



## Series 28 Universal Sensors

- Extreme low temperature operation (-40 °C/F) available
- LEDs visible from 15 m (50')
- Thru-hole or dovetail mounting options



4 output options from 1 sensor:  
NPN normally open, NPN normally closed,  
PNP normally open, or PNP normally closed



### Diffuse Mode with Background Suppression

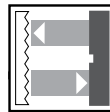
See pages 548-553

**Features:**

- Sharp sensing range cut-off
- Choice of infrared, visible red and laser light sources

**Sensing Range:** 400 mm, 700 mm, 1.5 m, 2 m

**Outputs:** NPN, PNP, 4-in-1, relay



### Retro-Reflective Mode

See pages 554-556

**Features:**

- Reliable detection of even the shiniest material
- Weak signal output available

**Sensing Range:** 12 m, 30 m

**Outputs:** NPN, PNP, 4-in-1, relay, AS-interface



### Retro-Reflective Mode with Foreground Suppression

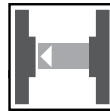
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**Features:**

- Glossy targets not erroneously identified as the reflector up to 200 mm away
- Reliable detection of shrink-wrapped pallets

**Sensing Range:** 9 m

**Outputs:** NPN, PNP



### Thru-Beam Mode

See pages 558-560

**Features:**

- Alignment LED visible through lens for faster setup
- Laser versions for long-range sensing

**Sensing Range:** 30 m, 65 m, 300 m

**Outputs:** NPN, PNP, relay, AS-interface

See page 561-566 for Series 28 specifications, wiring and dimensions.



## Diffuse Mode with Background Suppression

### Specifications

SENSING RANGE	20-400 mm	20-400 mm	20-400 mm	20-400 mm
SENSITIVITY ADJUSTMENT	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
MODEL NUMBER(S)	RL28-8-H-400-RT/49/115 • RL28-8-H-400-IR/49/115 •	RL28-8-H-400-RT/49/105 • RL28-8-H-400-IR/49/105 •	RL28-8-H-400-RT/105/110 † RL28-8-H-400-IR/105/110 †	RL28-8-H-400-FFP-RT/47/105 ‡ —
OUTPUT /47, /49, or /110	1 NPN and 1 PNP	1 NPN and 1 PNP	4-in-1†	2 PNP
LOAD CURRENT	200 mA max.	200 mA max.	200 mA max.	200 mA max.
SHORT CIRCUIT AND OVERLOAD PROTECTION	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
REVERSE POLARITY PROTECTION	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
SUPPLY VOLTAGE	10-30 VDC	10-30 VDC	10-30 VDC	10-30 VDC
VOLTAGE RIPPLE	10%	10%	10%	10%
LED(s)	Yes (3)*	Yes (3)*	Yes (3)*	Yes (3)*
CURRENT CONSUMPTION	≤ 40 mA	≤ 40 mA	≤ 40 mA	≤ 40 mA
OPERATING MODE	Light on/dark on	Light on/dark on	Light on/dark on	Light on/dark on
RESPONSE TIME	≤ 2.0 ms	≤ 2.0 ms	≤ 2.0 ms	≤ 2.0 ms
TIMER FUNCTION (only on -Z models)	—	—	—	—
SWITCHING FREQUENCY	250 Hz	250 Hz	250 Hz	250 Hz
STANDARDS	EN 60947-5-2	EN 60947-5-2	EN 60947-5-2	EN 60947-5-2
PROTECTION (IEC)	IP67	IP67	IP67	IP67
LIGHT SPOT DIAMETER	-RT ≈ 12mm at a range of 400 mm -IR ≈ 14mm at a range of 400 mm	≈ 12mm at a range of 400 mm ≈ 14mm at a range of 400 mm	≈ 12mm at a range of 400 mm ≈ 14mm at a range of 400 mm	≈ 4mm at a range of 250 mm —
LIGHT BEAM ANGLE	-RT 1.2° transmitter/2° receiver -IR 2° transmitter/2° receiver	1.2° transmitter/2° receiver 2° transmitter/2° receiver	1.2° transmitter/2° receiver 2° transmitter/2° receiver	1.2° transmitter/2° receiver —
LIGHT SOURCE	-RT Visible red LED -IR Infrared LED	Visible red LED Infrared LED	Visible red LED Infrared LED	Visible red LED —
AMBIENT LIGHT RESISTANCE	≤ 50,000 lux	≤ 50,000 lux	≤ 50,000 lux	≤ 50,000 lux
TEMPERATURE RANGE	WORKING -40 °F to +140 °F STORAGE -40 °F to +167 °F	-40 °F to +140 °F -40 °F to +167 °F	-40 °F to +140 °F -40 °F to +167 °F	-40 °F to +140 °F -40 °F to +167 °F
HOUSING MATERIAL	ABS	ABS	ABS	ABS
LENS	Plastic	Plastic	Plastic	Plastic
WEIGHT	2.5 oz	2.5 oz	2.5 oz	2.5 oz
APPROVALS				
ELECTRICAL CONNECTION	2.5-meter cable, 4-conductor	Quick disconnect type V15	Quick disconnect type V15	Quick disconnect type V15
ADDITIONAL DATA	<b>See pages 561-566</b>			

