

Distance-setting Photoelectric Sensor

E3G-L1/L3

The Combination of the Hyper LED and Shine-proof Achieves both Ease-of-use and High Performance

- Hyper LED mounted. Finest pin-point beam in the industry allows detection of minute objects.
- Shine-proof optical system achieves stable detection of objects regardless of glossiness, color, material, surface irregularities, or inclination.
 4% or less black/white error: (E3G-L1),
 4% or less differential travel: (E3G-L1)
- Simple teaching of background or surface of conveyor. Double-bar display indicates excess gain at a glance.
- A line-up of M8 connector which ensures easy maintenance.
- Meets IEC IP67 requirements, thus resisting water.



Ordering Information

■ Sensors

Red light Infrared light

Annogrange	Connection Sensing/		Operating mode	Model	
Appearance	method	Setting range	Operating mode	NPN output	PNP output
	Pre-wired	5 mm 20 mm 30 mm 50 mm Min. setting Max. setting 30 to 50 mm		E3G-L11	E3G-L12
	Connector	Sensing range: 5 to 50 mm	Light-ON Dark-ON	E3G-L15	E3G-L16
□	Pre-wired	5 mm 30 mm 50 mm 200 mm Min. setting Setting range: White paper 50 to 200 mm May setting		E3G-L31	E3G-L32
Connector Sensing range: White paper 5 to 200 mm			E3G-L35	E3G-L36	

■ Accessories (Order Separately)

Mounting Brackets

Shape	Model	Minimum order	Remarks
	E39-L139	1	Provided with E3G-Lj 1/-Lj 2
	E39-L140	1	Provided with E3G-Lj 5/-Lj 6

Sensor I/O Connectors

Item	Shape		Cable type	Remarks
		2 m		XS3F-M421-402-R
Vibration-proof	Straight	5 m	Faur wire ture	XS3F-M421-405-R
robot cable		2 m	Four-wire type	XS3F-M422-402-R
	L-shaped	5 m		XS3F-M422-405-R

Note: Refer to the Sensor I/O Connectors Catalog (X065) for details.

Specifications — Ratings/Characteristics

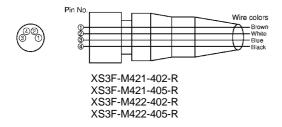
	Sensing method	Distance-setting			
Model	NPN output	E3G-L11	E3G-L15	E3G-L31	E3G-L35
Item	PNP output	E3G-L12	E3G-L16	E3G-L32	E3G-L36
Setting range		30 to 50 mm (white paper, black paper	: 50 x 50 mm)	50 to 200 mm (white paper 50 x 50 mm) 50 to 150 mm (black paper 50 x 50 mm)	
Sensing range		5 to 50 mm (white paper 50 x 50 mm, setting distance 50 mm)		5 to 200 mm (white paper 50 x 50 mm, setting distance 200 mm) 5 to 150 mm (black paper 50 x 50 mm, setting distance 150 mm)	
Differential	travel	4% max. of sensing dista	nce	10% of sensing distance (typical)	
Reflectivity (black/whit	characteristics e error)	4% max. of sensing dista	nce	10% max. of sensing dis (at 50 to 150-mm setting	
Light source	ce (wavelength)	Red LED (670 nm)		Infrared LED (860 nm)	
Spot size		1 mm dia. max. (at 38-mr	n sensing distance)	15 mm dia. max. (at 150	mm sensing distance)
Power sup	ply voltage	10 to 30 VDC including 1	0% (p-p) ripple	•	
Current co	nsumption	55 mA max.		65 mA max.	
Control output		Load power supply voltage: 30 VDC max. Load current 100 mA max. Residual voltage: NPN output: 1.2 V max. PNP output: 2.0 V max. Open collector output (NPN/PNP, differs depending on models) Light ON/Dark ON selectable			
Circuit protection		Protection from reversed power supply connection, load short-circuit, and mutual interference			
Response time		Operation or reset: 1.5 ms max. Operation or reset: 2.5 ms max.			
Distance setting		Teaching (in NORMAL or	ZONE mode)	•	
Fine distan	ce adjustment	Manual fine threshold adjustment (NORMAL mode: 13 levels/ZONE mode: 5 levels)			
Indicator		Operation indicator (orange LED), distance indicator (green LED: 8 levels), threshold indicator (red LED, NORMAL mode: 13 levels/ZONE mode: 5 levels)			
Ambient ill (receiver si		Incandescent lamp: 3,000 ℓx max./Sunlight: 10,000 ℓx max.			
Ambient te	mperature	Operating: -25_C to 55_C/Storage: -30_C to 70_C (with no icing or condensation)			
Ambient hu	umidity	Operating: 35% to 85%/Storage: 35% to 95% (with no condensation)			
Insulation	resistance	20 MΩ min. at 500 VDC			
Dielectric s	strength	1,000 VAC 50/60Hz 1 min.			
Vibration re	esistance	Destruction: 10 to 55 Hz, 1.5 mm double amplitude for 2 hours each in X, Y, and Z direction			
Shock resi	stance	Destruction: 500m/s ² 3 times each in X, Y, and Z direction			
Degree of protection		IEC60529 IP67 (with prot	ective cover)		
Connection method		Pre-wired (standard length: 2 m)	M8 connector	Pre-wired (standard length: 2 m)	M8 connector
Weight (packed state)		Approx. 64 g	Approx. 21 g	Approx. 64 g	Approx. 21 g
	Case	PBT (polybutylene tereph	thalate)		
Material	Lens	Acrylic (PMMA)			
-	Mounting bracket	Stainless steel (SUS304)			
Accessorie	es	Mounting bracket (with screws) and instruction sheet			

