

Distance-setting Photoelectric Sensor

E3G-L1/L3

Pin-point Beam, Adjustable Focus Point and Teach Mode for Reliable Detection

- Teach mode speeds accurate setup
- Smallest pin-point beam in the industry allows detection of minute objects
- Optical system achieves stable detection of objects regardless of glossiness, color, material, surface irregularities, or inclination
- Connector and cabled models
- Rugged IP67, NEMA 4 enclosure
- Selectable Light-ON/Dark-ON operation



Ordering Information _

■ SENSORS

Appearance	Supply	Light source	Connection	Sensing/Setting range	Part number	
	voltage method			NPN	PNP	
	10-30 VDC	Red	Pre-leaded	5 mm 20 mm 30 mm 50 mm Min. setting Setting range:	E3G-L11	E3G-L12
			Connector	Max. setting 30 to 50 mm Sensing range: 5 to 50 mm	E3G-L15	E3G-L16
₩ -		Infrared	Pre-leaded	5 mm 30 mm 50 mm 200 mm Min. setting Setting range: White paper 50 to 200 mm Max. setting	E3G-L31	E3G-L32
			Connector	Sensing range: White paper 5 to 200 mm	E3G-L35	E3G-L36

CONNECTOR CORDSETS

Shape		Description	Cable length	Part number
Otunialet		Four-wire, vibration-proof, single-ended	2 m (6.56 ft)	XS3F-M421-402-R
Straight		cable	5 m (16.40 ft)	XS3F-M421-405-R
Biologo and a second			2 m (6.56 ft)	XS3F-M422-402-R
Right angle			5 m (16.40 ft)	XS3F-M422-405-R

■ REPLACEMENT PARTS

Mounting brackets	Remarks	Part number
	Provided with E3G-L□1/-L□2	E39-L139
	Provided with E3G-L□5/-L□6	E39-L140

Specifications _____

Ratings/Characteristics

Sensing meth	od	Diffuse	Diffuse				
Part number	NPN output	E3G-L11	E3G-L15	E3G-L31	E3G-L35		
	PNP output	E3G-L12	E3G-L16	E3G-L32	E3G-L36		
Setting range		30 to 50 mm (1.18 to 1.97 in) (Kodak white paper, black paper: 50 x 50 mm)		50 to 200 mm (1.4 (Kodak white pap 50 to 150 mm (1.4 (black paper 50 x	per 50 x 50 mm) 97 to 5.91 in)		
Sensing range		5 to 50 mm (0.20 to 1.97 in) (Kodak white paper 50 x 50 mm, setting distance 50 mm)		5 to 200 mm (0.2) (Kodak white pap setting distance 2 5 to 150 mm (0.2) (black paper 50 x setting distance 1	per 50 x 50 mm, 200 mm) 0 to 5.91 in) : 50 mm,		
Differential tra	vel	4% max. of sensir	ng distance	10% of sensing d	listance (typical)		
Reflectivity ch (black/white d		4% max. of sensir	ng distance	10% max. of sens (at 50 to 150 mm			
Light source (wavelength)	Red LED (670 nm)	Infrared LED (860	0 nm)		
Spot size		1 mm dia. max. (a	t 38 mm sensing distance)	15 mm dia. max.	(at 150 mm sensing distance)		
Supply voltage	Э	10 to 30 VDC max. 10% (p-p) ripple					
Stabilization o	n powerup	100 ms					
Current consu	ımption	55 mA max.		65 mA max.	65 mA max.		
Control output		100 mA max. at 30 VDC 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 protect	ion	Protection from reversed power supply connection, load short-circuit, and mutual interference					
Response tim	e	Operation or reset	on or reset: 1.5 ms max. Operation or reset: 2.5 ms max.		et: 2.5 ms max.		
Distance setti	ng	Teaching (in NORMAL or ZONE mode)					
Fine distance	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 light i		Incandescent lamp: 3,000 ℓx max./Sunlight: 10,000 ℓx max.					
Ambient	Operating	-25°C to 55°C (-13°F to 131°F) with no icing or condensation					
temperature Storage		-30°C to 70°C (-22°F to 158°F) with no icing or condensation					
Relative	Operating	35% to 85% with no condensation					
humidity Storage		35% to 95% with no condensation					
Insulation resistance		20 MΩ min. at 500 VDC					
Dielectric stre	ngth	1,000 VAC, 50/60	Hz for 1 min.				
Vibration resis	tance	10 to 55 Hz, 1.5 m	nm double amplitude for 2 hour	s each in X, Y and Z axe	es		
Shock resista	nce	500m/s², 3 times 6	each in X, Y and Z axes				
Degree of pro	tection	IEC60529 IP67 (with protective cover) in place					