\*See dimensional drawings for LED functions.

†NPN normally open, NPN normally closed, PNP normally open, or PNP normally closed



## Diffuse Mode with Background Suppression

Specifications	Laser		
SENSING RANGE	100 mm-1.5 m	20 mm-2 m	20 mm-2 m
SENSITIVITY ADJUSTMENT	Yes	Yes	Yes
MODEL NUMBER(S)	RL28-8-H-1500-LAS/47/105 • RL28-8-H-1500-LAS/105/110 ⚡	RL28-8-H-2000-IR/49/115 • —	RL28-8-H-2000-IR/49/105 • RL28-8-H-2000-IR/105/110 ⚡
OUTPUT			
/47 or /49	2 PNP	1 NPN and 1 PNP	1 NPN and 1 PNP
/110	4-in-1†	—	4-in-1†
LOAD CURRENT	200 mA max.	200 mA max.	200 mA max.
SHORT CIRCUIT AND OVERLOAD PROTECTION	Yes	Yes	Yes
REVERSE POLARITY PROTECTION	Yes	Yes	Yes
SUPPLY VOLTAGE	10-30 VDC	10-30 VDC	10-30 VDC
VOLTAGE RIPPLE	10%	10%	10%
LED(s)	Yes (3)*	Yes (3)*	Yes (3)*
CURRENT CONSUMPTION	≤ 40 mA	≤ 40 mA	≤ 40 mA
OPERATING MODE	Light on/dark on	Light on/dark on	Light on/dark on
RESPONSE TIME	≤ 2.0 ms	≤ 2.0 ms	≤ 2.0 ms
TIMER FUNCTION (only on -Z models)	—	—	—
SWITCHING FREQUENCY	250 Hz	250 Hz	250 Hz
STANDARDS	EN 60947-5-2	EN 60947-5-2	EN 60947-5-2
PROTECTION (IEC)	IP67	IP67	IP67
LIGHT SPOT DIAMETER	≈ 4 mm at a range of 1.5 m	≈ 70 mm at a range of 2 m	≈ 70 mm at a range of 2 m
LIGHT BEAM ANGLE	0.15° transmitter/2° receiver	2° transmitter/2° receiver	2° transmitter/2° receiver
LIGHT SOURCE	Visible red laser 650 nm Class 2	Infrared LED	Infrared LED
AMBIENT LIGHT RESISTANCE	≤ 50,000 lux	≤ 50,000 lux	≤ 50,000 lux
TEMPERATURE RANGE			
WORKING	+14 °F to +122 °F	-40 °F to +140 °F	-40 °F to +140 °F
STORAGE	-4 °F to +167 °F	-40 °F to +167 °F	-40 °F to +167 °F
HOUSING MATERIAL	ABS	ABS	ABS
LENS	Plastic	Plastic	Plastic
WEIGHT	2.5 oz	2.5 oz	2.5 oz
APPROVALS			
ELECTRICAL CONNECTION	Quick disconnect type V15	2.5-meter cable, 4-conductor	Quick disconnect type V15
ADDITIONAL DATA	<b>See pages 561-566</b>		