Operation

■ Output Circuits

Output configuration	NPN		PNP	
Model	E3G-L11		E3G-L12	
	E3G-L15		E3G-L16	
	E3G-L31		E3G-L32	
	E3G-L35		E3G-L36	
Output transistor status	Light ON	Dark ON	Light ON	Dark ON
Timing chart	Incident ON Interrupted OFF	Incident ON Interrupted OFF	Incident ON Interrupted OFF	Incident ON Interrupted OFF
	Operation ON indicator OFF (orange)	Operation ON Indicator OFF (orange)	Operation ON indicator (orange)	Operation ON indicator OFF (orange)
	Output OFF OFF	Output OFF OFF	Output ON OFF	Output OFF OFF
	Load Operate Reset (Between brown and black)	Load Operate Employee (relay) Reset (Between brown and black)	Load Operate Reset (Between blue and black)	Load Operate Reset (Between blue and black)
Mode selector	L/ON (Light ON)	D/ON (Dark ON)	L/ON (Light ON)	D/ON (Dark ON)
Output circuit	Brown 10 to 30 VDC (green) (red) Main corruit transistor Black Load Control 100 mA max. July 100 mA max. July 100 mA max. July 100 mA max.		B-level 13-level Operation in distance threshold (orange) indicator (green) (red) Main oricuit PNP output	Brown 10 to 30 VDC Black 100 mA max. Ontrol Load OV Blue
	Connector Pin A	Arrangement 3 Pm 2 is open.	Connector Pin	Arrangement (2) (3) Pin 2 is open.

■ Structure of Sensor I/O Connector



Classification	Wire color	Connector pin No.	Use
	Brown	1	Power supply (+ V)
DC	White	2	
	Blue	3	Power supply (0 V)
	Black	4	Output

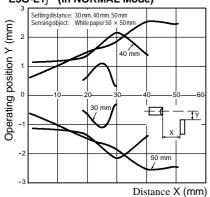
Note: 1. Pin 2 is not used.

2. For details, refer to the Sensor I/O Connectors Catalog (X065).

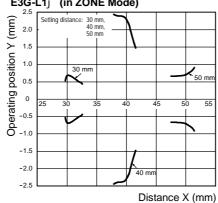
Engineering Data (Typical)

Operating Range

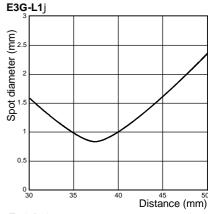
E3G-L1j (in NORMAL Mode)

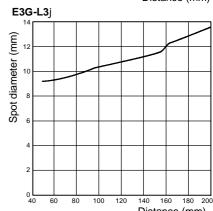


E3G-L1i (in ZONE Mode)

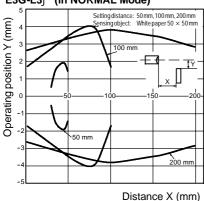


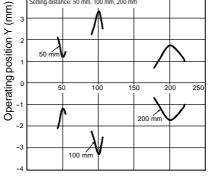
Spot Diameter vs. **Sensing Distance**





E3G-L3j (in NORMAL Mode)



