DF-G1 Expert™ Dual Display Fiber Amplifier

Instruction Manual

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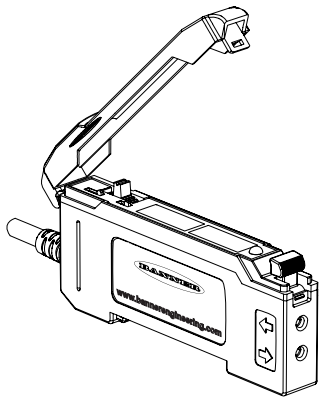
1 Product Description

Advanced sensor with dual digital displays for use with plastic and glass fiber optic assemblies



- Easy to read dual digital displays show both signal level and threshold simultaneously
- Lever action fiber clamp provides stable, reliable, and trouble-free fiber clamping
- Simple user interface ensures easy sensor set-up and programming via displays and switches/buttons, remote input teach wire, or IO-Link
- *Expert* TEACH and SET methods ensure optimal gain and threshold for all applications, especially low contrast applications
- User has full control over all operating parameters: threshold, Light Operate or Dark Operate, output timing functions, gain level, and response speed
- Thermally stable electronics minimize warm-up drift and the effect of side-by-side mounting of multiple fiber amplifiers
- ECO (economy) display mode reduces amplifier power consumption by 25%
- Cross talk avoidance algorithm allows two sensors to operate in close proximity for many applications
- Response speeds of: 200 µs (High Speed), 500 µs (Standard), 2 ms (Long Range), and 5 ms (Extra Long Range) allow the operator to optimize for fast or long distance applications
- Sleek 10 mm wide housing mounts to 35 mm DIN rail
- Visible red LED sensing beam

WARNING:
- **Do not use this device for personnel protection**
- Using this device for personnel protection could result in serious injury or death.
- This device does not include the self-checking redundant circuitry necessary to allow its use in personnel safety applications. A device failure or malfunction can cause either an energized (on) or de-energized (off) output condition.

1.1 Models

Model	Outputs	Connector[1]
DF-G1-NS-2M	Single NPN	2 m (6.5 ft) cable, 4-wire
DF-G1-PS-2M	Single PNP	
DF-G1-KS-2M	Dual outputs, 1 push-pull IO-Link and 1 PNP (complementary outputs)	
DF-G1-NS-Q5	Single NPN	150 mm (6 in) PVC pigtail, M12 Euro QD connector, 4-pin
DF-G1-PS-Q5	Single PNP	
DF-G1-KS-Q5	Dual outputs, 1 push-pull IO-Link and 1 PNP (complementary outputs)	
DF-G1-NS-Q7	Single NPN	Integral M8 Pico QD connector, 4-pin
DF-G1-PS-Q7	Single PNP	
DF-G1-KS-Q7	Dual outputs, 1 push-pull IO-Link and 1 PNP (complementary outputs)	

[1] Connector options:
- A model with a QD connector requires a mating cordset (see *Quick-Disconnect Cordsets* on page 31).
- For 9 m cable, change the suffix 2M to **9M** in the 2 m model number (example, DF-G1-NS-**9M**).
- For 150 mm (6 in) PVC pigtail, M8 Pico QD connector, 4-pin change the suffix 2M to **Q3** in the 2 m model number (example, DF-G1-NS-**Q3**).

1.2 Overview

The DF-G1 is an easy-to-use, DIN-rail-mountable fiber optic device. It provides high-performance sensing in low-contrast applications.

The sensor's compact housing has dual digital displays (Red/Green) and a bright output LED for easy programming and status monitoring during operation. The sensor features a single discrete output, either NPN or PNP, by model.

The DF-G1 features increased temperature compensation compared with previous fiber optic sensors. An accessory clamp is available to secure a bank of connected sensors together on a DIN rail (see *Accessories* on page 31).

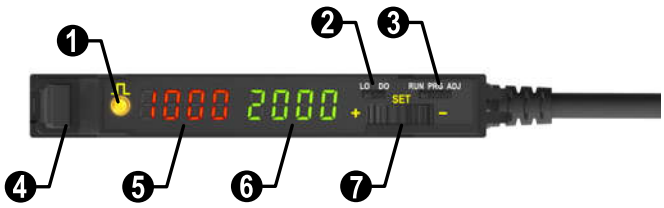


Figure 1. DF-G1 Model Features

1	Output LED
2	LO/DO Switch
3	RUN/PRG/ADJ Mode Switch
4	Lever Action Fiber Clamp
5	Red Signal Level
6	Green Threshold
7	+/SET/- Rocker Button

1.3 Top Panel Interface

Opening the dust cover provides access to the top panel interface. The top panel interface consists of the RUN/PRG/ADJ mode switch, LO/DO switch, +/SET/- rocker button, dual red/green digital displays, and output LED.

RUN/PRG/ADJ Mode Switch



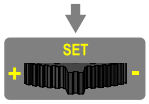
The RUN/PRG/ADJ mode switch puts the sensor in RUN, PRG (Program), or ADJ (Adjust) mode. RUN mode allows the sensor to operate normally and prevents unintentional programming changes via the +/SET/- button. PRG mode allows the sensor to be programmed through the display driven programming menu (see *Program Mode* on page 8). ADJ mode allows the user to perform Expert TEACH/SET methods and Manual Adjust (see *Adjust Mode* on page 12).

LO/DO Switch



The LO/DO switch is used to select Light Operate or Dark Operate mode. In Light Operate mode, the output is ON when the sensing condition is above the threshold (for Window SET, the output is ON when the sensing condition is inside the window). In Dark Operate mode, the output is ON when the sensing condition is below the threshold (for Window SET, the output is ON when the sensing condition is outside the window).

+/SET/- Rocker Button



The +/SET/- rocker button is a 3-way button. The +/- positions are engaged by rocking the button left/right. The SET position is engaged by clicking down the button while the rocker is in the middle position. All three button positions are used during PRG mode to navigate the display driven programming menu. During ADJ mode, SET is used to perform TEACH/SET methods and +/- are used to manually adjust the threshold(s). The rocker button is disabled during RUN mode, except when using Window SET, see *Window SET* on page 16.

Red/Green Digital Displays



During RUN and ADJ mode, the Red display shows the signal level and the Green display shows the threshold. During PRG mode, both displays are used to navigate the display driven programming menu.

Output LED



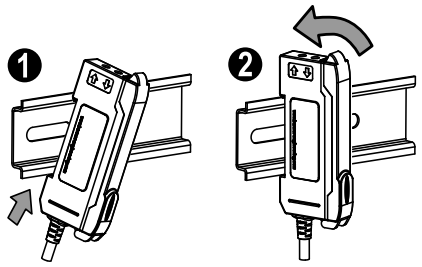
The output LED provides a visible indication when the output is activated.

2 Installation Instructions

2.1 Mounting Instructions

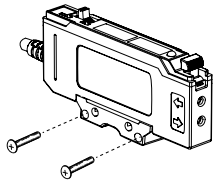
Mount on a DIN Rail

1. Hook the DIN rail clip on the bottom of the DF-G1 over the edge of the DIN rail (1).
2. Push the DF-G1 up on the DIN rail (1).
3. Pivot the DF-G1 onto the DIN rail, pressing until it snaps into place (2).



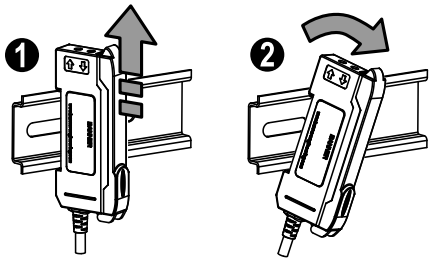
Mount to the Accessory Bracket (SA-DIN-BRACKET)

1. Position the DF-G1 in the SA-DIN-BRACKET.
2. Insert the supplied M3 screws.
3. Tighten the screws.



Remove from a DIN rail

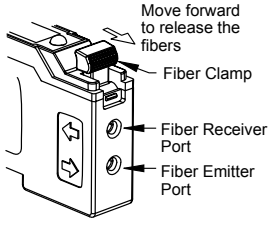
1. Push the DF-G1 up on the DIN rail (1).
2. Pivot the DF-G1 away from the DIN rail and remove it (2).



2.2 Installing the Fibers

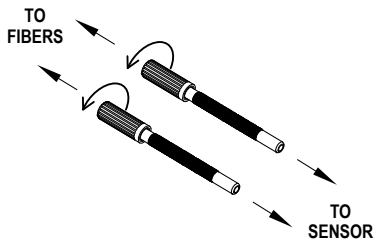
Follow these steps to install glass or plastic fibers.

1. Open the dust cover.
2. Move the fiber clamp forward to unlock it.
3. Insert the fiber(s) into the fiber port(s) until they stop.
4. Move the fiber clamp backward to lock the fiber(s).
5. Close the dust cover.



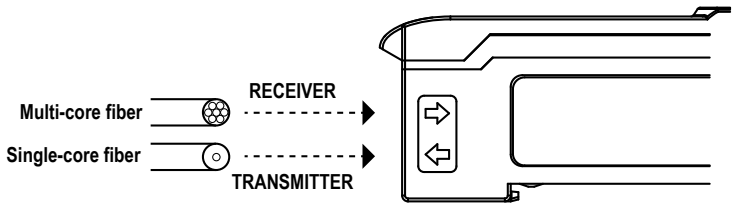
2.3 Fiber Adapters

Note: If a thin fiber with less than 2.2 mm outer diameter is used, install the fiber adapter provided with the fiber assembly to ensure a reliable fit in the fiber holder. Align the fibers to the end of the adaptors. Banner includes the adapters with all fiber assemblies.