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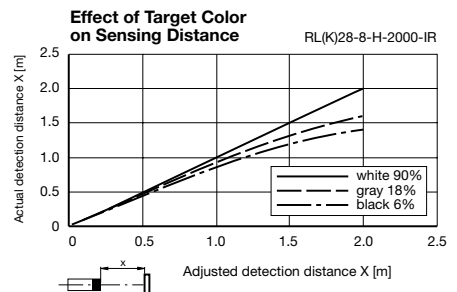
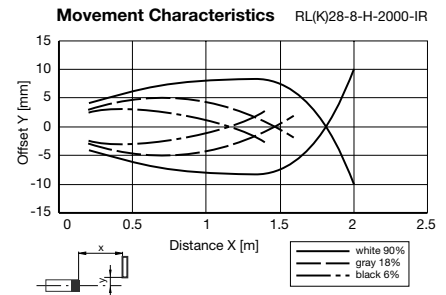
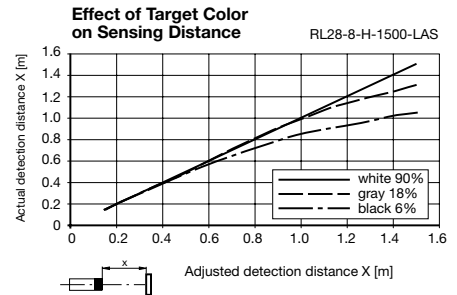
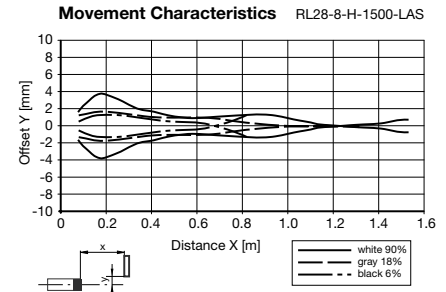
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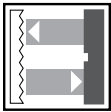
### Specifications

SENSING RANGE	20 mm-2 m	20 mm-2 m
SENSITIVITY ADJUSTMENT	Yes	Yes
MODEL NUMBER(S)	RLK28-8-H-2000-IR-Z/31/116 †	RLK28-8-H-2000-IR-Z/31/135 †
OUTPUT /31	1 SPDT relay	1 SPDT relay
ELECTRICAL CONTACT RATING	250 VDC/2 A 230 VAC/2 A	250 VDC/2 A 230 VAC/2 A
SHORT CIRCUIT AND OVERLOAD PROTECTION	—	—
REVERSE POLARITY PROTECTION	—	—
SUPPLY VOLTAGE	12-240 VAC/DC	12-240 VAC/DC
VOLTAGE RIPPLE	10%	10%
LED(s)	Yes (3)*	Yes (3)*
CURRENT CONSUMPTION	≤ 3 W	≤ 3 W
OPERATING MODE	Light on/dark on	Light on/dark on
RESPONSE TIME	≤ 20.0 ms	≤ 20.0 ms
TIMER FUNCTION (only on -Z models)	On Delay, Off Delay, One Shot, On Delay+One Shot, On Delay+Off Delay (0.1 to 10 sec.)	On Delay, Off Delay, One Shot, On Delay+One Shot, On Delay+Off Delay (0.1 to 10 sec.)
SWITCHING FREQUENCY	25 Hz	25 Hz
STANDARDS	EN 60947-5-2	EN 60947-5-2
PROTECTION (IEC)	IP67	IP67
LIGHT SPOT DIAMETER	≈ 70 mm at a range of 2 m	≈70mm at a range of 2m
LIGHT BEAM ANGLE	2° transmitter/2° receiver	2° transmitter/2° receiver
LIGHT SOURCE	Infrared LED	Infrared LED
AMBIENT LIGHT RESISTANCE	≤50,000 lux	≤50,000 lux
TEMPERATURE RANGE	WORKING: -40 °F to +140 °F STORAGE: -40 °F to +167 °F	-40 °F to +140 °F -40 °F to +167 °F
HOUSING MATERIAL	ABS	ABS
LENS	Plastic	Plastic
WEIGHT	3.5 oz	3.5 oz
APPROVALS	CE UL SP	CE UL SP
ELECTRICAL CONNECTION	Spring-loaded terminal connection	Quick disconnect type V95
ADDITIONAL DATA	<b>See pages 561-566</b>	

\*See dimensional drawings for LED functions.