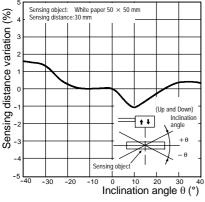


Distance X (mm)

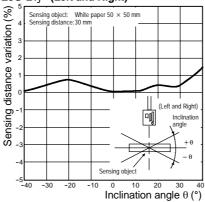
E3G-L3j (in ZONE Mode)

Angle Characteristics

E3G-L1j (Up and Down)

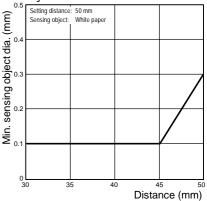


E3G-L1j (Left and Right)

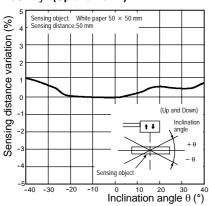


Sensing Object Size vs.

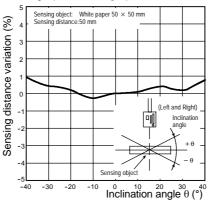
Setting Distance E3G-L1j



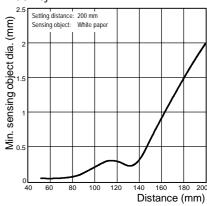
E3G-L1j (Up and Down)



E3G-L1j (Left and Right)

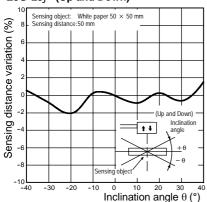


E3G-L3j

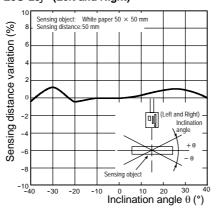


Angle Characteristics

E3G-L3j (Up and Down)

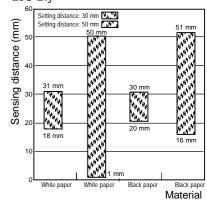


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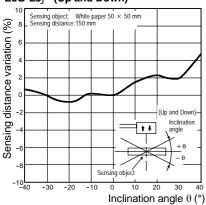


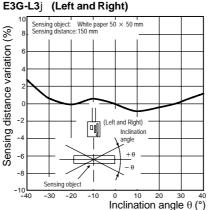
Close-range Characteristics

E3G-L1j

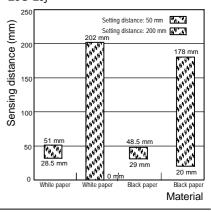


E3G-L3j (Up and Down)



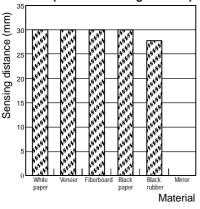


E3G-L3j

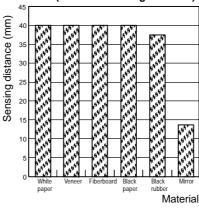


Sensing Distance vs. Sensing Object Material

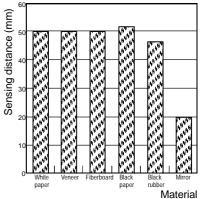
E3G-L1V (at 30-mm Setting Distance)



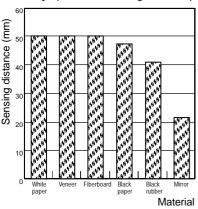
E3G-L1V (at 40-mm Setting Distance)



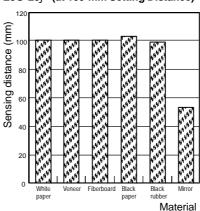
E3G-L1V (at 50-mm Setting Distance)



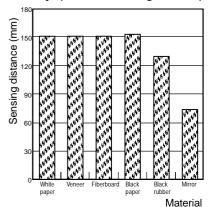
E3G-L3j (at 50-mm Setting Distance)



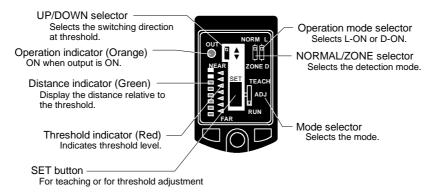
E3G-L3j (at 100-mm Setting Distance)



E3G-L3j (at 150-mm Setting Distance)



Nomenclature



Installation Designing

Do not pull cables with tensile strength exceeding 50 N for the cable pull-out or connector types.

