materials, translucent materials			Transparent glass or opaque materials, translucent materials
Hysteresis	≤ 20% of sensing distance			≤ 20% of sensing distance
Response time	≤ 1 ms			≤ 1 ms
Light source	Infrared	Red	Infrared	Infrared
Peak emission wavelength	850 nm	660 nm	850 nm	850 nm
Sensitivity adjustment	YES (Adjuster)			-
Mutual interference prevention	YES			YES
Operation mode	Light ON mode - Dark ON mode selectable (Adjuster)			Light ON
Indicator	Operation indicator (red), stability indicator (green)			Operation indicator (red), stability indicator (green)
Certifications	CE UK CA EAC			CE UK CA EAC
Unit weight (packaged)	≈ 45 g (≈ 70 g)			≈ 45 g

01) Non-glossy white paper 100 × 100 mm
02) Non-glossy white paper 300 × 300 mm
03) Transparent Glass 50 × 50 mm, t = 3.0 mm

Power supply	12-24 VDC⎓ ±10 % (ripple P-P: ≤ 10%)
Current consumption	It depends on the sensing type
Through-beam	Emitter: ≤ 20 mA, receiver: ≤ 20 mA
Reflective	≤ 30 mA
Control output	NPN open collector output / PNP open collector output model
Load voltage	≤ 26.4 VDC⎓
Load current	≤ 100 mA
Residual voltage	NPN : ≤ 1 VDC⎓, PNP : ≤ 2.5 VDC⎓ (BGS reflective type : ≤ 2 VDC⎓)
Protection circuit	Reverse power protection circuit, output short overcurrent protection circuit
Insulation resistance	≥ 20 MΩ (500 VDC⎓ megger)
Noise immunity	±240 VDC⎓ the square wave noise (pulse width: 1 μs) by the noise simulator
Dielectric strength	Between the charging part and the case: 1,000 VAC~ 50/60 Hz for 1 min
Vibration resistance	1.5 mm double amplitude at frequency of 10 to 55 Hz in each X, Y, Z direction for 2 hours
Shock resistance	500 m/s² (≈ 50 G) in each X, Y, Z direction for 3 times
Ambient illuminance (receiver)	Sunlight: ≤ 11,000 lx, incandescent lamp: ≤ 3,000 lx
Ambient temperature	-25 to 55 °C, storage: -40 to 70 °C (no freezing or condensation)
Ambient humidity	35 to 85 %RH, storage: 35 to 85 %RH (no freezing or condensation)
Protection rating	IP65 (IEC standard)
Connection	Cable type
Cable specification	Ø 3.5 mm, 3-wire (emitter: 2-wire), 2 m
Wire specification	AWG24 (0.08 mm, 40-core), insulator outer diameter: Ø 1 mm
Material	Case: PC+ABS, CAP: PC, sensing part: PMMA, bracket: SUS304, bolt: SCM, nut: SCM, sleeve: Brass, Ni-plate

Sold Separately: Bracket B (BJ BRACKET B)

• Unit: mm (Refer to the CAD files from the Autonics website for exact dimensions)



Sold Separately: Reflector MS Series

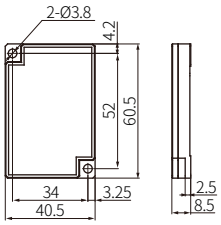
Appearance	Size (W × H)	Reflectivity	Sensing type	Model
	40.5 × 60.5 mm	Typical reflectivity	Retroreflective	MS-2
		Typical reflectivity	Polarized retroreflective	MS-2A
		High reflectivity	Polarized retroreflective	MS-2S
	81.5 × 60.5 mm	Typical reflectivity	Retroreflective	MS-3
		High reflectivity	Polarized retroreflective	MS-3S
	29.3 × 38 mm	Typical reflectivity	Retroreflective	MS-4
	15.4 × 24 mm	Typical reflectivity	Retroreflective	MS-5
	13.7 × 23 mm	Typical reflectivity	Retroreflective	MS-6

• Material: PMMA / ABS (front part / rear part)
• Installation: Bolt mounting

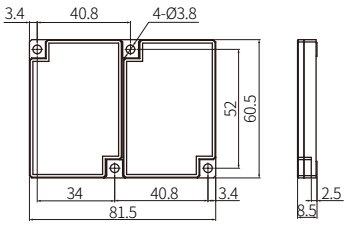
■ Dimensions

(Unit: mm)

MS-2□



MS-3□



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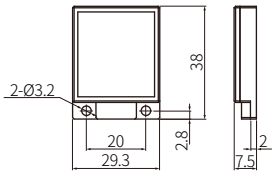

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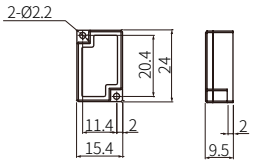

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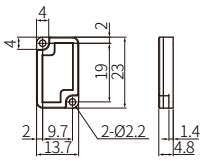
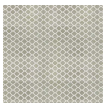


■ Cautions During Installation

• Select a reflector size that is suitable for the installation space and operating environment of the sensors.
• In general, a bigger size of the reflector results in a longer sensing distance.
• Reflectors with high reflectivity increase the sensing distance compared to typical reflectors.
• The reflectance may vary depending on the operating environment for the sensors.