### Sensing Characteristics





## Retro-Reflective Mode

Specifications		0-12 m	0-12 m	0-12 m	0-12 m
<b>SENSING RANGE</b>		0-12 m	0-12 m	0-12 m	0-12 m
<b>SENSITIVITY ADJUSTMENT</b>		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>REFLECTOR DISTANCE</b>		50 mm-12 m	50 mm-12 m	50 mm-12 m	50 mm-12 m
<b>POLARIZED FILTER</b>		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>MODEL NUMBER(S)</b>		RL28-55/49/82b/115 •	RL28-55/49/82b/105 • RL28-55/82b/105/110 ⚡	RLK28-55/31/116 ⚡	RLK28-55-Z/31/116 ⚡
<b>OUTPUT</b>	<i>/49 or /31</i>	1 NPN and 1 PNP	1 NPN and 1 PNP	1 SPDT relay	1 SPDT relay
	<i>/110</i>	—	4-in-1 <sup>†</sup>	—	—
<b>LOAD CURRENT OR ELECTRICAL CONTACT RATING</b>		200 mA max.	200 mA max.	30 VDC/2 A 230 VAC/2 A	30 VDC/2 A 230 VAC/2 A
<b>SHORT CIRCUIT AND OVERLOAD PROTECTION</b>		Yes	Yes	—	—
<b>REVERSE POLARITY PROTECTION</b>		Yes	Yes	—	—
<b>SUPPLY VOLTAGE</b>		10-30 VDC	10-30 VDC	12-240 VAC/DC	12-240 VAC/DC
<b>VOLTAGE RIPPLE</b>		10%	10%	10%	10%
<b>LED(s)</b>		Yes (3)*	Yes (3)*	Yes (3)*	Yes (3)*
<b>CURRENT CONSUMPTION</b>		≤ 40 mA	≤ 40 mA	≤ 3 VA	≤ 3 VA
<b>OPERATING MODE</b>		Light on/dark on	Light on/dark on	Light on/dark on	Light on/dark on
<b>RESPONSE TIME</b>		≤ 0.5 ms	≤ 0.5 ms	≤ 20.0 ms	≤ 20.0 ms
<b>TIMER FUNCTION (only on -Z models)</b>		—	—	—	On Delay, Off Delay, One Shot (0.1 to 10 sec.)
<b>SWITCHING FREQUENCY</b>		1 kHz	1 kHz	25 Hz	25 Hz
<b>STANDARDS</b>		EN 60947-5-2	EN 60947-5-2	EN 60947-5-2	EN 60947-5-2
<b>PROTECTION (IEC)</b>		IP67	IP67	IP67	IP67
<b>LIGHT SPOT DIAMETER</b>		≈ 200mm at a range of 12 m	≈ 200mm at a range of 12 m	≈ 200mm at a range of 12 m	≈ 200mm at a range of 12 m
<b>LIGHT BEAM ANGLE</b>		1.2° transmitter/2° receiver	1.2° transmitter/2° receiver	1.2° transmitter/2° receiver	1.2° transmitter/2° receiver
<b>LIGHT SOURCE</b>		Visible red LED	Visible red LED	Visible red LED	Visible red LED
<b>AMBIENT LIGHT RESISTANCE</b>		≤ 80,000 lux	≤ 80,000 lux	≤ 80,000 lux	≤ 80,000 lux
<b>TEMPERATURE RANGE</b>	<i>WORKING</i>	-40 °F to +140 °F	-40 °F to +140 °F	-40 °F to +140 °F	-40 °F to +140 °F
	<i>STORAGE</i>	-40 °F to +167 °F	-40 °F to +167 °F	-40 °F to +167 °F	-40 °F to +167 °F
<b>HOUSING MATERIAL</b>		ABS	ABS	ABS	ABS
	<i>LENS</i>	Plastic	Plastic	Plastic	Plastic
<b>WEIGHT</b>		2.5 oz	2.5 oz	3.5 oz	3.5 oz
<b>APPROVALS</b>					
<b>ELECTRICAL CONNECTION</b>		2.5-meter cable, 4-conductor	Quick disconnect type V15	Spring-loaded terminal connection	Spring-loaded terminal connection
<b>ADDITIONAL DATA</b>		<b>See pages 561-566</b>			

\*See dimensional drawings for LED functions.