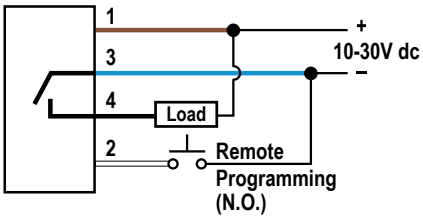
Fiber Outer Diameter (mm)	Adapter Color
Ø 1.0	Black
Ø 1.3	Red
Ø 2.2	No adapter needed

When connecting coaxial-type fiber assemblies to the amplifier, install the single-core (center) fiber to the Transmitter port, and the multi-core (outer) fiber to the Receiver port. This will result in the most reliable detection.

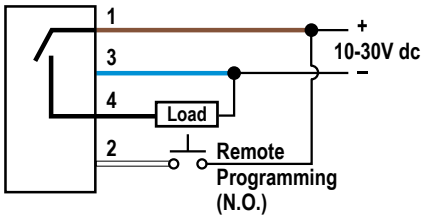


2.4 Wiring Diagrams

NPN Models



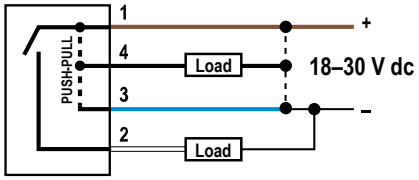
PNP Models



Key

1 = Brown
2 = White
3 = Blue
4 = Black

IO-Link Models



Open lead wires must be connected to a terminal block.

3 Operating Instructions

3.1 Run Mode

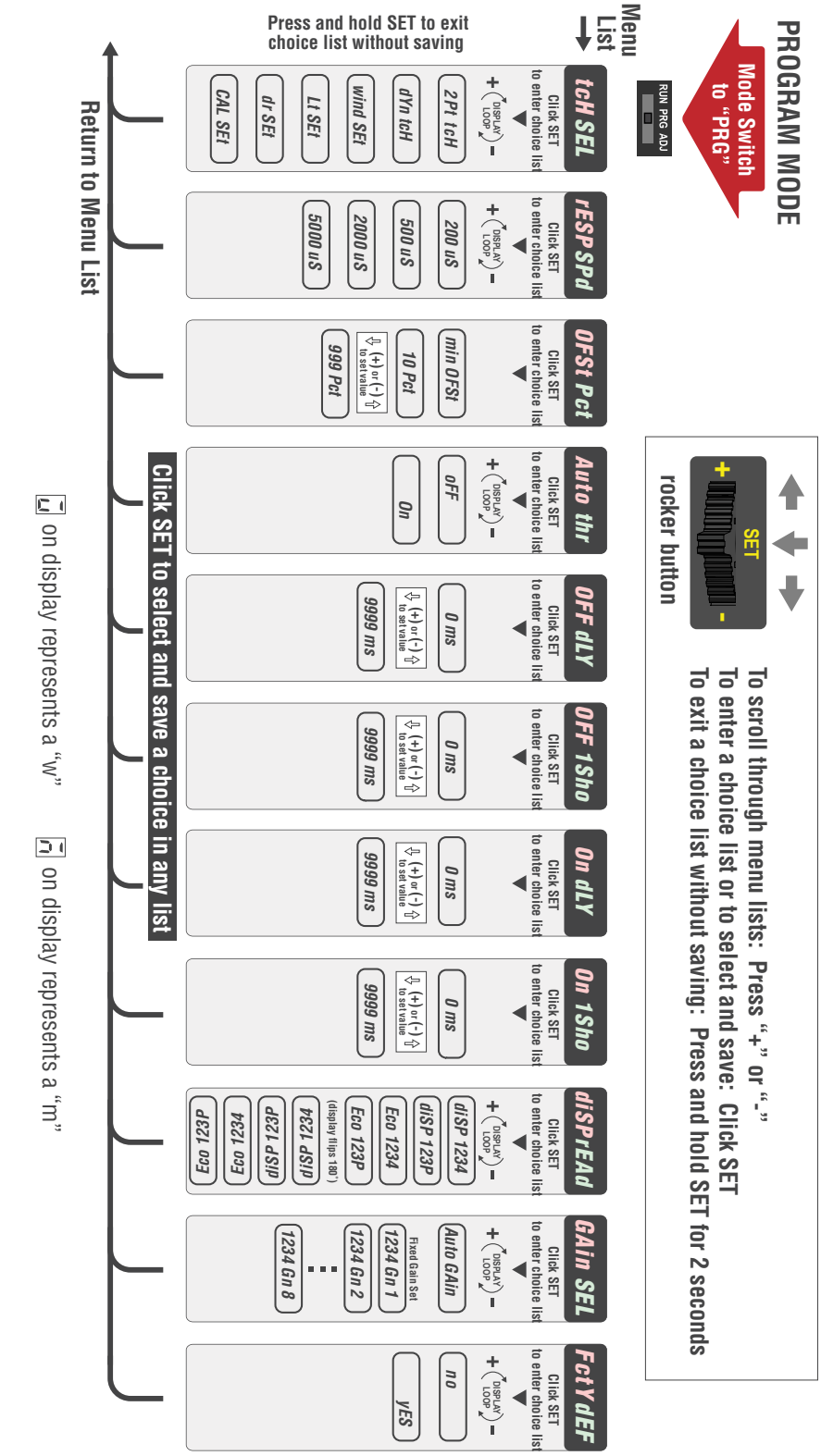


Run mode allows the sensor to operate normally and prevents unintentional programming changes. The +/SET/- rocker button is disabled during RUN mode, except when using Window SET.

3.2 Program Mode



Program (PRG) mode allows the following settings to be programmed in the DF-G1 (refer to Program Mode Flowchart and and Remote Input Flowchart for programming).


PROGRAM MODE
Mode Switch to "PRG"
RUN PRG ADJ
Menu List
Press and hold SET to exit choice list without saving
tcH SEL
Click SET to enter choice list
2Pt tcH
dYn tcH
wind SEt
Lt SEt
dr SEt
CAL SEt
rESP SPd
200 uS
500 uS
2000 uS
5000 uS
OFSt Pct
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GAin SEL
Auto GAin
Fixed Gain Set
1234 Gn 1
1234 Gn 2
1234 Gn 8
FctYdEF
no
yES
SET
rocker button
To scroll through menu lists: Press "+" or "-"
To enter a choice list or to select and save: Click SET
To exit a choice list without saving: Press and hold SET for 2 seconds
Click SET to select and save a choice in any list
Return to Menu List
on display represents a "w"
on display represents a "m"

Figure 2.

3.2.1 TEACH Selection 

The DF-G1 can be programmed for one of the following TEACH/SET methods:

- Two-Point TEACH
- Dynamic TEACH
- Window SET
- Light SET
- Dark SET
- Calibration SET

Note: A **TEACH Selection** must be selected by programming before TEACH/SET methods can be used.

3.2.2 Response Speed 

The DF-G1 can be programmed for one of the following Response Speeds:

Response Speed	Display Range	Crosstalk Avoidance Algorithm
200 µs (High Speed)	0 - 4000	Disabled
500 µs (Standard)	0 - 4000	Enabled
2000 µs (Long Range)	0 - 9999	Enabled
5000 µs (Extra Long Range)	0 - 9999	Enabled

3.2.3 Offset Percent 

The Offset Percent is used during the Window, Light, or Dark SET methods. The threshold(s) are positioned a programmable % offset from the taught condition.

The allowable range depends upon the Response Speed Mode, as shown below:

Response Speed	MIN %	MAX %
200 µs (High Speed)	10	999
500 µs (Standard)	10	999
2000 µs (Long Range)	2	999
5000 µs (Extra Long Range)	2	999

 The offset percent can also be programmed to **Minimum Offset**. This allows the DF-G1 to set the threshold(s) as close as possible to the presented condition, but still provide for reliable sensing.

Note: Offset Percent MUST be programmed to **Minimum Offset** for Dark SET to accept conditions of no signal (0 counts).

3.2.4 Auto Thresholds 

Auto Thresholds can be programmed to be ON/OFF. The Auto Thresholds algorithm continuously tracks slow changes in the taught condition(s), and optimizes the threshold(s) to provide for reliable sensing. For Two-Point and Dynamic TEACH, the algorithm optimizes the threshold to be centered between the light and dark conditions. For Window, Light, and Dark SET, the algorithm optimizes the threshold(s) to maintain the programmed Offset Percent from the taught condition.

- After programming Auto Thresholds to ON, it is highly recommended to re-perform the TEACH/SET method
- Manual Adjustments are disabled when Auto Thresholds are ON
- Auto Thresholds are automatically disabled in Calibration SET (see *Calibration SET* on page 21)
- Severe contamination/changes in the taught condition can prevent the Auto Thresholds algorithm from optimizing the threshold(s). If this occurs, the DF-G1 enters a **Threshold Alert** or **Threshold Error** state. See *Troubleshooting* on page 22 for more explanation.

