

Amplifier Built-in Rectangular-shaped Inductive Proximity Sensor

GX-F/H SERIES



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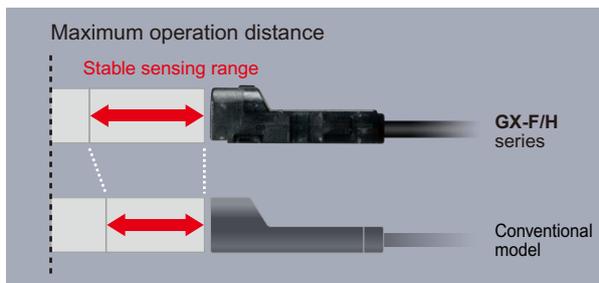


Industry No. 1* in stable sensing

* Based on research conducted by Panasonic Industry as of among equivalent rectangular inductive sensors as of June 2024.

Can be installed with ample space

This sensor has the longest stable sensing range among the same level of rectangular inductive proximity sensors in the industry. It is easy to install the sensor.



Type	Maximum operation distance	Stable sensing range	
		GX-F/H series	Conventional model
GX-□6	1.6 mm 0.063 in	0 to 1.3 mm 0.051 in	0 to 1.2 mm 0.047 in
GX-□8	2.5 mm 0.098 in	0 to 2.1 mm 0.083 in	0 to 1.8 mm 0.709 in
GX-□12	4.0 mm 0.157 in	0 to 3.3 mm 0.130 in	0 to 3.0 mm 0.118 in
GX-□15	5.0 mm 0.197 in	0 to 4.2 mm 0.165 in	0 to 4.0 mm 0.157 in
Long sensing range	8.0 mm 0.315 in	0 to 6.7 mm 0.264 in	0 to 6.4 mm 0.252 in

* With standard sensing object

Variation at the maximum operation distance is within ±8 %

Thorough adjustment and control of sensing sensitivity greatly reduces individual sensor differences and variations.

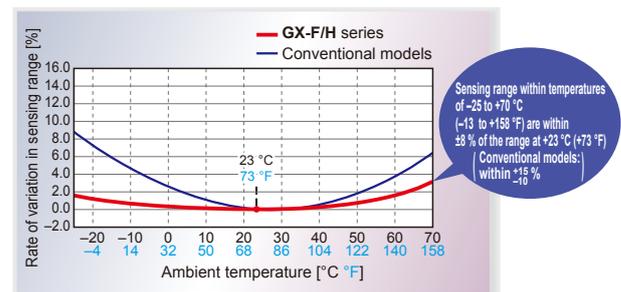
The work of adjusting sensor positions when using multiple sensors and when sensors have been replaced is much easier.



Temperature characteristics vary within ±8 %

Components such as the sensor coil and core and product design have been totally revised to provide excellent temperature characteristics.

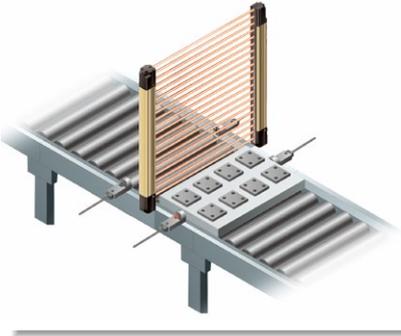
Stable sensing can be obtained regardless of the time of day or the yearly season.



* Typical

APPLICATIONS

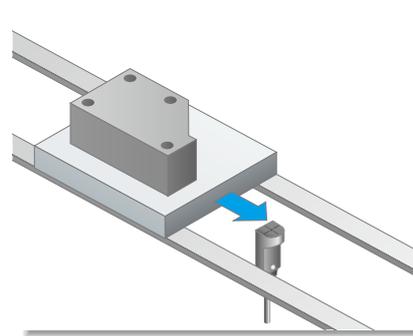
Muting control of light curtains



Positioning processing equipment



Positioning metal pallets

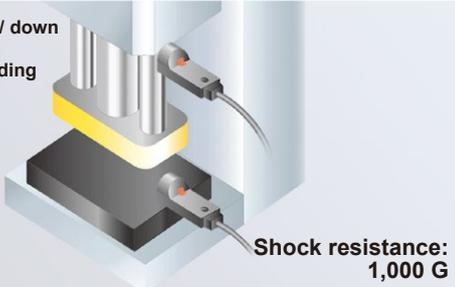


ENVIRONMENTAL RESISTANCE

10 times the durability! (Compared to conventional models)

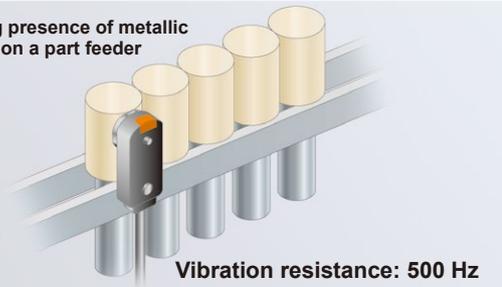
The new integrated construction method used provides shock resistance of 10,000 m/s² (approx. 1,000 G in X, Y and Z directions for three times each), and vibration resistance clears durability tests of between 10 and 500 Hz (3 mm 0.118 in double amplitude in X, Y and Z directions for 2 hours each). In addition, resistance to impulse noise is approx. three times greater than for conventional models.

Checking up / down operation of compact molding equipment



Shock resistance: 1,000 G

Sensing presence of metallic objects on a part feeder



Vibration resistance: 500 Hz

Highly resistant to water or oil! IP68G* protective construction

The new integrated construction method used improves environmental resistance performance. The IP68G prevents damage to the sensor by stopping water and oil getting inside.

* For details, refer to the "SPECIFICATIONS (p.7~)".



FUNCTIONS

Indicators are easy to see over a wide field of view

A prism with a wide field of view has been developed. This has greatly improved the visibility of the operation indicators.

GX-H□



GX-F□



MOUNTING

Tightening strength increased with no damage! (excluding GX-□6)

A metal sleeve has been inserted. It prevents the sensor from being damaged by tightening too much.

GX-□8, GX-□12



Approx. 1.4 times greater than before

M3 screw
Tightening torque: 0.7 N·m or less

GX-□15

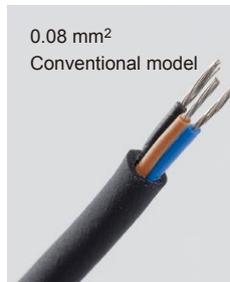


M3 screw
Tightening torque: 1 N·m or less

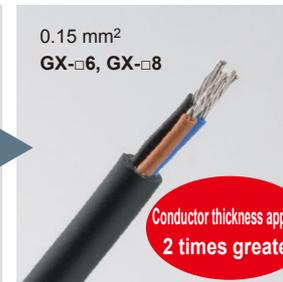
Conductor thickness doubled to make wiring much easier! (GX-□6 / GX-□8 only)

The conductor's thickness was doubled for the GX-□6 / GX-□8. This makes it easier to handle and perform crimping work on the cables. In addition, the tensile strength of the crimping area has become higher.