<sup>†</sup>NPN normally open, NPN normally closed, PNP normally open, or PNP normally closed



## Thru-Beam Mode



Specifications		Laser			
		0-65 m	0-300 m	0-300 m	0-300 m
SENSING RANGE		0-65 m	0-300 m	0-300 m	0-300 m
SENSITIVITY ADJUSTMENT		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
MODEL NUMBER(S)	Transmitter	LA28-F1/116 ⚡	LD28-LAS-F1/76a/105 •	LD28-LAS-F1-B3B/73c	LA28-LAS-F1/116 •
	Receiver	LK28-Z-F1/31/116 ⚡	LV28-LAS-F1/47/82b/105 •	LV28-LAS-F1-B3B/73c	LK28-LAS-F1-Z/31/116 •
OUTPUT /47 or /49,		1 SPDT relay	2 PNP	AS-Interface	1 SPDT relay
LOAD CURRENT OR ELECTRICAL CONTACT RATING		250 VDC/2 A 250 VAC/2 A	200 mA max.	—	250 VDC/2 A 250 VAC/2 A
SHORT CIRCUIT AND OVERLOAD PROTECTION		—	Yes	—	—
REVERSE POLARITY PROTECTION		—	Yes	—	—
SUPPLY VOLTAGE		12-240 VAC/DC	10-30 VDC	from AS-Interface	12-240 VAC/DC
VOLTAGE RIPPLE		—	10%	—	—
LED(s)		Yes (2) plus alignment LED*	Yes (2) plus alignment LED*	Yes (3) plus alignment LED*	Yes (2) plus alignment LED*
CURRENT CONSUMPTION		≤ 3.5 VA	≤ 55 mA transmitter ≤ 35 mA receiver	—	≤ 3.5 VA
OPERATING MODE		Light on/dark on	Light on/dark on	Light on/dark on	Light on/dark on
RESPONSE TIME		≤ 20 ms	≤ 0.5 ms	≤ 0.5 ms	≤ 20.0 ms
TIMER FUNCTION (only on -Z models)		On Delay, Off Delay, One Shot (0.1 to 10 sec.)	—	One-shot (50 ms) through AS-Interface	On Delay, Off Delay, One Shot (0.1 to 10 sec.)
SWITCHING FREQUENCY		25 Hz	1 kHz	1 kHz	25 Hz
TRANSMITTER FREQUENCY		F1 = 25 kHz	F1 = 25 kHz	F1 = 25 kHz	F1 = 25 kHz
STANDARDS		EN 60947-5-2	EN 60947-5-2	EN 60947-5-2	EN 60947-5-2
PROTECTION (IEC)		IP67	IP67	IP67	IP67
LIGHT SPOT SIZE		≈ 1.3 m at a range of 65 m	≈ 6 mm at a range of 5 m, ≈ 75 x 300 mm at a range of 300 m (parallel to housing)	≈ 7 x 4.5 mm at a range of 0.1 m, ≈ 6 mm at a range of 5 m, ≈ 75 x 300 mm at a range of 300 m (parallel to housing)	≈ 6 mm at a range of 5 m, ≈ 75 x 300 mm at a range of 300 m (parallel to housing)
LIGHT BEAM ANGLE		1.2° transmitter/5° receiver	0.06° transmitter/5° receiver	0.06° transmitter/5° receiver	0.06° transmitter/5° receiver
LIGHT SOURCE		Visible red LED 660 nm	Visible red laser 650 nm Class 2	Visible red laser 650 nm Class 2	Visible red laser 650 nm Class 2
AMBIENT LIGHT RESISTANCE		≤ 50,000 lux	≤ 50,000 lux	≤ 50,000 lux	≤ 50,000 lux
TEMPERATURE RANGE	WORKING	-40 °F to +140 °F	+14 °F to +122 °F	+14 °F to +122 °F	+14 °F to +122 °F
	STORAGE	-40 °F to +167 °F	-4 °F to +167 °F	-4 °F to +167 °F	-4 °F to +167 °F
HOUSING MATERIAL		ABS	ABS	ABS	ABS
LENS		Plastic	Plastic	Plastic	Plastic
WEIGHT		4.2 oz per housing	2.8 oz per housing	2.8 oz per housing	4.2 oz per housing
APPROVALS					
ELECTRICAL CONNECTION		Spring-loaded terminal connection	Quick disconnect type V15	Quick disconnect type V15	Spring-loaded terminal connection
ADDITIONAL DATA		<b>See pages 561-566</b>			

\*See dimensional drawings for LED functions.