High-tension Lines

Do not wire power lines or high-tension lines alongside the lines of the Sensor in the same conduit, otherwise the Sensor may be damaged or may malfunction due to induction. Be sure to wire the lines of the Sensor separated from power lines or high-tension lines or laid in an exclusive, shielded conduit.

Turning the Power ON

The Sensor needs 100 ms to be ready to operate after it is turned ON. The devices connected to the Photoelectric Sensor must wait until the Sensor is ready to operate. If the Sensor and load are connected to separate power supplies, be sure to turn ON the Sensor first.

Power Supply

If a standard switching regulator is used, be sure to ground the FG (frame ground) and G (ground) terminals, otherwise the Sensor may malfunction due to the switching noise of the regulator.

Wiring

Cable

- The bending radius of the cable should be 25 mm min.
- In a case where the cable is extended, use a wire with 0.3 mm² min. The total length of the cable should be 100 m max.

Avoiding Malfunctions

If using the photoelectric sensor with an inverter or servomotor, be sure to ground the FG (frame ground) and G (ground) terminals, otherwise the Sensor may malfunction.

Mounting

Mounting Conditions

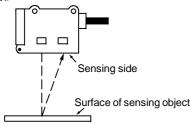
- If Sensors are mounted face-to-face, make sure that no optical axes cross each other. Otherwise, mutual interference may result.
- Be sure to install the Sensor carefully so that the directional angle range of the Sensor will not be directly exposed to intensive light, such as sunlight, fluorescent light, or incandescent light.
- Do not strike the Photoelectric Sensor with a hammer or any other tool during the installation of the Sensor, or the Sensor will loose its water-resistive properties.
- · Use M3 screws to mount the Sensor.
- When mounting the case, make sure that the tightening torque applied to each screw does not exceed 0.54 N m.

M8 Connector

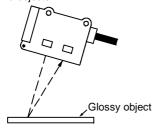
- Be sure to connect or disconnect the M8 connector after turning OFF the Sensor.
- Be sure to hold the connector cover when connecting or disconnecting the M8 connector.
- Secure the M8 connector by hand. Do not use any pliers, otherwise the connector may be damaged.
- If the M8 connector is not connected securely, the M8 connector may be disconnected by vibration or the proper degree of protection of the Sensor may not be maintained.

Mounting Directions

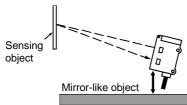
Make sure that the sensing side of the Sensor is parallel with the surface of each sensing object. Do not incline the Sensor towards the sensing object.



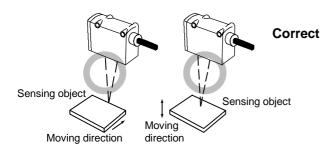
If the sensing object has a glossy surface, incline the Sensor by 5° to 10° as shown below, provided that the Sensor is not influenced by any background objects.

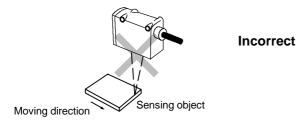


If there is a mirror-like object below the Sensor, the Sensor may not be in stable operation. Therefore, incline the Sensor or keep the Sensor a distance away from the mirror-like object as shown below

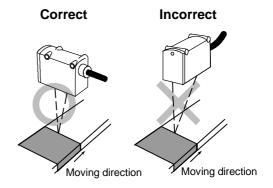


Make sure not to install the Sensor in the incorrect direction. Refer to the following.





Install the Sensor as shown in the following if each sensing object greatly differs in color or material.



Adjustments

If the Sensor is not in stable operation due to color differences, make a fine adjustment of the threshold level and confirm that the Sensor operates in stable state.