0.08 mm²
Conventional model

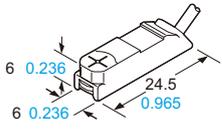
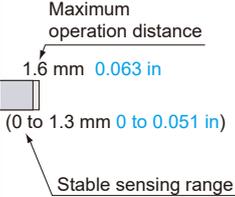
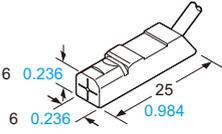
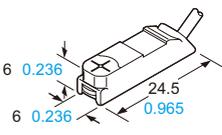
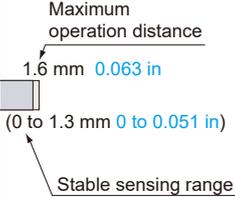
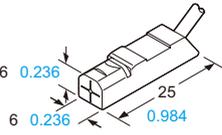


0.15 mm²
GX-□6, GX-□8



Conductor thickness approx. 2 times greater

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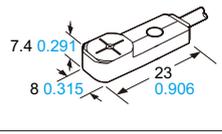
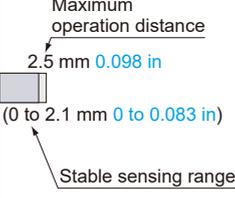
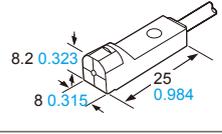
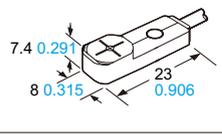
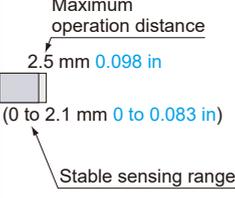
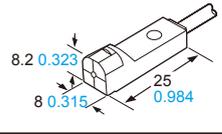
Type	Appearance (mm in)	Sensing range (Note 1)	Model No. (Note 2)	Output	Output operation
NPN output	Front sensing 		GX-F6A	NPN open-collector transistor	Normally open
			GX-F6AI		Normally closed
			GX-F6B		Normally open
	GX-F6BI		Normally closed		
	Top sensing 		GX-H6A		Normally open
			GX-H6AI		Normally closed
GX-H6B		Normally open			
PNP output	Front sensing 		GX-F6A-P	PNP open-collector transistor	Normally open
			GX-F6AI-P		Normally closed
			GX-F6B-P		Normally open
	Top sensing 		GX-H6A-P		Normally open
			GX-H6AI-P		Normally closed
			GX-H6B-P		Normally open
			GX-H6BI-P	Normally closed	

Notes: 1) The maximum operation distance stands for the maximum distance for which the sensor can detect the standard sensing object.

The stable sensing range stands for the sensing range for which the sensor can stably detect the standard sensing object even if there is an ambient temperature drift and/or supply voltage fluctuation.

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GX-8 type

Type	Appearance (mm in)	Sensing range (Note 1)	Model No. (Note 2)	Output	Output operation
NPN output	Front sensing 		GX-F8A	NPN open-collector transistor	Normally open
			GX-F8AI		Normally closed
			GX-F8B		Normally open
	Top sensing 		GX-H8A		Normally open
			GX-H8AI		Normally closed
			GX-H8B		Normally open
PNP output	Front sensing 		GX-F8A-P	PNP open-collector transistor	Normally open
			GX-F8AI-P		Normally closed
			GX-F8B-P		Normally open
	Top sensing 		GX-H8A-P		Normally open
			GX-H8AI-P		Normally closed
			GX-H8B-P		Normally open
			GX-H8BI-P	Normally closed	

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GX-12 type

Type	Appearance (mm in)	Sensing range (Note 1)	Model No. (Note 2)	Output	Output operation		
NPN output			GX-F12A	NPN open-collector transistor	Normally open		
			GX-F12AI		Normally closed		
	GX-F12B		Normally open				
	GX-F12BI		Normally closed				
	GX-H12A		Normally open				
	GX-H12AI		Normally closed				
Top sensing			GX-H12B	PNP open-collector transistor	Normally open		
			GX-H12BI		Normally closed		
PNP output					GX-F12A-P	PNP open-collector transistor	Normally open
					GX-F12AI-P		Normally closed
	GX-F12B-P				Normally open		
	GX-F12BI-P				Normally closed		
	GX-H12A-P	Normally open					
	GX-H12AI-P	Normally closed					
Top sensing			GX-H12B-P		Normally open		
			GX-H12BI-P		Normally closed		

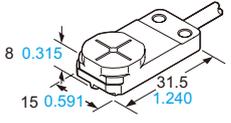
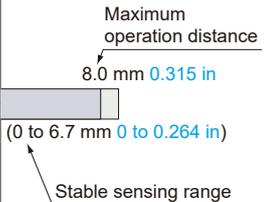
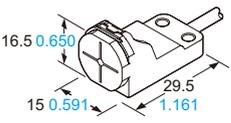
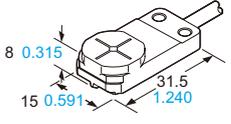
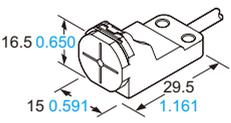
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GX-15 type

Type	Appearance (mm in)	Sensing range (Note 1)	Model No. (Note 2)	Output	Output operation		
NPN output			GX-F15A	NPN open-collector transistor	Normally open		
			GX-F15AI		Normally closed		
	GX-F15B		Normally open				
	GX-F15BI		Normally closed				
	GX-H15A		Normally open				
	GX-H15AI		Normally closed				
Top sensing			GX-H15B	PNP open-collector transistor	Normally open		
			GX-H15BI		Normally closed		
PNP output					GX-F15A-P	PNP open-collector transistor	Normally open
					GX-F15AI-P		Normally closed
	GX-F15B-P				Normally open		
	GX-F15BI-P				Normally closed		
	GX-H15A-P	Normally open					
	GX-H15AI-P	Normally closed					
Top sensing			GX-H15B-P		Normally open		
			GX-H15BI-P		Normally closed		

- Notes: 1) The maximum operation distance stands for the maximum distance for which the sensor can detect the standard sensing object.
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- 2) " I " in the model No. indicates a different frequency type.

ORDER GUIDE**GX-15 (Long sensing range) type**

Type	Appearance (mm in)	Sensing range (Note 1)	Model No. (Note 2)	Output	Output operation
NPN output	Front sensing 		GX-FL15A	NPN open-collector transistor	Normally open
			GX-FL15AI		Normally closed
			GX-FL15B		Normally open
	GX-FL15BI		Normally closed		
	GX-HL15A		Normally open		
	GX-HL15AI		Normally closed		
Top sensing 	GX-HL15B	Normally open			
	GX-HL15BI	Normally closed			
	GX-FL15A-P	Normally open			
PNP output	Front sensing 		GX-FL15AI-P	PNP open-collector transistor	Normally open
			GX-FL15B-P		Normally closed
			GX-FL15BI-P		Normally open
	GX-HL15A-P		Normally open		
	GX-HL15AI-P		Normally closed		
	GX-HL15B-P		Normally open		
Top sensing 	GX-HL15BI-P	Normally closed			

Notes: 1) The maximum operation distance stands for the maximum distance for which the sensor can detect the standard sensing object.

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5 m 16.404 ft cable length type, bending-resistant cable type

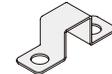
5 m 16.404 ft cable length type (standard: 1 m 3.281 ft) and bending-resistant cable (excluding 5 m 16.404 ft cable length type) are available. However, long sensing range type is not available. When ordering 5 m 16.404 ft cable length type, suffix "-C5" to the model No. When ordering bending-resistant cable type, suffix "-R" to the model No. (e.g.) 5 m 16.404 ft cable length type of GX-F15AI-P is "GX-F15AI-P-C5". Bending-resistant cable type of GX-F15AI-P is "GX-F15AI-P-R".

OPTIONS

Designation	Model No.	Description
Sensor mounting bracket	MS-GX6-1	Mounting bracket for GX-6 type (recommended). Sensors can be mounted closely together for space-saving.
	MS-GL6-1	Mounting brackets for GX-6 type. Sensor mounting brackets for GL-6 can be used. Interchange is possible.
	MS-GL6-2	
	MS-GXL8-4	Mounting bracket for GX-8 type
	MS-GXL15	Mounting bracket for GX-15 type
Aluminum sheet	MS-A15F	For GX-FL15□(-P)
	MS-A15H	For GX-HL15□(-P)
Mounting sleeve	MS-GX8-1×10 10 pcs. per set	Mounting example when mounted onto a steel or stainless steel plate Screw, nut, bracket of GXL-8 series can be used by inserting the bracket into the mounting hole of GX-8 type when replacing 3-wire type GXL-8 series (discontinued model) with GX-8 type.