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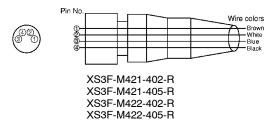
Sensing method		Diffuse				
Part number	NPN output	E3G-L11	E3G-L15	E3G-L31	E3G-L35	
	PNP output	E3G-L12	E3G-L16	E3G-L32	E3G-L36	
Connection method		Pre-leaded (standard length: 2 m)	M8 connector	Pre-leaded (standard length: 2 m)	M8 connector	
Weight (packe	ed state)	Approx. 64 g	Approx. 21 g	Approx. 64 g	Approx. 21 g	
Material		Case: PBT (polybutylene terephthalate). Lens: Acrylic (PMMA). Mounting bracket: Stainless steel (SUS304)				
Accessories included		Mounting bracket (with sci	rews) and instruction sheet			

Operation

■ OUTPUT CIRCUITS

Output configuration	NPN		PNP	
Part number	E3G-L11		E3G-L12	
	E3G-L15		E3G-L16	
	E3G-L31		E3G-L32	
	E3G-L35		E3G-L36	
Output operation	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 OFF	Operation ON indicator OFF (orange)
	Output OFF OFF	Output OFF OFF	Output ON transistor OFF	Output OFF
	Load Operate (relay) Reset (Between brown and black)	Load Operate Reset (Between brown and black)	Load Operate (relay) Reset (Between blue and black)	Load (relay) 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	Connector Pin Arr	Control 100 mA max. Toutlout 100 mA max. Toutlout 100 mA max.	Main circuit PNP output tra	3 Blue

■ CONNECTOR WIRING

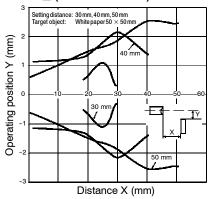


Classification	Wire color	Connector pin number	Use
DC	Brown	1	Power supply (+ V)
	White	2	Pin 2 is not used.
	Blue	3	Power supply (0 V)
	Black	4	Output

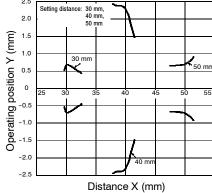
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■ OPERATING RANGE

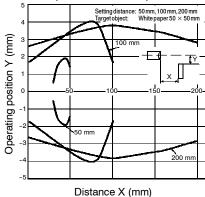
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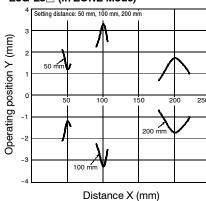
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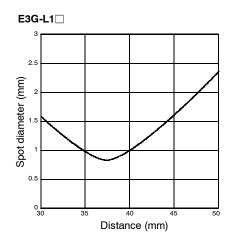
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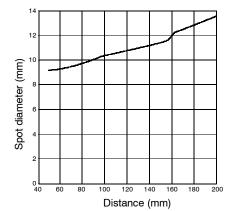
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■ SPOT DIAMETER VS. SENSING DISTANCE

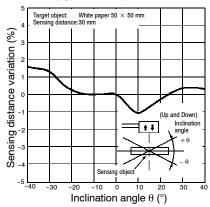


E3G-L3

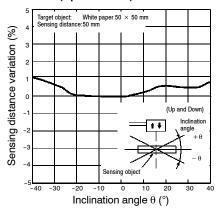


■ ANGLE CHARACTERISTICS

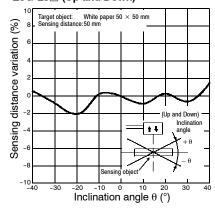
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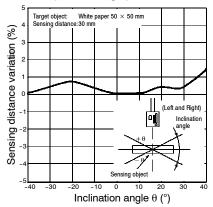
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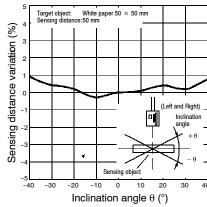
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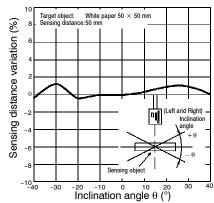
E3G-L1□ (Left and Right)



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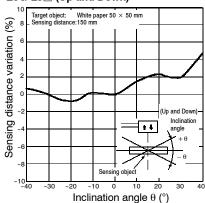


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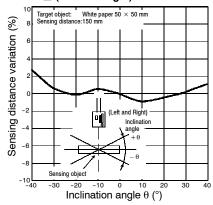


■ ANGLE CHARACTERISTICS (CONT.)