## Wiring Diagrams

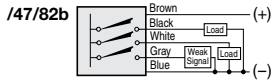
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### Cable Connection

#### Light On/Dark On

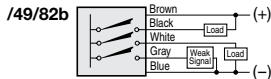
PNP Outputs



**Weak Signal Output:** Output is on for adequate gain.

#### Light On/Dark On

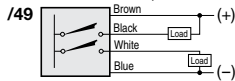
NPN and PNP Outputs



**Weak Signal Output:** Output is off when weak signal is present for 10s, or immediately when four light beam interruptions occur.

#### Light On/Dark On

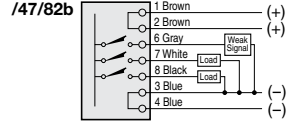
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### Terminal Connection

#### Light On/Dark On

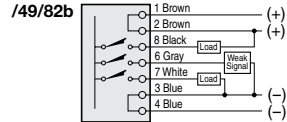
PNP Outputs



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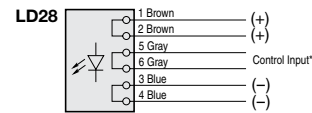
#### Light On/Dark On

NPN and PNP Outputs



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#### Transmitter (thru-beam models)



\* **Control Input:** transmitter deactivated when connected to (+)



### Quick Disconnect

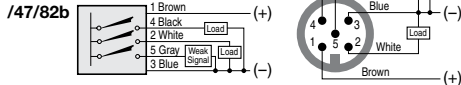
**Note:** Wiring diagrams show quick disconnect pin numbers.

### V15 Type

Male Receptacle End View

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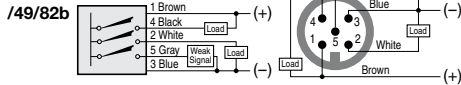
PNP Outputs



**Weak Signal Output:** Output is on for adequate gain.

#### Light On/Dark On

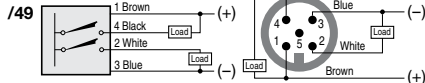
NPN and PNP Outputs



**Weak Signal Output:** Output is off when weak signal is present for 10s, or immediately when four light beam interruptions occur.

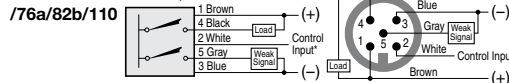
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NPN and PNP Outputs



#### Light On/Dark On

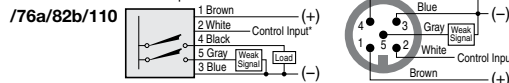
PNP Output



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**Weak Signal Output:** Output is on for adequate gain.

#### Light On/Dark On

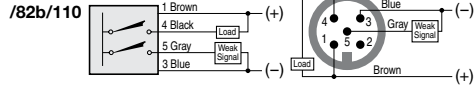
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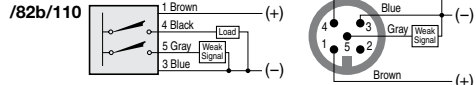
#### Light On/Dark On

NPN Output



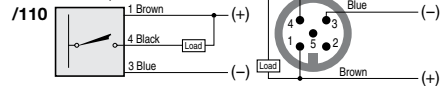
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PNP Output



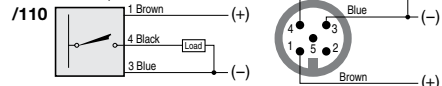
#### Light On/Dark On

NPN Output

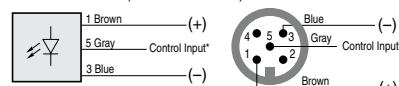


#### Light On/Dark On

PNP Output



#### Transmitter (thru-beam models)



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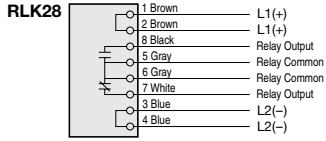
## Wiring Diagrams

### AC/DC



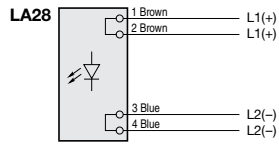
#### Terminal Connection

##### Light On/Dark On



LO/DO Switch set to LO: Terminal 7 Normally Closed  
Terminal 8 Normally Open  
LO/DO Switch set to DO: Terminal 7 Normally Open  
Terminal 8 Normally Closed

##### Transmitter (thru-beam models)

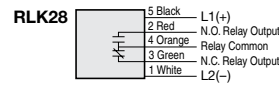


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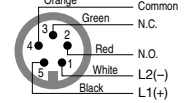
Note: Wiring diagrams show quick disconnect pin numbers.