Refer to Manual Teaching (Fine Distance Setting) Page 12

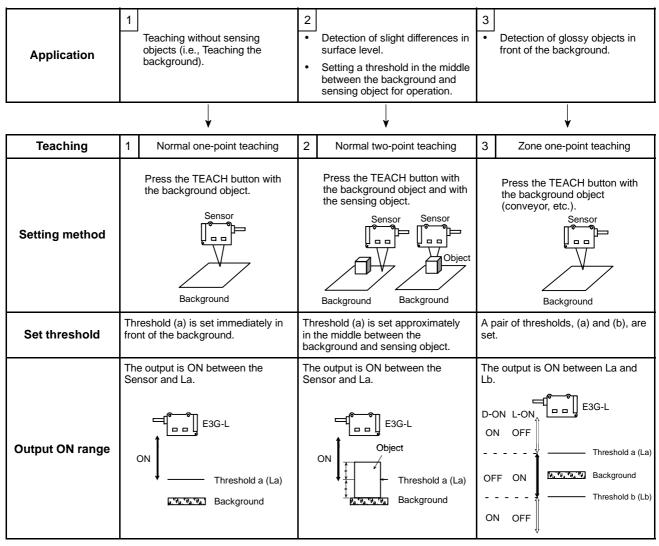
Adjustments

Adjustment Steps

1	Install, wire, and turn on the Sensor.
2	Perform distance setting (teaching). Refer to Distance Setting (Teaching) below.
3	Make a fine adjustment of the threshold, if necessary. Refer to Manual Teaching (Fine Distance Setting). → Page 12
4	Check that the mode selector is set to RUN.

Distance Setting (Teaching)

Select the most appropriate teaching method in reference to the following descriptions.



La: Distance equivalent to threshold (a)

Lb: Distance equivalent to threshold (b)

The following settings are also possible:

Setting the maximum sensing distance of the Sensor.: Setting the minimum differential travel of the Sensor.: Maximum distance setting. Minimum distance setting.

· Distance from sensor to background must not exceed the values shown below during normal one-point or zone one-point teaching.

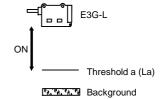
Model	Distance from sensor to background	
E3G-L1j	32 mm min.	
E3G-L3j	55 mm min.	

Maximum sensing distance of E3G-L3 type may differ by color of the sensing object when setting distance is more than 150 mm.
 Confirm the operation of the Sensor before actual operation.

Adjustments

1. Normal One-point Teaching

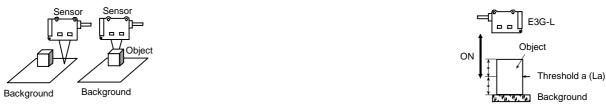




	kground	Background
Procedure	Operation	Panel Status
1	Set the mode selector to TEACH.	
2	Set the NORMAL/ZONE mode selector to NORMAL.	OUT NORM L
3	Press the SET button with the background. The threshold indicator (red) will turn ON.	NEAR ZONE D Threshold indicator
4	Set the mode selector to RUN.	TEACH ADJ ADJ RUN RUN TEACH TEA
5	Set to L-ON or D-ON mode with the operation mode selector.	FAR
	L-ON: Output ON between background and sensor. D-ON: Output OFF between background and sensor.	Press
Application	on Example 1	NORM L
Ad	djusting the Sensor differential travel to the minimum distance.	
1	Set the mode selector to TEACH.	NEAR ZONE D
2	Set the NORMAL/ZONE mode selector to NORMAL.	SEI TEACH
3	Set the UP/DOWN selector to down.	TEACH ADJ
4	Press the SET button for 3 s or more. The threshold indicator (red) will turn ON.	Press Press the SET Set the mode
5	The distance indicator (green) will turn ON. This means that teaching is successful. Set the mode selector to RUN to complete the teaching operation.	button for 3 s selector to RUN.
6	Set to L-ON or D-ON mode with the operation mode selector.	Threshold indicator Distance Indicator
0	(Refer to Normal One-point Teaching)	(red) turns ON. (green) turns ON.
Application	on Example 2	
Se	etting the Sensor to the maximum distance.	OUT NORM L
1	Set the mode selector to TEACH.	NEAR ZONE D
2	Set the NORMAL/ZONE mode selector to NORMAL.	SET TEACH
3	Set the UP/DOWN selector to up.	TEACH OO V V V ARIAN RUN FAR RUN
4	Press the SET button for 3 s or more. The threshold indicator (red) will turn ON.	Press
5	The distance indicator (green) will turn ON. This means that teaching is successful. Set the mode selector to RUN to complete the teaching operation.	Press the SET Set the mode button for 3 s
6	Set to L-ON or D-ON mode with the operation mode selector. (Refer to Normal One-point Teaching)	Threshold indicator Distance Indicator (red) turns ON. (green) turns ON.