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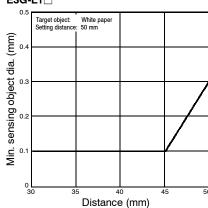


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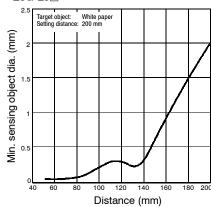


■ TARGET OBJECT SIZE VS. SETTING DISTANCE

E3G-L1

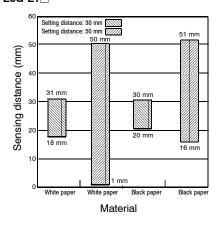


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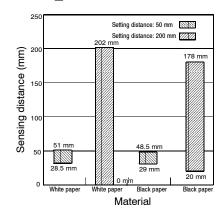


■ CLOSE-RANGE CHARACTERISTICS

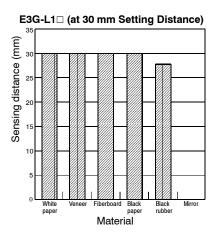
E3G-L1□



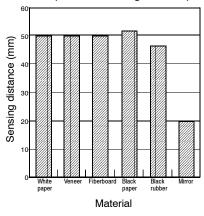
E3G-L3



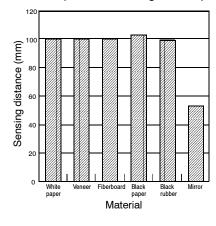
■ SENSING DISTANCE VS. SENSING OBJECT MATERIAL



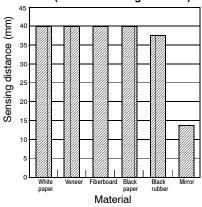
E3G-L1□ (at 50 mm Setting Distance)



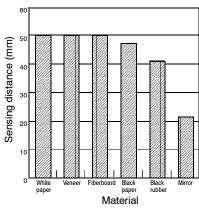
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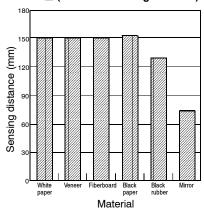
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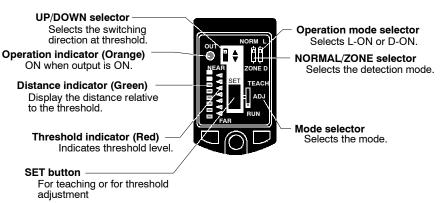
E3G-L3□ (at 50 mm Setting Distance)



E3G-L3□ (at 150 mm Setting Distance)



Nomenclature

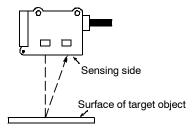


Installation

■ MOUNTING DIRECTIONS

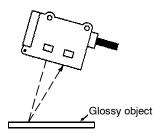
Non-shiny Targets

Make sure the sensing side of the sensor is parallel with the surface of the target object. Do not tilt the sensor towards the target object.

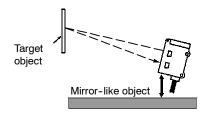


Shiny Targets

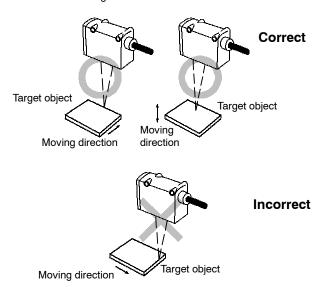
If the target object has a glossy surface, incline the sensor by 5° to 10° as shown below, provided that the sensor is not influenced by any background objects.



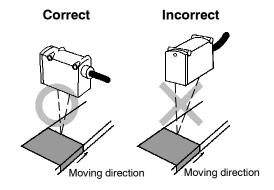
If there is a mirror-like object below the sensor, the sensor may not be in stable operation. Tilt the sensor or keep the sensor far enough away from the mirror-like object to avoid interfering reflections as shown below.