##### V95 Type

##### Light On/Dark On



##### Male Receptacle End View



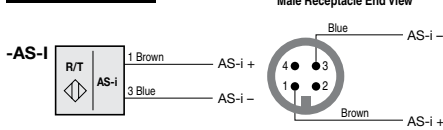
### AS-Interface



#### Quick Disconnect

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##### V1 Type



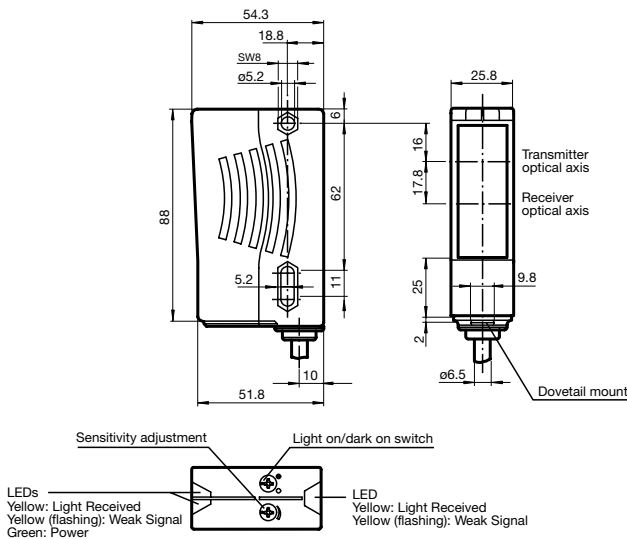
### 4-in-1 Output

The 4-in-1 output offers one normally open and one normally closed output, both of which automatically detect the connected load, so the outputs either source or sink current depending on the load. A single sensor can operate as NPN normally open, NPN normally closed, PNP normally open, or PNP normally closed.