3.2.5 Delays/Timers

ON/OFF Delays and ON/OFF One-Shot timers can be programmed between 1 - 9999 ms (a value of 0 disables the delay/timer). *Figure 3* on page 11 defines how the delays/timers affect the output behavior.

Some combinations of delays/timers are not allowed. The DF-G1 programming menu automatically disables invalid combinations of delays/timers. The following table shows the allowable combinations of delays/timers:

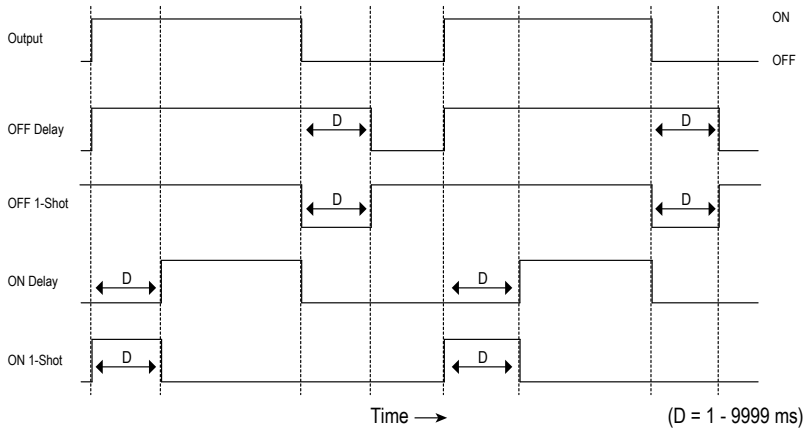


Figure 3. DF-G1 Delays/Timers

	OFF Delay	OFF One-Shot Timer	ON Delay	ON One-Shot Timer
OFF Delay	-	OK	OK	N/A
OFF One-Shot Timer	OK	-	N/A	N/A
ON Delay	OK	N/A	-	OK
ON One-Shot Timer	N/A	N/A	OK	-

3.2.6 Display Readout

The readout of the digital displays can be programmed for the following options:

- Signal/Threshold readout - Numeric (1234) or % (123P)
- ECO mode - Enabled or Disabled (ECO mode dims the displays to reduce current consumption)
- Display Orientation - Normal (1234) or Flipped (1234)

3.2.7 Gain Selection

The DF-G1 can operate in Auto Gain mode or the Gain can be fixed to be in Gain 1..8. In Auto Gain, the DF-G1 optimizes the gain during a TEACH/SET method for the presented condition(s). While viewing the fixed gains in the Gain Selection choice list, the DF-G1 will automatically switch to the selected gain and display the measured signal on the Red display. This allows for easy and quick evaluation of the fixed gain mode.

3.2.8 Factory Defaults

The Factory Defaults menu allows the DF-G1 to be easily restored back to original factory default settings (see **Factory Default Settings** in Specifications).

3.3 Remote Input (not available on IO-Link models)

The remote input may be used to perform TEACH/SET methods and to program the sensor remotely. Connect the white input wire of the sensor to ground (0 V dc), with a remote switch connected between them. Pulse the remote input according to the diagram shown in *Figure 4* on page 12. Follow the instructions in the TEACH/SET sections in *Adjust Mode* on page 12 to perform a TEACH/SET method.

The sensor exits TEACH and remote programming modes after a 60 second timeout. Users may exit TEACH and remote programming modes by setting the remote input low for more than 2 seconds. In either case, the sensor returns to Run mode without saving any new settings.

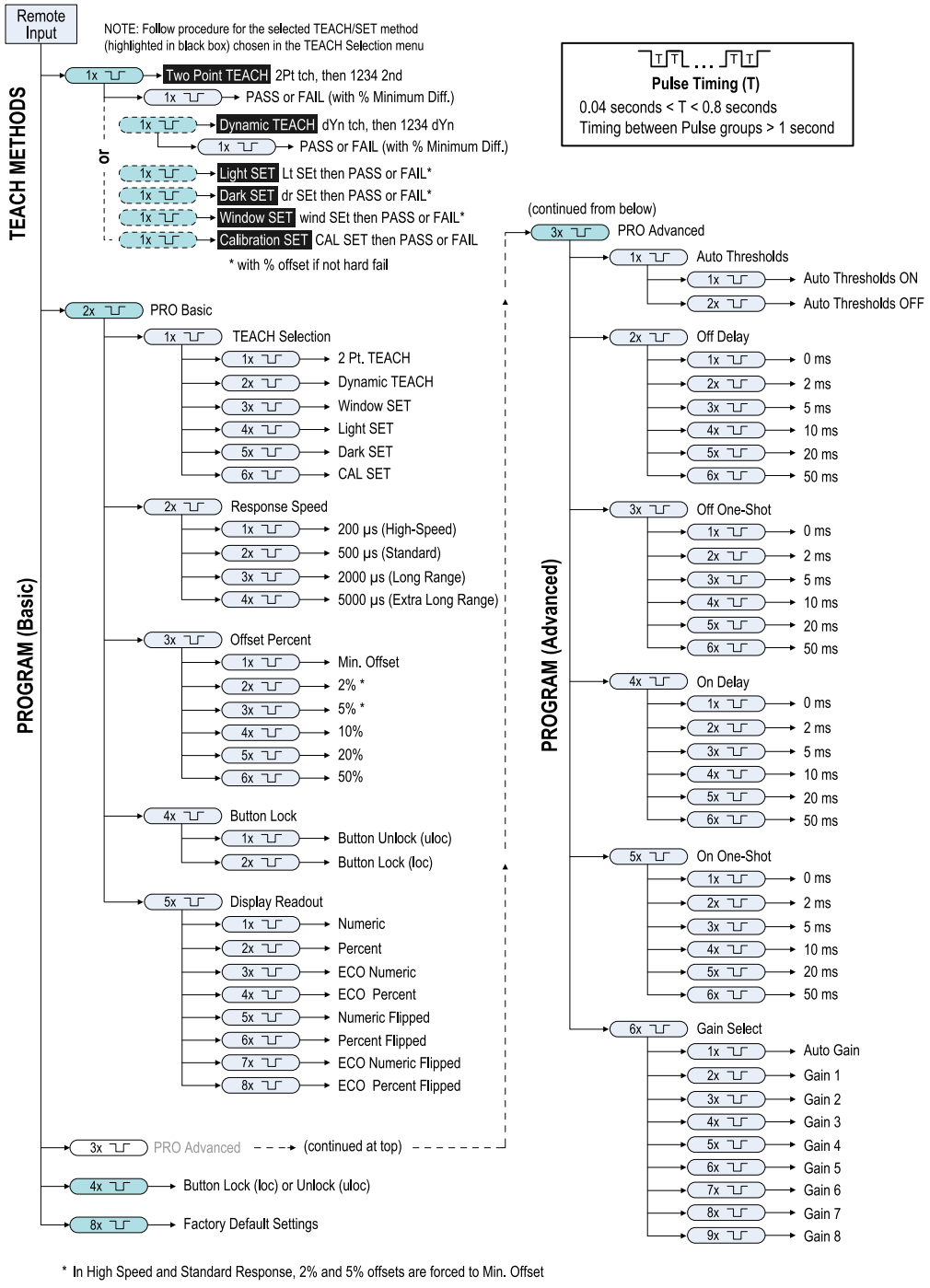


Figure 4. Remote Input Flowchart

3.4 Adjust Mode



Sliding the RUN/PRG/ADJ mode switch to the ADJ position allows the user to perform Expert TEACH/SET methods and Manual Adjustment of the threshold(s).

3.4.1 Two-Point TEACH

- Establishes a single switching threshold
- Threshold can be adjusted by using the "+" and "-" rocker button (Manual Adjust)

Two-Point TEACH is used when two conditions can be presented statically to the sensor. The sensor locates a single sensing threshold (the switch point) midway between the two taught conditions, with the Output ON condition on one side, and the Output OFF condition on the other.

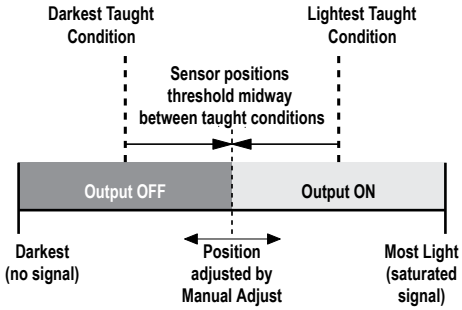


Figure 5. Two-Point TEACH (Light Operate shown)

The Output ON and OFF conditions can be reversed by using the LO/DO (Light Operate/ Dark Operate) switch.

Two-Point TEACH and Manual Adjust

Moves switching threshold value up or down to make adjustments

- Slide Mode switch to ADJ to enter Adjust mode
- Press "+" to increase; press "-" to decrease
  - GREEN display shows the switching threshold value
  - 2 seconds after adjustment, the GREEN display will flash 3 times to confirm
- Slide Mode switch to RUN to complete operation

Remember: Manual adjustments are disabled when Auto Thresholds are ON

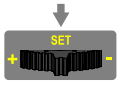
Follow these steps to perform a Two-Point TEACH:

Note: TEACH Selection must be programmed to **2Pt tcH**.