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



Install the sensor as shown in the following if the target object greatly differs in color or material.



■ ADJUSTMENTS

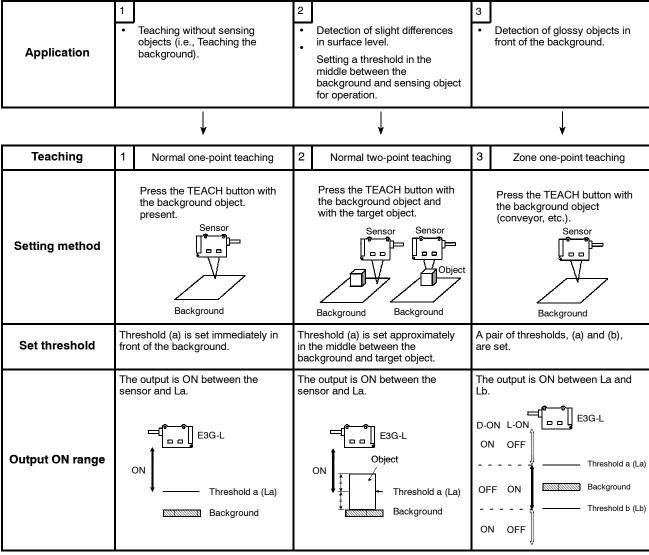
If the sensor is not in stable operation due to color differences, make a fine adjustment of the threshold level and confirm that the sensor operates in stable state. Refer to Manual Teaching (Fine Distance Setting.

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)
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)

Setting the minimum differential travel of the sensor: Minimum distance setting. Distance from sensor to background must not exceed the values shown below during normal one-point or zone one-point teaching.

Part number	Distance from sensor to background
E3G-L1□	32 mm (1.26 in) min.
E3G-L3□	55 mm (2.17 in) min.

Maximum sensing distance of E3G-L3 type may differ by color of the target object when setting distance is more than 150 mm (5.91 in).

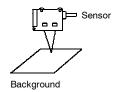
Confirm the operation of the sensor before actual operation.

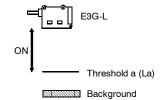
Lb: Distance equivalent to threshold (b) The following settings are also possible:

Setting the maximum sensing distance of the sensor: Maximum distance setting.

■ ADJUSTMENTS (CONT.)

Normal One-point Teaching



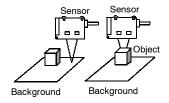


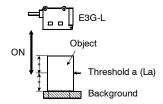
Procedure	Operation	Panel status
1	Set the mode selector to TEACH.	NORMAL
2	Set the NORMAL/ZONE mode selector to NORMAL.	OUT NORM L
3	Press the SET button with the background. The threshold indicator (red) will turn ON.	NEAR SET TEACH RINN RADJ RUN RUN THE STATE OF THE STA
4	Set the mode selector to RUN.	DO D
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	Example 1	OUT NORM L
Ac	ljusting 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.	NEAT SET TEACH ADJ FAR RUN RUN
3	Set the UP/DOWN selector to down.	FAR RUN
4	Press the SET button for 3 s or more. The threshold indicator (red) will turn ON.	Press Press the SET Set the button for 3 s
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 mode selector more. Threshold indicator Distance indicator
6	Set to L-ON or D-ON mode with the operation mode selector.	(red) turns ON. (green) turns ON.
Application	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 ADJ RUN FAR RUN
3	Set the UP/DOWN selector to up.	O T RUN RUN
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.	or more. RUN.
6	Set to L-ON or D-ON mode with the operation mode selector.	Threshold indicator Distance indicator (red) turns ON. (green) turns ON.

La: Distance equivalent to threshold (a)

■ ADJUSTMENTS (CONT.)