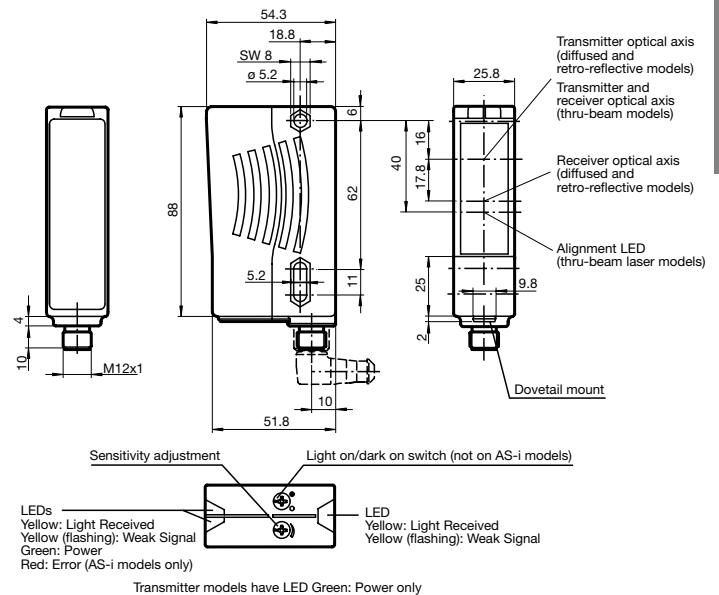


## Dimensions (mm)

### RL28-.../115



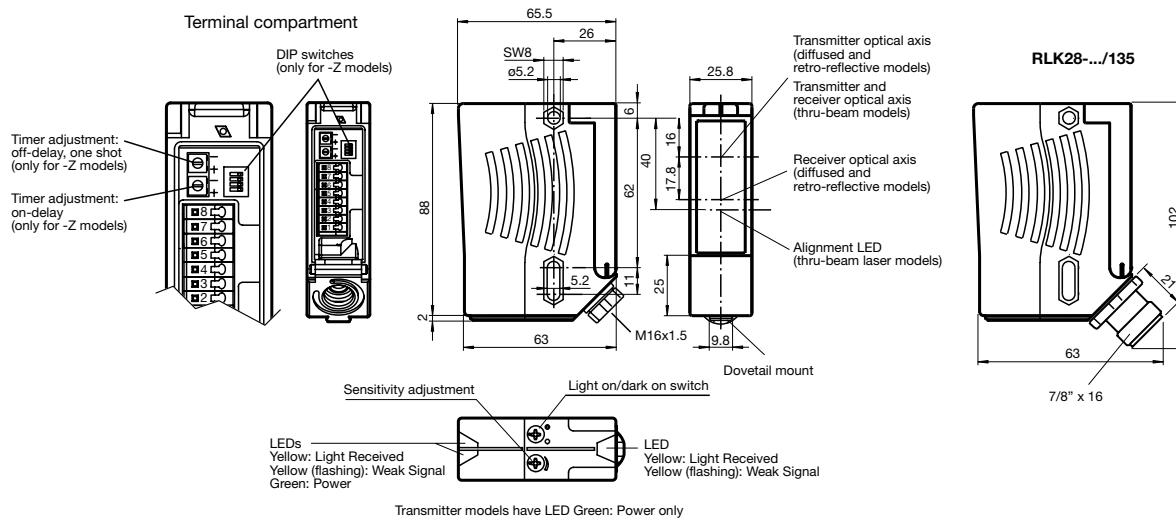
### LD28-.../105, LV28-.../105, RL28-.../105, RL28-.../73c





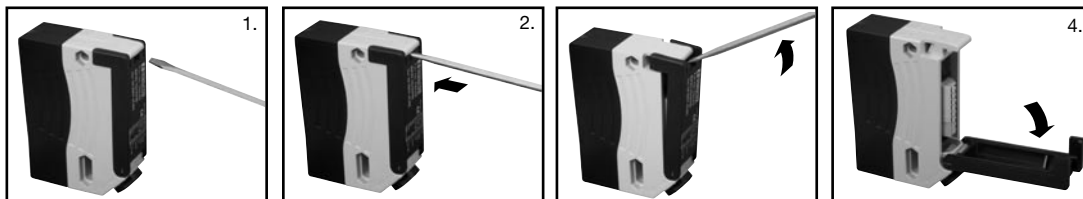
## Dimensions (mm)

LA28-.../116, LK28-.../116, RLK28-.../116



### Opening the Terminal Compartment (.../116 Models)

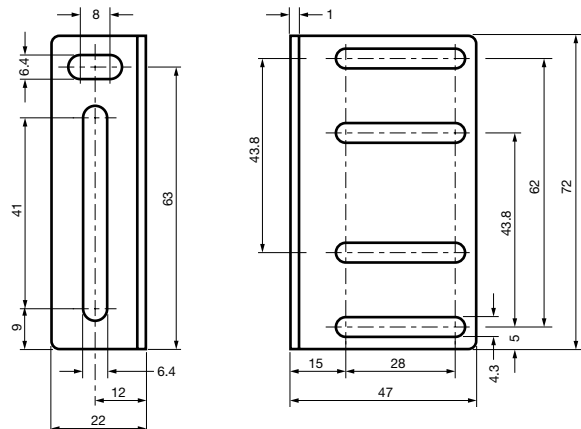
1. A flat-head screwdriver is needed to open the terminal compartment.
2. Insert the flat-head screwdriver into the center notch under the LED window next to the printed black door with the blade all the way to the back of this notch.
3. Push the screwdriver upward toward the direction of the LED.
4. The hinged door with printing will pivot outward, exposing the terminal compartment. To close, simply push the hinged door to its original position so that it snaps back into position.



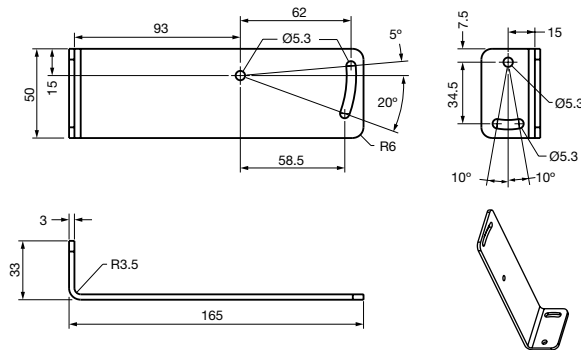
## Accessories

(Dimensions in mm)

**Mounting Bracket Model OMH-RL25**



**Mounting Bracket Model OMH-21-T**  
 High-profile right angle mounting bracket



Material: 303 Stainless Steel