Sold Separately: Reflector Tape (MST Series)

Appearance	Size (W × H)	Packaged unit	Sensing type	Model
	50 × 50 mm	10	• Retroreflective • Polarized retroreflective	MST-50-10
	100 × 100 mm	5	• Retroreflective • Polarized retroreflective	MST-100-5
	200 × 200 mm	2	• Retroreflective • Polarized retroreflective	MST-200-2

- Material: PMMA / PC / Acrylic (surface film / prism layer / adhesive layer)
- Ambient temperature: -35 to 65 °C (temperature for adhesion: 10 to 30 °C)
- Installation: Tape cutting (installation distance: ≥ 20 mm)

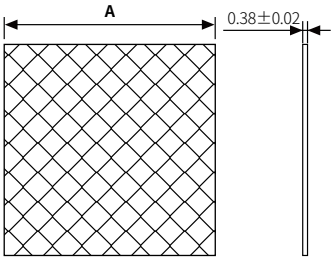
■ Effective Reflectance of MST Series

Series	Sensing type	MST-50-10	MST-100-5	MST-200-2
BTS	Retroreflective	130%	140%	150%
BM		70%	110%	170%
BMS		90%	120%	190%
BEN		90%	130%	140%
BX		90%	100%	110%
BJ/BJR/BJX	Polarized retroreflective	40%	60%	80%
BH		60%	80%	140%
BEN		70%	90%	120%
BX		30%	40%	60%
BRQ		40%	80%	90%
BRQP-B (short body)		40%	50%	80%
BRQPS (side sensing)		25%	30%	35%

- The values are relative measurements based on our standard mirrors set to 100%.
- The reflectance may decrease depending on the installation angle (angle of incidence) between the sensor optical axis and the mirror surface.

■ Dimensions

(Unit: mm)



Model	A
MST-50-10	□ 50
MST-100-5	□ 100
MST-200-2	□ 200

■ Cautions During Installation

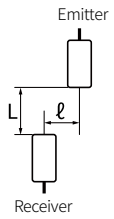
- Select a reflector tape size appropriate for the sensor's operating environment and installation space.
- Generally, a larger reflector tape provides a longer sensing distance.
- Check the reflectance of the reflector tape before use.
- Reflectance may vary depending on the sensor's operating conditions.
- Clean the surface where the reflector tape will be applied with a dry cloth before attachment.
- Avoid creasing or damaging the surface of the reflector tape.
- Clean regularly to maintain optimal performance.
  Use only neutral detergents, and avoid other chemical solvents.

Product Characteristics

This data is based on internal testing and for reference only. Performance may vary by installation and usage environment. Product testing prior to use is recommended.

Through-beam Type (TYPICAL)

■ Sensing Area



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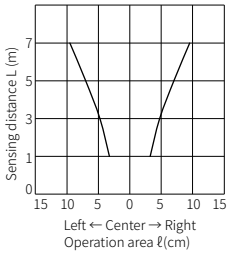

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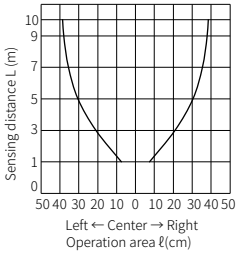
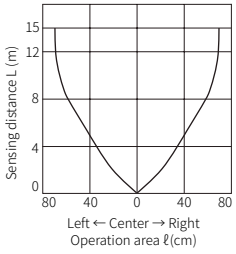


• BJ15M-TDT



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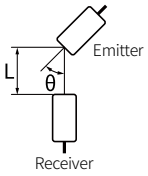

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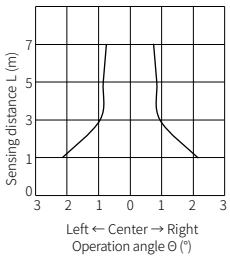

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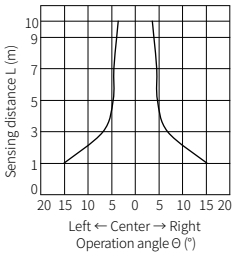