Normal Two-point Teaching



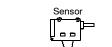


Procedure	Operation	Panel status
1	Set the mode selector to TEACH.	Object
2	Set the NORMAL/ZONE mode selector to NORMAL.	OUT NORM L O I & III
3	Press the SET button with a sensing object located at sensing position. The threshold indicator (red) will turn ON.	TEACH ADJ ADJ ADJ ADJ ADJ ADJ ADJ AD
4	Move the sensing object and press the SET button with the background. If the teaching is successful, the distance indicator (green) will	Press
4	turn ON. If the teaching is not successful, the threshold indicator (red) will start to flash.	Background OUT OUT NORM OUT ONE D OK OK OK OK OK OK OK OK OK O
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 the procedure from step 3 above.	OK SEAR TEACH NG OF Threshold indicator (red) starts to flash.
6	Set to L-ON or D-ON mode with the operation mode selector.	Press

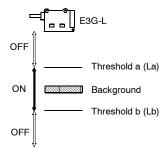
La: Distance equivalent to threshold (a)

Zone One-point Teaching

■ ADJUSTMENTS (CONT.)



Background

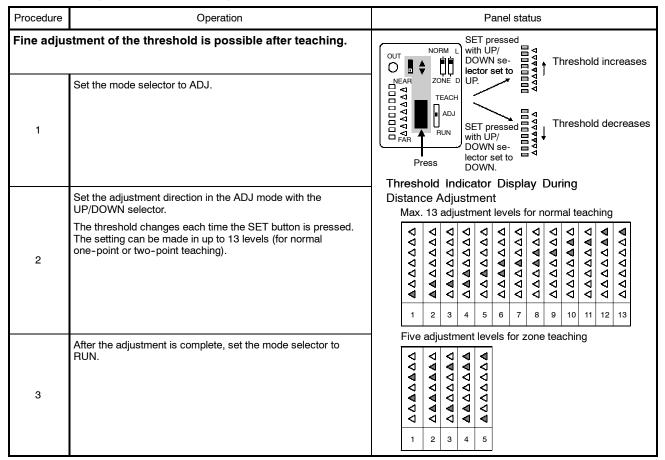


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Procedure	Operation	Panel status
1	Set the mode selector to TEACH.	
2	Set the NORMAL/ZONE mode selector to ZONE.	
	Press the SET button with the background.	NORM I
	All threshold indicators (Red) will turn ON while the SET button is pressed. When the SET button is released:	OK Green) turns ON.
3	If the teaching is successful, the distance indicator (green) will turn ON.	口
	 If the teaching is not successful, the threshold indicator (red) will start to flash. 	ADJ NG 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)

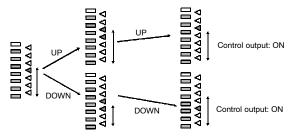
■ ADJUSTMENTS (CONT.)

Manual Teaching (Fine Distance Setting)



Threshold and Distance Indicator Displays

Display for Distance Setting with Normal One-point or Two-point Teaching



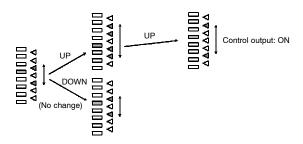
The distance indicators show the distance level. The distance indicators show distances relative to the threshold.

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.



Dimensions

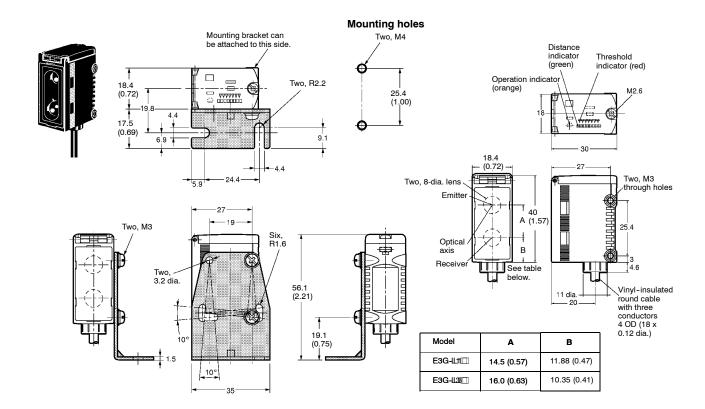
Unit: mm (inch)