Sensor mounting bracket· **MS-GX6-1**

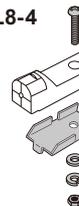
Screw is not attached.

· **MS-GL6-1**

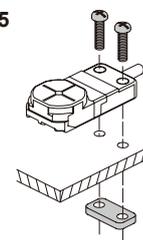
Screw is not attached.

· **MS-GL6-2**

Screw is not attached.

· **MS-GXL8-4**

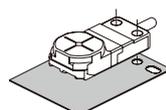
1pc. each of M3 (length: 12 mm 0.472 in) truss head screw, nut, spring washer and plain washer is attached.

· **MS-GXL15**

Screw is not attached.

Aluminum sheet

- **MS-A15F**
- **MS-A15H**



SPECIFICATIONS

GX-6 type

Item	Model No. (Note 2)	Type	NPN output		PNP output	
		Front sensing	GX-F6A(I)	GX-F6B(I)	GX-F6A(I)-P	GX-F6B(I)-P
		Top sensing	GX-H6A(I)	GX-H6B(I)	GX-H6A(I)-P	GX-H6B(I)-P
Applicable regulations		CE Marking (EMC Directive, RoHS Directive)				
Max. operation distance (Note 3)		1.6 mm 0.063 in ± 8 %				
Stable sensing range (Note 3)		0 to 1.3 mm 0 to 0.051 in				
Standard sensing object		Iron sheet 12 × 12 × t 1 mm 0.472 × 0.472 × t 0.039 in				
Hysteresis		20 % or less of operation distance (with standard sensing object)				
Repeatability		Along sensing axis, perpendicular to sensing axis: 0.04 mm 0.002 in or less				
Supply voltage		12 to 24 V DC $^{+10}_{-15}$ % Ripple P-P 10 % or less				
Current consumption		15 mA or less				
Output		NPN open-collector transistor			PNP open-collector transistor	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum sink current: 100 mA • Applied voltage: 30 V DC or less (between output and 0 V) • Residual voltage: 2 V or less (at 100 mA sink current) 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum source current: 100 mA • Applied voltage: 30 V DC or less (between output and +V) • Residual voltage: 2 V or less (at 100 mA source current) 	
Utilization category		DC-12 or DC-13				
Output operation		Normally open	Normally closed	Normally open	Normally closed	
Max. response frequency		400 Hz				
Operation indicator		Orange LED (lights up when the output is ON)				
Environmental resistance	Pollution degree		3 (Industrial environment)			
	Protection		IP68 (IEC), IP68G (Note 4, 5)			
	Ambient temperature		-25 to +70 °C -13 to +158 °F , Storage: -40 to +85 °C -40 to +185 °F			
	Ambient humidity		35 to 85 % RH, Storage: 35 to 95 % RH			
	Voltage withstandability		1,000 V AC for one min. between all supply terminals connected together and enclosure			
	Insulation resistance		50 MΩ, or more, with 500 V DC megger between all supply terminals connected together and enclosure			
	Vibration resistance		10 to 500 Hz frequency, 3 mm 0.118 in double amplitude (Max. 20 G) in X, Y and Z directions for two hours each			
	Shock resistance		10,000 m/s ² acceleration (1,000 G approx.) in X, Y and Z directions three times each			
Sensing range variation	Temperature characteristics		Over ambient temperature range -25 to +70 °C -13 to +158 °F : Within ± 8 % of sensing range at +23 °C +73 °F			
	Voltage characteristics		Within ±2 % for $^{+10}_{-15}$ % fluctuation of the supply voltage			
Material		Enclosure: PBT, Indicator part: Polycarbonate / Polyester				
Cable		0.15 mm ² 3-core oil, heat and cold resistant cabtyre cable, 1 m 3.281 ft long				
Cable extension		Extension up to total 100 m 328.084 ft is possible with 0.3 mm ² , or more, cable.				
Net weight		15 g approx.				

Notes: 1) Where measurement conditions have not been specified precisely, the conditions used were an ambient temperature of +23 °C **+73 °F**.

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4) Panasonic Industry's IP68 test method

① Immerse at 0 m below 0 °C **+32 °F** water surface and leave for 30 min. Then, immerse at 0 m below +70 °C **+158 °F** water surface and leave for 30 min.

② Regard the heat shock test in ① as one cycle and perform 20 cycles.

③ Leave in water at a depth of 1 m **3.281 ft** in water for 500 hours.

④ After tests ① to ③, insulation resistance, voltage withstandability, current consumption, and sensing ranges must meet the standard values.

5) If using the sensor in an environment where cutting oil droplets splatter, the sensor may be deteriorated due to added substances in the oil.

Please check the resistivity of the sensor against the cutting oil you are using beforehand.

SPECIFICATIONS

GX-8 type

Item	Model No. (Note 2)	Type	NPN output		PNP output	
		Front sensing	GX-F8A(I)	GX-F8B(I)	GX-F8A(I)-P	GX-F8B(I)-P
		Top sensing	GX-H8A(I)	GX-H8B(I)	GX-H8A(I)-P	GX-H8B(I)-P
Applicable regulations		CE Marking (EMC Directive, RoHS Directive)				
Max. operation distance (Note 3)		2.5 mm 0.098 in ± 8 %				
Stable sensing range (Note 3)		0 to 2.1 mm 0 to 0.083 in				
Standard sensing object		Iron sheet 15 × 15 × t 1 mm 0.591 × 0.591 × t 0.039 in				
Hysteresis		20 % or less of operation distance (with standard sensing object)				
Repeatability		Along sensing axis, perpendicular to sensing axis: 0.04 mm 0.002 in or less				
Supply voltage		12 to 24 V DC $_{-15}^{+10}$ % Ripple P-P 10 % or less				
Current consumption		15 mA or less				
Output		NPN open-collector transistor			PNP open-collector transistor	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maximum sink current: 100 mA Applied voltage: 30 V DC or less (between output and 0 V) Residual voltage: 2 V or less (at 100 mA sink current) 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maximum source current: 100 mA Applied voltage: 30 V DC or less (between output and +V) Residual voltage: 2 V or less (at 100 mA source current) 	
Utilization category		DC-12 or DC-13				
Output operation		Normally open	Normally closed	Normally open	Normally closed	
Max. response frequency		500 Hz				
Operation indicator		Orange LED (lights up when the output is ON)				
Environmental resistance	Pollution degree	3 (Industrial environment)				
	Protection	IP68 (IEC), IP68G (Note 4, 5)				
	Ambient temperature	-25 to +70 °C -13 to +158 °F , Storage: -40 to +85 °C -40 to +185 °F				
	Ambient humidity	35 to 85 % RH, Storage: 35 to 95 % RH				
	Voltage withstandability	1,000 V AC for one min. between all supply terminals connected together and enclosure				
	Insulation resistance	50 MΩ, or more, with 500 V DC megger between all supply terminals connected together and enclosure				
	Vibration resistance	10 to 500 Hz frequency, 3 mm 0.118 in double amplitude (Max. 20 G) in X, Y and Z directions for two hours each				
Shock resistance	10,000 m/s ² acceleration (1,000 G approx.) in X, Y and Z directions three times each					
Sensing range variation	Temperature characteristics	Over ambient temperature range -25 to +70 °C -13 to +158 °F : Within ± 8 % of sensing range at +23 °C +73 °F				
	Voltage characteristics	Within ± 2 % for $_{-15}^{+10}$ % fluctuation of the supply voltage				
Material		Enclosure: PBT, Indicator part: Polycarbonate / Polyester				
Cable		0.15 mm ² 3-core oil, heat and cold resistant cabtyre cable, 1 m 3.281 ft long				
Cable extension		Extension up to total 100 m 328.084 ft is possible with 0.3 mm ² , or more, cable.				
Net weight		Front sensing type: 15 g approx., Top sensing type: 20 g approx..				