1. Enter Adjust mode.

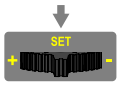
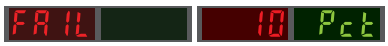
Method	Action	Result
SET Button [2]	Set the Mode switch to ADJ. 	Display: Red - Signal Level; Green - Threshold 
Remote Input [3]	No action is required; sensor is ready for the Two-Point TEACH method	

2. Teach the first condition.

Method	Action	Result
SET Button	a. Present the first condition. b. Click the SET rocker button. 	Display: Flashes "**2Pt tch**" then holds on "**1234 2nd**" 
Remote Input	a. Present the first condition. b. Single-pulse the remote input. 	

[2] SET Button: 0.04 seconds ≤ "Click" ≤ 0.8 seconds
[3] Remote Input: 0.04 seconds ≤ T ≤ 0.8 seconds

3. Teach the second condition.

Method	Action	Result
SET Button	a. Present the second condition. b. Click the SET rocker button. 	**TEACH Accepted** Displays alternate "**PASS**" and % Minimum Difference[4]; Sensor returns to Adjust mode  **TEACH Not Accepted** Displays alternate "**FAIL**" and % Minimum Difference[4]; Sensor returns to Adjust mode 
Remote Input	a. Present the second condition. b. Single-pulse the remote input. 	

4. Return to Run mode.

Method	Action	Result
SET Button	Move the Mode switch to RUN 	Display: Red - Signal Level; Green - Threshold 
Remote Input	No action is required; sensor returns to RUN mode automatically	

3.4.2 Dynamic TEACH

- Teaches on-the-fly
- Establishes a single switching threshold
- Threshold can be adjusted using "+" and "-" rocker button (Manual Adjust)

Dynamic TEACH is best used when a machine or process may not be stopped for teaching. The sensor learns during actual sensing conditions, taking multiple samples of the light and dark conditions and automatically setting the threshold at the optimum level.

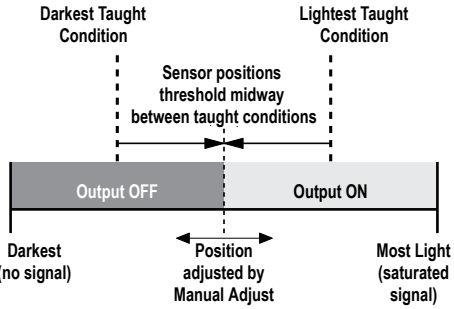


Figure 6. Dynamic TEACH (Light Operate shown)

The output ON and OFF conditions can be reversed using the LO/DO switch.

Dynamic TEACH and Manual Adjust

Moves switching threshold value up or down to make adjustments

- Slide Mode switch to ADJ to enter Adjust mode
- Press "+" to increase; press "-" to decrease
  - GREEN display shows the switching threshold value
  - 2 seconds after adjustment, GREEN display will flash 3 times to confirm
- Slide Mode switch to RUN to complete operation

[4] See *Troubleshooting* on page 22 for more explanation of the % Minimum Difference displayed after the Two-Point TEACH method.

Remember: Manual adjustments are disabled when Auto Thresholds are ON

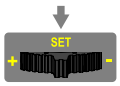
Follow these steps to perform **Dynamic TEACH**:

Note: TEACH Selection must be programmed to **dYn tcH**.

1. Enter Adjust Mode.

Method	Action	Result
SET Button [5]	Set Mode switch to ADJ 	Display: Red - Signal Level; Green - Threshold 
Remote Input [6]	No action required; sensor is ready for Dynamic TEACH method	

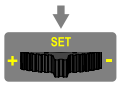
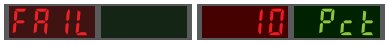
2. Enter Dynamic TEACH.

Method	Action	Result
SET Button	Click the SET rocker button 	Display: Flashes "**dYn tch**" then holds on "**1234 dYn**" 
Remote Input	Single-pulse remote input 	

3. Present ON and OFF Conditions.

Method	Action	Result
SET Button	Present ON and OFF conditions	Display: Red - Signal Level; Green - Threshold 
Remote Input	Present ON and OFF conditions	

4. Exit Dynamic TEACH.

Method	Action	Result
SET Button	Click the SET rocker button 	**TEACH Accepted** Displays alternate "**PASS**" with % Minimum Difference[7], Sensor returns to Adjust mode  **TEACH Not Accepted** Displays alternate "**FAIL**" with % Minimum Difference[7], Sensor returns to Adjust mode 
Remote Input	Single-pulse remote input 	

5. Return to RUN Mode.

[5] SET Button: 0.04 seconds ≤ "Click" ≤ 0.8 seconds
[6] Remote Input: 0.04 seconds ≤ T ≤ 0.8 seconds
[7] See *Troubleshooting* on page 22 for more explanation of the % Minimum Difference displayed after the Dynamic TEACH method.

Method	Action	Result
SET Button	Move Mode switch to RUN 	Display: Red - Signal Level; Green - Threshold 
Remote Input	No action required; sensor returns to RUN mode automatically	

3.4.3 Window SET

- Sets window thresholds that extend a programmable % offset above and below the presented condition
- All other conditions (lighter or darker) cause the output to change state
- Sensing window center can be adjusted using "+" and "-" rocker button (Manual Adjust)
- Recommended for applications where a product may not always appear in the same place, or when other signals may appear
- See Program Mode for programming the Offset Percent setting

A single sensing condition is presented, and the sensor positions window thresholds a programmable % offset above and below the presented condition. In LO mode, Window SET designates a sensing window with the Output ON condition inside the window, and the Output OFF conditions outside the window.

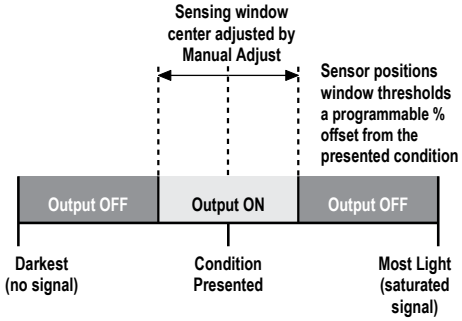


Figure 7. Window SET (Light Operate shown)

Output ON and OFF conditions can be reversed using the LO/DO switch.

Window SET and Manual Adjust

Moves sensing window center value up or down to make adjustments

- Slide Mode switch to ADJ to enter Adjust mode
- Press "+" to increase; press "-" to decrease
  - GREEN display shows the sensing window center value
  - 2 seconds after adjustment, the GREEN display will flash 3 times to confirm
- Slide Mode switch to RUN to complete operation

Remember: Manual adjustments are disabled when Auto Thresholds are ON

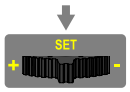
Follow these steps to perform a Window SET:

Note: TEACH Selection must be programmed to **wind SEt**.

1. Enter Adjust Mode

Method	Action	Result
SET Button [8]	Set Mode switch to ADJ 	Display: Red - Signal Level; Green - Threshold 
Remote Input [9]	No action required; sensor is ready for Window SET method	

2. SET Sensing Condition

Method	Action	Result
SET Button	• Present sensing condition • Click the SET rocker button 	**Threshold Condition Accepted** Displays read "**wInd SEt**" then alternate "**PASS**" with % Offset[10]; Sensor returns to Adjust mode 
Remote Input	• Present sensing condition • Single-pulse the remote input 	**Threshold Condition Not Accepted** Displays read "**wInd SEt**" then alternate "**FAIL**" with minimum % Offset[10] for sensing condition; Sensor returns to Adjust mode 

3. Return to RUN Mode

Method	Action	Result
SET Button	Move Mode switch to Run 	Display: Red - Signal Level; Green - Window Center (see *Figure 8* on page 17 for instructions on how to display upper and lower thresholds) 
Remote Input	No action required; sensor returns to Run mode automatically	

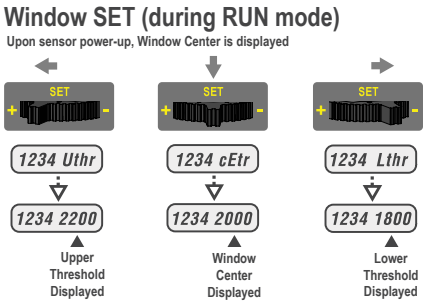


Figure 8. Upper and Lower Thresholds

3.4.4 Light SET

- Sets a threshold a programmable % offset below the presented condition
- Changes output state on any condition darker than the threshold condition
- Threshold can be adjusted using "+" and "-" rocker button (Manual Adjust)

[8] SET Button: 0.04 seconds ≤ "Click" ≤ 0.8 seconds
[9] Remote Input: 0.04 seconds ≤ T ≤ 0.8 seconds
[10] See *Troubleshooting* on page 22 for more explanation of the % Offset displayed after the Window SET method

- Recommended for applications where only one condition is known, for example a stable light background with varying darker targets
- See Program Mode for programming the Offset Percent setting

A single sensing condition is presented, and the sensor positions a threshold a programmable % offset below the presented condition. When a condition darker than the threshold is sensed, the output either turns ON or OFF, depending on the LO/DO setting.