■ SENSORS

Preleaded Models

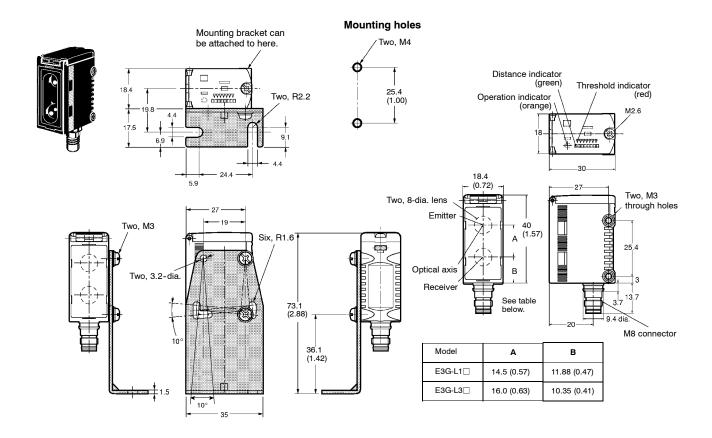
E3G-L11/L31 E3G-L12/L32

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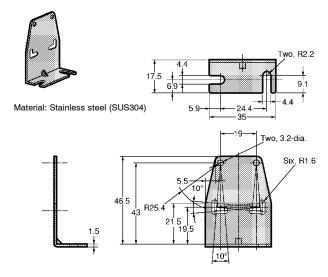
Connector Models

E3G-L15/L35 E3G-L16/L36 Shown with mounting bracket E39-L140 (included)



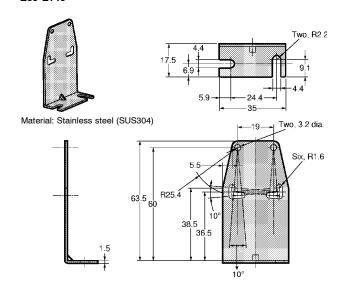
■ MOUNTING BRACKETS

E39-L139



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

E39-L140



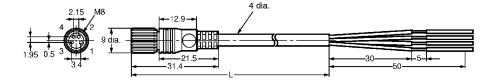
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■ CONNECTOR CORDSETS

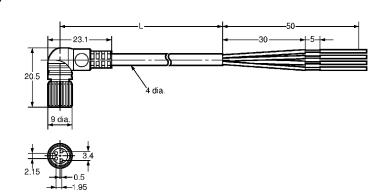
Straight XS3F-M421-402-R (L = 2 m) XS3F-M421-405-R (L = 5 m)



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







Precautions

■ DESIGNING

High-voltage Lines

Do not place sensor power supply or signal lines within the same conduit as high-voltage power lines.

Voltage Ratings

Do not exceed rated supply voltage, ripple percent (for DC models), or load current limits.

Ambient Lighting

Do not install the sensor in direct sunlight or other sources of strong ambient light.

Environmental Conditions

Do not install the sensor in areas

- · With high humidity, or where condensation would result
- · With corrosive gas.
- · With high vibration or shock.

Power Supply

If a switching power supply is used, or when using an inverter or servomotor, you must ground the FG (frame ground) and G (ground) terminals on the power supply for proper operation and to avoid damaging the sensor.

Water Exposure

Although conforming to IP67, do not use the sensor where it may be immsersed, is outdoors, or is exposed to rain.

To ensure the water resistance of the sensor, tighten the screws of the operation panel cover to a torque of 0.2 to 0.3 N \bullet m.

Cable

- The bending radius of the cable should be at least 25 mm.
- When using extended power and signal cable, total length must not exceed 100 m, with a minimum wire size of 0.3 mm² (22 AWG).
- Do not apply tensile force exceeding 50 N to cable (preleaded and connector models).

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.

Proper Mounting Screws

Use M3 screws and washers to mount the sensor and bracket.

Mechanical Shock

Avoid mechanical shock during installation which may amage the housing (see Shock specifications)

Short-circuit Protection

If the load short-circuits, the output will be turned off. Disconnect power and check the wiring. After correcting the shorted condition, turn power back on. The sensor will reset the short-circuit protection function. The short-circuit protection is activated when the current flow is at least 2.4 times the rated load current. When using an inductive load, the inrush current must not exceed this factor.

Connector

- When connecting or disconnecting the connector, hold the connector cover to avoid tension on the housoing.
- Tighten the connector by hand only. Do not use tools which may damage the connector.
- Always disconnect power before connecting or disconnecting the connector.
- Be sure that the connector is tightened securely. The sesnor enclosure rating may be reduced or the connector may get loosened

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Cleaning

 Solvents damage the casing of the sensor. Do not use solvents to clean the sensor.

EEPROM 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.

NOTE: DIMENSIONS SHOWN ARE IN MILLIMETERS. To convert millimeters to inches divide by 25.4.

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