Notes: 1) Where measurement conditions have not been specified precisely, the conditions used were an ambient temperature of +23 °C **+73 °F**.

2) "I" in the model No. indicates a different frequency type.

3) The maximum operation distance stands for the maximum distance for which the sensor can detect the standard sensing object.

The stable sensing range stands for the sensing range for which the sensor can stably detect the standard sensing object even if there is an ambient temperature drift and/or supply voltage fluctuation.

4) Panasonic Industry's IP68 test method

① Immerse at 0 m below 0 °C **+32 °F** water surface and leave for 30 min. Then, immerse at 0 m below +70 °C **+158 °F** water surface and leave for 30 min.

② Regard the heat shock test in ① as one cycle and perform 20 cycles.

③ Leave in water at a depth of 1 m **3.281 ft** in water for 500 hours.

④ After tests ① to ③, insulation resistance, voltage withstandability, current consumption, and sensing ranges must meet the standard values.

5) If using the sensor in an environment where cutting oil droplets splatter, the sensor may be deteriorated due to added substances in the oil.

Please check the resistivity of the sensor against the cutting oil you are using beforehand.

SPECIFICATIONS

GX-12 type

Item	Model No. (Note 2)	Type	NPN output		PNP output	
		Front sensing	GX-F12A(I)	GX-F12B(I)	GX-F12A(I)-P	GX-F12B(I)-P
		Top sensing	GX-H12A(I)	GX-H12B(I)	GX-H12A(I)-P	GX-H12B(I)-P
Applicable regulations		CE Marking (EMC Directive, RoHS Directive)				
Max. operation distance (Note 3)		4.0 mm 0.157 in ± 8 %				
Stable sensing range (Note 3)		0 to 3.3 mm 0 to 0.130 in				
Standard sensing object		Iron sheet 20 × 20 × t 1 mm 0.787 × 0.787 × t 0.039 in				
Hysteresis		20 % or less of operation distance (with standard sensing object)				
Repeatability		Along sensing axis, perpendicular to sensing axis: 0.04 mm 0.002 in or less				
Supply voltage		12 to 24 V DC $^{+10}_{-15}$ % Ripple P-P 10 % or less				
Current consumption		15 mA or less				
Output		NPN open-collector transistor			PNP open-collector transistor	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum sink current: 100 mA • Applied voltage: 30 V DC or less (between output and 0 V) • Residual voltage: 2 V or less (at 100 mA sink current) 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum source current: 100 mA • Applied voltage: 30 V DC or less (between output and +V) • Residual voltage: 2 V or less (at 100 mA source current) 	
Utilization category		DC-12 or DC-13				
Output operation		Normally open	Normally closed	Normally open	Normally closed	
Max. response frequency		500 Hz				
Operation indicator		Orange LED (lights up when the output is ON)				
Environmental resistance	Pollution degree	3 (Industrial environment)				
	Protection	IP68 (IEC), IP68G (Note 4, 5)				
	Ambient temperature	-25 to +70 °C -13 to +158 °F , Storage: -40 to +85 °C -40 to +185 °F				
	Ambient humidity	35 to 85 % RH, Storage: 35 to 95 % RH				
	Voltage withstandability	1,000 V AC for one min. between all supply terminals connected together and enclosure				
	Insulation resistance	50 MΩ, or more, with 500 V DC megger between all supply terminals connected together and enclosure				
	Vibration resistance	10 to 500 Hz frequency, 3 mm 0.118 in double amplitude (Max. 20 G) in X, Y and Z directions for two hours each				
	Shock resistance	10,000 m/s ² acceleration (1,000 G approx.) in X, Y and Z directions three times each				
Sensing range variation	Temperature characteristics	Over ambient temperature range -25 to +70 °C -13 to +158 °F : Within ±8 % of sensing range at +23 °C +73 °F				
	Voltage characteristics	Within ±2 % for $^{+10}_{-15}$ % fluctuation of the supply voltage				
Material		Enclosure: PBT, Indicator part: Polycarbonate / Polyester				
Cable		0.15 mm ² 3-core oil, heat and cold resistant cabtyre cable, 1 m 3.281 ft long				
Cable extension		Extension up to total 100 m 328.084 ft is possible with 0.3 mm ² , or more, cable.				
Net weight		Front sensing type: 20 g approx., Top sensing type: 20 g approx..				

Notes: 1) Where measurement conditions have not been specified precisely, the conditions used were an ambient temperature of +23 °C **+73 °F**.

2) " I " in the model No. indicates a different frequency type.

3) The maximum operation distance stands for the maximum distance for which the sensor can detect the standard sensing object.

The stable sensing range stands for the sensing range for which the sensor can stably detect the standard sensing object even if there is an ambient temperature drift and/or supply voltage fluctuation.

4) Panasonic Industry's IP68 test method

① Immerse at 0 m below 0 °C **+32 °F** water surface and leave for 30 min. Then, immerse at 0 m below +70 °C **+158 °F** water surface and leave for 30 min.

② Regard the heat shock test in ① as one cycle and perform 20 cycles.

③ Leave in water at a depth of 1 m **3.281 ft** in water for 500 hours.

④ After tests ① to ③, insulation resistance, voltage withstandability, current consumption, and sensing ranges must meet the standard values.

5) If using the sensor in an environment where cutting oil droplets splatter, the sensor may be deteriorated due to added substances in the oil.

Please check the resistivity of the sensor against the cutting oil you are using beforehand.