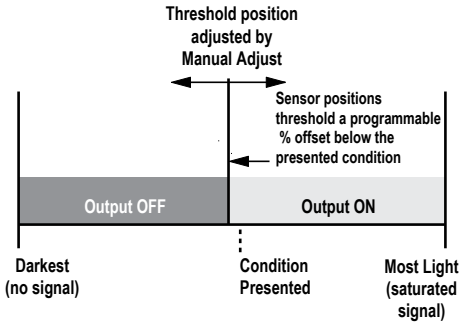


Figure 9. Light SET (Light Operate shown)

Light SET and Manual Adjust

Moves switching threshold value up or down to make adjustments

- Slide Mode switch to ADJ to enter Adjust mode
- Press "+" to increase; press "-" to decrease
  - GREEN display shows the switching threshold value
  - 2 seconds after adjustment, the GREEN display will flash 3 times to confirm
- Slide Mode switch to RUN to complete operation

Remember: Manual adjustments are disabled when Auto Thresholds are ON

Follow these steps to perform a Light SET:

Note: TEACH Selection must be programmed to **Lt SEt**.

1. Enter Adjust Mode

Method	Action	Result
SET Button [11]	Set Mode switch to ADJ 	Display: Red - Signal Level; Green - Threshold 
Remote Input [12]	No action is required; sensor is ready for Light SET method	

2. SET Sensing Condition

[11] SET Button: 0.04 seconds ≤ "Click" ≤ 0.8 seconds
[12] Remote Input: 0.04 seconds ≤ T ≤ 0.8 seconds

Method	Action	Result
SET Button	• Present sensing condition • Click the SET rocker button 	**Threshold Condition Accepted** Displays read "**Lt SEt**" then alternate "**PASS**" with % Offset[13]; Sensor returns to Adjust mode  **Threshold Condition Not Accepted** Displays read "**Lt SEt**" then alternate "**FAIL**" with minimum % Offset[13] for sensing condition; Sensor returns to Adjust mode 
Remote Input	• Present sensing condition • Single-pulse the remote input 	

3. Return to RUN Mode

Method	Action	Result
SET Button	Move Mode switch to RUN 	Display: Red - Signal Level; Green - Threshold 
Remote Input	No action required; sensor returns to RUN mode automatically	

3.4.5 Dark SET

- Sets a threshold a programmable % offset above the presented condition
- Any condition lighter than the threshold condition causes the output to change state
- Threshold can be adjusted using "+" and "-" rocker button (Manual Adjust)
- Recommended for applications where only one condition is known, for example a stable dark background with varying lighter targets
- See Program Mode for programming the Offset Percent setting

Note: Offset Percent MUST be programmed to **Minimum Offset** to accept conditions of no signal (0 counts).

A single sensing condition is presented, and the sensor positions a threshold a programmable % offset above the presented condition. When a condition lighter than the threshold is sensed, the output either turns ON or OFF, depending on the LO/DO setting.

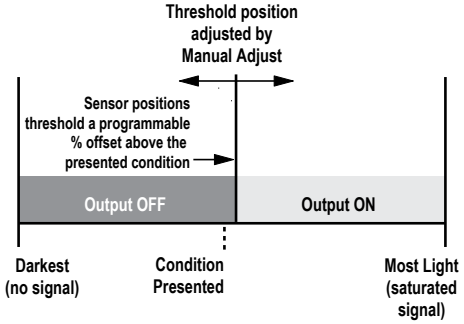


Figure 10. Dark SET (Light Operate shown)

[13] See *Troubleshooting* on page 22 for more explanation of the % Offset displayed after the Light SET method

Dark SET and Manual Adjust

Moves switching threshold value up or down to make adjustments

- Slide Mode switch to ADJ to enter Adjust mode
- Press "+" to increase; press "-" to decrease
  - GREEN display shows the switching threshold value
  - 2 seconds after adjustment, the GREEN display will flash 3 times to confirm
- Slide Mode switch to RUN to complete operation

Remember: Manual adjustments are disabled when Auto Thresholds are ON

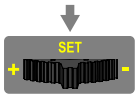
Follow these steps to perform a Dark SET:

Note: TEACH Selection must be programmed to **dr SEt**.

1. Enter Adjust Mode.

Method	Action	Result
SET Button [14]	Set Mode switch to ADJ 	Display: Red - Signal Level; Green - Threshold 
Remote Input [15]	No action required; sensor is ready for Dark SET method	

2. SET Sensing Condition.

Method	Action	Result
SET Button	• Present sensing condition • Click the SET rocker button 	<u>Threshold Condition Accepted</u> Displays read "**dr SEt**" then alternate "**PASS**" with % Offset[16]; Sensor returns to Adjust mode
Remote Input	• Present sensing condition • Single-pulse the remote input 	 <u>Threshold Condition Not Accepted</u> Displays read "**dr SEt**" then alternate "**FAIL**" with minimum % Offset[16] for sensing condition; Sensor returns to Adjust mode 

3. Return to RUN Mode.

Method	Action	Result
SET Button	Move Mode switch to RUN 	Display: Red - Signal Level; Green - Threshold 
Remote Input	No action required; sensor returns to RUN mode automatically	

[14] SET Button: 0.04 seconds ≤ "Click" ≤ 0.8 seconds
[15] Remote Input: 0.04 seconds ≤ T ≤ 0.8 seconds
[16] See *Troubleshooting* on page 22 for more explanation of the % Offset displayed after the Dark SET method

3.4.6 Calibration SET

- Sets a threshold exactly at the presented condition
- Threshold can be adjusted using "+" and "-" rocker button (Manual Adjust)

A single sensing condition is presented, and the sensor positions a threshold exactly at the presented condition. When a condition lighter than the threshold is sensed, the output either turns ON or OFF, depending on the LO/DO setting.

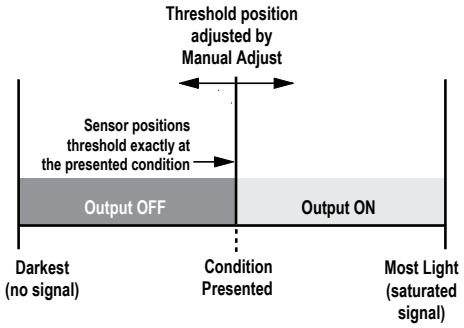


Figure 11. Calibration SET (Light Operate shown)

Calibration SET and Manual Adjust

Moves switching threshold value up or down to make adjustments

- Slide Mode switch to ADJ to enter Adjust mode
- Press "+" to increase; press "-" to decrease
  - GREEN display shows the switching threshold value
  - 2 seconds after adjustment, the GREEN display will flash 3 times to confirm
- Slide Mode switch to RUN to complete operation

Remember: Auto Thresholding is automatically disabled in Calibration SET

Follow these steps to perform a Calibration SET:

Note: TEACH Selection must be programmed to **CAL SEt**.

1. Enter Adjust Mode

Method	Action	Result
SET Button [17]	• Set Mode switch to ADJ 	Display: Red - Signal Level; Green - Threshold 
Remote Input [18]	No action required; sensor is ready for Calibration SET method	

2. SET Sensing Condition

Method	Action	Result
SET Button	• Present sensing condition • Click the SET rocker button 	**Threshold Condition Accepted** Displays read "**cAL SEt**" then flashes "**PASS**"; Sensor returns to Adjust mode
Remote Input	• Present sensing condition • Single-pulse the remote input 	 **Threshold Condition Unacceptable** Displays read "**cAL SEt**" then flashes "**FAIL**"; Sensor returns to Adjust mode 

[17] SET Button: 0.04 seconds ≤ "Click" ≤ 0.8 seconds
[18] Remote Input: 0.04 seconds ≤ T ≤ 0.8 seconds

3. Return to RUN Mode

Method	Action	Result
SET Button	Move Mode switch to RUN 	Display: Red - Signal Level; Green - Threshold 
Remote Input	No action required; sensor returns to RUN mode automatically	

3.4.7 Troubleshooting

Manual Adjustments Disabled

Manual adjustments are disabled when Auto Thresholds are ON. If a manual adjustment is attempted while Auto Thresholds are ON, the Green display will flash  .

Percent Minimum Difference after TEACH

The Two-Point and Dynamic TEACH methods will flash a % minimum difference on the displays after a PASS or FAIL.

Value	PASS/FAIL	Description
0 to 99%	FAIL	The difference of the taught conditions does not meet the required minimum
100 to 300%	PASS	The difference of the taught conditions just meets/exceeds the required minimum, minor sensing variables may affect sensing reliability
300 to 600%	PASS	The difference of the taught conditions sufficiently exceeds the required minimum, minor sensing variables will not affect sensing reliability
600% +	PASS	The difference of the taught conditions greatly exceeds the required minimum, very stable operation

Percent Offset after SET

The Window, Dark, and Light SET methods will flash a % offset on the displays after a PASS or FAIL.

SET Result	% Offset Meaning
PASS (with % Offset)	Displays the % offset used for the SET method
FAIL (with % Offset)	Displays the minimum required % offset necessary to PASS the SET method
FAIL (without % Offset)	Presented condition cannot be used for the SET method

Threshold Alert or Threshold Error

Severe contamination/changes in the taught condition can prevent the Auto Thresholds algorithm from optimizing the threshold(s).

State	Display	Description	Corrective Action
Threshold Alert	Alternates  and	The threshold(s) cannot be optimized, but the sensor's output will still continue to function	Cleaning/correcting the sensing environment and/or a re-teach of the sensor is highly recommended
Threshold Error		The threshold(s) cannot be optimized, and the sensor's output will stop functioning	Cleaning/correcting the sensing environment and/or a re-teach of the sensor is required

4 IO-Link Interface

IO-Link is a point-to-point communication link between a master device and sensor. Use IO-Link to parameterize sensors and transmit process data automatically.