La: Distance equivalent to threshold (a)

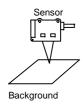
2. Normal Two-point Teaching

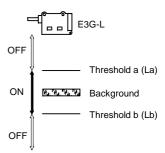


Procedure	Operation	Panel Status
1	Set the mode selector to TEACH.	Object
2	Set the NORMAL/ZONE mode selector to NORMAL.	OUT NORM L O R & D
3	Press the SET button with a sensing object located at sensing position. The threshold indicator (red) will turn ON.	NEAR ZONE D TEACH TEACH (red) turns ON.
4	Move the sensing object and press the SET button with the background. If the teaching is successful, the distance indicator (green) will turn	Press
4	ON. If the teaching is not successful, the threshold indicator (red) will start to flash.	Background Out NORM L OK Distance indicator (green) turns ON.
5	If the teaching is successful, set the mode selector to RUN to complete the teaching operation. If the teaching is not successful, change the position of the object and setting distance that have been set and repeat from the above step 3.	OK (green) turns ON. OK (green) turns ON. NG (green) turns ON. Threshold indicator (red) starts to flash.
6	Set to L-ON or D-ON mode with the operation mode selector.	Press

La: Distance equivalent to threshold (a)

3. Zone One-point Teaching



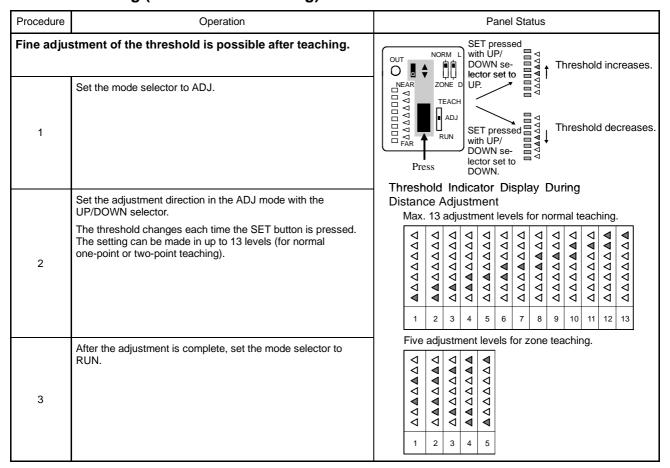


Procedure	Operation	Panel Status
1	Set the mode selector to TEACH.	
2	Set the NORMAL/ZONE mode selector to ZONE.	
	Press the SET button with the background.	NORM L
	All threshold indicators (Red) will turn ON while the SET button is pressed. When the SET button is released:	OK Distance indicator (green) turns ON.
3	If the teaching is successful, the distance indicator (green) will turn ON.	NEAR ZONE D
	 If the teaching is not successful, the threshold indicator (red) will start to flash. 	Threshold indicator (red) starts to flash.
4	Set the mode selector to RUN.	
	Set to L-ON or D-ON mode with the operation mode selector.	Press
5	L-ON: Output ON with the background. D-ON: Output OFF with the background.	

La: Distance equivalent to threshold (a)

Adjustments

Manual Teaching (Fine Distance Setting)

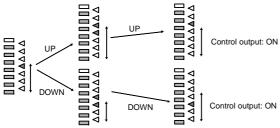


Threshold and Distance Indicator Displays

Display for distance setting with normal one-point or two-point teaching

The distance indicators show the distance level. The distance indicators show distances relative to the threshold.

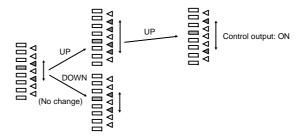
The threshold can be shifted using the UP/DOWN selector and SET button. The differential travel is fixed.



Display for distance setting with zone teaching

The distance indicators show the current distance band. The distance indicators show distances relative to the threshold.

The ON range can be shifted using the UP/DOWN selector and SET button. The differential travel is fixed.



Maintenance and Inspection

Cleaning

 Paint thinner damages the casing of the Sensor. Do not apply paint thinner to clean the Sensor.

Others

Operating Environment

Do not install the Sensor in the following locations, otherwise the Sensor may malfunction.

- · Places with excessive dust.
- Places with corrosive gases.
- · Locations directly exposed to sprays of water, oil, or chemicals.

 Locations where the product is directly exposed to vibration or shock.

EEP-ROM Writing Error

 If a teaching data error occurs with the operation indicator flashing due to a power failure or static noise, perform the teaching operation of the Sensor again.