SPECIFICATIONS

GX-15 type

Item	Model No. (Note 2)	Type	NPN output				PNP output			
			Long sensing range		Long sensing range		Long sensing range		Long sensing range	
		Front sensing	GX-F15A(I)	GX-F15B(I)	GX-FL15A(I)	GX-FL15B(I)	GX-F15A(I)-P	GX-F15B(I)-P	GX-FL15A(I)-P	GX-FL15B(I)-P
		Top sensing	GX-H15A(I)	GX-H15B(I)	GX-HL15A(I)	GX-HL15B(I)	GX-H15A(I)-P	GX-H15B(I)-P	GX-HL15A(I)-P	GX-HL15B(I)-P
Applicable regulations		CE Marking (EMC Directive, RoHS Directive)								
Max. operation distance (Note 3)		5.0 mm 0.197 in ± 8 %		8.0 mm 0.315 in ± 8 % (Note 4)		5.0 mm 0.197 in ± 8 %		8.0 mm 0.315 in ± 8 % (Note 4)		
Stable sensing range (Note 3)		0 to 4.2 mm 0 to 0.165 in		0 to 6.7 mm 0 to 0.264 in (Note 4)		0 to 4.2 mm 0 to 0.165 in		0 to 6.7 mm 0 to 0.264 in (Note 4)		
Standard sensing object		Iron sheet 20 × 20 × t 1 mm 0.787 × 0.787 × t 0.039 in		Iron sheet 30 × 30 × t 1 mm 1.181 × 1.181 × t 0.039 in		Iron sheet 20 × 20 × t 1 mm 0.787 × 0.787 × t 0.039 in		Iron sheet 30 × 30 × t 1 mm 1.181 × 1.181 × t 0.039 in		
Hysteresis		20 % or less of operation distance (with standard sensing object)								
Repeatability		Along sensing axis, perpendicular to sensing axis: 0.04 mm 0.002 in or less								
Supply voltage		12 to 24 V DC ⁺¹⁰ / ₋₁₅ % Ripple P-P 10 % or less								
Current consumption		15 mA or less								
Output		NPN open-collector transistor • Maximum sink current: 100 mA • Applied voltage: 30 V DC or less (between output and 0 V) • Residual voltage: 2 V or less (at 100 mA sink current)				PNP open-collector transistor • Maximum source current: 100 mA • Applied voltage: 30 V DC or less (between output and +V) • Residual voltage: 2 V or less (at 100 mA source current)				
Utilization category		DC-12 or DC-13								
Output operation		Normally open	Normally closed	Normally open	Normally closed	Normally open	Normally closed	Normally open	Normally closed	
Max. response frequency		250 Hz		150 Hz (Note 5)		250 Hz		150 Hz (Note 5)		
Operation indicator		Orange LED (lights up when the output is ON)								
Environmental resistance	Pollution degree	3 (Industrial environment)								
	Protection	IP68 (IEC), IP68G (Note 6, 7)								
	Ambient temperature	-25 to +70 °C -13 to +158 °F , Storage: -40 to +85 °C -40 to +185 °F								
	Ambient humidity	35 to 85 % RH, Storage: 35 to 95 % RH								
	Voltage withstandability	1,000 V AC for one min. between all supply terminals connected together and enclosure								
	Insulation resistance	50 MΩ, or more, with 500 V DC megger between all supply terminals connected together and enclosure								
	Vibration resistance	10 to 500 Hz frequency, 3 mm 0.118 in double amplitude (Max. 20 G) in X, Y and Z directions for two hours each								
	Shock resistance	10,000 m/s ² acceleration (1,000 G approx.) in X, Y and Z directions three times each								
Sensing range variation	Temperature characteristics	Over ambient temperature range -25 to +70 °C -13 to +158 °F : Within ± 8 % of sensing range at +23 °C +73 °F								
	Voltage characteristics	Within ± 2 % for ⁺¹⁰ / ₋₁₅ % fluctuation of the supply voltage								
Material		Enclosure: PBT, Indicator part: Polycarbonate / Polyester								
Cable		0.15 mm ² 3-core oil, heat and cold resistant cabtyre cable, 1 m 3.281 ft long								
Cable extension		Extension up to total 100 m 328.084 ft is possible with 0.3 mm ² , or more, cable.								
Net weight		20 g approx.								

Notes: 1) Where measurement conditions have not been specified precisely, the conditions used were an ambient temperature of +23 °C **+73 °F**.

2) "I" in the model No. indicates a different frequency type.

3) The maximum operation distance stands for the maximum distance for which the sensor can detect the standard sensing object.

The stable sensing range stands for the sensing range for which the sensor can stably detect the standard sensing object even if there is an ambient temperature drift and/or supply voltage fluctuation.

4) This is the numerical value which the sensor mount onto an insulator. When mounted onto a steel or stainless steel plate, insert the optional aluminum sheet between the sensor and the plate.

5) This is the numerical value which the sensor mount onto an insulator. When mounted onto a metallic plate, max. response frequency will decrease.

6) Panasonic Industry's IP68 test method

① Immerse at 0 m below 0 °C **+32 °F** water surface and leave for 30 min. Then, immerse at 0 m below +70 °C **+158 °F** water surface and leave for 30 min.

② Regard the heat shock test in ① as one cycle and perform 20 cycles.

③ Leave in water at a depth of 1 m **3.281 ft** in water for 500 hours.

④ After tests ① to ③, insulation resistance, voltage withstandability, current consumption, and sensing ranges must meet the standard values.

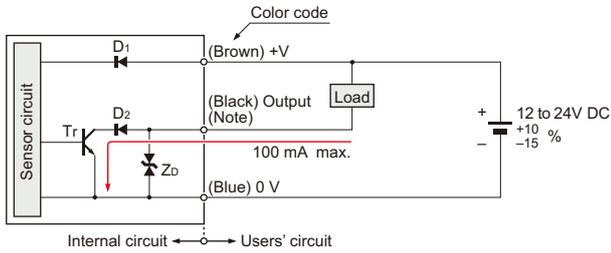
7) If using the sensor in an environment where cutting oil droplets splatter, the sensor may be deteriorated due to added substances in the oil.

Please check the resistivity of the sensor against the cutting oil you are using beforehand.

I/O CIRCUIT DIAGRAMS

NPN output type

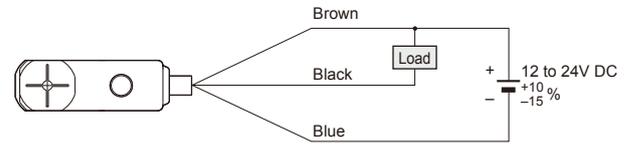
I/O circuit diagram



Symbols ... D1: Reverse supply polarity protection diode
 D2: Reverse output polarity protection diode
 ZD: Surge absorption zener diode
 Tr: NPN output transistor

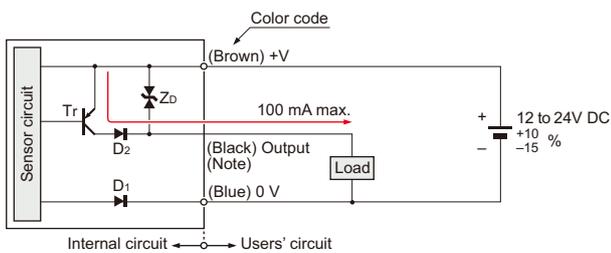
Note: The output does not incorporate a short-circuit protection circuit.
 Do not connect it directly to a power supply or a capacitive load.

Wiring diagram



PNP output type

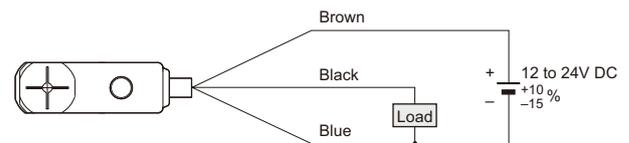
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 ZD: Surge absorption zener diode
 Tr: PNP output transistor

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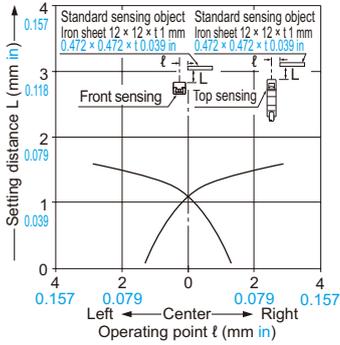
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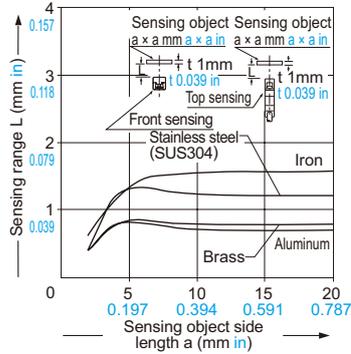
SENSING CHARACTERISTICS (TYPICAL)

GX-6 type

Sensing field



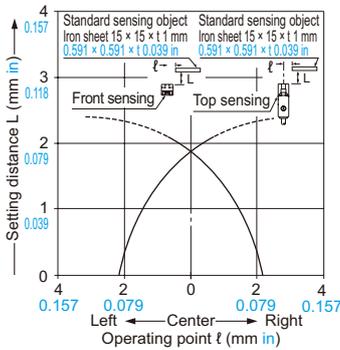
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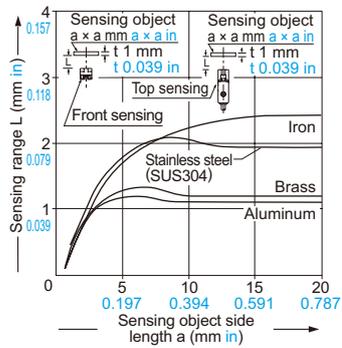
As the sensing object size becomes smaller than the standard size (iron sheet 12 × 12 × t 1 mm 0.472 × 0.472 × t 0.039 in), the sensing range shortens as shown in the left figure.