For the latest IO-Link protocol and specifications, see *www.io-link.com*.

Each IO-Link device has an IODD (IO Device Description) file that contains information about the manufacturer, article number, functionality etc. This information can be easily read and processed by the user. Each device can be unambiguously identified via the IODD as well as via an internal device ID. Download the DF-G1 Expert Fiber Amplifier's IO-Link IODD package (p/n 18491) from Banner Engineering's website at *www.bannerengineering.com*.

Banner has also developed Add On Instruction (AOI) files to simplify ease-of-use between the DF-G1 Expert Fiber Amplifier, multiple third-party vendors' IO-Link masters, and the Logix Designer software package for Rockwell Automation PLCs. Three types of AOI files for Rockwell Allen-Bradley PLCs are listed below. These files and more information can be found at *www.bannerengineering.com*.

Process Data AOIs—These files can be used alone, without the need for any other IO-Link AOIs. The job of a Process Data AOI is to intelligently parse out the Process Data word(s) in separate pieces of information. All that is required to make use of this AOI is an EtherNet/IP connection to the IO-Link Master and knowledge of where the Process Data registers are located for each port.

Parameter Data AOIs—These files require the use of an associated IO-Link Master AOI. The job of a Parameter Data AOI, when working in conjunction with the IO-Link Master AOI, is to provide quasi-realtime read/write access to all IO-Link parameter data in the sensor. Each Parameter Data AOI is specific to a given sensor or device.

IO-Link Master AOIs—These files require the use of one or more associated Parameter Data AOIs. The job of an IO-Link Master AOI is to translate the desired IO-Link read/write requests, made by the Parameter Data AOI, into the format a specific IO-Link Master requires. Each IO-Link Master AOI is customized for a given brand of IO-Link Master.

Add and configure the relevant Banner IO-Link Master AOI in your ladder logic program first; then add and configure Banner IO-Link Device AOIs as desired, linking them to the Master AOI as shown in the relevant AOI documentation.

5 Specifications

Sensing Beam
660 nm visible red

Supply Voltage
NPN/PNP models: 10 to 30 V dc Class 2 (10% maximum ripple)
IO-Link models: 18 to 30 V dc (10% maximum ripple)

Power and Current Consumption (exclusive of load)
Standard display mode: 960 mW, Current consumption < 40 mA at 24 V dc
ECO display mode: 720 mW, Current consumption < 30 mA at 24 V dc

Supply Protection Circuitry
Protected against reverse polarity and transient overvoltages

Delay at Power-Up
500 milliseconds maximum; outputs do not conduct during this time

Output Configuration
NPN/PNP models: 1 current sinking (NPN) or 1 current sourcing (PNP) output, depending on model
IO-Link models: 1 push-pull and 1 PNP (complementary outputs)

Repeatability
High Speed: 66 µs, Standard/Long Range/Extra Long Range: 100 µs

Connections
PVC-jacketed 2 m or 9 m (6.5 ft. or 30 ft.) 4-wire integral cable; or integral 4-pin M8/Pico-style quick disconnect; or 150 mm (6 in.) cable with a 4-pin M12/Euro-style quick disconnect; or 150 mm (6 in.) cable with a 4-pin M8/Pico-style quick disconnect.

Construction
Black ABS/polycarbonate alloy (UL94 V-0 rated) housing, clear polycarbonate cover

IO-Link Interface
Supports Smart Sensor Profile: Yes
Baud Rate: 38,400 bps (COM2)
Process Data Width: 16 bits
IODD files: Provide all programming options of top panel interface, plus additional functionality, see *IO-Link Interface* on page 23

Indicators
Red 4-digit Display: Signal Level
Green 4-digit Display: Threshold
(In Program Mode, Red and Green displays are used for programming menus)
Yellow LED: Output conducting

Output Rating
100 mA maximum load (derate 1 mA per °C above 30 °C)
OFF-state leakage current: NPN/PNP models: < 5 µA at 30 V dc; **IO-Link models:** < 50 µA at 30 V dc
ON-state saturation voltage: NPN: < 1.5 V; **PNP /IO-Link:** < 2 V

Output Protection
Protected against output short-circuit, continuous overload, transient overvoltages, and false pulse on power-up

Output Response Time
High Speed: 200 µs
Standard: 500 µs
Long Range: 2 ms
Extra Long Range: 5 ms

Adjustments
3-way RUN/PRG/ADJ Mode Switch
2-way LO/DO Switch
3-way +/SET/- Rocker Button
- Expert-style teaching (Two-Point and Dynamic TEACH, Light/Dark/Window/Calibration SET)
- Manually adjust sensitivity (from "+" and "-" rocker button only)
- Response Speed, TEACH Selection, Offset Percent, Auto Thresholds, Delays/Timers, Display Readout, Gain Selection, Factory Defaults (from top panel or remote input)
- Top panel interface lockout (from remote input only)

Factory Default Settings:

Setting	Factory Default
Threshold	2026
TEACH Selection	Two-Point TEACH
Response Speed	Standard: 500 µs
Offset Percent	10%
Auto Thresholds	OFF
OFF Delay	0 (Disabled)
OFF One-Shot	0 (Disabled)
ON Delay	0 (Disabled)
ON One-Shot	0 (Disabled)
Display Readout	Numeric, ECO disabled, Normal Orientation
Gain Selection	Auto Gain

Required Overcurrent Protection

WARNING: Electrical connections must be made by qualified personnel in accordance with local and national electrical codes and regulations.

Overcurrent protection is required to be provided by end product application per the supplied table.
Overcurrent protection may be provided with external fusing or via Current Limiting, Class 2 Power Supply.
Supply wiring leads < 24 AWG shall not be spliced.
For additional product support, go to *www.bannerengineering.com*.

Supply Wiring (AWG)	Required Overcurrent Protection (Amps)
20	5.0
22	3.0
24	2.0
26	1.0
28	0.8
30	0.5

Environmental Rating
IEC IP50, NEMA 1

Operating Conditions
Temperature: –10 °C to +55 °C (+14 °F to +131 °F)
Storage Temperature: –20 °C to +85 °C (–4 °F to +185 °F)
Humidity: 90% at +60 °C maximum relative humidity (non-condensing)

Certifications

Industrial Control Equipment 3TJJ

5.1 Excess Gain Curves

Opposed Mode	Diffuse Mode
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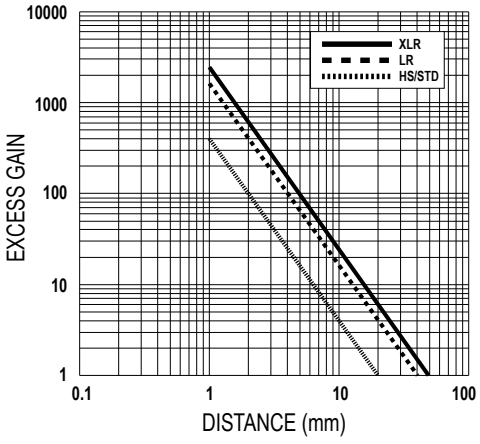	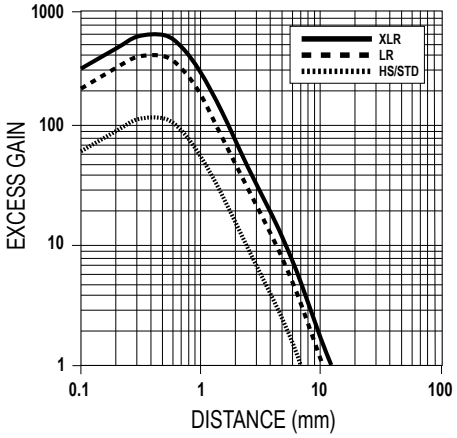
0.51 mm (0.02 in) Diameter Fibers	

Opposed Mode	Diffuse Mode
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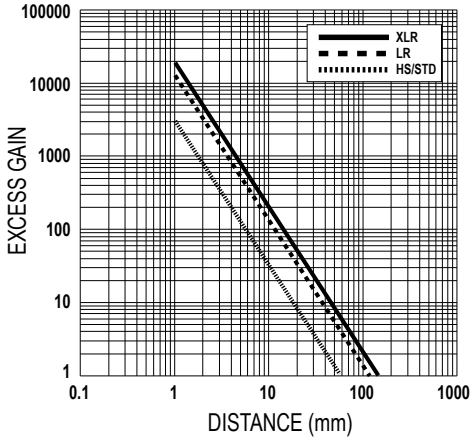	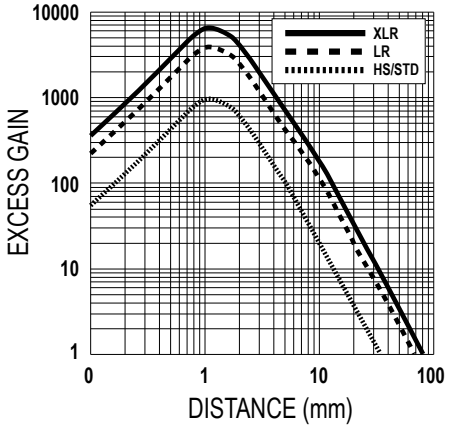