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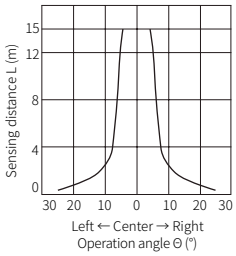

Polarized Retroreflective Type (TYPICAL)

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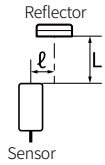

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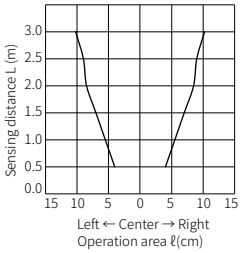

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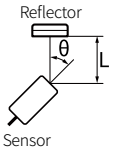

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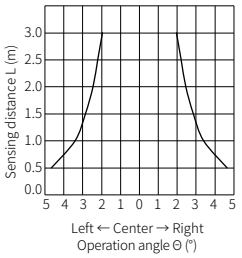

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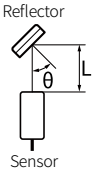

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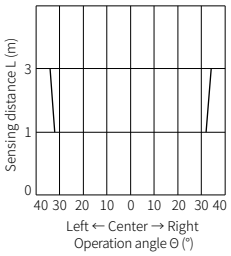

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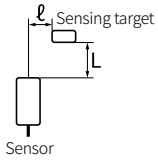
■ Sensing Area



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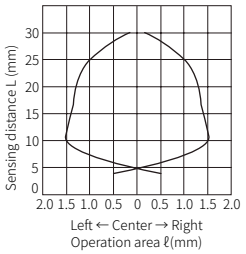

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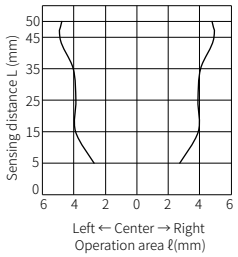

■ Sensing Distance by Material

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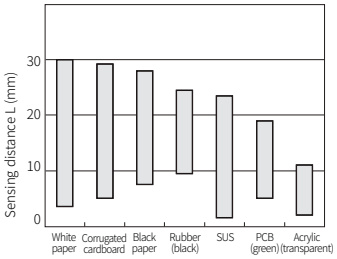

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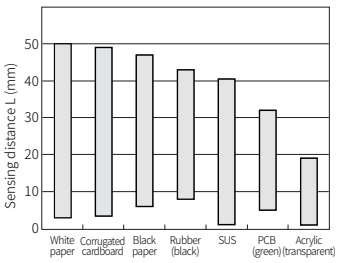

■ Sensing Distance by Colored Paper

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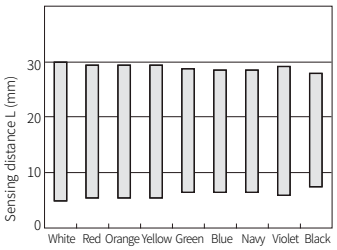

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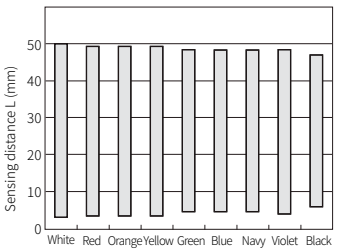
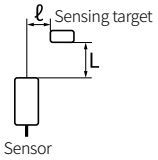


Narrow Beam Reflective Type (TYPICAL)

■ Sensing Area



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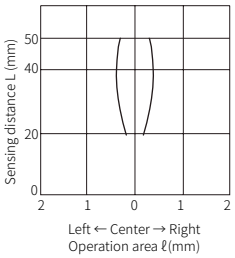

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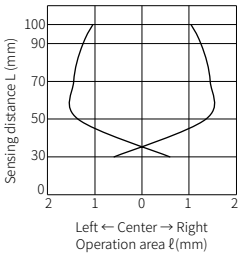
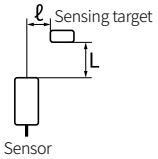


Diffuse Reflective Type (TYPICAL)

■ Sensing Area



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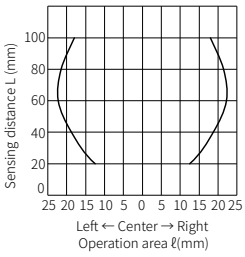

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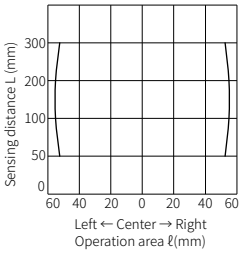

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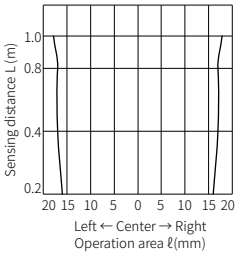

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