GX-8 type

Sensing field



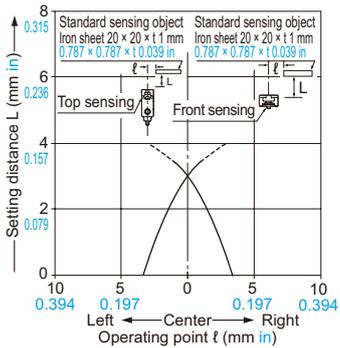
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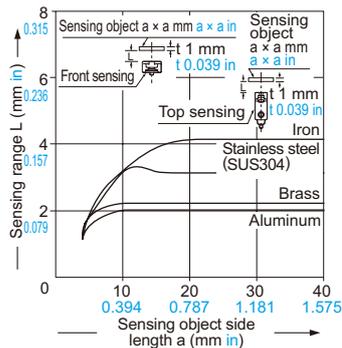
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GX-12 type

Sensing field



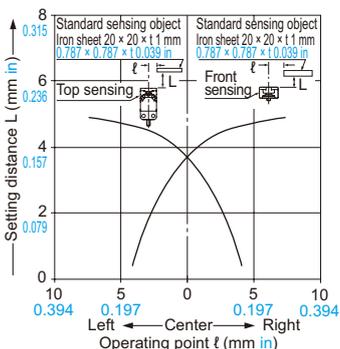
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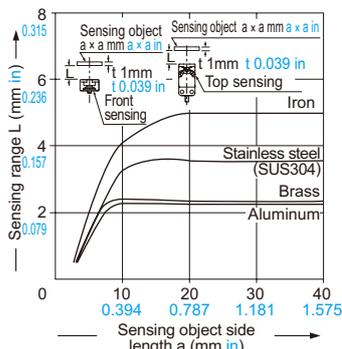
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GX-15 type

Sensing field



Correlation between sensing object size and sensing range

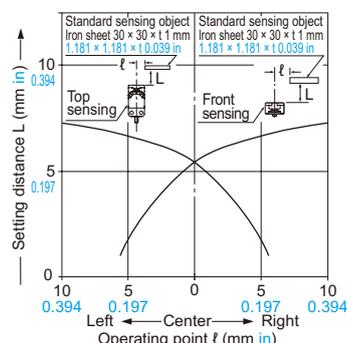


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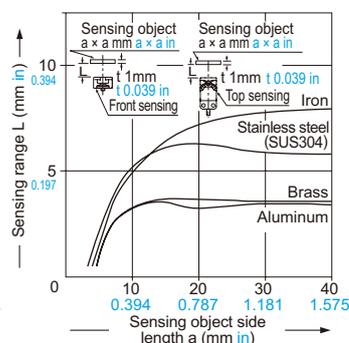
SENSING CHARACTERISTICS (TYPICAL)

GX-15 (Long sensing range) type

Sensing field



Correlation between sensing object size and sensing range



As the sensing object size becomes smaller than the standard size (iron sheet 30 × 30 × t 1 mm 1.181 × 1.181 × t 0.039 in), the sensing range shortens as shown in the left figure.

PRECAUTIONS FOR PROPER USE



- Never use this product as a sensing device for personnel protection.
- In case of using sensing devices for personnel protection, use products which meet laws and standards, such as OSHA, ANSI or IEC etc., for personnel protection applicable in each region or country.

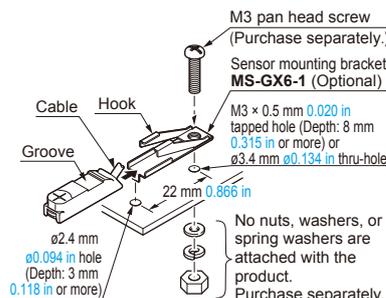
Mounting

GX-6 type

- Use the optional sensor mounting bracket when installing.

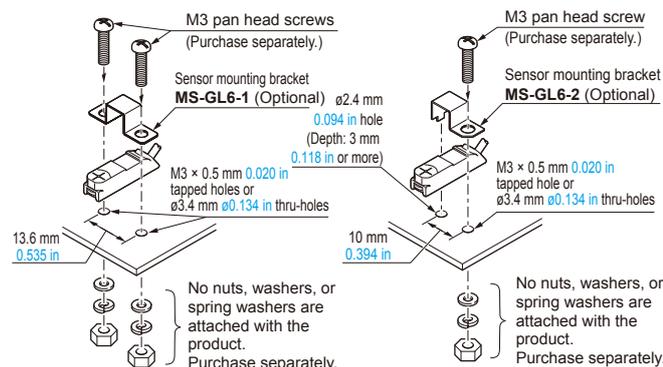
<When using MS-GX6-1 (Optional / recommended)>

- To mount the sensor with a nut, the mounting hole diameter should be $\varnothing 3.4$ mm $\varnothing 0.134$ in.
- ① Insert the sensor into the bracket as shown on the right.
 - ② Push the sensor until the bracket hook is lodged in the groove on the upper portion of the sensor.
 - ③ Fix the bracket in place with M3 pan head screw.



<When using MS-GL6-1 (Optional) / MS-GL6-2 (Optional)>

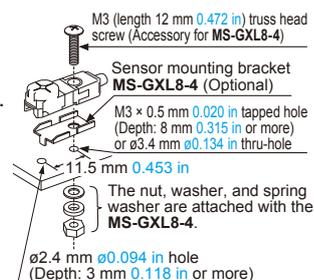
- To mount the sensor with a nut, the mounting hole diameter should be $\varnothing 3.4$ mm $\varnothing 0.134$ in.



GX-8 type

<When using MS-GXL8-4 (Optional)>

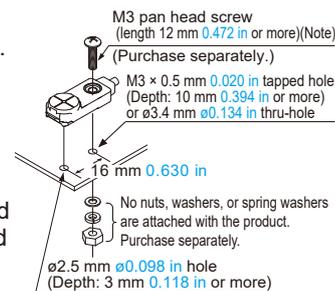
- Make sure to use a M3 (length: 12 mm 0.472 in or more) truss head screw (accessory for MS-GXL8-4). The tightening torque should be 0.7 N·m or less.
- To mount the sensor with a nut, the mounting hole diameter should be $\varnothing 3.4$ mm $\varnothing 0.134$ in.
- Do not use a flat head screw or a pan head screw.



Note: Do not use a spring washer between the mounting screw and product.

GX-12 type

- The tightening torque should be 0.7 N·m or less.
- To mount the sensor with a nut, the mounting hole diameter should be $\varnothing 3.4$ mm $\varnothing 0.134$ in. Further, the hole in which the boss is inserted should be $\varnothing 2.5$ mm $\varnothing 0.098$ in and 3 mm 0.118 in, or more, deep.

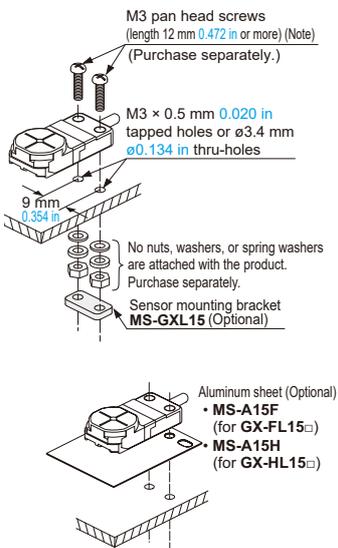


Note: Do not use a spring washer between the mounting screw and product.