Opposed Mode	Diffuse Mode
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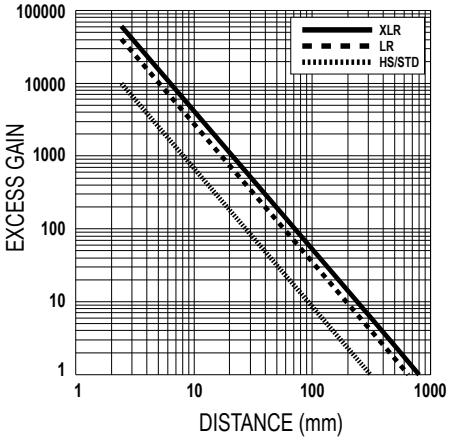	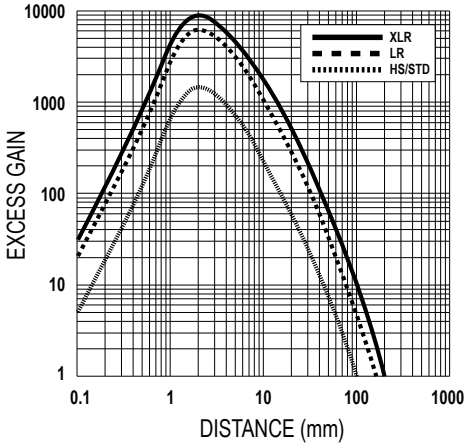
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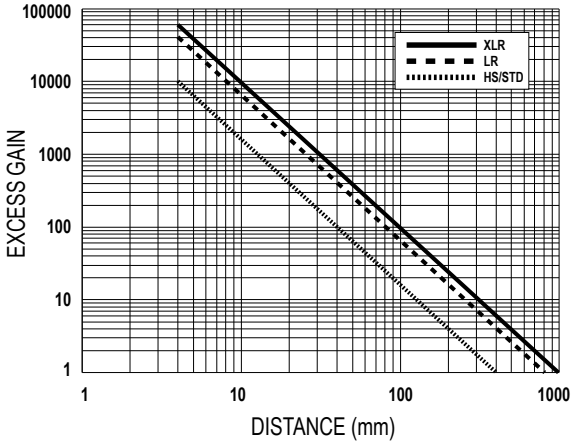	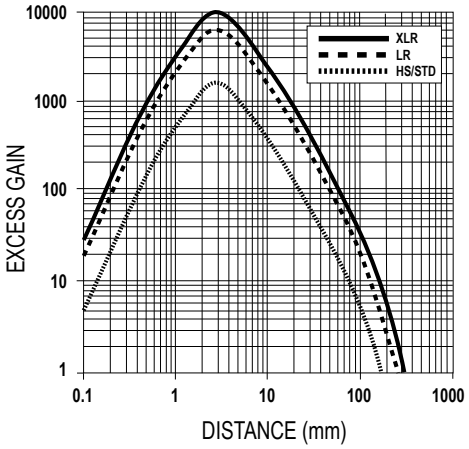

5.2 Beam Patterns

Opposed Mode	Diffuse Mode
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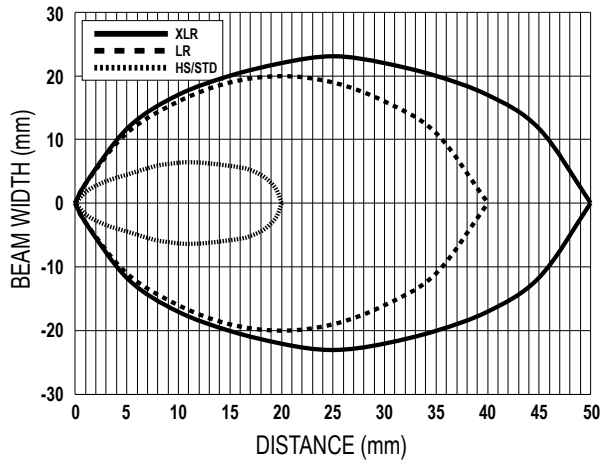	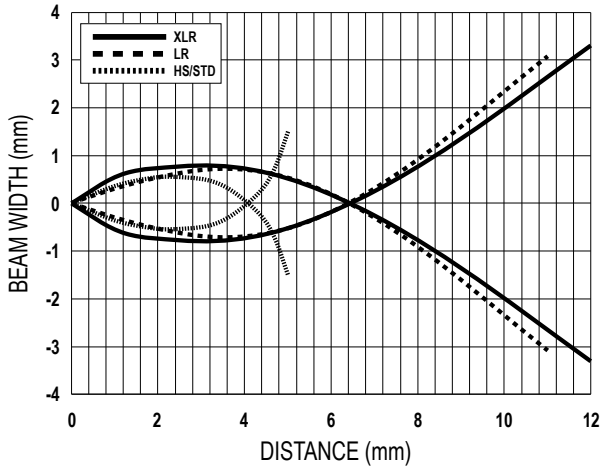
0.51 mm (0.02 in) Diameter Fibers	
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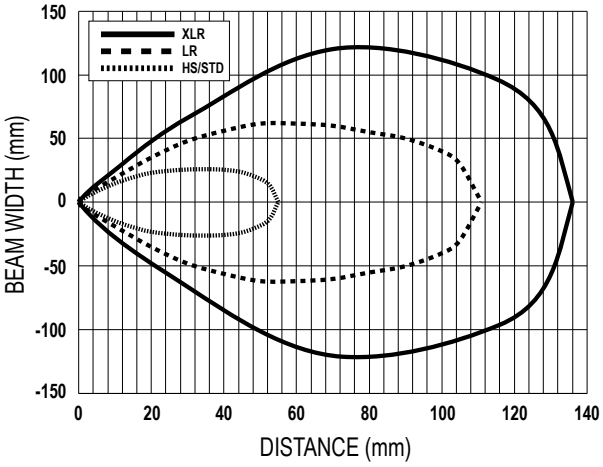	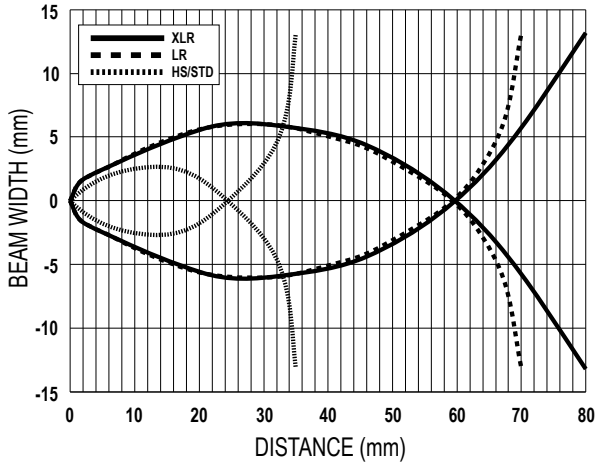