Water Resistivity

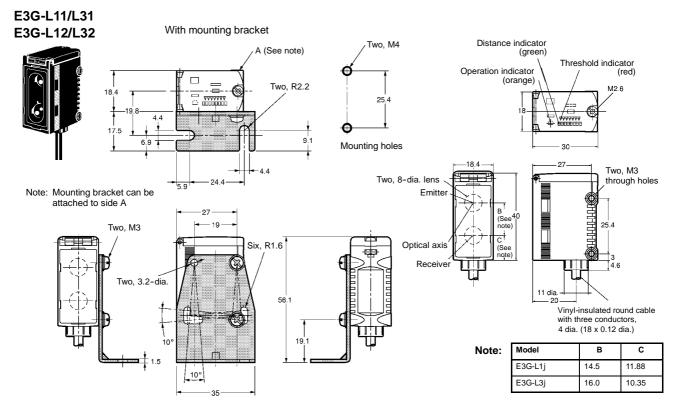
- Although conforming to IP67, do not use the Sensor in water, in the rain, or outdoors.
- To ensure the water resistivity of the Sensor, tighten the screws of the operation panel cover to a torque of 0.2 to 0.3 N m.

Dimensions

Note: All units are in millimeters unless otherwise indicated.

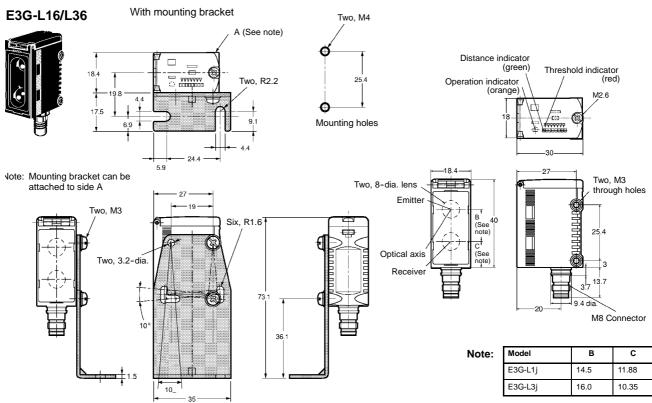
■ Sensors

Pre-wired Models



Connector Models

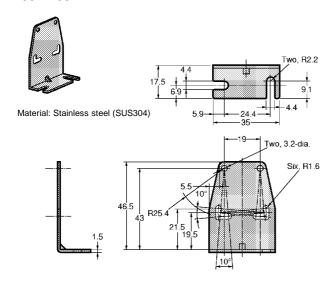




■ Accessories (Order Separately)

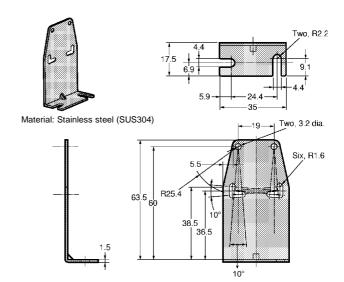
Mounting Brackets

E39-L139



Note: Provided with E3G-Lj 1/-Lj 2

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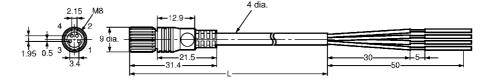
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Sensor I/O Connectors

Vibration-proof Robot Cable Straight

XS3F-M421-402-R (L = 2 m)XS3F-M421-405-R (L = 5 m)

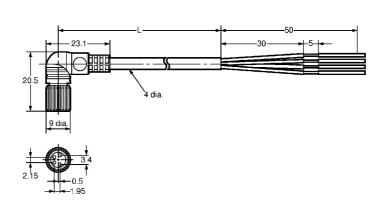




L-shaped

XS3F-M422-402-R (L = 2 m)XS3F-M422-405-R (L = 5 m)





Precautions

Be sure to heed the following precautions to fully utilize the capabilities of the Sensor.

General

- Do not impose any voltage exceeding the rated voltage on the Sensor. Do not impose 100 VAC or more on models that operate with DC. In both cases, the Sensor may be damaged.
- Do not short-circuit the load connected to the Sensor, otherwise the Sensor may be damaged.
- The load must be connected to the Sensor in operation, otherwise the Sensor may be damaged.
- When supplying power to the Sensor, make sure that the polarity of the power is correct, otherwise the Sensor may be damaged.
- Do not use the Sensor under the environment with explosive or ignition gas.

ALL DIMENSIONS SHOWN ARE IN MILLIMETERS.

To convert millimeters into inches, multiply by 0.03937. To convert grams into ounces, multiply by 0.03527.

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