PRECAUTIONS FOR PROPER USE

GX-15 type

- The tightening torque should be 1 N·m or less.
- To mount the sensor with a nut, the mounting hole diameter should be $\varnothing 3.4$ mm $\varnothing 0.134$ in.
- To mount the long sensing range **GX-FL15** or **GX-HL15** on a iron or stainless steel, the enclosed aluminum sheet **MS-A15F** (optional), **MS-A15H** (optional), or any other aluminum sheet having a minimum size of $30 \times 39.5 \times 0.3$ mm $1.181 \times 1.555 \times 0.012$ in (**GX-FL15**), $30 \times 30 \times 0.3$ mm $1.181 \times 1.181 \times 0.012$ in (**GX-HL15**), should be inserted between the sensor and the magnetic body. However, it is not necessary to use the aluminum sheet when mounting on an insulator.



Note: Do not use a spring washer between the mounting screw and product.

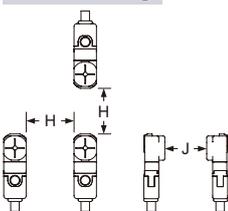
Mutual interference prevention

- When two or more sensors are installed in parallel or face to face, keep the minimum separation distance specified below to avoid mutual interference.

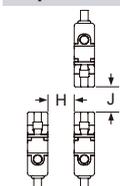
	H	J
GX-F6	Between "I" type and non "I" type	0 mm (Note 2) 0.591 in
GX-H6	Between two "I" types or two non "I" types	13 mm 0.512 in
GX-F8	Between "I" type and non "I" type	0 mm (Note 2) 0.591 in
GX-H8	Between two "I" types or two non "I" types	20 mm 0.787 in
GX-F12	Between "I" type and non "I" type	0 mm (Note 2) 0.984 in
GX-H12	Between two "I" types or two non "I" types	25 mm 0.984 in
GX-F15	Between "I" type and non "I" type	0 mm (Note 2) 0.984 in
GX-H15	Between two "I" types or two non "I" types	45 mm 1.772 in
GX-FL15	Between "I" type and non "I" type	0 mm (Note 2) 0.984 in
GX-HL15	Between two "I" types or two non "I" types	110 mm 3.059 in

- Notes: 1) "I" in the model No. specifies the different frequency type.
 2) Close mounting is possible for up to two sensors. When mounting three sensors or more at an equal spacing, align the model with "I" and the model without "I" alternately. The minimum value of dimension "H" should be as given below.
GX-F6/H6 type: 3.5 mm 0.138 in
GX-F8/H8 type: 6 mm 0.236 in
GX-F12/H12 type: 6.5 mm 0.256 in
GX-F15/H15 type: 15 mm 0.591 in
GX-FL15/HL15 type: 47.5 mm 1.870 in

Front sensing



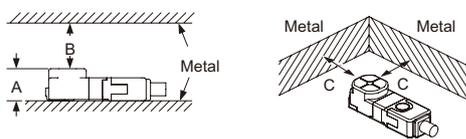
Top sensing



Influence of surrounding metal

- When there is a metal near the sensor, keep the minimum separation distance specified below.

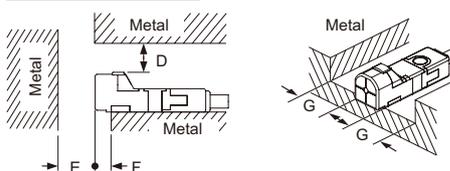
Front sensing type



	GX-F6 type	GX-F8 type	GX-F12 type	GX-F15 type	GX-FL15 type
A	6 mm 0.236 in (Note 1)	7.4 mm 0.291 in	7.1 mm 0.280 in	8 mm 0.315 in	8 mm 0.315 in (Note 2)
B	8 mm 0.315 in	8 mm 0.315 in	20 mm 0.787 in	20 mm 0.787 in	30 mm 1.181 in
C	3 mm 0.118 in	3 mm 0.118 in	7 mm 0.276 in	7 mm 0.276 in	10 mm 0.394 in

- Notes: 1) When using **MS-GX6-1** (recommended mounting bracket, optional), the distance "A" including the thickness of mounting bracket will be 6.4 mm 0.252 in.
 2) The **GXL-FL15** type should be mounted on an insulator. To mount it on an iron or stainless steel, use the enclosed aluminum sheet **MS-A15F** (optional).

Top sensing type



	GX-H6 type	GX-H8 type	GX-H12 type	GX-H15 type	GX-HL15 type
D	3 mm 0.118 in	4 mm 0.157 in	7 mm 0.276 in	6 mm 0.236 in	12 mm 0.472 in
E	10 mm 0.394 in	10 mm 0.394 in	20 mm 0.787 in	20 mm 0.787 in	30 mm 1.181 in
F	2 mm 0.079 in	3 mm 0.118 in	3 mm 0.118 in	0 mm 0 in	10 mm 0.394 in (Note)
G	2 mm 0.079 in	3 mm 0.118 in	3 mm 0.118 in	3 mm 0.118 in	10 mm 0.394 in

Note: When **GX-HL15** type is mounted on an insulator or seated on the enclosed aluminum sheet **MS-A15H** (optional), the distance "F" can be zero.

Sensing range

- The sensing range is specified for the standard sensing object. With a non-ferrous metal, the sensing range is obtained by multiplying with the correction coefficient specified below. Further, the sensing range also changes if the sensing object is smaller than the standard sensing object or if the sensing object is plated.

Correction coefficient

Model No.	GX-F6 GX-H6 type	GX-F8 GX-H8 type	GX-F12 GX-H12 type	GX-F15 GX-H15 type	GX-FL15 type	GX-HL15 type
Metal						
Iron	1	1	1	1	1	1
Stainless steel (SUS304)	0.76 approx.	0.76 approx.	0.79 approx.	0.68 approx.	0.70 approx.	0.76 approx.
Brass	0.50 approx.	0.50 approx.	0.56 approx.	0.47 approx.	0.45 approx.	0.50 approx.
Aluminum	0.48 approx.	0.48 approx.	0.53 approx.	0.45 approx.	0.43 approx.	0.48 approx.

Wiring

- The output does not incorporate a short-circuit protection circuit. Do not connect it directly to a power supply or a capacitive load.

Others

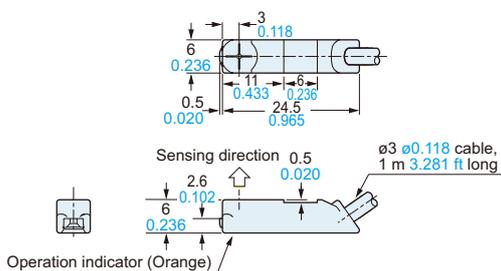
- This product has been developed / produced for industrial use only.
- This product is suitable for indoor use only.
- Do not use during the initial transient time (50 ms) after the power supply is switched on.