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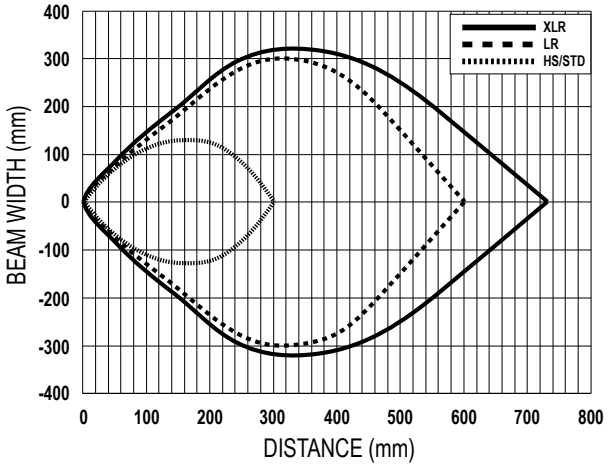	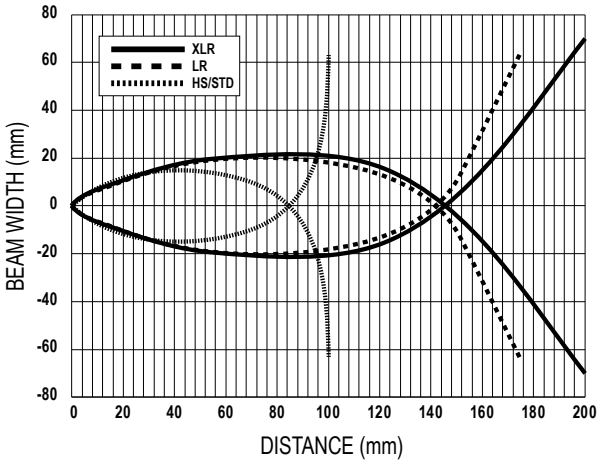
1.52 mm (0.06 in) Diameter Fibers	
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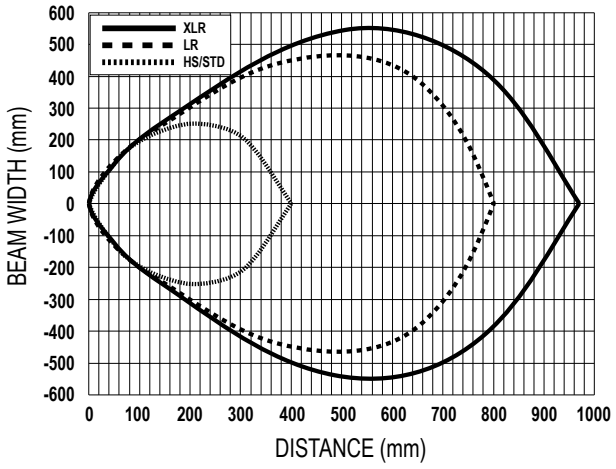
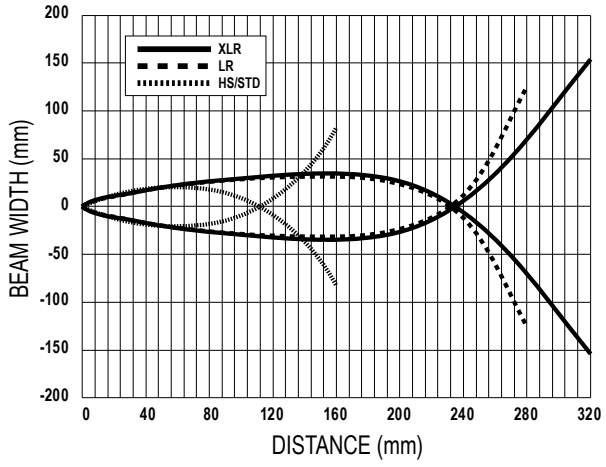
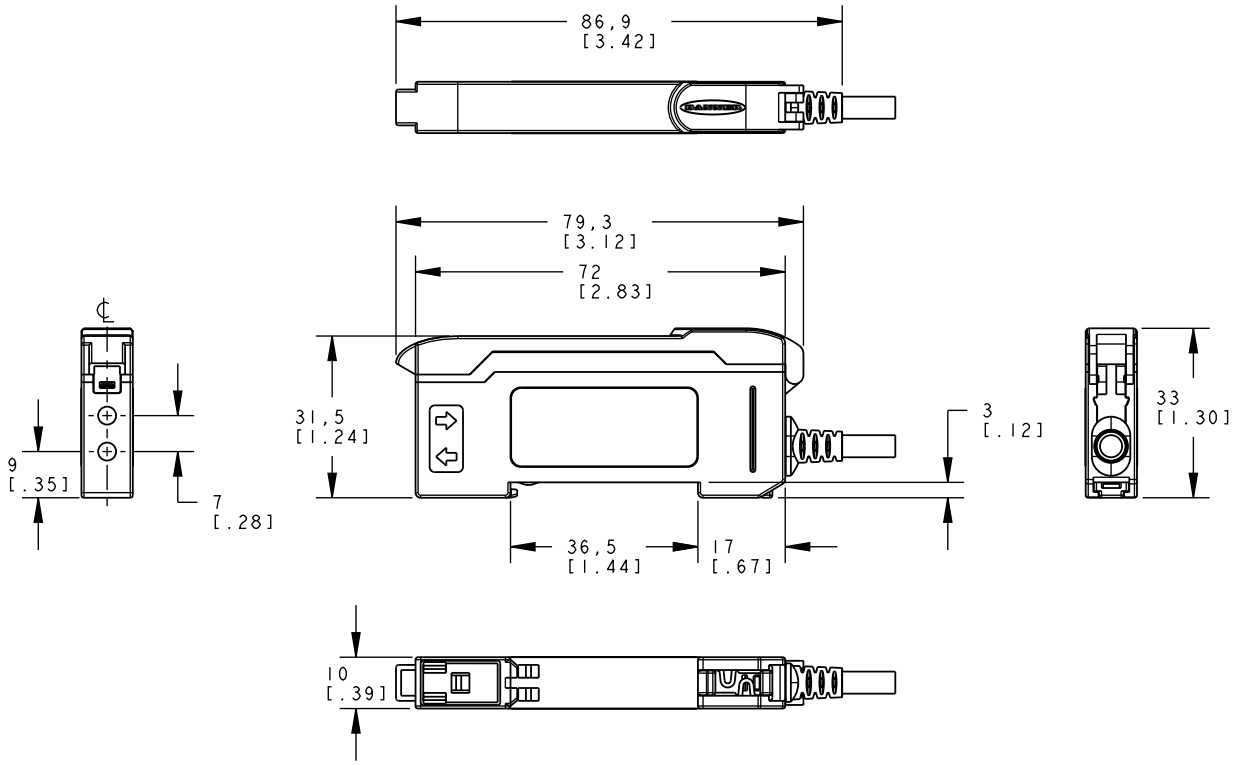
	

5.3 Dimensions

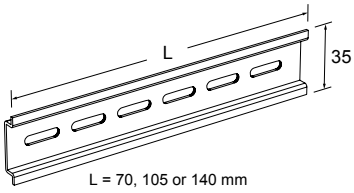


6 Accessories

DIN-35-..

35 mm DIN Rail

Model	Length
DIN-35-70	70
DIN-35-105	105
DIN-35-140	140

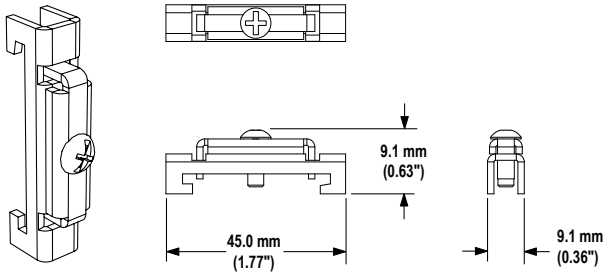


Hole center spacing: 35.1

Hole size: 25.4 x 5.3

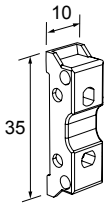
SA-DIN-CLAMP

- Pair of metal DIN rail end stops; slide onto DIN rail at either side of the sensor stack
- Combination (#2 Phillips, #8 standard slotted) set screw



SA-DIN-BRACKET

- Plastic bracket with mounting screws

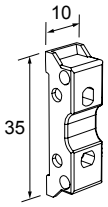


Hole center spacing: A = 16, B = 25.4, C = 15.2

Hole size: A = ø 3.2, B = ø 3.3, C = ø 4.4

SA-DIN-BRACKET-10

- Package of 10 plastic brackets with mounting screws

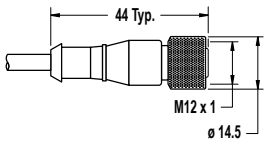
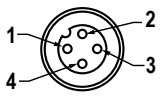
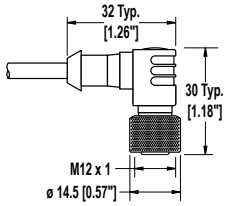


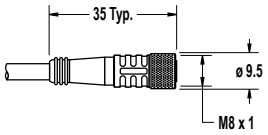
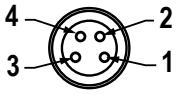
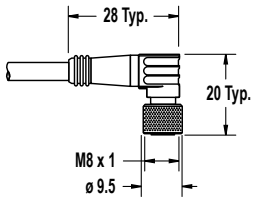
Hole center spacing: A = 16, B = 25.4, C = 15.2

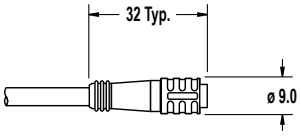
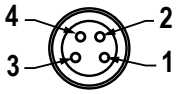
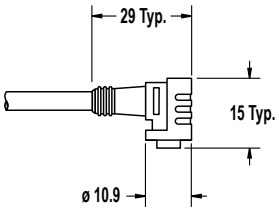
Hole size: A = ø 3.2, B = ø 3.3, C = ø 4.4

6.1 Quick-Disconnect Cordsets

All measurements are listed in millimeters, unless noted otherwise.

4-Pin Threaded M12/Euro-Style Cordsets—Single Ended				
Model	**Length**	**Style**	**Dimensions**	**Pinout (Female)**
MQDC-406	1.83 m (6 ft)	Straight		 1 = Brown 2 = White 3 = Blue 4 = Black
MQDC-415	4.57 m (15 ft)			
MQDC-430	9.14 m (30 ft)			
MQDC-450	15.2 m (50 ft)			
MQDC-406RA	1.83 m (6 ft)	Right-Angle		
MQDC-415RA	4.57 m (15 ft)			
MQDC-430RA	9.14 m (30 ft)			
MQDC-450RA	15.2 m (50 ft)			

4-Pin Threaded M8/Pico-Style Cordsets—Single Ended				
Model	**Length**	**Style**	**Dimensions**	**Pinout (Female)**
PKG4M-2	2 m (6.56 ft)	Straight		 1 = Brown 2 = White 3 = Blue 4 = Black
PKG4M-5	5 m (16.4 ft)			
PKG4M-9	9 m (29.5 ft)			
PKW4M-2	2 m (6.56 ft)	Right Angle		
PKW4M-5	5 m (16.4 ft)			
PKW4M-9	9 m (29.5 ft)			

4-Pin Snap-on M8/Pico-Style Cordsets—Single Ended				
Model	**Length**	**Style**	**Dimensions**	**Pinout (Female)**
PKG4-2	2 m (6.6 ft)	Straight		 1 = Brown 2 = White 3 = Blue 4 = Black
PKG4-5	5 m (16.4 ft)			
PKG4-10	10 m (32.8 ft)			
PKW4Z-2	2 m (6.6 ft)	Right-Angle		
PKW4Z-5	5 m (16.4 ft)			

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