DIMENSIONS (Unit: mm in)

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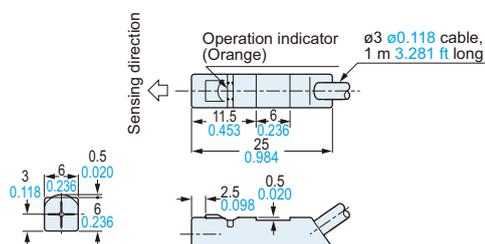
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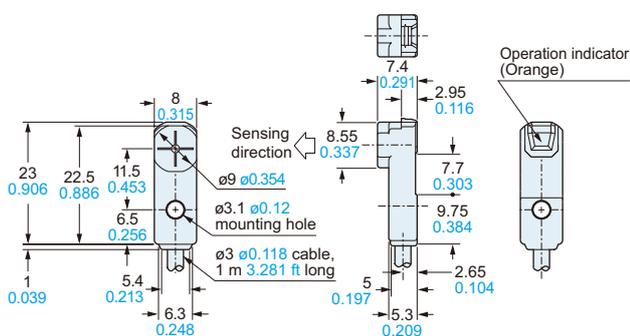
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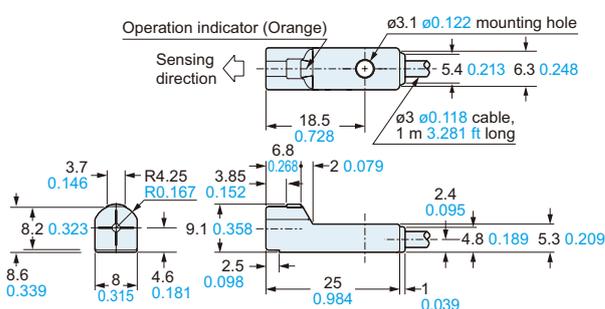
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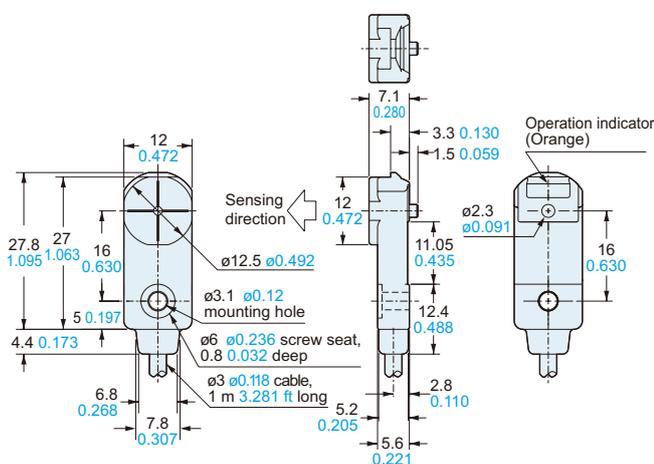
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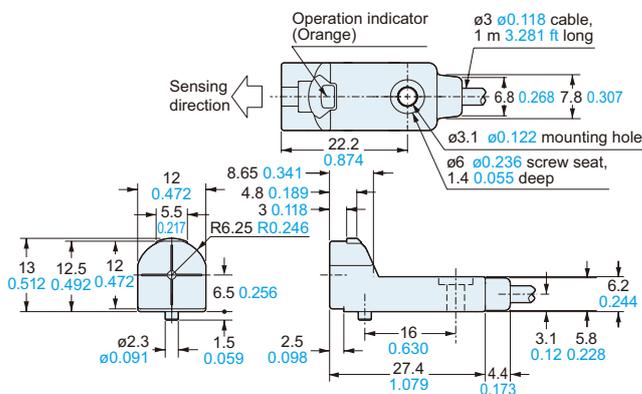
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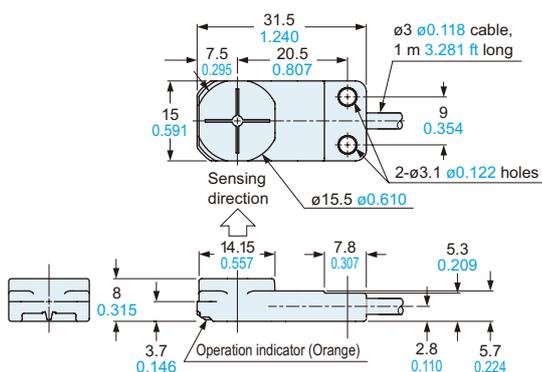
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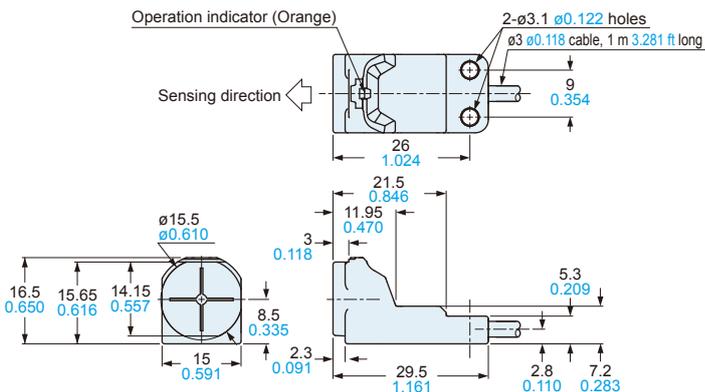
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Sensor



GX-H(L)15 □

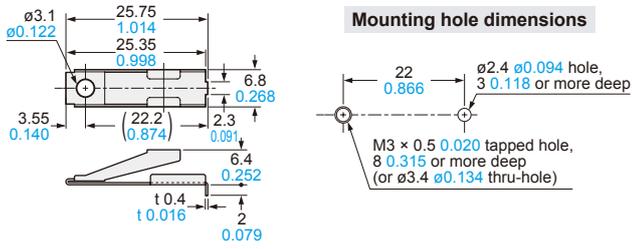
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MS-GX6-1 Sensor mounting bracket for GX-6 type (Optional)



Material: Stainless steel (SUS304)

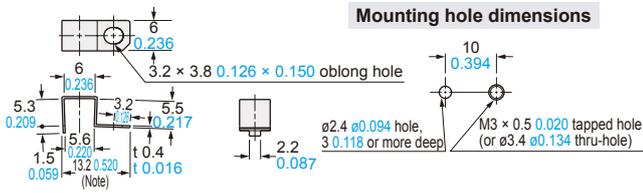
MS-GL6-1 Sensor mounting bracket for GX-6 type (Optional)



Material: Stainless steel (SUS301)

Note: 20 mm 0.787 in with the sensor fitted.

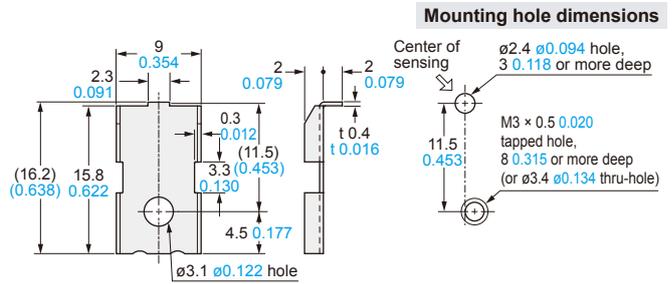
MS-GL6-2 Sensor mounting bracket for GX-6 type (Optional)



Material: Stainless steel (SUS301)

Note: 13.4 mm 0.528 in with the sensor fitted.

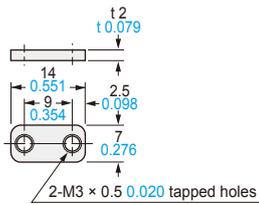
MS-GXL8-4 Sensor mounting bracket for GX-8 type (Optional)



Material: Stainless steel (SUS304)

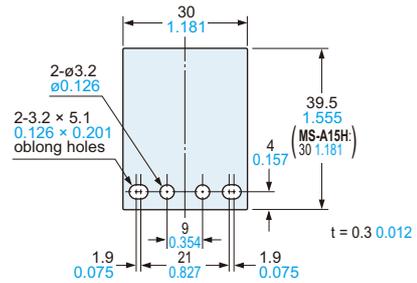
1 pc. each of M3 (length 12 mm 0.472 in) truss head screw, nut, spring washer and plain washer is attached.

MS-GXL15 Sensor mounting bracket for GX-15 type (Optional)



Material: Cold rolled carbon steel (SPCC)

MS-A15F MS-A15H Aluminum sheet (Optional)



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